



## All I-35 lanes open

SH 39 has also reopened all lanes

All lanes of southbound and northbound I-35 are now open over SH 39, about 1 mile north of SH 74 (Exit 91) in Purcell.



ODOT officials announced Monday the north and southbound shoulders are now open as well over SH 39.

With the completion of repairs to the bridge over SH 39 all lanes of that state highway are now open.

The I-35 bridge was damaged January 12 by a piece

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# Aaron Dillard NEW PHS coach

### He assumes command of team he once played for

The Purcell Dragons have a new skipper but he's not new to the program or the community.

Aaron Dillard, son of former Dragon assistant coach Greg Dillard and his wife, Tammy, was officially hired by the Board of Education Monday in a special called meeting



at the Administration Building.

The 2005 PHS graduate has coached at Lexington, Yukon and Piedmont during his 13-year career coaching high school football.

He has served as the offensive

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• Photo provided

## New boss

The new head coach for the Purcell Dragon football team, Aaron Dillard, with son Lincoln and wife Emily. Dillard was officially hired by the board of education Monday.



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## Washington royals

Homecoming at Washington will be Friday night at 6 p.m. in the Washington Event Center. The Court includes, front row, from left, Jett Tims, Krozlie Simon and Curry Tims. Middle row - Haylee Henderson, Brinley Thomas, Breanna Lindert, Kelby Hodges, Kyndall Wells and Daisy Lampkin. Back row - Jaden Cornelius, Cash Andrews, Hayden Hicks, Drew McCallip, Sam Hedenberg and Danny Chavia.

## Warrior coronation Friday

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Prior to the Washington basketball games with Bridge Creek Friday night will be the 2023 high school homecoming coronation.

The ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. with the crowning

of the King and Queen.

The boys will play the first game at 6:30 p.m. followed by the girls around 8 p.m.

Queen candidates include freshman Haylee Henderson, junior Brinley Thomas, sophomore Breanna Lindert, senior Kelby Hodges, senior

Kyndall Wells and senior Daisy Lampkin.

King candidates include senior Jaden Cornelius, senior Cash Andrews, senior Hayden Hicks, senior

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## PHS homecoming Friday

### Coronation at 6 p.m. at The Reimer Center

Purcell High School's 2023 Basketball Homecoming will be held at The Reimer Center Friday at 6 p.m.

After the coronation, the Dragons will play Davis. The boys game will be played first starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by the girl's game.

This year's Queen Candidates are senior basketball players Genesis Canales, KK Eck, Yoselin Estrada and

Lauren Holmes

The senior King Candidates are basketball players Lincoln Eubank, Malachi Evans, Brody Galyean, Hayden Ice and Hayden Renfro.

Genesis Canales is the daughter of Misael and Elizabeth Reyes. She has one sister, Isabella. She loves traveling and hanging out with family and friends.

After graduation, she plans to finish cosmetology at the technology center.

KK Eck is the daughter of Jeff and Kelly Eck. She has one brother, Tripp. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Prom Committee, Principal Student Advisory

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## The court

Purcell's 2023 basketball homecoming court are front row, from left, crown bearer Beau Cunnis, Genesis Canales, KK Eck, Lauren Holmes and Yoselin Estrada. Back row - Hayden Ice, Lincoln Eubank, Brody Galyean, Hayden Renfro and Malachi Evans. Not pictured: flower girl Layla Smith.

### Inside

#### Tourney Champs

Purcell's boys and Washington's girls both won cage tournaments last weekend.



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#### Scholars

Find out who made the Purcell High School honor roll for the fall semester.



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## Day-long snowfall

Snow fell all day Tuesday in the Heart of Oklahoma anywhere from heavy to moderate into the night.

Roadways and sidewalks were not hampered but up to three inches of snow was on

grassy areas.

The snow was very wet which helps in the dry conditions.

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## Big flakes

Large, fluffy snowflakes filled the air in many parts of the state including The Heart of Oklahoma Tuesday.

# Candidate filing begins for municipal offices February 6

Candidates interested in filing for municipal office in five McClain County Municipalities will file Declarations of Candidacy beginning at 8 a.m. on February 6.

Karen Haley, Secretary of the McClain County Election Board, said Declaration of Candidacy forms must be completed and submitted to the county election board no later than 5 p.m. February 8, when the filing period ends.

Haley reminds voters that Contests of Candidacy must be filed no later than February 10, and may only be filed by another candidate for that

office, unless a candidate files unopposed.

Declarations of Candidacy will be accepted for the following offices:

- City of Blanchard**  
Councilmember Ward No. 1  
Councilmember Ward No. 2
- Town of Byars**  
Board of Trustees, 3 Positions  
Town Clerk
- Town of Dibble**  
Board of Trustees, 3 Positions
- Town of Goldsby**  
Board of Trustees Ward No. 1  
Board of Trustees Ward No. 3

Board of Trustees Ward No. 5  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
**City of Newcastle**  
Councilmember, Ward No. 1  
Councilmember, Ward No. 2  
Declaration of Candidacy forms can be downloaded from the state election board website at [Oklahoma.gov/elections](http://Oklahoma.gov/elections) or by contacting your county election board Office at 405-527-3121 or [mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov](mailto:mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov).

The McClain County Election Board is located at 121 N Second Avenue in Purcell and is open the week of February 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

7 Day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
43° 28°	50° 35°	59° 26°	41° 20°	38° 26°	42° 24°	40° 19°
Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

## Winter storm dumps snow

We started the week with a winter storm, but conditions will change heading into this weekend and next week. On Thursday, sunny skies can be expected as temperatures reach the lower 40s for afternoon highs. Sunshine continues into Friday, with temperatures

hovering around 50 degrees. We will warm up heading into the first half of the weekend, with increasing cloudiness and a high near 60 degrees. A cold front will sweep its way across the state Saturday night and into Sunday morning, dropping temperatures back

into the lower 40s for Sunday under partly cloudy skies. Dry weather continues into the early to middle part of next week, with intermittent clouds and sun and temperatures in the upper 30s on Monday, before reaching the lower 40s again for Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Singing Churchwomen here

Performance Thursday at First Baptist Church

For the first time in many years the Singing Churchwomen of Oklahoma will be here in Purcell.



Lind

They, along with their orchestra, will be at the First Baptist Church tonight (Thursday) for a 7 p.m. performance.

Any and everyone is invited to the free event.

The Singing Churchwomen of Oklahoma is a group more than 300 voices strong of women of all ages from throughout the state.

It is a volunteer group of both professional and nonprofessional musicians who regularly serve their churches and communities as well as through other organizations.

More often than not they are heavily involved in the worship ministries at their own churches.

Dr. Randy C. Lind serves as the director of the group.

A native Oklahoman, Dr. Lind became worship and music specialist for Oklahoma Baptists and The Singing ChurchWomen's in June of 2012.

Since taking over leadership of The ChurchWomen, Lind has led the women on a mission to Latvia and Estonia in 2016; a Memorial Weekend celebration in Washington, D.C., featuring concerts at the Kennedy Center and on the National Mall and in the recording of two CDs.

Lind believes music transcends culture, language and style and wants the ChurchWomen to encourage churches spiritually as well as musically.

He is quick to state the fel-

lowship among the women is almost as valuable as the music they share.

Under Lind's direction, this call to ministry and camaraderie is clear the moment the ChurchWomen take the stage.

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Purcell marks the sixth of nine stops for the women on their 2022-23 tour which began in Midwest City in October.

The tour will conclude at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee in April.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The event itself will be approximately an hour long.

Take advantage of this free presentation this Thursday evening at FBC, located at 400 Main Street.

## Purcell High School Principal announces honor roll pupils

Purcell High School Principal Jason Sanders has announced honor rolls for the fall semester of the 2022-2023 school term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll students have a GPA of 4.0 or greater and no grade lower than a B.

Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll have a GPA of 3.0-3.9 with no grade lower than a B.

### Seniors

#### Superintendent's

Karla Alamos-Garcia, Rowan Ardery, Jace Clary, Haylie Dempsey, Katelyn Eck, Adam Edelman, Luke Edelman, Lincoln Eubank, Malachi Evans, Addison Harjo, Madelyn

Hawley, Parker Heckman-Carnes, Byran Henderson, Tobie Henderson, Lauren Holmes, Hayden Ice, Zachary Idlett, Ty Jaspersen, Mercer Martin, Kaylee Morrow, Jose Piedra, Payson Purcell, Katelynn Rangel, Annistyn Raper, Lindsay Resendiz, Samantha Schafer, Allison Schlotthauer, Cooper Smith, Peyton Tharp, Madison Veach and Avery Wren.

### Principal's

Brendan Bacon, Ashton Burleson, Austin Burton, Colin Busacco, Genesis Canales, Kendra Carson, Kylie Cole, Collin Columbus, Luis Dominguez, Maria Estrada, Kylee Field, Brody Galyean,

Kevin Garcia, Angel Gaytan Roman, Emma Inot, Hope Jones, Jarod Knox, Keven Lawson, Zoey Leatherman, Dylan Licquia, Bryan Marquez, Avery Miller, Carlos Miranda, Poli Munoz-Olguin, Jose Ochoa, Ashlee Pollard, Hayden Renfro, Obed Resendiz, Alan Rivera, Logan Roberts, Jakeb Scott, Jose Tarango, Cora Vasquez, Natalie White and Ruth Solis.

### Juniors

#### Superintendent's

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### Principal's

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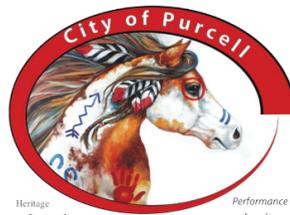
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### Maintaining Alleys

From: Code Enforcement

We will now be enforcing the City of Purcell Ordinances in regards to maintaining the alleys.

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# NEWS In Brief

## Spring Soccer

Spring soccer registration has begun.

In-House Purcell teams for ages 2020-2011 are \$70 and recreational travel ages 2010-2004 are \$110.

Games will be played in Blanchard, with some possibly in Purcell, and practice will be held in Purcell.

To register go to [tcsasoccer.org](http://tcsasoccer.org) and follow on Facebook at Tesa Soccer.

## Community Coffee

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 7, hosted by KJ Power Washing.

The coffee will be held at

the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce office, 220 W. Main St., in Purcell.

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

## Ancestry Meeting

Curious about your ancestors?

Genealogist and Library Historian Kathryn Ramsey will give a presentation on the 1950 census from 12-3 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, in the Redbud Room, Third Floor, Pioneer Library System's main library, 103 West Acres St., in Norman.

The census program will be followed by a Sons of the American Revolution program on how you can search for your Revolutionary War Patriot Ancestor using the facilities at the library.

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

The program is being spon-

sored by the Sons of the American Revolution Norman, Okla., Chapter.

## 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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## Finally

After months of this giant hole in the alley and on Third Street, crews tended to fixing the mess last Friday.

# Lex man facing charges here

Altercation at Walmart with officers results in injuries

**Cameron Montoya**  
The Purcell Register

A Lexington man is facing charges in McClain County District Court after an altercation with police at the Purcell Walmart January 16.

Kyle Usey is charged with unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting an officer and public intoxication.

Sergeant Josh Van Oort questioned Kyle Usey while officers Jeremy Pittman and Cassie Lewis spoke with Usey's sister, Renea Usey, who said her brother "was tripping out over some stuff," according to reports.

Kyle stated that the cartel was after him after admitting to officers that he had broken into a south OKC building he believed the cartel owned.

While speaking, Usey displayed signs of being under the influence of intoxicants,

police said.

Officer Lewis preformed multiple field sobriety tests on Usey, all of which he failed.

"After taking into consideration of the way Usey was speaking of people being after him, performing poorly on the SFST, and refusing to listen to our instructions I decided he was publicly intoxicated," Lewis stated.

While being detained, Usey began to resist and injured officers Pittman and Lewis, they reported.

Once fully detained, Usey admitted to having a meth pipe in an inside jacket pocket, which officers removed for evidence.

Usey was transported to Purcell Municipal Hospital. Staff declared Usey fit for incarceration.

Staff then cleared Officer

Lewis, who had busted both lips, and Officer Pittman, who had an abrasion to his right elbow and left knee.

Usey was then transported to Purcell Police Department for a temporary hold and booking.

Once booking was complete Usey was moved to the McClain County Jail.



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## Underbelly

Flame On, Inc. employees were busy shoring up the underbelly of the I-35 bridge across SH 39 late last week hoping to finish up possibly as early as last Sunday.

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## Honor:

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## Winter weather not my favorite

I'm not a big fan of winter and the weather it brings along with it.

And when it's not precipitating like Monday when it was clear and sunny the sun is always in your eyes.

That's because the sun is in the southern hemisphere and always shining right into your sight.

jdm

Exciting news in regard to the Purcell Dragon football team.

New head coach Aaron Dillard knows the lay of the land.

The 2005 Purcell High School graduate played his high school football right on Conger Field and grew up in the business with his father, Greg, coaching for so many years and most of them in Purcell.

Good luck to Aaron and his team.

jdm

I heard a couple of good lines from some friends in the past few days.

### Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

One of my friends has been experiencing some health issues the last couple of years including some surgeries.

He is feeling better now but said he just would like to wake up dead and not have to go through all the mumbo jumbo. But wait. Wouldn't waking up dead be an oxymoron?

jdm

The other friend asked me how I was the other day and I

said "Doin okay."

When I turned the question around on her she quipped, "Pretty well. I'm not in the hospital. I'm not being audited by the IRS and I'm not in jail."

I guess that pretty well sums it up.

jdm

Congratulations to the Purcell Dragons for winning the Heart of Oklahoma Tournament.

They hadn't won the long running tournament since 1995. It's a tough one.

And, congratulations to Washington's Warriors for winning the girls division of their tournament.

Purcell's tournament championship was their third of the season.

Read about the other three-time tourney winners and the only four tournament victors in the same season on the sports page.

jdm

## Monterey Park, Evansville shootings, Hero Brandon Tsay, We need the news, good and bad

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

We like good news but typically the news is not good. Too often no news is good news. In reality, no news is bad news for us all.

There is lots of recent bad news. A crazed gunman entered a dance hall in Monterey Park, California killing 10 people and wounding many innocent people.

A former employee walked into an Evansville, Ind., Walmart and shot an employee in the face in the store break-room. The shooter was killed by local police.

A planned protest in downtown Atlanta turned violent when protestors damaged stores and burned a police car over the weekend.

We did hear astonishing good news from Monterey Park. Brandon Tsay confronted the gunman at a second location where he was about to enter and kill more people.

He heroically wrestled the gun away from the killer and pointed it at him causing the gunman to leave the scene. Only God knows how many lives Tsay saved. He is a true hero.

News is always happening nationally, locally and individually to us all. We need the information whether it's good or bad. We need the national and regional news but the local news is up front and close to us.

For example, all around us we are targets of scams, thieves and prowling bad people. Americans were scammed to the tune 5.8 billion dollars in 2021. (Digital Guardian).

We are never beyond being duped. Today, daily text messages, emails, phone calls and mail come to Americans phishing for a sucker who will buy the false story they are telling. They are good at what they do.

My son was away in a foreign country when I was duped

out of \$350 years ago. The caller was very professional sounding and convincing.

I believed that if I did not pay the money owed by my son it would negatively impact his career. This was at the beginning of the telephone scam industry and I paid him the money. Later I realized that I had been scammed.

Years ago, a dear friend received a telephone call from someone posing as an IRS agent. The scammer told the senior adult man that he owed \$45,000 in back taxes for various reasons.

The friend was about 90 years old and living on a meager retirement income. He didn't realize he was being scammed, was overwhelmed with anxiety and killed himself.

"At every level of life there

Please see **Mollette**, page 5A

## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### Focusing on serious foreign challenges

**Congressman Tom Cole**

For far too long, American leaders have accepted the erosion of our advantage over the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) both economically and militarily.

In the meantime, the CCP has posed increasingly as an adversary rather than a friend to the United States and the entire world. It is time to analyze the policies that have allowed the CCP to dominate on the global stage and find solutions that ensure America's success in this competition.

From its aggression in the western Pacific, to the cover-up of the origins of the coronavirus, to its threat to global supply chains and blatant theft of American intellectual property, Republicans in the House of Representatives understand the CCP is a serious generational threat that must be confronted

before it is too late.

Because of this threat, I am pleased that one of the House of Representatives' first actions in the new Congress was to establish the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party.

This bipartisan committee will rightly investigate the CCP's competition with the United States and our allies. Composed of 16 members appointed by the Speaker of the House in concert with the Minority Leader, the committee will include nine Republicans and seven Democrats.

It will hold public hearings in connection with its investigative functions and may make policy recommendations on the status of the CCP's economic, technological and security progress.

Members of the select committee will address the CCP's

wrongdoings which include its deceptive trade practices, threats to the global supply chain and its role as a supplier and producer of fentanyl.

The committee will also conduct oversight into China's exploitation of U.S. investment to power the CCP national security state, acquisition of agricultural land in America and its pursuit of advanced technologies at the expense of U.S. intellectual property.

The CCP is an adversary and cannot be trusted as a global partner. It is time American leaders start acting in accordance.

In today's dangerous world, addressing this strategic competition has never been more critical. The establishment of a select committee to evaluate America's relationship with the CCP and investigate this adversary's misdeeds is long overdue.

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## Your Views



**HISTORICALLY**  
current events through a historical lens  
**SPEAKING**  
Dr. James Finck, USAO History Professor

### First Amendment and Twitter

Twitter has been an ongoing story since the Trump presidency and ramped up even more when Twitter suspended Trump's account after the events of Jan 6, 2021. Many felt Twitter was wrong in suspending Trump's account, citing free speech. Of course, Twitter is not the only social media platform that has come under attack for limiting free speech, as Facebook has had similar issues and has been accused of limiting conservative speech.

The argument seems to stem from the questions: What is free speech? Does social media constitute a public space? Historically speaking, the argument between public and private is not new and maybe a case from the Gilded Age about trains can shed some light.

Whenever plausible, I like to start with the Constitution and the law. The First Amendment states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

This is possibly the most misunderstood clause in the Constitution. It does not say individuals can say whatever they want with no consequences. It says Congress cannot pass laws against free speech. In other words, you can attack the President (with words) and not go to jail, but it does not mean you can attack your boss and not get fired.

Here is the thing about social media platforms like Twitter or Facebook. They are privately owned. As privately owned businesses, they can make their own rules about what can and can't be posted on their pages. They can also choose who can and who can't use their pages as long as it's not an illegal reason.

Quick example: A private club can deny a membership to an overweight person but not a Jewish person. One is morally wrong but the other is illegal. The courts have routinely dismissed cases that claim First Amendment rights have been violated on social media, even though there are currently cases in the 5th and 11th districts that will probably be sent to the Supreme Court to be determined once and for all, but for now people do not have the right to free speech on social media platforms.

What does this have to do with trains? Well, by 1871 there was a growing movement known as the Grange. During this era, government did very little. This was not a problem because no one expected it to. The day of expecting government involvement in all aspects of our lives had not yet begun. In fact, it was the Grange movement that first nudged government in that direction.

Farming was a difficult occupation, then and now. Much of a farmer's success depended on aspects out of the farmer's control, like weather. Farming also depended on a cycle of taking out loans, which would be paid off after harvest, meaning constant debt. One bad year could crush a farmer.

Farmers began looking to the cities where they saw labor organizing into unions. Unionization was impossible for farmers, but they did organize themselves into the Grange where they could work together for social and economic needs of farmers.

The Grange was not meant to be political, but as it grew, people realized that they did have power, especially in the Midwest and Plains states, where most of the population were farmers. They began to ask their state governments for help. This eventually grew into the Populist movement.

The Grange and later the Populists asked for government assistance for things like loans and, most importantly, for silver to be added to the Gold Standard to allow more money into circulation. They also asked state governments to regulate the rates that agricultural storage facilities could charge for crops waiting for shipment. Every town had some type of storage facility owned by the railroad and everyone had to use them.

In 1871 voters put enough pressure on their elected officials in Illinois to pass a law regulating rates. This type of regulation was unheard of at the time and the Munn Company took the government to court, claiming the government did not have the right to regulate a private company.

In the case of Munn v. Illinois, the Illinois court and Illinois Supreme Courts both sided with the state, so the case was brought before the U.S. Supreme Court. In what was a landmark decision for the Populist movement, the Supreme Court sided with the state, ruling was that the state may regulate private property "when such regulation becomes necessary for the public good."

Justice Morrison Waite based his decision on the legal doctrine that "when property is affected with a public interest, it ceases

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**MULREADY SAYS  
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**Insure you new bling**

By Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready

You've just purchased a beautiful, expensive piece of jewelry that you want to protect if lost, damaged or stolen. So, you ask your insurance agent to add a condition to your home insurance policy.

As a small business owner, you make an addition to your insurance policy that would exclude or eliminate coverage for your company's particular type of risk. These examples require changing your current, existing insurance policy; you can do that with an endorsement.

An endorsement, also known as a rider, adds, deletes, excludes or changes insurance coverage to increase coverage by way of an endorsement/rider. The endorsement/rider takes precedence over the standard limits of coverage over the original agreement or policy.

**Top considerations**

How an insurance endorsement/rider works. An insurance endorsement/rider is an amendment to an existing insurance contract that changes the original policy's terms. An endorsement/rider can be issued at the time of purchase, mid-term or at renewal time. An endorsement may affect insurance premiums, and premiums may change as a result.

You can have an endorsement/rider on your homeowners and renter's policy, life insurance, and auto insurance policies.

Endorsements/riders may include adding or deleting people and locations to your current insurance policy. Endorsements/riders are important because they address issues or items not included in the original contract or policy.

- Additional Coverage - An endorsement that adds or includes coverage that would otherwise be excluded.

- Exclusions - Some endorsements exclude coverage for certain types of claims.

- Modification of Coverage - An endorsement can expand the scope of existing coverage.

**What you should know**

Be informed of any insurance policy changes. An endorsement can vary depending on the insurance company and the

type of insurance to which the endorsement applies.

If you receive a document stating there is an endorsement to your policy, be sure to compare it to your original policy, and talk with your insurance agent or representative about the changes to make sure you understand them.

Educate yourself on how an endorsement can protect your belongings. If you have expensive jewelry, like a diamond engagement ring or vintage necklace, you might want to consider an endorsement/rider. It will take over and protect these items, where a traditional home insurance policy might end.

Other things worthy of an endorsement/rider may include antiques, fine art, and priceless stamp or coin collections, to name a few.

For instance, many home insurance policies exclude coverage for mold or sump pump overflow. An endorsement to your insurance policy could give you that added protection.

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An optional endorsement that protects the rebuild cost of your home is an inflation guard endorsement.

These endorsements are common and automatically increase the amount of insurance on your home by a certain percentage each year to account for the disparity caused by inflation.

**Three things to remember**

- An endorsement/rider alters the policy and becomes part of your legal insurance contract.

- Always keep a copy of the endorsement and the change notice that accompanies the endorsement along with your copy of the original policy since it remains in force until the contract expires.

- Endorsements can reduce or increase your policy premium.

For more information, please contact the Oklahoma Insurance Department at 1-800-522-0071 or visit our website at [www.oid.ok.gov](http://www.oid.ok.gov).

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is a new devil," an old friend once said. At every stage of life there are new twists, turns and curves. We are never beyond being informed, learning and developing. Young people make mistakes but so do old people.

We often think we've lived long enough and know most everything, but we don't. Most of us have become more aware of this problem but crooks work at catching people off guard and are constantly developing new schemes.

Today, we have search engines and are inundated with news and information. However, we don't hear all the news nor do we know everything we need to know when we need to know. Often, we learn the hard way. This is why education is expensive.

Life experience education is often the most expensive and difficult of all learning processes. Even in life education we learn but we don't always utilize the life experience very much. Too often we repeat the same mistakes hoping for a different outcome.

We can't go wrong with good information. This is why you need the publication you are reading. Your local paper and online news sources are crucial to a community's health and overall well-being.

Local newspapers, blogs and online sources tell what is happening in your local town and county. Support this news source with your subscription and advertising needs.

County newspapers that have been around for years continue to close. Every week I receive notification of a newspaper printing its final edition and that's not good news.

Visit [GlennMollette.com](http://GlennMollette.com) to subscribe, learn about his books and more additional biographical. Dr. Glenn Mollette is a graduate of numerous schools including Georgetown College, Southern and Lexington Seminaries in Kentucky.

He is the author of 13 books including *UncommonSense*, the *Spiritual Chocolate* series, *Grandpa's Store*, Minister's Guidebook insights from a fellow minister. His column is published weekly in over 600 publications in all 50 states.



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**Dibble Seniors**

Thanks to the hard work by people like Ed Cantrell, Dale McCaskill and others, Dibble's Senior Citizens Center serves up tasty lunches every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They have a full buffet, salad bar and desserts. They provide over 100 takeout meals every week and schedule field trips to different locations at scheduled times.

**OSU EXTENSION News**

**Higher egg prices are new normal**

Gail Ellis  
Agricultural Communications

Record-high egg prices are making headlines right now, but when can consumers expect some relief? Oklahoma State University Extension specialists say several factors are to blame for the significant price spike, and the sticker shock is expected to continue through the first quarter of 2023.

"At this time in 2021, eggs were \$1.47 a dozen, in 2022 they were \$1.93 a dozen and today we're still at \$4 a dozen," said Rodney Holcomb, OSU Extension specialist in food economics. "The line chart just goes straight up."

Data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows egg prices typically jump during the holiday season, and the cost of eggs has historically increased during times of economic strain such as the recession in 2008 and the spread of COVID in 2020.

However, today's record prices reflect the nationwide impact of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and a booming demand for egg consumption.

"In the food research I did 30 years ago as a grad student, eggs were always the lowest-cost animal protein option," Holcomb said. "They were a good protein source that was available, cheap and easy to fix. Over the past couple of years, as the price of beef, turkey, bacon and chicken skyrocketed, people chose to eat more eggs."

In states where HPAI decimated commercial poultry flocks in 2022, the demand for laying hens outpaced egg supplies. Holcomb said it takes time to rebuild those operations.



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to be juris privati only." What this meant was that when most of the population requires the use of the storage facilities, then those facilities essentially become public property. Hence, the state can regulate the facilities' rates. The Populists went on to use this precedent to get government more involved with everyday life.

While I am not a lawyer, nor do I pretend to be, and I understand we are comparing apples and oranges, there seem to be some principles that are the same. Social media is part of our lives and, in fact, has become necessary for many to do business and promote their brands.

In the case of platforms like Twitter, it may be possible to make the case that Twitter is as much a public necessity today as storage facilities

were back in the Gilded Age.

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# Society



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## Pauls Valley Opry

There's something for everyone at the Pauls Valley Opry! Two of the guests at the February 4 show will be Maddox Ross (right) and Wayne Gibbs (left). The show will be back at the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## OSAI applications online now

High school actors, singers, writers, dancers, visual artists, filmmakers, musicians and photographers are invited to apply and audition for the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain (OSAI), Oklahoma's one-of-a-kind arts education program.

While visual and literary arts disciplines will submit their auditions online, in-person auditions for chorus and orchestra will take place at more than 20 locations across the state.

Interested students must first submit an online application and may schedule an audition, if applicable. Learn more and apply by visiting [oaiquartz.org/OSAI](http://oaiquartz.org/OSAI).

The program will take place June 10-25, 2023, at Quartz Mountain State Park & Lodge. As Oklahoma's Official School for the Arts, every student ac-

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU Week of January 30	
<b>MONDAY BREAKFAST</b>	French toast and sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Fish sticks, potatoes, black-eyed peas, peaches, milk.
<b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Casserole, pinto beans, chips and salsa, pears, milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Bagel topper, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Hot ham and cheese sandwich, chips, broccoli, pear, milk.
<b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Chicken nuggets, roasted potato, broccoli, banana pudding, milk.
<b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Pop tart, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Pizza, corn, salad, apple, milk.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU Week of January 30	
<b>MONDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Oatmeal and toast or cereal and toast, applesauce, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Pig in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, green beans, romaine salad, peaches, milk.
<b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Toast and scrambled eggs or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Chicken burrito bowl with chicken, rice and queso, chili beans, chips and salsa, apple, milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Biscuit and gravy or cereal and toast, peaches, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Sloppy joe sandwich, french fries, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
<b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Cinnamon toast and yogurt or cereal and toast, apple, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Breaded chicken patty, dinner roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, romaine salad, peaches, milk.
<b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Doughnut or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Personal calzone, baby carrots, marinara sauce, applesauce, milk.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU Week of January 30	
<b>MONDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Whole grain cereal or doughnuts, peaches, fruit juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, mandarin oranges, milk.
<b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Chef's choice, fruit juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Pizza, steamed broccoli, whole kernel corn, pineapple tidbits, milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Whole grain cereal or breakfast stick, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Hot ham and cheese sandwich, steamed carrots, pork and beans, strawberry cup, milk.
<b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Whole grain cereal or biscuit and gravy, raisins, fruit juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad, English peas, spiced apples, milk.
<b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b>	Whole grain cereal or yogurt and crackers, apple wedges, fruit juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b>	Tostada, lettuce and tomatoes, Mexican corn, orange smiles, milk.



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to **The Register's** own Vickie Foraker. Vickie celebrates her birthday Saturday, January 28.

Happy birthdays also go out to Jim Montgomery, Jesse Bain, Judge Leah Edwards, Mike Eubank, Ashlee Pollard, Jennifer Keeler, Trina Perigo, Shelley Richards, Michelle Smith, Carolyn Cummings, Taylor May, Lauren Moore, Alfredo Arriaga, Heather Bennett, Ashleigh Carel, Zachary Clark, Maria Montelongo, Raul Alamos Jr., Martina Chavez, Carime Espinoza, Mary Ford, Joshua Keeler and David Woods.

Congratulations to the Purcell Dragons for winning the Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament!

The Dragons haven't won the tournament since 1995. What an exciting time!

The Purcell Public Library is hosting "Information Investigation: Genealogy Help at the McClain County Museum" Saturday, February 11, from 1-3 p.m.

Our world is full of information. Learn how to find and identify credible information on genealogy in this program for adults.

The museum is located at 203 W. Washington St. in Purcell.

The Purcell Public Library will host "Behind the Story: Author Talk with Lana Harper, *Back in a Spell*" from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, February 9.

Join library staff for a magical evening with New York Times bestselling author Lana Harper as she discusses the third installment of her immensely popular *The Witches of Thistle Grove* series, *Back in a Spell*.

*Back in a Spell* follows Nineve Blackmoore and even though she won't deny her love for pretty (and pricey) things, Nineve Blackmoore (known by Nina by most) is almost painfully down-to-earth and sensible by Blackmoore standards.

But after a year of nursing a broken heart inflicted by the fiancée who all but ditched her at the altar, the powerful witch

is sick of feeling low and is ready to try something drastically different: a dating app.

At her best friend's urging, Nina goes on a date with Morty Gutierrez, the nonbinary, off-beat soul of spontaneity and co-owner of the Shamrock Cauldron.

Their date goes about as well as can be expected of most online dates—awkward and terrible. To make matters worse, once Morty discovers Nina's last name, he's far from a fan; it turns out that the Blackmoores have been bullishly trying to buy the Shamrock out from under Morty and his family.

This is a virtual program and registration with an email address is required by calling 527-5546 or online at [mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org](http://mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org).

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold a Valentine's Dinner Friday, February 10.

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

Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be held from 7-10 p.m. Tickets for the adults only dinner are \$60 per couple or \$30 for singles.

The meal will include steak, baked potato, salad and dessert. For tickets contact any member of the Knights of Columbus or call the church office at 405-527-3077.

Here's a good recipe that doesn't take long to put together.

### Undone Stuffed Pepper Casserole

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 2 green peppers, coarsely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups cooked long-grain white rice
- 24 oz. jar spaghetti sauce
- 1-1/2 cups cheese
- Heat oven to 350°.

Brown meat with peppers and garlic in large skillet; drain. Stir in rice, spaghetti sauce and 3/4 cup cheese.

Spoon into 2-qt. casserole sprayed with cooking spray; top with remaining cheese.

Bake 25 minutes or until heated through.



## NEWS from the City of Purcell

### Maintaining Alleys

From: Code Enforcement  
We will now be enforcing the City of Purcell Ordinances in regards to maintaining the alleys.

It is the responsibility of the homeowner and or renter to maintain from the curb to the center of the alley. You are required to keep mowed any grass, weeds or similar vegetation from the curb or edge of the roadway to the center of the alleyway.

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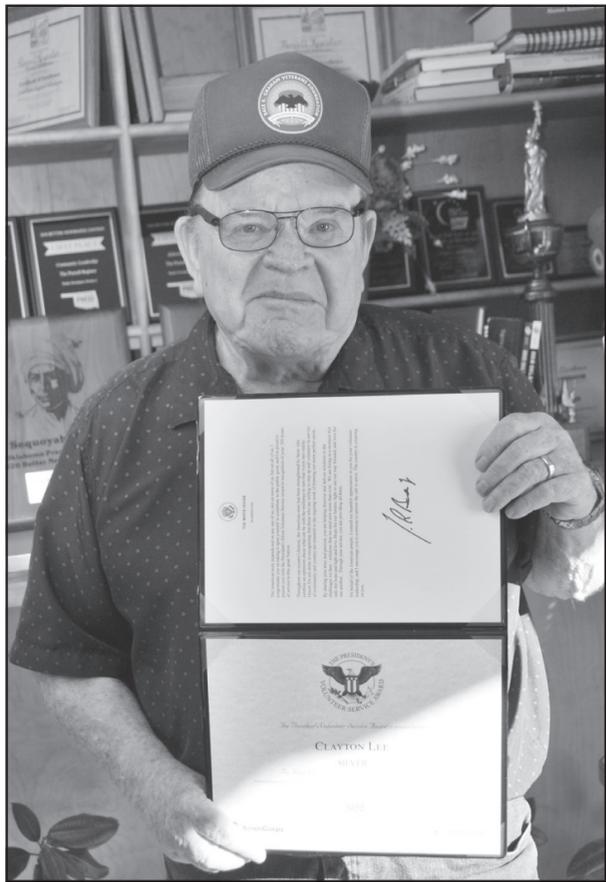
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# Clayton Lee gets Presidential citation

Clayton Lee's 18 years of volunteering for Dale K. Graham's Veteran's Corner has not gone unnoticed. Recently, President Joe Biden honored Lee with a certificate for The President's Volunteer Service Award. In the congratulatory letter President Biden not only thanked him for his years of service but also challenged Lee to continue to serve the country and its citizens. "By sharing your time and passion, you are helping discover and deliver solutions to the challenges we face - solutions that we need now more than ever," the letter read in part. The letter said "We are living in a moment that calls for hope and light and love. Hope for our futures, light to see our way forward and love for one another. Through your service, you are providing all three." Lee was awarded The AmericanCorps Silver award winner for his volunteer service. "I want to thank President Biden and also Dale Graham for this award for 18 years of volunteering," Lee said. "I get a lot of gratification out of being able to take people to appointments like the doctor. In these 18 years I've made a lot of friends," Lee concluded.

## Presidential honor

**Veteran's Corner** volunteer Clayton Lee has recently been awarded a certificate and letter from President Joe Biden for his 18 years of volunteering.

## Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again from Wayne, America!

As I write this on Tuesday morning, the decision was made by Delta Nutrition to close all of our centers today because of potentially bad weather. We are smack dab in the middle of where the local weather experts expect to see anywhere from three to 10 inches of snow, depending on which channels you watch.

So, by the time **The Purcell Register** comes out, we'll know if the predictions were correct or not. In the past, the centers would be closed whenever the local schools closed. But as I have told you in the last couple of years, that is not necessarily the case. But the decision to close came down late on Monday.

The WSCC garage sale will be open again this Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. So happy to be able to see all of you who have stopped by this past year. We look forward to a great 2023 and continuing to provide a fun place to shop and save money with all proceeds benefitting the Wayne Senior Center.

Delta Senior Nutrition is the provider of a delicious lunch served to seniors 60+ each Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. Some federal holidays and business closure days are excluded. Bad weather days too, obviously!

Here is the menu for January 30-February 3:

Monday—chicken livers, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli and cauliflower, sliced bread or roll, chocolate sheet cake.

Tuesday—Crustless grilled cheese sandwich, veggie beef soup, available fruit, cook's choice of cookies.

Wednesday—Tater tot casserole, green beans, carrots, bread or roll, fruit salad.

Thursday—Pinto beans with ham and sliced onions, tomato spoon relish, cornbread, pie (TBD).

Friday—Chicken enchilada casserole, tossed salad with dressing, corn, tortilla chips, salsa, gelatin with topping.

Milk is served with every meal.

If you are new to the area, or area long term resident 60+, and would like to join us for lunch, please call the kitchen in Purcell at 405-527-9462 or 405-449-3079 to find out how easy it is to qualify. Our

attendance in Wayne is holding steady, but we need to continue to add to our congregate and home-delivered roster.

I appreciate everyone who continues to support the garage sale and the Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

## Is there a future junior biologist in your classroom?

The Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program is seeking high school applicants in the classes of 2023-2025, to participate in an eight-week all-expense-paid summer internship and mentoring program.

This opportunity is sponsored by the American Fisheries Society (AFS). Selected students will receive a \$3,000 stipend and an all expense paid trip to the 2023 Hutton Scholars Summit.

Through partnerships with conservation agencies across the country, students will be

placed within a 45-minute commute from home.

Hutton Scholars can expect to learn about the importance of healthy aquatic systems, participate in resource conservation and management projects, gain hands-on work experience, and learn about career opportunities in the field.

Online applications for the 2023 Hutton Program are now open, with a closing date of February 14.

For more information contact Ashley Berniche, Education Program Coordinator, at [aberniche@fisheries.org](mailto:aberniche@fisheries.org).



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## Fisheries Program Scholars

**Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program** Scholars assist in a streams project with their American Fisheries Society mentor.



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## Sample ballots available for February 14 election

Sample ballots are now available for the February 14 Board of Education Primary and Special Election. Ballots are in **The Purcell Register's** issue of January 19.

"If the OK Voter Portal indicates that you have no sample ballots available, it means you are not eligible to vote in an upcoming election. We recommend checking the OK Voter Portal to make sure you have an election before heading to the polls."

Haley said sample ballots will also be posted outside every precinct polling place on Election Day, so voters can

review them before casting their votes.

The McClain County Election Board is located at 121 N. 2nd in Purcell and is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For questions, contact the Election Board at 405-527-3121 or [mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov](mailto:mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov).

Visit us at:

[purcellregister.com](http://purcellregister.com)

## Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

Heartfelt appreciation to everyone who donated to the center this past year. Your cash and merchandise 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!

The center garage sale is open Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. We have new merchandise and lots to choose from. Everyone is invited.

Our center is available for 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 30-February 3:

Monday—Chicken livers, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli and cauliflower, bread, chocolate cake.

Tuesday—Cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fruit, cookie.

Wednesday—Tater tot casserole, green beans, carrots, bread, fruit salad.

Thursday—Brown beans with ham, tomato relish, greens, cornbread, pie.

Friday—Chicken enchilada casserole, salad, corn, tortilla chips, gelatin.

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# Obituaries

## Donald Mack Abrams

Donald Mack Abrams of Yukon, Oklahoma, passed away on January 10, 2023. Don was born on October 28, 1941, in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and raised in Purcell, Oklahoma. His father, Otis M. Abrams was a railroad engineer, and his mother, Lerlie was a homemaker. Don attended Purcell Public Schools where he was an outstanding student and active in the band. Graduating in 1959, he was selected as a member of the 1959 Oklahoma All-State Band and was president of his senior class. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in accounting.

He married his high school sweetheart, Norma Gail Watson, in 1963 and they moved to Bartlesville where he worked for Phillips Oil Company until he went into the Army. Norma had been a German language major in college and they were delighted to be assigned to Germany where they spent the next 18 months living in the German community and making German friends.

In 1969, with six months remaining in his active military service, he was transferred to Vietnam. With his accounting background, he was assigned to Disbursement and one of his responsibilities was payment of the soldiers. He would fly on a helicopter to the "bush" where they would land in a clearing and deliver payment to the soldiers, always hoping to avoid ambush.

Following his military service, Don worked in finance in the oil business for most of his career. Don and Norma enjoyed their time in the 1970s when he worked for Apco Argentina, Inc., and lived in Buenos Aires. They then relocated to Spring, Texas, where their daughters, Lara and Erica, were born. Don was an expert marksman and was the Texas state champion in vintage rifle competition. He worked for a time in oil development in Turkmenistan in the 1990s. Later in his career, he worked in insurance for oil exploration and drilling, often working and living in Mexico.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Anita Ballard and Mary Carolyn Murrell and former wife, Norma.

He is survived by his daughters, Lara Gwinn of Spring, Texas, and Erica Perryman and her husband, Cole, of Jenks, Oklahoma; his grandsons, Mitchell Gwinn and Barrett Perryman; his brothers, Herbert of Mission Viejo, California, and Gary and his wife, Jane, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and nieces, nephews and friends.

A private service will be held by the family.

## Dr. Shirley Anne Paddack Carson

Funeral services for Dr. Shirley Anne Paddack Carson will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Dr. Carson died Jan. 22, 2023.

She was born Oct. 6, 1936 in Alex, Okla., the daughter of Lloyd Arlie Paddack and Marjorie Hubbard Paddack.

Survivors include her sister, Marilyn Kay Gage; brother, James Paddack and his wife, Sharon; sister-in-law, Hwa Yun Paddack; two daughters, Dayla Anne Blair and husband, Steve, and Lolly Taylor and husband, Eddie; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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## Loren Jim "Bill" Meier

Loren Jim "Bill" Meier died January 22, 2023, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 78 years 10 months 7 days. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Online condolences may be made, and service livestreamed at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Bill was born March 15, 1944, in Sterling, Illinois, to Milo Jim and Helen Joyce (Smith) Meier. He was raised in Illinois until he was the age of 15, when he moved to Oklahoma.

While attending the Church of the First Born, he met the love of his life, Sharon Ilene Foote. They were later married on August 2, 1962, in Norman, Oklahoma, and together raised four children. Bill and Sharon made their home in Oklahoma City for five years, then they moved to the state of Washington, where they lived for 10 years. In 1982, the family moved back to the Norman area. Bill and Sharon were married for 47 years when Sharon died in 2009.

Bill was baptized into the General Assembly and Church of the First Born by Brother Lowell Thompson.

Painting was not only Bill's career, but it was also his passion, taught to him by his father-in-law, Carl Foote. Bill enjoyed a good joke and was always pulling pranks on his family and friends. When Bill wasn't working, he was spending time with Sharon and his children. They were big OU Sooners fans and enjoyed an impromptu vacation.

Bill enjoyed casinos and enjoyed eating out at restaurants, enjoying good food. He also loved snacks and candy. Bill loved his family, as well as spontaneous visits with anyone, anywhere, at any time.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Sharon Meier; his sons, Jamie Meier and Christopher Meier; and his in-laws, Carl and Ila Mae Foote, Karen and Martin Nere and Ronnie Foote.

Survivors include his daughter, Nicole Roundtree and husband, Jay, of Noble; his son, Kim Meier of Oklahoma City; his grandchildren, Jeremy Meier and wife, Cindy, Colby John, Ashley Enos and husband, Kodey, Bailee Williamson and Jaxon Roundtree; his great-granddaughters, Tessa Meier and Adelynn Enos; his brother-in-law, Randy Foote and wife, Elizabeth; his cousin, Peggy Goto; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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## Alvin Max Whitfield

Funeral services for Alvin Max Whitfield, 90, of Purcell were held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Whitfield passed away on January 17, 2023.

He was born on February 10, 1932, the youngest of six children, to Hugh and Beulah Whitfield. He grew up in Rosedale and attended school there, graduating valedictorian of the Cardinals class of 1951.

While in school, Max was a talented athlete and played basketball. In high school, he noticed a girl from Byars named Pat Deaville at the basketball games. Max and Pat were married on September 28, 1956. They made their home in Purcell and raised their son Michael there.

Max was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean war and was stationed in Panama. After he left the service, Max went to work for Tinker Air Force Base. He retired after 35 years at Tinker in 1987, ending his career as the Director of Engine Test.

Max loved the outdoors: he enjoyed boating, RVing, fishing, gardening, and spending time at Lake Texoma. He was an avid Sooner sports fan, and also loved cheering on the Oklahoma City Thunder and the St. Louis Cardinals. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Max was preceded in death by his wife, Pat Whitfield; his parents, Hugh and Beulah Whitfield; and his siblings, Richard Whitfield, Lucille Klepper, H.T. Whitfield and Nelce Lancaster Whitfield.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Mary Brett Whitfield of Columbus, Ohio; his grandchildren, Max Whitfield of Chicago and Kevin Whitfield of Denver; and his sister, Hazel Yoakum.

Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittlefuneral-home.com](http://wilsonlittlefuneral-home.com).

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## Elton Wohlschlegel

Come celebrate the life of Elton Wohlschlegel, 85, of Lexington at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at the Truth Free Will Baptist Church. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Wohlschlegel passed away at his home on January 23, 2023.

Elton Roy Wohlschlegel was born the baby of four in Wichita, Kansas, on August 25, 1937 to George Wohlschlegel and Mary Wohlschlegel (Esslinger). He grew up in the Wichita area and attended school there, graduating with the Wichita East High School class of 1955.

After school he joined the workforce at a Chevrolet dealership and then at Boeing for a time. He married Donna Dorrah and was blessed with two sons, Craig and Jeff. He farmed for a time with his uncles, before moving to Oklahoma City. At this time, he was working for Sherman Machine and Iron Works.

He later married Cathy Tiry Frye and her son, Richard, and they later welcomed a daughter, Tamera. Elton became an independent contractor working on water treatment plants and did that until retirement. Later in life he reconnected with Cheryl Hinkle. They were married in April of 1999 and two families became one. They made their home in Lexington and Elton loved the country life.

He spent most days tinkering on tractors and working on well houses for family and friends. He was an avid Sooners fan and watched any game he could. Elton was a faithful member of Truth Free Will Baptist Church and enjoyed growing in faith there. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend. He will be dearly missed.

Elton was preceded in death by his son, Jeff Wohlschlegel; granddaughter, Kori Wohlschlegel; his wife, Cathy Wohlschlegel; parents, George and Mary Wohlschlegel and his siblings, Claude Wohlschlegel and Georgiann Fromm.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Hinkle of the home; children, Craig Wohlschlegel and wife, Kenda, of Oklahoma City, Tamera Bachtell of Tulsa, Richard Frye and wife, Ashley, of McAlester, Tuesday Capps and husband, Mark, of Wayne and Daniell Herron and husband, Billy, of Noble; brother, Tom Wohlschlegel and wife, Loretta, of Goddard, Kansas; 14 grandchildren, Tanner Wohlschlegel and wife, Devon, Hunter Frye, Zack Smith and wife, Emilee, Triston Herron and wife, Hannah, Cody Herron, Harley Frye, Hutson Frye, Logan Qualls, Matthew Wohlschlegel, Easton Kraft, Cruz Bachtell, Riley Frye, Raegan Frye and Isaac Frye; six great-grandchildren; Annadean, Presley, Baker, Loey, Maddox and Harlow; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

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## Pauls Valley Opry

Making her debut on the Pauls Valley Opry stage will be Libby Williams Gandy. The show on February 4 will be back at the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## 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 January 12-18, 2023.

### Traffic

James A. Davis, following too closely.

Jasmine D. Shirley, no valid driver's license.

Jasmine D. Shirley, taxes due state.

Rafael R. Gonzalez, no valid driver's license.

Rafael R. Gonzalez, speeding, 55/45.

Gabe R. Overholt, speeding, 90/80.

Blake P. Diehl, speeding, 90/80.

Jose A. Gonzales, overweight - 3001 to 4000.

Jose A. Gonzales, speeding, 80/70.

Jose J. Gavidia Vasquez, overweight - 3001 to 4000.

Jose J. Gavidia Vasquez, speeding, 80/70.

Leoncio E. Jimenes--Bautista, failure to yield.

Jerald R. Thompson, speeding, 85/75.

Alexis M. Rivera, speeding, 85/75.

Jose M. Solis, overweight - 3001 to 4000.

Ricky M. Cook, violation of special permit.

### Misdemeanors

Andres M. Gentry, threaten to perform act of violence.

Jennifer Wier, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Mykah Mai, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Juan M. Soto, possession of CDS (cocaine and marijuana).

Douglas R. Dover, public intoxication.

Christopher C. Saylor, trespass after being forbidden.

Justin L. Dyson, public intoxication.

Brady A. Patrick, larceny of personal property.

James D. Yeager, possession of CDS (methamphetamine and marijuana).

Justin D. Edwards, uttering a forged instrument.

Terry R. Dickenson, reckless driving.

Tyler D. Williams, petit larceny.

Mary E. Underwood, threaten to perform act of violence.

Emily A. Klotz, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Douglas E. McCauley, DUI - with BAC of .08 or more - personal injury accident.

Walt B. Bartlett, larceny of lost property.

Rhonda K. Thomas, uttering a forged instrument.

Brandi J. Lankister, larceny of lost property.

Ernan Torres, public intoxication.

Debora L. Herrera, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Billy J. McCauley, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Felonies

Andres M. Gentry, shooting with intent to kill.

Jonathan P. Guy, endangering others while eluding/attempt to elude police.

Joshua R. Thompson, grand larceny.

Cheyenne M. Maloof, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Fatima Williams, trafficking in illegal drugs - marijuana.

Chawanna L. McCaa, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Marvin D. Thomas, unlawful possession of CDS with intent to distribute - marijuana.

Johnny R. Truitt, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Jordan C. Wheeler, defrauding an innkeeper/restauranteur.

### Small Claims

Str8 Up Roofing LLC vs. Eddie Mestas, small claims over \$5000.

Str8 Up Roofing LLC vs. Alla Mahony, small claims over \$5000.

Chambers Real Estate LLC vs. Josh Campbell, small claims over \$5000.

Adkins Hill Mobile Home Comm. vs. Jose Hernandez, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Creekside Bluff vs. Juan Perez, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Newcastle Affordable Housing vs. Jonathan Herzer, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Roger England vs. Patsy Ramirez, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

### Civil

Discover Bank vs. Nakkita Davis, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Synchrony Bank vs. Sharon Sloate, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Crystal Tarrant, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of OK (Ex Rel) Tax Comm vs. Angelica B. Resendiz, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Lindsay Gill, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Yolanda Wilson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Seven Knapp, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Bank of America NA vs. Larry W. Touchette, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Red Target, LLC d/b/a SCJ vs. Clifford M. Higgins, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Bankunited N.A., vs. Lynn Hopper, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Kailyn N. Givens vs. Freddie R. Williams, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Air Products Supply Co. vs. Geothermal Energy Distribution, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Edward P. Harris vs. Emily D. Palmer, civil action \$10,000 or more.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Russell Tarlton, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Frontier State Bank vs. The Estate of Doyle Mark Boyd, Deceased, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Tanner Cole vs. Harker Meats LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Mckenzie Murphy vs. Daylon Lewis, civil action \$10,000 or more.

### Marriages Filed

Tanner L. Thomas, 27, and Kimberly E. A. Inkpen, 25, both of Madison, Ind.

John D. Taylor, 38, and Shelby L. Lawson, 30, both of Edmond.

### Divorces Granted

Brett T. Johnson vs. Racheal M. Johnson.

Amber J. Garcia vs. Jeremiah A. Garcia.

Charles Burton vs. Kathryn Burton.

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# OSAI:

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Widely known as Oklahoma's premier opportunity for aspiring artists, the Institute provides an experience far beyond that of an ordinary summer arts program.

Renowned teaching artists from across the country travel to Quartz Mountain, where they provide advanced, collegiate-level training and mentorship to the students in one of eight artistic disciplines: acting, chorus, creative writing, dance, drawing & painting, film & video, orchestra or photography.

Its multidisciplinary structure sets the Institute apart,

allowing students both intense study in their chosen discipline and new exposure to unfamiliar art forms.

Although the cost of a program of this magnitude is steep, every student accepted to the Institute receives a full scholarship to attend. The Oklahoma State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts and numerous private foundations and individuals underwrite the program costs to ensure that OSAI is within reach for all of Oklahoma's most talented young artists.

The Oklahoma Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain (OAI) is

Oklahoma's Official School of the Arts. A private, nonprofit organization, OAI has partnered with the State of Oklahoma for over 45 years to provide exceptional multidisciplinary arts education experiences that develop individual skill and inspire a lifelong passion for the arts.

In addition to the Summer Arts Institute, the state's flagship program for talented high school artists, OAI administers a series of continuing education workshops for educators and other adult artists during the annual Oklahoma Fall Arts Institute. For more information, visit [oaiquartz.org](http://oaiquartz.org).



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## Master's touch

Flame On, Inc. crew members have been working feverishly trying to restore the bridge over SH 39 that carries I-35 both north and southbound. Work on the bridge concluded last Sunday.

## Lex awarded CS Leaders Prize

Code.org, in partnership with DonorsChoose, has selected Lexington High School as one of Code.org's \$10,000 CS Leader Prize Winners.

To help more students access computer science, especially students from underserved communities, Code.org, in partnership with DonorsChoose, selected 102 schools around the country

to help establish computer science education for their students.

To be eligible for the prize, a school committed to:

- Establish a new computer science course using Code.org;
- Describe how they plan to continue expanding access to CS in their school and/or district;
- Provide a short state-

ment of support from district leadership for expanding CS opportunities; and

- Organize a school-wide Hour of Code or other event/assembly for CSEdWeek.
- In addition to the \$10,000 award, the implementing teacher in each winning school will receive a no-cost scholarship to attend Code.org's Professional Learning Program.



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## Going up

Signage at the new medical clinic was getting some finishing touches last week next to the new PMH on North 9th.

# OSU EXTENSION News

## OSU to host pecan pest workshop

**Trisha Gedon**  
Extension Educator

Consumers may think about pecans when they're ready to make a pecan pie or other tasty treat, but this nut is always on the minds of producers in the pecan industry.

Oklahoma pecan producers will focus on pest control in the orchard at the 2023 Pecan Pest Management Workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, at the Gordon Cooper Technology Center, 1 John C. Bruton Dr., in Shawnee.

Registration is free but required by February 17.

"Oklahoma ranks second in native pecan production and fifth in overall production, so this is an important agricul-

tural crop," said Becky Carroll, Oklahoma State University Extension associate specialist for fruits and pecans. "With increased prices for management inputs, such as pesticides and fertilizers, producers are looking for ways to better manage their crops and increase profitability."

Carroll said it's beneficial for producers to know what's going on in the orchard or grove and how to identify these issues before they become big problems and affect profit margins.

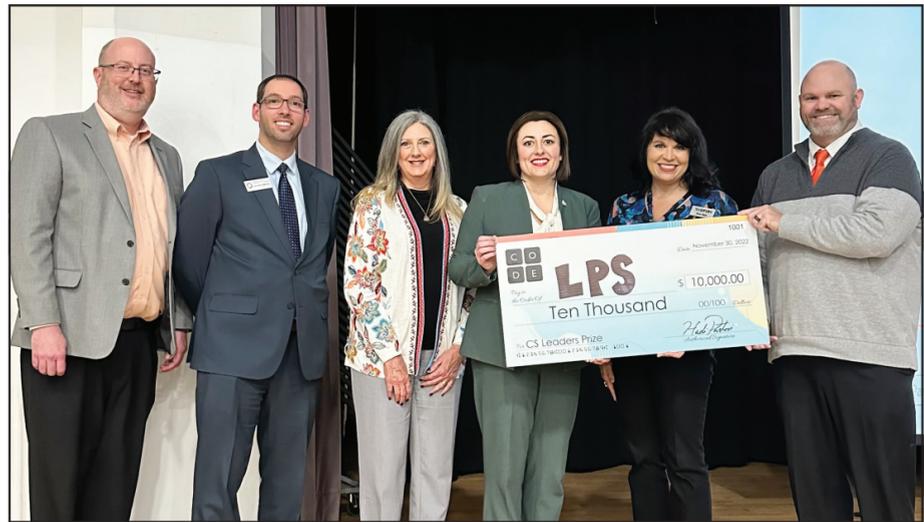
"This workshop, led by OSU and industry specialists, will demonstrate pest management methods, discover potential new products and learn effective ways to use them when needed," she said.

Continuing education units

are available in categories 1A and 10 for private pesticide applicators. Licensees should have their applicator number available when signing in at the workshop.

Participants are responsible for lunch, and door prizes will be given throughout the day.

For more information, contact Carroll at 405-744-6139 or email [becky.carroll@okstate.edu](mailto:becky.carroll@okstate.edu).



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## Check presentation

On hand for the Code.org check presentation were Chad Hall, Jeremy Maker (Director of Computer Science at the Oklahoma State Department of Education), Rep. Cynthia Roe, Senator Jessica Garvin, Erin Bell (Oklahoma Public School Resource Center/Code.org) and Ryan Perry.

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## Dragons:

Council, Pep Club and FCA. KK is also on the Lady Dragons Fast-Pitch Softball team. After graduation, she plans to attend OU and become a physician's assistant.

Yoselin Estrada is the daughter of Carlos and Sofia Estrada. She has two brothers, Anthony and D-Angelo. Yoselin plays basketball and runs track. After graduation she plans to attend Rose State and pursue a career in dental hygiene.

Lauren Holmes is the daughter of Matt and Jennifer Holmes. She has a brother, Mason. Lauren is a member of NHS, Student Council, Spanish Club and the Lady Dragons Fast-Pitch Softball team. After high school she plans to attend Rose State and further her athletic and academic careers.

Lincoln Eubank is the son of Mike and Shelly Eubank. He has a sister, McKenna, and a brother, Keller. Lincoln plays football and basketball. He is also a member of FCA, StuCo and NHS. After graduation he plans to pursue a career in physical therapy.

Malachi Evans is the son of Brent and Arianne Freeman. He has a brother, Kobe. He plays basketball and is on the honor roll. He is fielding his college offers and is undecided on a college, but wants to pursue his basketball career.

Brody Galyean is the son of Gil and Becky Galyean. He has one brother, Garrett. Brody plays football, basketball and golf. He and his horse are also 2022 AQHYA World Champions. After graduation he wants to be a coach or a horse trainer.

Hayden Ice is the son of Daniel and Krista Ice. He has a sister, Kaitlyn. Hayden plays football, basketball and throws for track. He is a member of NHS and also the National

Technical Honor Society. After graduation he plans to attend OU and continue his education in engineering.

Hayden Renfro is the son of Jeremy and Crystal Renfro. He has a sister, Jacey. He plays basketball and football and is also in NHS and on the honor roll. After graduation he wants to be an OG&E lineman.

Layla Smith is the flower girl. She is the daughter of Trey and Laura Smith. She has a brother, Nick. Layla is in Mrs. Nicklas' Pre-K class. She loves playing outside and wants to be a doctor when she grows up.

The crown bearer is first grader Beau Cunnius. He is the son of Kenzie Cunnius and Dillon Cunnius. He has a brother, Westin. Beau likes fishing and playing football and T-ball. He wants to be a professional fisherman and a mechanic when he grows up.

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## I-35:

of large equipment driving on SH 39 underneath the bridge. ODOT crews responded to the area immediately and narrowed I-35 to reduce stress on the damaged bridge beams.

After inspections and meeting with contractors on site ODOT declared an emergency and hired Flame On Inc., a contractor that specializes in bridge beam repair.

They completed the repair work on Sunday.

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## Snow:

Warm ground temperatures helped keep roads from becoming icy.

Arctic temperatures and possibly an ice storm are predicted for next week.



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## Snowy Santa Fe

Giant snowflakes blanketed Main Street in Purcell and surrounding areas with wet snow Tuesday afternoon.

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## Warriors:

Drew McCalip, senior Samuel Hedenberg and senior Danny Chavira.

The flower girl will be Krozlie Simon and the crown bearers will be Jett and Curry Jax Tims.

Henderson is the 15-year-old daughter of Larry and Aimee Brown and the late Sara Standerfer. She is a member of the FCA and plays basketball.

Thomas is the 17-year-old daughter of Kevin and Amy Thomas. She plays basketball, runs cross country and track and is studying cosmetology at Mid America Technology Center.

Lindert is the 16-year-old daughter of Kevin Lindert and Tasha Tyler. A member of NHS, she plays basketball and runs track.

Hodges is the 17-year-old daughter of Brandon and Steffany Hodges. She is a member of NHS, FCA and is a cheerleader.

Wells is the 18-year-old daughter of Robin and Richie Wells. She plays basketball, is a member of NHS, FCA, is in yearbook and is in FCCLA.

Lampkin is the 18-year-old daughter of Tylor and Alyssa Lampkin. She plays fast-pitch and slow-pitch softball, plays basketball, runs track and is in FCA and the NHS. She has played on two fast-pitch state championship teams and on two slow-pitch state championship teams.

Cornelius, 18, plays basketball and is in FCA and in NHS.

Andrews is the 18-year-old son of Nick and Lacey Andrews. He plays basketball and is a member of the FCA.

Hicks is the 19-year-old son of Laurie and Chad Hicks. He plays basketball, runs track and is in FCA. He played on a state qualifier basketball team, is a member of the 1,000 point club and was All-Conference and All-District in 2022.

McCalip is the 18-year-old son of Cindy and Alan McCalip. He plays basketball, golf, is on the yearbook staff and a member of the science club. He is also a member of the NHS.

Hedenberg is the 18-year-old son of Eric and Elisa Hedenberg. He plays basketball and is a member of the NHS, Student Council, FCA and FCCLA.

Chavira is the 17-year-old son of Nelida Chavira and Eloy Chavira. He plays basketball and attends the Mid-America Technology Center.

Jett and Curry Jax are the six-year-old sons of Jeremy and Amanda Tims. They both enjoy T-ball, basketball and backyard football. They are both in Mrs. Mann's kindergarten class.

Krozlie is the seven-year-old daughter of Kale and Jenny Simon. She plays basketball and softball.

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## Coach:

coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Piedmont for the last four years.

In addition to his coaching duties, he has logged 11 years as a classroom teacher and the past two years as an assistant principal at Piedmont Middle School.

Aaron and his wife of 10 years, Emily, have a two-year-old son, Lincoln, and are expecting the arrival of their second son in April.

Dillard earned an undergraduate degree from The University of Oklahoma in 2009 and earned a master's degree in educational leadership from East Central University in 2019.

Dr. McAdoo reported to the board the school received 45 applicants to fill the job left open with the retirement of Tracy Scott.

"Aaron was by far the top candidate," Dr. McAdoo told the board.

"We conducted a community survey that included students with what the community wanted to see in the new coach," Dr. McAdoo said. "Aaron checked all the boxes for what the administration, community, parents and athletes considered important in the new era of Dragon football, superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo said.

After he was officially hired, Dillard sat down with **The Purcell Register**. "I'm excited, honored and humbled," Dillard said. "I'm excited to come back to a school and community that means a lot to me."

With the refurbishing of Conger Field, Dillard had high praise for the new facility.

"It's better than most 2A

and 3A programs and even is on par with some 4A and 5A programs in terms of quality," Dillard said.

About his coaching style Dillard said he will field teams considering the schemes that fit the linemen.

"We will be fast and hit down hill," he said. "We will play with a great deal of leverage and great technique."

Dillard said he wants to "hit the ground running" in his new position.

He's looking forward to participating in spring practice with his new team.

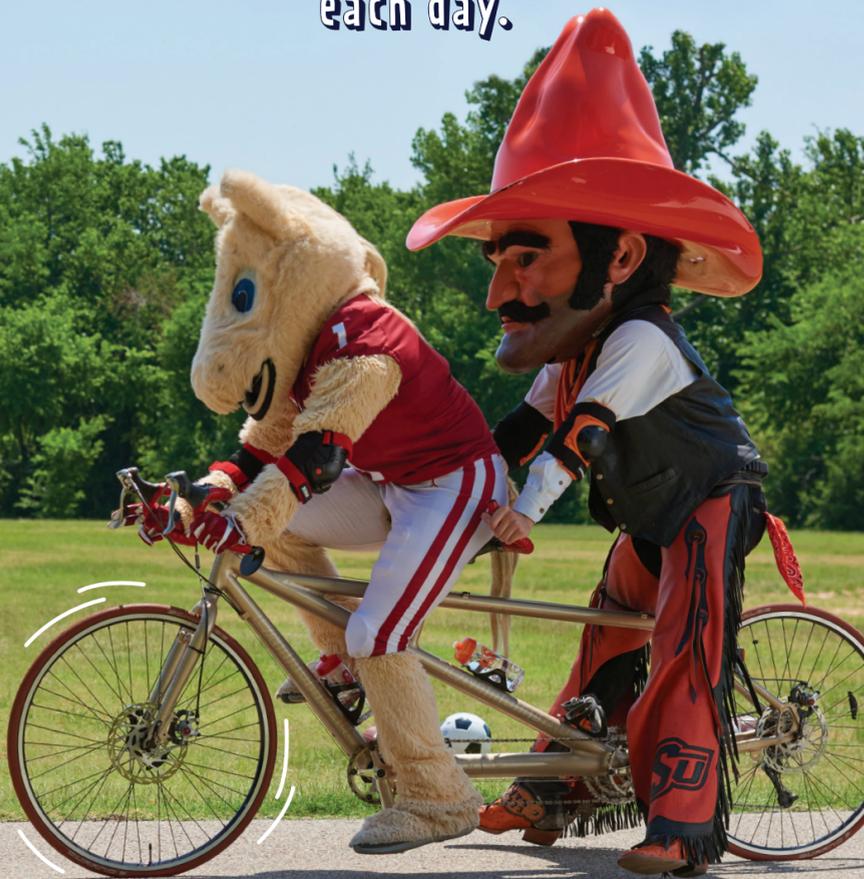
In other action taken by the school board Monday, new carpet for parts of the high school and intermediate school was approved.

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42 years.

**What made you interested in becoming a deputy?** I retired from the Purcell Police Department and was flying with Conair when Sheriff Hewett asked me to come to work as a detective.

**Where is your home town?**  
Lexington, OK. I live in Purcell now.

**Family?** Mom & Dad live in Lexington.

**What is the most rewarding part of your job?**  
Completing cases

**What is the most challenging part of your job?**  
Finding the evidence to complete a case.

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**Heart champions**

The Purcell Dragons defeated Anadarko 50-37 Saturday night to claim the Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament Championship. It was Purcell's first time to win the tournament since 1995. The Dragons have won three tournaments this season.



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**Heart runners-up**

The Purcell Dragon girls basketball team finished as runners-up in the Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament Saturday night after a 63-28 loss to Anadarko.

**Dragons win the Heart**

First HOOT championship since 1995

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 The Purcell Register

Purcell's Dragons won the Heart of Oklahoma Basketball tournament in dramatic fashion last weekend.

It was the first HOOT Championship for the Dragons since 1995.

The Heart title was Purcell's third tournament championship this season tying them for second place all-time in the history of Purcell's storied basketball program. The

only other team to win three tournaments in a single year was the 1956-57 team. The 1955-56 team holds the record with four tournament titles. They lost in the state semifinals that year at the hands of Calera.

After cruising past the OKC Knights 80-42 in the opening round, Purcell's next two opponents were both in Class 4A.

Please see **Dragons**, page 3B



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**Champions**

The Washington girls basketball team defeated Tecumseh 60-34 to claim the championship in the Washington basketball tournament. It was the third tournament win for the Warriors this season.

**Warriors win inaugural basketball tournament**

Boys claim third place

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The Washington girls basketball team won the Washington basketball tournament after defeating Tecumseh 60-34 on Saturday.

It's the third tournament the Warriors (17-0) have won this season.

The Class 3A No. 1 Warriors also picked up wins against Cache (46-22) and Blanchard (51-28) in the tourney.

In the finals against 4A No. 15 Tecumseh, head coach

Kale Simon thought his team did a good job attacking the Savage's zone defense.

"We came out early on with super precise passing against the zone. We had great ball movement," he said. "We were shooting well too."

Preslee Johnson heated up for 19 points to lead all scorers.

Rielyn Scheffe was feeling it also and poured in 17 points.

Breanna Lindert was also in double figures with 13 points. Defensively, the coach said

Kelby Beller did a good job working against Tecumseh's best player while the whole team had great help in gaps.

**Cache**

In the Cache win, Lindert had a game-high 15 points, followed by Johnson with 12 and Scheffe with 11.

Washington got out to a quick 13-4 lead after the first quarter, then extended it to a 26-8 lead by halftime and never let the Bulldogs come

Please see **Warriors**, page 4B

**Lex girls win PV tournament**

Cilee Turner is undefeated this season

New Lexington Head Wrestling Coach Mike McKay said his team has been working hard this season and gave an overview of the season recently.

Ty Jaspersen, a senior from Purcell, is representing LP

wrestling.

"He hasn't wrestled since little league and has been having an amazing senior year," head coach Mike McKay said. "He placed second at 132 pounds during the Paul Valley High School

tournament January 6. He placed second at the Madill Tournament January 14 and has a 19-8 record.

"Eli Sherwood is a fresh-

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**PV Champions**

The Lexington girls were crowned tournament champions at the recent Pauls Valley wrestling tournament. From left are Bailey Forbes, Izzy Pack, Cilee Turner, Alexa Collins, Mo Collins and coach Mike McKay. Holding the trophy are Alexa and Mo.



# Wayne at Konawa Friday

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Wayne was in Stonewall last week starting on Thursday where they lost a 55-29 decision to Stonewall, picked up a close 31-28 win over Tupelo and lost to Roff, 39-30.

Senior Kaylee Madden had 56 points through three games. Saturday's loss to Roff was close, but the Lady Bulldogs just couldn't get anything going, offensively.

Just two girls scored in the game. Madden had 18, with ten of that from the charity stripe, and Jordynn Debaets had 12.

In a close game with Tupelo, scoring was low, but the second half proved to be the turning point as Wayne outscored Tupelo 16-12.

Once again Madden and Debaets led the team with 15 and 11. Madi Sharp added three while Faith Brazell had two.

The Stonewall loss was another low scoring game for Wayne. Madden was the leading scorer with 23.

Last Tuesday night, Wayne won an overtime thriller 40-35 over Asher.

The Lady Bulldogs held Asher scoreless in the overtime to pull out the five-point win.

Madden led the team with 22 points. Debaets added nine.

Due to impending weather, Tuesday's games with Dibble were moved to Monday.

After the loss to the Lady Demons, 41-39, the Wayne Lady Bulldogs are 11-10 on the season.

They travel to Konawa on Friday.

### Boys

The Bulldogs picked up a win over Asher last Tuesday, 32-28.

Jaxon Dill led the team with 14 points.

Wyatt Webster had 14 rebounds to lead the team.

Starting Thursday, Wayne was in Stonewall where they played Roff (Class B No. 2), and lost

62-36.

Two Bulldogs were in double figures—Kaleb Madden with 14 and Dill with 13. Webster again led the team in rebounds with 12.

In their final game of the tournament, Wayne lost to Stonewall 72-48.

Dill and Taylen Bryant were

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**Wayne 32**  
**Asher 28**

Asher	3	6	13	6	28
Wayne	15	8	1	8	32

Player	Points
Jaxon Dill	14
Kaleb Madden	7
Taylen Bryant	4
Kyler Cantrell	4
Wyatt Webster	3

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**Roff 62**  
**Wayne 36**

Roff	17	18	19	8	62
Wayne	5	11	6	14	36

Player	Points
Kaleb Madden	14
Jaxon Dill	13
Wyatt Webster	7
Ty Kemp	2

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**Stonewall 72**  
**Lexington 48**

Stonewall	20	20	18	14	72
Lexington	13	17	8	10	48

Player	Points
Jaxon Dill	17
Taylen Bryant	11
Kaleb Madden	8
Wyatt Webster	6
Kyler Cantrell	4
Bradey Vanschuyver	2

the leading scorers with 17 and 11, respectively.

The Bulldogs moved to 9-10 on the season when Tuesday's games with Dibble were moved to Monday night. The Demons won 71-57.

Wayne will be in Konawa on Friday night.

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**Wayne 40 OT**  
**Asher 35**

Asher	4	7	13	11	0	35
Wayne	9	12	6	8	5	40

Player	Points
Kaylee Madden	22
Jordynn Debaets	9
Faith Brazell	5
Addison Keeler	4

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**Stonewall 55**  
**Wayne 29**

Stonewall	15	10	8	22	55
Wayne	8	5	9	7	29

Player	Points
Kaylee Madden	23
Madi Sharp	2
Faith Brazell	2
Jordynn Debaets	2

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**Wayne 31**  
**Tupelo 28**

Wayne	5	10	11	5	31
Tupelo	1	15	4	8	28

Player	Points
Kaylee Madden	15
Jordynn Debaets	11
Madi Sharp	3
Faith Brazell	2

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**Roff 39**  
**Wayne 30**

Roff	9	13	6	11	39
Wayne	9	9	2	10	30

Player	Points
Kaylee Madden	18
Jordynn Debaets	12



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**Dawgs get second**

The Lexington Bulldogs had wins over Asher and Verden but lost 73-49 to Minco in the Championship game of the Grady County tournament. Zeke Faulkenberry and Drew Dierking were named to the All-Tournament team. Pictured from left are assistant coach Kyle Wells, Buddy Cormany, Trey Hartzog, Elijah Pearman, Ezra Faulkenberry, Colton Mixon, Gavrie Williams, Corbin Perry, Gage Lagace, Hunter Olson, Zeke Faulkenberry, Drew Dierking, Skylar Rollins, Ty Mixon and head coach Tyler Thetford.

## Bulldogs get 2nd in Grady Co.

Drew Dierking and Zeke Faulkenberry named to All-Tournament team

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Last week the Grady County tournament kicked off in Verden on Monday night. Lexington got a 53-38 win over Asher behind the Faulkenberry brothers' 28 points.

They picked up a 63-43 win over Verden then, in the championship game, lost to 2A No. 16 Minco 73-49.

Zeke Faulkenberry and Drew Dierking were named to the All-Tournament team.

Faulkenberry and Dierking led the Bulldogs with 11 points each in the loss to Minco. Trey Hartzog added eight.

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**Lexington 63**  
**Verden 43**

Lexington	15	12	22	14	63
Verden	10	16	7	10	43

Player	Points
Drew Dierking	21
Zeke Faulkenberry	17
Skylar Rollins	8
Ty Mixon	6
Ezra Faulkenberry	4
Colt Mixon	3
Trey Hartzog	2
Hunter Olson	2

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**Minco 73**  
**Lexington 49**

Minco	11	20	22	20	73
Lexington	10	15	14	10	49

Player	Points
Zeke Faulkenberry	11
Drew Dierking	11
Trey Hartzog	8
Ty Mixon	5
Hunter Olson	5
Ezra Faulkenberry	4
Corbin Perry	3
Skylar Rollins	2

And, turnovers turned costly as the Bulldogs finished the game with 18.

"Their dribble penetration and our turnovers got the best of us in the second half," head coach Tyler Thetford said.

Friday, Lexington got a 20 point win over the Tigers. Dierking and Faulkenberry once again led the team in scoring with 21 and 17, respectively.

The Bulldogs held just a one point, 27-26 lead at halftime.

The third quarter proved to be the turning point as Lexington outscored Verden 22-7.

Monday night, in Lexington's first game of the week-long tournament, the Bulldogs picked up a lopsided 53-38

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**AmPo 70**  
**Lexington 29**

AmPo	20	26	14	10	70
Lexington	7	9	7	6	29

Player	Points
Addi Lippel	7
Mackenzie Manuel	5
Natalie Dickson	5
Janelle Winterton	3
Kora Parker	3
Rylee Beason	2
Landri Bean	2
Maddie Manuel	2

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**Minco 55**  
**Lexington 27**

Minco	20	14	12	9	55
Lexington	6	9	7	5	27

Player	Points
Rylee Beason	6
Abby Sample	6
Maddie Manuel	6
Addi Lippel	4
Janelle Winterton	2
Mackenzie Manuel	2
Landri Bean	1

win over Alex.

The Faulkenberry brothers combined for 28 points while Drew Dierking added seven.

Lexington jumped out in front, holding a nine point, 38-29 lead at the half.

Both teams' defense tightened in the second half as scoring slowed. But, Lexington continued to pull away for the win.

"For the most part, we handled them well. We had 14 turnovers in the game with most in the first quarter, so we cleaned it up and got the win," head coach Tyler Thetford said.

The Bulldogs' game with Marlow was postponed from Tuesday and will now be played on Saturday, January 28.

### Girls

The Lady Bulldogs kicked off their tournament last Monday with a 58-42 win over Alex.

That set up a game with 2A No. 2 AmPo. It was lopsided from the get go, as the Lady Panthers outscored Lexington 46-16 in the first half.

Scoring slowed in the second half, but Lexington couldn't make up the deficit.

Addi Lippel led the Lady 'Dawgs with seven points. Mackenzie Manuel and Natalie Dickson each had five.

In their final game of the tournament, Lexington lost a 55-27 decision to the Minco Lady Bulldogs.

"Our girls fought in these games, regardless of the score," head coach Jacobi Couch said.

Rylee Beason, Abby Sample and Maddie Manuel led Lexington with six points apiece.

"Both teams are really good, well-coached skilled teams. These games gave us a chance to look at ourselves and see where we are.

"Those teams gave us insight into the level of play we'll see in the playoffs and the level we'll have to play at to compete," Couch said.

Tuesday's game with Marlow was postponed due to weather. It will now be played on Saturday, January 28.

The Lady Bulldogs are 8-8 on the season.

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**Atta kiiiiid!**

The Purcell student section stayed rowdy for three days during the Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament. Purcell's boys team finished as champions and the girls team was runner-up.



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**Accepting the hardware**

Purcell senior Hayden Ice, left, accepts the Heart of Oklahoma Tournament MVP trophy from Purcell Athletic Director Ricky Hammer (middle) and Elizabeth Robbins with the Jason Bridwell Insurance Agency (right).

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**Dragons:**

Purcell deployed a smothering defense holding Elgin to 35 points and No. 8 ranked Anadarko to 37 points in the finals.

The Dragons defeated the Owls 40-35 in the semifinals and took down Anadarko, 50-37, for the title out-scoring the Warriors 21-4 in the final quarter. They entered the fourth period down by four, 33-29.

The Dragons began the week with a road victory over Washington January 17, 63-59.

"We had an incredible week, going on the road to Washington and winning and following that up with winning the HOOT," head coach Roger Raper said.

"I could not be more proud of our team. It was a complete team effort with every player that played making a great contribution to our success."

Malachi Evans, who was

throughout the tournament and we thank them for their continued support," he concluded.

After their loss to Marlow, Purcell fell to No. 4 in the current OSSAA poll. They are 15-1 on the season. The game that was postponed at Lindsay Tuesday will be made up February 13.

Coach Toney Cooper's Dragons finished runners-up in the HOOT. After knocking off the OKC Knights 68-18 and No. 19 Elgin, 53-44, in the semifinals, the Dragons ran into a juggernaut.

Anadarko's No. 7 ranked girls proved to be too much knocking off the No. 10 ranked Dragons, 63-28 in the finals.

Haven Buchanan led the scoring against the Knights with 11. Purcell had a trio of double digit scorers in the Elgin victory including Ella Resendiz with 13 and Lauren Holmes and

opportunities for both me and our team," he continued.

"We will continue learning and growing as we push towards the playoffs. I'm proud of the girls that we were able to be in a position to compete for a championship," he concluded.

Purcell's record stands at 11-5. The game at Lindsay will be

made up February 13.

The Dragons will host Davis Friday night and host Pauls Valley next Tuesday night to close out the month of January.

**Dragon notes:**

**Ella Resendiz** was named to the Heart of Oklahoma All-Tournament team.

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**Purcell 35**  
**Washington 47**

Purcell	.....	7	7	5	16—35
Washington	....	13	9	11	14—47

Player	Points
Tinley Winters	8
Lauren Holmes	4
Hannah Whitaker	4
Hadleigh Harp	4
Kenna Esparza	3
Haven Buchanan	3
Ella Resendiz	3
Jenna Avery	2
Alyssa Thompson	2
KK Eck	1
Lili Del Toro	1

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**Purcell 63**  
**Washington 59**

Purcell	.....	15	18	15	15—63
Washington	..	15	12	11	21—59

Player	Points
Malachi Evans	18
Hayden Ice	14
Kobe Freeman	13
Lincoln Eubank	7
Brayden Tharp	5
Brody Galyean	4
Hayden Renfro	2

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**Purcell 68**  
**OKC Knights 18**

Purcell	.....	22	11	15	20—68
OKC Knights	.....	1	5	6	6—18

Player	Points
Haven Buchanan	11
Lauren Holmes	7
Jenna Avery	7
Ella Resendiz	7
Kenna Esparza	6
KK Eck	5
Hannah Whitaker	5
Alyssa Thompson	5
Tinley Winters	4
Haleigh Harp	4
Lili Del Toro	4
Gracie Pruitt	3

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**Purcell 80**  
**OKC Knights 42**

Purcell	.....	31	21	19	9—80
OKC Knights	...	6	10	11	15—42

Player	Points
Malachi Evans	31
Kobe Freeman	17
Hayden Ice	10
Noah Mason	5
Kylen DeFreeze	4
Brayden Tharp	3
Lincoln Eubank	3
J.R. Resendiz	3
Hayden Renfro	2
Kash Guthmueller	2

I could not be more proud of our team. It was a complete team effort with every player that played making a great contribution to our success.

— Roger Raper, head coach

named to the All-Tournament team, was on fire in the first round nailing seven treys to pour in 31 points. Evans torched the nylons for 45 points in the three games of the HOOT.

Hayden Ice, who was named the tournament MVP, battled inside in the Anadarko victory for 18 points. He finished the tournament with 37 points in the paint.

Lincoln Eubank had a breakout game against Anadarko with four baskets from three-point land including one four-point play. He finished with 15 points against the Warriors and had 23 in the three tournament games.

Kobe Freeman had 10 assists and no turnovers in the first game. The sophomore point guard was instrumental in the win over Anadarko. He had 26 points in the tournament including 17 in the opening round over OKC.

"Brody Galyean and Hayden Renfro did an incredible job defensively on one of the best players in the tournament during the final game," Raper said.

"Noah Mason and Brayden Tharp both gave us very positive minutes during the entire tournament.

The coach said junior Kylen DeFreeze had his best showing of the season in the Elgin game and against Anadarko. DeFreeze chipped in 14 points in the three games.

"His play was huge in both games with contesting and blocking shots and making big buckets at crucial points of the game," Raper said.

"Now we must regather ourselves and focus on our main goals. I'm super proud of our guys.

"The crowd was awesome

KK Eck with 10 apiece.

Resendiz led the team in the three games with 23 points. Holmes and Eck both had 20 points during the tournament.

"Although we would have preferred winning our tournament, I'm super proud we were playing in the championship game," head coach Toney Cooper said.

"Coming off a tough loss against rival Washington, we knew we had to quickly put it in the rearview mirror and focus on the Heart of Oklahoma Tourney," he said.

Cooper said his club jumped on the Knights in the tournament opener and never looked back.

"We had balanced scoring across the team, led by Haven Buchanan," Cooper said. "We were able to generate easy baskets off turnovers."

The semifinal opponent, Elgin was a much steeper hill to climb.

"We started slow offensively but eventually settled in and pulled away in the second half."

Cooper said the leadership of Eck and Holmes down the stretch was vital in the Elgin victory.

"Getting to the final game was our goal and we were able to do that.

"Anadarko jumped on us early and we never recovered. We struggled with their length and could not find any offensive flow at all. Our defense has not been as consistent, the past few games and against good teams we can't afford for it not to be," the coach said.

"My message to the team was losses never feel good and particularly lopsided ones like what we experienced, however they present the greatest growth

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**Purcell 53**  
**Elgin 44**

Purcell	.....	10	9	15	19—53
Elgin	.....	14	8	10	12—44

Player	Points
Ella Resendiz	13
Lauren Holmes	10
KK Eck	10
Kenna Esparza	6
Haven Buchanan	6
Jenna Avery	2
Tinley Winters	2
Hannah Whitaker	1

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**Purcell 40**  
**Elgin 35**

Purcell	.....	9	10	10	11—40
Elgin	.....	8	8	9	10—35

Player	Points
Malachi Evans	14
Hayden Ice	9
Kylen DeFreeze	8
Lincoln Eubank	5
Brody Galyean	2
Kobe Freeman	2

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**Purcell 28**  
**Anadarko 63**

Purcell	.....	3	6	6	13—28
Anadarko	.....	17	16	19	11—63

Player	Points
KK Eck	5
Kenna Esparza	4
Ella Resendiz	4
Gracie Pruitt	3
Lauren Holmes	3
Yoseline Estrada	2
Hannah Whitaker	2
Alyssa Thompson	2
Lili Del Toro	2
Tinley Winters	1

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**Purcell 50**  
**Anadarko 37**

Purcell	.....	7	14	8	21—50
Anadarko	.....	6	13	14	4—37

Player	Points
Hayden Ice	18
Lincoln Eubank	15
Kobe Freeman	7
Malachi Evans	4
Kylen DeFreeze	4
Brody Galyean	2



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**Ice Man**

Purcell senior Hayden Ice puts in two of his nine points against Elgin during the Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament. Ice was named tournament MVP.



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**Attacking the rim**

Purcell sophomore Ella Resendiz goes to the hoop with the basketball during the Dragons' 53-44 win over Elgin in the Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament. Resendiz scored a team-high 13 points in the game. She was also named to the All-Tournament team.



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## Overhead

**132 pound** Ty Jaspersen of the LP wrestling team does some heavy lifting during the Pauls Valley Invitational Tournament recently. The Purcell Senior finished second individually in the tourney.

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## Winners:

man from Purcell wrestling both high school and junior high events. He placed fourth at heavyweight at the Pauls Valley Junior High tournament January 6 and was second at the high school tournament in Madill at 215 pounds. His record is 9-3.

“Izzy Pack is a female senior from Lexington at 155 pounds where she is considered a favorite to win the state championship this year,” McKay said. She is 18-1 on the year.

McKay’s high school girls

won the Pauls Valley Invitational Tournament earlier this year.

“Cilee Turner is a female wrestler from Lexington who was state runner-up last year. She is undefeated this year as a junior at 190 pounds. She is also considered a favorite to win a state championship,” McKay said.

She is 18-0 this season.

McKay said Tristan Buchanan is a high level wrestler who went to the state tournament last year.

“He is wrestling the best I’ve seen and has a real chance at becoming a state placer this year. I believe he has a chance to bring home the state title at 138 pounds,” the coach said.

His record is 22-4 this season.

“I want to build up this program the best I can,” McKay said. “If any student athlete from Lexington or Purcell High school wants to try wrestling, we want them in the program. We have a boys team and a girls team.”

Current rosters.

**High School Boys**  
120 - Jesse Stockdale  
126 - Karson Klupenger  
132 - Ty Jaspersen (Purcell)  
138 - Tristian Buchannan  
157 - Jonathan Miner (Purcell)

175 - Eli Loubaugh  
**High School Girls**  
120 - Bailey Forbes  
125 - Mo Collins  
155 - Izzy Pack  
190 - Cilee Turner  
235 - Elexa Collins

**Junior High Boys**  
80 - Jayden McDaniel  
98 - Nathaniel Browning  
112 - Zeke Hughes - freshman

112 - Brady Myers  
119 - Jayden Morgan  
119 - Russel Cliett  
126 - Kash Klupenger  
132 - Tryston Throckmorton  
132 - Cache Gillen (Purcell)

freshman

140 - Tyler Clark (Purcell)

freshman

140 - Isaac Clark

155 - Braxton Keese

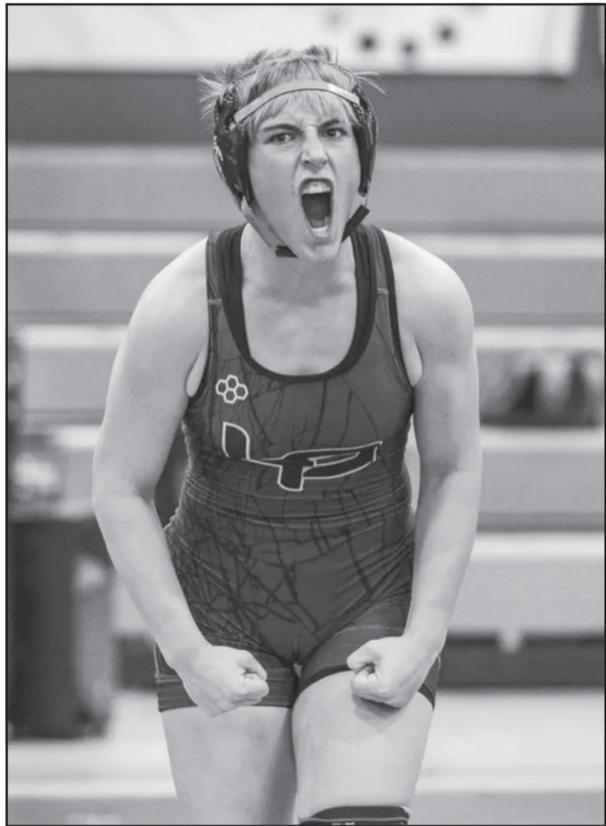
195 - Kayden Pliler (Purcell)

freshman

285 - Eli Sherwood (Purcell)

freshman

285 - Maddox Manuel -freshman



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## Fired up

**Izzy Pack** lets her feeling be known after winning a match in the Pauls Valley Tournament.



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## High level

**Lexington wrestling** coach Mike McKay says Tristan Buchanan is taking his wrestling to a new level this season.

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## Warriors:

up for air.

**Blanchard**

Washington got another 18 points from Scheffe in the Blanchard win on Friday.

Lindert had 12 in the game as well.

“We shot the ball well in several of our games last week,” Simon said.

The Tecumseh win was especially rewarding for Simon and the Warriors.

“Tecumseh beat us by 21 this summer,” he said. “Our work day in and day out has put us in this position. Our consistency of doing the work every day has put us in this position and I hope our team sees that. But it’s harder to stay at the top than it is to make the climb.”

Overall Simon was pleased not only with his team’s play, but also the tournament itself.

“It was a really good tournament and Andy Newby did a really good job,” he said.

**Boys**

The Washington boys took third place in the tournament with wins against Chickasha (64-43) and Cache (62-52) bookending a 56-50 loss to Blanchard.

Head coach Trevor Smith said he wasn’t exactly pleased with his team during the Chickasha win.

“We didn’t play very well but still won by 20,” he said. “We were just kind of going through the motions.”

Smith’s bench filled in the minutes in the third quarter before the starters finished the game off.

“The second team did their jobs,” Smith said.

**Blanchard**

The Warriors ran into a good Blanchard team in the next round but had their chances to pull out the win.

“They’re really good and played a wide zone against us,” Smith said. “It was the first time we’ve been zoned all year. Once we adjusted to it we cut

the lead to two points.”

**Cache**

The Warriors were without senior Hayden Hicks for the Cache game and were looking for someone to step in to fill his scoring role.

Enter stage left Mason Adams.

The sophomore dumped in 26 points for the Warriors, including 4-6 from behind the arc.

“We knew he could do it and it was encouraging to see him

do it in a game,” Smith said. “It

was next-man-up basketball.”

Senior Jaden Cornelius scored 10 points in the game to get into double figures as well.

The Warriors, now 10-7, are looking to get healthy as they enter the back stretch of their season.

“It’s been a brutal schedule the last three weeks but we’re competing, we’re in all these games and we’ve had a chance to win all these games.”



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## Taking over

**Washington sophomore** Mason Adams dropped in 26 points in the Warriors’ 62-52 win over Cache in the Washington basketball tournament.



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## Start the break

**Washington sophomore** Breanna Lindert starts the fast break during the Warriors’ 51-28 win over Blanchard in the Washington basketball tournament. Lindert scored 12 points in the game. The Warriors took home the championship in the inaugural event.



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## Go around him

**Washington senior** Sam Hedenberg dribbles past his defender during the Warriors’ 62-52 win over Cache in the Washington tournament Saturday.

# Annual Sew-In set for this weekend at community center

**Angie Steele**  
Washington Correspondent

The Washington Senior Center Quilter's Organization is having its Annual Sew-In (this is a come and go event) at the Town of Washington Community Center, located at 219 N. Turner, in Washington, on Friday, January 27, from 4-9 p.m. and again on Saturday, January 28, from 9-4 p.m.

There will be pot-luck meals on Friday at supper and lunch on Saturday. Door prizes will be given out every 30 minutes to one-hour throughout the Sew-In Event. The participants will be making tote-bags and tying quilts.

All people who can sew, or who are wanting to learn to sew, or people who can iron-out seams flat are all welcome. It is a very fun time, a learning event, and great story telling time among all the people participating.

If you have any questions, please contact Alice Brooks at 405-808-6121.

Many of the quilters at Washington Senior Citizen Quilters Organization at the Washington Community Center also participate as members of the Washington Chapter of OHCE (Oklahoma Home and Community Educators).

Together they made over 250 'Positive Bags,' which are sewn 12"x12" bags with two straps, that are donated to pregnant women. Eden Clinic and Hope Center are both facilities promoting "Choosing Life, rather than choosing abortion."

Both organizations receive these 'positive bags' made by the Sew-In Groups/Volunteers, who then fill them with information and supplies then distribute them. Additionally, in December right before Christmas, these quilters made over 70 winter blankets for disabled adults.

The sewing machines, materials, and supplies are all provided at the Center. This is a great opportunity to be a part of helping your community and those in need. Please plan at least a couple hours on your busy schedules for the upcoming Sew-In on January 27 and 28, 2023!!! Everyone is welcome! If unexpected bad weather is on this weekend, it will be automatically moved to the next weekend.

## Warrior Way 5k

We are happy to announce the recipient of this year's race proceeds, Harmony Goodrum!

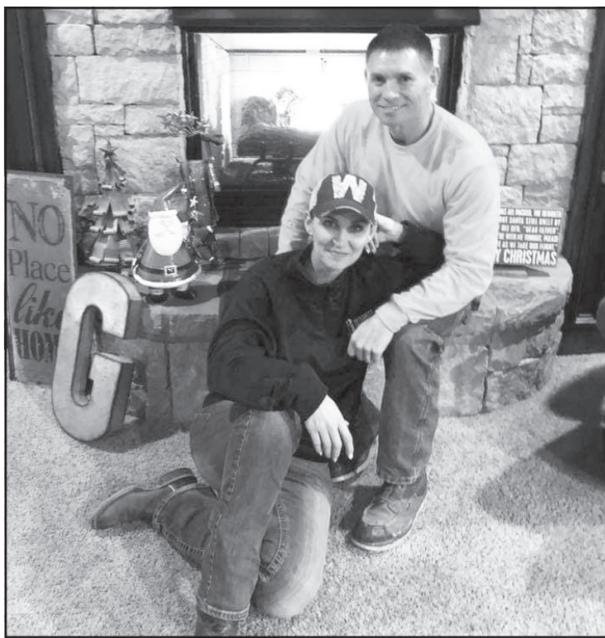
Harmony and Matt Goodrum, along with their three children, are proud residents and members of the Washington/Goldsby communities. They have many friends and family in the area and feel blessed to be surrounded by these folks during this time.

Their two youngest children, Sutton, 14, and Bear, 13, both attend Washington Middle School and are involved in numerous school activities. Their oldest daughter, Allyn, 19, also attended Washington and now lives in Norman. All of their children participate in numerous activities and love participating in community and school events.

In February 2022, Harmony was diagnosed with Stage 2 Invasive Ductal Carcinoma, but due to the potential aggressiveness of the tumor, opted for a very aggressive surgery. During surgery it was determined that the cancer had spread to a lymph node, and Harmony began 22 weeks of three different types of chemo. Her chemo treatments just ended in December, and now multiple surgeries follow.

Harmony was scheduled during the last week of January for her third and fourth surgery, but contracted COVID. Due to her weakened immune system, surgeries have been postponed and will hopefully be rescheduled for February or March.

The type of surgery that was originally recommended is not



• Photo provided

## Warrior Way 5k

Harmony Goodrum has been named the recipient of this year's Warrior Way 5k proceeds.



• Photo by Ron Ladlee

## Winning team

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation was presented a check at the Basketball Military Appreciation Night at Washington High School January 17. Washington Basketball Booster Club sold T-shirts and held a bake sale to donate to DKG to help veterans and their families. On hand for the presentation were (from left) DKG's Dale Graham, Colleen Cook and Washington High School Principal John Hancock.

available at a local Oklahoma hospital. Harmony's surgeries have been out of state and therefore, her insurance has failed to cover them as they would have if they could have been performed locally. The Goodrum's spent over \$50k on the first two surgeries (out of pocket) with two more surgeries to follow.

Registration for this year's race will be open this week! For more information visit the Warrior Way 5k Facebook page.

If you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor/donor, pm us! Tell with your friends! 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.

2023 A Week of Love Recipient, Presley Lucas

Last spring, she was hit with an invisible illness that took several months of doctor visits and endless tests. She struggled to get out of bed, which was not like Presley at all.

Finally, after months of searching for the cause, answers came. A name to what was causing Presley to even struggle with regular daily activities was Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM). Once her family had the diagnosis, they thought, "no problem, we will start medication and get back to normal life." That has not been the case. Presley struggles with daily muscle pain and fatigue; she has headaches, stomach pain, nausea, and tachycardia (heart beating fast). During these episodes, when they are severe, she cannot attend school in person.

Juvenile Dermatomyositis is a rare autoimmune disease affecting three out of one million children yearly. JDM causes her body to attack itself, primarily muscle, connective tissue, blood vessels, and skin



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## Week of Love

Presley Lucas was named the 2023 A Week of Love Recipient. Presley is a freshman this year. Those of you who know Presley know her love for God and her passion for sports. She loves playing softball and basketball and enjoyed running track. Presley is also a top student in Gifted and Talented, junior NHS and FCA.

and can attack the organs. Each case is different, and each child responds differently to treatments.

Currently, there is no cure for JDM; the medication can manage symptoms. The hope is that the proper medication regimen can put her into remission. The timeline varies for each individual. Presley has gone through the protocol treatment options for her autoimmune. These medications have many side effects.

Prednisone, which most of you know is a steroid, is recommended at high doses for extended periods to try to calm down the inflammation she is experiencing, along with immunosuppressant medications; these medications are intended to reduce the inflammatory response and help her body to stop attacking itself. These medications have also caused physical changes and made her feel bad.

Presley started her first IVIG infusion (purified antibodies) this January in hopes this treatment will give her some positive

results and allow her to regain her strength and return to school regularly. This treatment is monthly and is a process that generally takes four-five hours but sometimes can take up to eight hours. Due to the medications, her doctor appointments are more often than once a month. She must constantly be monitored for side effects and progress, which takes time and, unfortunately, money.

Studies show that some mild cases can see remission as early as onw-two years, but others can take up to eight years or longer. Some patients do not achieve remission, which is why it is so important to stay on top of this now so that Presley can get the help she needs in hopes that she will not have to fight this for the rest of her life.

Through all this, of course, the main concern is getting Presley in better health so she can do the things she loves again, but also now have the mission of bringing awareness to this rare autoimmune disorder and helping others get a diagnosis early on and appropriate treatment as well as supportive care.

If you would like to donate, go to [https://www.wps-isd.com/online\\_store](https://www.wps-isd.com/online_store).

## Washington Elementary Honor Roll

The following students have made the honor roll for the second nine weeks of school. Students on the Superintendent's honor roll have all A's and students on the Principal's honor roll have all A's and B's. Congratulations to all!

### Superintendent's Honor Roll Third Grade

Teacher: Beard  
Samuel Angeles, Audrey Birner, Karlie Fox, Connor Geionety, Jocelyn Gilbert, Hunter Harris, Grayson Mendoza, Christian Murphy, Rayln Richardson, Kaleb Riggs, Averi Simpson, Hunter Thomas, Emma Touchette, Jett Wilson and Jack Zerby.

Teacher: Cline  
Braxton Blackburn, Trevin Gordon, Keagan Hardcastle, Landry Hastley, Avery Mayer, James Morton, Maika Palacol and Raely Tims.

Teacher: Deason  
Bryson Andrews, Barrett Bracksieck, Mason Carr, Reagan Grimsey, Lucy Kelley, Wrynn Mariott, Alli McGee, Ellie Mendell, Grayson Moss, Phynn Taylor and Cruz Zamora.

Teacher: Fraley  
Ad Anderson, Hudson Harris, Cooper Kuchn, Cora Lloyd, Jace Massey, Jude McKimmey, Yamilet Morales, Yaleen Pena, James Price and Haven Robertson.

Teacher: Haynes  
Tatum Bilyue, Aiden Gibson, Braylon Lang, Gwen Plane, Janesia Taylor and Jenna Wells.

### Fourth Grade

Teacher: Keith  
Reese Andrews, Baylor Beard, Lariat Hale, Reed Hamilton, Abby Hulsey, Paisley Idlett, Kellen Jacobs, Quin Larman, Rutilio Lopez, Jace Mize, Easton Price, Ayden Riebold, Kelbie Simon, Haddy Sizelove, Tessa Steveson, Daphne Walk-up, Carson Wesley and Grayson Wesley.

Teacher: Kulbeth  
Landry Adams, Easton Blackburn, Dalton Burch, Stella Cheek, Harper Dode, Camdyn Geionety, Ryan Haxel, Mollie McConathy, Selah Metcalf, Hadley Overman, Beckett Podany, Saylor Siria and Kenzleigh Wilson.

Teacher: Six  
Journey Brizendine, Bowen Harris, Garrett Harryman, Mason Hastings, Klaira Haxel, Callen Hendrix, Madison Kennedy, Annabelle Kuehn, Dallas Lockwood, Amirah Maxey, Alex Miller, Chance Riley, Ahlivia Sloan and Ava Vaughn.

Teacher: Brewer  
Aubree Baker, Lily Bolling, Gracelynn Bracksieck, Kylie Fox, Teghan Frost, Katie Green, Ashton Plaza, Jazlie Simon and



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## Tournament champs

The Lady Warriors were named the Washington Tournament Champions 2023. The Lady Warriors remain undefeated.

Washington Public Schools

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WPS ENROLLMENT DATES

<p style="background-color: white; color: #333; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">Elementary</p>	<p style="background-color: white; color: #333; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">Secondary MS &amp; HS</p>
<p>PK &amp; Kindergarten Enrollment February 13, 2023 5-7 p.m. Cafeteria</p>	<p>Incoming 6th grade students and concurrent high school students Feb. 16th</p> <p>Incoming Freshmen Feb. 21st 6:00 p.m.</p>

Packets coming soon. Must bring birth certificate, shot record and two current proof of residency



• Photo by Amy Larman

## Collecting food for local food pantry

January is Poverty Awareness month and Washington Middle School STUCO and Leadership classes have made the goal to collect 800 pounds of nonperishable food items to donate to the community and the local food pantry. If you would like to help these kids reach their goal you can drop off any food item to the Middle School between now and January 27. We are also teaming up with Goldsby Church and will have a drive-up and drop-off day with them Wednesday evening.

### Rook Wilson.

Teacher: Byrd  
Ace Anderson, Addisyn Burch, Harrison Flick, Sophie Haynes, Reagan Lilly, Josie Mendell, Deric Mertens, Samuel Pantoja, Harper Phelps, Connor Still and Colt Trejo.  
Teacher: McPherson  
Ace Cannon, Hattie Castle, Liam Cooper, Waylon Hastings, Allie McAlister, Ruthie Pogue and Hadley Stringer.  
Teacher: Wilk  
Callie Bridgers, Ethan Chaves, Wyatt Harryman, Addyzen Hyde, Owen Isbill, Addyson Janaway, Mason Mays, Elyse McDonald, Ryker Richardson, Elaina Stephens, Kamber Timmons and Abel Zerby.

### Principal's Honor Roll Third Grade

Teacher: Beard  
Brody Baker, David Berg, Khloe Phillips, Maleah Woods and Jett Wilson.  
Teacher: Cline  
Tyson Babb, Austin Blackburn, Mila Carothers, Easton Foreman, Niyah Holland, George Rapp, Charlee Stevens, Sadee Trejo and Orion Wells.  
Teacher: Deason  
Elizabeth Capps, McKenna Cox, Corbin Jones, Sayler Keck, Jadon Lee, Kace Madden, Brielle Porras, Aiden Smiley and Liam Vaughn.  
Teacher: Fraley

# Religion

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

January 29, 2023 is the fourth Sunday of ordinary time. As a reminder, ordinary time is any time in the year that is not a special season such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Think of it like life; some days are special and some are ordinary.

The Gospel reading this week is Matthew 5:1-12. This is the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount wherein Jesus states the beatitudes. The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They are also paradoxical promises

that sustain hope during tribulations.

Paradoxical promises? What? As humans, we desire to be happy and generally we define happiness by what we have: bigger and better power, property, money, standing in the community. Yet, the beatitudes say that happiness is backwards to what we might believe.

For example, “blessed are the poor in spirit” certainly does not sound like something that would bring happiness. “Blessed are the meek” sounds like a powerless, not powerful,

person.

God calls people to the Christian beatitude. Some of those expressions are the coming of the Kingdom of God; the vision of God; entering into the joy of the Lord, and entering God’s rest. God put us in the world to know, to love, and to serve him, and so to come to paradise. Beatitude makes us “partakers of the divine nature,” and of eternal life.

Such beatitude surpasses the understanding and powers of

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## Green Avenue Church of Christ

We are having a wonderful study of Paul’s first letter to Timothy. The apostle is focused on helping Timothy get some things sorted out at Ephesus. Our study has landed now in chapter three where Paul begins to discuss some leadership roles, all the while reminding Timothy to be on guard to hold the Word in the utmost care.

Our study of the Work Ethic on Sunday morning began to look at some abuses of God’s principles for gainful labor. We began with three foundational texts in Ephesians 4:28, 2 Thesalonians 3:6-12 and James 4:13 and have so far examined laziness, theft, and gambling.

On Sunday morning the sermon was about some “Little Things;” it was pointed out that sometimes it’s the little things which get us down and we overlook them when we get hyper-focused on the big things. The study began in the Garden of Eden with a little lie,

a little look and a little bite. Then the sin of Achan in Joshua 7 was noted for a little look, a little covetousness, a little grab and a little secret hiding place.

We also learned that in the New Testament “little faith” was said of the disciples at least four times. This is important for when Jesus comes He will be looking for faith on the earth. But amongst all these negative things where a little could blow up to be a dangerously huge problem, it was noted that Jesus said a little leaven, a little mustard seed, a little salt and light were all beneficially influential for good.

The text Sunday evening was from Luke 4:43 where Jesus said, “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.” Keith Shackelford highlighted most of the fourth chapter as it related to the beginning of the teaching ministry of Jesus. As our Master Teacher, Je-

sus had no recognized higher education as one might expect of the rabbi’s, yet His teaching was notably different in the power of its authority (Matthew 7:28, 29). We were reminded that Jesus relates to all of us, having been tempted like we are but without succumbing to sin.

This gives us hope and confidence that our Teacher knows what He is talking about when preaching against sin and offering hope of salvation. Jesus has left us an example in His willingness to teach men and women, rich and poor, old and young, and He was willing to do so anywhere, any place and any time.

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

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

# 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 & Youth  
6 p.m. Evening worship  
www.ebcpurcell.org

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON**  
Connecting People With God and One Another  
Children’s Activities - Youth Activities  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:15  
Morning Worship 8:15 • 10:15  
Rusty Canoy  
Pastor 527-6758  
900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

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

**Westside Church of Christ**  
401 W. Broadway  
Lexington  
Sunday Morning 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

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

**Johnson Road Baptist Church**  
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35  
Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.  
405-818-8848

**CHRISTIAN LIFE**  
sunday 10:30AM  
www.christianlife.com

**Lighthouse Worship Center**  
Rev. Jeff Pierce  
405.442.0155  
2726 N. 9th, Purcell  
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm  
www.lighthousechurch.tv

**Memorial Assembly of God**  
7th & Monroe, Purcell  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m.  
We Invite You to Worship With Us.  
527-2769

**LANDMARK CHURCH**  
Pastor: Justin Blankenship  
1106 W. Grant • Purcell  
527-3342  
Sunday Worship..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.  
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church Purcell**  
Growing In Grace  
4th & Main 405-527-3327  
www.purcellfbc.org  
Come worship with us!  
Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Activities for all ages & child care provided for all services!

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**  
CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON  
Saturday - 5 pm (English)  
Sunday - 11 am (English)  
1 pm (Español)  
Daily Mass  
Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)  
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077  
Priest Housel/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

**You Are Always Welcome At 7th & Monroe St. Church of Christ**  
Purcell, OK  
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
Wednesday Evening 6:30

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

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

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

**SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080  
Pastor John Wylie  
527-6808  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

## Sunray Baptist Church

James and Pam Kyzer sang “If that Isn’t Love” for the morning special.

Brother John’s message “Love Never Fails” was from 1 Corinthians 13:8-13.

We should all be seeking the better way. Love is the all-important ingredient. It is dominant over all other gifts. There is nothing missing in love. It is the clearest picture of God this side of eternity.

Faith, hop and love comes from and is directed towards

God. These three abiding spiritual gifts are received when we are saved. Faith and hope are an outgrowth of love. The greatest gift is love.

The evening message was from Proverbs 14:23. All labor is productive and valuable. Labor comes in the form of service. Prayer, study, supporting the weak is labor. Hard work pays off and produces a good spiritual result. The Gospel is a labor of God.

This coming Sunday at our

evening service we will be observing the Lord’s Supper. On February 5 at 5 p.m. we will have a special business meeting to discuss needed repairs on our building.

John Wylie serves as our pastor. Sunray is a small traditional church with a lot of friendly people. Please join us for Sunday school, worship and all activities. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information, call (405) 527-6808.

## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Back to old nets

(Part 3--’How Big Is God?’ – a discourse based on the 21st chapter of John’s gospel)

Don’t you think it is not only appropriate but even a little amazing that John takes us to the Sea of Galilee for his final chapter!

Tremendous events have transpired around the Sea of Galilee these three powerful years, so it is fitting that John’s final observations in the life of his Lord be set in that old familiar place. The Lord has made two earlier appearances to this group since His resurrection, but for some days now He has not appeared to them.

The disciples need to get away and do something—keeping those hands and minds busy, which is a good thing—so, all the men following Peter’s lead, they go back to Galilee to go fishing. John picks up his narrative there, in the early-morning hours on the shore of that old familiar place.

They return to the trade of an earlier period of their lives, to their old nets, and it is a reminder of the importance of some of these nostalgic journeys, especially at a life-crossroad. There is something healthy and refreshing in that. Something about such a journey helps us draw closer to God and reminds us how big our God is and how big He has been in our lives.

Looking back and going back can do that for us. One thing I know, such journeys help us take a closer look at ourselves, and we have to do that before we can take that deeper, more profound look at our God.

As I reflected on this great scene, I thought about the well-documented journey we

took back in the summer. It was our second journey to the backcountry of Yellowstone to the same landmarks to which we journeyed a year before in the summer of 2021. Of all the spots that we traveled deep into that wilderness in our July 2022 trip, one of the ones that made the most impact is a special spot by the churning waters of Snake River.

The Snake River was my Sea of Galilee, I suppose. It was the scene a year before where Todd Perrin and I camped that Wednesday night, the fourth night of our trip. It was the first time since the first Sunday night we had slept in a campsite and not out in open grizzly country.

Having found that campsite by the river that summer afternoon after wandering in the wilderness for more than two days was an experience that grabbed ahold of you and still won’t exactly let loose. I might compare it to when Peter and Andrew—two of our disciples in the boat in John’s final chapter—meet Jesus out on the Sea of Galilee and lay down their nets and follow Him for the rest of their lives.

It is hard to compare to that, I know, but in its own way, ours was a ‘meeting Jesus’ experience, too. It was a deep realization of the Lord’s bountiful presence out in the remote wilderness away from anybody, just my friend Todd and the Lord around. And no doubt angels, too.

What a journey back, going to that site where the epiphany of God’s presence seemed to be as real as I have ever known it! I walked down to that river just as before, a couple of hundred

feet down from the campsite, and talked with the Lord, remembering the blessed communion from before.

I remembered leaving Todd that early morning up at the campsite doing some of the chores you do to prepare for that day’s grueling journey. I had water bottles to refill and a chore or two of my own; but that morning we did more than fill those water bottles.

We could not help but fill our mind with God’s glory—with “rivers of living water,” as the Lord once said—as we looked out over rolling waters and tried to sing out feebly the words of ‘How Great Thou Art’ so quietly that only the Lord—and perhaps unseen animals out in the early dawn—could hear.

We went back, just as Peter, Thomas, and Andrew, John and James, Nathanael and an unnamed disciple do on this night at Galilee’s waters. I note again, even now, that, in their going back, Jesus would come to them at dawn.

I am very sure that on the Snake River that summer morning in 2021 Jesus stood on the shore with us at the morning’s dawning, too.

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## Senior Lunch

**Theran Madden**, Lottie Appleman, Lynne and Clem Lee enjoy lunch at the Senior Center.

# New TSET messaging encourages teens to break free from nicotine

The TSET Healthy Youth Initiative, a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), is launching new messaging to connect teens to My Life, My Quit, a free, text-based vape cessation program specifically designed for tobacco users ages 13-17.

Viewers can watch “Detach” and other TSET youth tobacco prevention messages at TSEHealthyYouth.com.

“Detach” is an animated ad featuring a teen trying to quit vaping. The narrator acknowledges quitting vaping is hard, and that it should be

viewed as a process rather than a single action.

Vapes, or e-cigarettes, are designed to cause life-long addiction, and it’s not uncommon for individuals to try multiple quit attempts before succeeding. Research also shows it’s also easier to quit with support.

“Detach” makes teens aware of the free quit services available to them through My Life, My Quit and explains the benefits of living vape-free.

Teens struggling with vaping or other tobacco use are encouraged to enroll in My Life, My Quit. My Life, My

Quit is anonymous and offers free live text support, web chat and phone coaching to Oklahomans ages 13-17. To sign up for services, teens can simply text “Start My Quit” to 36072 or visit MyLifeMyQuit.com to enroll online.

Educators and health care professionals can help spread the news about My Life, My Quit by ordering free healthy youth resources at TSETHealthyYouth.com/order. These items, including flyers, bookmarks and posters, focus on tobacco prevention and cessation, as well as healthier eating options.

# OMRF receives \$2.1 million to study immune system

The National Institutes of Health has awarded an Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientist \$2.1 million to better understand the metabolism of T cells, a critical component of our immune system.

With the five-year grant, OMRF scientist Meng Zhao, Ph.D., will study the role mitochondria, the driver for energy and metabolism in cells, plays in T cells, one of the white blood cells of the immune system.

T cells have several functions, but primarily they guard against infection and are thought to help fight cancer.

“T cells are supposed to protect us, but sometimes they go rogue,” said Zhao, who joined OMRF’s Arthritis and

Clinical Immunology Research Program in 2020 from the La Jolla Institute for Immunology. “For someone with autoimmune disease, T cells are a troublemaker. They recognize something that normally is harmless and attack it.”

Despite decades of study on T cells, research into their metabolism is relatively new, Zhao said. Recent investigations have suggested T cells’ mitochondria may have important functions beyond producing energy.

“There’s still a lot we don’t know about our immune system,” she said. “The more we understand the inner workings, including the specific roles of the mitochondria, the better we can design targeted medi-

cations.”

The grant is Zhao’s first independent funding from the NIH. It was awarded under a program for promising scientists still early in their careers, known as the Maximizing Investigators’ Research Award, or MIRA.

The competitive federal program offers long-term support, the flexibility to pursue new research directions and favors bold, risk-taking science.

“Dr. Zhao’s research will provide crucial insight at a basic level in our understanding of mitochondria,” said OMRF’s chief clinical officer Judith James, M.D., Ph.D., who leads the foundation’s Arthritis and Clinical Immunology Research Program. “I’m excited to see where her research leads.”

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man. It comes from an entirely free gift of God: whence it is called supernatural, as is the grace that disposes man to enter into divine joy. The Christian beatitude confronts us with decisive moral choices. It invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else.

It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any hu-

man achievement – however beneficial it may be – such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love.

In the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2nd ed., Our Sunday Visitor, 2000, part three, article 2, Our Devotion to Beatitude, you can read a fuller explanation.

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 church administrative office is located at 501 N. 4th, and it is open weekday mornings. You can call the office at 405-527-3077. Weekend mass services are Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish). Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m. Peace be with you.

No. 85-January 26-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Earline M. Mitchell, also known as Earline M. Jones Deceased.

Case No.: PB-2022-38 Notice of Hearing Return of Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that Cheryl Cavallo Nabb, Personal Representative of the Estate of Earline M. Mitchell, Deceased, has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said Court her Return of the sale of the following described real property of said Estate located at 25420 Roselawn Road, Blanchard, Okla-

homa 73010, more specifically described as:

A part of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seven (7) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Beginning 2317.28 feet N 0° 13' 19" E of Southwest Corner of Southeast Quarter; Thence N 0° 13' 19" E a distance of 331.04 feet; Thence E 665.15 feet; thence S 331.06 feet; thence West a distance of 664.85 feet to the point or trace of beginning.

to Tracy Creger, for the sum of \$72,500.00.

Notice is further given that the

9th day of March, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at the Probate Court, in the McClain County Courthouse in the City of Purcell, and State of Oklahoma, has been duly appointed by said Court for hearing said Return, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file their exceptions in writing to said Return and contest the same, and are hereby referred to said Return for further particulars.

Dated this January 19th, 2023.

Judge Charles Gray Approved as to form: Stephen Louis Cortés, OBA#18359

5801 Broadway Extension, Ste 110

Oklahoma City, OK 73118-7484

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## Washington:

Shelbie Albert, Maddie Austin, Rafe Beller, Matthew Grisham, Jentri Grissom, Kade Lawrence and Isaac Maxey.

Teacher: Haynes Ava Ashbridge, Colt Carpenter, Madison Conaway, Jacob Gokey, Penny Herman, Cami Mallory, Tate Mize, Kooper Parker, Hunter Powers, Reece Shepard and Kalon Wadley.

**Fourth Grade** Teacher: Keith Nichole Chaves, Zane Gray, Kye Kelley, Ace McCargish and Oliver Taylor.

Teacher: Kulbeth Chloe Baker, Roxy Beller, Tatum Beverly, Seth Flora, Kyan Griffith, Malakai Landers-Quickel, Anya McDonald, Liam Rorick, Luke Wells and Kynlee White.

Teacher: Six Jacen Calhoun, Addilyn Grimes, Kady Miller, Max Richardson, Jade Rodarte, Averie Sherrell, Silas Tanquary, Addisyn Whatley and Hunter Zordel.

**Fifth Grade** Teacher: Brewer Caleb Davis, Haylei Demattie, Kinsley Gammon, Evan Harryman, Raleigh Rolin, Gentry Scott, Colt Sherrick, Wyatt Stroup and Bella Wilson.

Teacher: Byrd Molly Harding, Anabelle Jackson, Kodee Jones, Kade McKinley, Charles Mote, Logan Payne, Cannon Sides and Taylor Steaverson.

Teacher: McPherson Wendee Andrews, James Berg, River Cornelius, Maddux Denton, Melody Dunn, Reagan Hobson, Dean Randall, Sammy Salcedo, Wyatt Sanders, Tynley Wood and Amanda Wright.

Teacher: Wilk Maddison Childress, Gentry Crawford, Dayton Grisham, Karter Jones and Katie Mallory.

**Washington Senior Center** Did you know that you don’t have to be a senior to eat lunch at the center? We welcome everyone to come in and eat. Plus, when you come in to eat, it helps us to keep meal deliveries going for our seniors who can’t get out.

If you know of any seniors who could benefit with meal delivery in the Washington/Goldsby area give the center a call at 405-288-6404.

Menu for January 26-February 17:

Thursday, January 26—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, garlic bread, no bake cookies.

Friday, January 27—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding.

Monday, January 30—Sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, strawberries.

Tuesday, January 31—Barbeque chicken, oven roasted vegetables, hot Rolls, pumpkin bread.

Wednesday, February 1—Ground beef stew, carrots, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, February 2—Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, February 3—Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, rice crispy treats.

Monday, February 6—Cooks choice.

Tuesday, February 7—Chicken strips, cheesy potato casserole, carrots, rolls, cherry crisp.

Wednesday, February 8—Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, salsa and queso, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday, February 9—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, February 10—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, biscuits, pineapple upside down cake.

Monday, February 13—Taco soup, tortilla chips, fruit cocktail cake.

Tuesday, February 14—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, harvest bars.

Wednesday, February 15—Smoked sausage, baked beans,

corn casserole, Jell-O.

Thursday, February 16—Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, strawberry shortcake.

Friday, February 17—Pulled pork, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding.

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.

**Washington School Board Meeting Schedule**

All Washington School Board meetings will be held in the 4/5th Building Library at 6:30 p.m.

Meetings are scheduled for February 13, March 6, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 6 and December 11.

**Washington Public Schools Calendar**

January 26—7th/8th/9th Basketball, Lindsay, Girls home, Boys away, 5 p.m.; powerlifting at Dibble,

January 27—7th/8th/9th Basketball, Lindsay, Girls home, Boys away, 5 p.m.; Lampkin Scholarship fundraiser, cafeteria (evening); Homecoming assembly.

January 30—7th/8th/9th Basketball, Marlow, Girls away, Boys home, 5 p.m.

January 31—JV/V Basketball at Lexington, 4:30/6:30 p.m.

February 2—7th/8th/9th Basketball, Davis, Girls home, Boys away, 5 p.m.

February 3—SWOBDA All-Region Honor Band, Weatherford; JV/V Basketball at Pauls Valley, 4:30/6:30 p.m.

February 4—SWOBDA All-Region Honor Band, Weatherford.

February 6—7th/8th/9th Basketball, Purcell, Girls away, Boys home, 5 p.m.

February 7—JV/V Basketball home vs Lindsay, Senior Night/Cheer Clinic, halftime of girls, 4:30/6:30 p.m.

February 9—7/8/9 basketball vs. Marlow, girls home, boys away, 5 p.m.; OSSBDA Small School All-State Clinic-OCU.

February 10—JV/V Basketball at Marlow, 4:30/6:30 p.m.; OSSBDA Small School All-State Clinic-OCU.

**Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation**

Last week there were 11 veterans who were awarded a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. They will also receive the Oklahoma State benefits that include reduced auto tags, exemption of excise tax on a new or used automobile, property tax exemption on their primary residence and sales tax exemption on purchases up to \$25,000 per year.

Sixty-one veterans were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 30 percent or higher can receive an additional amount for their spouse and dependents. Veterans who receive a 50 percent disability rating are eligible for two reduced auto tags each year.

Spouses and dependents of veterans who are rated at 100 percent and are not military retired are eligible for Champ-VA medical insurance.

One of the things I have noticed in the last few months is the increased number of veterans whose ratings are being proposed to be reduced when they file a claim for unemployment. We are able to ask VA to reconsider this proposal with new DBQ evidence along with a VA Form 21-4138 that supports the veterans request.

As of January 17, veterans in acute suicidal crisis will be able to go to any VA or non-VA health care facility for emergency health care at no cost – including inpatient or crisis residential care for up to 30 days and outpatient care for up to 90 days. Veterans do not need to be enrolled in the VA system to use this benefit.

This expansion of care will help prevent veteran suicide by guaranteeing no cost, world-class care to veterans in times of crisis. It will also increase access to acute suicide care for up to nine million veterans who are not currently enrolled in VA.

We are continually requesting that more volunteers sign on to help us to process the increased number of veterans who are requesting our assistance with their VA claims and questions. Since going Digital we have positions for people who want to work from home or at our location at 1233 West Lindsay in Norman.

For those of you who need to begin the process, we have an easy way for you to start your claim for VA benefits. Just log on to DKGVF.ORG to fill out our intake forms. As we have gone digital some of the veterans we help may never be required to visit us in person. This will also make it easier for some of the people who we help who live in other states or countries.

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 Friday from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at dalegrahamveteransfoundation.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1233 West Lindsay, Norman, OK, 73069. You can contact us on our website or by calling 405-550-8806.

**Dale K. Graham, Accredited Claims Agent Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation**

**Washington Correspondent Contact Information**

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

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

**Angie Steele**

No. 72-January 26-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., on February 10th, 2023 with the opening of bids on February 13th, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. The bid will be for the Re-Bid for Rental of Uniforms for McClain County Employees to be delivered to (3) different locations.

Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk’s Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed or emailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Board has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

SEAL DATE: 1/23/2023 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

**purcellregister.com**

No. 71-January 26-1 Time  
Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, 1/17/2023 at 8:16 a.m. in Room 111 of the McClain County Courthouse. Chairman Wilson Lyles called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. County Clerk Pam Beller called the roll and those present were: Chairman Wilson Lyles, Vice Chairman Terry Daniel and Member Glen Murray.

Terry Daniel moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on 1/9/2023, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved to approve the following maintenance and operation claims, seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AS FOLLOWS:**

Rural Fire-ST—293, Casco Industries, 4600.00, Bunker Gear. CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 AS FOLLOWS:  
ARPA 2021—105, Confidence Ford Of Norman, 53553.00, Vehicle.

Em Mgmt-ST—61, Atwood Distributing, 112.97, Supplies 62, Verizon, 400.10, Service.

Extension-ST—87, Pitney Bowes, 196.97, Supplies 88, Windstream, 268.99, Service.

General—915, CashSaver, 32.26, Supplies; 916, Eureka Water, 81.29, Supplies; 917, Garrett's Creative Solutions, 4000.00, Service; 918, Garvin County Sheriff's Office, 5444.84, Service; 919, Purcell Register, 349.80, Minutes; 920, Purcell Register, 21.65, Bids; 921, Purcell Public Works, 11219.41, Service; 922, Purcell Public Works, 552.49, Service; 923, Starched, 12.50, Service; 924, Turn Key Health Clinics, 1710.90, Cap Expense Overage; 925, Verizon, 160.04, Service; 926, Beller, Pam, 81.29, Reimbursement; 927, City Of Purcell, 19963.65, Dispatch Service; 928, COPS Products, 997.05, Supplies; 929, Danny Daniels Pest Services, 225.00, Service; 930, Eureka Water, 79.99, Supplies; 931, Hales Overhead Door, 225.00, Service; 932, Lowes, 709.63, Supplies; 933, McClain County Election Board, 1705.00, Pre-Election Expense; 934, Midcon Data Service, 22.00, Service; 935, Optimum, 158.45, Service; 936, Optimum, 157.64, Service; 937, Tisdal And OHara, 14560.00, Legal Services; 938, Davison Fuels & Oil, 1934.83, Fuel; 939, Tiger Commackary, 6673.74, Supplies; 940, Rockys Professional Plumbing, 270.00, Service; 941, Beller, Pam, 86.74, Reimbursement; 942, Windstream, 531.23, Service; 943, Windstream, 276.69, Service.

Health—142, AT&T Mobility, 81.71, Service; 143, City Of Blanchard, 71.06, Service; 144,

Firetrol Protection Systems, 300.00, Annual Monitoring; 145, Oklahoma Copier Solutions, 50.00, Service; 146, Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services, 144.93, Lease; 147, Purcell Mini Storage, 70.00, Rent; 148, City Of Blanchard, 21.00, Service.

Highway—994, Chickasha Industrial And Welding, 50.00, Labor; 995, Cintas, 103.28, Service; 996, Domino Equipment, 923.21, Parts & Labor; 997, Dolese Bros, 5338.98, Chips & Rock; 998, Garrett, Joe, 1430.00, Parts & Labor; 999, J&K Auto Parts, 160.24, Supplies; 1000, Lindsay Auto And Truck Supply, 447.66, Supplies; 1001, Lehigh Hanson, 5673.23, Chips & Rock; 1002, OG&E, 276.58, Service; 1003, Pioneer Telephone, 240.67, Service; 1004, Purcell Public Works, 507.07, Service; 1005, Precision Trailer, 364.50, Parts & Labor; 1006, P&K Equipment, 104.27, Supplies; 1007, Railroad Yard, 8500.80, Iron; 1008, Southwest Trailers & Equipment, 2313.56, Parts; 1009, Service Oklahoma, 30.00, Title/Registration; 1010, Tractor Supply, 180.91, Supplies; 1011, Tractor Supply, 54.91, Supplies; 1012, United Engines, 125.44, Supplies; 1013, WW Tire, 974.16, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 1014, Dill Oil, 21657.06, Fuel; 1015, DJ Trailers And Welding, 6110.00, Parts; 1016, David Tire Shop & Plus, 96.00, Supplies; 1017, OMUSA/MESO, 187.50, Drug Testing; 1018, O'Reilly Automotive Stores, 458.96, Supplies; 1019, Unifirst, 285.54, Service; 1020, Daniel, Terry L., 440.00, Reimbursement; 1021, Holt Truck Centers, 54.48, Parts 1022, Bruckners, 67.91, Supplies.

ML Fee—27, Midcon Data Service, 44.00, Service.

Mtg Cert—23, Optimum, 181.59, Service 24, CODA, 125.00, Registration; 25, Windstream, 165.50, Service.

Rental of County Property - Expo—113, Purcell Public Works, 1059.11, Service; 114, Purcell Public Works, 2146.63, Service; 115, Classic Paper, 307.72, Supplies; 116, SteelCo, 91.90, Supplies.

Rural Fire-ST—28, AT&T Mobility, 240.24, Service; 129, J&K Auto Parts, 1053.06, Supplies; 130, McClain County RWD 8, 35.00, Service; 131, OG&E, 149.14, Service; 132, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 183.39, Service; 133, Sids, 173.82, Fuel & Supplies; 134, Stoiz Telecom, 19975.00, Radios; 135, Casco Industries, 40913.00, Supplies; 136, Danny Daniels Pest, 85.00, Service; 137, Danny Daniels Pest, 85.00, Service; 138, Peoples Electric Cooperative, 25.00, Service.

Sheriff Commissary—30, Amazon, 272.00, Supplies; 31, Amazon, 199.98, Supplies; 32, Danny

Daniels Pest, 225.00, Service. Sheriff Service Fee—164, Galls, 163.83, Jackets; 165, Trans Union Risk And Alternative Data Solutions, 100.00, Service; 166, Verizon, 80.02, Service; 167, AT&T Mobility, 1105.06, Service; 168, Hoile, Jason, 27.83, Fuel; 169, Horinek Auto Body, 1073.60, Parts & Labor; 170, Lyon Security, 514.40, Service; 171, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 246.61, Supplies. SR Cit-ST—230, Ben E Keith, 2369.30, Supplies; 231, Classic Paper, 370.27, Supplies; 232, CashSaver, 241.03, Supplies; 233, Dibble Senior Citizens, 2115.00, Payroll; 234, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 150.48, Service; 235, Rush, Shirley, 150.00, Service; 236, Spencers, 769.23, Supplies; 237, Classic Paper, 147.08, Supplies; 238, Eureka Water, 104.54, Supplies; 239, OG&E, 203.29, Service; 240, Tankersley Food, 1562.42, Supplies.

Terry Daniel moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in County Clerk's Office, seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve the following Transfer of Appropriations: Rural Fire-ST, \$25,000.00 from 1321-2-8203-2005 to 1321-2-8203-4110 and \$10,000.00 from 1321-2-8204-2005 to 1321-2-8204-4110. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve the following Road Crossing Permit: Recoil Oilfield Services, starting in Section 25, T6NR4W and ending in Section 24, T6NR4W in District Two. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to resolve to advertise to bid for the sale of cutting and baling approximately 25 acres of McClain County property located approximately .4 mile west of Purcell on State Highway 74 on the east side of the highway for the 2023, 2024, and 2025 calendar years to be received by 4:00 p.m. on January 27, 2023 and opened at 8:30 a.m. on January 30, 2023. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve of Lease Purchase Agreement for (1) John Deere 6110M Cab Tractor for District Two with a Unit Price of \$50,000.00 and vendor financing through SNB Bank NA, Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Glen Murray moved to approve of payment to OPERS for Invoice #537670 for \$94,253.49 for Delinquent Service Contributions for a District One employee, Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of the SEFA

Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 as presented by McClain County Clerk Pam Beller. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of the following Resolution for Disposition of Equipment: County Clerk: F-299.28, HP Color LaserJet Duplex Printer, serial #CNBCDB40LT, \$1,599.00, acquired on 3/1/2013 from KellPro, Duncan, OK, junked. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Glen Murray moved, Terry Daniel seconded to resolve to advertise to bid for the purchase of (1) New 40' Gooseneck Trailer for District One to be received by 4:00 p.m. on January 27, 2023 and opened at 8:30 a.m. on January 30, 2023. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved to acknowledge the McClain County Sheriff's Office to apply for a Supplemental NCHIP Grant, a Federal Grant awarded through the District Attorney's Council, for a Livescan, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of Sheriff's Commissary Report for 2022. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved to approve of Application No. 5 for Comanche Construction, LLC, for payment of \$39,294.57 of the Indoor/Outdoor Restroom Project at the Expo Center. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Mike Clifton with McClain County 911 met with the BOCC in reference to the Town of Dibble notification on 1/10/2023 transferring to the City of Blanchard Dispatch Center effective February 1, 2023.

Glen Murray moved to recess the BOCC meeting at 8:50 a.m., Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved to re-enter the BOCC meeting at 9:18 a.m., Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Jeremy Hey with Coryell Roofing met with the BOCC in reference to the damages that occurred to the interior ceiling on the 4th floor of the courthouse on 1/12/2023 and other related items to the roof.

With no further business, Terry Daniel moved to adjourn, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

McCLAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Glen Murray, Chairman  
Wilson Lyles, Vice Chairman  
Terry Daniel, Member

Attest:  
Pam Beller  
County Clerk

No. 25-January 12-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA EDUCATORS CREDIT UNION  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CASSIDY EDWARDS A/K/A CASSIDY RICE, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF TOM D. RICE, DECEASED, et al.  
Defendant(s)

No: CJ-2022-189  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Josie L. Hawkins and Spouse of Josie L. Hawkins  
TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by the above-named Plaintiff, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before March 3, 2023, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered, foreclosing any interest you may have in the following-described real estate (property) situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The East Half (E/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) and a tract of land in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) in Section Thirty-two (32), Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the SW/4 NE/4 of Section; thence South 594 feet; thence North-westerly along the center of existing creek, and/or drainage ditch, to a point on the North line of SW/4 NE/4; thence East 264 feet to the Point of Beginning  
for the sum for:

Unpaid Principal Balance	\$102,813.82
Date of Default	June 1, 2022
Interest Due From	May 1, 2022
Interest Rate *	4.75000 %

\*or as adjusted by the Note and Mortgage including all advances by Plaintiff, if any, for taxes, insurance premiums, or expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, all costs of this action, reasonable attorney's fees and costs as the Court may allow, and the costs of foreclosing your interest in the property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisal as Plaintiff may elect, all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 3 day of January, 2023,  
McClain County Court Clerk,  
By: /s/ Kristel Gray  
COURT CLERK  
(Seal)

Don Timberlake - #9021  
Kim S. Jenkins - #32809  
Gina D. Knight - #12996  
Chynna Scruggs - #32663  
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BT #: 205011-01

No. 42-January 19-3 Times  
In the District Court  
of McClain County  
State of Oklahoma

White Harvest LLC  
An Oklahoma Limited Liability Company  
By and thru its Owner Jerry Anderson, Charen Teague, f/k/a Charen Cruger  
Plaintiffs,  
V.

The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Christopher Columbus Woodson, a/k/a C. C. Woodson  
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Sarah Woodson  
f/k/a Sarah Akrigg  
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Florence A. Cruger  
f/k/a Florence A. Woodson  
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of George A. Cruger  
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Floy Welker Cruger  
f/k/a Floy Welker  
Defendants.

CV-2023-05  
Notice by Publication  
The State of Oklahoma to:  
The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Louise Masterson, deceased (the "Decedent");  
All persons having claims against the Decedent are required to present the same with a description of all security and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Paige Phillips, the Personal Representative, at the law office of Darrell G. Ford, P. C., P.O. Box 756, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before

hereby notified that you have been sued wherein the Plaintiff, White Harvest LLC, allege that they are the record owners and in possession of the following described real property mineral interests located in McClain County, Oklahoma and Blaine County, Oklahoma, legally described as follows, to wit: Oil, gas, and other minerals in and under the following: N/2 SW/4 NW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 NW/4 of Section 16-T6N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma N/2 SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NE/4 NE/4 of Section 17-T6N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma N/2 NE/4 NW/4 and SW/4 NE/4 NW/4 of Section 28-T6N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma SE/4 NW/4 of Section 7-T17N-R11W, Blaine County, Oklahoma Conversely you may claim some right, title, interest, lien or estate in and to the above-described real property that is adverse to the ownership claimed. You must answer the Petition of the Plaintiffs within twenty (20) days of service, or the same will be taken as true and confessed. If you fail to respond in any fashion, it will be adjudged that you have no right, title, interest, lien, or estate in and to the above real property, and that title and possession of the Plaintiffs in said real property will be quieted and confirmed in the Plaintiffs as against you.

/s/Court Clerk  
Rachael Dewberry, OBA #19478  
Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC  
2425 Wilcox Drive  
Norman, Oklahoma 73069  
Attorney for White Harvest LLC

No. 66-January 26-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In The Matter of the Estate of LOUISE MASTERSON, Deceased.

Case No. PB-22-160  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO: The Creditors of Louise Masterson, deceased (the "Decedent");  
All persons having claims against the Decedent are required to present the same with a description of all security and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Paige Phillips, the Personal Representative, at the law office of Darrell G. Ford, P. C., P.O. Box 756, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before

the following presentment date: March 27, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.  
Dated this 19th day of January, 2023.

/s/ Paige Phillips  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Louise Masterson, deceased  
Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835  
Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation  
P.O. Box 756  
1 18 North Second Street, Suite C  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
(405) 527-7049  
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Attorney for the Petitioner, Paige Phillips

No. 39-January 19-2 Times  
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 TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Gloria Rose Bridwell, Deceased:  
All creditors having claims against Gloria Rose Bridwell, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Michael Baker, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 14th day of March 2023, or the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 12th day of January 2023.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp OBA #21731  
Blevins and 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

No. 65-January 26-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION (PART OF A MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST AND SECTIONS 6 AND 7, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CASE CD2023-000163-T  
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS including EOG Resources, Inc.; Citizen Energy III, LLC; Veenker Resources, Inc.; and all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown successors and all corporations existing, and if dissolved, its known and unknown successors and all persons having an interest in the lands covered hereby, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant, Continental Resources, Inc. has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, as follows: (i) authorizing and permitting an exception to the permitted well location tolerances in the 640-acre and 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing units formed in Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and Sections 6 and 7, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply, so as to allow, in part, a well, being a proposed multiunit horizontal well, to be drilled.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant requests that Order No. 701774 and order to issue in Case CD2023-000161-T be amended to permit a well to be drilled and produced at the following location: LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 31 COMPLETION INTERVAL: THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE END POINTS OF THE COMPLETION INTERVAL WILL BE NO CLOSER THAN 165 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 0 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 330 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 6 COMPLETION INTERVAL: THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE END POINTS OF THE COMPLETION INTERVAL WILL BE NO CLOSER THAN 0 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 0 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 330 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 7 COMPLETION INTERVAL: THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE END POINTS OF THE COMPLETION INTERVAL WILL BE NO CLOSER THAN 0 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 165 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 330 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

That the entire length of the lateral will be cemented such that the perforations will be isolated from the beginning and end point of the lateral.

That Order No. 701774 established a 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply underlying Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. For the Mississippian and Hunton common sources of supply such order requires that the completion interval of a horizontal well drilled in a horizontal well unit shall be located not less than 660 feet from any unit boundary. For the Woodford common source of supply such order requires that the completion interval of a horizontal well with a north/south lateral drilled in a horizontal well unit shall be located not less than 165 feet from any north/south unit boundary and not less than 330 feet from any east/west unit boundary.

That order to issue in Case CD2023-000161-T will establish a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply underlying Section 7, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma which order will

require that the well be located no closer than 1,320 feet from any unit boundary.

The Applicant in this cause states that there is currently pending before the Commission an application of Applicant requesting the Commission to approve the multiunit horizontal well involved herein and to establish a proper allocation factor for allocating the cost of and the production and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to each of the units affected thereby.

The "land sections adjacent to the area within the location exception" requested herein in Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and Sections 6 and 7, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma in regard to the subsurface location tolerance areas described above are Sections 29, 30 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; Sections 5, 8, 17 and 18, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. The other "land sections" surrounding Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and Sections 6 and 7, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma are Sections 25 and 36, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; and Sections 1, 12 and 13, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The following are the operators of the offset wells producing from the Mississippian, Woodford and/or Hunton common sources of supply or a member thereof towards which the location exception is moving.

OPERATOR	OFFSET WELL	OFFSET LOCATION
EOG Resources Inc.	Leila 5X 1H	Section 32-8N-3W & 5-7N-3W
Citizen Energy III, LLC	Price 1H-18	Section 18-7N-3W
Veenker Resources, Inc.	Daniels 1	Section 5-7N-3W

That the Applicant be permitted to drill and produce said well at said location for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply without any downward allowable adjustments and designate Applicant or some other party as operator.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 201 West 5th Street, Suite 540, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103, at 8:30 a.m. on the 13th day of February, 2023 and that this Notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission. 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 in the event this cause is uncontested, the Applicant, its representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicant may appear and testify by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Ron M. Barnes or Grayson Barnes, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Ave., Ste. 100 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119-4434, 918/382-8686 or Brett Lowry, CPL, Lowry Land Co., Inc., 9500 Cedar Lake Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73114, 405-843-2760, brett.lowry@lowryland.com.

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner  
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner  
KIM DAVID, Commissioner

/s/ Grayson Barnes  
Ron M. Barnes, OBA #534  
Grayson Barnes, OBA #31475



No. 63-January 26-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CASE CD2023-000161-T NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING 4G, LLC; 5M Resources and Investments, LLC; Adam Scott Price; Adam Scott Price, a/k/a Adam Price; Albert Hintze c/o Robert J. Uphues; Alfred Kiburz c/o Susan Ovesen; Alvand Resources LLC; Amanda Foote, Trustee; Amber Williams a/k/a Ciara Amber Williams; Andrew P. McConnell, Trustee of the John E. McConnell Trust, dated December 17, 2015; Ann Bush; Ann Kiburz c/o Eric Vanderheyden; Anna Gebhardt, f/k/a Anna Ross c/o Steve M. Gerhart; Anne Hokanson c/o Robert J. Uphues; Arapaho Land Company; Atlantic Energy, LLC; Augusta Energy Company, LLC; B.G. & S.J. Limited; BAJ Investment Company, LLC c/o Argent Trust Company; Bank of America, NA, Trustee of the Winifred Witwer Edwards Trust UTAD 2/1/94 c/o Bank of America; Barbara A. McCall; Barbara Jo Foreman Revocable Trust dated 11/5/03; Benton Black; Billy W. Lee Revocable Living Trust, dated May 3, 2007; Billy W. Lee, Trustee; Black Oak Land & Minerals, LLC; Blackacre Resources, LLC; BNW, Inc.; Brianna Stewart Hauer; Brigid E. Curran Revocable Trust UTAD 5/3/94; Brigid E. Curran Revocable Trust UTAD 5/3/94; Brooke Curran Poirier Marital Trust c/o Farmers National Company, Agent; Bryan P. Cook; Buffalo Bayou Resources, LLC; Burlington Resources Oil & Gas LP c/o ConocoPhillips; C.B. Coleman c/o Charles Bush; C.R. Price c/o Adam Price; Calvin Donner; Cannon Field Minerals Fund I, LP; CapRock Resources, LLC; Cara Virginia Umpleby Lockett Royalty Trust c/o Farmers National Co.; Carl M. Duso; CBR Irrevocable Trust; Chad Williams a/k/a Chad J. Williams; Chaim Gross; Chanas Partners, LLC; Charles C. Bush; Charles Clinton Cheatwood c/o Amanda J. Paine, POA; Charles E. Jones, Jr., Trustee of the Charles E. Jones, Jr. 2012 Trust; Charles E. Jones, Jr. 2012 Trust c/o Margaret L.

Wheatley; Charles E. Wiley; Charles H. Turner and Sonja H. Turner Trusts; Charles W. Tyler; Charlotte Smith; Christine and Jalmer Berg Foundation; Cinda G. Fink; Citation 2004 Investment Limited Partnership; Citizen Energy II, LLC; Cobra Exploration Corporation; Cockerell Energy, LLC; Cody Energy, Inc.; Comanche Energy Partners, G.P. c/o Nancy Foran; Crystal Lee Chambers; Crystal R. Cook; Curtis Michael Green; Cynthia Underhill; Dana Dantine (also known as Dana Wrightsman Dantine), as Trustee of the "Dana Dantine Living Trust", dated April 21, 1986 c/o Frost Bank; Dana Dantine, Trustee of the Dana Dantine Living Trust, dtd 4/21/86; Daniel Garland a/k/a Daniel Paul Garland c/o R. Scott Garland; Daniel W. Whitten GST Exemption Residuary Trust; Daniel Wayne Green c/o Daniel Green, Jr.; Darcy Ann Coale; Darcy Ann Coale BOKF, NA, as Agent; Darlene Wooten c/o Matthew W. Green; Darrel Eugene Green c/o David Green; David A. Whitten GST Exemption Residuary Trust; David Jackman, Jr.; David Joseph Stewart, III; David Joseph Stewart, Jr.; Debbie K. Lee and Justin N. Randall; Debra B. Manduley Holmes Trust dated 5/6/05; Debra Black; Debra Lynn Green; Desmond C. Poirier Revocable Trust c/o Farmers National Company, Agent; Devon Energy Corporation; Diana M. Seaton; Diane M. Armijo; DMS Reserves, LLC; Donna Pettigrew Nealis c/o Jane Ann Pettigrew; Doris Siewert; Dovie Faye Weicht; Driftwood, LLC; Duke Minerals Non-Op, LLC; Edward F. Nicolini; EFIRE, Ltd.; EFIRE, Ltd.; Eighty Mile Resources, LLC; EKN Holdings, LLC; Eland Energy, Inc.; Eland Energy, Inc.; Eleanor Emrrich c/o Charlei M. Hosey; Eleanor Vanderheyden c/o Eric Vanderheyden; ELR Production, Ltd.; Ethel Waggoner c/o Jim Stout; Evans Oil and Gas LLC; Fletcher Sharp and Carolyn Sharp, Trustees of the J.F. Sharp Revocable Trust dated 2/9/98; Flora Dotson c/o Melinda Boyer; Flora Dotson; Floretta Gail Overstreet; Frances Rueffer c/o Charlei M. Hosey; Francis Jeanett Pirtle; Freddy Price; Frost Bank, Agent for Bonilee Kay Garrett Trust (Acct WD632) f/k/a Gavin Raiford Garrett Trust c/o Frost Bank, Agent; Gale C. Turney Trust, Steve Turney, as Trustee; Garvey Properties, Inc c/o CGF Industries, Inc.; Gavin Robert Garrett, Trustee of the Gavin Robert Garrett 2015 Trust dated 10/7/15 c/o Frost Bank, Agent; GB Energy, Inc.; Genevieve Ahlfeldt c/o Steve M. Gerhart; George Vanderheyden c/o Eric Vander-

heyden; Golden Creek Minerals, LLC; Goodrich Center for Deaf, Inc. c/o Frost Bank; Greg Hilsigen and Nancy Hilsigen, Trustees of the Walter and Diana Roysden Family Trust dated 9/12/13; Gregory Jacob Byerly; Gregory Seaton a/k/a Gregory Lynn Seaton; Grizzly Holdings LLC; H.M.S. Corporation Attn: Roy Smith; Harland Lee Ford, a/k/a Harlan Lee Ford; Harry L. Jones, II and Linda B. Jones, as trustees of the Harry L. Jones, II, trust dated August 10th 1995; Harry Mark Tuzei; Headington Royalty, Inc.; Helen Jennings c/o Jim Stout; Henry R. Bockus a/k/a Henry R. Bockus, III and Teresa L. a/k/a Teresa C. Bockus; Hillman Royalties, LP; Hinman Farms, LLC; Holly Anne Smith; Holt Iconium, LLC; Holt Royalty, LLC; Horace David Chandler, Jr.; Hurley S. Price c/o Mary Marcia Lemaster; IBEX Resources Company, L.L.C.; Ila M. Mauldin; J. Marc Cottrell Trust dated 8/24/94; J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.; J.F. Muck Energy, LLC; J.V.S., LLC; James B. Thomas; James Micheal McKinnon; Jana Lee Beeson; Jane Ann Bowser-Woods; Jane Ann Pettigrew; Jane B. Chalmers, Successor Trustee of the Chalmers Family Trust; Janet Cummings c/o Mike Cummings; Jayson Howell Pruitt; Jeannie Eskew c/o Eric Vanderheyden; Jennifer Ann McKinnon; Jenny Kiburz c/o Susan Ovesen; Jeremy B. Price; Jerre F. Blythe; Jewel P. Price c/o Robert L. Price, Jr.; Jill S. Hurley; Jim and Deloris a/k/a Delores Stout; John F. Jones c/o Sheryl Strain; John F. Jones c/o Sheryl Strain; John H. Chalmers, Trustee of the John H. Chalmers Revocable Living Trust; John Mark Waugh, Trustee of the John Mark Waugh Trust; John Matthew Pettigrew; John R. Findley; John R. Williams a/k/a John Robert Williams; John Regina c/o Timothy Regina; John Wade; Jones Living Trust ULW&T of Richard W. Jones a/k/a Survivor's Trust c/o Cynthia C. Jones; Jones-Daube Mineral Company; Joseph C. Tuzei; Journey Oil & Gas, Inc; Joyce Price; Juanita Clark, nee Price a/k/a Findley c/o Mary Marcia Lemaster; Judy Cash Balzer; Julianna M. Duso; Julianna M. Duso; Julie A. Kranker Living Trust; Julieta Black; Karis A. Kranker; Katherine D. Price c/o Lavitta Wigley; Katherine D. Price; Kathleen M. Earle; Kathleen Smook c/o Eric Vanderheyden; Kathy Davidson; Katrina A. Watson; KDCB Garrett Holdings, LLC; Kelly J. Kaberline; Kelly Rae Ferguson Hill; Kenneth D. Eaton and Margaret Anne Eaton, Trustees of the Eaton Living Trust; Kent Koral; Kerstan P. Kranker; Kevin Hollingsworth; Kimberly L. Duso; Kirby Minerals, an Oklahoma general partnership; Kodiak Production Company; Kurt Eugene Green, aka Kurt Eugene Roemer; Kyle J. Kranker; La Sombra Minerals, LLC; Ladd, LLC; Larry Gene Baker and Carolyn Lee Baker Revocable Living Trust, dated May 3, 2007, Carolyn Lee Baker, Trustee; Larry Hollingsworth; Larry Hollingsworth and Kevin Hollingsworth; Lean Dog Limited Partnership No. 1; Lean Dog Limited Partnership No. 1; Legacy Resources, L.L.C.; Leila McConnell Gadbois; Lenox Partners, a Massachusetts general partnership c/o Richard Abelow; Leon Troy Cook and Debra Cook, Trustees of the Cook Living Trust; Lewis Findley a/k/a Charles Lewis Findley and Norma Findley a/k/a Norma Jean Findley; Lewis Price; Lewis Wayne Price; Lillian P. Collins; Linda C. Price; Linda L. Reid Revocable Trust; Linda Starr Cook Revocable Living Trust; Lisa Prejan Butwid, Trustee of the Marybeth Boyanton Trust; Lloyd Kenneth Alford; Lonestar Land & Minerals, LLC; Lorraine Bullock c/o Charlei M. Hosey; Louis H. Witwer III, Trustee of the Louis H. Witwer, III Trust UTAD 8/15/94; Louis Ross c/o Steve M. Gerhart; M. Janeen Heller; M. O. Rife, III, and Marcia Boyett, as Trustees for M. O. Rife, III, Trust A; M. O. Rife, III, Trust A, a/k/a M. O. Rife, III, Trust A, Teresa Prince, Trustee; M. O. Rife, III, and Marcia Boyett, as Trustees for M. O. Rife, III, Trust A, a/k/a M. O. Rife, III, Trust A, Teresa Prince, Trustee; M. O. Rife, III, and Marcia Boyett, as Trustees for M. O. Rife, III, Trust A, a/k/a M. O. Rife, III, Trust A, Teresa Prince, Trustee; M. O. Rife, III, and Marcia Boyett, as Trustees for M. O. Rife, III, Trust A, a/k/a M. O. Rife, III, Trust A, Teresa Prince, Trustee; Malloy Oil & Gas Properties, LLP; Manlyo Black; Manza Bobbie Bugher; Map Resources, Inc.; Marathon Oil Company; Margie Hill c/o Gregory T. Tontz; Marjo Operating Co., Inc.; Mark H. Pierce Company; Martha H. Brady, a/k/a Martha (Marge) H. Brady c/o Gloria A. Schneider; Marvin Price Revocable Trust dated 2/10/12 c/o Kathy Davidson; Mary Bingaman; Mary Jane Vinson; Mary Jon Bryan; Mary Lemaster; Max R. Chudy, Jr.; Medina-Pierce Oil and Gas Co.; Mekusukey Oil Company, LLC; Merco of Oklahoma, Inc.; Michael Gidwitz, II; Michael Glenn Jones; Michael Moose Watson; Michael Nance Pattison; Michael Stewart; MINRI, LLC; MOR Holdings, LLC; Nancy Ann Schweitzer; Nancy Carroll Chotkey a/k/a Hall; Naomi Price a/k/a Seaton c/o Mary Marcia Lemaster; Neal Adair Prince Trust; Nelda Jean Hagy; Neva Jo

Stephens and Roy David Stephens; Noble Energy, Inc. c/o Chevron Corporation; Nona E. Tyler c/o Charles W. Tyler; Nortex Corporation c/o The Northern Trust Company; OGI, Inc.; Omar Black; Osprey Resources, Inc.; P & C Bennett Minerals, LLC; Patricia J. Isom; Paula McClintock; Paula Morrow Corey; Peterson Brothers Oil and Minerals, an Illinois General Partnership Farmers National Co., Agent; Petroleum, Inc.; PGP Holdings 1, LLC; PHX Minerals Inc.; Phyllis Vinci, Trustee of the Christopher F. Sheridan Trust dated March 25, 2015; Pro Mineral LLC; Providence Minerals, LLC; Prudential-Seneca Oil and Gas Co.; Prudential-Seneca Oil and Gas Co.; Q. David Barrett; QEP Energy Company successor by merger to Questar Exploration and Production Company; Quantum Resources, LLC; R & R Black, Inc. c/o Marks & Round; R.D. Goodrich Assets Partners, LP; Randy J. Hill; Ray L. Ferguson, Jr; RDG Minerals, Ltd c/o Broadway Bank, Agent; Remarko, Ltd; Resource Reserves Co.; Rhonda Howk; Richard D. Voss; Richard P. Wood and Gail Wood; Richard Paul Wood and Marion Gail Wood; Ricky Dale Price; Rita Gibson and Thomas Gibson, Trustee of the Gibson Family Trust dated 3/7/17; RKW Energy LLC; Robert C. Simpson, Trustee of the Robert C. Simpson Living Trust created by Declaration of Trust dated April 15, 1999; Robert D. Whitten GST Exemption Residuary Trust; Robert Houston Hall; Robert Lee Morrison; Robert Lee Price; Robert Price c/o Robert L. Price, Jr.; Roberta Susan Jones; Roger Price; Rolanda Gene Russell and Leonard B. Russell, III; Ronald D. Tyler; Ronald D. Tyler; Ross Cash c/o Judy Cash Balzer; Roy W. Rogers; Ruth A. Tully Revocable Trust as restated 12/28/92 c/o Ann E Tully; Ruth A. Tully Revocable Trust as restated 12/28/92; Ruth A. Turner c/o Ann E Tully; RVS Minerals, LLC; S. Finley Ewing c/o La Estancia Investments, L.P.; S. Finley Ewing c/o La Estancia Investments, L.P.; S.E. Echols Family Minerals, LLC; Sabine Jones, Trustee of the George E. Jones, Jr. Trust dated 4/18/89, amended 3/31/92; Sandra Lee Swicki c/o Greg Jacob Byerly; Savitar Energy Working Interests, LLC c/o Raisa Energy, LLC Attn: Babak Fadaiepour; Schumacher Oil Company c/o Leo Schumacher, Jr.; Sharon Moss; Sheila B. Webb c/o Alfred D. Webb; Sheila Jannell Werneburg; Shirley Cryer c/o Alfred Cryer; Shirley F. Garvey, individually c/o Garvey Industries; Silverridge Corporation; Silverridge Corporation; Silverridge Corporation; Southern Resources, Inc.; Southwest Royalties Institutional Income Fund VII-B, a Delaware Limited Partnership; Stella Wade, nee Price c/o Sharon Moss; Stephanie Cash c/o Judy Cash Balzer; Sterling Price c/o Tona Price; Sterling Price; Steven Kiburz c/o Susan Ovesen; Stewart Garland Byerly c/o James Byerly; Stonewall Minerals, LLC; Stroube Energy Corporation; Summit Oil and Gas, LLC; Sundown Energy, LP, formerly Sundown Energy, Inc.; Susan G. Umpleby Peasner Royalty Trust c/o Farmers National Co.; Susan Ovesen; Suzanne Pack; T.K. McPherson; Tammy Sue Moss; Terrafin Resources, LLC; Terry G. Hill; Texala Operating, LLC; The Anrox Corporation c/o The Godfrey Investment Company Attn: Richard Godfrey Sr.; The Copenhaver Trust; The H & S Drilling Company; The Hefner Company, Inc.; The J.M. and V.C. Garrett Family Trust dated July 15, 2015; The Laura Owens Bennett Trust dated 11/7/75 as amended c/o BOKF; The Peters Family Trust; The Richard F. Allen and Janette A. Allen Living Trust dated 10/28/04 (a/k/a Richard F. Allen and Janette Ann Turney Allen, Co-Trustees of the RF & JA Living Trust dated 8/31/20); The Shirley F. Garvey Revocable Trust c/o Garvey Industries; The University of Oklahoma c/o Rob E. McLendon; Therese Uphues c/o Robert J. Uphues; Thomas Brent Adair; Thomas M. Richey, Trustee of the Richey Living Trust c/o Thomas Richey; Thomas R. Howard; Thomas S. Cook; Thunder Moon Resources; Tijuanna Donner; Timothy C. Haley; TLW Investments, LLC; TRP MidCon LLC; TTXMCO, LLC; Umpleby Minerals, LLC; Urdand Gulf Limited; Vada Mae Phillips c/o Seth Hoots; Valerie Koral Altshul; Veenker Resources, Inc.; Veenker Resources, Inc. Profit Sharing Trust; Vera Gitelson a/k/a Vera Oiterson; Vicki Waugh Eidman, Trustee of the Vicki Waugh Eidman Trust; VonNetzer, Inc.; VonNetzer, Inc.; W.E. Robertson c/o Richard D. Voss; Wake Energy, LLC; Wallace Ezra Cardwell; Wallace R. Voss; Wanda Jo Gifford Living Trust; Warren Acie Price c/o Robert L. Price, Jr.; Warwick-Bacchus, LLC; WB4, LLC; WB4, LLC; Weldon Corporation; Weldon Gahrng; Westbourne, LLC c/o Prosperity Bank U.S.A.; White Rock Royalty Partnership No. 1; William R. Cook Revocable Trust; Willow Property & Land Investments; Willow Property & Land Investments; Winston Scott Witwer, Trustee of the Winston Scott Witer Trust UTAD 11/1/88; Wisdom Resources, LLC; Yukon Trading Company LLC;

Bertha Plam; Louis R. Plam; Michael W. Plam; and all persons if, living or if deceased, their known and unknown successors, and all corporations, existing and if dissolved, its known and unknown successors and all other persons having an interest in the lands covered hereby, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICANT REQUESTS THE COMMISSION enter its order establishing a 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply underlying Section 7, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. The permitted well is to be located no closer than 1,320 feet from any unit boundary. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE APPLICANT IN THIS CAUSE IS REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL RELIEF: That the relief requested herein made be made effective prior to the issuance of this Order. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THIS CAUSE BE SET BEFORE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FOR HEARING, TAKING OF EVIDENCE AND REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THIS CAUSE WILL BE HEARD BEFORE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ON THE INITIAL HEARING DOCKET AT THE CORPORATION COMMISSION, EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE, 201 WEST 5TH STREET, SUITE 540, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, 74103, AT 8:30 A.M. ON THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023 AND THAT THIS NOTICE BE PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION. THE REFERENCED HEARING MAY BE CONDUCTED VIA TELE-

conference 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 IN THE EVENT THIS CAUSE IS UNCONTESTED, THE APPLICANT, ITS REPRESENTATIVES, WITNESSES AND OTHER PROponents OF THE APPLICANT MAY APPEAR AND TESTIFY BY TELEPHONE. THE COST OF TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION SHALL BE PAID BY THE PERSON OR PERSONS REQUESTING ITS USE. INTERESTED PARTIES WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE BY TELEPHONE SHALL CONTACT THE APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY, PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE, AND PROVIDE THEIR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS ACTION, CONTACT RON M. BARNES OR GRAYSON BARNES, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Ave., Ste. 100 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119-4434, 918/382-8686 or Brett Lowry, CPL, Lowry Land Co., Inc., 9500 Cedar Lake Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73114, 405-843-2760, brett.lowry@lowryland.com. OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner KIM DAVID, Commissioner /s/ Grayson Barnes Ron M. Barnes, OBA #534 Grayson Barnes, OBA #31475

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ected units covered hereby. Granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein. The legal descriptions of the land sections adjacent to the area within which the location exception lies are Sections 25 and 36, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; Sections 29, 30 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; Sections 5, 8, 17 and 18, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; and Sections 1, 12 and 13, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. Applicant further requests that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said well. Applicant further requests that it be permitted to produce said well at said location from the common sources of supply covered hereby without any downward allowable adjustment. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT Applicant is proposing to drill the multiunit horizontal well involved herein at the following location: LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 31 COMPLETION INTERVAL: THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE END POINTS OF THE COMPLETION INTERVAL WILL BE NO CLOSER THAN 165 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 0 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 330 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 6 COMPLETION INTERVAL: THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE END POINTS OF THE COMPLETION INTERVAL WILL BE NO CLOSER THAN 0 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 0 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 330 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 7 COMPLETION INTERVAL: THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE END POINTS OF THE COMPLETION INTERVAL WILL BE NO CLOSER THAN 0 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 0 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 330 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 7

NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA That the entire length of the lateral will be cemented such that the perforations will be isolated from the beginning and end point of the lateral. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THIS CAUSE BE SET BEFORE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FOR HEARING, TAKING OF EVIDENCE AND REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THIS CAUSE WILL BE HEARD BEFORE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ON THE INITIAL HEARING DOCKET AT THE CORPORATION COMMISSION, EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE, 201 W. 5TH ST., SUITE 540, TULSA, OK 74103, AT 8:30 A.M. ON THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023 AND THAT THIS NOTICE BE PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION. 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.OCCWEB.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 IN THE EVENT THIS CAUSE IS UNCONTESTED, THE APPLICANT, ITS REPRESENTATIVES, WITNESSES AND OTHER PROponents OF THE APPLICANT MAY APPEAR AND TESTIFY BY TELEPHONE. THE COST OF TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION SHALL BE PAID BY THE PERSON OR PERSONS REQUESTING ITS USE. INTERESTED PARTIES WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE BY TELEPHONE SHALL CONTACT THE APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY, PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE, AND PROVIDE THEIR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS ACTION, CONTACT RON M. BARNES OR GRAYSON BARNES, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Ave., Ste. 100 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119-4434, 918/382-8686 or Brett Lowry, CPL, Lowry Land Co., Inc., 9500 Cedar Lake Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73114, 405-843-2760, brett.lowry@lowryland.com. OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner KIM DAVID, Commissioner /s/ Grayson Barnes Ron M. Barnes, OBA #534 Grayson Barnes, OBA #31475

District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within five (5) years from their date? The ballots used at said election shall set out the propositions as above set forth and shall also contain, with respect to each proposition, the following words: [ ] For the above Proposition [ ] Against the above Proposition The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A.M. and remain open continuously until and be closed at seven o'clock P.M. The number and location of the polling places and the names of the persons who shall conduct said election shall be designated by the County Election Board(s). Such officers shall also act as counters. The specific projects for which at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid Bonds shall be expended and the dollar amounts for each project shall be as follows: PROPOSITION NO. 1 to perform security improvements district-wide, as needed \$50,000.00 to renovate, repair and/or remodel district-wide, as needed, to include, but not be limited to: paint, flooring, lighting, ceilings, HVAC and windows \$800,000.00 TOTAL: \$850,000.00 PROPOSITION NO. 2 to acquire buses for student transportation \$220,000.00 WITNESS our hands as President and Clerk of the above Board of Education and the seal of said School District this 8th day of December, 2022. Abbi Castle President, Board of Education ATTEST: Jim Spencer Clerk, Board of Education (SEAL)

No. 73-January 26-2 Times PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION Under and by virtue of Section 26, Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution and Title 70, Article XV, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, and other laws supplementary and amendatory thereto and a Resolution of the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 10 of McClain County, Oklahoma, adopted on the 8th day of December, 2022, an election is hereby called to be held in said School District on the 14th day of February, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified electors thereof the following propositions: PROPOSITION NO. 1 Shall Independent School District Number 10 of McClain County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000) to be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing and remodeling school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment and acquiring and improving school sites, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within ten (10) years from their date? PROPOSITION NO. 2 Shall Independent School District Number 10 of McClain County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) to be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing transportation equipment, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such

No. 61-January 26-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LORETTA DODSON, aka, LORETTA ANN DODSON, Deceased. Case No. PB-2022-144 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Notice is hereby given that Charles Ray Dodson, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Loretta Dodson, aka, Loretta Ann Dodson, Deceased, has filed her 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 9th day of February 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles

No. 60-January 26- 3 Times NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS The Town of Wanette is accepting bids for repairing or replacing the roof on the Wanette Volunteer Fire Department Station #1. Requests to inspect the building must be scheduled. Interested Bidders must submit 2 copies of their bid. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on February 13, 2023. Office of the Town Clerk 109 West Main Street Wanette, Oklahoma 74878 Bids submitted must include all pricing for labor and materials. The bid shall represent the total cost to perform all necessary duties to deliver the finished services. The Town of Wanette reserves the right to reject any or all bids deemed in the best interest of the Town of Wanette. For additional bid information, contact the Clerk at the Wanette Town Hall at (405) 383-2246.

No. 62-January 26-2 Times  
SOLICITATION FOR BIDS  
**Separate Sealed Proposal will be received by Dibble Public Schools at the location of:**  
Dibble Public Schools  
22092 Old Town Main St.  
Blanchard, OK 73010  
**The 8th of February 2023 at 4:00 P.M. for the Bid Packages listed below for furnishing labor and materials for Dibble High School - Early Civil, Demo, and Field Lighting Packages:**  
#1 Demolition (L&M)  
#2 Sitework (L&M)  
#3 Utilities (L&M)  
#4 Field Lighting and Electrical (L&M)  
**NOTE:** For a complete description of the bid packages scope, refer to summary of work in the project manual and Alternates.  
Said bid will be received at the Dibble Public Schools by Joe D. Hall General Contractors. Immediately following the time stated above the bids will be publicly read aloud at Dibble Public Schools. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, before the time set for opening bids, as well as bids received after the time set for opening bids, will not be considered and will be returned

No. 48-January 19-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
WITHIN AND FOR  
MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
CLICK N' CLOSE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
KIMBERLEE K. JONES, et al.,  
Defendants.  
CJ-2022-205  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
TO: KIMBERLEE K. JONES,  
WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD,  
AND IF DEAD, HIS/HER UN-  
KNOWN SUCCESSORS, IF ANY,  
BRANDON K. JONES, WHETHER  
LIVING OR DEAD, AND IF DEAD,  
HIS/HER UNKNOWN SUCCE-  
SORS, IF ANY  
TAKE NOTICE that you have  
been sued by CLICK N' CLOSE,  
INC., and that you must answer  
the Petition of said Plaintiff on file  
in said cause on or before March  
14, 2023, or the allegations of  
said Petition will be taken as true  
and judgment rendered against  
you, awarding the Plaintiff a first  
mortgage lien upon the following  
described real estate situate in Mc-  
Clain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:  
LOTS NINETEEN (19), TWENTY  
(20) AND TWENTY-ONE (21),  
IN BLOCK ONE HUNDRED

No. 38-January 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF RANDALL D. DANKER,  
Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2022-142  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST  
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
PETITION FOR DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION, AND  
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Notice is hereby given that  
Brandyn S. Danker, the duly ap-  
pointed and qualified Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
Randall D. Danker, Deceased,  
has filed his Final Account,  
Petition for Decree of Distribu-  
tion, and Discharge of Personal  
Representative. A hearing has  
been fixed by the Judge of the  
Court for the 2nd day of February  
2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District

No. 67-January 26-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF HAROLD LEE CARRIER, JR.,  
Deceased.  
PB-2022-31  
ALIAS NOTICE OF  
HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that Bruce Christian, Personal  
Administrator of the Estate of  
Harold Lee Carrier, Jr., deceased,  
having filed in this court his Petition  
for Final Account and Discharge  
of the Personal Representative of  
the administration of said estate,  
the hearing of the same is hereby  
fixed by the undersigned judge of  
said Court for 10:30 o'clock a.m.  
on the 9th day of March, 2023,  
to be heard before this court in the  
District Courtroom of McClain

No. 84-January 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF JAMES T. MCDANIEL,  
Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2022-139  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST  
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
PETITION FOR DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION, AND  
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Notice is hereby given that Ruby  
S. McDaniel, the duly appointed  
and qualified Personal Represen-  
tative of the Estate of James T.  
McDaniel, Deceased, has filed her  
Final Account, Petition for Decree  
of Distribution, and Discharge of  
Personal Representative. A hear-  
ing has been fixed by the Judge of  
the Court for the 9th day of Febru-  
ary 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the Dis-  
trict Courtroom of Judge Charles

unopened.  
Contract Documents prepared by:  
Renaissance Architecture  
11100 Stratford Drive,  
Suite A-100  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120  
Contract Documents will be on  
file at AGC/Dodge OKC, South-  
west Construction News OKC, Bid  
News OKC, and Bid News Tulsa.  
Bidders may obtain complete sets  
of drawings and specifications by  
applying to the office of:  
Joe D. Hall LLC  
105 Clyde  
P.O. Box 100  
Elk City, OK 73648  
580-225-3770 PH  
580-225-3420 Fax

**The Construction Manager at Risk Joe D. Hall LLC, shall reserve the option to bid any package advertised in the solicitation for bid. A deposit of \$100.00 per set will be required. The refund of the deposit will be made as stated in Instruction of Bidders. A cashiers check, certified check, or surety bond in the amount of (5%) of the bid shall accompany the submitted proposal of each bidder. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.**

TWELVE (112), OF THE TOWN OF  
BLANCHARD, MCCLAIN COUN-  
TY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO  
THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF;  
for the sum of \$157,110.72, with  
interest, and the further sum of a  
reasonable amount for abstracting  
expense, with interest thereon until  
paid; examination expenses of a  
reasonable amount with interest  
per annum thereon, until paid; and  
the further sum of a reasonable  
amount, attorney's fee, and the  
costs of said suit and foreclosing  
said mortgage lien and your inter-  
est in the subject property and  
ordering said property sold with or  
without appraisal as plaintiff  
shall elect at the time judgment  
is rendered, all of which you will  
take due notice.  
WITNESS my hand and official  
seal this 9th day of January, 2023.  
KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk  
By /s/ Kristel Gray  
Deputy Court Clerk  
(Seal)  
KELLY M. PARKER 22673  
LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-  
GHAM & DAVIS, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
5613 North Classen Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73118-1295  
(405) 840-5900

Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray,  
County Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-  
Clain 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 12th day of Janu-  
ary 2023.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
Purcell, OK 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative

County at Purcell, Oklahoma,  
and all persons in said estate are  
notified then and there to appear  
and show cause, if any they have,  
why the said account should not  
be settled and allowed, the heirs  
of Estate of Harold Lee Carrier, Jr.,  
deceased, determined, said estate  
distributed, and the Personal Rep-  
resentative discharged.  
Witness my hand this 19 day of  
January, 2023.  
McClain County Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Kristel Gray  
(Seal)  
Cindee Pichot, P.C., OBA  
#11961  
Attorney for Personal Admin-  
istrator  
110 S. Main St./P.O. Box 88  
Noble, Oklahoma 73068  
(405) 872-9216  
cpichotlaw@gmail.com

Gray, 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 17th day of Janu-  
ary 2023.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT  
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 Repre-  
sentative

No. 59-January 19-2 Times  
The City of Purcell is seeking  
bids on a lighting improvement  
project along Green Avenue from  
Washington Street / OK-74 to  
Walnut Creek. The job scope  
includes road boring and instal-  
lation of 8,000 feet (more-or-less)  
of 1.5 inch pipe provided by the  
contractor (unit price per foot is  
recommended), 33 concrete piers  
to be poured per the specs of  
the City of Purcell Public Works  
Authority. The route description,  
concrete removal and location of  
utilities to be worked around will  
be described and managed by the  
Purcell Public Works Authority.  
Bidders must arrange a mandatory  
meeting explaining project details  
with Purcell Public Works Author-  
ity Electric Superintendent Trey  
Phillips prior to February 3, 2023  
by calling him at 405-527-4602.

No. 70-January 26-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE Matter of the Estate of  
ROBERT W. BRANTLEY,  
Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2022-53  
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION  
TO SELL REAL PROPERTY  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to  
all persons interested in the Estate  
of Robert W. Brantley, Deceased,  
that on this date, Teresa Sanford,  
Personal Representative, filed in  
the District Court of McClain  
County, State of Oklahoma, a Peti-  
tion praying for an Order authoriz-  
ing the Personal Representative to  
sell the whole, or so much and  
such parts, as the Court shall deem  
necessary or beneficial, of the real  
property belonging to the estate  
of Robert W. Brantley, at public or  
private sale, described in the said  
Petition as follows:  
Lot #32, known as Green  
Acres, being a part of the  
SE Quarter of Section 6,  
Township 6 N, Range 4 W,  
McClain County, Oklahoma  
containing 1.52 acres, more  
or less, surface rights only.  
Pursuant to an Order of said

No. 50-January 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-  
TATE OF JO ELLEN POWERS,  
Deceased  
No. PB-2022-76  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
APPLICATION TO WAIVE  
GENERAL INVENTORY,  
APPRAISEMENT  
AND CONSENT  
Notice is hereby given that  
Dwight Powers, Personal Repre-  
sentative of the Estate of Jo  
Ellen Powers, Deceased, has  
filed an Application to Waive  
General Inventory, Appraisalment  
and Consent and that said Ap-  
plication will be heard before the  
District Court of McClain County,  
State of Oklahoma on the 2nd  
day of February, 2023, at 9:30  
o'clock a.m., at the courtroom  
of the Honorable Charles Gray,  
Judge of the District Court, in the

No. 68-January 26-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE Matter of the Estate of  
STEPHEN DEAN KENNEDY,  
Deceased.  
Case No.: PB-2022-35  
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL  
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
DISTRIBUTION, AND  
DISCHARGE  
NOTICE is hereby given that  
Cheryl J. Manning, Personal Repre-  
sentative of the Estate of Stephen  
Dean Kennedy, deceased, having  
filed in this Court her Final  
Account of the administration of  
said Estate and her Petition for  
Determination of Heirs, for Dis-  
tribution of said Estate and for  
Final Discharge of said Personal  
Representative, the hearing of  
the same has been fixed by the  
Judge of said Court for the 9th  
day of February, 2023, at 9:30

No. 51-January 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-  
TATE OF JO ELLEN POWERS,  
Deceased.  
No. PB-2022-76  
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL  
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS  
AT LAW, DISTRIBUTION  
AND DISCHARGE  
Notice is hereby given that  
Dwight Powers, Personal Repre-  
sentative of the Estate of Jo  
Ellen Powers, Deceased, has  
filed a Petition for Final Account,  
Determination of Heirs at Law,  
Distribution and Discharge and  
that said Petition will be heard  
before the District Court of McClain  
County, State of Oklahoma on the  
2nd day of February, 2023, at 9:30  
o'clock a.m., at the Courtroom  
of the Honorable Charles Gray,  
Judge of the District Court, in the  
County Courthouse at Purcell in  
the County and State aforesaid,

Interested parties must provide  
references proving successful  
experience with projects of this  
size and greater. Insurance that  
protects employees, property and  
the City of Purcell Public Works  
Authority will be required. Bids  
must be submitted in writing in a  
sealed envelope marked "Purcell  
Green Avenue Lighting" to City  
Clerk, Purcell City Hall, 230 W.  
Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080 any  
time prior to 11 AM on Thursday,  
February 9th, 2023. Bids will be  
opened and the bid with the lowest  
and best bid will be awarded or all  
rejected by the City of Purcell City  
Council and Public Works Author-  
ity Trustees at the next special or  
regular meeting, contingent upon  
completion of documentation of  
insurance, non-collusion state-  
ment, etc. required by Oklahoma  
statutes.

Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the 9 day of March, 2023,  
at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M.  
has been appointed as the time  
for hearing said Petition in the  
Courtroom of the undersigned  
Judge, or the Judge to whom this  
cause is assigned on said date,  
in the County Courthouse in the  
City of Purcell, McClain County,  
Oklahoma, when and where all  
persons interested may appear  
and show cause, if any they have,  
why an Order, as prayed for in the  
said Petition should not be granted  
to the Personal Representative to  
sell said real property of said  
Decedent.  
DATED this 20 day of January,  
2023.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
Haley J. Dennis, 32766  
Plainview Legal Group PLLC  
PO Box 847  
Norman, Oklahoma 73070  
Telephone: (405) 310-0183  
Facsimile: (405) 561-4003  
hdennis@plainviewlegal.com  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative

County Courthouse at Purcell in  
the County and State aforesaid,  
and all persons interested in said  
estate are notified then and there  
to appear and show cause, if any  
they have, why a waiver of the  
general inventory should not be  
made and approved.  
DATED this 13 day of January,  
2023.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
APPROVED:  
/s/ W. Dan Nelson  
W. Dan Nelson, OBA No. 6626  
4901 Richmond Square, Suite  
103  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
Telephone: 405/608-2233  
Facsimile: 405/608-2255  
E-mail: wdannelsonlawoffice@gmail.com  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative

o'clock a.m. at the Courtroom of  
the undersigned in the McClain  
County Courthouse at Purcell,  
State of Oklahoma, and all per-  
sons interested in said estate are  
notified then and there to appear  
and show cause, if any they have,  
why the said account should not  
be settled and allowed, the heirs  
of said Stephen Dean Kennedy,  
deceased, determined, said es-  
tate distributed, and the Personal  
Representative discharged.  
Dated this 18 day of January,  
2023.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
Judge of the District Court  
JOHN MANTOOTH, OBA #5675  
111 North Third Avenue  
Post Office Box 667  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
(405) 527-2137  
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE, CHERYL J.  
MANNING

and all persons interested in said  
estate are notified then and there  
to appear and show cause, if any  
they have, why a final accounting  
should not be made and approved  
and final orders made determining  
heirship, decreeing distribution,  
discharge of the Personal Repre-  
sentative and closing said estate.  
DATED this 13th day of Janu-  
ary, 2023.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
APPROVED:  
/s/ W. Dan Nelson  
W. Dan Nelson, OBA No. 6626  
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Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
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Facsimile: 405/608-2255  
E-mail: wdannelsonlawoffice@gmail.com  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative

No. 77-January 26-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: LIME ROCK RESOURCES IV-A, L.P. AND LRR IV OP-  
ERATING INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION AND EXCEPTION  
TO RULE 165:10-3-28(c)(2)(b) LOCATION OF HORIZONTAL WELL  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 9 AND 16, TOWNSHIP 6  
NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 2023-000296  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Cheyenne Resources, LLC; Citizen  
Energy III, LLC; Echo Energy Partners I, LLC; Jaguar Energy, Inc.;  
Stephen D. Weeks; Sven Energy, LLC; Ventana Exploration and Pro-  
duction, LLC; Ventana Operating, LLC; Cheyenne Resources, LLC;  
Citizen Energy III, LLC; Echo Energy Partners I, LLC; Jaguar Energy,  
Inc.; Record Oil and Gas, LLC; Stephen D. Weeks; Sven Energy, LLC;  
Ventana Exploration and Production, LLC; Ventana Operating, LLC;  
and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers  
of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain  
County, Oklahoma, and if any of the above individuals are deceased, or  
if any of the above companies are no longer in existence, the unknown  
heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, im-  
mediate and remote, of the above-named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is  
requesting that the Commission grant a well location exception for  
a well to be drilled and produced from the Woodford and Woodford-  
Hunton targeted reservoirs underlying Sections 9 and 16, Township 6  
North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, Oklahoma County,  
Oklahoma, said well to be located:  
Location as to the Swafford MU28 16-09 3HX well:  
Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 16:  
no closer than 165 feet from the south line and no closer than 660  
feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 16, Township  
6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,  
End of Completion Interval in Section 16:  
no closer than 0 feet from the north line and no closer than 660 feet  
from the west line from the unit described as Section 16, Township 6  
North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,  
Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 9:  
no closer than 0 feet from the south line and no closer than 660 feet  
from the west line from the unit described as Section 9, Township 6  
North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,  
End of Completion Interval in Section 9:  
no closer than 165 feet from the north line and no closer than 660  
feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 9, Township  
6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
The offset lands to said Sections 9 and 16, are contained within  
Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, and 22, Township 6 North,  
Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed well is moving to-  
wards the following wells producing from the above-named common  
sources of supply:

Well Name	Operator	API#
Parker 7N 2W 33 1HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc	3508722074
Parker 7N 2W 33 2HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc	3508722178
Parker 7N 2W 33 3HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc	3508722179
Parker 7N 2W 33 4HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc	3508722181
Parker 7N 2W 33 5HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc	3508722182

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT Applicant intends to drill the  
proposed Swafford MU28 16-09 3HX horizontal well as to the Woodford  
and Woodford-Hunton targeted reservoirs. Applicant's proposed well  
may be closer than 600 feet from the following wells:

Well Name	Operator	API#
Parker 7N 2W 33 4HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc.	3508722181
Parker 7N 2W 33 5HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc.	3508722182

The placement of the proposed well will have no significant impact  
upon the existing wells described above. However, the location as  
requested will maximize recovery of hydrocarbons within the unit,  
thereby preventing waste. Applicant should therefore be granted an  
exception to Rule:165:10-3-28(c)(2)(b) in order that Applicant's pro-  
posed well may be situated closer than 600 feet to the wells described  
above, than as specified in the rules.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is  
requesting the following special relief: to designate the Applicant or  
some other party as Operator of the unit well. Applicant is further  
requesting that the Order to be entered in this cause be made effec-  
tive on a date prior to the date of the Order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Ad-  
ministrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to  
the Commission.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an  
Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corpo-  
ration Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma  
City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 21st day of February, 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 hear-  
ing may be conducted via teleconference or video-conference. Before  
coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Cor-  
poration Commission website at www.occweb.com to determine the  
status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconfer-  
ence or video-conference are available on the Commission's website.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may ap-  
pear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact  
Daniel Hemphill, RPL Landman | Vice President, (o) 405.840.5999  
x118, Jackfork Land Inc., 925 Cedar Lake Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK  
73114, daniel@jackforkland.com, OR Eric L. Huddleston, Attorney,  
Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma  
City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA  
J. Todd Hiatt, Chairman  
Bob Anthony, Vice-Chairman  
Kim David, Commissioner  
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
Secretary

No. 41-January 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF THURMAN D. VAUGHN,  
Deceased.  
Case No. PB-22-147  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Thurman D.  
Vaughn, Deceased:  
All creditors having claims  
against Thurman D. Vaughn,  
Deceased, are required to pres-  
ent the same with a description  
of all security interests and other  
collateral (if any) held by each  
creditor with respect to such  
claim, to Toni Aguiard, Personal  
Representative, at the law office of  
Blevins and 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: 14th  
day of March 2023, or the same  
will be forever barred.  
DATED this 12th day of Janu-  
ary 2023.  
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
James B. Blevins, Jr.,  
OBA #881  
Blevins and 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

No. 80-January 26-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIMANN OLIVER, Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2023-11  
COMBINED NOTICE:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING UPON  
PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, AND FOR  
FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP,  
AND DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of JimAnn Oliver, 215 Quitman St., San Antonio, TX 78208, deceased on October 19, 2022, that the purported Last Will and Testament of JimAnn Oliver, dated August 13, 2014, has been produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma.

Petitioner is Angela Oliver Gentz, 215 Quitman St., San Antonio, TX 78208. The names and addresses of the heirs, legatees and devisees of the deceased are:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
THE OLIVER FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 7, 2011 215 Quitman St. San Antonio, TX 78208	n/a	Devisee/Trust
Angela Oliver Gentz 215 Quitman St. San Antonio, TX 78208	Adult	Child
Kelton Hillard Oliver 101 W. Pierce Purcell, OK 73080	Adult	Child
Lisa Oliver 3615 Atlantic Ave., #701 Virginia Beach, VA 23451	Adult	Child
Lanette Oliver P.O. Box 831 Valdez, AK 99686	Adult	Child
Retha Janette Oliver 722 E. Grayson St. San Antonio, TX 78208	Adult	Child

The probable value of Decedent's Oklahoma probate estate is believed to be less than \$200,000.00.

All persons receiving notice or any interested party may file objections to the Petition at any time before the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner, Angela Oliver Gentz, c/o Wallis Law Group, 1019F Waterwood Parkway, Edmond, OK 73034 or that person will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the court will determine at the hearing whether the Will filed with the Court 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.

The claim of any creditor, not shown in the Petition, will be barred, unless the claim is presented to the Special Administrator, through his attorney, no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the Order admitting the Petition and Combined Notice.

The hearing on the Petition is set in the courtroom of Judge Gray on the 23rd day of March 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, when Summary Administration and the final accounting may be approved, final orders made determining heirship, distribution, discharge of the Special Administrator, and closing said Estate.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 23rd day of January 2023.

LELAND SHILLING  
SPECIAL JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

KATHY E. WALLIS, OBA #18485  
ADRIENNE M. MARTINEZ, OBA #33961  
WALLIS LAW GROUP  
1019F Waterwood Parkway  
Edmond, OK 73034  
405-726-9888; fax 405-437-1321  
kwallis@wallislawgroup.com  
Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 69-January 26-1 Time  
RESOLUTION 01-23  
NOTICE OF ELECTION  
TOWN OF BYARS, OKLAHOMA  
I. BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Town of Byars that for the Purpose of electing officers of said City/Town that:  
A nonpartisan general election shall be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.  
II. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the filing period for electing officers of said Town shall begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, February 6, 2023 and end at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2023.  
III. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the officers of said Town to be elected are:  
1. Nominated at large and elected at large.  
IV. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following officers will be elected to fill a four year term:  
TOWN CLERK 2027  
TRUSTEE 2027

TRUSTEE 2027  
TRUSTEE 2027  
V. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following officers will be elected to fill two -year unexpired term:  
VI. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each candidate must be qualified elector by Virtue of being a resident and registered voter within the municipality, or in the ward if an office is from a ward, for at least six (6) months prior to filing a declaration of candidacy  
VII. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that absentee ballots will be provided in accordance with State Law.  
ADOPTED this 17th day of January, 2023.  
(Seal)  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Angela Fisher,  
TOWN CLERK  
/s/ Marion D. Cail  
MAYOR

No. 81-January 26-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
HOLLIS P. GALLUP, JR.,  
Deceased  
Case No. PB-23-09  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR ADMISSION  
OF WILL TO PROBATE AND  
FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY,  
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE AND  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
DEVISEES AND LEGATEES  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of HOLLIS P. GALLUP, JR., deceased, that on January 17, 2023, NANCY ELAINE GALLUP produced in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of HOLLIS P. GALLUP, JR., deceased, and also filed in said court her petition, together with a copy of said will praying for the probate of the

will and asking that Letters Testamentary issue to them as personal representative named in the will, and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of said decedent.  
Pursuant to an Order of this court, notice is hereby given that on February 9, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the petition will be heard at the district courtroom, McClain County courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.  
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this January 23, 2023.  
/s/ Charles Gray  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
James W. Carlton, Jr.; OBA #12600  
Garvin Agee Carlton, P.C.  
Attorneys at Law  
P. O. Box 10  
Pauls Valley, OK 73075  
405-238-1000  
Fax: 405-238-1001

No. 76-January 26-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: LIME ROCK RESOURCES IV-A, L.P. AND LRR IV OPERATING INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION AND EXCEPTION TO RULE 165:10-3-28(c)(2)(b) LOCATION OF HORIZONTAL WELL  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 9 AND 16, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 2023-000295  
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Agape Oil and Gas; BCE-Mach III, LLC; Beasley Oil Company; Bill D. Bridwell and Barbara S. Bridwell, Trustees of the Bill D. and Barbara S. Bridwell Irrevocable Trust dated June 30, 1999; Bill D. Bridwell and Barbara S. Bridwell, Trustees of the Bill D. and Barbara S. Bridwell Irrevocable Trust dated June 30, 1999; BMV Investments, LLC; Charter Oak Production Co., LLC; Cheyenne Resources, LLC; Citizen Energy III, LLC; CJS Production, LLC; Clay Daniels; Clay Daniels; CRS Minerals, LLC; Daniel W. Whitten GST Exemption Residuary Trust, Daniel W. and Kimberly A. Whitten, Co-Trustees; Echo Energy Partners I, LLC; EOG Resources, Inc.; EOG Resources, Inc.; EOG Resources, Inc.; Gary Land Services, Inc.; Golden Creek Minerals, LLC; Hardly Able, LLC c/o Hardly Able Oil, LLC; Hardly Able, LLC; Jaguar Energy, Inc.; Kaiser Francis Oil Company; Kaiser Francis Oil Company; Marathon Oil Company; Oil Valley Petroleum, LLC; PBE Oil and Gas, LLC; Record Oil and Gas, LLC; Roger L. Beavers Inc.; Setha M. Lucero, Trustee of the Setha M. Lucero Living Trust dated January 23, 1998; Setha M. Lucero, Trustee of the Setha M. Lucero Living Trust dated January 23, 1998; Singer Bros., LLC; Singer Bros., LLC; Singer Bros., LLC; Stephen D. Weeks; Sunburst Production, LLC; Sven Energy, LLC; Ventana Exploration and Production, LLC; Ventana Operating, LLC; Willis Energy, LLC; Cheyenne Resources, LLC; Citizen Energy III, LLC; Echo Energy Partners I, LLC; Jaguar Energy, Inc.; Record Oil and Gas, LLC; Stephen D. Weeks; Sven Energy, LLC; Ventana Exploration and Production, LLC; Ventana Operating, LLC; BMV Investments, LLC; Digital Land Consultants, Inc.; Digital Land Consultants, Inc.; Echo Energy Partners I, LLC; Kaiser Francis Oil Company; Kaiser Francis Oil Company; Kingbird Land, LLC; Marathon Oil Company; Metha Mae Corporation; Ventana Operating, LLC; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the above individuals are deceased, or if any of the above companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission grant a well location exception for a well to be drilled and produced from the Woodford and Woodford-Hunton targeted reservoirs underlying Sections 9 and 16, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, said well to be located:

Location as to the Swafford MU28 16-09 2HX well:  
Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 16:  
no closer than 165 feet from the south line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,  
End of Completion Interval in Section 16:  
no closer than 0 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,  
Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 9:  
no closer than 0 feet from the south line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,  
End of Completion Interval in Section 9:  
no closer than 165 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line from the unit described as Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
The offset lands to said Sections 9 and 16, are contained within Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, and 22, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed well is moving towards the following wells producing from the above-named common sources of supply:

Well Name	Operator	API#
Alcatraz 1-5	Charter Oak Production Co., LLC	3508721983
Boechat 6N 2W 5 1HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc.	3508722115
Parker 7N 2W 33 1HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc	3508722074
Parker 7N 2W 33 2HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc	3508722178
Parker 7N 2W 33 3HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc	3508722179
Parker 7N 2W 33 4HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc	3508722181
Parker 7N 2W 33 5HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc	3508722182
Brandt 6N 2W 17 1HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc	3508722131
Big Mac 1-8	Charter Oak Production Co., LLC	3508722000

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT Applicant intends to drill the proposed Swafford MU28 16-09 2HX horizontal well as to the Woodford and Woodford-Hunton targeted reservoirs. Applicant's proposed well may be closer than 600 feet from the following wells:

Well Name	Operator	API#
Parker 7N 2W 33 3HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc.	3508722179
Parker 7N 2W 33 4HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc.	3508722181
Swafford 6N 2W 21 1HX	LRR IV Operating, Inc.	3508722130

The placement of the proposed well will have no significant impact upon the existing wells described above. However, the location as requested will maximize recovery of hydrocarbons within the unit, thereby preventing waste. Applicant should therefore be granted an exception to Rule:165:10-3-28(c)(2)(b) in order that Applicant's proposed well may be situated closer than 600 feet to the wells described above, than as specified in the rules.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: to designate the Applicant or some other party as Operator of the unit well. Applicant is further requesting that the Order to be entered in this cause be made effective on a date prior to the date of the Order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 21st day of February, 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 video-conference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or video-conference are available on the Commission's website.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact

Daniel Hemphill, RPL Landman | Vice President, (o) 405.840.5999 x118, Jackfork Land Inc., 925 Cedar Lake Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73114, daniel@jackforkland.com, OR Eric L. Huddleston, Attorney, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA  
J. Todd Hiatt, Chairman  
Bob Anthony, Vice-Chairman  
Kim David, Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
Secretary

No. 82-January 26-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING (PART OF A MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CASE CD2023-000322-T  
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING Albert Hintze c/o Robert J. Uphues; Alfred Kiburz c/o Susan Ovesen; American Innovative Royalty Systems; Anadarko Petroleum Corporation; Ann Kiburz c/o Eric Vanderheyden; Anne Hokanson c/o Robert J. Uphues; Atlantic Energy, LLC; Barnard Minerals LLC; Bennett Watts; BNW, Inc.; Brigid E. Curran Revocable Trust dated 5/3/94; Brigid E. Curran Revocable Trust dated 5/3/94; Buffalo Bayou Resources, LLC; C.B. Coleman c/o Charles Bush; C.W. Smith c/o Robyn Harrell; C.W. Smith & Associate c/o Robyn Harrell; CapRock Resources, LLC; Cara Patricia Umpleby Royalty Trust c/o Farmers National Company, Agent; Cecilia Goodrich McGhee; Chaco Resources Partners, LP; Charles L. Fretwell; Citation 2004 Investment Limited Partnership; Clara D. Dittmar; Clifford P. Robertson; Cole J. Dittmar; Criner Land Services, LLC; Dana Dantine, Trustee of the Dana Dantine Living Trust, dtd 4/21/86 c/o Frost Bank; Dana Wrightsman Dantine, Trustee of the Dana Dantine Living Trust, dated April 21, 1986 c/o Frost Bank; Daniel W. Whitten GST Exemption Residuary Trust; David A. Whitten GST Exemption Residuary Trust; Davis Mineral Group, LLC; DMS Reserves, LLC; Dorothy Hart McGhee; Driftwood, LLC; Echo Minerals, LP; Echo Operating, LLC; Edward F. Nicolini; Eland Energy, Inc.; Eland Energy, Inc.; Eleanor Emmrich c/o Charlie M. Hoosey; Eleanor Vanderheyden c/o Gloria A. Schneider; Encore Energy Operating, LLC; EOG Resources, Inc.; EV Properties, LP; Evelyn Grisso, Trustee of the Evelyn F. Grisso Trust dated January 20, 1992; F.D. Prince; Fannie May Black c/o Cinda G. Fink; Floyd Oliver Phillips, a/k/a Floyd Phillips; Frances Rueffer c/o Charlie M. Hoosey; GB Energy, Inc.; George Vanderheyden c/o Eric Vanderheyden; Golden Property Group, LLC; H.M.S. Corporation, Inc. Attn: Roy Smith; Harry L. Jones, II and Linda B. Jones, as trustees of the Harry L. Jones, II, trust dated August 10th 1995; Headington Royalty, Inc.; Henry E. Dittmar c/o Kelle Dittmar; Henry R. Bockus III and Teresa L. Bockus; Hinman Farms, LLC; Holly Anne Smith; Holt Iconium, LLC; J. Marc Cottrell Trust; James B. Thomas; James Michael McKinnon; Jana Lee Beeson; Jane Ann Pettigrew; Jeannie Eskew c/o Eric Vanderheyden; Jennifer Ann McKinnon; Jenny Kiburz c/o Susan Ovesen; Jess Harris III; Jill S. Hurley; John B. Pettigrew, III c/o Jennifer Ann McKinnon; John Matthew Pettigrew; Jones & Pellow Oil Company; Journey Oil & Gas, Inc.; JRS Minerals, LLC; Judy Cash Balzer; June Nichols Smith, Trustee of the Charles William Smith 1994 Revocable Trust, dated the 23rd day of March, 2006 c/o Robyn Harrell; Kathleen Smook c/o Eric Vanderheyden; Kelle Dittmar; Kenneth W. Cory, Ltd.; Kent I. Daniel; Kimoil, Inc.; Larry Barnard; Lean Dog Limited Partnership No. 1; Lean Dog Limited Partnership No. 1; Lenox Partners c/o Richard Abelow; Little Max Drilling, LLC; Longreach Energy 2, LLC; Lorraine Bullock c/o Charlie M. Hoosey; Louis Ross c/o Steve M. Gerhart; Marathon Oil Company; Marjo Operating Co., Inc.; Martha H. Brady, a/k/a Martha (Marge) H. Brady c/o Gloria A. Schneider; Martha Luann Crandall, Trustee of the M.L. Crandall Mineral Trust; Mary Susan Edacott; Max R. Chudy, Jr.; Mekuskey Oil Company, Inc.; Michael Gidwitz, II; Michael James Matthews; MINRI, LLC; Nancy Carroll Chotkey, a/ka Nancy Carroll Hall; Neal Adair Prince and Sir Robert Russell Hans Robyn Vanosteen Morris, Trustees of the Neal Adair Prince Trust dated 10/18/99; NI-Gas Supply, Inc.; Okla-Tex, LLC; Osprey Resources, Inc.; OXY USA, Inc.; Patrick and Lisa Clark Joint Revocable Living Trust; Peggy Dittmar; Phyllis Vinci, Trustee of the Christopher F. Sheridan Trust dated March 25, 2015; Pro Mineral, LLC; Protege Energy LLC; Providence Minerals, LLC; R.D. Goodrich Asset Partners, L.P.; Ralph V. St. John; Randy Stalcup, a/k/a Richard R. Stalcup; Red River Royalties, Inc.; Robert D. Whitten GST Exemption Residuary Trust; Ross Cash c/o Judy Cash Balzer, Life Estate; Ruby Phillips; RVS Minerals, LLC; Smith Hester;

Stephanie Cash c/o Judy Cash Balzer, Life Estate; Steven Kiburz c/o Susan Ovesen; Stroube Energy Corporation; Summit Oil and Gas, LLC; Susan Lough; Susan Ovesen; Terry Oleeta Faram c/o Glenda Faram; Teton Range Operating, LLC; The H and S Drilling Company; The Mullen Foundation c/o American Innovative Royalty Systems; Theresa G. Ruebenson c/o Sharon M. Balazs; Therese Uphues c/o Robert J. Uphues; Thomas R. Howard III; Thunder Moon Resources; Titanium Energy, LLC; TRP MidCon LLC; Tularosa, Inc.; Umpleby Minerals LLC; Vickie Allen a/k/a Victoria Lee Allen; Victoria A. Stalcup, Trustee or her successors in interest, of the Victoria A. Stalcup Trust dated July 7, 2015; VLMBS Oil and Gas LLC; W.R. Black c/o Cinda G. Fink; Waller & Le Normand, L.L.C.; Walter M. Spadley; Weldon Gahring; White Rock Royalty Partnership No. 1; William B. Bennett; William Robert Dittmar; Wisdom Resources, LLC; Yukon Trading Company LLC; and all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown successors and all corporations existing and if dissolved its known and unknown successors and all persons having an interest in the lands covered hereby, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant requests that the Commission pool the interests and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply underlying the 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit described as Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and designate Applicant or some other party as operator of the proposed well and all subsequent wells drilled in the unit; and that Applicant be given one year to commence operations for the drilling or other operations with respect to the unit. The Applicant additionally requests that this pooling be a unit pooling.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 201 West 5th Street, Suite 540, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103, at 8:30 a.m. on the 13th day of February, 2023 and that this Notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission. 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 in the event this cause is uncontested, the Applicant, its representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicant may appear and testify by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Ron M. Barnes or Grayson Barnes, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Ave., Ste. 100 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119-4434, 918/382-8686 or Brett Lowry, CPL, Lowry Land Co., Inc., 9500 Cedar Lake Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73114, 405-843-2760, brett.lowry@lowryland.com.

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