



Council gets good news

ODOT adds another \$700,000 for StreetScape project

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Purcell's City Council got some good news during its monthly meeting Tuesday at the Police Service Building.

Normally, the council meets on the first Monday of the month. But that was January 2, which was recognized as

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Van Oort, Miller recognized

For saving lives of citizens

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Two of Purcell's finest were recognized for heroic actions during last week's Purcell City Council meeting.

Sgt. Josh Van Oort and Officer Joshua Miller were both honored with Life Saving

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Lexington to CROWN BASKETBALL QUEEN

Homecoming coronation at 6 p.m. Friday night



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Lexington Royals

Lexington High School's homecoming coronation will be held Friday at 6 p.m. at the Lexington Gymnasium prior to basketball games against Purcell. This year's court includes, from front left, Izzy Pack, Kindell McBride, Janelle Winterton, Rylee Beason and Alexis Feuerborn. On the back row, from left, are Trey Hartzog, Corbin Perry and Ezra Faulkenberry. Luke Morris-Peacock was not pictured.

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Friday night at the Lexington Gymnasium the 2023 high school basketball homecoming queen will be crowned.

The coronation ceremony begins at 6 p.m. ahead of the first of two basketball games between the Lexington Bulldogs and Purcell Dragons. Due to the homecoming activities, the boys will play first starting at 6:30 p.m.

Five senior candidates are vying for queen including Izzy Pack, Rylee Beason, Janelle Winterton, Alexis Feuerborn and Kindell McBride.

King candidates include seniors Luke Morris-Peacock, Trey Hartzog, Corbin Perry and Ezra Faulkenberry.

Miss Pack is the daughter of Sara Pack and Todd Pack.

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Women arrested for trafficking

\$40,000 worth of marijuana confiscated

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Two women, one from Texas and one from Michigan, were arrested Saturday night near Riverwind Casino in Goldsby on

suspicion of illegal drug activity.

While on routine patrol in the casino area McClain County Deputy Shane McCraw came upon two vehicles backed up to each

other in an unlit portion of the roadway.

The two females were outside of their vehicles when McCraw approached.

While the two females

gave conflicting stories, McCraw could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicles and saw

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Swearing in

Associate District Judge Charles Gray was sworn in for another four-year term as judge in McClain County by District Judge Leah Edwards Monday afternoon at the McClain County Courthouse. Holding the Bible for Judge Gray was granddaughter, Avery Albert.

Holiday closings

MLK Jr., Day observed Monday

Martin Luther King Jr., Day will be observed Monday with several closings across the area.

Among offices that will be closed are federal and state offices, as well as the McClain County Courthouse.

There will be no mail delivery on Monday.

City offices in Purcell, Lexington, Goldsby, Washington and Wayne will be closed, along with McClain Bank and First United Bank.

The day will also be a school holiday for students, teachers and staff in Purcell, Lexington, Washington and Wayne. Mid-America Technology Center will also be closed.

An Interesting Neighbor
Everyone has a story

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David Tompkins could have taken his talents elsewhere, but elected to stay in the Heart of Oklahoma and help people as a law enforcement officer.

"A lot of people want to leave their hometown but I always wanted to stay here," the 1977 Lexington High School graduate said.

After working for five years for the Department of Corrections as a prison guard at Joseph Harp, Tompkins was hired as a patrolman with the Purcell Police Department.

He rose through the ranks and eventually served almost three years as Police Chief before retiring in 2007.

After a couple of months, however, a friend of his suggested he take on a new position as a U.S. Marshal flying on Con Air flights.

That gig lasted a year before then McClain County Sheriff Don Hewett asked him to join the sheriff department staff in 2008.

Now Sgt. Detective Tompkins is 15 years into his latest soiree as a law enforcement officer in McClain County.

"I enjoy working for my community," Tompkins said. "People know I will help them if I can. I try to treat people the way they want to be treated and I try to be fair."

And he has family who still live here. His son, Kyle, lives in Purcell and his mom and dad both still live in Lexington.

After high school Tompkins went to East Central University for a semester before turning to OSU-OKC to earn an associates degree in police science.

Tompkins reports the most challenging aspect of his career is keeping up with the changes in equipment and such.

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David Tompkins

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On fire

Oklahoma has some of the most breathtaking sunsets anywhere and one this past week was no exception.

Chickasaw pilot building world-class flight school

Flight school located in Goldsby

Like pioneer aviator “Pearl” Carter Scott or retired Navy test pilot and astronaut Cmdr. John Herrington, Austin Wallace is making his mark on Oklahoma aviation.

Recently, Wallace took a leap of faith by following his dreams of opening Adventure Air, a premier flight school in Goldsby.

“Pearl shows us that people crave freedom,” Wallace said. “People are going to do what they love. Nothing will stop them. Flying is uniquely challenging. Each day is different. I love getting up in the air and

facing the challenge each day presents.”

Key features make Wallace’s Adventure Air special. While there are many flight schools in Oklahoma, Adventure Air has some of the most state-of-the-art planes in which pilots can hone their skills.

“My experiences learning to fly at the flight schools I have attended have taught me both what to do and what not to do. Adventure Air improves upon the current product offered to pilots,” said Wallace, a Chickasaw citizen. “I am making the flight school I wish I went to.”

Unlike many flight schools, Adventure Air has newer model planes. This is unique in the flight school industry. Each plane is less than 15 years old at Adventure Air. Most planes student pilots learn to fly in are much older models.

The growth of Adventure Air has been remarkable. Beginning with one plane a little more than a year ago, the fleet now includes five light-sport aircraft. Wallace is one of three flight instructors available to

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7 Day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd						
Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
50° 30°	52° 33°	60° 45°	62° 50°	64° 43°	65° 47°	63° 42°
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny

Above average temps continue

We started the week well above average, seeing afternoon highs in the lower 70s across the area under mostly sunny conditions. Our dry pattern will continue throughout the weekend and into next week, but temperatures will be cooling down for a couple

days before warming back up. Thursday and Friday will be the cooler days, with afternoon highs in the lower 50s under sunny skies. Temperatures will warm up into the lower 60s beginning on Saturday and will gradually increase throughout the weekend into the mid-60s

with a mix of sun and clouds. This above-average temperature trend will continue into the middle part of next week, with afternoon highs in the low to mid-60s under partly to mostly sunny skies.

– Hunter Brittingham

An ear for languages

Navy tapped Leland Shilling as cryptologic interpreter

Editor’s Note: This story was originally published in The Purcell Register in the July 4, 2019 Veteran’s Section.

Leland Shilling knows all about life’s detours and that the route one takes between A and C isn’t always through point B.

Born and raised in New Mexico where his father was a forest ranger, Shilling grew up in “a lot of little towns.”

After high school, he enrolled in the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Tired of school and lacking a sense of real purpose in his life, he quit college one semester shy of graduation.

It was 1975 and he set out to find himself by working on a sprawling 36,000-acre ranch.

The worst part of that, he recalled, was “cows don’t ever rest. They wait on you every day for what they need.”

By the early 1980s, he’d had enough of that and during a visit to his brother, a Vietnam veteran, at El Paso, Texas, went to talk to a Navy recruiter.

As an undergraduate in New Mexico, Shilling had spent one year in Argentina and eight months in Ecuador. He was fluent in Spanish.

It happened the recruiter was Hispanic and was skeptical when Shilling said he was bilingual.

Striking up a conversation in Spanish, the recruiter was amazed to discover Shilling was indeed bilingual.

He set Shilling up to take a test on which Shilling scored “really high.”

“You ought to think about being a cryptologic interpreter,” the recruiter advised.

Shilling enlisted in 1982 and, at 29, was the oldest man in his recruit company at basic training in San Diego.

After basic, the Navy sent Shilling to the Defense Language Institute at the Presidio in Monterey, Calif., to learn Korean.

It was an intensive linguistics school, 8 hours a day and all the instructors were native

speakers.

“There were all branches and some civilians,” he said, adding the students included several SEALs and Army Rangers.

His next posting was Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas, to “learn the classified part.”

From there he was assigned to an Army post in South Korea.

Korea is typically a two-year tour, but Shilling stayed for a third year until his enlistment ended.

He re-upped then for another stint at the Presidio, this time to master Russian.

After that, the Navy sent him to the Naval Air Station at Brunswick, Maine and a place called simply Special Projects.

Listening in on Korean and Russian communications took him many places – Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, England, Italy, Sic-

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From sailor to judge

Leland Shilling’s ear for language led the Navy to train him as a cryptologic interpreter, eavesdropping on North Korean and Russian military communications.

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Jim Tyler

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

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I felt like I needed to do something to help people.

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Family? Married 58 years, 5 children, and numerous grandkids, great-grandkids, & great-great grandkids.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?
Knowing I have done my job in the field.

What is the most challenging part of your job?
Keeping up with all the new court decisions regarding criminal justice.

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NEWS In Brief

PHS Donation Drive Monday

Purcell High School, in conjunction with Health-corps, will be hosting a donation drive on MLK day for the Women's Resource Center in Norman.

Those who want to donate can drop their items off at the front entrance of the Purcell High School between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 16.

Veteran Breakfast

All veterans, active-duty military, and descendants are invited and encouraged to attend a free breakfast sponsored by the local Walmart and American Legion Post 301.

Breakfast will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, in the American Legion building located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington.

The American Legion Post 301 monthly meeting will follow at 10 a.m.

There will also be an 8-ball tournament following the meeting as part of their monthly fund-raising event.

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 and follow on Facebook at Tesa Soccer.

Wayne Little League Sign-Ups

Sign-ups for Wayne Little League Baseball and Softball are scheduled for Saturday, January 14, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., and Sunday, January 22, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Sign-ups will be held at the Wayne Church of Christ Fellowship Building at 302 W. Henderson.

Any interested parents/guardians of ages can come to one of the sign-ups and a member of the Wayne Youth Athletic Association Board will be able to assist you in the sign-up process and answer any questions you may have. You may also reach out to wayneoklittleleague@gmail.com for further information or on Facebook at Wayne OK Little League.

Tax Statements

McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones reminds property owners in the county that 2022 tax statements were due before January 1.

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

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

For more information call 527-3261.

Senior Dance at Purcell

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

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

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

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

Museum News

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

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

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School:

give pilot lessons.

The planes are equipped with some of the best communication and avionic suites in the business. Equipment on select aircraft include glass panel avionics and autopilot controls, among other features.

Safety is paramount at Adventure Air. Each plane has meticulous safety and flight records. Planes are equipped with emergency parachutes capable of being deployed as low as 200 feet above the ground.

With a large number of planes in the fleet, Wallace was required to build a large hangar to store the planes. As well as storing the planes in a heated, insulated environment, the enclosed hangar houses Adventure Air's administrative offices and an area for future pilots to learn in a classroom setting.

Adventure Air provides three main services to novice and experienced pilots. These include a discovery flight, flight and ground instruction as well as Flight Design Composite Technology Light Sport (CTLS) rental.

According to Wallace, the first step in becoming a pilot at Adventure Air is the discovery flight. The discovery flight is a 45-minute "test drive." One of the school's flight instructors take the fledgling pilot into the air where they pilot the aircraft for the first time. Wallace says this is "make or break time" for prospective pilots.

Geared toward new pilots, the discovery flight does allow seasoned pilots the opportunity to evaluate Adventure Air's planes for themselves, either for future lessons, or to rent the planes later.

Daily operations of Adventure Air include both flight and ground instruction. Pilots learn the ins and outs of aviation while studying during ground instruction, allowing them to pass the knowledge portions of flight tests. Flight school is the actual training in the sky where pilots learn to control an aircraft for themselves.

Adventure Air's planes are available to rent for both short- and long-distance travel. The rental program allows pilots to fly on their own time, without the overhead of owning a personal plane.

The cost of mechanical maintenance and time logging information about the plane's upkeep is deferred to Adventure Air, allowing pilots the opportunity to enjoy all the fun aspects of flight without many of the chores accompanying flight.

For more information about Adventure Air, call 850-454-9446 or visit Facebook.com/AdventureAirOK.

Flight becomes career opportunity

Growing up, Wallace did not see himself becoming a pilot. His father is retired Marine Col.

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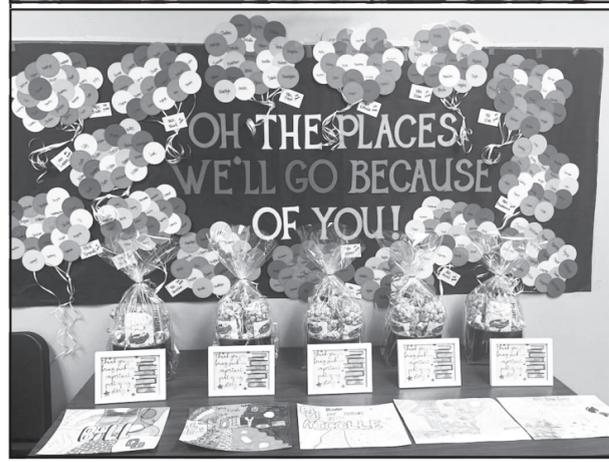
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Honoring school board members

Purcell School Board members were honored with bulletin boards and baskets recognizing their contributions to Purcell Schools. Board members include (from left) Kevin Andrews, Tracy Folsom, Holly Baker, Bill Smith and Nicolle Carr.

Purcell School Board hires three teachers

Purcell's Board of Education reviewed a policy for advertising for banners and district media at its regular meeting Monday.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo said after they review the policy she will bring it back before the board in February and see if there are any adjustments or amendments.

The board hired para professional Penny Parker as a special education teacher at the intermediate school. The board also hired Kasey Jones as a long-term substitute in the fifth grade and Rebecca Stell as a long-term substitute to fill in for a music teacher who is on maternity leave.

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American Legion Oratorical winners

Jesse LaBahn, a freshman home school student from Norman took the gold medal for first place in the fourth annual American Legion District 5 Oratorical Contest at the Lexington First Baptist Church on January 7.

Wasson O. Suribtha-Baltes, a senior student from Westmoore High School, took the silver medal for second place. Taryn McCaa, a sophomore student from Elmore City-Pernell High School, took the bronze medal for third place, and Nola Salie, a senior student from Lindsay High School, took the award for fourth place.

Both Jesse and Wasson are now eligible to progress to the Department (state) contest on February 18 on the campus of the University of Central Oklahoma.

The American Legion Oratorical is a speech contest for students under the age of 20. The subject is the U.S. Constitution. Contestants present an eight to 10 minute "prepared presentation" on any aspect of the constitution they choose. They then present a three to five minute "assigned" presentation on one of four topics selected at the contest prior to the presentation. All contestants speak on the same assigned topic.

This years assigned topic was Amendment X "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Contestants at the Department contest compete for scholarships of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500, and the winner can progress to the National Contest on April 21-23 to compete for over \$200,000

in scholarships good for any school within the United States. The travel and lodging expenses for the contestant and one chaperone will be paid by the American Legion.

There will be 51 contestants competing for scholarships of \$25,000, \$20,500, and \$20,000 awarded to the top three places respectively. First round participants also receive a \$2,000 scholarship, and second round participants who do not make the finals receive an additional \$2,000 scholarship.

The American Legion Oratorical starts at the local Post and local students are encouraged to consider entering next year's contest. It is an excellent program and opportunity for scholarships.

Anyone interested in more information can contact Dale Haynes at (405) 823-9051 or via email at okpost301@gmail.com.

Menus

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU
Week of January 16
MONDAY
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TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal or muffins, raisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, orange smiles, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal or oatmeal chocolate chip bar, peaches, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Chicken and noodles, black-eyed peas, steamed broccoli, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal or biscuit and gravy, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Biscuit and gravy, egg patty and sausage, hash browns, stewed tomatoes, craisins, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Whole grain cereal or doughnuts, apple wedges, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH
Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, whole kernel corn, pineapple tidbits, milk.



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Oratorical winners

Winners in the American Legion Oratorical contest, shown with District 5 Commander Dale Hayens, middle, included (from left) Taryn McCaa, Jesse LaBahn, Haynes, Nola Salie and Wasson O. Surintha-Baltes.

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Heavener Rep has good idea

A State Representative from Heavener has come up with an idea for a smart piece of legislation.

Rep. Rick West has filed legislation that would require federal agencies to inform county sheriffs before any raid or warrantless arrests are executed within their jurisdiction.

House Bill 1024 would require that prior to any raid or warrantless arrest of a citizen of the State of Oklahoma by a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the United State Immigration and Customs Enforcement or the Internal Revenue Service, the special agent shall be required to make contact with the sheriff of the county in which the raid

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or warrantless arrest shall be executed and inform the county sheriff of the approximate date, time and circumstances of the raid or arrest.

“Our county sheriffs are the highest ranking law enforcement officers in our counties

and elected by the people they serve,” West said. “This is an important matter of state’s rights, guarding our populace against federal overreach or encroachment.”

West said he has received support for the bill from his local county sheriff and others.

McClain County Sheriff Landy Offolter told me he thinks this is a good idea.

The Senate author for the bill is David Bullard of Durant.

Bills for the upcoming legislative session must be filed by January 19.

The legislative session starts February 6. After this date, legislation will need to be first and second read and then assigned to and pass committee before it advances to a vote on the House floor.

Kevin McCarthy, President Joe Biden and Congress must work to solve problems

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Recently, in a Mexican restaurant in Houston, Texas, a patron shot and killed a man who was robbing other patrons. The robber was masked and brandishing what appeared to be a pistol.

If the man who shot the robber is charged with murder for protecting himself and others from a potentially lethal threat, then we have a serious problem.

We have another problem. Millions of undocumented people have crossed our border from El Paso to San Diego and in between. America is being invaded. We do not have enough free housing, welfare and food stamps to support all these people.

Biden wants to mobilize 85,000 IRS agents who will find every dollar they can to support the millions of un-

documented people roaming our nation. How many more dollars can the IRS squeeze out of your pocket?

Do you have property that they can seize and sell for a few dollars? 85,000 agents will need to find something to do and most likely they will be checking up on everyone.

Arizona has been patching holes in their border with containers which has been working. Biden ordered that the containers be removed. Over one million undocumented people have crossed into America through Arizona during Biden’s Presidency.

Can you imagine being a farmer or just living on the Southern Border? This is 24-hour a day nightmare for these landowners.

Do you think anyone wants to buy their property? These same people are coming to

your community. They are looking for jobs and housing. They need money and food. Do you have plenty of affordable housing in your community?

Do you have big free food banks to feed these people? If you need a reasonably priced apartment, I would suggest you snatch it fast because people are coming who need that apartment and they may have more help from the government than you do to underwrite the costs.

McCarthy, Biden, and Congress must bring back every job we have outsourced to China. We can no longer do business with China. The people who have been living in America the last few years need jobs and millions of new undocumented workers need jobs.

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Serving Fourth District constituents

Congressman Tom Cole

A significant role of my job as Representative of the Fourth District of Oklahoma is certainly being in Washington, D.C. to cast votes, debate on my assigned committees and be the voice of my constituents. However, I also take pride in offering a variety of constituent services through the help of my staff in my Washington, D.C. office and three offices located in the Fourth District.

Whether it is inquiring the status of a case at a federal agency or helping you recognize an important life event through a congressional or presidential commendation or greeting, staff in my offices are eager and ready to help you.

First, my district offices offer assistance to Fourth District constituents with issues pertaining to the federal government. Many times, agencies are slow to respond, and my office can inquire about the process.

While my office is prohibited from assisting with filing of applications, caseworkers can work to inquire about the status of military and veterans affairs matters such as the Department

of Finance and Accounting Service, medals and ribbons, disability and medical care concerns.

My office can also inquire on pending Social Security and immigration applications. We also assist federal employees with pending personnel and workers’ compensation inquiries.

If you need assistance contacting a federal agency, you can begin this process by going online to Cole.House.Gov/Services/Help-With-a-Federal-Agency. If you need assistance contacting a federal agency or have additional questions, please call my Norman office at 405-329-6500.

In addition, if you are a Fourth District constituent experiencing a passport issue and would like to request assistance, caseworkers in my district offices can also try to get answers for you.

For additional passport information, resources and advisories, you can visit Cole.House.Gov/Services/Passport-Assistance.

Next, my office can assist in honoring a family member, friend or loved one through a

congressional or presidential commendation or by assisting you in ordering a U.S. flag with the option of having it flown over the U.S. Capitol on the date of your choosing.

If you would like to place a flag order or find more information on this service, visit Cole.House.Gov/Services/Flags. To request a congressional or presidential commendation or greeting, visit Cole.House.Gov/Services/Commendations-and-Greetings-Form.

Finally, if you have the opportunity to visit our nation’s capital soon, my office can help coordinate some tours at a few of our federal buildings or point you in the right direction to schedule these on your own.

To submit a request for tours and tickets at attractions in our capital, visit Cole.House.Gov/Services/Tours-and-Tickets. For inquiries or questions, you can call my Washington, D.C. office at 202-225-6165.

If you need assistance with anything described above, please do not hesitate to contact or visit any of my offices.

For additional resources, visit Cole.House.Gov/Services. We look forward to serving you!

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Your Views

Honoring Wilson

John D.:

Just a follow-up to your “High Time to Honor Wilson” editorial in last week’s Register. As one of coach Wilson’s former Purcell High School students, who was also lucky enough to play for him in 2 sports (football and baseball), and now as one of his friends, I will wholeheartedly support your idea that Purcell’s Conger Field should be renamed Wilson Stadium at Conger Field for Mike’s many achievements as a long-time coach and teacher in the Purcell School System.

Along with his achievements and honors which stand out for themselves, I do want to mention a couple of items here about coach Wilson number-wise.

A. Coach Wilson’s teams won 98 football games while he was serving as Head Football Coach at Purcell from 2000-2011, which places him 2nd behind James Conger on the all-time list at PHS.

But the number that really stands out here is that in Mike’s 23 years (11 as an assistant coach /12 as Head Coach), Purcell won 191 football games, which is an average of almost 8.5 victories per season.

B. Now to take that a little farther, when coach Wilson stepped down after the end of the 2011 football season, Purcell had won 658 total football games up to that point in their long and storied history. Looking back at those same 191 wins that Mike was involved in as an assistant coach and then as head coach, his teams were responsible for over 29 percent of the total wins that PHS had as a football program up to the point of his retirement, which is astounding to say the least.

Like you said in your editorial, “It is time or even past time to honor the second winningest coach in Dragon history.” I think Wilson Stadium at Conger Field has a nice ring to it also, as it still acknowledges the 100+ years of the tradition and history of the program, but it also rewards an individual in coach Wilson who more than made his mark on the PHS Football program here in the present day.

Thank you,
Kelly Nemecek
PHS Class of 1984

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



Session preparations begin

I hope everybody had a happy and safe holiday! It was great to slow down and spend time with loved ones, as well as reflect on the past year and look ahead to the new one.

In our first official business of 2023, the House met on Tuesday, January 3 for our constitutionally-required Organizational Day, where we elected leadership and approved rules for the 59th Legislature.

The Oklahoma Constitution requires the Legislature to meet for organizational purposes on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year.

Previously, this date was originally the start of the legislative session, but a 1989 ballot initiative moved the start of session to February while keeping the original start day in January as Organizational Day. This means we can hit the ground running on the first day of session.

In the House, we reelected Speaker Charles McCall to serve his fourth term as the head of our chamber. We then elected Speaker Pro Tempore Kyle Hilbert to serve in the

second highest position in the House. In the Senate, Sen. Greg Treat will continue to serve as President Pro Tempore.

The House and Senate each approve or disprove the legislative rules that their chamber will abide by during the next two years. Additionally, we use Organizational Day to certify the results of the November general election.

With the new legislative session also comes updated committee assignments, which I expect to be released very soon. I look forward to diving into this year’s bills and working with my colleagues to continue moving Oklahoma forward.

Right now, we are focusing on finalizing our bill drafts before the filing deadline, which is Thursday, January 19. Session officially begins Monday, February 6, at noon with the Governor’s annual State of the State address, where he’ll outline his priorities and budget requests for the Legislature to consider.

In the following months, members will consider bills in

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School:

Clarence “Lucky” Wallace, a former military aviator who continues to fly as a private pilot. Wallace lived many places around the world as his family followed his father from duty station to duty station. He considers Pensacola, Fla., his hometown.

“I love Pensacola,” Wallace said. “It can be hard to make friends if you are always moving around. Many of the children came from the same sort of military community as me. It was nice having long-term relationships.”

Pensacola is a hotbed for military aviation. Considering his father’s career and living in Pensacola, being around and talking about aviation was an everyday occurrence for Mr. Wallace. He took aviation for granted as an adolescent and young man.

“We encouraged him to follow his own direction, and we were glad to support him when he ultimately decided to go into aviation. I was just glad it was his decision,” Col. Wallace said in a story in the September edition of **The Journal Record**.

Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) have always been important to Wallace. He is a gifted mathematician. When he decided to go to college at the University of Central Florida, he chose to study mechanical engineering.

“I like physics,” Wallace said. “I am good at math. In high school, I studied a lot of science. I took all the math classes I could. When I learned how much engineers make, it made sense to me that (mechanical) engineering would be a good career field to go into.”

However, the more training he received in that career field, the more he learned he did not want to work in an office setting “crunching numbers” all day.

“In the late state of the program, I was taking classes that closely mimicked what I would be doing in my career. Running tests on materials and writing reports wasn’t so bad but looking at a whole bunch of numbers on a screen all day

long isn’t very fun.”

While he finished his mechanical engineering degree, Wallace immediately chose to pursue a more hands-on career. Following his father’s footsteps, he decided to become a pilot.

“I think that having an introduction at the early stages of life and having role models who people can look up to really helps,” Wallace said.

In 2017, he began his path in aviation and became a certified flight instructor in 2020. He began teaching at a flight school in Chickasha, Okla. Wallace continues to learn the ins and outs of being an aircraft pilot. According to him, a pilot never truly finishes pilot training.

Wallace believes flying allows future pilots the ability to understand how STEM subjects interact with their flight programs.

“Aviation gives a reason for pilots to understand how science plays into flight,” Wallace



• Photo provided

Flight school

Austin Wallace recently opened the flight school he wishes he went to in Goldsby. Adventure Air’s planes are equipped with some of the best communication and avionics suites in the business. Equipment on select aircraft include glass panel avionics and autopilot controls, among other features.

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Board:

In executive session the board reviewed a land appraisal and a routine evaluation of Dr. McAdoo.

said. “Getting students to study is the hardest part in being a flight instructor. I have succeeded because the reward is being able to fly. You can make yourself learn just about anything when you have a reward that is that great.”

Wallace credits his family and the Chickasaw Nation with providing him educational opportunities and a career he is passionate about.

“The Chickasaw Nation partially funded my college education,” Wallace said. “My dad later told me about the educational program that helped me attain my licenses and certifications for flying. The way the Chickasaw Nation handles education encourages people to grow.

“Having the opportunity to learn a trade and receive licensing is important, especially in Oklahoma’s economy,” Wallace said. “Getting these licenses has allowed me to have a life that I never expected.”

There was no action taken when the board came out of executive session.

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Solve:

By the way, do you remember when the United States Census was a once every 10-year job? Now, Census workers have to work year-round chasing down people who will not complete U.S. Government Census information. How many full-time census workers will it take to chase down all of these undocumented people?

If Biden, McCarthy and Congress do not protect Social Security your town will probably have to close up. Over 70 million Americans count on Social Security income. Social Security is all or over half of all this number receives each month.

As the buying power of the retired population suffers, each community suffers. The government collects social security taxes from people to subsidize us in our old age. Americans will be back into abject poverty if they don’t

keep Social Security strong. Affordable housing, medical insurance and jobs that pay over \$15 an hour must also be McCarthy and Biden commitments. We must be able to buy health insurance across state lines.

State governments need to make it easier for working poor to have health insurance. We need real people to answer the telephones in the state and local governments. Websites need to be simple and seamless. Working poor Americans feel like their local states aren’t that interested in helping them.

Making medical care more affordable will solve problems for everyone including the insurance companies. Publicly listing the cost of services and surgeries was a good idea that most medical providers don’t seem to be following. Making pharmacy purchases from Canada easier is imperative for struggling Americans.

We have some problems in America. Biden, McCarthy and Congress have a lot to do. Name calling, and aggressive behavior in the House only makes for a few seconds of television stupidity. America has some problems. We need for McCarthy and Biden and Congress to step up and help us solve them.

Visit 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 *Uncommon Sense*, 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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Roe:

committee meetings before the bills move to the House floor, where they’re voted on by the whole chamber.

In mid-March, we’ll send all our approved House bills to the Senate and begin considering Senate bills. Once a bill has received approval from both chambers, it’s sent to the Governor’s desk, where he decides whether to sign it, veto it or let it become law without his signature.

Through this all, we’re working with our fellow legislators, agency heads and the Governor to develop a budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The Legislature must approve a budget and adjourn by the last Friday in May.

As always, please reach out with any thoughts or concerns on legislation, as well as any requests that I may be able to assist with. You may reach me at 405-557-7365 or cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov.

Thank you for the privilege of representing you at the State Capitol. It is a duty that I take very seriously, and I look forward to working on the issues that matter most to you.

Rep. Cynthia Roe, a Republican, represents House District 42 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Her district includes portions of Cleveland, Garvin and McClain Counties.

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Shilling:

ily, Crete, Spain and even the North Pole.

“The travel was incredible,” he said

Sicily was hands-down his favorite.

“The food,” he said. “And the scenery was amazing.”

And the North Pole was, well, the weirdest place.

“It’s a desert,” he said.

During his two months there, the high temperature was minus 3.

And the snow storms from Siberia are “crazy.”

Shilling played golf at the North Pole, using a green ball, when the mercury was minus 20.

“And it was daylight the whole time I was there,” he added.

He served aboard an aircraft carrier – “living on an aircraft carrier with 3,000 other guys was a little much” – and spent long hours tied to his specially equipped listening posts in EA3 and P3 aircraft.

The planes had galleys, so the crews ate full meals. Linguists were spared cooking duty, but they were also restricted to their work station.

“The workspace wasn’t much, but you learned to live with it,” he said.

Missions were long, each lasting at least 12 hours. And the interior of the planes was always cold, heaters notwithstanding.

One particular mission out of Brunswick was to provide photo and video sweeps of President G.W. Bush’s estate at Kennebunkport for the Secret Service.

There were also flights to support the government’s drug interdiction operations in Florida and Puerto Rico.

In total, Shilling logged about 2,000 hours in the air.

There were also numerous trips to the NSA at Ft. Meade, Md.

Shilling’s security clearance – secret compartmental information – was higher than top secret.

In 1984, Shilling completed his bachelor’s degree online by utilizing the Navy’s programs with State University of New York and the University of Maryland.

“It only took 14 years,” he said.

Shilling spent nine years in the Navy, leaving the service in 1991 in what he now describes as a move to “cut off my nose to spite my face.”

He was a petty officer 1st class. “I took the chief’s test before I got out,” he said.

To this day, he still doesn’t

know how he scored.

He was due to be discharged in March 1991. But Operation Desert Storm began in January and the Navy deployed him for five weeks.

Once out of the service, Shilling took a month to drive across the country to Phoenix.

“I knew since I was a little kid I wanted to be an attorney,” he said. “At Phoenix, I started applying to law schools in Arizona, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.”

Oklahoma City University was the only one extending an invitation to apply.

He began interning with Purcell attorney Linda McCasland in 1994 and though he didn’t intend to remain in Oklahoma, stayed with her office after graduating from OCU in December 1995.

In 1996 he opened his own law office in Glen Mead’s building.

He eventually bought the building across the street.

In January 2015, Shilling was sworn in as a special district judge for McClain County.

Today, Shilling is both hawkish and protective of the military.

“When I was in, people didn’t like the military so much,” he said. “It took 9-11 and today people are much more appreciative.”

Shilling believes the military is something that could help a lot of people.

“It sure helped me grow up,” he said, adding that he encourages others, some of whom lack direction, to enlist.

Time has robbed Shilling of his ability to speak Korean and Russian, though he still understands what is being said.

He is, however, still fluent in Spanish.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU Week of January 16 MONDAY

No School.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken taquito, pinto beans, chips and salsa, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese sandwich, pickles, potato soup, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti, green beans, carrots, garlic bread, cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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LUNCH

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Society



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my sister-in-law, Chris Evans of Venice, Fla.

She celebrates her birthday Sunday, January 15.

Happy birthday to **The Register's** own Janie Allen.

Janie celebrates her birthday Sunday, January 15.

Happy birthday to Tara Anderson, Seth Rollins, Kevin Wren, Laura Harris, Adam Johnson, Austin Johnson, Emily Cudd Harwell, Mildred Urbina, Leon Stejskal, Mike Horoho, Dolores McQuerrey, Zachary Stanton, Steve Kaiser, Danny Johnson, Michele Schaub, Arcadio Chavez, Doug Wilkinson, Mary Black, Charles Edward Braden, Brenda Diaz, Karen Clay, Cassandra Prier, Roy Donald Howard, Megan Murray Konrade, Mike Berrey, Gustavo Chacon, Patricia Murphy and Daniel Shea.

Join in on "Information Investigation: Genealogy Genealogy Help" a program sponsored by the Pioneer Library System.

The program will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, January 14, at the McClain County Museum, 203 W. Washington St., in Purcell.

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

Learn the skills and tools needed to become an information investigator. Practice evaluating information and checking the credibility of your sources in this program

on genealogy. For more information on the program, call the library at 405-527-5546.

Have you made your New Year's Resolutions yet?

Now that we're a few days into 2022, it's time to put them into action!

Most people make the usual resolutions to eat a healthy diet, stop smoking, exercise more and save more.

Whatever yours are, try to stick with them. I've been told that it only takes 90 days to make a change in your life!

McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones reminds property owners in the county that 2022 tax statements were due before January 1.

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

For more information call 527-3261.

With school having resumed after the Christmas break, drivers should be especially vigilant for pedestrians before and after school hours.

Drivers need to watch out for children walking and biking to and from school which includes those getting out of cars in school parking lots which can be particularly dangerous.

We need to pay special attention to our greatest resource, our children!

With cold weather on the way, this would be a good dish to have ready when you get home.

Slow-Cooker Cowboy Stew
2 lb. boneless stewing beef, cut into 2x1-inch pieces
2 Tbsp. each flour and chili powder
2 carrots, sliced
1 onion, chopped
3 stalks celery, sliced
1 cup frozen corn
15 oz. can kidney beans, rinsed
16 oz. jar Taco Bell® Thick & Chunky Salsa
1 cup water
1/4 cup Bull's-Eye Original Barbecue Sauce
1 cup Kraft Shredded Triple Cheddar Cheese with a Touch of Philadelphia

Brown meat, in batches, in large nonstick skillet on medium heat. Add to slow cooker. Sprinkle with flour and chili powder; stir to evenly coat meat.

Add all remaining ingredients except cheese; stir. Cover with lid. Cook on low 6 to 8 hours. Top with cheese.

New winning flower and vegetable varieties

Melinda Myers
For The Purcell Register

It's never too early to start planning new additions to this year's gardens and containers. Start compiling your list now so you are ready to place your seed order or buy plants early when the selection is the greatest.

Consider including a few All-America Selections (AAS) winners. These plants have been "Tested Nationally & Proven Locally™" for their superior performance in home gardens and containers. Grow a few of these 2023 flower winners for a new look to some long-time favorites.

Coral Candy Coleus is part of the Premium Sun series of coleus. It is the first coleus grown from seed to be selected as an AAS Winner. This uniformly compact coleus has unique narrow, serrated, multicolored leaves.

The AAS judges found this variety maintained the color even when grown in full sun. It performed well all season and had almost no flowers. You will only need three seeds to fill a 14 to 16" container.

Bring a bit of the tropics to your garden, patio, or balcony with Royal Hawaiian® Waikiki colocasia.

This beautiful elephant ear wowed the judges with its sturdy burgundy stems and large glossy leaves featuring pink veins and creamy white centers. Waikiki reveals these striking colors earlier than other variegated colocasia. This compact variety holds up well in wind and rain.

The stunning orange flowers of Doubleshot snapdragons will have you looking for spaces in the garden and containers to include this winner.

This 18 to 20" tall snapdragon features open-faced double

flowers that start out in shades of orange and orange-red transitioning to a dusty shade as they age. Its strong stems produce lots of flower-filled branches all season long that don't break off in high winds.

Blue By You salvia is bursting with bright blue flowers from late spring into fall when spent flowers are removed. This perennial blooms up to two weeks earlier than similar varieties already on the market. It was tested over three seasons, including winters and proven to be hardy in zones 4b to 9a.

It is a favorite of hummingbirds and butterflies, makes a great cut flower, is suitable for containers, and is heat tolerant. All this and it's less favored by deer and rabbits.

Make space in the vegetable garden for the high-yielding Kabocha Sweet Jade winter squash.

The fruit weighs between one and two pounds, making it perfect for single servings of squash, as an edible soup bowl, or added to a variety of Asian-style dishes where a sweet, earthy nutritious squash is typically recommended.

Roast, bake, or puree Sweet Jade's deep orange flesh that has a dry texture with a sweet flavor.

Grow San Joaquin jalapeno peppers when looking for big harvests in a short timeframe. This means you'll have lots of peppers available for canning, pickling, and serving roasted and stuffed to large groups of guests.

Leave them on the plant longer, allowing them to turn a beautiful red while maintaining their flavor. These thick-walled peppers have just a hint of heat at 2,500-6,000 Scoville units.

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Pauls Valley Opry

Larry Darnell will be back onstage at the next Pauls Valley Opry February 4. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley Junior High School auditorium.

Pauls Valley Opry has wonderful evening

The winter weather was kind to us and it was a beautiful evening filled with wonderful music to ring in the New Year of 2023 at the Pauls Valley Opry!

Congratulations to the Mitchell Family! Zack was scheduled to appear, but the Lord had a better plan, giving Zack and his beautiful wife, Jessica, a precious baby boy. When things slow down a little for him, he will be back on the show.

Chandler Elliott is truly a breath of fresh air. A hardworking, courteous and respectful young man, this budding performer made his way into the hearts of the Opry audience.

Chandler dedicated one of his numbers, "Hot Rod Lincoln" to our photographer, Denny Park, who is recovering from an auto accident. He then took us back to early years of rock and roll with the Chuck Berry classic, "Maybelline."

Mary Alice is a Pauls Valley Opry favorite with a strong, beautiful voice and she has always been an entertainer. No matter if it's at church, on-stage or in the parking lot - this gal is entertaining!

Alice got us going with the Emmylou Harris hit, "One of These Days" and she took us to church with the Ruppes gospel tune, "The Victory's in the Shout."

The incredible Annie Reed got folks out into the aisle with the Sara Evans hit, "Suds in the Bucket," then took the roof off with the Bonnie Raitt monster hit, "Something to Talk About." With her performance, we all have something to talk about!

Terry Wilson is a very talented artist and this country crooner can melt your heart. You could have heard a pin drop when Terry sang the

Alan Jackson hit, "Midnight in Montgomery." He filled our hearts with anticipation with the beautiful Craig Campbell hit, "Outskirts of Heaven."

Saturday night, walker and all, "Little Miss Dynamite" April Davis rolled out onto the stage and just blew the doors off! April is such a trooper. She wouldn't let a little thing like breaking bones and having a steel rod and screws placed in her right leg, keep her from being with all of us at the Pauls Valley Opry!

On Saturday night, April belted out the Juice Newton hit, "Break It to Me Gently" and then she wooed us with her unbelievable voice on the Martina McBride hit, "A Broken Wing." We are praying for her continued recovery.

John Williams, our "Friendly Undertaker" and Pauls Valley Opry Hall of Fame Member, did an awesome job with emcee duties and as a featured guest. John got everyone going with the Gene Watson hit, "Fourteen Carat Mind" and the Dwight Yoakam hit, "I Sang Dixie."

The Memory Makers Band added to the night's enjoyment with a few numbers made famous by Jim Reeves, Ronnie Milsap, The Carter Family, Neil McCoy and the Amazing Rhythm Aces.

Thanks to all of the folks who advertise through the Pauls Valley Opry. Without them and you who come through the door, the Opry could not exist.

Please join us next month on Saturday, February 4. We welcome guests Jae L. Stilwell, Maddox Ross, Libby Williams Gandy, Wayne Gibbs, Cathy Lake and Larry Darnell along with emcee John Williams. We'll see you at the Opry!

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Beginning a new term

On hand for the swearing in of Senator Lankford were Jordan Lankford, Cindy Lankford and Hannah Lankford.

Lankford sworn in as Senior Senator

Senator James Lankford made the following statement as the 118th Congress gets underway and he begins his second full, six-year term as the senior Senator for Oklahoma.

“It is humbling to stand before God and the nation to take my oath again to protect and defend the United States Constitution on behalf of Oklahoma.

“I welcome Senator Markwayne Mullin and his beautiful family to the Senate, as he

becomes the newest Senator for Oklahoma.

“I have known Markwayne, his wife, and his family for years through his service in the House of Representatives. I look forward to partnering with him to make Oklahoma and our nation better, safer, and more prosperous.

“I pray the Senators in the 118th Congress are determined to answer the issues we face as a nation. Our nation needs more than dialogue. We need solutions.”

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between December 29 2022 - January 4, 2023.

Traffic

- Turner S. Mora, speeding, 85/75.
- David A. Steakley, failure to stay in lane.
- Sachin K. Kusuma, speeding, 80/65.
- Concepcion A. Luna, no insurance.
- Joe Orosco, violation of special permit.
- Gary T. Miller, speeding, 85/75.
- Jesus A. Vega, taxes due state.
- Hector Paez Jr., no seatbelt.
- Michael D. Lewis, no seatbelt.
- Charles F. Doby, speeding, 106/75.
- Michael D. Lewis, speeding, 80/70.
- Tyler R. Bennett, expired registration.
- Stella A. Witty, improper registration.
- Stella A. Witty, no insurance.
- Stella A. Witty, no valid driver's license.

Misdemeanors

- Alicia N. Nickell, trespass after being forbidden.
- Stephanie D. Storey, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.
- Samuel C. Hightower, assault and battery.
- Juan L. Munoz, actual physical control of vehicle while under the influence.
- Wendy D. Tynes, possession of CDS (methamphetamine and fentanyl).
- Finis T. Yocum, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
- Kevin D. Yocum, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Felonies

- Jesus V. Gonzalez, trafficking in illegal drugs (methamphetamine).
- Carlos Contreras, trafficking in illegal drugs (methamphetamine).
- Maribel C. Mendez, trafficking in illegal drugs (methamphetamine).
- Terry W. Fahrenthold, domestic assault, battery, or assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.
- Christopher C. Burkholz, posses-

sion of firearm after former felony conviction.

Small Claims

Adkins Hill Mobile Home Comm. vs. Kiawanna L. Green, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Lucretia Harper vs. Natalie Harper, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

- American Express National Bank vs. Rickey Eyler, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- American Express National Bank vs. Danilo Vidojevic, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Citibank NA vs. Steven M. Jones, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Boyd Metals of OKC, An Arkansas Corp vs. Basik Amfab, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Midland Credit Management vs. Sonny Hale, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Midland Credit Management vs. Roy Gibson, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Midland Credit Management vs. Chad Louvar, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- Midland Credit Management vs. Phillip L. Ellyson, civil action \$10,000 or less.
- American Express National Bank vs. Rick Eyler, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- Tyson Foods, Inc vs. Daniel Bieze, civil action \$10,000 or more.
- State of OK (Ex Rel) Tax Comm vs. Steven J. Smith, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

- Tyler D. Trowbridge, 50, of Denton, Texas and Donna T. Stancell, 57, of Norman.
- Sterling G. Price, 22, and Rileigh J. Brookins, 21, both of Norman.
- Blake E. Sanders, 21, of New-castle and Kenzie N. Murphey, 22, of Oklahoma City.
- Jose Martinez Trejo, 30, and Ma. D. Sanchez Gomez, 41, both of Washington.

Divorces Granted

- Aurora A. Scott vs. Michael G. Fisher.
- Elizabeth R. Adamson vs. Robert P. Adamson.

No. 34-January 12-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Teresa Bates, Deceased.

No PB-23-4
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
TOTHE HEIRS OF Teresa Bates,
Deceased:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Jimmie Baker has applied to the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Teresa Bates, Deceased, to be issued to the said Jimmie Baker, and a request that the court determine the identity of all heirs, devisees and legatees, and that said application will be heard at a regular term of said

Court, at the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge of said Court, in the Courthouse in the City of Purcell, in the County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, the 2 day of February, 2023, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m., when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS my hand this 10 day of January, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Charles Gray, Associate
District Judge
Gregory T. Tontz - OBA NO. 16323
TONTZ LAW, PLLC
301 E. Eufaula
Norman, OK 73069
(405) 701-1600 - Phone
(405) 329-6634 - Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 33-January 12-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In The Matter Of The Estate of Timothy David Sides, Deceased.

No. PB-2022-58
NOTICE OF HEARING
AMENDED PETITION FOR
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
The State of Oklahoma to the heirs, next of kin and creditors of the said Timothy David Sides, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that Janet Sides has applied for Letters of Administration on said estate to be granted to her and requested the court to determine the identity of all heirs of the deceased and that

said Petition will be heard by said Court in the County Courthouse room in the City of Purcell, in said county, on January 26, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court affixed this 10 day of January, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
Debra Loeffelholz, OBA 14460
117 East Main Street
Norman, OK 73069
405-321-3345
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 31-January 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of DOLORES R. MAY, also known as, DOLORES RUBY MAY, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-2

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Dolores R. May, also known as Dolores May, deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 2023, the Petitioner, Denise J. Noel, filed in the District Court McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final Account and Distribution of Estate. The Petitioner has alleged that Dolores R. May, died on May 15, 2022, domiciled in and residing at Oceanshores, Washington leaving an estate consisting of real property in the State of Oklahoma. Attached to the Petition are instruments purporting to be a certified copy of the last will and testament of the decedent. The Petitioner has asked that this Court to admit the will to probate and order summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final Account and Distribution of Estate.

The names, ages and last known addresses of the heirs or devisees of Dolores R. May, deceased, so far as known to petitioner are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-known address	Relationship to decedent
John J. Latham	Legal	3125 Cantara Circle Sparks, NV 89436	Son
Bethany A. DeWitt, formerly Bethany A. Heinrich	Legal	1171 Apple Pine St. Meridian, ID 83646	Granddaughter
Holly S. Heinrich	Legal	2370 E. Quail Run Road Emmett, ID 83617	Granddaughter
Denise J. Noel, also known as Denice J. Noel	Legal	422 Homestead Ave. Salinas, CA 93901	Niece
Beverly A. Smalridge	Legal	25335 Scottway Madera, CA 93638	Sister
Museum of North Beach	N/A	4658 WA-109 Moclips, WA 98562	Legatee

and that there are no pretermitted heirs of Dolores R. May as far as is known to the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Dolores R. May, deceased, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Petitioner, Denise J. Noel, c/o Robertson & Williams, 9520 N. May Avenue, Suite 260, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, on or before the (No More than 30 Days from Date of the Order for Combined Notice) 9th day of February, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 9th day of March, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma before Judge Charles N. Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final Account and Distribution of Estate.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final Account and Distribution of Estate before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorney, Robertson & Williams, 9520 N. May Ave., Suite 260, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the will attached to the petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

/s/ Thomas C. Williams
Thomas C. Williams, OBA #9688
ROBERTSON & WILLIAMS
9520 N. May Ave, Suite 260
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120
(405) 848-1944
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS

No. 32-January 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL A. MARX, also known as SAMUEL ABRAHAM MARX, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-3

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Samuel A. Marx, also known as Samuel Abraham Marx, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 2023, the Petitioner, Alexandra Holt, filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final Account and Distribution of Estate. The Petitioner has alleged that Samuel A. Marx, age 79, died on January 18, 1964, domiciled in and residing at New York City, New York County, New York, leaving an estate consisting of real property in the State of Oklahoma. Attached to the Petition is an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the last will and testament of the Decedent. The Petitioner has asked that this Court to admit the will to probate and order summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final Account and Distribution of Estate.

The names, ages and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, nonpetitioning conominees, heirs, legatees and devisees of the Decedent, so far as known to the petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-known address	Relationship to Decedent
Florene May Marx Schoenborn	Deceased 8-25-1995	New York City, New York	Spouse
Michael Lee Strauss	Unknown	Unknown	Step Grand-child
Patricia May Strauss	Unknown	Unknown	Step Grand-child
Lisa Gimbel	Unknown	Unknown	Step Grand-child
Jeffrey Davis	Unknown	Unknown	Step Grand-child
Stephen N. Gimbel	Unknown	Unknown	Step Grand-child
Sam Douglas Gimbel	Unknown	Unknown	Step Grand-child
Jack Bazley	Unknown	Unknown	Friend
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, now known as Jewish United Fund	N/A	30 S. Wells St. Ben Gurion Way Chicago, IL 60606	Legatee
Phillips Exeter Academy	N/A	20 Main St. Exeter, NH 03833	Legatee
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	N/A	77 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139	Legatee
Art Institute of Chicago	N/A	111 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60640	Residual Devisee and Legatee

and that there are no pretermitted heirs of Samuel A. Marx as far as is known to the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Samuel A. Marx, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Petitioner, Alexandra Holt, c/o Robertson & Williams, 9520 N. May Avenue, Suite 260, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, on or before the 9th day of February, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 9th day of March, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma before Judge Charles N. Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final Account and Distribution of Estate of the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final Account and Distribution of Estate before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorney, Robertson & Williams, 9520 N. May Ave., Suite 260, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the will attached to the petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

/s/ Thomas C. Williams
Thomas C. Williams, OBA #9688
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(405) 848-1944
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

No. 29-January 12-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF ROBERT H. FITZGERALD,
Deceased,

And,
JOSEPHINE F. MARTINO,
Deceased,
And,
LOUIS CHARLES MURRAY,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-158
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against Robert H. Fitzgerald, deceased, Josephine F. Martino, deceased, and Louis Charles Murray, 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 Thomas J. Murray, the named Representative, in care of:

Jena L. Williams
Fellers Snider Blankenship
Bailey & Tippens, P.C.
100 N. Broadway, Suite 1700
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 232-0621
jlwilliams@fellerssnider.com
Attorney for Petitioner

on or before the following presentment date: 3-16-23, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 5th day of January, 2023.

/s/ Jena Williams
Jena L. Williams,
OBA No. 32452
Dane H. Miller,
OBA No. 33975
Fellers Snider Blankenship
Bailey & Tippens, P.C.
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(405) 232-0621
jlwilliams@fellerssnider.com
Attorney for Personal Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by Jena L. Williams, proved to me to be the person who appeared before me the 5th day of January, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my official signature and affixed my notary seal the day and year last above written.
My Commission Expires: 04/22/26
Commission No.: 02005724
/s/ Dawn Loudermilk
Notary Public
[SEAL]



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Apprehended

Purcell Police assisted Lighthorse Police on apprehending a wanted male in Purcell last Thursday afternoon.

Obituaries

Deborah Boardingham

Funeral services for Deborah Boardingham, 86, of Purcell will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 19, 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.



Mrs. Boardingham passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Deborah Beatrice Green was born December 5, 1936 in Blanchard, Okla., the youngest of 22 children born to Monroe George Green and Melissa Iola (Hudson) Green. She spent her early years in Blanchard, before moving to Purcell. Deborah graduated from Booker T. Washington High School with the Class of 1954.

She married her high school sweetheart, Albert Boardingham Jr., on July 26, 1955 in Anadarko. Together they raised six children, daughters, Dorothy, Gloria, Diana and Denise and sons, Albert Wayne and Anthony.

Deborah devoted her life to caring for others as a Registered Nurse and a Pastor's wife. She was active in her community, volunteering for CYAP and serving on the election board. She enjoyed tending to her garden and loved everything about the color purple. She was an excellent cook and will be forever remembered for her peach cobbler. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her son, Albert Wayne Boardingham; daughters, Gloria Thomas and Dorothy Miller; husband Albert Boardingham Jr.; parents, Monroe and Melissa Green and her siblings.

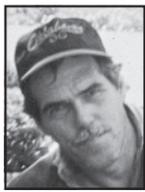
Deborah is survived by her son, Anthony Boardingham and wife, Annette, of Sacramento, Calif.; daughters, Diana Holiday of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Denise Williams of Arlington, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittlefuneralhome.com.

Wilson-Little Funeral Home • 127 S. Canadian • Purcell • 527-6543

Gary Cardell Sanders

Gary Cardell Sanders died January 7, 2023, in Shawnee, Oklahoma, at the age of 69 years 11 months 25 days. Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2023, at Chappel Hill Cemetery in Lexington, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Gary was born January 13, 1953, in Purcell, Oklahoma, to Cardell and Cora Mae (Walker) Sanders. He was raised in Lexington, graduating from Lexington High School in 1971.

Gary married Carolin Kennedy in 1971, and together they had two children, Mark and Teresa. Gary worked in construction most of his life, mainly roofing houses, but could build just about anything.

In 1993, he married Valorie Underwood and welcomed Valorie's daughter, Brandi to the family, and then they had a son, David Kyle.

Gary enjoyed playing music, playing in several bands when he was younger. He spent time drawing, working on cars and building things. In recent years, when he was unable to work, he spent a lot of time watching television, usually westerns and "Baywatch" with his dog, Sully. He and Sully also enjoyed walking around their neighborhood several times a day.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Cardell Sanders; his brother, Kenneth Sanders; and his wife, Valorie Sanders.

Survivors include his mother, Cora Mae Sanders; his son, Mark Sanders and wife, Marsha, of Washington; his daughter, Teresa Loving and husband, Cody, of Norman; his step-daughter, Brandi Breeden of Moore; his son, David Kyle Sanders and husband, Caden McFarland, of Norman; his grandchildren, Madison Bass and husband, Jacob, of Weatherford, Audrey Loving of Norman, Saylor Kneis and husband, Parker, of Oklahoma City, Sunny Sanders of Washington, Kaden Breeden of Moore and Ethan Breeden of Moore; his brother, Tim Sanders; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Wadley's Funeral Service, Inc. 303 W. Washington • P.O. Box 903 • Purcell, OK • (405) 527-6687

Terry Don Burton

Terry Don Burton died January 6, 2023, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years 5 months 22 days. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 9, 2023, at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Terry was born July 15, 1942, in Purcell, Oklahoma, to Eb and Ova (Hook) Burton. One of sixteen children, Terry was raised in California, before the family returned to the Washington area when Terry was a senior.

Terry was inducted into the United States Army on September 1, 1966, proudly serving his country before being honorably discharged on August 9, 1968. Terry married Lori Nunley on September 16, 1982, in Wichita Falls, Texas. They made their home in Purcell, Oklahoma.

Terry held many hats over the years, such as being in sales for Femco, but owning his own construction company remodeling and rebuilding homes for families was his favorite. Terry served the City of Purcell on the city council and as mayor for some time. He loved to travel, anywhere and everywhere he could. Terry was notorious for his "side road" traveling.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Eb and Ova Burton; his infant son, Michael Dwayne Burton; his son, Brian Joe Barrett; and eight of his siblings.

Survivors include his wife, Lori Burton of the home; his daughter, Carla Ballard and husband, Stephen; his son, Jeffery Don Burton and wife, Claudia; his daughter, Lisa Landry; his son, Jackie Barrett and wife, Dalene; his father-in-law, Hunter Nunley, Jr.; his siblings, Jean, Curtis, Glendon, Keith, Gayle, Francis and Patsy; his nine grandchildren; his 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Wadley's Funeral Service, Inc. 303 W. Washington • P.O. Box 903 • Purcell, OK • (405) 527-6687

Donna Cooper

A Memorial Service for Donna Cooper, 62, was held Jan. 11, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. Ms. Cooper died Jan. 5, 2023 in Edmond.

She was born on May 8, 1960 in Tucumcari, N.M., the daughter of Cecil Croslin and Laverne Croslin.

Survivors include her daughter, Julie Key; two grandchildren and her sister, Deena Lee.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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David Harvey

Services will be held at a later time for David Harvey, 60, of Lexington who died Jan. 7, 2023. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Harvey was born Feb. 21, 1962 in Moore, Okla., the son of Gerald William Harvey and Ruth Ann Harvey (Sandlin).

Survivors include his daughters, Bridget Stohand of Purcell and Brittany Lasater of Blanchard; his siblings, James Harvey of Oklahoma City, Peggy Hall of Noble and Caroline Odom of Moore and seven grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Doyle Williams

Graveside funeral services for Doyle Williams, 89, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2023 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Williams was a one-of-a-kind cowboy to the core. Doyle (Pa known to many) went to be with the Lord Wednesday evening January 4, 2023 in Keller, Texas.

Doyle Houston Williams was born August 16, 1933 in Washington, Oklahoma, to Ed and Minnie Williams. His family moved to Casa Grande, Arizona, when he was 18.

In 1952 he married the love of his life and the mother to his five children, Mildred Kendall. Always a cowboy he owned and operated All Western Stables in Phoenix, Arizona. They left the stables in 1968 and moved across the street to the trading post built by grandpa Bill Lunsford. It is now a historical monument known as Scorpion Gulch. There he and Mildred had boys who adopted them as second parents.

Doyle was a Phoenix Jaycee Commanchero and served as president twice. They worked with boys children's homes and countless charities. Then on to Laveen, Arizona, where he had Skyline Ranch, where more boys adopted them. Many young men rode their first bull there.

In 1977 the entire family moved to Wanette, Oklahoma, where he worked for Jacobsons, which lead him to Purcell where he owned and operated W3 construction for many years. He retired and rode a lot of trails with John Wayne from his recliner.

Doyle was preceded in death by two daughters, Kandace and Shawna; son, Eddie; wife, Mildred; parents, Ed and Minnie Williams; two sisters, Lucille and Twyla; brother, Gerald; three grandsons, Ryan Beene, Eli Hilderbrand and Ty Hilderbrand and great-great-granddaughter, Whitney Roan Wade.

He is survived by his daughter, Doyleene Beene and husband, Bob; daughter, Kathleen Holsonbake and husband, Larren; many unofficial adopted children; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren and four nieces.

Doyle's wish was to be buried by his wife Mildred at Hillside Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittlefuneralhome.com.

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Noninjury accident

Purcell first responders were called out just after 12:30 p.m. Wednesday to what was first reported as an accident with injury. Fortunately, no one was hurt, according to Purcell Police.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

Happy New Year friends! I hope this year is filled with every blessing for you and your loved ones. Last year was a difficult one for my family, and we're looking forward to a clean slate and ready to make new memories with our family and friends in 2023.

Work for the 59th Legislature is in full swing. Last Tuesday, we held our constitutionally required organizational day to approve leadership positions and the Senate rules before convening in joint session with the House.

On Monday, we attended the governor's inauguration and the swearing in of the other statewide elected officials. This was my first time attending an inauguration ceremony, so it

was very special.

Listening to Governor Stitt and the other officials taking their oaths of office is just another reminder of how blessed we are to live in America and have a free democracy where we get to choose our leaders.

Politics aside, there are so many around the world dying for the opportunity to have this incredible freedom instead of being ruled by cruel tyrants.

Bill filing is underway with just days left until the deadline on January 19. I've filed more than 20 bills with more coming. Having worked in the health-care industry my entire career, helping improve access, afford-

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Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

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

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

Delta Nutrition provides meals Monday through Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m. They also deliver in-home meals. Any questions you have about obtaining meal service or dining here at the Center, can be answered by the kitchen at 405-527-9462. This number is also the one to call when you let them know what days you will be here to dine.

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

Menu for January 16-20:

Monday — Center closed for Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday — Swiss steak, baked potato, blackeyed peas, bread, cake.

Wednesday — Participant's choice.

Thursday — Chili with beans, coleslaw, bread, harvest bars.

Friday — Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, bread, chocolate pan pie.

One milk per person is served with every meal.

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

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

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone and Happy New Year. I hope your holiday season was filled with much joy and laughter and most of all, fun. My family had a great time visiting with each other and remembering the reason for the season.

The WSCC garage sale will be open again this Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We were very busy last weekend and had an opportunity to move some things around to create a better shopping experience. Clothing will be \$1 per bag, as we need to make room for the donations that are still being brought in. Still lots of cookware, home decor, dishes, shoes, books, movies and collectibles. Come on in and check it out. You will not be disappointed.

Delta Senior Nutrition provides a delicious meal for seniors, 60+, every Monday through Friday, serving promptly at 11:30 a.m. If you are new to the area, or are a longtime resident in the Wayne area, and would like to know more about the Delta meal program, please call John at 405-541-7299 for information about how to qualify.

Here is the menu for January 16-20:

Monday — Closed for MLK holiday.

Tuesday — Scalloped chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, sliced bread or dinner roll, gelatin with topping.

Wednesday — Menu TBD.

Thursday — Chili with beans, pickle spear and onions, coleslaw, crackers or cornbread, harvest bars.

Friday — Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, sliced bread or roll, chocolate pan pie.

Milk is available with every meal.

We are closed next Monday for the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday. There will be no more holiday closings until Memorial Day.

I appreciate my staff and volunteers doing all they do to serve our seniors. And I appreciate everyone who continues to support the Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

Until next time...



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Coming down

Purcell's downtown Christmas tree was taken down Monday afternoon in a sign the holidays are officially over. Temperatures hovered in the mid 60s on an unseasonably warm January day.

MATC school board recognized in January

January is School Board Recognition Month, providing schools, communities, and districts the chance to honor Oklahoma's more than 2,700 elected school board members for their dedication and service.

Dedicated to public education, school board members across the state are committed to providing every opportunity possible to students.

Mid-America Technology Center would like to recognize and honor the elected school board men and women who provide grassroots governance of our public schools.

Mid-America currently has

five school board members: Michael Dillinger, Doyle Greteman, Mike Hancock, Joe Ray, and Donna Stokes.

"Our school board members not only share their time but their vision and voice to shape the direction of public education in Oklahoma," MATC Superintendent Eubank said.

"We are proud of our school board members and the dedication they provide to make our district the best it can be. School Board Recognition Month is the time to say thank you and celebrate the accomplishments of our elected board members," Eubank concluded.



Scientists discover link to form of MS

A discovery at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is shedding new light on a particularly devastating form of multiple sclerosis.

OMRF scientists say their finding could lead to a treatment breakthrough for primary-progressive MS, which may affect as many as 10 to 15 out of every 100 people diagnosed with the condition and has no approved treatments. There are more than a dozen approved drugs for relapsing-remitting MS, the most common form of the disease.

In a new study published in the journal *Redox Biology*, the scientists found that in research models, the absence of a natural anti-inflammatory chemical found in neurons caused the same neurological issues and vision loss found in primary-progressive MS.

"We were surprised," said Shylesh Bhaskaran, Ph.D., who devised the project's experiments in the lab of OMRF's Holly Van Remmen, Ph.D. "We expected that the loss of this chemical would cause muscle atrophy and other muscular dysfunction, but instead we found these quite different symptoms that mimic primary-progressive MS."

MS is an autoimmune disease in which the body's immune system attacks its own healthy tissues, resulting in inflammation that can cause vision issues, muscle spasms, tremors and paralysis. According to the National MS Society,

the condition affects nearly a million Americans.

In relapsing-remitting MS, attacks are followed by periods of full or partial remission. In primary-progressive MS, the disease worsens over time without periods of remission. Treatment of the latter focuses on managing symptoms and increasing daily functioning.

Most MS research has focused on treating the relapsing-remitting form, said Gabriel Pardo, M.D., because it is more common and easier to study. Pardo leads OMRF's Multiple Sclerosis Center of Excellence, where more than 3,000 patients from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas receive treatment.

"There aren't many research models that mimic progressive forms of MS, and that has created a prominent gap in our ability to develop new treatments for it," Pardo said. "This discovery goes a long way toward filling that vacuum. Being able to study progressive MS in the lab will significantly improve our ability to understand it better and formulate treatment strategies tailored to this specific mechanism."

OMRF scientist Bob Axtell, Ph.D., who led the research alongside Van Remmen, said the next steps involve working to understand the biology behind this finding and then testing an experimental drug in research models to see whether it blocks the progression of the disease.

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Garvin:

ability and services is one of my top priorities and is one of the most important responsibilities of government. So, I've again filed legislation to help address these important issues.

SB 13 would prohibit any pharmaceutical drug plan or pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) from refusing to approve, pay, or authorize the dispensation of a white bagged drug, which is a medication that a PBM wants to provide from their pharmacy of choice, rather than a hospital's pharmacy, when someone is admitted to the hospital.

This can cause dangerous situations for a patient if a medication isn't properly stored or transported by the PBM's contracted pharmacy. This protects the patient from adverse reactions.

Additionally, this would prohibit such plans or plan PBMs from requiring a covered patient to self-administer an injectable white bagged drug against a health care provider's recommendation. Such entities would be prohibited from requiring a covered patient to pay additional fees for such drugs and would require them to meet the supply chain security controls in the federal Drug Supply Chain Security Act.

Violations would result in a fine of \$5,000-\$10,000 per instance. Health care providers would be provided with immunity from civil liability for any loss or harm to someone due to their health insurance plan utilizing such drugs.

SB 17 would prohibit any health benefit plan or other provider network from refusing coverage to an insured for durable medical equipment and supplies, which include things like tubing or filters for particular machines, regardless if the provider is in- or out-of-network unless there is an in-network provider within 30 miles.

Additionally, if a health care provider deems it necessary that an insured receive covered medical equipment or supplies within 24 hours, the insured wouldn't be subject to drop-shipped orders and could get such equipment and supplies from any health care provider

that had the necessary equipment and supplies.

If an insured is required to utilize an out-of-network provider, the provider would be reimbursed at the same rate as an in-network provider for the equipment or supplies. Overall, this prevents companies from denying certain lifesaving

or life-sustaining equipment to patients who desperately need it.

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

From page 6A

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Purcell School Menu

Week of January 16

MONDAY

No School.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Muffin and scrambled eggs or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken nacho bar with chicken, queso, chips and salsa, chili beans, apple, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy or cereal and toast, peaches, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Corndog, french fries, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cinnamon toast and yogurt or cereal and toast, apple, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pulled pork, dinner roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, romaine salad, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Doughnut or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

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Life saving awards

Purcell Police Sgt. Josh Van Oort and Officer Joshua Miller, second and third from the left, were honored by Chief Bobby Elmore, Assistant Chief James Bolling and Captain Jeff Hixon.

From page 1A

Queen:

She has been active in the student council and has played fast-pitch softball, slow-pitch softball and wrestling. She is a three time qualifier for the state wrestling tournament and was named All-Region utility player in softball.

Miss Beason is the daughter of Ronnie and Carla Beason. She has been active in FCCLA, student council, the Gifted and Talented program, basketball and is the senior class president.

Beason is a member of the Lexington National Honor Society, the Oklahoma Honor Society and is a two-time Canadian Valley All-Conference basketball player.

Miss Winterton is the daughter of David and Ranae Winterton. She participates in basketball, track and rodeo. Winterton is a two time state qualifier in cross country and is a two time 300 meter hurdles State Champion.

Miss Feuerborn is the daughter of Sheila and Mike Feuerborn. She has played softball and basketball and has been listed on the Principal's Honor Roll.

Miss McBride is the daughter of April Doty and Blake McBride. She has been active in cheer, vocal music and powerlifting. She has won first place and second place in the Little

Dixie Ensembles.

Morris-Peacock is the son of Autumn Conrad. He has been active in choir, show choir and E-sports. He is a six year ECOCDA participant.

Hartzog is the son of Tony and Sharletha Hartzog. He has played basketball and football for the Bulldogs.

Perry is the son of Ryan and Jennifer Perry. He has played basketball, baseball, football and golf and is involved in his church.

Faulkenberry is the son of Stephen and Kayla Faulkenberry and Selina Lefore. He has played basketball, football and baseball.

From page 1A

Heroics:

Awards for their recent actions in the field.

On November 8 Miller was dispatched at 10:41 p.m. to a road rage shooting that occurred on I-35.

Miller found the vehicle at mile marker 100.

Inside the vehicle was a very distraught, crying female.

Miller observed the victim had been shot in the lower left leg.

Staying calm and trying to comfort the victim, Miller properly applied a tourniquet to stop the bleeding from the woman's leg and kept telling her to breathe.

Miller stayed with the victim until EMS personnel arrived.

In his recommendation to Police Chief Bobby Elmore, Patrol Captain Jeffery A. Hixon said, "Officer Miller played a vital role in saving this citizen's life and has lived up to the Purcell Police Department's motto: "A Commitment to Excellence."

Hixon continued saying, "This singularly distinctive accomplishment of Ofc. Miller reflects great credit upon himself and the City of Purcell. Congratulations on a job well done and for the great example that you set for your fellow peers."

Just a few days later on November 21 Van Oort was

dispatched to Mix Salon at 2:20 p.m. where an unresponsive female was found laying on her back in a salon chair with her head in a hair washing sink and her mouth open.

Van Oort surmised she was suffering from a drug overdose and gave her a dose of Narcan nasal spray and began a sternum rub.

She roused briefly but went back to an unconscious state when Van Oort administered a second dose of Narcan and continued the sternum rub until EMS arrived.

He assisted EMS to get the stretcher into the salon beside Alicia Hokott and assisted in getting her into the ambulance.

"Officer Van Oort played a vital role in saving this citizen's life and has lived up to the Purcell Police Department's motto: "A Commitment to Excellence," Hixon said in his recommendation letter to Chief Elmore.

Hixon continued saying, "This singularly distinctive accomplishment of Sgt. Van Oort reflects great credit upon himself and the City of Purcell. Congratulations on a job well done and for the great example that you set for your fellow peers."

Elmore endorsed and approved both recommendations from Hixon.

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Drugs:

several large black trash bags in the back seat and trunk of one of the vehicles.

He confiscated over 100 pounds of medical grade marijuana with an estimated street value of \$40,000.

One of the two women had her 11-year-old daughter in the car.

Arrested were Chawanna Mccaa, 30, of Pontiac, MI and Fatima Williams, 32, of Cypris, TX.

Both were charged in McClain County District Court with trafficking marijuana, child endangerment, acquiring proceeds from drug activity and conspiracy to commit a felony.

McCraw was aided in the investigation by K9 Narcotics Detection Team.

McCraw confiscated a large amount of cash from one of the arrested females.

The 11-year-old was placed in the care of a family member from another area of the state.

The investigation is ongoing, however, investigators believe the medical grade marijuana was headed for two separate states.

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Neighbor:

"We live in a world now where you have to react in a split second and then people have months to scrutinize what you did," the veteran lawman said.

"Used to there would be a policy that would be in place for years," he said. "Now it changes quickly and it's difficult to keep up with the new policies like what you can do and what you can't do."

"And, all the new equipment that is coming out that we didn't have back in the olden days."

Tompkins quickly tapped his knuckles on a wooden desk top talking about the fact that he's never been shot at and never has had to fire his weapon at a person.

He has had to draw down on people in the past but never had to pull the trigger.

He said officers these days are trained to de-escalate situations as opposed to escalating.

"A lot of officers overreact to situations," he said. "I enjoy working in the sheriff's department because you mostly have time to think about the task at hand instead of just reacting."

Tompkins gets the most enjoyment out of simply helping people.

And, he likes the variety associated with police work.

"Every day is different. Never the same thing and not like you're working in an office or in an assembly line," Tompkins said. "You wake up and wonder what calls are going to come in and how are we going to handle them."

The detective said he'd be fibbing if he said he has never been scared in a critical situation.

"I've been in situations where I feared I wouldn't make it home but your training kicks in and you are able to block out the fear and do your job," Tompkins said.

The detective said he's glad he gets to work in Oklahoma and particularly McClain County due to the public's attitude toward law enforcement officers.

"I wouldn't want to do this in some cities across the country," he said. "But I like it here and I really liked being in Rotary with all the camaraderie and helping with RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). But Wednesdays are our toughest day of the week as far as court goes. It wouldn't be fair to Rotary because I couldn't attend regularly."

Tompkins had high praise for his two bosses in the sheriff's department in Don Hewett and Landy Ofolger.

"Landy is just an off-shoot of Don. I couldn't have asked for better bosses," Tompkins concluded.

From page 1A

Council:

the New Year holiday.

So the city board met Tuesday night and were told the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) has increased its support for the Main StreetScape project by \$700,000. That word came from James Hazzard of HALFF Associates.

Hazzard also presented the revised bid format.

The revision includes two bid alternatives on lighting and landscaping. The city can choose to have a contractor provide the service or the city staff can do it to save contractor mark-up, according to City Manager Dale Bunn.

The council passed several ordinances including revising the tobacco ordinance to include several definitions, establish distance provisions and adding a grandfather clause which excludes current retailers.

Another ordinance passed establishes Farmers' Market regulations. It will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in City Zoning A-S.

Bunn said those two ordinances not only improves healthy conditions in Purcell but also satisfy conditions for staff to apply for grants for trails and similar projects.

The council approved signing an Affidavit of Possession to clear a title on the old hospital property at 1500 N. Green Avenue.

Jon Larsen of ODOT presented information on realignment recommendations of the westbound and eastbound lanes of US 77-SH 39 at Washington and Green. The council elected to study the proposal.

The South Green Avenue Lighting project was moved to the February meeting allowing time to acquire additional cost quotes.

An ordinance draft dealing with short term rentals was presented to the council. The board decided further discussion was warranted. Anyone in the public sector who wants to weigh in can get information from City Attorney Greg Dixon. The revision will be on the February agenda.

The council approved allowing Tractor Supply to install above ground liquid propane gas storage after the company receives a permit from the LP Gas Commission. The construction must be approved by the Fire Marshal, Fire Chief and City Manager by meeting state and local laws.

The Purcell Hospital Retention Pond Improvement Project was awarded to Central Plains Construction Group LLC with a bid of \$196,878. The other bid was received from Wee Construction for \$210,000.

The council approved a resolution committing the city to provide the local share amount of \$74,100 for 25 percent of the estimated cost of \$296,400 to repair Johnson Avenue between SH 74 and 230th street using Municipal Road Drilling Activity Funds (MRDAF).

Bunn reported that was on the previous month's agenda but further study discovered a portion of Johnson Avenue is not in the city limits. The project was refigured to include only portions within the city limits. The areas not in the city limits will be resurfaced by McClain County.

The council had previously approved hiring Sullivan & Associates to drill test holes prior to a new water well, analyze the water and prepare written summary not to exceed \$160,000.

Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc. revised the project to bid three test holes, one public water supply well, and approximately 19,000 l.f. of 12" collector line. The council approved and Sullivan will put together information for consideration on the February agenda to use as the permit request to ODEQ and OWRB.

The council approved the recommendation of the Purcell Municipal Hospital Board of Directors to appoint Bridget Cosby to fill the vacancy of Cindy Carmichael.

The council approved purchase of Skytron UVC Disinfection Devices in the sum of \$39,999.50 upon recommendation of the PMH Board of Directors.

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Dragons conquer Mother Road

Purcell wins Verdigris' Mother Road Classic Tournament

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell won the first annual Verdigris Tournament and earning the championship while playing schools in 4A and 5A.

The Dragons, who knocked off host 4A Verdigris 55-40 on Thursday to open the tournament, played each night at 8:30 not getting home until 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

The teams stayed up in the northeastern part of the state

both Thursday and Friday nights. Malachi Evans led the

The Mother Road Classic would have been a Mother Road travel extravaganza with

The key to it all is that we played extremely hard in all three games. Our defense all year long has been strong...

— Roger Raper, head coach

Dragons with 18 points in that victory while Kobe Freeman added 16. the three up and backs totalling 954 total miles. In the semifinals, Purcell

caged the No. 125A Tahlequah Tigers, 55-44, led by Freeman's 16 and Hayden Ice's 15 point games.

The finals was a defensive showcase with Purcell downing 5A No. 10 Coweta 44-42 behind Ice with 13 and Evans with an even dozen.

Those three wins for the Dragons coupled with a 63-53 home court victory over Bridge Creek earlier in the week hiked their season total to 10-0 heading into Tuesday night's road trip to No. 14 Marlow.

Purcell's road warriors are at Lexington Friday and at Washington January 17 before hosting the annual Heart of Oklahoma Tournament January 19-21.

In that Bridge Creek victory Freeman led all scorers with 23 points and was joined in double digits by Ice with 15 and Evans with 10.

Evans was a magician at the line during the Verdigris tournament going 21-23. He was 12-13 in the Verdigris win, 5-6 against Tahlequah and a perfect 4-4 in the finals. Freeman hit a trio of treys against Tahlequah.

"We had a great weekend," head coach Roger Raper said. "The key to it all is that we



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Baby hook

Purcell senior Hayden Ice goes to the basket during the Dragons' 63-53 win over Bridge Creek. Ice scored 15 points in the game.



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Verdigris champions

The Purcell Dragons defeated Verdigris, Tahlequah and Coweta to claim the 2023 Mother Road basketball championship at Verdigris last weekend. The 10-0 Dragons are ranked No. 1 in Class 3A.

Please see **Champions**, page 2B

Lady Warriors win Konawa tourney

Boys win two of three for third place

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington girls basketball team claimed the Konawa Invitational Tourna-

ment Saturday after defeating Class 3A No. 14 Holdenville 46-28.

They got 16 points from Breanna Lindert, 13 points

from Preslee Johnson and 12 from Kelby Beller in the win.

First-year Washington head coach Kale Simon said his team overcame some obstacles

on the way to winning the tournament.

"We haven't been shooting the ball very well and it's forced us to fight and earn our keep on the offensive end," he said. "It's something that we've needed to encounter and it's forced us to get on the glass. That will help us moving forward."

Star Spencer

Washington opened the tournament with a 76-22 win over Star Spencer.

A 26-0 opening quarter put the game on ice early. They led by 33 at halftime.

Lindert (18), Johnson (16), Rielyn Scheffe (12) and Beller (10) all scored in double figures.



• Photo by Holli Brewer

Konawa champions

The Washington girls basketball team defeated Star Spencer, North Rock Creek and Holdenville to claim the championship at the Konawa basketball tournament last week.

Please see **Winners**, page 4B

Runners-Up and third for Wayne

Two Bulldogs and two Lady Bulldogs named to All-Tournament team

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs were in the Graham-Dustin tournament over the weekend. Both teams picked up two wins. The Bulldogs were runners-up, losing to Maud in the final game, 60-54. The Lady Bulldogs came in third, beating Maud 58-43.

Kaleb Madden and Jaxon Dill were named to the All-Tournament team for the boys bracket.

Kaylee Madden and Jordynn Debaets were named to the All-Tournament team for the girls bracket.



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Runners-up

The Wayne Bulldogs, coached by Jackson Embry, were runners up in the Graham-Dustin tournament over the weekend. They had wins over Macomb and Porum but lost to Maud in the championship game, 60-54.

Please see **Wayne**, page 3B

Lex teams finish runners-up

'Dawgs and Lady 'Dawgs each get two wins in Arbuckle Classic

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Lexington's Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs both finished runners-up in the Arbuckle Classic over the weekend.

Picking up wins over Little Axe and Davis, head coach Tyler Thetford's Bulldogs lost 77-67 to Velma-Alma in the championship.

With a commanding win over Ringling and a 10-point win over Velma-Alma, the Lady Bulldogs lost to host Davis 49-35 in the championship game.

"I'm proud of this team. This is the first time in three

years that the girls program has been in a championship game," head coach Jacobi Couch said.

Girls

Nine Lady Bulldogs scored in Lexington's dominating win over Ringling, 63-22.

Lexington jumped out in front, holding a 38-14 lead at halftime.

"We played really well. The girls got out and ran and made it a fast-paced game," Couch said.

The second half was more

Please see **Lex**, page 3B

January 13

Lexington vs. Purcell • 6:30 & 8 p.m.
 Wayne vs. Stratford • 6:30 & 8 p.m.
 Washington vs. Marlow • 6:30 & 8 p.m.

January 17

Wayne vs. Asher • 6:30 & 8 p.m.
 Purcell vs. Washington • 6:30 & 8 p.m.

January 19-21

Purcell - Heart of Oklahoma Tournament
 Lexington - Grady County Tournament
 Washington - Washington Tournament
 Wayne - SRT Tournament



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Alone in the clouds

Washington senior Hayden Hicks drops in a layup during the Warriors' 58-56 win over Pauls Valley in their first game back from Christmas break.

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On the loose

Purcell sophomore Kenna Esparza breaks free for a fast-break layup against Bridge Creek during the Dragons' 89-41 win over the Bobcats. Esparza scored 15 points in the game.

From page 1A

Champions:

played extremely hard in all three games. Our defense all year long has been strong, holding our opponents to 41.5 points per game," he said.

And it was no different in the tournament.

Hayden Ice and Malachi Evans were named to the All Tournament team and Kobe Freeman was named the Tournament MVP.

"We saw three different types of teams and were able to adjust to each style," the coach said.

"We still have lots of room to improve as we have not had all of our weapons on offense have good games on the same night.

"That is a strength of this team, though," Raper confirmed. "Each night someone different can lead us in scoring. Also, our bench was awesome all weekend long.

"Noah Mason, Braydon Tharp, Hayden Renfro and Kylan DeFreeze are all becoming more and more comfortable on the court," Raper said.

Each of those players bring a different strength to the team. "That helps make us complete," the coach said.

"Hayden Ice and Lincoln Eubank both are finally getting into a rhythm on the offensive end that we knew they were capable of producing each night.

"We must continue to work as our conference is loaded with great teams and the HOOT is only a few weeks away.

"I'm very proud of our guys and very thankful for all the fans that made the trip to Verdigris," Raper concluded.

Coach Toney Cooper's Dragons went 1-3 in the tournament on the heels of bludgeoning Bridge Creek, 89-41 January 2.



Four Dragons were in double figures in that victory led by KK Eck's 16. She nailed four buckets from downtown while Haven Buchanan hit three treys to finish with 14 points.

Kenna Esparza was right behind Eck with 15 and Jenna Avery added a baker's dozen.

Purcell played nothing but ranked 5A teams in the Verdigris Tournament.

They dropped a close 68-61 contest at the hands of No. 4 Will Rogers on Thursday only to bounce back to post a 49-28 victory over No. 15 Bishop Kelly Friday.

They forced overtime in the consolation finals against No. 20 Coweta only to fall 47-45.

Esparza canned six treys in the contest including one in the overtime period to finish with 20 points. Ella Resendiz added a charity toss in the extra frame.

Esparza paced the Dragons against Will Rogers with 15 while Resendiz dropped in 13.

"We knew going in that this was going to be a very competitive tournament given the field of teams involved," Cooper said. "Opening with Will Rogers, we did not get off to a good start being down big after the first quarter," the coach said.

Purcell was in a 24-11 hole at the end of the first period.

The Dragons were able to claw their way back into the game but too many turnovers doomed Purcell.

"It was a very physical game and I was proud of our effort. We got down to a really good team and responded well. I truly love the fight within this team," Cooper said.

In the victory over No. 16 Bishop Kelly 10 Dragons

scored led by sophomore Tinley Winters with 10.

"The team wasted no time and got off to an impressive start led by Tinley Winters," Cooper said. "Haven Buchanan continued her solid play as well. Overall, good team effort and our girls were able to get their first victory at Verdigris. It was a good bounce back game for us."

Turnovers were the Dragon's bugaboo in the overtime loss to Coweta.

"It's hard to beat any team when you commit 20 plus turnovers in a game," Cooper said.

"We did a great job limiting their best player, Lauren Holmes was incredible defensively," the coach said.

"We got solid defense from Hadleigh Harp, also," Cooper said.

In the second half Ella's post play got us back into the game, complimented by big shots from Kenna and Jenna down the stretch," Cooper said.

The No. 11 ranked girls were 7-3 heading into Tuesday's road trip to Marlow.

Dragon notes:

The victory over Coweta not only earned the Dragons and coach **Roger Raper** the championship but it was also Raper's 100th victory as head coach of Purcell.

The Dragons moved up a notch and are now ranked No. 1 in Class 3A.

1/3
Bridge Creek 53
Purcell 63

Bridge Creek	14	13	11	15—53
Purcell	14	16	15	18—63

Player	Points
Kobe Freeman	23
Hayden Ice	15
Malachi Evans	10
Brody Galyean	6
Brayden Tharp	4
Lincoln Eubank	2
Hayden Renfro	2
Kylen DeFreeze	1

1/5
Purcell 55
Verdigris 40

Purcell	8	17	13	18—55
Verdigris	10	4	6	20—40

Player	Points
Malachi Evans	18
Kobe Freeman	16
Noah Mason	7
Brayden Tharp	6
Hayden Ice	4
Kylen DeFreeze	2
Hayden Renfro	2

1/6
Purcell 55
Tahlequah 44

Purcell	15	12	10	18—55
Tahlequah	9	11	13	11—44

Player	Points
Kobe Freeman	16
Hayden Ice	15
Malachi Evans	9
Lincoln Eubank	8
Brody Galyean	5
Kylen DeFreeze	2

1/3
Bridge Creek 41
Purcell 89

Bridge Creek	8	3	15	15—41
Purcell	21	31	20	17—89

Player	Points
KK Eck	16
Kenna Esparza	15
Haven Buchanan	14
Jenna Avery	13
Ella Resendiz	6
Lauren Holmes	5
Hadleigh Harp	5
Alyssa Thompson	5
Tinley Winters	4
Lili Del Toro	4
Hannah Whitaker	2

1/5
Purcell 61
Will Rogers 68

Purcell	11	15	20	15—61
Will Rogers	24	15	17	12—68

Player	Points
Kenna Esparza	15
Ella Resendiz	13
Tinley Winters	9
Haven Buchanan	8
Lauren Holmes	7
KK Eck	5
Jenna Avery	4

1/6
Purcell 49
Bishop Kelly 28

Purcell	8	15	10	16—49
Bishop Kelly	6	5	7	10—28

Player	Points
Tinley Winters	10
Haven Buchanan	9
Kenna Esparza	9
Lauren Holmes	7
KK Eck	3
Genesis Canales	3
Ella Resendiz	2
Alyssa Thompson	2
Hannah Whitaker	2
Hadleigh Harp	2

1/7
Purcell 45
Coweta 47 OT

Purcell	9	6	14	12	4—45
Coweta	14	3	14	9	6—47

Player	Points
Kenna Esparza	20
Ella Resendiz	8
Jenna Avery	6
Lauren Holmes	4
Hannah Whitaker	4
Tinley Winters	2
KK Eck	1



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Slicing

Purcell senior Malachi Evans to the basket during the Dragons' 63-53 win over the Bobcats. Evans scored 10 points in the game.

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1/7
Purcell 44
Coweta 42

Purcell	11	7	13	13—44
Coweta	5	9	12	16—42

Player	Points
Hayden Ice	13
Malachi Evans	12
Lincoln Eubank	8
Kobe Freeman	6
Brody Galyean	3
Brayden Tharp	2

From page 1A

Lex:

of the same as they built on their lead to finish with a 40-point win.

Mackenzie Manuel led the team with 13 points. Landri Bean and Maddi Manuel each had 10.

The Lady Bulldogs then faced Velma-Alma and again notched a double-digit win, 54-42.

“Velma is a tough team. They were just a one-loss team before our game.”

“We got on them in the beginning and let them back in it. This was a game that we had to dig down and fight to come away with another win,” Embry said.

Scoring was consistent through four quarters and they were 10-16 from the charity stripe.

Despite some foul and turnover trouble, Lexington saw seven girls score on their way to another win.

Maddie Manuel and Abby Sample were in double figures for the Lady ‘Dawgs. They had 18 and 11, respectively. Rylee Beason added nine.

Lexington faced Davis in the championship game and came up short, 49-35.

“That was an amazing environment to play the home team in a championship game.”

“It was a packed game; a big moment.”

Both teams had the turnover bug, but Davis won that battle with 35 to Lexington’s 45.

Beason led the Lady ‘Dawgs with 13 points. Natalie Dickson added 11.

“We struggled offensively but fought hard. Despite tying it up 21-21, they pulled away. It was good for our girls to be in that moment as they head down the stretch of the schedule,” Couch said.

Maddie Manuel finished the tournament with two double-doubles.

Last Tuesday, Lexington picked up a big conference win over the Lindsay Leopardettes, 64-60.

“That was a big win for us. We played well and I was happy to have Addi Lippel step up and have a huge game.”

The score was tight the whole time, but the second quarter proved to be the difference as Lexington outscored Lindsay 13-8.

Three Lady ‘Dawgs were in double figures in the win. Lippel had 18, Maddie Manuel had 14 and Beason added 10.

Lexington’s Lady Bulldogs are 6-5 on the season. They were in Bridge Creek on Tues-

day and will host Purcell Friday night for Homecoming.

Boys

To kick off the Arbuckle Classic, Lexington got a 71-60 win over Little Axe.

Despite being down 40-34 at the break, Lexington fought hard to retake the lead after the third quarter of play. They then outscored the Indians 21-12 in the final stanza to pick up the win.

Zeke Faulkenberry had a team-high 22 points. Ty Mixon added 16 while Ezra Faulkenberry had 13. Trey Hartzog had nine.

Behind Zeke Faulkenberry’s 23 points, Lexington picked up a 62-51 win over tournament host Davis.

Drew Dierking joined him in double figures with 16.

The game was tight through the first two stanzas as Lexington held just a three point, 22-19 lead at the break.

The ‘Dawgs’ hands got hot in the second half, hitting five threes and outscoring Davis 40-32 to win the game and move on to the Championship against Velma-Alma.

This would be another exciting game for the ‘Dawgs as they were evenly matched with Velma-Alma in the champion-

ship game.

Behind seven threes in the first half, including two each from the Faulkenberry brothers, Lexington was up 35-31 at halftime.

Velma outscored Lexington in the final two stanzas to get the 10 point win.

The ‘Dawgs committed 15 turnovers in the loss.

Four Bulldogs were in double figures, including 18 from Zeke Faulkenberry, 17 from Hartzog, 11 from Mixon and 10 from Ezra Faulkenberry.

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Dierking added nine.

Last Tuesday Lexington hosted Linday but fell to the conference foe, 56-50.

The Leopards jumped in front from the first quarter and would never give up their lead. Turnovers proved a difference as Lexington finished with 19 to Lindsay’s 10.

Ezra Faulkenberry led the team with 15 points. Mixon had 13 and Hartzog had 10.

The Bulldogs (4-7) were in Bridge Creek Tuesday night and are set to host Purcell Friday night for Homecoming.

1/3 Lindsay 56 Lexington 50

Lindsay	9	17	18	12—56
Lexington	7	10	17	16—50

Player	Points
Ezra Faulkenberry	15
Ty Mixon	13
Trey Hartzog	10
Zeke Faulkenberry	8
Skylar Rollins	3
Drew Dierking	1

1/3 Lexington 64 Lindsay 60

Lindsay	13	8	17	22—60
Lexington	10	13	19	22—64

Player	Points
Addi Lippel	18
Maddie Manuel	14
Rylee Beason	10
Landri Bean	8
Natalie Dickson	7
Janelle Winterton	5
Abby Sample	3
Mackenzie Manuel	1

1/5 Lexington 71 Little Axe 60

Lexington	17	16	16	21—71
Little Axe	16	24	8	12—60

Player	Points
Zeke Faulkenberry	22
Ty Mixon	16
Ezra Faulkenberry	13
Trey Hartzog	9
Skylar Rollins	5
Hunter Olson	3
Corbin Perry	2

1/5 Lexington 63 Ringling 22

Lexington	16	22	21	4—63
Ringling	6	8	4	4—22

Player	Points
Mackenzie Manuel	13
Landri Bean	10
Maddie Manuel	10
Natalie Dickson	8
Addi Lippel	8
Rylee Beason	6
Abby Sample	4
Jordan Hardy	2
Charli Moore	2

1/3 Wayne 56 OKC 42

OKC	6	13	7	16—42
Wayne	11	18	11	16—56

Player	Points
Kaleb Madden	27
Jaxon Dill	20
Wyatt Webster	4
Kyler Cantrell	2
Colton Sweetman	2
Ty Kemp	1

1/3 OKC 33 Wayne 31

OKC	3	14	12	4—33
Wayne	7	11	7	6—31

Player	Points
Jordynn Debaets	13
Kaylee Madden	13
Madi Sharp	3
Faith Brazell	2

1/5 Wayne 64 Macomb 24

Wayne	4	26	23	11—64
Macomb	8	8	4	4—24

Player	Points
Wyatt Webster	21
Kaleb Madden	14
Ty Kemp	10
Jaxon Dill	9
Ben Fisher	4
Taylen Bryant	2
Cameron Davis	2
Bradey Vanschuyver	2

1/5 Wayne 52 Schulter 36

Wayne	3	21	17	11—52
Schulter	8	12	12	4—36

Player	Points
Kaylee Madden	23
Jordynn Debaets	13
Addison Keeler	8
Faith Brazell	4
Madi Sharp	4

1/6 Wayne 60 Porum 44

Wayne	14	18	13	15—60
Porum	6	16	14	8—44

Player	Points
Kaleb Madden	28
Jaxon Dill	18
Taylen Bryant	8
Ty Kemp	2
Bradey Vanschuyver	2
Wyatt Webster	2

1/6 Sasakwa 59 Wayne 27

Sasakwa	26	17	8	8—59
Wayne	10	2	7	7—27

Player	Points
Kaylee Madden	15
Jordynn Debaets	6
Faith Brazell	3
Addison Keeler	2

1/7 Maud 60 Wayne 54

Maud	11	18	9	22—60
Wayne	16	10	13	15—54

Player	Points
Kaleb Madden	17
Jaxon Dill	16
Wyatt Webster	7
Ty Kemp	5
Bradey Vanschuyver	5
Taylen Bryant	2
Kyler Cantrell	2

1/7 Wayne 58 Maud 43

Wayne	11	11	16	19—58
Maud	13	11	14	7—43

Player	Points
Kaylee Madden	35
Jordynn Debaets	13
Addison Keeler	6
Madi Sharp	4

1/9 Wayne 53 OSD 33

OSD	7	7	6	13—33
Wayne	24	15	11	3—53

Player	Points
Wyatt Webster	18
Kaleb Madden	14
Jaxon Dill	7
Taylen Bryant	6
Kyler Cantrell	2
Ty Kemp	2
Colton Sweetman	2
Ashton Norton	1
Bradey Vanschuyver	1

1/9 Wayne 55 OSD 23

OSD	5	2	12	4—23
Wayne	19	10	14	12—55

Player	Points
Kaylee Madden	23
Madi Sharp	15
Addison Keeler	12
Faith Brazell	5

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Wayne:

Boys

“We were the one seed and the guys were excited to go out there and show that they deserved it. We played well,” head coach Jackson Embry said.

In their first game, the Bulldogs shellacked Macomb, 64-24. They tallied 52 rebounds in the win.

Wyatt Webster led the team with 21 points. Madden and Ty Kemp were in double digits with 14 and 10, respectively.

“We started slow but then picked it up in the second quarter. Once we got things going, we played well,” Embry said.

Macomb held a slight, 8-4 lead through one quarter of play. But, 26 points for Wayne in the second helped to build their commanding lead that would carry them to victory.

“Wyatt finished the game with 15 rebounds and he realized in this game just how effective he could be.”

Next, Wayne was matched up with Porum. And, once again, Wayne handily beat the Panthers, 60-44, thanks to 28 points from Madden and 18 from Dill.

Taylen Bryant added eight. Kemp, Bradey Vanschuyver

and Wyatt Webster rounded out the scoring with two apiece.

In the championship game, Wayne faced Maud, a tough team with a 10-2 record.

“They’re a tough team. Giving up offensive rebounds is what killed us.”

“We get offensive rebounds for ourselves but when you

give up a lot of offensive rebounds you don’t give yourself a chance to win the game.”

Wayne jumped out 16-11 after the first quarter. But, Maud would outscore the Bulldogs 18-10 in the second to hold a 29-26 halftime lead.

Despite outscoring Maud in the third, the Tigers’ nets heated up as they poured in 22 fourth quarter points to pull away for good.

Madden and Dill were in double digits with 17 and 16 points.

In total, Madden had 59 points through all three tourna-

ment games. Dill had 43.

Madden eclipsed the 1,000 point mark in Wayne’s loss to Maud.

Monday night, Wayne hosted the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and got a 53-33 win.

“We played well and the game allowed for a lot of our reserves to get more playing

time,” Embry said.

Wayne held a 25 point lead at the half and despite a fourth quarter run from OSD, the Bulldogs picked up the 20-point win.

Last Tuesday night, Wayne hosted the OKC Knights and won 56-42.

The Bulldogs jumped out in front from the first quarter and never looked back, outscoring the Knights in the first three quarters.

Madden had 27 points while Dill added 20 in the win.

The Bulldogs (8-6) are set to host Stratford on Friday night.

Girls

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs started the Graham-Dustin tournament with a 52-36 win over Schuller.

The Bulldogs were down 8-3 after the first quarter but came back to outscore Schuller in the final three stanzas.

Kaylee Madden and Jordynn Debaets led the team with 23 and 13 points, respectively. Addison Keeler added eight.

Next up the Lady Bulldogs ran into Sasakwa and lost 59-27.

“Sasakwa hit everything they put up. We played well, even in the loss,” head coach Bill Burnett said.

Once again, Madden was the high scorer for Wayne. She had 15 points in the loss.

In their final game of the tournament, Wayne got a 58-43 win over Maud to take third place.

“Saturday’s win was a good one. We stayed after them. We got a lot of easy looks and buckets in transition,” Burnett said.

In the win over Maud for third place, Madden had a triple-double. She finished with 35 points, 10 rebounds and 10 steals.

Debaets had 13 points.

In all, Madden finished with 73 points in the tournament and Debaets finished with 32.

“Kaylee had an outstanding tournament. And, Jordynn got key buckets when we needed them.”

“Faith had a good tournament too. She does a good job on the inside and on the boards,” Burnett said.

Monday night, Wayne picked up a 55-23 win over Oklahoma School for the Deaf.

“It was a good win.”

Three Lady Bulldogs were in double figures. Madden had 23, Madi Sharp added 15 and Keeler had 12.

Last Tuesday, Wayne just fell short in a 33-31 loss to the OKC Knights.

Despite 13 apiece from Madden and Debaets, Wayne couldn’t pull out the win.

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs (8-6) will be back on the court Friday night hosting 2A #15 Stratford.

“We’ll have to bring our A game and get after it,” Burnett said.

“We were the one seed and the guys were excited to go out there and show that they deserved it.”

— Jackson Embry, head coach



• Photo provided

Third place

The Lady Bulldogs, coached by Bill Burnett, notched a 58-43 win over Maud to finish in third place in the Graham-Dustin tournament over the weekend. Senior Kaylee Madden and junior Jordynn Debaets were named to the All-Tournament team.



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Check the defense

Washington senior Andrew McCalip checks the defense during the Warriors' 58-56 win over Pauls Valley.



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Dish

Purcell junior Jenna Avery draws a crowd in the lane before she dishes to a teammate against Bridge Creek during the Dragons' 89-41 win over the Bobcats. Avery scored 13 points in the game.

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Winners:

"Defensively we haven't forced as many turnovers and we have had to grind through possessions and it lets us grow on the defensive end," Simon said. "It's a good thing to happen to us. It's getting us out of our comfort zone."

North Rock Creek
The semifinals against Class

4A's North Rock Creek was more competitive than the other games, but had a similar outcome with a 56-41 Warrior win.

Johnson (15), Beller (12) and Lindert (10) led the way in scoring for Washington.

The Warriors, now 11-0 and ranked No. 4 in Class 3A, will set their sights on Marlow when

the Outlaws visit the Warrior Event Center.

Simon still sees plenty of room for growth in his team as they move forward in the season.

"We need to improve on our small habits in areas that lead to big gains," he said. "Doing things at a high level is some-

thing we're headed towards. We're headed in that direction and the girls are doing a good job embracing the grind."

Boys
The Warrior boys picked up two wins in the tournament and claimed third place.

They opened with an 85-27 win over Konawa.

Hayden Hicks blew up with a 25-point outing to lead all scorers.

Seth Bunch (13) and Jeremiah Tontz (12) also finished with double figures.

"We played well in the tournament," Smith said. Konawa has a young team."

The Warriors got out to a 25-4 lead to open the game and never looked back.

North Rock Creek
Washington punched the No. 17 ranked team in Class 4A right in the mouth to start the next game.

The Warriors led 15-7 after the first quarter and had a nine point lead at halftime.

"Then we got into a scoring match in the second quarter," Smith said. "We got into their game in the second half after a good first half."

The Warriors gave up 53 points in the second half and lost by a 77-71 final.

Hicks (25) and Andrews (20) were Washington's top two scorers.

Harding Charter
They defeated Harding Charter School 55-53 in the third place game on Saturday in buzzer-beater fashion.

Andrews' last bucket of the day was maybe his most important as it put the Warriors into the winner's circle.

He finished with 10 points, while Hicks had 22.

Hicks averaged 24 points a game in the tournament.

It was an encouraging three days for the Warriors, now 7-4 on the season and ranked No. 16 in Class 3A.

"We're starting to gel and our chemistry is starting to come together," Smith said. "We're starting to take it more seriously on defense because we know we can't out score everybody but we can guard them."



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Inside moves

Washington senior Kyndall Wells dribbles to make a move to the paint during the Warriors' 50-31 win over Pauls Valley. The Warriors followed up that win with three more to claim the championship at the Konawa basketball tournament.

1/5
Washington 76
Star Spencer 22

Star Spencer	.....	0	11	4	7	—22
Washington	..	26	18	18	13	—76

1/6
Washington 56
N. Rock Creek 41

Rock Creek	.....	8	14	9	10	—41
Washington	....	8	17	16	15	—56

1/7
Washington 46
Holdenville 28

Holdenville	.....	12	7	7	2	—28
Washington	..	14	12	10	10	—46

Player	Points
Breanna Lindert	18
Preslee Johnson	16
Rielyn Scheffe	12
Kelby Beller	10
Kyndall Wells	9
Jayden Wells	5
Jayden Taylor	4
Brinley Thomas	2

Player	Points
Preslee Johnson	15
Kelby Beller	12
Breanna Lindert	10
Rielyn Scheffe	8
Kyndall Wells	6
Addy Lanham	5

Player	Points
Breanna Lindert	16
Preslee Johnson	13
Kelby Beller	12
Rielyn Scheffe	3
Kyndall Wells	2

1/5
Washington 85
Konawa 27

Washington	..	25	22	26	12	—85
Konawa	.....	4	16	5	2	—27

1/6
N. Rock Creek 77
Washington 71

Washington	..	15	18	16	22	—71
Rock Creek	.....	7	17	25	28	—77

1/7
Washington 55
Harding Charter 53

Harding	.....	15	15	14	9	—53
Washington	..	12	15	10	18	—55

Player	Points
Hayden Hicks	25
Seth Bunch	13
Jeremiah Tontz	12
Sam Hedenberg	8
Andrew McCalip	6
Tatum Wilk	5
Jaden Cornelius	3
Danny Chavira	3
Noah Bennett	3
Noah Ladlee	3
Cash Andrews	3
Mason Adams	2

Player	Points
Hayden Hicks	25
Cash Andrews	20
Mason Adams	9
Jeremiah Tontz	9
Andrew McCalip	5
Seth Bunch	4

Player	Points
Hayden Hicks	22
Cash Andrews	10
Mason Adams	9
Sam Hedenberg	8
Jeremiah Tontz	4
Jaden Cornelius	3
Andrew McCalip	1



Lexington Box Scores

1/6
Lexington 62
Davis 51

Lexington	.....	11	11	22	18	—62
Davis	.....	12	7	16	16	—51

1/6
Lexington 54
Velma-Alma 42

Lexington	.....	15	11	14	14	—54
Velma	.....	7	16	7	12	—42

Player	Points
Zeke Faulkenberry	23
Drew Dierking	16
Ty Mixon	9
Ezra Faulkenberry	5
Trey Hartzog	4
Skylar Rollins	4
Corbin Perry	1

Player	Points
Maddie Manuel	18
Abby Sample	11
Rylee Beason	9
Addi Lippel	5
Mackenzie Manuel	4
Janelle Winterton	4
Natalie Dickson	3

1/7
Velma-Alma 77
Lexington 67

V-A	.....	13	18	21	25	—77
Lexington	.....	16	19	12	20	—67

1/7
Davis 49
Lexington 35

Davis	.....	7	12	15	18	—49
Lexington	.....	3	13	8	11	—35

Player	Points
Zeke Faulkenberry	18
Trey Hartzog	17
Ty Mixon	11
Ezra Faulkenberry	10
Drew Dierking	9
Skylar Rollins	2

Player	Points
Rylee Beason	13
Natalie Dickson	11
Maddie Manuel	5
Addi Lippel	3
Landri Bean	2
Janelle Winterton	1

Washington Daddy Daughter Winter Dance set for January 16

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Landri Lucas, Ariyanna Bush, Nolan Crow and Kevin Kesseen. They represent their second-grade classes January 9-13.

Ariyanna Bush is in Mrs. Burch's class. Her favorite color is green. She likes to play Uno and her favorite sport is softball. She likes watching the movie "Moana" and she loves to eat spaghetti. Ariyanna enjoys science class at school and her favorite song is "Old Thunder Road."

Mrs. Johnson's class is represented by Landri Lucas. Her favorite color is purple and her favorite sport is softball. She enjoys eating pizza and reading the Bible. Landri enjoys reading class at school and her favorite movie is "How to Train Your Dragon 3."

Nolan Crow represents Mrs. Rea's class. His favorite color is green, and his favorite sport is baseball. He likes to watch the movie, "Karate Kid." Nolan enjoys learning math at school, and he loves to eat breakfast casserole. His favorite book is *Dog Man*.

Kevin Kessee is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. His favorite color is black and his favorite sport is basketball. He enjoys playing the game "Watchdogs." He likes to watch the movie "Spiderman." Kevin enjoys math class at school, and he loves to eat chicken. His favorite song is "Granny."

Daddy Daughter Winter Ball

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

Ticket information coming soon!

Warrior Way 5k

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

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

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

Share with your friends!

Washington AWOL

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

The Washington community nominates the recipient for "AWOL." Anyone in the community can nominate a person who fits the AWOL criteria. Available applications must be submitted by January 5, 2023. Please fill out an online application located on the school website.

Washington Senior Center

Menus may change at the discretion of the cook. All meals are served with beverage, dessert and salad bar. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

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

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

Menu for January 12-27:
Thursday, January 12—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread, cookies.

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

Monday, January 16—Taco



• Photo by Michelle Bates

Clean-up event

Washington High School Baseball appreciates the community for its support of the baseball program. Last Saturday, BlackJack Environmental and the Town of Washington sponsored a clean-up event. Players collected donations as they collected trash.



• Photo by Amber Burch

Students of the Week

Landri Lucas, Ariyanna Bush, Nolan Crow, and Kevin Kesseen represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for January 9-13.



• Photo by Ron Ladlee

All-Tournament Team

Cash Andrews buzzer beating shot won the game versus Harding prep basketball team for third place in the Konawa tournament. This was the second time in a week Cash has beat the buzzer with a shot that won the game.

salad, tortilla chips, cheese sauce, chili beans, fruit cocktail cake.

Tuesday, January 17—Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, garlic bread, harvest bars.

Wednesday, January 18—Smoked sausage, baked beans, corn casserole, Jell-O.

Thursday, January 19—Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, strawberry shortcake.

Friday, January 20—Pulled pork, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding.

There is a possibility the center will be closed on the January 16 for Martin Luther King day

Monday, January 23—Hamburgers, oven fries, baked beans, brownies.

Tuesday, January 24—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn, tortilla chips, peanut butter chews.

Wednesday, January 25—Beans, rice, spinach, cornbread, peach crisp.

Thursday, January 26—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli,

garlic bread, no bake cookies.

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

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 12—7th/8th/9th Basketball Bridge Creek, Girls home, Boys away, 5 p.m.

January 13—JV/V Basketball home vs Marlow, 4:30/6:30 p.m.

January 16—No School; Daddy Daughter Dance, McAlister Gym, 6-8 p.m.

January 17—JV/V Basketball home vs Purcell, 4:30/6:30 p.m.

January 19—Varsity basketball Washington Tournament, TBA.

January 20—Varsity basketball Washington Tournament, TBA.

January 21—Varsity basketball Washington Tournament, TBA.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Our digital claims system known as Intake Q was developed to enable our volunteers to assist veterans and their families either in person or remotely. We knew that our old way of having hundreds of veterans and surviving spouses lining up to be helped with their VA claims and questions would not be feasible with so many people being affected by the many variants of the Coronavirus.

We believe our new system is going to be the future way of other veterans' organizations as they meet the challenges faced when trying to assist veterans. Using this system many of the men and women who we assist can be helped without ever leaving their homes.

This also enables some of our volunteers who live in other states to work remotely. We will always be available for in-person appointments as each person we see has different types of needs.

Every single day we have more veterans asking for our help than we can accommodate in a timely manner. To remedy that we are always adding more volunteers to our training classes. I would like to issue a challenge to you to become a volunteer with our organization to help us to make a difference in the lives of all veterans and their families.

The Department of Veterans Affairs is making significant changes on who will be eligible for VA benefits which began Jan. 1, 2023 with the PACT ACT. This affects veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange by the addition presumptive locations. Veterans who served in certain locations in Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Guam or American Samoa and Johnston Atoll may fall under the PACT ACT. This will help many veterans and surviving spouses to be eligible for compensation or death benefits.

In other words if your veteran is deceased and any of the presumptive disability conditions are listed on the death certificate as primary or contributing conditions DIC benefits may be payable. If the veteran died from Ischemic Heart Disease, Harry Cell Leukemia or Parkinson's Disease the surviving spouse or other family members may be eligible for benefits under the Neimer Ruling.

The PACT Act, which was signed into law on August 10, empowers VA to provide much-needed benefits and care to generations of Veterans who were exposed to toxic fumes and other environmental hazards while fighting for our country. From the Vietnam era and Gulf War era to post-9/11 eras, this law addresses and expands eligibility for benefits

and health care for veterans. For more information visit va.gov.

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.

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

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

We also accept donations of wheelchairs and other types of handicap equipment that

No. 22-January 12-2 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 SALE OF
REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Personal Representative of the Estate of Earline M. Mitchell will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of January, 2023, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., all the right, title and interest in and to the following real property at 25420 Roselawn Road, Blanchard, Oklahoma 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

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

Dale K. Graham,
Accredited Claims Agent

Dale K. Graham
Veterans Foundation

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Angie Steele

No. 16-January 5-2 Times
In The District Court
of McClain County
State Of Oklahoma
In the Matter of the Estate of
Larry Wayne Cantrell
deceased person.

Case No. PB-2022-125
Notice of Hearing -
Final Account & Petition
for Distribution

Carla Cantrell, Personal Representative, filed in this Court a Final Account & Petition for Distribution seeking to distribute the property of the Estate to the parties entitled thereto.
Be it noticed that the Final Account & Petition for Distribution is set for hearing at 9:30 A.M. on the

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 place of beginning.

Bids must be in writing and may be left at Cortes Law Firm, 5801 Broadway Extension, Suite 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, delivered to the undersigned person, or filed with the court prior to the above date.

The sale shall be subject to confirmation by the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, and the property will be sold on the following terms and conditions: Ten percent (10%) down and the balance in cash upon confirmation of the sale by the Court.

Dated: 1/4/2023
/s/ Cheryl Cavallo Nabb
Cheryl Cavallo Nabb,
Personal Representative

Cortes Law Firm
5801 Broadway Extension,
Ste. 110
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Attorney for Personal Representative

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF JAMES ALAN WHITE,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-01
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REPRESENTATIVE AND
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TO EACH OF THE HEIRS
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deceased, and that the Petition will be heard in the District Court of McClain County in Purcell, Oklahoma, before The Hon. Charles Gray, on the 2 day of February, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same. WITNESS my hand this 6 day of January, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ David K. Ratcliff
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#14518
IVEY, RATCLIFF & CHASTEEN,
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Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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

Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH

Purcell, OK
 2705 N. 9th • 527-2535
 Mike Bailey, Pastor
 Sunday services 9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study
 Wednesday services 6:30 pm Awana & Youth
 10 am Worship 6:30 pm Awana & Youth
 6 pm Evening worship Youth
 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.christianlifeok.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 House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

GRACE CHAPEL GCLEX.ORG

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

You Are Always Welcome At 7th & Monroe St.

Church of Christ

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

Goldsby 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

Debbie Clark and Donna Stillwell played an instrumental medley of hymns for the morning special.

Brother John's sermon was from 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.

Love is the subject of the whole chapter. These verses tell of a Heaven-born, premiere spiritual gift. God is the source of love. Without love, one is an empty noisemaker, nothing and gains nothing.

Love is a sign of being born again. It is demonstrated by an inward motivation that produces action. God is concerned

about the action of the heart.

Philippians 1:1-5 was the text for the evening message. Fellowship is the sharing of something. We should share the things of Christ with each other. We all need the Gospel - evangelism is the only way a church survives.

Evangelism is a challenge. We are to be more personal in our witness. We should invite everyone who will hear the Gospel to join us at church.

We concluded the day with our quarterly business meeting followed by a time of snacks

and fellowship.

Our senior adult trip and lunch will be at IHOP on January 23 at 11 a.m. We will be observing the Lord's Supper at our evening service on January 29.

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

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

Green Avenue Church of Christ

Our Wednesday excursion into some of the songs we sing went very well. One of the hymns was the traditional great, "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" by P.P. Bliss. It was said to have been written in reaction to a shipwreck.

It was reported that the captain could easily see the lighthouse but could not see any shore lights, with great intensity he asked, "Where are the lights along the shore?" Perplexed and nervous they tried to make the harbor without full guidance, but the ship struck and was sunk.

It was pointed out that Bliss meant that the Lord is the great lighthouse and Christians are the shore lights, and that his message was we must never let our lights go out lest we hinder someone trying to make it to safety.

The sermon Sunday morning began with a reading of 1 John 3:13, "Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you." Why does hatred exist? To answer

this question from a Biblical viewpoint the lesson looked at some classic hatreds and the reasons for them, for example why did the Philistine and the Israelites have troubles?

Did you know that Abimelech of Gerar was king of the Philistines? This is a leader which had dealings with Isaac. Likely he had a predecessor of the same title who dealt with Abraham. So hundreds of years before David and Goliath the Philistines began to view the future Israelites as enemies.

After checking out several examples the lesson turned to three points Jesus made in John 15:18-25. Enemies of the righteous exist because of (1) dissimilarities, (2) they do not truly know or understand God, and (3) they do not like to be convicted of their sins.

Keith Shackelford opened the Sunday night sermon with Matthew 17:4, "Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tab-

ernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

The sermon wondered what might have been in Peter's mind when he excitedly suggested these tabernacles. After considering some possibilities based on the nature and purpose of these tents the applications were made that God pointed out that of these three great men, only ONE remained to be heard, and that was His Son.

Among the other points was that as tabernacles were living spaces, our hearts are where God desires to dwell; and if the tabernacle Peter intended was like the one Moses set up to be of service to God, again, God is not looking to be served in a tent but in our bodies and souls.

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.

Lexington United Methodist Church

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

We will continue our Munch and a Movie experience beginning Thursday, January 12, at noon. Please join us for lunch—you don't have to bring anything. Pastor David will be cooking something tasty and filling, followed by a thought-provoking film. We usually have a short discussion about what we've watched before leaving.

Next Monday, we will celebrate the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is a Federal Holiday, which means we won't get mail and banks will be closed. Other closures will be in effect also.

Many people feel that this is a "black" or African-American

holiday, and if they aren't in this racial category, it is not their holiday. However, they are missing the point. What causes Dr. King fought for impacts all people, no matter what color, nationality, religion, or nationality we are.

I'll close with a few quotes from his short life. Please let me know which things you feel apply only to our African-American sisters and brothers and not any of God's other children.

In his February 4, 1968 sermon in Atlanta, he said: "Yes, if you want to say that I was a drum major, say that I was a drum major for justice, say that I was a drum major for peace, I was a drum major for righteousness, and all the other shallow things will not matter."

"I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality, and freedom for their spirits." --from his Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech, Oslo, Norway, 1964

"Every nation must now develop an overriding loyalty to mankind as a whole in order to preserve the best in their individual societies." --from New York City, April 4, 1967.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly,

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

January 15, 2023 is the second 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.

Even though we are in the cycle of Year A when most gospel readings are from Matthew, this week's reading is from the Gospel of John. This version of the Baptism of Jesus is told from John's point of view.

John 1:29-34: The next day, he saw Jesus coming towards

him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. It was of him that I said, "Behind me comes one who has passed ahead of me because he existed before me." I did not know him myself, and yet my purpose in coming to baptize with water was so that he might be revealed to Israel.'

And John declared, 'I saw the Spirit come down on him like a dove from heaven and rest on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptize with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down

and rest is the one who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that he is the Chosen One of God.'

Knowing what you are supposed to do in life is certainly a perplexing issue. John the Baptist knew his purpose. He was to proclaim that the savior was coming. He was to baptize Jesus so he might be revealed to Israel.

For most of us, however, God calls us to be His faithful children in the midst of the trials and challenges of normal life in

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Christmas season

Celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, the Nativity Scene at Our Lady of Victory at the corner of Jefferson and Third shows the barnyard stable where Christ was born.

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Our Lady:

society. The call of God is that we be in the world but not of the world. We participate fully in society, in politics, in business, in education, in health-care delivery, and in dispensing justice through making and implementing just laws.

Because we have been called into discipleship through our own baptisms, we need constantly to place that discipleship, that following of Jesus into the context of our own

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Methodist:

affects all indirectly.” Taken from Dr King’s Letter from Birmingham, Alabama jail, April 16, 1963.

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.” --from Stride Toward Freedom, 1958

Let us all work toward destroying the hate that exists in our world’s society and instead pursue the righteousness, justice, and grace of God.

lives and our own historical moment.

We need to be beacons of light in our own time, and tell the world, like John the Baptist, that Jesus is indeed the Son of God and can give his saving grace to everyone. (Rt. Rev. Prof. Kasomo Daniel, the Bishop of The Society of St. Peter and Paul (SSPP), Kenya)

We celebrate the love of Jesus at Our Lady of Victory parish all year long. Our Lady

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

United in Christ’s love, we seek justice for all. We are a distinct and diverse community of Christians that come together as one church united in Spirit to love all, welcome all, and seek justice for all.

Believe us when we at the Lexington United Methodist Church say that we are the community’s church. You are God’s children, no matter who you are—you are our family! We invite you to be with us

as we try to carry out Jesus’ mission in our world.

We worship at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday, followed by coffee, tea, and fellowship. Sunday school starts at approximately 11 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David Cook directly at (405) 406-6174.

No. 27-January 12-1 Time Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, 1/3/2023 at 8:15 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 12/28/2022 meeting, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Glen Murray moved to retain Wilson Lyles as Chairman and Terry Daniel as Vice Chairman for the BOCC for the remainder of the 2022-2023 fiscal year, Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

The BOCC toured the jail as required by state statute.

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 2022-2023 AS FOLLOWS:

Em Mgmt-ST—45, ImageNet Consulting, 1956.96, Service; 46, Roth, Sandra M., 250.00, Contract Labor.

General—720, Cintas, 133.25, Supplies; 721, Okla Dept Of Public Safety-OLETS, 145.00, Service; 722, Purcell Register, 27.20, Bid Publication; 723, Purcell Register, 184.50, Minutes; 724, Residence Inn, 196.00, Lodging; 725, Windstream, 236.62, Service; 726, Windstream, 158.76, Service; 727, Windstream, 169.75, Service; 728, Windstream, 116.31, Service; 729, Erhardt, Trevor L., 81.25, Meals & Mileage; 730, Green Country Valuation, 5058.00, Service; 731, Auto Zone, 205.91, Parts & Supplies; 732, City Of Purcell, 19963.65, Dispatch Service; 733, CashSaver, 49.65, Supplies; 734, Davison Fuels & Oil, 2680.07, Fuel; 735, Elliotts Automotive, 120.00, Parts & Service; 736, Express Services, 1044.00, Contract Labor; 737, Amazon, 145.94, Supplies; 738, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 123.86, Supplies; 739, Rockys Professional Plumbing, 320.00, Service; 740, WW Tire, 35.00, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 741, Turn Key Health Clinics, 14127.40, Medical Administrative Services.

Health—113, Amazon, 3343.62, Shredder; 114, Oklahoma Copier Solutions, 102.50, Service.

Highway—781, Dolese Bros, 6670.12, Chips & Rock; 782, Dolese Bros, 4936.48, Chips & Rock; 783, Ergon Asphalt And Emulsions, 35.00, Demurrage Charge;

784, Horinek Auto Body, 350.00, Labor; 785, Kirby Smith Machinery, 6575.78, Parts & Labor; 786, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 787, Security National Bank, 1189.18, Lease Purchase; 788, Security National Bank, 1149.03, Lease Purchase; 789, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1655.36, Lease Purchase; 790, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 791, The Stock Exchange Bank, 1188.14, Lease Purchase; 792, The Stock Exchange Bank, 1467.75, Lease Purchase; 793, Armstrong Bank, 872.00, Lease Purchase; 794, Prosperity Bank, 1598.25, Lease Purchase; 795, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 796, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 797, SNB Bank, 836.70, Lease Purchase; 798, Security National Bank, 931.45, Lease Purchase; 799, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 980.95, Lease Purchase; 800, Security State Bank, 996.11, Lease Purchase; 801, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1454.26, Lease Purchase; 802, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1450.12, Lease Purchase; 803, Welch State Bank, 2215.98, Lease Purchase; 804, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1439.58, Lease Purchase; 805, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1233.25, Lease Purchase; 806, Purcell Register, 165.50, Business Cards; 807, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 33.96, Supplies; 808, TH Rogers Lumber, 19.80, Supplies; 809, Unifirst, 441.47, Service; 810, Wayne Public Works, 92.50, Service; 811, WW Tire, 540.00, Tires & Supplies; 812, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 461.00, Service.

ML Fee—21, Optimum, 171.64, Service.

Mtg Cert—20, Optimum, 181.59, Service.

Preservation—10, KellPro, 313.00, Supplies.

Rental of County Property - Expo—84, Express Services, 603.00, Contract Labor; 85, J&K Auto Parts, 73.75, Parts & Supplies; 86, McClain County District 2, 497.90, Fuel; 87, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 48.97, Supplies; 88, Windstream, 152.25, Service.

Rural Fire-ST—96, Creed, Matt, 750.00, Decals; 97, Sids, 533.42, Fuel & Supplies.

Sheriff Commissary—24, Charm Tex, 365.60, Supplies; 25, Sysco, 4582.17, Supplies.

Sheriff Service Fee—128, DJ Trailers And Welding, 1200.00, Service; 129, Bennetts Decal & Label, 150.15, Supplies; 130, OMG National, 297.22, Supplies; 131, ImageNet Consulting, 293.44, Service; 132, WW Tire, 644.76, Service & Supplies; 133, Simpson, Anthony C., 88.62, Travel.

SR Cit-ST—173, OG&E, 325.29,

Service; 174, Roger Vaughn Construction, 12818.00, Service; 175, Amazon, 247.57, Supplies; 176, Briggs, Rebecca, 500.00, Contract Labor; 177, Cable Meat And Food, 717.52, Supplies; 178, McClain County Farm Bureau, 45.00, Dues; 179, Oklahoma Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance, 506.00, Insurance Premium; 180, OG&E, 212.96, Service; 181, Richey Insurance Agency, 436.00, Insurance Premium; 182, Son, Autumn N., 783.75, Contract Labor; 183, Town Of Byars, 525.00, Service; 184, Windstream, 245.07, Service; 185, Windstream, 241.66, Service.

Terry Daniel moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in the County Clerk’s office, seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

No transfers or road crossing permits were requested.

Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve of Wilson Lyles and Floyd Beckham as Requisitioning Officers and Shelly Absher and Ethan Pendleton as Receiving Officers for District Two. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved to resolve to advertise to bid for Uniforms with bids to be received by 4:00 p.m. on 1/20/2023 and opened at 8:30 a.m. on 1/23/2023, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of District Three to purchase (1) new vehicle from Confidence Ford of Norman through State Contract #SW0035 for \$53,553.00. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of Updated Consortium Member Agreement between Local Government Testing Consortium and McClain County for Federal DOT & Non-DOT Drug/Alcohol Testing for the 2023 calendar year. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved to approve of the updated McClain County Travel Policy effective as of 1/3/2023, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

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

Strong year for gross receipts

A thriving Oklahoma economy for most of 2022 helped propel Gross Receipts to the Treasury to a record calendar year high, but recently there has been a slowdown in growth, State Treasurer Randy McDaniel announced today.

The 12-month gross receipts of \$17.4 billion set a new all-time high. Compared to last year, revenues expanded almost 15 percent. However, during the past few months, the rate of growth has moderated. For December, the monthly total collections grew 5.7 percent compared to a year ago.

“The performance of Oklahoma’s economy has been impressive this year,” said Treasurer McDaniel. “Robust consumer demand coupled with an expanding energy sector led to record revenues for the year. With that said, the rate of growth has started to taper off.”

During December, combined sales and use taxes were up by 5 percent compared to December 2021. Total individual and corporate income tax receipts grew by 2.3 percent, while motor vehicle collections declined 6.3 percent.

The gross production tax on oil and natural gas continued to climb, finishing 26.9 percent higher than in December 2021.

Calendar year 2022 collections are over \$2.2 billion higher than 2021 collections with the top three major revenue streams showing expansion, ranging from 70.9 percent in gross production receipts to 9.6 percent in sales and use taxes.

Other indicators
As measured by the Consumer Price Index, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports the annual inflation rate at 7.1 percent in November. The energy component of the index is up 13.1 percent over the year. The food index rose by 10.6 percent.

The Oklahoma unemployment rate in November was reported as 3.4 percent by the BLS. That is the same percentage declared for October. The U.S. jobless rate was listed as 3.7 percent in November, the same as it was in October.

The Oklahoma Business Conditions Index in December was again below growth neutral after dipping in November.

According to Creighton University, the December index was set at 40.2, compared to 39.8 in November. Numbers below 50 indicate that economic contraction is expected during the next three to six months.

December collections

December 2022 collections compared to gross receipts from December 2021 show:

- Total monthly gross collections are \$1.5 billion, up by \$80.4 million, or 5.7 percent.
- Gross income tax collections, a combination of individual and corporate income taxes, generated \$485.8 million, up by \$10.7 million, or 2.3 percent.
- Individual income tax collections are \$380.2 million, an increase of \$4.3 million, or 1.1 percent.
- Corporate collections are \$105.6 million, up by \$6.5 million, or 6.5 percent.
- Combined sales and use tax collections, including remittances on behalf of cities and counties, total \$611.3 million – up by \$29.3 million – or 5 percent.
- Sales tax collections total \$508 million, an increase of \$24.3 million, or 5 percent.
- Use tax receipts, collected on out-of-state purchases including internet sales, generated \$103.3 million, an increase of \$5 million, or 5.1 percent.
- Gross production taxes on oil and natural gas total \$195.1 million, an increase of \$41.4 million, or 26.9 percent.
- Motor vehicle taxes produced \$68.7 million, down by \$4.7 million, or 6.3 percent.
- Other collections composed of some 60 different sources including taxes on fuel, tobacco, medical marijuana, and alcoholic beverages, produced \$134.6 million – up by \$3.6 million, or 2.7 percent.
- The medical marijuana tax produced \$4.2 million, down by \$733,429, or 14.9 percent.

Twelve-month collections
Combined gross receipts for

the past 12 months compared to the prior period show:

- Gross revenue totals \$17.44 billion. That is \$2.26 billion, or 14.9 percent, above collections from the previous 12 months.
- Gross income taxes generated \$6.04 billion, an increase of \$824.7 million, or 15.8 percent.
- Individual income tax collections total \$5 billion, up by \$616.3 million, or 14 percent.
- Corporate collections are \$1.04 billion, an increase of \$208.4 million, or 25.1 percent.
- Combined sales and use taxes generated \$6.87 billion, an increase of \$602.8 million, or 9.6 percent.
- Gross sales tax receipts total \$5.82 billion, up by \$484.6 million, or 9.1 percent.
- Use tax collections generated \$1.05 billion, an increase of \$118.2 million, or 12.7 percent.
- Oil and gas gross production tax collections generated \$1.98 billion, up by \$823.7 million, or 70.9 percent.
- Motor vehicle collections total \$870.3 million, an increase of \$1.9 million, or 0.2 percent.
- Other sources generated \$1.67 billion, up by \$9.5 million, or 0.6 percent.
- Medical marijuana taxes generated \$54.7 million, down by \$11.5 million, or 17.3 percent.

About Gross Receipts to the Treasury

The monthly Gross Receipts to the Treasury report, developed by the State Treasurer’s Office, provides a timely and broad view of the state’s economy.

It is released in conjunction with the General Revenue Fund report from the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, which provides information to state agencies for budgetary planning purposes.

The General Revenue Fund, the state’s main operating account, receives less than half of the state’s gross receipts with the remainder apportioned to other state funds, remitted to cities and counties, and paid in rebates and refunds.

No. 30-January 12-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS CONTROL, DONNIE ANDERSON, Director, Plaintiff, vs. SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$68,840.00) IN US CURRENCY; 2020 DODGE CHALLENGER VIN # 2C3CDZFJ0LH137854; .380 KEL-TEC PISTOL; Defendants, DAMARIOUS DAVIS, Claimant.

CASE NO. CV-2022-196 NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Damarious Davis 1407 Glenwillow Dr. Arlington, TX, 76018

And all others claiming an interest in the above-described property.

You are hereby notified that the State of Oklahoma has seized and intends to forfeit the following described currency:

SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$68,840.00) IN US CURRENCY

The above-styled currency, which was seized on or about the 2nd day of November, 2022, was furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled dangerous substance in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act (UCDSA) and/or was proceeds from such exchange, and/or was used or intended to be used to facilitate a violation of the UCDSA. Said currency was also acquired by the Claimants during a period of a violation of the UCDSA or within a reasonable time after such period and there is no likely source for such property or thing of value other than the violation of the UCDSA. The said currency was found in close proximity to any amount of forfeitable substances or to forfeitable records of the importation, manufacturing or distribution of substances. Said currency is thus forfeitable

pursuant to 63 O.S. § 2-503 (A) (6), and (B).

Further, you are hereby notified that the State of Oklahoma has seized and intends to forfeit the following described vehicle:

2020 DODGE CHALLENGER VIN # 2C3CDZFJ0LH137854

The above styled vehicle is a conveyance and was used to transport or conceal for the purpose of distribution of controlled dangerous substances or was used in any manner to facilitate the sale or receipt of controlled dangerous substances. As a result, said vehicle is forfeitable pursuant to 63 O.S. §§ 2-503A(4).

Further, you are hereby notified the State has seized and intends to forfeit the following described property:

KEL-TEC .380 ACP SN L5R28

It is alleged that the said firearm and ammunition were possessed under circumstances which are considered to facilitate the commission of a Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act offense, thus property is forfeitable pursuant to 63 O.S. § 2-503(A) (9). Firearms are commonly possessed tools of the trade representing evidence of drug distribution activity. Also, firearms are commonly purchased with proceeds from the sale of illegal drugs, as well as, obtained as full or partial payment for quantities of illegal drugs and therefore are forfeitable pursuant to 63 O.S. § 2-503(A)(6).

In this case, a traffic stop was made on the vehicle being driven by Damarious Davis for a traffic violation. After the agent made contact with Davis and instructed him to get out of his car and come back to the agents vehicle, Davis

put his car into drive and fled the traffic stop. Davis could be seen driving at a high rate of speed. Subsequently, Davis pulled over for the Purcell Police Department. A bag that Davis had tossed out of the car was located and contained the above listed currency and gun. Davis was found to have an extensive amount of prior convictions to include eluding, firearm and drug charges in Texas.

Further notice is hereby given that within forty-five (45) days after receiving this Notice, the owner, claimant or other party in interest may file a verified answer and claim to said property. Said answer, if filed, is to be filed with the County Court Clerk and a copy must be mailed to the office of the OBN General Counsel, 419 N.E. 38th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. At the end of forty-five (45) days and if no answer is filed, the State will move the Court for an Order of Forfeiture to the state of Oklahoma based upon evidence upon the facts of the unlawful use of the above-described property in compliance with 63 O.S. § 2-503 and 2-506.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2022.

DONNIE ANDERSON, Director Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control /s/ James Hutchison Travis White, OBA #19721 Mitchell Thrower, OBA #33322 James Hutchison, OBA #35136 Office of the General Counsel 419 N.E. 38th Terrace Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3406 (405) 521-2885 (800) 522-8031

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No. 14-January 5-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHERIL ANN JOHNSTON,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-22-166
COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS; NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE, PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, AND THE PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estate of Sheril Ann Johnston, Deceased, that on this date, Wylma Langford, who may be contacted through counsel at the address below, filed a Petition for Summary Administration in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, attaching thereto an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament ("Will") of said Deceased and naming Wylma Smith Langford as Personal Representative, praying for the probate of said Will, that Letters of Special Administration issue to Wylma Smith Langford, that Letters Testamentary, if necessary, issue to the same. Said Petition further prays that the heirs at law, devisees and legatees of said Decedent be determined; that the property of the Decedent subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed; and that the Special Administrator be discharged, and for other relief as prayed for in said Petition, which Petition you may refer to for further particulars.

The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees and nominated or previously appointed Personal Representatives of the Decedent so far as known to the Petitioner are:

Heirs-at-Law, Legatees and Devisees and Individual Nominated in Will and Previously Appointed

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
Wylma Smith Langford	Adult	301 SW 18th St. Seminole, Texas 79360	Mother/Legatee

The probable value of the estate of Sheril Ann Johnston, Deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner is unknown.

The above named Decedent died on the 18th day of December, 2006, at which time the address of the Decedent was 114 Jefferson Pl., Hobbs, New Mexico 88240.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given 9:30 am on March 9, 2023, in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said date, in the McClain County Courthouse in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition, proving said Will, and considering all relief prayed for in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may appear at said hearing.

Any person receiving this notice or any interested party may file objections to the Petition at or before the final hearing. All objections to the Petition and/or any relief requested must be made in writing, with such objection to be filed herein, with a copy being provided to the Petitioner and the attorney for the same, and if an objection is not made within the allowed time, all persons will be deemed to have waived any objection to the Petition and the relief prayed for.

If an objection is filed on or before the hearing date, on the hearing date the Court will determine whether summary proceedings are appropriate, and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against the above named Decedent are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest or other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Richard Winblad at the offices of Winblad Law PLLC at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2022.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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Facsimile: (866) 712-1093
Richard@WinbladLaw.com
Attorney for Petitioner

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
BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C.
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Oklahoma City, OK 73118
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Email: mail@baertimberlake.com
BT #: 205011-01

No. 1085-December 22-4 Times
Bid Advertisement:
Owner: Washington Public Schools
Construction Manager: Goldsby Construction
Solicitation For Bidders For: Fine Arts Project
Solicitation Date: Dec. 22nd, 2022.

Bid Date, Time & Place:
January 18th, 2023
Bid Deadline: 2:00pm CDST
Place: Sealed Bids Will Be Submitted Online Via Building Connected.
Project Contact: Tyler Graves - Tyler@GoldsbyConstruction.com.

No. 5-January 5-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: A.K.L., I.L., and S.M.L., MINOR CHILDREN.

FA-2022-16
PETITION FOR
STEP-PARENT ADOPTION

COMES NOW the Petitioner, ANGEL LUNA, JR. and TRINITY CLEVINGER-LUNA, by and through their attorney of record, Stephanie K. Fryar of WORDEN LAW FIRM, for their Petition for Step-Parent Adoption of the aforesaid minor children by the Petitioner, TRINITY CLEVINGER-LUNA and respectfully represent and show the Court as follows:

1. The Petitioner, ANGEL LUNA JR. is the biological father of the minor children and TRINITY CLEVINGER-LUNA is the step-mother of the children.
2. The Petitioners were married on August 28, 2020 and they reside in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, and are actual residents, in good faith, of McClain County, State of Oklahoma.

3. The Petitioner, TRINITY CLEVINGER-LUNA desires to adopt Ava Kay Luna born on 2/8/13; Isai Luna born on 1/3/14; and Selina Marie Luna born on 10/28/15.

4. Petitioner Angel Luna Jr. is the minor children's biological father.
5. Desta Kay Noear is the minor children's biological mother.

6. The Petitioners and minor children have not been in contact with the biological mother for the last 12 out of the 14 months prior to the filing of this Petition. The minor children have resided with the Petitioner step-mother since May 2020.

7. The Petitioners and the minor children have resided together in the following locations:

a. McClain County, Oklahoma.
8. Jurisdiction is proper in Oklahoma and venue is proper in McClain County for the following reasons:

a. State of Oklahoma, is now and has been for more than six (6) months next preceding the filing of this Petition herein both the petitioners' and the minor children's exclusive home State pursuant to 43 O.S. § 551-201(A);

b. Venue is proper in this McClain County District Court where the Petitioners and minor children reside, and this Court can best decide the matter of custody in the best interests of the minor children.

9. It is in the best interests and welfare of the minor children that this Court assume immediate and exclusive jurisdiction of this matter for reason that the minor children, being the subject matter of this action, and the Petitioners have strong ties and significant connections with this County and State; and, that the minor children named herein and the Petitioners are physically present in this County and State, and there is available, in this County and State, significant and substantial evidence concerning the minor children's past, present and future care, protection, training and personal relationships.

The Petitioners have jointly shared responsibility of the minor children since May 2020. The Petitioner step-mother has a meaningful and emotional relationship with the minor children.

12. The Petitioner step-mother considers herself to be the minor children's mother.

13. No other living person, since the child's birth, has had physical custody or claims to have had custody or visitation rights with respect to the child therefore, it would be in the best interest of the children that an Interlocutory Decree be waived.

14. A home study is not required pursuant to 10 O.S. 7505-5.1 (B). The children have resided with the Petitioners together since May 2020.

15. Moreover, the waiver of the home study requirement is in the best interest of the children, and the Petitioners, who have been living as a family for at least one (1) year.

16. Said children do not own nor possess any real or personal property.

17. The Petitioners have no record of conviction of a felony or conviction or adjudication in juvenile court for child abuse or neglect or domestic violence, and there is no record of a protective order or orders issued against the stepparent.

18. The Petitioners are not subject to the registration requirements of the Oklahoma Sex Offenders Registration Act, nor are the Petitioners subject to a similar registration requirement in another state.

19. It is the belief of the Petitioners, on this date of filing, that the child is not Indian children, as defined by the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act.

20. 25 U.S.C.A. 1901, et seq., (Indian Child Welfare Act of 1979); and 10 O.S. 40 et seq. (Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act), are not applicable in this case.

21. Previous to this Petition, the Petitioners have never made any other petition for adoption nor filed any petitions for adoption in any state or country or court.

22. The Petitioners request this Court for consideration of the Decree of the Court allowing the adoption of the above named

minor children, do hereby agree to support, maintain, and educate the minor children during their minority, and agree to treat said minor children, in all respects, as their own lawful children should be treated.

23. The Petitioners further state that they desire to adopt said child as their own, and to have the legal relationship of parent and children established between themselves and the children.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners pray the Court determine the children are a proper subject for adoption and that the Petitioner step-mother is suitable and a proper person as an adoptive parent; the Interlocutory Decree be waived; that the home studies be waived and that the Court enter a final Decree of Adoption.

DATED this 2 day of December, 2022.

/s/ Stephanie K. Fryar
Stephanie K. Fryar,
OBA #32993

WORDEN LAW FIRM
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Norman, OK 73069
(405) 360-8036

sfryar@wordenfirm.com
Attorney for Petitioners
VERIFICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SS

COUNTY OF MCCLAIN

I, ANGEL LUNA, JR., Petitioner, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, states: I am the Petitioner above named. I have read all of the terms of the foregoing Petition for Adoption and know the contents thereof, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct according to my knowledge, information and belief.

/s/ Angel Luna Jr.

ANGEL LUNA, JR, Petitioner
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 2022 by ANGEL LUNA, JR.

/s/ Dayse Viezcas

NOTARY PUBLIC
(Seal)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SS

COUNTY OF MCCLAIN

I, TRINITY CLEVINGER-LUNA, Petitioner, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, states: I am the Petitioner above named. I have read all of the terms of the foregoing Petition for Adoption and know the contents thereof, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct according to my knowledge, information and belief.

/s/ Trinity Clevenger-Luna

TRINITY CLEVINGER-LUNA,
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 2022, by TRINITY CLEVINGER-LUNA.

/s/ Dayse Viezcas

NOTARY PUBLIC
(Seal)

No. 20-January 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES MIGNON TRUAX,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-8

NOTICE OF HEARING

PETITION FOR FINAL

ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE AND

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of FRANCES MIGNON TRUAX, deceased, that on the 4 day of January, 2023, LINDA TRUAX ELLIS produced in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Final Account of the Personal Representative of the Estate of FRANCES MIGNON TRUAX, deceased, and her proposed distribution.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court made on January 4, 2023, notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of January, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge CHARLES GRAY, at the McClain County Courthouse, City of Purcell, Oklahoma when and where all persons may appear and contest the same.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 4 day of January, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY

ASSOCIATE

DISTRICT JUDGE

JUDGE OF THE

DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Philip A. Hurtt
PHILIP A. HURTT, OBA # 16244
BRANCH & HURTT LAW FIRM,
P.C.

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Facsimile: (405) 634-9306

No. 17-January 12-2 Times
January, 2023

Request for Proposal for

Fiscal Consultant

For the Period of

March 1, 2023 to

February 29, 2028

Proposals can be submitted for All or Any Part of the Fiscal Services

Inquiries and Proposals should be directed to:

Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc.
Karen Nichols, Executive Director

308 SW 2nd Street
Lindsay, OK 73052
405.756.1100 (Phone)

405.756.1104 (Fax)
knichols7@windstream.net

No. 9-January 5-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ELEUTERIA RESENDIZ DE OLGUIN, JOSUE ALBERTO OLGUIN RESENDIZ, THOMAS JODY SPARLIN, BETTY JO KLASSEN, JIMMIE LOU SPARLIN, TRUSTEE OF THE JIMMIE L. SPARLIN REVOCABLE TRUST, ALMA LOUISE COLLINS, and HOLLIE JANEL SPARLIN,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

ARTHUR DAVID SPARLIN, Deceased, SUE SPARLIN, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of ARTHUR DAVID SPARLIN, Deceased, and SUE SPARLIN, Deceased,
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2022-201

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

Arthur David Sparlin, Deceased, Sue Sparlin, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Arthur David Sparlin, Deceased, and Sue Sparlin, Deceased

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Eleuteria Resendiz de Olguin, Josue Alberto Olguin Resendiz, Thomas Jody Sparlin, Betty Jo Klassen, Jimmie Lou Sparlin, Trustee of the Jimmie L. Sparlin Revocable Trust, Alma Louise Collins and Hollie Janel Sparlin, to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before February 23, 2023 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs Eleuteria Resendiz de Olguin and Josue Alberto Olguin Resendiz are the owners of, and that said Plaintiffs are the actual owners of the surface of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

All of Block 200 of the Townsite of Purcell, according to the recorded plat thereof, EXCEPT that portion of Lots 1 and 8, in Block 200 deeded to the Oklahoma Central Railway Company filed in Book 9 at Page 271;

and that the Plaintiffs Thomas Jody Sparlin, Betty Jo Klassen, Jimmie Lou Sparlin, Trustee of the Jimmie L. Sparlin Revocable Trust, Alma Louise Collins and Hollie Janel Sparlin, are the owners of, and that said Plaintiffs are the actual owners of the surface of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The West 100 feet of Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block Ninety-five (95), CITY OF PURCELL, according to the Government Survey thereof, less and except the following two tracts: a strip, piece or parcel of land lying in part of Lot 7, Block 95 of the Original

No. 4-January 5-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ANGEL LUNA JR.,
Petitioner,

v.

DESTA KAY NOEAR,
Respondent.

No. FP-2022-30

PETITION FOR PATERNITY

COMES NOW, the Petitioner, ANGEL LUNA JR by and through his attorney of record, STEPHANIE K. FRYAR OF WORDEN LAW FIRM, for his cause of action states as follows:

1. The Petitioner, ANGEL LUNA JR, is the father and the Respondent DESTA KAY NOEAR, is the mother of the following children born to them out of wedlock, to wit (hereinafter referred to as "the minor children"):

A.K.L. born in 2/2013
I.L. born in 1/2014
S.M.L. born in 10/2015

2. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this action pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act ("UCCJEA"), Parental Kidnap Prevention Act ("PKPA") and the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act ("UIFSA"), and 10 O.S. §89(c). Oklahoma is the "home state" of the parties' minor children. Further, it is in the best interest of the parties' minor children that this Court assume custody, visitation and support jurisdiction under said acts because the children and parents have significant connections with this state and there is substantial evidence concerning the children's present and future care, protection, training and personal relationships. No other state has child custody, visitation and/or support jurisdiction. Each such category of jurisdiction shall be exercised herein.

3. Venue is proper with this Court. The Petitioner is a resident of McClain County and has been a resident for the last thirty (30) days preceding the filing of this Petition.

4. The Petitioner has not participated as a party, witness or in any other capacity, in other litigation concerning the custody

Town of Purcell, according to the recorded plat thereof, said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the SW/corner of said Lot 7; thence N 03°06'36" E along the West line of said Lot 7 a distance of 94.00 feet; thence S 85°34'19" E a distance of 100.03 feet; thence S 03°06'36" W a distance of 91.32 feet to a point on the South line of said Lot 7; thence N 87°06'24" W along said South line a distance of 100.00 feet to said point of beginning, containing 0.05 acres, being 2032 square feet, more or less of new right-of-way, the remaining area included in the above description being 0.17 acres, 7234 square feet, of right-of-way occupied by present highway, together with all abutter's rights, including all rights to access from the remaining portion of the Grantor's land onto U.S. Highway Number 77 to be, or which has been, constructed on this property, all bearings contained in this description are based on the Oklahoma State Plane Coordinate System and are not astronomical bearings. AND a strip, piece or parcel of land lying in the West 100 feet of Lot 7, Block 95, in the Original Townsite of Purcell, in McClain County, Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being further described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of said Lot 7, thence East along the South line of said Lot 7 a distance of 100 feet, thence due North a distance of 68.3 feet, thence S 72°29' W a distance of 107.1 feet to a point on the West line of said Lot 7, thence South along said West line a distance of 30.1 feet to point of beginning;

free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the Defendants, Arthur David Sparlin, Deceased, Sue Sparlin, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Arthur David Sparlin, Deceased, and Sue Sparlin, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's respective title and possession thereto as set out above, against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 30th day of December 2022.

(Seal)
McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ KarenWeltme
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223

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Attorney for Plaintiffs

of the children in this state or any other state. The Petitioner has no knowledge of any custody proceeding concerning the children in any court. Neither Oklahoma's Indian Child Welfare Act, 10 O.S. §40.1 et seq., nor the federal Indian Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. §1901 et seq., apply to this proceeding.

5. Further, this Court has the sole and exclusive jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act ("UCCJEA") for the following reasons:

6. The children have resided with the Petitioner since birth. They have resided solely with Petitioner since May of 2019.

7. It is in the best interests of the mental, physical, and moral welfare of the minor children that custody be awarded to the Petitioner. The Petitioner is fit and proper to have custody.

8. The Respondent should not be awarded visitation at this time. She has not had any visitation with the minor children since January of 2020. Further, if the Respondent requests visitation she should be ordered to take a 10 panel nail bed drug examination due to her history of using illegal drugs.

9. Child Support should be paid by the Respondent according to the Child Support Guidelines 43 O.S. 118 and 119.

10. All costs and attorney fees herein should be assessed against the Respondent.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays this Court determine the paternity of this child, establish child support per the Oklahoma Child Support Guidelines, place custody and set right of visitation to the non-custodial parent, allow for the recovery of her attorney's fees and costs expended in this action, and grant such other and further relief which this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Stephanie K. Fryar
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 18-January 12-1 Time
ORDINANCE NO. 23-03
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL AMENDING CHAPTER 18 (BUSINESSES) AS FOLLOWS: AMENDING ARTICLE 18-2 (OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES) BY ADDING: SEC 18-37 (FARMERS MARKET) TO INCLUDE DEFINITIONS, PERMITTED USES AND CODE REQUIREMENTS; REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION I: AMENDMENTS.
Chapter 18 (Businesses), Article 18-2 (Occupational Licenses), is amended by adding Section 18-37 (Farmers Market) and Section 18-37 shall hereafter read in its entirety as follows:

- Sec 18-37 Farmers Market
A. Definitions.
1. Approved Source means a source that is licensed and inspected by a recognized regulatory authority and whose license is in good standing.
2. Farm Food means food made from products grown or raised on a farm, including vegetables, mushrooms, herbs, nuts, shell eggs, honey or other bee products, flowers, nursery stock, livestock food products (including meat, milk, cheese, and other dairy products), and fish.
3. Farm Food Producer means a person, including family members and employees who grow, raise and harvest farm food to the point at which the products are ready for sale.
4. Farmers Market means a

designated area where farm food producers and value-added processors gather on a consistently scheduled basis to sell farm food and value-added farm products from approved sources directly to the purchaser, as well as nonfood items, only if those items account for less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the overall sales at the farmers' market.

5. Value-added Processor means a person, including family members and employees, who processes a raw farm food product into items ready for sale, so long as a portion of the finished product was grown by the seller or seller's family members or employees.

6. Value-added Farm Product means any product processed by a value-added processor from farm food, such as baked goods, jams, and jellies.

- B. Permitted Use.
1. Farmers' Markets are a permitted use in zoning districts A through S, of Chapter 122 (Zoning), Article 122-1, Sec 122-4 subject to the following regulations: Compliance with all laws. All farmers markets and their vendors must comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations relating to the operation, use, and enjoyment of the market premises, including but not limited to any requirements to obtain health permits, licenses, and certificates of insurance.
2. Operating hours shall be 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
3. The City Manager has the right to issue additional regulations, guidance, and forms to promote this ordinance.
SECTION II: SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION III: REPEALER.
All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 3rd day of January 2023.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell on the 3rd day of January 2023.

/s/ Graham Fishburn
Graham Fishburn, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Andrea Millsap
Andrea Millsap, City Clerk
Approved as to form this 3rd day of January 2023.
/s/ Greg Dixon
Greg Dixon, City Attorney

OERB Refund Notice

Contributors to the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) have until March 31, 2023 to file for a refund of the 2022 assessment.
Contributors to the Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy Resources, or SOER, have until March 31, 2023 to file for a refund of the 2022 fee.
To request the appropriate refund forms, call 1-800-664-1301, ext. 235, or write to 500 NE 4th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73104.
Each refund request must include completed forms, a notarized refund affidavit and documentation of assessments. Requests must be postmarked by March 31, 2023.

No. 19-January 12-1 Time
ORDINANCE NO. 23-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL AMENDING ORDINANCE 20-06 OF ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 46 (HEALTH AND SANITATION) AS FOLLOWS:

1. AMENDING ARTICLE 46-3 (TOBACCO; SMOKING); DIVISION 46-3-2 USE OF TOBACCO AND VAPOR PRODUCTS BY MINORS; SEC 46-81 (DEFINITIONS) BY ADDING PARAGRAPHS J. SCHOOL; PARAGRAPH K. PLAYGROUNDS; PARAGRAPH L. TOBACCO PRODUCT; AND PARAGRAPH M. ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE; REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

2. AMENDING ARTICLE 46-3 (TOBACCO; SMOKING); DIVISION 46-3-2 USE OF TOBACCO AND VAPOR PRODUCTS BY MINORS SEC 46-84 (DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT AND VAPOR PRODUCT SAMPLES) BY AMENDING PARAGRAPH B TO INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE MEASUREMENT OF THE 300 FT PROHIBITION DISTANCE; REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

3. AMENDING ARTICLE 46-3 (TOBACCO; SMOKING); DIVISION 46-3-2 USE OF TOBACCO AND VAPOR PRODUCTS BY MINORS SEC 46-84 (DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT AND VAPOR PRODUCT SAMPLES) BY ADDING PARAGRAPH D. GRANDFATHER CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION I: AMENDMENTS.
1. Chapter 46 (Health and Sanitation), Article 46-3 (Tobacco; Smoking), Division 46-3-2 (Use of Tobacco and Vapor Products to Minors) Section 46-81 (Definitions), is amended and shall hereafter read in its entirety as follows:
Sec 46-81 Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

A. Cigarette means any product that contains nicotine, is intended to be burned or heated under ordinary conditions of use, and consists of or contains:

- Any roll of tobacco wrapped in paper or in any substance not containing tobacco;
- Tobacco, in any form, that is functional in the product, which, because of its appearance, the type of tobacco used in the filter, or its packaging and labeling, is likely to be offered to, or purchased by, consumers as a cigarette.

The term "cigarette" includes "roll-your-own" (i.e. any tobacco which, because of its appearance, type, packaging, or labeling is suitable for use and likely to be offered to, or purchased by, consumers as tobacco for making cigarettes.) For purposes of this definition of cigarette, nine one-hundredths (0.09) of an ounce of "roll-your-own" tobacco shall constitute one (1) individual "cigarette."

B. Person means any individual, firm, fiduciary, partnership, corporation, trust, or association, however formed.

C. Proof of age means a driver's license, license for identification only, or other generally accepted means of identification that describes the individual as twenty-one (21) years of age or older and contains a photograph or other likeness of the individual and ap-

pears on its face to be valid.

D. Sample means a tobacco product or vapor product distributed to members of the public at no cost for the purpose of promoting the product.

E. Sampling means the distribution of samples to members of the public in a public place.

F. (Reserved)

G. Transaction scan means the process by which a seller checks, by means of a transaction scan device, the validity of a driver license or other government-issued photo identification.

H. Transaction scan device means any commercial device or combination of devices used at a point of sale or entry that is capable of deciphering in an electronically readable format the information encoded on the magnetic strip or bar code of a driver license or other government-issued photo identification.

I. Vapor product means non-combustible products, that may or may not contain nicotine, that employ a mechanical heating element, battery, electronic circuit, or other mechanism, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce a vapor in a solution or other form. "Vapor products" shall include any vapor cartridge or other container with or without nicotine or other form that is intended to be used with an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device. "Vapor products" do not include any products regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration under Chapter V of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.
J. School: means any property, building, permanent structure, facility, auditorium, stadium, arena or recreational facility owned, leased or under the control of a public school district or private school or any educational facility that is accredited by the state of Oklahoma.

School includes all licensed childcare facilities, kindergartens, elementary schools, which may include either K-6 or K-8, and all secondary schools

School includes any institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education or any other public or private college or university that is accredited by a national accrediting body.

K. Playgrounds: means any area used for outdoor play or recreation, especially by children, and often containing recreational equipment such as slides and swings.

L. Tobacco product: means any product that is made from or derived from tobacco, or that contains nicotine, that is intended for human consumption or is likely to be consumed, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to, a cigarette, a cigar, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus. "Tobacco product" also means electronic smoking devices and any component or accessory used in the consumption of a tobacco product, such as filters, rolling papers, pipes, and liquids used in electronic smoking devices, whether or not they contain nicotine. Tobacco product does not include drugs, devices, or combination products authorized for sale by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as those terms are defined in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

M. Electronic smoking device: means any device that may be used to deliver any aerosolized or vaporized substance to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, an e-cigarette,

e-cigar, e-pipe, vape pen, or e-hookah. Electronic smoking device includes any component, part, or accessory of the device, and also includes any substance that may be aerosolized or vaporized by such device, whether or not the substance contains nicotine. Electronic smoking device does not include drugs, devices, or combination products authorized for sale by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as those terms are defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

2. and 3.
Chapter 46 (Health and Sanitation), Article 46-3 (Tobacco; Smoking), Division 46-3-2 (Use of Tobacco and Vapor Products to Minors) Section 46-84 (Distribution of Tobacco Product and Vapor Product Samples), is amended and shall hereafter read in its entirety as follows:

Sec 46-84 Distribution Of Tobacco Product And Vapor Product Samples

A. It shall be unlawful for any person or retailer to distribute tobacco, tobacco products, tobacco or tobacco product samples or vapor products samples to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age.

B. The location of a tobacco/e-cigarette store is specifically prohibited within three hundred feet (300') of any playground, school, or other facility when the facility is being used primarily by persons under twenty-one (21) years of age. The distance shall be measured as the shortest straight-line distance from the property line of the proposed tobacco/e-cigarette store to the property line of the entities listed below:

- Public or private school
- Playgrounds
- Facility used primarily by persons under twenty (21) years of age

C. When a person is convicted or enters a plea and receives a continued sentence for a violation of subsection (A) or (B) of this section, the total of any fines, fees, or costs shall not exceed the following:

- One hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense;
- Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the second offense; and
- Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the third or subsequent offense.

D. Grandfather Clause. Current license tobacco/e-cigarette store within 300 feet of any school are exempt from the amendment to the zoning ordinance. If current license tobacco/e-cigarette store is sold, then the new owner would no longer be able to use the grandfathering clause to obtain a license.

SECTION II: SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION III: REPEALER.

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

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 3rd day of January 2023.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell on the 3rd day of January 2023.

/s/ Graham Fishburn
Graham Fishburn, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Andrea Millsap
Andrea Millsap, City Clerk
Approved as to form this 3rd day of January 2023.
/s/ Greg Dixon
Greg Dixon, City Attorney

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: ROBYN STRICKLAND, DIRECTOR)
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION)
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION) CASE No.
RELIEF SOUGHT: AN ORDER TO USE) SF 2023-000001
STATE FUNDS AND/OR OTHER FUNDS TO)
PLUG ONE OIL, GAS, INJECTION, AND/OR)
DISPOSAL WELL(S))
LEGAL DESCRIPTION(S): Smith Well No. 1:)
CSE/4 NE/4, Section 19, T07N, R04W,)
McClain County, Oklahoma)

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons having an interest in the above-described relief:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application to obtain an order authorizing the use of state funds and/or other funds to plug the above-described well located in McClain County, Oklahoma, and any other relief that the Commission deems appropriate, has been filed and will be heard by an Administrative Law Judge at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Courtroom B, Jim Thorpe Office Building, 2101 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, at 8:30 a.m. on the 5th day of April, 2023, on the Oklahoma City Pollution/Enforcement Docket.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be conducted pursuant to OAC 165:5-1-9 in Courtroom B. To participate by videoconference in the hearing, please join Courtroom B using the link <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16197358499> and entering the Meeting ID: 161 9735 8499. More information may be found at https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/OKOCC/2021/06/17/file_attachments/1856681/virtual-hearing-participation-instructions.pdf. To join the hearing by telephone, dial 669.254.5252 and use the following Meeting ID: 161 9735 8499.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that for information concerning this action, interested persons may contact Tracy A. Case, Telephone number (405) 521-4258, Email: tracy.case@occ.ok.gov, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, 2101 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105.

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION
DANA L. MURPHY, CHAIRMAN
BOB ANTHONY, VICE CHAIRMAN
J. TODD HIETT, COMMISSIONER

Tracy A. Case, OBA #14405

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: ROBYN STRICKLAND, DIRECTOR)
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION)
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION) CASE No.
RELIEF SOUGHT: AN ORDER TO USE) SF 2022-000168
STATE FUNDS AND/OR OTHER FUNDS)
TO PLUG ONE OIL, GAS, INJECTION,)
AND/OR DISPOSAL WELL(S))
LEGAL DESCRIPTION(S): Trout #1 (087-21560))
CNW/4 SW/4 Section 7, Township 9 North,)
Range 3 West, McClain County)

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons having an interest in the above-described relief:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application to obtain an order authorizing the use of State funds and/or other funds to plug/cap the above-described well located at the above-described legal description, and any other relief that the Commission deems appropriate, has been filed and will be heard by an Administrative Law Judge at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Courtroom B, Jim Thorpe Office Building, 2101 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, at 8:30 a.m. on the 10th day of March, 2023, on the Oklahoma City Pollution/Enforcement Docket.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be conducted pursuant to OAC 165:5-1-9 in Courtroom B. To participate by videoconference in the hearing, please join Courtroom B using the link <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16197358499> and entering the Meeting ID: 161 9735 8499. More information may be found at https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/OKOCC/2021/06/17/file_attachments/1856681/virtual-hearing-participation-instructions.pdf. To join the hearing by telephone, dial (669) 254-5252 and use the following Meeting ID: 161 9735 8499.

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OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION
DANA L. MURPHY, CHAIRMAN
BOB ANTHONY, VICE CHAIRMAN
J. TODD HIETT, COMMISSIONER

Tyler H. Trout, OBA #32132

No. 6-January 5-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF HARDIN DAVIS BARRETT,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-22-165
COMBINED NOTICE
TO CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

To: All persons interest in the Estate of Hardin Davis Barrett, Deceased,

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of December, 2022, the Petitioner, Elizabeth Hearn, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Will to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that Hardin Davis Barrett, Deceased, 2834 County Road 221, Collinsville, AL, 35961, died testate on May 7, 2021, domiciled in and residing in Alabama. Filed contemporaneously with the Petition is an exemplified copy of the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to probate and for other summary proceedings in this estate pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq.

The names, addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, legatees and devisees of Decedent at the time of her death, so far as known to the Petitioner are:

- Elizabeth Hearn, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080
- Bruce Edward Barrett, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK, 73080
- Michael Keith Barrett, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080
- Mary Ellen Hammerle, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080
- Robin Jordan, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080
- Hardin Davis Barrett, Jr., c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

The value of the Estate of Hardin Davis Barrett is less than \$200,000.00.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 29th day of December, 2022, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of

Will to Probate, the final accounting, and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Hardin Davis Barrett, 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 Elizabeth Hearn, Special Administrator, at the law offices of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: January 31, 2023 or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the March 23, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution of the Petitioner. The final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution will be filed herein on or before the February 7, 2023.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs and distribution at any time before the date of the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of his attorney, James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the final hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will filed contemporaneously with the Petition shall be admitted to probate and whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George William Velotta, II, OBA #9223
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 24-January 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JOE ELLIOTT BAKER,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-138
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Mitzi Jeneene Terry, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Joe Elliott Baker, 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 2nd day of February 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles N. 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 6th day of January 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 Representative

No. 21-January 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY L. MAYNARD aka NANCY LEE MAYNARD, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-154
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against the Estate of NANCY L. MAYNARD, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: March 9, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

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

No. 23-January 12-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of TIMOTHY CHARLES ENDSLEY, Deceased.

Case No: PB-2022-155
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF TIMOTHY CHARLES ENDSLEY, DECEASED:

All persons having claims against Timothy Charles Endsley, 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 Tammy Danell Endsley, named Personal Representative, at the following address of their attorney, Philip M. McCauley, located at 41 East 15th Street, Edmond, OK 73013, on or before the following presentment date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Philip M. McCauley
Philip M. McCauley, Attorney for Personal Representative
Tammy Danell Endsley
Law Offices of Justin W. Perry
41 E. 15th Street
Edmond, OK 73013
Telephone: (405) 285-9718
Facsimile: (405) 285-6431

No. 28-January 12-1 Time
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., on January 20, 2023 with the opening of bids on January 23, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. The bid will be for the Purchase of (1) New Pickup with 4-Wheel Drive for McClain County District Two.

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: 1/9/23
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

Classifieds

The Purcell Register

405-527-2126
purcellregister.com/classifieds

\$12.00 up to 40 words, 20¢ per word after
DEADLINE: 11 a.m. on Tuesday

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

MCCONNELL FARMS

THURS. JAN. 19TH AT 10:00 AM
ITEMS LOCATED AT: 13101 N. COUNTY LINE RD, YUKON
INSPECTION: TUES. JAN. 17TH & WED. JAN. 18TH
FROM 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM AND
STARTING AT 8:00 AM DAY OF AUCTION

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GARAGE SALE in Wayne, Friday and
Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Behind the
Senior Citizens Center, 107 N.
Shannon. Cookware, dishes, home
decor, collectibles, games, movies and
much more. Fill a bag with clothes for
\$1. Come see, come save! 01/12/1tp

NORMAN FLEA MARKET. Flea Market
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Friday, January 13, & Saturday, January
14, 8-5. 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland
County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of
everything you can imagine. Call 405-
613-6992 for more info. 01/12/tfc

THE FARM HOUSE will be open Friday,
January 13, and Saturday, January 14,
10-4. Antiques, vintage, collectables,
and much more. 21031 100 St.,
northwest of Maysville. Go south on
Hwy 74 to Hwy 24 then west 4 miles.
1/12/1tp

HELP WANTED

LEXINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS has
vacancies for the following support staff
positions: Special Ed Paraprofessional/
Teacher's Aide; English Language
Learner Secondary Assistant; Bus
Driving. All candidates will be highly
considered and training can be
provided. Bus driving can potentially be
combined with other jobs on campus.
Interested individuals should contact
Chad Hall, chahall@lexington.k12.ok.us
or call 405-527-7236. 01/12/3tc

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applications for Warehouse Worker
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