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Repairs continue

Flame On Inc., a contractor who specializes in bridge beam repair, continues its work to correct damages sustained by the I-35 bridge over SH 39 last Thursday. ODOT crews responded immediately and declared an emergency. SH 39 and the southbound lanes of I-35 are both narrowed to one lane and will remain that way until the bridge is completely repaired.

I-35/SH 39 lane closures

Southbound lanes at SH 39 still down to one lane

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of the week.

Northbound lanes and the on ramp at mile marker 91 were reopened Monday afternoon.

The bridge was damaged

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Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) officials have confirmed to **The Purcell Register** that I-35 will be constricted to one lane southbound over SH 39 until at least the end

Driver cited for leaving accident scene at bridge

Bridge repairs ongoing

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bridge over SH 39 last Thursday afternoon causing extensive damage.

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A caterpillar scraper driven by Brandon Neil Siegfried of Jones struck all 10 beams running underneath the I-35



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Pulled over

Purcell Police and Fire units were called to the scene in the 800 block of South Green Avenue last Thursday afternoon where oil spilled from large industrial vehicles. Firefighters applied Sphag and oil dry to the spill area. There was also spillage on SH 39 under the I-35 bridge, where officials said one of the large pieces of equipment struck the beams of the bridge.

Water service DISRUPTED

Main break at Canadian and Adams was the culprit



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Ground zero

The main water line from the wells in Lexington sustained a major break at the corner of Canadian and Adams January 14 with water service cut off to the entire town of Purcell. Some residents had water as early as 4 a.m. City officials said water pressure was fully restored to most all customers by Sunday afternoon.

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Thanks to fast and professional work by the City of Purcell Water Department employees, water service was restored in a

matter of hours following a major main break at Canadian and Adams last Saturday.

Water Department Superintendent Michael Minor told **The Purcell Reg-**

ister first his department had to find out where the break was and then isolate portions of the main for

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Thompson to be inducted into the OSU Hall of Fame

Major General Michael C. Thompson of Edmond is one of four honorees being inducted into the Oklahoma State University Hall of Fame.

The OSU Alumni Association is hosting the induction ceremony Friday, February 10, at the ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center in Stillwater.

Induction into the OSU Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed by the university. It recognizes



Michael C. Thompson

alumni and former students with outstanding lifetime achievements in society and professional life.

Major General Michael C. Thompson is a 1980 graduate of Purcell High School and graduated from OSU with a master's degree in natural and applied science in 1998.

He earned his bachelor's degree in corrections and

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Input sought on I-35 widening projects in McClain County

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is seeking public input on widening I-35 from four to six lanes

between mile marker 100 just south of Ladd Road (mm 101) to just north of SH-9 West (mm 106) at the Cleveland and McClain

County line.

The proposed projects

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An Interesting Neighbor
Everyone has a story

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When Kristel Gray says the courthouse is her second home, she isn't stretching the truth very far.

When she was growing up in Purcell her mother, Joyce Mosely, was the District Court Clerk from 1955 serving in that capacity until 1995.

So Kristel was at the court clerk's office a lot.

The 1988 Purcell High School graduate went to work for Associate District Judge Noah Ewing as his bailiff in December of 1989 at the ripe old age of 19.

Two of her years in high school included training at the Technology Center in business and office.

She worked in that capacity until Dec. 31, 1996 when she went to work as a deputy to Court Clerk Lynda Baker who succeeded her mother in that position.

Gray worked for Baker until she took over as the District Court Clerk. She was sworn in as Court Clerk April 1, 2016.

"I have been here my entire life," she said.

Gray explained how her mother ran against the incumbent Tam Autry and defeated him for the office.

"Back then (in 1955) it was unheard of for a woman to beat a man," Gray said.

The most trying part of her job is during jury terms, Gray admitted.

"No one wants to be here for jury duty," she said.

Normally for a jury term Gray requests about 300 people to comprise the jury pool but this upcoming term that begins February 13 she has sent out 500 calls for jury duty.

With the large amount of people the court has moved the first days of the jury trial

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Kristel Gray

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For Purcell Junior High.



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New roof

Coryell Roofing began the latest work on the roof of the McClain County Courthouse last week. The company is taxed with waterproofing the area above the courtrooms, judges chambers and other areas of the aging facility.



7 Day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
52° 33°	57° 36°	51° 33°	50° 32°	51° 28°	47° 27°	46° 30°
Sunny	Sunny	40% Showers	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	30% AM Snow

Seasonable temps on way

The new year has started off with above-average temperatures, but those temperatures will begin to cool off to more seasonable values heading into the weekend and the first half of next week. This week will end with sunny skies and afternoon highs in the low to mid-50s. Rain chances will increase Friday night and into Saturday, cooling us off slightly into the lower 50s. Rain will diminish heading into the latter half of the weekend under mostly sunny skies and temperatures again in the lower 50s for afternoon highs. Temperatures remain cooler heading into next week, with a mix of sun and clouds and afternoon highs in the upper 40s and lower 50s. A 30 percent chance of snow showers will be present heading into Wednesday morning, with overnight lows in the upper 20s and lower 30s.

Oklahoma has two chairmen

In 118th U.S. Congress including our Congressman Cole

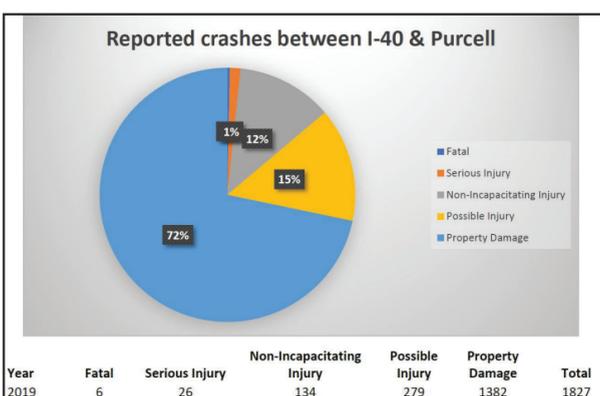
The Sooner State has two Congressional Chairmen in the new Congress including Fourth District Congressman Tom Cole and Third District Congressman Frank Lucas. Congressman Cole was officially appointed Chairman of the House Rules Committee for the 118th Congress by Speaker Kevin McCarthy January 10. Lucas was named Chairman of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee by McCarthy. Before consideration on the House floor, every major piece of legislation must first pass through the Rules Committee. "I am honored to be selected as Chairman of the House Rules Committee, and I am grateful to Speaker Kevin McCarthy for appointing me to serve in this key role as we enter a new era of leadership in the House," Cole said. "The American people made it abundantly clear that they want to see change in the way things operate in Washington, and our Republican majority is already taking steps to reopen the People's House, restore freedom and security, hold government accountable, bring back fiscal sanity and build a transparent and effective body. "I look forward to my continued part in the critical work ahead for the American people," he concluded. "As chair of the House Rules Committee, Tom Cole is boldly leading the shift from the centralized power of the past and returning to regular order that

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OTA refutes claim of misinformation on I-35 traffic collisions from Purcell to Interstate 40

Individuals representing a group opposed to the state building reliever routes for I-35 traffic south of the Oklahoma City metro have, on numerous occasions and as recently as OTA's January board meeting, publicly challenged traffic collision data the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority uses, calling it "imaginary" and "inflated." In fact, motorists traveling along I-35 south of I-40 to Purcell face multiple delays daily due to traffic collisions, from a simple fender bender to a fatal crash. Data from the Department of Public Safety from 2019* collected by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation prove, on average, five crashes occur each day along that south corridor, which can drastically increase travel time and minimize travel time reliability. These statistics are neither imaginary nor inflated and directly contradict the falsely reported .3 crashes daily. It's worth noting, the five collisions daily do not include unreported incidents when drivers simply exchange insurance information. Through the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, the OTA is sharing this collision data with the public. By statute, ODOT collects such data to help pinpoint problem areas. Based upon historic collision and census data, traffic consulting engineering firm EST (see attachment below) projects traffic flow on I-35 between I-40 and Purcell will slow substantially by 2050 if a reliever route is not built and other ancillary measures taken. In only seven years, motorists driving during peak travel times will experience a significant increase in stop-and-go conditions, causing a shockwave in traffic delays. Another repeated accusation by turnpike protestors contends state transportation officials overstate safety concerns. Safety concerns cannot be overstated and are supported by data. We should all be concerned as our friends, colleagues and family use these highways. Safety is the top priority for OTA and ODOT, which work together sharing resources to provide motorists the safest roads possible as resources allow. *2019 data provides the best representation of traffic volume pre-pandemic.



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NEWS In Brief

Spring Soccer

Spring soccer registration has begun.

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

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

To register go to tcsasoccer.org and follow on Facebook at Tesa Soccer.

Wayne Little League Sign-Up

Sign-up for Wayne Little League Baseball and Softball is scheduled for 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.

Ancestry Meeting

Curious about your ancestors?

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

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

Snacks and drinks will be

provided.

The program is being sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution Norman, Okla., Chapter.

Senior Dance at Purcell

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

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

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

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

Museum News

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

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



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Old Friends

Larry Hall, John Starks, Iva Stone, Keith Andez, and Dave Carol enjoy a meal and share stories of the bygone times.

Purcell Junior High honor roll students for first semester

Purcell Junior High School Honor Rolls, Superintendent's and Principal's, have been announced through the Principal's Office for the first semester of the 2022-23 school term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower than an A.

Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll have no grade lower than a B.

Eighth Grade Superintendent's

Addison Arnold, Drew Blair, Aiden Blankenship, Halle Buchanan, Asa Byrne, Yandel Chavez, Cash Cook, Evan Ellenberg, Braylon Francis, Rafael Gutierrez, Jeremiah Harrison, Mykailah Leatherman, Kenna Lee, Ayden Little, Parker Lovett, Halle Madden, Kyston Martin, Josmar Munoz, Jayden Polk, Maria Rodriguez, Mason Rogers, Carter Thomas and Grace VanOort.

Principal's

Diana Aguinaga Lopez, Brody Anderson, Jasey Baker, Kylee Barrett, Rylie Brindle, Jeffrey Carlile, Brian Cazares, Keegan Featherston, Genesis Guerra, Avery Hines, Ethan Jones, Preston Kane, Kash Knowles, Carlos Lara, Jennifer Martinez-Guerrero, Jessica Martinez-Guerrero, Abril Myury, Bryson Perkins, Brenda Resendis, Kevin Resendiz and Cooper Selman.

Seventh Grade Superintendent's

Kendra Anderson, Kylee Beasley, Railey Behrens, Aidan Brown, Brecken Burson, Cynthia Calixto, Kori Doyal, Tripp Eck, Eli Gracey, Cole Guinn, Lyric Harding, Louis Jones, Chloe Morrow, Teague Owen, Kaylee Peoples, Rylee Peoples, Jose Salinas, Arisaid Saucedo, Emma Schlotthouer and Taygan Winters.

Principal's

Grady Andrews, Anna Ray Berger, Jaxson Bradshaw-Dick, Whitney Bruehl, Fatima Diaz, Wyatt Downing, Cannon Haynes, Yamilet Hernandez Montes, Mason Holmes, Emilie Howsley, Alexis Jurado, Taylor Leggett, Kelik Lewis, Emily Moody, Emilie Munoz, Brendan O'Donnell, Myah Padilla, Pedro Paez, Jeidy Resendiz, Valeria Salinas Liliana Segoviano, Ezra Stell, Kamdyn Stokes, Aubrey Swain, Jae Swanner, Baya Thomas, Aubrey Thurston, Kylie Thurston and Van Austin Williams.

Sixth Grade Superintendent's

Isai Barraza, Emery Bourassa, Alison Brady, Kyler Featherston, Mylan Fleming, David Fraire, Lilly Gwin, Juliet Lam-

bert, Dante Mcgee, Kiernan Meigs, Nora O'Donnell, Eddi Resendiz Munoz, Axel Shobert, Brilyn Smith, Matthew Swanner, Addison Thompson, Justin Velasco-Comayagua and Lyrik Wilkins.

Principal's

Izak Auz, Levi Calderon, Isabella Carmo, Josue Chavez, Adlee Croslin, Easton Davis, Brooklyn Ford, Collier Goad, Brayden Gonzalez, Jaycee Holman, Grant Holt, Michael Little, Lilyana Mainka, Kheanna Martin, Joshua Mcanally, Ava Midkiff, Tristan Miller, Holiday Napier, Kaleb Nelson, Riya Patel, Alexis Pounds, Yandel Ramirez Reyes, Belen Resendiz, Easton Resendez Brody Rivera Julissa Rojo, Tylie Stroud and Cru Venegas.



Jeff Fink



Sixth graders Eddi Resendiz and Alison Brady



Purcell Junior High Teacher and Staff and Students of the Month

Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher/staff and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as Faculty and Students of the Month.

The January faculty and students include:

Jeff Fink - Teacher of the Month

Jeff Fink is the Dean of Students and a math teacher.

Mr. Fink said, "I have worked in Purcell for 27 years. I love what I do and I love watching my students grow in math classes and all students throughout the school grow in their maturity."

"I often say, 'Work hard and good things will happen!'"

Mr. Fink's favorites include:

Hobbies: Exercising, hunting and working around the house.

Sport: Baseball

Book: The Bible

Movie: "Goonies"

Game: "Clue"

Fun Fact: Mr. Fink has four chickens.

Eddi Resendiz - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Eddi is in the sixth grade. He is in the band and in the Technology Student Association (TSA). He plays the trombone and is also learning how to play the keyboard.

Eddi's favorite movie is "Spider Man 2," his favorite TV show is "Young Sheldon", his favorite animal is a fox and his favorite food is quesadillas.

Eddi likes to play soccer with his friends. He thinks it is a lot of fun!

Alison Brady - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Alison is in the sixth grade and she has one older sister and two dogs. She loves to play sports and hang out with her friends.

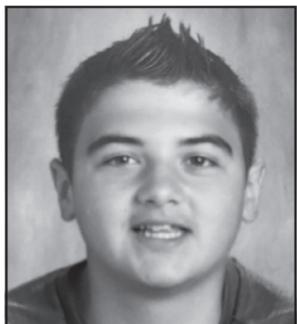
Alison's favorite movie is "Avatar 2," favorite TV show is "Outer Banks," her favorite animal is a dolphin and her favorite food is a grilled cheese sandwich.

Alison loves to play basketball and softball and has played since the first grade. She loves the teamwork and challenge.

Cannan Haynes - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Cannan is in the seventh grade. He likes to watch a lot of sports - the NFL, NBA and the MLB. His favorite teams are the Bills, the Chicago Bulls and the Dodgers.

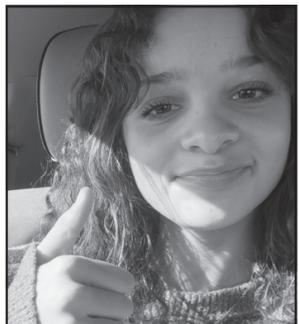
His favorite movie is "Rocky III," favorite TV show is "ESPN" his favorite animal is old English Bulldogs and his favorite food is fried chicken. Cannan likes to watch foot-



Seventh graders Cannan Haynes and Taygan Winters



Eighth graders Ethan Jones and Mykailah Leatherman



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empowers the American public," Speaker McCarthy said. "Republicans are keeping our commitment to make Congress more open, accountable and responsive."

Prior to this appointment, Cole served numerous stints on the Rules Committee.

He was first selected as a member from 2004 to 2006, then

reappointed in 2013 in the 113th Congress and remained on the panel during each consecutive Congress, including serving as Vice Chairman of the committee beginning in 2017 and as Ranking Member of the committee during the past two congresses.

He is the first Oklahoman and Native American to chair the committee.

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Hobos outed

We've all seen car transport vehicles but the one I saw last week traveling north on Green Avenue had something different about it.

The car on the top farthest away from the cab of the truck had a blinker flashing on and off.

I was curious how the turn indicator got turned on with the car up so high.

The blinking light on the car in transport took me back 47 years ago when I was just out of college and working as a cub reporter for **The Madill Record**.

I was on a ride along with the Madill Chief of Police when he got a call they were going to stop a freight train traveling through town with automobiles aboard.

The thing was, when the train would go around a bend

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the engineer could see blinkers on some of the vehicles lighting up.

It was determined the train had stowaways aboard and they were in the vehicles playing with the turn signals out of boredom.

So the police units all got

into position and the train came to a halt right in the middle of Madill about 10 p.m.

I recall all the officers had their weapons drawn for the take down of what turned out to be a bunch of Hispanics who were catching a free ride on the rails.

The chief looked at me and then looked at his weapon.

Knowing I had no such piece of equipment on me he handed me a small billy club.

It was going to be like going to a gun fight with a switch blade.

I decided the better part of valor would be to just sit back and let the local lawmen do their thing with me way in background.

They got the people off the train and into the clink and I had a front row seat for the story of the week in the newspaper.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

As we quickly approach the start of the 2023 session, we're continuing to hold budget hearings at the state Capitol to learn more about state agencies and their requests for Fiscal Year 2024.

Our Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services held two days of budget hearings with all the agencies and commissions we oversee.

Last Monday, we met with the JD McCarty Center, the OSU Medical Authority, the University Hospitals Authority, and the Department of Human Services.

On Wednesday, presentations were made by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, the Department of Health, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the Office of Disability Concerns, the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the Department of Rehabilitation Services, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority.

This coming Thursday is the filing deadline, and I'm approaching nearly 30 bills with a few more to go.

Besides teachers, our state is in dire need of nurses, especially registered nurses (RNs), so I've filed SB 70 to allow nursing diplomas from technology centers approved by the State Board of Career and Technology Education or private schools licensed by the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools to qualify as an approved RN program.

We must do more to fill the nursing workforce pipeline and providing more educational opportunities to become an RN is a critical piece of that effort.

Another health-related bill I'm working on would create the Agency for Generational Excellence of Oklahomans (AGEok). With a rapidly aging population, we must do all we can to ensure we have the senior services, programs, and facilities to meet the massive demand.

AGEok would oversee the development and implementation of rules and regulations of any agency, organization, or business responsible for the health and wellbeing of aging or vulnerable adults. It would also ensure proper accountability and oversight of caregivers and care facilities, as well as direct care manager's educa-

tion, training, and licensure.

Finally, the agency would advocate for this population through research, policy development, and agency accountability.

Hope with another one of my measures that we can slow the submission of false complaints against nursing homes. We have some incredible facilities and long-term care staff, but they're constantly being falsely accused of violations by disgruntled individuals.

My bill would require the Health Department to inform such complainants of the potential consequences for willfully or recklessly submitting false complaints under the Nursing Home Care Act including civil liability. They need to know if they're lying about a staffer or situation, there will be consequences.

Another bill would authorize the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to administer all Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) agreements. The OHCA would enforce federal laws and regulations governing PACE organizations and would al-

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Renting or buying, which is best for you?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

A retired minister and his wife had never owned a house. They had spent all their married lives living in housing provided by churches. At age 65 they bought a house and financed it for 15 years.

They had been frugal and had saved a good down payment. They paid for the house by age 80. The value of the house increased over the years and at age 83 they sold the house and received a very nice check.

The money from the sale was enough to help them fund their next ten years in a nice assisted living apartment. While taking on a mortgage at 65 appeared crazy to some it afforded them financial security further down the road.

Many years ago, I bought a modest new house that cost \$151,000. I barely scraped together the nearly \$30,000 down payment. The house was financed for 15 years. I began the laborious journey of writing a monthly check to the bank.

After about eight years, I needed money to pay medical bills and was able to borrow \$30,000 against my equity. It was nice that I had the equity because at that time I really needed the cash. Looking back, I would never do that again because it made the actual cost of my house increase to \$181,000.

For a couple of years, I had two payments to make to the bank. A couple of years later my wife passed. If I had needed to borrow \$10,000 against my house, I could have done so to pay for funeral expenses. Fortunately, we had both taken out small insurance policies that covered that cost.

Eventually I refinanced and consolidated the mortgages. By the grace of God I still paid

for the house in 15 years.

I don't like monthly payments or paying rent. For most of us, at some point in our lives there will be a monthly payment of some kind. I've lived in apartments on several occasions and even houses furnished to me by congregations I served. I didn't care for either one. I'm not saying I wouldn't do it again but my preference is to live in a place that is actually mine for as long as possible.

Renting a house or an apartment works for many at different stages of life. Buying a house is tough because it is a major financial commitment. You normally have to come up with 20 percent of the price to pay down as well as have the income to make the payments. That's not always easy.

New houses in a nearby neighborhood are presently selling for \$400,000. Most of them are modest three to four-bedroom houses. Having enough money to make the down payment and monthly payments is a lot for any person or family.

However, rent is expensive. Depending on where you live you may be paying \$800 to \$3,000 a month for a small apartment. You don't have maintenance or property taxes but you'll also never see that money again.

A friend of mine sold her house at age 70 and moved into an apartment complex for people over age 55. She pays rent but she says the landlord treats her well and is timely with upkeep. A landlord who is very untimely with upkeep is very frustrating.

There are pros and cons to owning and renting. Choosing

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Energy security in national security

Congressman Tom Cole

Since assuming office, President Joe Biden and his administration have waged a war on American energy. Not only has this assaulted American energy independence, but it has also caused fuel and utility prices to skyrocket across the country and undermines our national security.

On day one of Joe Biden's presidency, he killed the Keystone XL pipeline, which could supply 830,000 thousand barrels of oil per day from Canada to U.S. refineries. In addition, he also banned leasing for drilling on federal lands and waters.

Today, the president is sitting on over 4,700 pending applications for permits to drill. Because of these policies, Americans are now experiencing sky-high winter energy costs and record prices at the pumps.

Instead of unleashing North American energy production to lower prices for the American people, President Biden wrongly continues to beg dictators and foreign adversaries for oil instead of using the resources we have here in the U.S.

To ease this crisis of his own making, the president has drained our Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to

its lowest level since 1983. Through the Department of Energy's public sales of the SPR, millions of barrels of this reserve have been sold to Communist China.

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has the largest government-controlled reserve of oil in the world and selling anymore to them only emboldens a dangerous Communist regime and undermines America's national security. Furthermore, selling our emergency reserves does not help consumers as it has only caused a minor and artificial impact on the prices of energy.

Just as Congress stopped

the buying of oil from Russia, another adversary and dangerous regime, we should also not sell any of our SPR to the CCP.

Last week, I was pleased to support the bipartisan Protecting America's Strategic Petroleum Reserve from China Act to ensure that does not happen. The sole purpose of the SPR is to protect our country during national emergencies, and it is time we block the selling of any amount to Communist China.

I was proud this critical legislation that counters the CCP's economic dominance passed the House. Now, the Senate must advance this bill,

and the president must sign it into law and put principle above Democrats' disastrous green energy agenda.

The Biden Administration can ease our nation's energy crisis by unleashing American energy production instead of tapping into the SPR.

Unfortunately, instead of working on commonsense all-of-the-above energy policies, the president and Democrats ignore our energy resources that are already in the U.S. and readily available.

Instead, our nation's dangerous adversaries are benefiting at the cost of our energy independence and national security.

Absentee Ballot Request

Deadline Approaching

The deadline to request absentee ballots for February 14 is fast approaching.

Applications must be received by the County Election Board no later than 5 p.m. Monday, January 30.

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley says absentee voting is available to all voters and can be submitted several ways.

"In Oklahoma, no excuse is needed to vote by absentee ballot and it's easy to apply. Voters

can submit their application online, in-person, by fax, mail or even email."

Voters can apply online using the OK Voter Portal at oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp.

Applications are also available at the County Election Board or can be downloaded at oklahoma.gov/elections.

Haley reminds voters that only the applicant can submit his or her own absentee ballot application. It is against the law to submit an absentee ballot

application for another person. Voters who submit their application in-person at the County Election Board will be asked to provide proof of identity.

Any questions about absentee voting should be directed to the County Election Board at 405-527-3121 or mcclain-county@elections.ok.gov.

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



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Happily married and retired

Sally and Wayne Thompson share a meal at Purcell's Senior Citizens Center

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ball, especially the NFL. He enjoys keeping track of football stats and facts.

Taygan Winters - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Taygan is in the seventh grade. She is the middle child and plays three sports, basketball, softball and track. She has a dog named Tia who is a maltese. She has amazing friends and coach, Coach Hamilton.

Taygan's favorite movie is "Avatar," her favorite TV show is "Harry Potter," her favorite animal is a dog (all animals really) and her favorite food is pizza.

Taygan likes to hang out with her friends and play basketball. She also loves to swim in the summer and she enjoys fishing.

Ethan Jones - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

Ethan is in the eighth grade. His future goal is to become a physicist of some sort.

Ethan's favorite movie is "Jujutsu Kaisen," favorite TV show is "That Time I Got Reincarnated as Slime," favorite animal is viruses (may or may not be a living thing) and favorite food is shrimp.

Ethan absolutely loves to study black holes that occur in

outer space. This may help him in his future job as a physicist.

Mykailah Leatherman - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

Mykailah is 14 years old and is in the eighth grade. She has six siblings and she is a twin. She loves Nicki Minaj, a famous female rapper.

Mykailah's favorite movie is "Moana," favorite TV show is "Pretty Little Liars," favorite animal is butterflies and favorite food is sushi.

Mykailah's favorite thing to do is sleep...a lot! It makes her happy.

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Renting:

depends on your situation and personal preferences. A landlord can raise your rent and have rules pertaining to pets, painting, and more. However, it may be just exactly what you need.

Typically, you don't want to sink your money into property if you are going to move in three or four years. You might come out ahead if you buy a fixer upper and have the time and money to improve the property. You don't want to

make a bad buy.

Buying property that you can't resell is a bad idea, unless you love it and plan to live there a long time.

Keep in mind that a big chunk of most American's wealth is in the house they own. If you pay for it and maintain it you can normally sell it to someone and recoup a lot of your money. You might even make a nice profit.

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 *UncommonSense*, the *Spiritual Chocolate* series, *Grandpa's Store*, Minister's Guidebook insights from a fellow minister.

His column is published weekly in over 600 publications in all 50 states.

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Garvin:

low the agency to enter into an agreement with the state Department of Health to handle any additional duties.

PACE is a Medicare and Medicaid program that helps meet people's health care needs in their homes, community, or local PACE center rather than going to nursing

homes or other care facilities.

These are just a few of the many issues I'll be working on this session to help improve and strengthen various areas of our state's health care system.

If you have any questions or comments, 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.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of January 23 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Waffles with syrup or cereal and toast, applesauce, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce, breadstick, green beans, romaine salad, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Toast and sausage patty or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken taco, refried beans, chips and salsa, apple, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Beef hot dog, french fries, baby carrots, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal and toast, apple, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue chicken, loaded baked potato, dinner roll, romaine salad, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cinnamon roll or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cheese personal pizza, baby carrots, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk.

GOP to host guest speakers January 23

The McClain County GOP continues its "Meet Your County Officials Monday, January 23, at 7 p.m. at the Newcastle Storm Shelter.

McClain County Assessor Kendal Sacchieri and District Two Commissioner Wilson Lyles will be the guest speakers for the evening.

The County Assessor assesses all property for ad valorem taxation and submits the value of each property to the County Equalization Board and later the State Board of Equalization for approval.

Other duties performed by the County Assessor are preparing and maintaining permanent records of all real and personal property including cadastral maps; implementing the four-year visual inspection program

for all real property; auditing any property for which the estimated fair cash value differs from the value submitted by the taxpayer; receiving and reviewing all applications for exemptions and serving as a member of the Board of Tax Roll Corrections.

There are three county commissioners' districts in every county in Oklahoma. The districts are approximately equal in population and numbered as district one, two and three.

A county commissioner is elected by the electors within a district to serve on the board of county commissioners. The board of county commissioners is the chief administrative body

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LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

Week of January 23 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal or honey bun, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken nuggets, cheezy potatoes, English peas, breadstick, apple wedges, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal or breakfast stick, raisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken noodle soup, cheese stick, pickle spears, baby carrots with ranch, craisins, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal or strawberry bagel, pears, fruit

juice, milk.

LUNCH

Macaroni and beef, black-eyed peas, steamed broccoli, rosy applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal or yogurt and crackers, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken nachos, whole kernel corn, pinto beans, salsa, orange smiles, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal or mini cinnis, craisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, apple wedges, milk.

Shooting leads to arrest

A Lexington man is in the McClain County jail following a shooting incident in Purcell January 8 on South Canadian.

Purcell officers were called to 702 S. Canadian just after 4:30 p.m. where two suspects allegedly shot a vehicle.

Police arrested Adres Michi Gentry, 18, of Lexington a few days later for threatening to perform an act of violence, shooting with intent to kill and receiving, possessing or concealing stolen property.

The victim, Tina Walden, said Gentry and another man made threatening gestures and statements. Walden told police her car had been shot recently and she believed the people responsible were the ones who had come into her driveway making the threats that Sunday night.

No one was reported injured in the shooting.



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Local Volunteers

Teresa Woods and Evelyn Shaw serve lunch at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center.



Tobie Henderson and Hayden Renfro

Purcell High School Students of the Month

Tobie Henderson and Hayden Renfro have been named January Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Tobie Henderson is the daughter of Joey Henderson and Aimee Henderson. She is involved in National Honor Society and FCLLA.

Her honors include Superintendent's Honor Roll and top 10 percent for all classes throughout high school.

Allison's favorite class is reading for pleasure. After graduation she plans to attend the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma to learn sing language, but she hasn't decided past that yet.

Hayden Renfro is the son of Crystal and Jeremy Renfro. He is involved in football and basketball.

His honors include A/B Honor Roll and the Principal's Honor Roll.

Hayden's favorite class is wildlife management. After graduation he plans to attend OSU Tech for lineman school.

Society

Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE Club held its monthly meeting January 9, 2023 at the McClain County Farm and Home Building in Purcell.

Members present were Bonita Brakefield, Nancy Richardson, Charm Kelly, Peggy Christian, Cindy Hensley, Velma Little and Janet Little. The group was excited to welcome back renewing member Janice Lenard.

Vice President Peggy Christian called the meeting to order. The thought was given by Janet Little. Nancy Richardson gave the treasurer's report and Bonita Brakefield read the minutes from the December meeting and both were approved.

The Spring District meeting to be held March 7, 2023 at the First Baptist Church in Moore was the topic for discussion along with plans for the Spring Council meeting to be held February 3, 2023. Stealey will be the host club and the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the McClain County Farm and Home Building. Used postage stamps for Wounded Warriors, greeting cards and recycling project reports were turned in to Bonita Brakefield. Member volunteer hour reports were completed for December.

Follow us on OHCE McClain County Stealey. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, February 13, at 1 p.m. in the education room of the McClain County Farm and Home Building.

Pauls Valley Arts Council's Meet and Greet membership drive

The Pauls Valley Arts Council, located at 220 W. Paul Ave., cordially invites the public to a meet and greet membership drive from 6-8 p.m. Friday, January 20.

You do not need to be an artist to join – all are welcome to come learn about the benefits and opportunities in being a member of our Arts Council. There will be a raffle of an Acer Chromebook at the meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20. You must be present to win. Finger foods and drinks will be provided.

Council members will have their art displayed on the walls. Organizers will have information tables set up about the different events and committees of the arts council.

The Pauls Valley Arts Council is a 501c3 non-profit or-

ganization and the purpose is to increase awareness of and access to the Art (visual and performing) for the residents of Pauls Valley and the surrounding Garvin County area as well as other communities.

Membership dues are \$25 annually in January. As a member, you will have 20 percent off theater tickets and discounts off taking workshops/classes/building rentals for personal use. Building rental is free when you teach classes (20 percent of your earnings are donated back to PVAC), and many opportunities to network, meet diverse people, and share your expertise in all areas.

For more information email paulsvalleyartscouncil@gmail.com or call Rita Hines-Fryar. PVAC Board President, at 972-415-2917.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Doesn't seem possible but we will celebrate our 33rd anniversary here in Purcell January 20!

We still can't believe we have the incredible opportunity to call Purcell our home all these years!

Happy 6th anniversary to Matt and Caitlin Montgomery!

They celebrate their anniversary Friday, January 20.

Happy birthday to **The Register's** own David Stull.

He celebrates his birthday Monday, January 23.

Happy birthdays also go out to Darla Delcambre, Chad Anderson, Rebeka Lynam, Gus Mathis, Tom Jobe, Audri Lukens, Zack Harris II, Connie Sue Skinner, Luann Harris, Bill Cummings Jr., Earla Tate, Lana Beerhalter, Alexis Cummings, Rachelle Perigo, Danny Matthews, Hartly Wollenberg, Daniel Estrada, Helen Genz, Rita Giroux, Terry Black, Laura Wood, Truda Foutch, Bailee McGowen-Martinez and Ted Yates.

It's time for the Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament!

The tournament begins today (Thursday) and concludes Saturday.

There will be lots of great basketball, so make plans to attend.

All the brackets and a complete list of competitors is on the sports page.

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

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

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

But after a year of nursing a broken heart inflicted by the fiancée who all but ditched her at the altar, the powerful witch is sick of feeling low and is ready to try something drastically different: a dating app.

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

co-owner of the Shamrock Cauldron.

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

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

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

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

Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be held from 7-10 p.m.

Tickets for the adults only dinner are \$60 per couple or \$30 for singles.

The meal will include steak, baked potato, salad and dessert.

For tickets contact any member of the Knights of Columbus or call the church office at 405-527-3077.

This recipe is creamy, cheesy and easy!

Chili Mac

1 lb. ground beef
15.5-oz can chili beans
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1 onion, chopped
14.5-oz. can tomatoes, petite
8-oz. can tomato sauce
1-1/2 cups macaroni noodles, small
1.25-oz. packet chili seasoning
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. cumin
8 oz. Cheddar or colby jack cheese
1 cup milk

Season ground beef and onion with salt, pepper and garlic powder and brown in a large skillet (or pot) until meat is cooked through. Drain fat then return to skillet.

Add remaining ingredients except half of the cheese (reserving one cup for later). Stir well, cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cook, covered, for 15 minutes; stirring occasionally.

Turn off heat and let skillet rest, covered, on the burner for 15 minutes or until liquid is absorbed and noodles are tender.

Stir again then top with remaining shredded cheese to serve.



• Photo provided

Door prize winners

Mother's Entwined door prize winners and speaker at the most recent meeting were (from left) Tammy Brown, Karla Sitton, Allyson Frizell, Lori Cox and hostess, Missy Hewett.

Mother's Entwined Club

The women of Mother's Entwined have many community projects underway already for the new year.

The ladies held their first meeting of 2023 on January 11 at the home of Missy Hewett in Goldsby. Plans were made to participate this month in a clothing drive for those in need and other upcoming fundraisers for the spring.

Mother's Entwined members appreciate everyone in the community who attended the group's holiday home tour in December.

During the holiday season

Mother's Entwined was able to assist a family with funds for a utility bill and donate toward gifts for those in need through the Holiday Helpers program in Washington.

The guest speaker for the meeting was Allyson Frizell of McClain Bank who is participating in Class 26 of Leadership Mid-America. Frizell gave an overview of the program for business and industry leaders held at Mid-America Technology Center in Wayne.

Door prize winners for the evening were Tammy Brown, Karla Sitton and Lori Cox.

Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation accepting applications for scholarships

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation (OCF) plans to award more than \$30,000 in scholarships to undergraduate students.

The scholarships are available for current college students at an Oklahoma college or university with definite plans to continue in the fall or graduating high school seniors who have an interest in the beef cattle industry.

"The future of agriculture is dependent upon our youth growing into the industry and flourishing," said Mariah Reimer, OCF Executive Director. "The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation strives to provide students with the resources it has to help them succeed anyway possible. I hope our members and those throughout the agricultural industry will share our scholarship opportunities, continue to preserve past traditions and educate future generations."

Students fill out one application to apply for multiple scholarships by the March 26, 2023 deadline. The electronic application can be found at okcattlemen.org.

Winners will be notified in late spring to make travel arrangements for their respective award ceremonies.

The first half of scholarship presentations will take place during the 71st Annual Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association Convention and Trade Show in Norman, Oklahoma on July 23 and 24 with the remainder being recognized during the 39th Annual OCA Ranch Rodeo held in Guthrie, Oklahoma at the Lazy E Arena on August 18 and 19.

Reimer stated, "for anyone who is wanting to make a lasting impact and make a difference through educational funding, I encourage you to please reach out so I can help guide you through this life changing experience!"

The application can be accessed at okcattlemen.org/scholarship-opportunities.

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation mission is to support the Oklahoma cattle industry by preserving past traditions and educating current and future generations in coordination with OCA and OJCA.

For more information, please visit okcattlemen.org.

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Free square dance lessons offered by the Swinging Chicks

Square dance lessons will be held at the Parkview Christian Church, 2828 South 9th Street, in Chickasha beginning on Monday, January 23, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For square dancing, walking is all you need to know how to do to get healthier, make new friends, learn something

new and your whole family will enjoy.

For more information, go to our Facebook page “Swinging Chicks Square Dancing Club” or call Darrell and Tawana Cheshier at 405-320-3277 or Elton and Phyllis Ferrell at 405-224-0423. We look forward to seeing you on January 23.

No. 48-January 19-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA CLICK N’ CLOSE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. KIMBERLEE K. JONES, et al., Defendants.

CJ-2022-205 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: KIMBERLEE K. JONES, WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD, AND IF DEAD, HIS/HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, IF ANY, BRANDON K. JONES, WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD, AND IF DEAD, HIS/HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, IF ANY

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by CLICK N’ CLOSE, INC., and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before March 14, 2023, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, awarding the Plaintiff a first mortgage lien upon the following described real estate situate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit: LOTS NINETEEN (19), TWENTY (20) AND TWENTY-ONE (21), IN BLOCK ONE HUNDRED

TWELVE (112), OF THE TOWN OF BLANCHARD, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF; for the sum of \$157,110.72, with interest, and the further sum of a reasonable amount for abstracting expense, with interest thereon until paid; examination expenses of a reasonable amount with interest per annum thereon, until paid; and the further sum of a reasonable amount, attorney’s fee, and the costs of said suit and foreclosing said mortgage lien and your interest in the subject property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisal as plaintiff shall elect at the time judgment is rendered, all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 9th day of January, 2023.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk By /s/ Kristel Gray Deputy Court Clerk (Seal)

KELLY M. PARKER 22673 LAMUN MOCK CUNNINGHAM & DAVIS, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 5613 North Classen Boulevard Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118-1295 (405) 840-5900

No. 4-January 5-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA ANGEL LUNA JR., Petitioner,

vs. 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 Kidnaping 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

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 Stephanie K. Fryar, OBA #32993 Worden Law Firm 115 E. Gray Street Norman, OK 73069 (405) 360-8036 sfryar@wordenfirm.com ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

Representative without bond, and that death and heirs of Patsy Nell Welchel be judicially determined. Said Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of the undersigned, or a Judge of this Court to whom the matter is regularly assigned, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 2nd day of February, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., at which time persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Dated this 10th day of January 2023.

HONORABLE CHARLES GRAY JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by: Greg Dixon, OBA # 16492 108 N 2nd Ave. Purcell, OK 73080 Telephone (405) 527-5888 greg@nicholsdixon.com ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

MATC Assessment Center makes great strides

Amy Cornforth, Assessment Center Coordinator, reports the Assessment Center at Mid-America Technology Center had a very productive first semester, with December boasting a record number of CNA Clinical Skills tests administered to the Health Careers Students (HCE) in Lorie Curry and Amy Wilkey’s classes.

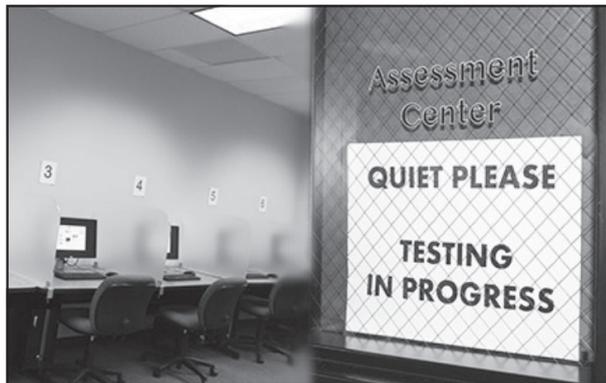
Fifty-four Clinical Skills tests were administered in only five days due to the cooperation between the HCE instructors, our new Clinical Skills Observers Laryssa Couch, Practical Nursing Coordinator, and Sarah Raney, Pre-Nursing Teacher, and teacher assistants Elizabeth Amaya and Robin Hamilton.

Many of these skills tests were able to be given simultaneously by utilizing the PN lab and the two classroom labs.

Also, during this time the Assessment Center continued to run full-time to administer other tests and certification exams to MATC students, Business and Industry Clients, and tests that we offer to the public.

The total number of tests/assessments administered for the first semester was 721, with 318 being given in December.

The MATC Assessment Center is able to offer several testing opportunities to members of our surrounding communities. Please visit our website matech.edu/assessment to see the tests offered.



OHCE \$1,500 scholarship applications are available

Christi Evans
FCS Educator

Applications are currently being accepted for the Hester Sickles Memorial Scholarship.

The Oklahoma Home and Community Education group of Cleveland County is sponsoring \$1,500 scholarship awards to Cleveland County High School Seniors who reside in Cleveland County or attend school in Cleveland County. Students attending home-based schools in Cleveland County are eligible to apply.

Scholarship awards are for students planning to attend technical institutes, vocational-technical institutes, trade schools, junior colleges, or universities in the State of Oklahoma.

Financial need will be a consideration for this award.

Applicants will need to include the following in the application packet: copy of high school transcript, two letters of recommendation, ACT/SAT scores (if college bound), acceptance letter from a college, university or career tech and the completed scholarship application.

Applications are available at

No. 47-January 19-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES A. KING, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-6 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Frances A. King, that on the 11th day of January, 2023, Vicki Martin filed a Petition for Letters of Administration, Appointment of Personal Representative and Determination of Heirs of the above referenced estate, to serve without bond.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of January, 2023 at 9:30 o’clock A.M., the Petition will be heard before Judge Gray at the McClain County District Court in Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

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

Hodges Law Firm PLLC /s/ Shawn D. Hodges SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122 131 NW 32nd Street Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065 (405) 387-3711 shodgeslaw@gmail.com



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Reverend’s Lunch

Shelia Alley, a retired reverend, shares a meal with friends at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center.

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Obituaries

Robbie Nell (Horn) Johannesen

Robbie Nell (Horn) Johannesen was born on January 30, 1931, in a little town in Arkansas and entered heavens gates on January 10th, 2023. She was born to Hubert and Benton (Brown) Horn. She lived in Arkansas and Southeastern Oklahoma all of her childhood, and graduated from Hugo High School in Hugo, Okla., in 1949. Shortly after she married Billy John (BJ) Ellis. Of this union she gave birth to three children, Johnette, Mike, and Mark, and the couple adopted a child, Marcy. While her children were young, Robbie worked as a dental hygienist and for the McClain County Welfare Office. She attended her children's activities, chaperoned dances, and prepared numerous meals for many kids over the years. Robbie always made the friends of her children welcome in her home.

On August 7, 1977, she married the love of her life, Gordon "Chip" Johannesen, and the two made their home in Florida. Chip worked for the government installing and maintaining aeronautical radars and the couple moved to different islands in the Caribbean while he worked. They lived in the Bahamas for two years and St. Thomas for a short six months, and then back to Florida where they lived for many years.

While living in Florida, Robbie became associated with many clubs and affiliations, such as the Butterfly House, the Daylily Club, and she took great pride in having her Master Gardners Certificate. In 2004 the couple relocated to Newcastle, Okla.

Robbie had many hobbies that she enjoyed, like water aerobics, traveling, being at the beach, anything to do with flowers and being outside, artwork and craft shows, but her favorite thing was spending time with her family and her animals. Her home was always welcome to her family, sometimes entertaining them for days and weeks at a time. She loved having her grandchildren together and taking them to the beach or to go crabbing. She also taught her grandsons to cross stitch.

Robbie was preceded in death by her loving husband, Chip Johannesen; her parents, Hubert Horn and Benton Horn; a brother, Bill Horn; a sister, Alice Teague, and all three of her beloved children, Johnette Ellis, Mike Ellis, and Mark Ellis.

She is survived by one sister-in-law, Dee Horn of Hugo, Okla.; her adopted daughter, Marcy Ellis; three grandchildren, Baidyr Ellis of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Ashton McMahan and husband, Steve, of Mangum, Okla., and Mason Ellis and significant other Samantha of Norman, Okla.; one great-grandchild, Eli McMahan, of Mangum, Okla.; special family member, Ryder of Norman, Okla., as well as a host of close friends, cousins, and other relatives.



Billy Faught Sr.

Funeral services for Billy Faught Sr., 91, of Lexington will be held at 10 ap.m. Friday, January 20, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Faught passed away on January 13, 2023. Billy Earl Faught was born on January 2, 1932 in Tipton, Oklahoma, the third of ten children born to Irland Otto Faught and Bertha Mae Faught (Allen).

His family eventually settled in Brownfield, Texas, where he attended Wellman High School and graduated with the Union class of 1950. He soon met the love of his life, Vera Mae Neugent, and they were married on March 27, 1957 in Brownfield, Texas.

Billy joined the military and proudly served in the United States Army for 23 years, retiring as a Sergeant 1st class E7. After his time in the military, Billy went to work in construction as a union laborer and helped build numerous structures including an add-on to Owen Field, the Lloyd Noble Center, Joseph Harp Correctional Facility and General Motors. He then worked for General Motors for 17 years until he retired.

When Billy wasn't working, he enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, hunting pheasant and deer, and camping. He also loved RVing, metal detecting, and searching for arrowheads. Billy often cooked for his family and friends. They all looked forward to his famous banana pudding and fresh baked rolls.

Billy was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and patriot who will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Irland and Bertha Faught; his siblings, Mary Crawford, Betty Stevens, Arlene Fay Stansell, JoAnn Smith, Linda Ramsey, Georgie Tull, Wayne Faught, Roger Faught and Jimmy Faught; nephew, Daryl Faught and great-nephews, Nick Faught and Riley Boatwright.

Billy leaves behind his wife of 65 years, Vera Mae Faught of the home; his children, Billy Faught Jr. and wife, Lynda, of Neodesha, Kansas, EL Wayne Faught of Burleson, Texas, Isaac Faught of Wayne, Oklahoma, Debbie Pruitt and husband, Howard, of Purcell, Oklahoma, Lesia Shackelford and husband, Bud, of Eufaula, Oklahoma, Becha Clayborn of Lexington, Oklahoma and hosted a foreign exchange student daughter, Evita Kosasih of Indonesia. He is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren with two more on the way.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittlereferral.com.

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Billie Rose Briganti

Billie Rose Briganti, 61, of Purcell, Okla., left to be with the Lord on January 6, 2023. Billie Briganti, daughter of William and Margaret Gordon, passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 6, 2023 in Chariton, Iowa, with her oldest daughter and son-in-law, Justin and Misty Welter. Billie's grandchildren Cheyenne Mitchell and Justin Welter Jr. and great-grandchildren Amelia and Olivia were all at her side.



Billie is survived by her children, Misty and Justin Welter and family, Nicole Briganti-Cross and family, Alecia Geissler and family as well as Michael Briganti and his family after a long fight with cancer. Her son Anthony Briganti tragically passed away days before Billie's death. He had a daughter London.

Billie will be remembered for her love and dedication to her family and her church as well as her sense of humor. She was always willing to assist anyone who needed her help. Billie owned and operated her thrift store "Uptown Funk" with her daughter Nicole in Purcell, Okla. Billie, although a busy business owner, never missed a moment to spend time with her family and church. One of her many loves was building and creating beautiful one-of-kind pieces of furniture. She also loved going to the beach, camping, fishing, going to yard sales and baking. Billie will always be remembered for her amazing baking skills. She loved spending every minute she could with her grandson Easton who lived with her in Purcell, or as she endearingly referred to as her "doll face."

Billie's love for her Lord was strong and undeniable. She passed her beliefs on to her children and grandchildren. She believed that being a Christian meant you live your life to show your faith through works. She loved assisting in church cleaning, outings, events, and baking. Although she was struggling with cancer it did not deter her desire to continue helping those in need at her church.

In May of 2019 Billie was diagnosed with stage four esophageal cancer and given months to live. Billie fought and never let it slow her down. She persevered and continued running her store, spending time with her family and continued volunteering for her church. She did this for over three years before she moved to live with her daughter in Chariton, Iowa, for her end-of-life care.

Billie lived her life her way and will always be remembered as an amazing, strong, beautiful woman with a great sense of humor. Rest in Peace, mom. You are now gone but will never be forgotten. I hope heaven is everything you always dreamed it would be and that you and Anthony are with each other again.

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between January 5-11, 2023.

Traffic

Leslie S. Harewood, expired tag.
Phillip Glynn, DUS (3rd offense).
Phillip Glynn, improper turn.
Travis W. Moody, no valid driver's license.
Kelly C. Wall, speeding, 80/70.
Aroldo A. Franco, speeding, 90/80.
Nancy K. Blankley, no valid driver's license.
Nancy K. Blankley, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.
Julie R. Nguyen, speeding, 80/70.
Ryan A. Minyen, violation of special permit.
Joch A. Neal, violation of special permit.
Gary D. Thomas, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).
Lily J. Lundstrom, speeding, 85/75.
Tyler D. Fields, speeding, 96/80.
Luis M. Aguinaga Villegas, no valid driver's license.

Misdemeanors

Jesse D. Detrick, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
Aaron E. Earp, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
Brady A. Patrick, possession of CDS - cocaine.
Robin R. Castro, possession of CDS (methamphetamine and marijuana).
Sean C. Carpenter, trespassing after being forbidden.
Trinton D. James, obstructing an officer.
Martin M. Reyes, possession of CDS - cocaine.
Jackie D. Whitt, larceny of lost property.
Caprice Rhone, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.
Donna K. Smith, trafficking in illegal drugs (fentanyl).

Felonies

Jonerik T. Periman, uttering a forged instrument.
Ngoc T. Nguyen, acquire proceeds from drug activity.
Kayode S. Ifabiyi, acquire proceeds from drug activity.
Jackie D. Whitt, larceny of lost property.
Daniel A. Villarruel, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent - cocaine.
Dusty W. Zachary, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute.
Charles L. Lopez, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent - cocaine.

Richard D. Gooley, grand larceny.
Coltin J. Dye, larceny of automobile, aircraft/other motor vehicle.
Charlotte E. Henry, grand larceny.

Small Claims

Donna S. Whinery vs. Nicole R. Miller, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
BallMorseLowe PLLC vs. Richard Shearer, small claims under \$5000.
Hassan Properties vs. Shazan Ghani, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

State of OK (Ex Rel) Tax Comm vs. Nicholas K. Robbins, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. James Taylor, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Bank of America NA vs. Patricia J. Tener, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Bank of America NA vs. Debra McAlister, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Bank of America NA vs. Barbara Scott, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Bank of America NA vs. Lori R. Bowden, civil action \$10,000 or less.
American Express National Bank vs. David Gattis, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Benjamin Tinker, civil action \$10,000 or less.
PYOD LLC vs. Daniel Foster, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Bobby D. Knighy, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Credit Management vs. Sonny Hale, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Citibank NA vs. Paul Morris, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Little Denmark Foundation vs. Titan SPE BR WR, civil action \$10,000 or more.
State of OK (Ex Rel) Tax Comm vs. Jose Ybarra, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Garvin County Towing & Recovery vs. T C Ranch Trucking, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Tracy N. Ratzlaff vs. MK & P Energy, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Cassidy Woodyard vs. Ryan Lipoldt, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Tinker Federal Credit Union vs. Darryl Kivi, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Jacob T. Kirby, 34, and Ashlen S. Rasmussen, 23, both of Purcell.
Nick D. Ashworth, 30, of Blanchard and Michelle L. Brock, 40, of Westminster, Md.
Braden T. Hunter, 19, and Raylee S. Gaches, 22, both of Moore.
Lee T. Carney, 27, and Brooke E. Leonard, 23, both of Blanchard.

Steven B. Palczynsky, 32, and Becca C. Castleberry, 29, both of Newcastle.

Divorces Granted

Jennifer L. Harris vs. Riley E. Harris.

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. 49-January 19-1 Time DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE: The name of: Addison Louise Harjo CV-23-4 NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO: All interested parties. Take notice that Addison Louise Harjo has petitioned to change his/her name to Addison Louise Guinn A Hearing on said petition is set for 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 9th day of February, 2023, before Judge Gray at 9:30 o'clock in his/her courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name will be granted as prayed.

COURT CLERK Karen Weltmer By: DEPUTY

APPROVED: /s/ Cassie Pedersen Cassie Pedersen

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 presentation 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. 58-January 19-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that an Election for McClain County Fair Board Directors for Office One will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at the Wayne Agriculture Barn for District One. Qualified

No. 55-January 19-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., on January 27, 2023 with the opening of bids on January 30, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. The bid will be for the Purchase of (1) New 40 ft. Gooseneck Trailer for McClain County District One. Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's

No. 59-January 19-2 Times The City of Purcell is seeking bids on a lighting improvement project along Green Avenue from Washington Street / OK-74 to Walnut Creek. The job scope includes road boring and installation of 8,000 feet (more-or-less) of 1.5 inch pipe provided by the contractor (unit price per foot is recommended), 33 concrete piers to be poured per the specs of the City of Purcell Public Works Authority. The route description, concrete removal and location of utilities to be worked around will be described and managed by the Purcell Public Works Authority. Bidders must arrange a mandatory meeting explaining project details with Purcell Public Works Authority Electric Superintendent Trey Phillips prior to February 3, 2023 by calling him at 405-527-4602.

No. 54-January 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES T. MCDANIEL, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-139 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Ruby S. McDaniel, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of James T. McDaniel, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 9th day of February 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles

electors shall be a registered voter of the county and eligible to vote for candidates from the district in which electors resides.

SEAL /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller McClain County Clerk

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: 1/17/23 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

Interested parties must provide references proving successful experience with projects of this size and greater. Insurance that protects employees, property and the City of Purcell Public Works Authority will be required. Bids must be submitted in writing in a sealed envelope marked "Purcell Green Avenue Lighting" to City Clerk, Purcell City Hall, 230 W. Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080 any time prior to 11 AM on Thursday, February 9th, 2023. Bids will be opened and the bid with the lowest and best bid will be awarded or all rejected by the City of Purcell City Council and Public Works Authority Trustees at the next special or regular meeting, contingent upon completion of documentation of insurance, non-collusion statement, etc. required by Oklahoma statutes.

Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged. DATED this 17th day of 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



SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
February 14, 2023
MCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

PCTS. 5,7

PRECINCT 440005-00725
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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
No. 007

TO VOTE:
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FOR OFFICE NO. 3
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SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
February 14, 2023
MCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

PCTS. 1,2,3,5,7,10,26

PRECINCT 440001-01044
WAYNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
No. 010

TO VOTE:
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YOUR CHOICE(S) LIKE THIS:



PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Shall Independent School District Number 10 of McClain County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000) to be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing and remodeling school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment and acquiring and improving school sites, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) percentum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within ten (10) years from their date?

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
 AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

PROPOSITION NO. 2
Shall Independent School District Number 10 of McClain County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) to be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing transportation equipment, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) percentum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within five (5) years from their date?

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
 AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO



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Yearling pen winner

Linz Heritage Angus of Byars won champion yearling pen of three bulls at the 2023 Cattleman's Congress Angus Pen & Carload Show, January 6 in Oklahoma City. The August 2021 bulls posted an average weight of 1,591 pounds and are sired by EXAR Stock Fund 9097B and Deer Valley Growth Fund.

Newsmakers

NWOSU announces graduates

Fall semester honor rolls at Northwestern Oklahoma State University have been announced by the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Those on the President's Honor Roll earned all A's, or a 4.0 grade point average (GPA), in a minimum of 12 undergraduate or nine graduate hours. Those on the Vice President's list had grade point averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 12 undergraduate or nine graduate hours.

Undergraduate students on the honorable mention lists had 4.0 or 3.5 GPAs, respectively, in a minimum of three to a maximum of 11 semester hours. Graduate students on those rolls were enrolled in a minimum of three to a maximum of eight semester hours.

To be listed on any of the rolls, students could not have any incomplete work.

Named to the President's Honor Roll for undergraduates was **Madeline Pack** of Lexington.

Named to the President's Honorable Mention Honor Roll for undergraduates were **Alfred Poolaw**, **Luke Sinclair** and **Ethan Spruill**, all of Lexington.

O'Brien receives degree

Mary O'Brien of Goldsby graduated from Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing (Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner).

Request emergency ballot for February 14 election

Registered voters who become physically incapacitated after 5 p.m. Monday, January 30, 2023 and cannot make it to the polls, still have an opportunity to cast their ballot.

McClain County Election Board Secretary, Karen Haley said that state law permits voters who become emergency incapacitated after 5 p.m. Monday January 30, to vote under special provisions. Haley said emergency incapacitation is something most voters don't think about.

"Voting is our constitutional right, but life happens. Injury, illness, or even childbirth can prevent a voter from being able to go to the polls. That's why it's important to make sure voters know their rights in the event of an emergency."

If you or someone you know becomes physically incapacitated after 5 p.m. January 30, contact your County Election

Board as soon as possible. Haley says Election Board officials will work with you to make sure you have all of the necessary information to cast your ballot.

Forms and information can also be found on the Oklahoma State Election Board website at oklahoma.gov/elections.

The McClain County Election Board is located at 121 N. 2nd in Purcell and is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Election Board officials can be reached at 405-527-3121, or by email at mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov.

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
February 14, 2023
MCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

PCTS. 2,3,7

PRECINCT 440002-00525
PAOLI PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
No. 005

TO VOTE:
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YOUR CHOICE(S) LIKE THIS:



PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Shall Independent School District Number 5 of Garvin County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000) to be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing and remodeling school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment and acquiring and improving school sites, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) percentum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within ten (10) years from their date?

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
 AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

PROPOSITION NO. 2
Shall Independent School District Number 5 of Garvin County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) to be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing transportation equipment, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) percentum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within five (5) years from their date?

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
 AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

McClain County Polling Places

1. Byars Community Center, 282 E. Ripley St., Byars 74831
2. Rosedale First Baptist Church, 37740 Arkansas Ave., Byars 74831
3. Mid-America Technology Center, 27438 State Highway 59, Wayne 73095
5. Banner Baptist Church, 13635 State Hwy. 76, Lindsay 73052
7. Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 25035 State Highway 59, Wayne 73095
10. Criner Baptist Church, 17943 May Ave., Lindsay 73052
20. Goldsby Community Center, 164 E. Center Rd, Goldsby 73093
26. Purcell New Mission Holiness Church, 20578 180th St., Purcell 73080
28. Goldsby Baptist Church, 153 W. Center Rd., Goldsby 73093

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From page 5A

GOP:

for the county.

Many citizens perceive a county commissioner as mainly being responsible for maintaining and constructing the county roads and bridges.

While these are important duties required by the office, a county commissioner, as a member of the board, is also responsible for setting and administering policies for the county.

Join us as we meet and hear from both Wilson Lyles and Kendal Sacchieri about our county government and how they represent you as your elected official. The Newcastle Storm Shelter is located at 851 North Carr Drive in Newcastle.

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Water:

pressure reasons.

Using huge backhoes and a pump city crews dug a hole 30 feet wide by 55 feet long to gain access to the cracked bell joint (like an O ring).

The pipe that cracked was a 12" pipe that transports the water from the Lexington wells.

Minor said the entire town was turned off from 11 p.m. or midnight until around 4 a.m.

"Once we isolated the break we had to drain the water out to be able to fix it," Minor said.

The city has a contingency

plan in case of an emergency such as a fire already in place.

Minor reported one of the big towers on the north end of town has 1.5 million gallons of water. All watertowers were available but fortunately there was no other emergency other than the water main break itself.

"If we had an emergency we would have found a water source," Minor confirmed.

The water department ended up replacing 17 feet of pipe and were basically through doing that by 6:30 a.m. but it was

mid-day before they closed up the hole.

"When it's an emergency you have no choice," Minor said. "When we do other work that is scheduled we try to do it at night as to not disrupt service to businesses like restaurants."

Minor said 80 percent of the city had full water service by 10 a.m. but some areas had low pressure that built up over night.

Areas south and west had water service by mid-day to 1 p.m. he said.

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Thompson:

criminal justice from Langston University in 1995 and a second master's degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College in 2007.

Thompson is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the United States Secret Service Executive Seminar.

Thompson joined the Oklahoma Army National Guard in 1983. He was later commissioned to second lieutenant in 1986 through the Oklahoma Military Department Officer Candidate School.

In previous assignments, Thompson commanded at the company, battalion and brigade levels. He was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003 and 2008.

As a citizen soldier, Thompson had a distinguished 28-year career with the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety

(DPS). Thompson joined DPS as an Oklahoma State Trooper in 1990. He concluded his DPS career by serving as commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety and Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security from 2011 to 2017.

In 2017, Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin appointed Thompson as adjutant general for the Oklahoma National Guard. He served as the top military advisor to the governor and commanded the Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard from November 2017 to November 2021.

Thompson was inducted into the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall of Fame in 2019 and received the Governor George Nigh Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022. He also served as the deputy director for the Oklahoma State Bureau of

Investigation in 2022.

Thompson and his wife of 38 years, Debbie, have two children who are combat veterans of the U.S. Army and the Oklahoma Army National Guard.

Their oldest son, Brandon, is a West Point graduate. Their youngest son, Jared, flew helicopters in Afghanistan and graduated from OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. They also have a daughter-in-law who is a combat veteran and currently a Major with the U.S. Army.

This year's other inductees include Cecil O'Brate and V. Burns and Ann Hargis.

For more information about the 2023 OSU Hall of Fame honorees or to purchase tickets to the induction ceremony, visit ORANGECONNECTION.org/alumniawards.

National Blood Donor Month

January is National Blood Donor Month, and to start the year off on the right foot. Our Blood Institute is asking everyone in the community to make giving blood part of their New Year's resolution.

Donors of all blood types, especially type O negative, are asked to donate today.

The month of January can be a month of critical blood shortages as people stop donating blood during the holidays, especially if they get sick in the cold and flu season. Blood drives are also often affected by winter weather, such as snow and ice storms, leading to cancellations.

Although all blood types are encouraged to give, right now

OBI has a special need for O negative blood. O negative is the only universal blood type, which means it can be transfused in an emergency to any blood recipient, regardless of their blood type.

Due to its universality, O negative blood is by far the most in-demand type used by area hospitals. Premature babies, trauma victims, and sickle cell patients are most often in need of O negative blood.

These patients include preemies like identical twins Wyatt and Grady Griffin, who entered the world weighing less than three pounds each. Both babies received three units of lifesaving O negative blood at birth. call 877-340-8777 to sched-

ule an appointment.

OBI relies on 1,200 volunteer blood donors a day to meet the needs of local patients. The process only takes about an hour and most people over the age of 16 are eligible to donate. One donation saves up to three lives.

Sixteen-year-olds must weigh at least 125 pounds and provide signed parental permission; 17-year-olds must weigh at least 125 pounds; individuals over the age of 18 must weigh at least 110 pounds. Photo ID required.

OBI is the sixth-largest independent blood center in the nation. OBI provides more than 90 percent of Oklahoma's blood supply to more than 160 hospitals and medical facilities.

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Closures:

around 4 p.m. Thursday, January 12, when a large earth mover vehicle struck all 10 beams that support the interstate bridge.

SH 39 is also down to one lane with stop lights on both the east side and west side of the bridge.

ODOT Spokeswoman Lisa Silam said the road will remain down to one lane each way until the bridge is completely repaired.

"We are declaring an emergency and began repairs to the

bridge Saturday morning," Silam said.

"As the vehicle was traveling underneath the bridge the preliminary information is the driver may have hit a wrong button and part of the equipment raised up and hit all 10 beams," she continued.

Purcell Police, who are investigating the accident, have identified the driver as Brandon Neil Siegfried. Police report the vehicle belonged to Shoevaldoc Construction in Oklahoma City.

Silam said ODOT expects the bridge to be fully repaired by a Seattle, WA., company Flame On Inc.

ODOT anticipates the repairs to take at least a week, weather permitting.

The northbound on ramp at mile marker 91 was closed from Thursday until Monday.

"This is very unfortunate," Silam said. "But it's good that no one was injured. We will be working as quickly as possible through the contractor to open all of those lanes."

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Accident:

Purcell Police said the vehicle initially stopped at the scene but then proceeded with the other vehicles in the convoy before being pulled over by police in the 800 block of South Green Avenue.

Police cited Siegfried for leaving the scene of an accident.

The official report said the vehicle was taller than the 14'8" bridge and struck all beams causing critical damage to the structure.

Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) officials responded immediately and repairs are ongoing.

The estimated cost of the repair work is not to exceed \$426,400, ODOT officials said.

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Widening:

include the addition of a new I-35 lane in each direction and widening the shoulders as well as adding a center median barrier wall.

Additionally, the interchange ramps at Ladd Road, SH 74 and SH-9W will be modified as necessary to accommodate the added lane capacity.

These projects are designed to improve safety and efficiency to accommodate expected traffic volume growth within the existing corridor right-of-way.

This work is anticipated to occur in two phases with the northern portion estimated at

\$24 million and tentatively scheduled for construction later in 2023 while the estimated \$38 million southern portion is tentatively scheduled for 2025.

The public may find more details online at <https://www.i35mcclaincounty.com/> through Wednesday, January 25.

The purpose of the virtual public meeting is to inform the public of the proposed projects and to solicit comments about the environmental and societal impact of the recommended widening of I-35 in McClain County.

Written comments concerning this project may be submit-

ted by January 25 in one of the following ways:

- Online at <https://www.i35mcclaincounty.com/>;
- By mail to the Environmental Programs Division Engineer, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 N.E. 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73105; or
- By email to environment@odot.org.

To request an accommodation, please contact the ODOT ADA Coordinator at 405-521-4140 or the Oklahoma Relay Service at 1-800-722-0353. For ADA or Title VI questions, email ODOT-ada-titlevi@odot.org.

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Neighbor:

to the Community Room of the McClain County Community Center.

"That's where we start with the big groups of jurors," she said. "We are calling additional jurors due to the fact there are some murder cases going on."

Gray said the most gratifying part of her job is being able to help people and guide them in what they need to do in certain situations and tell them what resources are available.

When she's not on the

Second Floor of 121 North Second Street in Purcell she likes to be outdoors working in her garden, playing with her five chickens or grilling for her kids.

Gray lives across the street from where she grew up and is married to Mike Oliver, a 1987 PHS graduate who worked as a mechanic on B52 airplanes for years. Now he works at Tinker Air Force Base and is a Reserve Deputy for McClain County.

Between them they have four

children.

Gray is one of a total of eight employees at the Court Clerk's office.

"Four of us have been here a long time and the rest are fairly new," reports Gray.

The training for a newbie in the Court Clerk's office?

"It's hands-on," Gray said. "There's really no other way to learn it. You can tell them all day long but until they do it, it's not going to sink in."

Last week was a very hectic week for the entire staff with pre-trials held for the jury term. "Judge (Leah) Edwards is trying to keep the jail cleaned out a little bit. COVID stopped that for a little bit."

During the height of the COVID Pandemic Gray had two teams that took turns working in the building.

"One group of four would work one day and then the other group of four would work the next," Gray said of her plan.

"I figured if one group got it the other group could keep the office going. It was quite an experience. It was wild."

She explained how attorneys and others using her office would have to leave their paperwork down stairs in boxes and her staff would go down, pick it up and take care of it before taking it back downstairs for the rightful owner.

She's been coming to work at the McClain County Courthouse since 1989, a total of nearly 34 years and counting. It really is her second home.

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Washington vs. Davis • 6:30 & 8 p.m.

51st Annual Heart tips today

Addition of new teams adds to intrigue of historic event

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

One of Oklahoma's oldest high school basketball tournaments tips off here Thursday.

The 51st Heart of Oklahoma tournament will tip off at 10 a.m. with perennial champion Anadarko jousting with Southeast High School of Oklahoma City.

In addition to the Dragons, also in the tournament field on the girls side are Byng, Elgin, Enid, Plainview and the OKC Knights.

Anadarko is ranked 8th in 4A and Elgin is ranked 20th in 4A. Filling out the boys bracket are Anadar-

ko, Hoops for Christ, Byng, Elgin, U.S. Grant, Plainview, OKC Knights and Purcell.

Southeast is ranked 7th in 5A and Anadarko is ranked 8th in 4A.

Purcell's girls will open the tournament with OKC Knights at 7 p.m. followed by the boys against OKC Knights starting around 8:30 p.m.

"We're looking forward to this tour-

"It should be an exciting week. I know the administration and staff have put in lots of early work to make this a great event for all teams."

— **Roger Raper**
head coach

namement," girls coach Toney Cooper said. "Being able to play in front of our home crowd is always exciting for us.

"We have ranked teams participating. I'm excited for our girls to compete. We hope to be one of the final teams standing Saturday evening," Cooper concluded. Complete brackets can be found in this

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Purcell girls clip Marlow, Lex

Remain No. 11 in Class 3A

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Since their two point overtime loss to Coweta in the Verdigris tournament, Purcell's No. 11 rated girls have ripped off back-to-back victories over Marlow and Lexington to hike their season record to 9-3 heading into Tuesday's game at Washington.

Led by Kenna Esparza's 13 points the Dragons popped Marlow on the road last week 52-35. The feisty Dragon defense limited Marlow to single digits in three out of the four quarters and had eight players figure into the scoring.

Purcell led 25-14 at the halftime break and out-

scored the Lady Outlaws 27-21 in the final two frames.

That was an important game for our team as we continue chasing a conference title," head coach Toney Cooper said.

"Defensively we were locked in from the opening tip," he continued. "Led by Lauren Holmes, we keyed in on Marlow's Whitney Wade and held her in check for most of the game."

Cooper said the balanced scoring was good.

"We were led by Kenna Esparza, with key contributions from KK Eck. Jenna Avery was able to get to the line quite a bit as well. Given we were swept last season by Marlow, our team was determined to get this win. I'm proud of their efforts and proud of the results."

Coach Roger Raper's No. 1 ranked Dragons bounced back from a 57-39 loss at Marlow to pin a 55-29 loss on the Lexington Bulldogs on Friday the 13th.

Hayden Ice led the offense with 15 points while guard Malachi Evans finished with a baker's dozen.

Kobe Freeman was the high point Dragon in the Marlow loss with 13 while Evans and Ice both finished in double figures with 10 apiece.

"Marlow played outstandingly and we did not play very well," Raper said not mincing any words.

"Since I have been here at

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Get low

Hadleigh Harp gets low as she cuts to the basket in Purcell's 61-40 win over Lexington last Friday night.

Grady Co. Tourney this week

Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs win first games vs. Alex

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Monday night Lexington was in Verden for their first games of the Grady County Tournament. Both teams played Alex and both teams got wins.

The Bulldogs won 53-38 and the Lady 'Dawgs won 58-42.

Girls

Lex jumped out in front from the first quarter, outscoring Alex 15-5. Landri Bean had two treys in the first.

"We didn't shoot that well against Alex, but we came out with energy.

"Landri Bean was hot and Maddie had a double-double. 14 points and 16 rebounds. Her play pushed us ahead in

the third and fourth quarters," head coach Jacobi Couch said.

The Lady Indians heated up in the second and closed the gap, as Lexington held a 25-21 lead at the break.

Lexington pulled away for good in the second half, outscoring the Lady Indians in both the third and fourth quarters.

Three Lady 'Dawgs were in double figures in the win. Abby Sample led the team with 17 points while Bean added 16. Maddie Manuel had 14.

Lexington (8-6) will play their next game of the tournament tonight (Thursday) at 6:40 p.m against AmPo.

"That will be a tough game. They are a scrappy, relent-

less, hard-nosed defensive team. As long as we handle the basketball and keep our composure, we will be in it."

Last Friday, Lexington hosted Purcell in the Battle for the Bridge and that doubled as their homecoming game.

Despite a tight first half between the Dragons and Lady 'Dawgs, Purcell pulled out the 61-40 win.

The Dragons came out red hot, scoring 18 points in the first quarter to Lexington's nine.

But, free throws were the story in the second quarter.

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1,000 points

Hayden Hicks celebrates one thousand points with a commemorative ball from Washington boys head coach Trevor Smith while team member Seth Bunch looks on.

Warrior girls continue impressive run



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Kale Simon's Washington girls basketball team picked up two more wins last week to run their season record to an impressive 13-0.

The No. 1 ranked team in class 3A defeated Lindsay 51-38 and followed that up with a 40-25 win over Class 3A's No. 10 team, Marlow.

Despite being undefeated, the coach said they haven't fired on all cylinders in a game yet this season.

"We have done things really well in all areas of the game," Simon said. "We need to put together a full game though."

In the win over Marlow, Simon felt like it was his team's best defensive performance of the season.

"We defended as well as we have all year," he said. "It was the first time the girls put together a full game defensively."

Brianna Lindert led the Warriors in scoring in the game with 17 points.

Rielyn Scheffe and Kelby Beller each scored seven points.

The Warriors are a little over halfway through the season and the District tournament begins Feb. 17. Simon sees the next month as important

Making moves

Kyndall Wells makes a move to the basket around a Marlow defender. Washington's 40-25 win over the Outlaws improved their record to 13-0.

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Bulldog court

Member of Lexington's Homecoming court are, from left, Janelle Winterton, Corbin Perry, Alexis Feuerborn, Ezra Faulkenberry, Queen Rylee Beason, King Trey Hartzog, Kindell McBride, Luke Morris-Peacock, Izzy Pack and Tate Collier.



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King and queen

Homecoming Queen Rylee Beason locks arms with King Trey Hartzog. Also pictured are flower girl Noelanie Rollins and crown bearer Stryker Olson.

Wayne in Stonewall SRT tourney

Bulldogs vs. Roff, Lady Bulldogs vs. Stonewall

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Last Friday night, Wayne hosted Stratford and lost 70-36. Head coach Jackson Embry says that his Bulldogs are giving up way too many offensive rebounds.

"We're allowing 19.3 offensive rebounds per game. That's about 40 points per game to the other team. So many of our games have been lost by only a handful of points. We're giving up too many second chance points," Embry said.

Tuesday night Wayne hosted Asher, a tough game according to Embry.

"We've been working on blocking out and this will have to be a game for us. They are a big team and will be a mismatch so we will have to block out."

Embry mentioned Wyatt Webster as a guy who has stepped up for the team. He is averaging 15.5 point per game and 13 rebounds.

"He's playing really well for us," Embry said.

Girls

Last Friday, Wayne ran into a tough Stratford team. The Lady Bulldogs struggled to score and lost 61-19.

Madi Sharp had six points and Kaylee Madden had five. Sharp also led the team in rebounds with six. Madden and Jordynn Debaets had four each.

Wayne is 8-7 on the season as they hosted Asher Tuesday night.

Starting today (Thursday), Wayne is in Stonewall for the SRT Tournament. They will face host Stonewall at 1:40 p.m.

1/13
Stratford 61
Wayne 19

Stratford	19	24	15	3-61
Wayne	6	5	3-19	

Player	Points
Madi Sharp	6
Kaylee Madden	5
Addison Keeler	3
Jordynn Debaets	3
Faith Brazell	2



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Jump ball

Madi Sharp holds tightly to the ball while a Stratford player gets in there too. Wayne lost to Stratford 61-19. Sharp had six points.



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Elevate

Wyatt Webster goes up strong to the basket in Wayne's 70-36 loss to Stratford last Friday.

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From page 1B

Warriors:

for his team to take the next steps for their season. "This is the time of year where really good teams con-

tinue to grow," Simon said. "In going from good to great, habits and execution have to improve. And that comes back discipline,

excellence and unity."

Boys
The Warrior boys basketball team picked up a big 61-48

win over the Class 3A No. 9 Lindsay Leopards last Tuesday on the road.

Hayden Hicks dumped in 28 points in the win.

Also in double figures were Cash Andrews with 11 points and Mason Adams with 10.

Washington was defeated by Class 3A No. 14 Marlow last Friday, 62-50.

With the loss, it brings the Warriors' record to 8-5 on the season. They are currently ranked No. 15 in Class 3A.



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Finger roll

Cash Andrews rolls the ball to the basket in Washington's 62-50 loss to Marlow.

1/10 Boys

Washington 61
Lindsay 48

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Lindsay 10 10 16 12—48

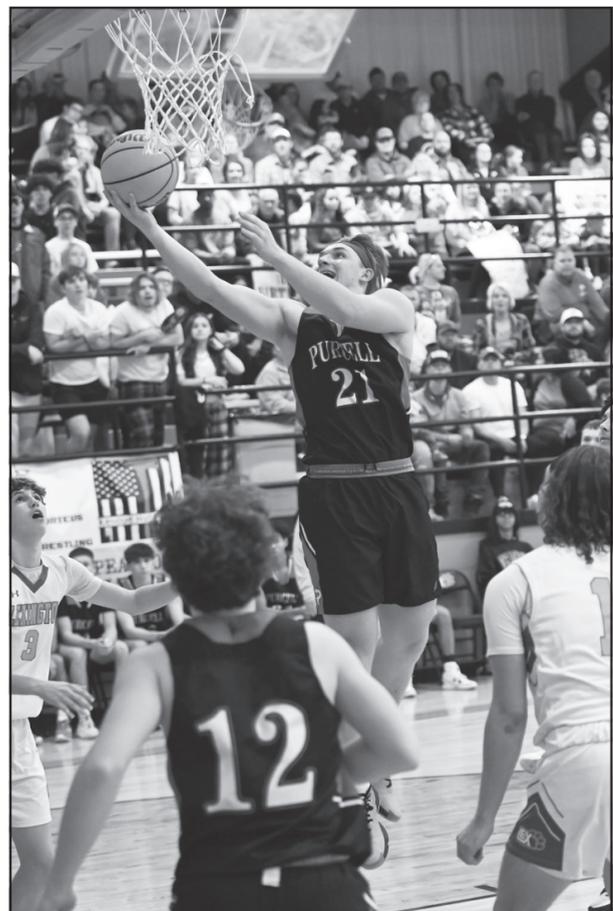
Player	Points
Hayden Hicks	28
Cash Andrews	11
Mason Adams	10
Sam Hedenberg	7
Jaden Cornelius	3
Andrew McCalip	2

1/13

Washington 40
Marlow 25

Marlow 4 2 10 9—25
Washington 10 7 12 11—40

Player	Points
Breanna Lindert	17
Rielyn Scheffe	7
Kelby Beller	7
Kyndall Wells	5
Preslee Johnson	4



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Soft touch

Purcell's Hayden Ice gets up for a quick two in the Dragons' 54-29 win over Lexington last Friday. Ice led his team with 15 points.

From page 1B

Purcell:

Purcell we were 12-0 against Marlow. We had won 20 consecutive conference games and just became the number one ranked team in 3A. We hope to learn from this experience and grow as a team because of that game," the coach said. "Our conference is very tough and every night you have to be ready to play or you could get beat. Tuesday night we were not ready. I take full responsibility for having this team ready each night and on Tuesday I didn't have their attention," Raper said.

coach said.

Raper said rebounds are a great example of the effort a team is putting out each night.

"We still have not clicked on the offensive end as a collective group," Raper confirmed. "We have moments, but really need to become much more consistent on that end of the court.

"Our defense is what has led us to the position we are in right now. When our offense catches up with our defense we will be a really tough team to beat," he concluded.

Dragon notes: The Lexington win was **Roger Raper's** 100th victory as head coach of the Dragons.

His 2022-23 Dragons were 11-1 heading into Tuesday night's road trip to Washington.

"I was very proud of how we bounced back on Friday night at Lexington. We played with much better energy and effort. We went from having only 15 rebounds at Marlow to having 44 in the Lexington game," the

1/10
Purcell 52
Marlow 35

Purcell 13 12 11 16—52
Marlow 7 7 12 9—35

Player	Points
Kenna Esparza	13
KK Eck	7
Jenna Avery	7
Lauren Holmes	6
Ella Resendiz	6
Tinley Winters	6
Hannah Whitaker	5
Hadleigh Harp	2

1/10
Purcell 39
Marlow 57

Purcell 17 4 6 12—39
Marlow 17 14 16 10—57

Player	Points
Kobe Freeman	13
Malachi Evans	10
Hayden Ice	10
Lincoln Eubank	3
Hayden Renfro	2
Brody Galyean	1

1/10
Purcell 61
Lexington 40

Purcell 18 6 21 16—61
Lexington 7 16 9 8—40

Player	Points
Lauren Holmes	13
Kenna Esparza	10
Tinley Winters	9
Hannah Whitaker	9
Jenna Avery	7
Haven Buchanan	4
Ella Resendez	4
Alyssa Thompson	3

1/13
Purcell 55
Lexington 29

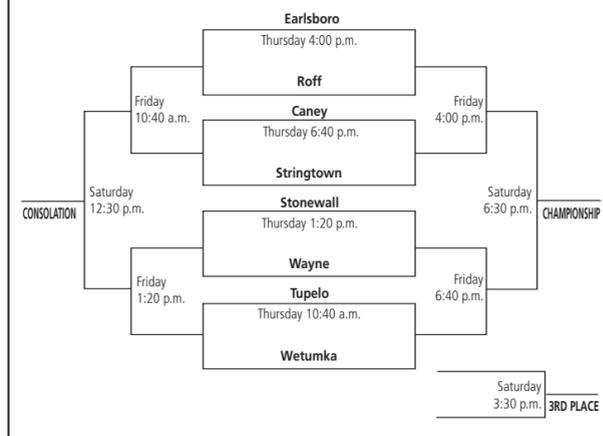
Purcell 14 14 15 12—55
Lexington 6 6 7 10—29

Player	Points
Hayden Ice	15
Malachi Evans	13
Kobe Freeman	6
Lincoln Eubank	5
Alec Thompson	5
Noah Mason	4
Kylen DeFreeze	4
Brody Galyean	2

Stonewall's SRT Tournament

Girls bracket

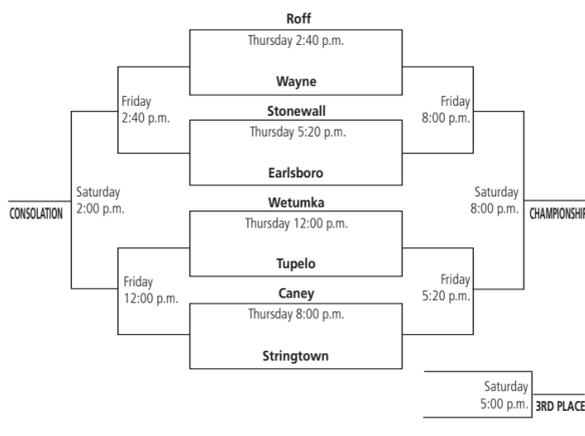
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Stonewall's SRT Tournament

Boys bracket

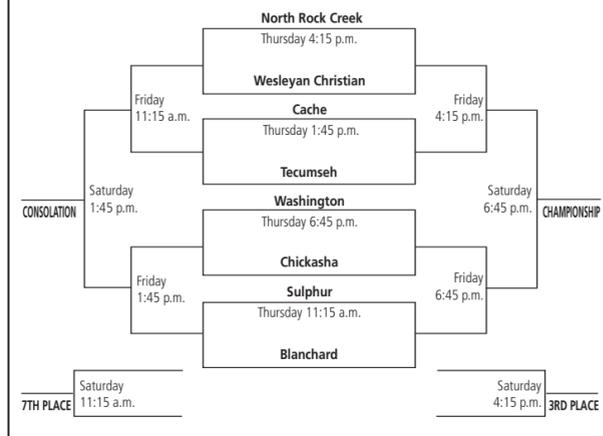
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Washington Tournament

Boys bracket

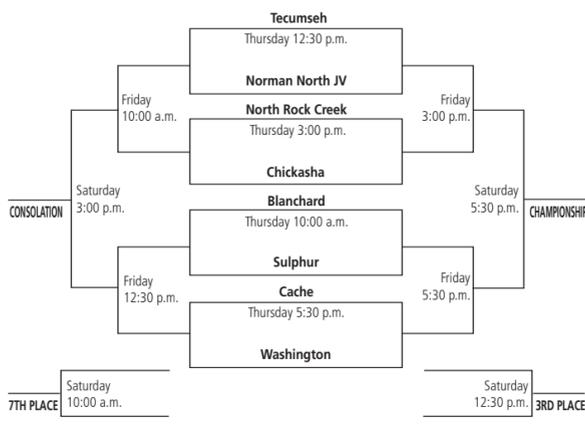
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Washington Tournament

Girls bracket

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Heart:

week's Purcell Register.

"We're super excited about the HOOT," Dragons' Head Coach Roger Raper said. "We have some different teams than we've had in the past and that adds some unknown and unfamiliarity for all teams.

"It should be an exciting week. I know the administration and staff have put in lots of

early work to make this a great event for all teams," Raper continued.

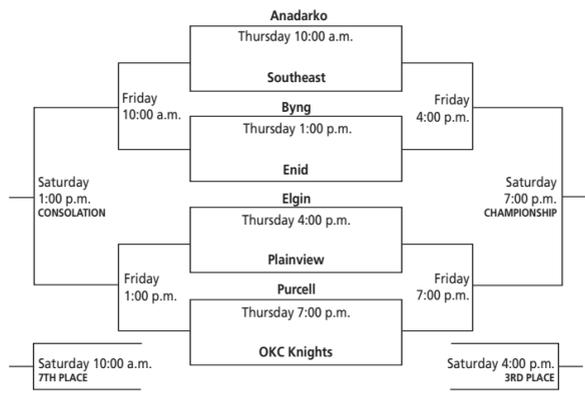
"We are ready to finally get back to play a home game," Raper said. "It feels like it's been awhile."

Last year the Ada girls won their bracket while the Trojans from Douglass won the boys' division.

2023 Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament

Girls bracket

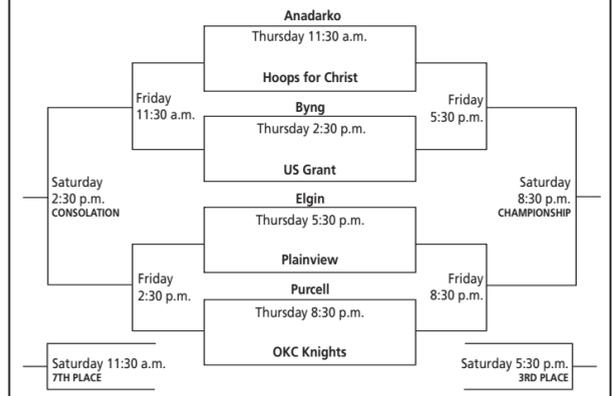
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2023 Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament

Boys bracket

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50/50 ball

Rylee Beason tries to thread the ball inside to Maddie Manuel with Purcell's Ella Resendiz defending. The Lady Bulldogs lost to Purcell last Friday, 61-40. Manuel had seven points.

From page 1B

Lex:

Addi Lippel was 7-9 at the charity stripe, helping Lexington to outscore Purcell 14-6. They were down 24-23 at halftime.

Turnovers were costly for the Lady 'Dawgs and in the second half they did not handle the Dragons' press giving Purcell a chance to pull away.

In total, Lexington had 31 turnovers in the loss.

Purcell outscored Lexington 37-17 in the second half. And, the Lady 'Dawgs attempted two free throws.

A tale of two halves.

Bean and Lippel were the top scorers for Lexington with 13 and 12 each.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Lexington was on the road at Bridge Creek where they pulled out the conference win, 58-42.

It was another tight contest, but the second and third quarters proved to be pivotal for Lexington's win. The Lady Bobcats were held to just eight points in each stanza.

"They are a tough team. They didn't lay down and fought hard. My girls had to dig deep to pull away for the win," Couch said.

Rylee Beason and Maddie Manuel each had 17 points. Bean added 11 and Natalie Dickson had seven.

Boys

Monday night, Lexington got a lopsided 53-38 win over Alex in their first game of the Grady County Tournament.

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

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

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

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

The Bulldogs will play Friday night at 5:20 p.m.

Last Friday, Lexington hosted a red-hot Purcell team. Currently ranked number 1 in Class 3A, the Dragons jumped ahead big in the first quarter. They held a 28-12 lead going into halftime.

The second half was more of the same, as Lexington struggled to get shots to fall.

"Overall, we didn't play bad. I think we had some nerves. It's not every day you have the number one team come in."

Despite shooting just 20% in the game and being out-rebounded 44-25, the coach was pleased that they played as well as they could.

Zeke Faulkenberry was the lone Bulldog in double figures in the loss. He had 11. Ezra Faulkenberry added seven.

Last Tuesday, Lexington was on the road at Bridge Creek where they fell to a scrappy team, 76-37.

Once again, scoring was hard to come by for the Bulldogs. Bridge Creek, however, poured it in, outscoring Lexington in all four quarters. Ty Mixon led

the Bulldogs with 15 points in the loss.

"The boys are working hard and there are some things that we need to fix -- value the basketball and make every

1/10 Bridge Creek 76 Lexington 37

Lexington	.....	7	11	12	7—37
Bridge Creek	.	19	19	27	11—76

Player	Points
Ty Mixon	15
Skylar Rollins	6
Zeke Faulkenberry	5
Drew Dierking	4
Gage Lagace	3
Elijah Pearman	2
Gavrie Williams	2

1/13 Purcell 54 Lexington 29

Purcell	.....	14	14	15	11—54
Lexington	.....	6	6	7	10—29

Player	Points
Zeke Faulkenberry	11
Ezra Faulkenberry	7
Ty Mixon	3
Corbin Perry	3
Drew Dierking	2
Trey Hartzog	2
Elijah Pearman	1

1/16 Lexington 53 Alex 38

Lexington	.....	18	20	6	9—53
Alex	.....	13	16	4	5—38

Player	Points
Zeke Faulkenberry	16
Ezra Faulkenberry	12
Drew Dierking	7
Skylar Rollins	6
Ty Mixon	5
Trey Hartzog	5
Corbin Perry	2

possession count -- but I think they are on the verge of taking that next step. It's good timing to be making adjustments with playoffs approaching," Thetford said.

1/10 Lexington 58 Bridge Creek 42

Lexington	.....	15	13	19	11—58
Bridge Creek	.....	12	8	8	14—42

Player	Points
Rylee Beason	17
Maddie Manuel	17
Landri Bean	11
Natalie Dickson	7
Addi Lippel	4
Abby Sample	2

1/13 Purcell 61 Lexington 40

Purcell	.....	18	6	21	16—61
Lexington	.....	9	14	9	8—40

Player	Points
Landri Bean	13
Addi Lippel	12
Maddie Manuel	7
Rylee Beason	4
Natalie Dickson	2
Kora Parker	2

1/16 Lexington 58 Alex 42

Lexington	.....	15	10	18	15—58
Alex	.....	5	16	11	10—42

Player	Points
Abby Sample	17
Landri Bean	16
Maddie Manuel	14
Rylee Beason	7
Addi Lippel	4



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Finding a lane

Zeke Faulkenberry finds a lane to the basket while being tightly guarded by Purcell's Kobe Freeman Friday night. Faulkenberry finished the game with 11 points in the 54-29 loss.

No. 45-January 19-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: EOG RESOURCES, INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: AMEND AND/OR MODIFY POOLING ORDER NOS. 678391, 682102, AND 701783 LAND COVERED: SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE NO. CD 2023-000076 NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To the following parties, if living; or if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees, and/or assigns; or, the unknown successors, trustees or assigns, if any, of any dissolved corporation, or the unknown successors of any party designated in any record as trustee: Barber Exploration Company; Bosox Energy Investments LLC; Camino Natural Resources, LLC; Cirrus Production Company; DW Energy Group, LLC; Fortune Natural Resources Corporation; IBEX Resources Company, LLC; Kaydet Oil, LLC c/o Cirrus Production Company; McCamey Production Company; Native Exploration Operating, LLC c/o 89 Energy; Red Sky Resources III, LLC; Shepherd Oil & Gas LLC; Smithco Properties, Inc.; Wayfinder Resources Operating LLC; Zephyr Resources LLC; and all persons, owners, producers and operators of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the amendment of Pooling Order Nos. 678391, 682102, and 701783 so as to provide for options in lieu of participation with respect to subsequent wells that are more consistent with the current economic climate that will protect correlative rights and promote future development. Except as amended hereunder the Orders are to remain in full effect as to all common sources of supply originally described in said Orders. Further, Applicant may request that said order be made effective on a date prior to

its signing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 6th day of February, 2023, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building may be restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at <http://oklahoma.gov/occ> to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this application, contact BENJAMIN J. BROWN, OBA #30843, Attorney for Applicant, 1560 East 21st Street, Suite 310, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114, Telephone (918) 779-6047, www.charneybrown.com/faqs, or contact Lori Odom, Landman, Telephone (405) 246-3100.

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION
Dana L. Murphy, Chairman
Bob Anthony, Vice Chairman
J. Todd Hiett, Commissioner
/s/ Benjamin J. Brown
Benjamin J. Brown,
OBA No. 30843

No. 46-January 19-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: EOG RESOURCES, INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: AMEND AND/OR MODIFY POOLING ORDER NOS. 678392 AND 704388 LAND COVERED: SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE NO. CD 2023-000077 NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To the following parties, if living; or if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees, and/or assigns; or, the unknown successors, trustees or assigns, if any, of any dissolved corporation, or the unknown successors of any party designated in any record as trustee: Far West Energy, LLC; Native Exploration Operating, LLC; Norville Oil Co. LLC; Red Sky Resources III, LLC; Scoop LP; Shepherd Oil & Gas LLC; Srivastava Asset Manager LLC; Wayfinder Resources Operating LLC; and all persons, owners, producers and operators of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the amendment of Pooling Order Nos. 678392 and 704388 so as to provide for options in lieu of participation with respect to subsequent wells that are more consistent with the current economic climate that will protect correlative rights and promote future development. Except as amended hereunder the Orders are to remain in full effect as to all common sources of supply originally described in said Orders. Further, Applicant may request that said order be made effective on a date prior to its signing.

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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.

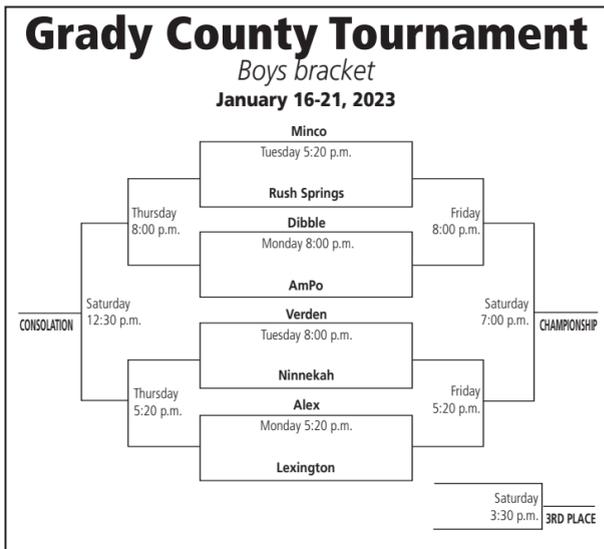
Case No. PB-2020-8 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FINAL ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of FRANCES MIGNON TRUAX, deceased, that on the 4 day of January, 2023, LINDA TRUAX-ELIS produced in the District Court of 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.

Attorney for Petitioner
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Oklahoma City, OK 73159
Telephone: (405) 634-7600
Facsimile: (405) 634-9306



Quilter's Association Annual Sew-In 2023

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

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

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

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

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

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

Together they made over 250 'Positive Bags,' which are sewn 12"x12" bags with two straps, that are donated to pregnant women. These positive bags are filled with items to prepare them for parenthood. The bags contain information for preparing for the arrival of their unborn child, pacifier, diapers, typical baby things, a Holy Bible and information on where they can obtain volunteer services through their pregnancy.

Eden Clinic and Hope Center are both facilities promoting "Choosing Life, rather than choosing abortion." Both organizations receive these 'positive bags' made by the Sew-In Groups/Volunteers, who then fill them with information and supplies then distribute them. Additionally, in December right before Christmas, these quilters made over 70 winter blankets for disabled adults.

The sewing machines, materials, and supplies are all provided at the Center. This is a great opportunity to be a part of helping your commu-

nity and those in need. Please plan at least a couple hours on your busy schedules for the upcoming Sew-In on January 27 and 28, 2023!!! Everyone is welcome! If unexpected bad weather is on this weekend, it will be automatically moved to the next weekend.



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Nominated

Washington Chapter of OHCE has nominated Alice Brooks as OHCE Rookie of the Year.

Alice Brooks Nominated Rookie of the Year

Washington Chapter of OHCE has nominated Alice Brooks as OHCE Rookie of the Year. Alice has been a long-time resident of Washington and for years has volunteered or been a guest at Washington Chapter OHCE functions.

In 2022, Alice joined the Washington OHCE Chapter and immediately took on as the Committee Chair for the Washington OHCE Chapter's Blanket Drive. She spearheaded the Committee for making over 70 blankets for disabled adults, where fabric and materials were donated, and she gathered OHCE members and other Senior Center Quilters to help make the quilts to be able to distribute them before Christmas 2022 and the extreme winter weather coming in December.

Alice has assisted the Washington Chapter of OHCE by volunteering time to sewing other projects as well, including being on the Washington OHCE Chapter's Committee for sewing over 250 Positive Bags in 2022.

The Committee provides these positive bags for pregnant ladies who seek services from the Eden Clinic and Hope Clinic. Positive Bags are always in demand. In 2022, this Com-

mittee made over 250 'Positive Bags,' that are donated to pregnant women.

Every January Alice is the organizer for the Washington Senior Citizen Quilters Organization Annual Sew-In, where many of the quilters are members of Washington OHCE Chapter.

This Sew-In event is a come and go event, which is the last weekend of January. Each year she organizes these two days of sewing to make items (quilts, positive bags, beanie hats, lap quilts, wheelchair bags, and other items) the community needs or asks for.

Each year her three daughters are usually in attendance to help their mom with this great event for the community, which services so many people in need.

Alice spends a lot of time volunteering at the Senior Citizen's Center in Washington aiding the staff and other volunteers with all meal and sewing services provided to the community and county. She helps in the food service, making quilts that are raffled off, teaching individuals how to sew, and being a mentor, coach and leader for those around her.

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 19-27:

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



• Photo by Heather Mann

Winning team

Washington's sixth grade Warriors beat the Tigers on Sunday in Tuttle 23-6. The team is coached by Tony Brennan and Clay Cline. Players include (from left) Grayson Webber, Huck Autry, Cooper Barefoot, Treyson Rector, Bo Beard, Tripp Brennan, Tucker Maddox, Charlie Mann and Kannon Clary.



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 19—Varsity basketball Washington Tournament, TBA.

January 20—Varsity basketball Washington Tournament, TBA; OkMEA All-State Clinic/Convention-Tulsa.

January 21—Varsity basketball Washington Tournament, TBA; OkMEA All-State Clinic/Convention-Tulsa.

January 23—7th/8th/9th Basketball, Pauls Valley, Girls away, Boys home, 5 p.m.

January 24—JV/V Basketball vs. Davis, home, 4:30/6:30 p.m.; Miss/Mr Washington.

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

January 27—7th/8th/9th Basketball, Lindsay, Girls home, Boys away, 5 p.m.;

Lampkin Scholarship fundraiser, cafeteria (evening); Homecoming assembly.

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

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

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

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

It looks like we are off to a good start for 2023! We had 36 veterans approved last week with VA disability ratings from 10-90 percent for their service connected disabilities. Those who received thirty percent or higher rating will be eligible for VA benefits for their dependents. Four veterans received disability ratings of one hundred percent for their service-connected disabilities.

Veterans receiving disability compensation were granted an 8.3 percent increase beginning Jan. 1, 2023. We are aware that this does not cover the cost of living increases that all of us are seeing anytime we shop for food or other items.

Many items that we buy on a regular basis have doubled in price during the last year. Inflation is causing most of us to shop around for the best deals either on line or shopping at discount stores. Non-profit organizations like ours are seeing a significant increase in the number of veterans and

their families who are unable to maintain their current living standards. The increased cost of living is adversely affecting many people who are on a fixed income who are not able to pay rent, utilities, transportation, and food. In light of this, please be aware and check on your neighbors.

I want to get the word out on some of the VA benefits that many veterans and surviving spouses may be eligible to receive since the PACT ACT that went in effect on Jan. 1, 2023. This act adds exposure to Agent Orange presumptive conditions to veterans who served in some locations of Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Johnson Island and Guam.

There is a time frame listed on the Pact Act along with the locations where the chemical was used. There will be tens of thousands of veterans along with many surviving spouses

who will now be eligible for VA benefits. For those of you who know of veterans who served in any of those locations please encourage them to visit us at our Norman location at 1233 West Lindsay Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Veterans and surviving spouses can start by logging into our dkgvf.org to fill out and upload their information. During this time of increasing prices, getting VA benefits can and do change lives every single day.

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

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• Photo by TJ Scholtz

Third place finishers

Congratulations to the WHS Academic Team who placed third in the Area meet at Bridge Creek.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

WASHINGTON ALL SPORTS.

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WHO: OPEN TO ALL WPS STUDENTS OR HOMESCHOOLER WHO LIVE WITHIN WPS DISTRICT

AGES: KINDERGARTEN – 6TH GRADE

COST: \$70 (INCLUDES JERSEY) (Due NLT February 10)

PARENTS MEETING: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 @ 5PM



Use the QR code to sign-up



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Sew-In helpers

OHCE member Alice Brooks and her daughter Stephanie Harnish from Cheyenne, Wyo. Stephanie comes down every year to help her mom with the Sew-In Event.



• Photo by Michelle Bates

Sew-In event

Alice Brooks and daughters Stephanie Harnish, back, Cate Crane, front right, of Dallas, Texas, and Chris Windrix, front left, of Norman. The daughters come to Washington every year for the Sew-In.

Religion

Green Avenue Church of Christ

Bible study of 1 Timothy 2 continued on Wednesday night and our Sunday morning Bible study is examining the issue of the Work Ethic.

The morning sermon was taken from 1 Kings chapters 1 and 3. This contains the stories describing the last acts of the prophet Elijah and the first ones of his successor Elisha. These provide a bridge over the kings of Israel from Omri and Ahab unto Jehoram.

Keith Shackelford showed how that the story of chapter one was Elijah chastening the king for seeking a false god and not recognizing the true God, Jehovah, yet presided over Israel. At Elisha's introduction in chapter

3 we saw that he picked up right where Elijah left off in dealing with the kings of the rebellious northern kingdom of Israel.

Then the story took a turn to focus on Mesha, king of Moab who had rebelled against Israel. We found out that secular history and the archaeological record unearthed what is now known as the Mesha Stele in 1868. The inscriptions on this rock place it among only three others known to call Israel by name. This rock describes some of the same places and peoples and actions we have been reading about in the Bible.

Sunday evening the sermon was a brief examination of 1 Peter on the subject of how did

Peter encourage those he was writing to?

The sermon covered four areas of encouragement found in the book: 1) Reminding them of who they really are, 2) reminding them of what they should do and be, 3) giving them knowledge of what they must come through, and 4) presenting them with what they are set to receive if they hold up to the end.

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 Westside Church of Christ

Two Meteors Crossing!

Chapter two of periodical writings on "How Big is God?"

I had long wanted to do a writing (perhaps a book?) bearing this great title, 'How Big is God?' based on the great song bearing that title. As I began to think on that theme, something else came to mind: a great miracle from the gospel of John, two thoughts crossing paths like two meteors streaking across the night sky.

That second theme came in an account that I would not have expected to be such a perfect backdrop for our search for God's 'bigness,' but the Bible often surprises us with how relevant it can be on any subject. Oh, there will be many more biblical accounts that speak to this subject as we go along, many more meteors crisscrossing in the sky, we might say.

But let's begin with this one; and if we have the strength and inspiration to explore our great theme far into the mysterious depths of God's Word and into a grand view of the vast heavens

that declare God's glory hour by hour, then we will be filled with more awesome wonder than ever before.

The scene where we will begin our investigation is in the 21st chapter of the gospel of John. That chapter is what I would consider somewhat of an 'add-on' chapter in this gospel, kind of an anticlimactic addition to John's sublime writing.

A casual Bible student might have trouble remembering the details of that 21st chapter, and I am sure he would wonder as to its great significance. After all, when you come to a "How big is God" theme, you need some huge, monumental scenes to tell its story even vaguely the way it needs to be told.

In fact, we might be more prone to look at the magnificent and faith-producing scenes from the previous chapter, the 20th chapter of this gospel. Ah, what a chapter it is! We have the sun-rising appearance of Mary Magdalene at the tomb of Jesus and her subsequent meeting with the angel right there by the tomb - (Can we even

imagine!) - and then we see her running to Peter and John to send them immediately to the sacred tomb without even a moment's delay. John outruns Peter there but Peter, having the greater courage, goes into that blessed tomb first.

And that's not all. We subsequently have three of Jesus' appearances, the greatest of the world's epiphanies, that wrap up that great resurrection chapter: There is Jesus' first appearance to Mary Magdalene, then the two appearances to the disciples as they meet to discuss matters up in that upper Jerusalem room, one of those meetings without the doubting Thomas and the latter one with, I could not help but think that after that meeting Thomas could spin quite a yarn telling us how big his God is - and we concur, how so very big He is!

Having written the powerful scene where Thomas sees the Lord and the Lord invites him to put his hand in the scars in

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Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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

Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH

Purcell, OK
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535
Mike Bailey, Pastor
Sunday services 9 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study 10 am Worship 6:30 pm Awana & Youth 6 pm Evening worship
Wednesday services 7:30 pm Bible Study
www.ebcpurcell.org

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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

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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.
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527-2769

LANDMARK CHURCH

Pastor: Justin Blankenship
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527-3342
Sunday Worship..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

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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
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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

Melisa Dubbs sang "What Love Really Means" for the morning special.

Brother John used 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 for his sermon and said there are 15 qualities of love in these passages.

Love is the premier gift because it is the abiding gift. Love covers, hope sand endures all things.

A heaven-born love was seen when God sent His Son to die for our sins. The love of God is constant and always remains.

The evening message was from Matthew 16:21-24 and

spoke on the subject of discipleship. A disciple follows, learns and imitates our Lord.

In these verses, Peter rebukes Christ because He said He was going to the cross. Jesus called Peter "Satan." Peter wasn't exactly where he needed to be in his discipleship. He wanted to follow Jesus but wanted Him to do what he wanted Him to do.

We must deny ourselves and follow Christ. He called for radical discipleship. We must lay everything we have on the altar and cooperate if we are to grow in Christ.

On January 23, at 11 a.m., our senior adults will travel to IHOP in Norman for lunch and fellowship. On January 29, we will be observing the Lord's Supper at our evening service.

We were glad to have several visitors in our morning worship service.

You are invited to join us for all activities, Sunday school and worship at Sunray Baptist Church. Join us at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information, call (405) 527-6808.

Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next regular Food Give Away will be this coming Saturday, January 21, from 12 to 4 p.m. Clint Sanders, our Food Bank Manager, was able to get quite a bit of food for this month, so we are well-stocked.

We will continue our Munch and a Movie experience beginning today, Thursday, January 19 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.

Throughout the year, we all need to be reminded to be loving to one another. One of

my favorite sayings, based on a t-shirt quote, is this. "In a world where we can choose to be anything we want, choose to be kind." A shortened version sometimes has a graphic of a happy little bee followed by the word "kind."

I read a short article in a *Guideposts* publication and have used it as the basis for a mini life lesson.

"Once upon a time..." a few weeks ago Matt was anticipating a tough day at work. He'd even told Hilary, his wife, so before he left for the day. When he called her from the office sounding cheerful, she was a bit surprised.

"You won't believe what happened!" he said. The day

had started as expected: a long commute, a wait in line for morning coffee, an endless to-do list. By lunchtime, he was sorely in need of a break. He got up from his desk for a walk to collect himself and recharge. Lost in thought, he passed a park full of preschoolers at recess. A little boy ran up to him.

"Excuse me, mister," he said. "This is for you."

The boy handed Matt a piece of construction paper cut carefully into a circle. It had colorful, hand-drawn flowers on one side. On the other side was a printed message: "It's

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

January 22, 2023 is the third Sunday of ordinary time. As a reminder, ordinary time is any time in the year that is not a special season such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Think of it like life; some days are special and some are ordinary.

The Gospel reading this week is Matthew 4:12-23. This is the occasion when Jesus calls Simon Peter and his brother Andrew to leave their fishing boats and "come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Later he saw James and John, sons of Zebedee, and he called

them. For those men, who each became members of the chosen twelve, leaving their work and joining Jesus became their full-time work.

Jesus calls all of us. Except for a few, that call is not to leave our livelihood and work full time for the Lord. However, for many, making money becomes primary and we simply squeeze the Lord in when we have a little time. Don't you feel cheated when you run into an old friend but they can only talk a minute? In the same way, I'll bet Jesus is disappointed in us when we squeeze him in.

Granted, we are unlikely

to spend hours in study and prayer. However, some of the most centered and happy people I know begin their day with the Lord. They read their Bibles and pray for 30 minutes to an hour. It refreshes their mind, body, and soul like a three mile run.

If the beginning of the day simply won't work for you, pick a time each day. Some days will be more refreshing than others. Even on the less fulfilling days, God will be pleased that you are making the

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Westside:

His hands and into his riven side, John seems to have laid out his case perfectly for these 20 chapters.

It all fits so nicely that he feels satisfied to bring it all to a classic conclusion: "... these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name."

With that, John lays down his pen – (This I am imagining) – takes a deep breath, and feels a degree of satisfaction that this job has come to a sublime conclusion. Oh, what a book, the gospel of John, the greatest apologetic book ever written, the greatest apologetic book ever to be written! He folds the scroll up and lets it sit for a little while, as writers do, and he thinks his job is complete. Ah, there's nothing like coming to an end of a book, what grand satisfaction!

But somewhere along the line, the Holy Spirit nudges that 'disciple whom Jesus loved' yet again and says, "John, I appreciate your work, but I need you to add a few more scenes to your great gospel."

We're not done yet. We need

John 21.

John again sits down with the pen of inspiration in his hands, unfolds that scroll again, and begins to add to his narrative. I will go to an old familiar place to write this second conclusion to this gospel, he thinks. So, he takes us to the most common place we know in all the gospels, to the Sea of Tiberias, more commonly known as the Sea of Galilee.

"After these things," John writes to lead off this second conclusion, "Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself."

And I thought, with a smile, he might have easily said, "... He showed one more time, to leave no doubt in any mind and to confirm the faith of every believer, just how big our Jesus is, and just how big our God is!"

With that opening thesis, two great themes – God's bigness and Jesus' powerful miracles at the boisterous Galilee Sea – come together, crossing like two meteors crisscrossing in the night sky.

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Going to Be Okay!"

"Wow, thank you!" Matt said.

"You're welcome! Have a good day!" the boy said before running back to his friends.

Touched by the sweet gesture, Matt told his coworkers about it when he returned to the office. The story about the note brought a smile to the face of everyone who heard it.

Before Matt hung up the phone, he paused for a moment "You know, it might sound silly," he said, "but the whole thing really turned my day around."

Hilary told him it didn't sound silly at all. What it did sound like was a divinely orchestrated act of kindness, delivered by a thoughtful kid.

Matt keeps the kind note on display in his home office now. Every time either he or Hilary passes by, it brings joy. Sometimes we receive these moments of wonder of heavenly timing and the power of kindness—a gift that keeps on giving.

Have you received a similar miracle of kindness? Have you experienced the touch of the wings of one of God's angels, a message of love when you may have needed it most?

Listen to the small voice inside yourself. The Spirit may

be prompting you to make a difference in somebody's day. It may be as simple as opening a door with a smile, or some other opportunity to show kindness to another being.

Kindness is a rare commodity these days. But it doesn't have to be—we can make the difference. Be one of God's messengers, even if you don't have your wings... yet. Be kind anytime you can.

Believe us when we at the Lexington United Methodist Church say that we are the community's church. We are a distinct and diverse community of Christians who come together as one church, united in Spirit to love all, welcome all, and seek justice for all. You are God's child, 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.

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effort to spend time with Him.

A very good friend says, "If you don't want to do it, any excuse will do." So look for a way to spend more time with God and don't look for an excuse!

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

No. 52-January 19-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRA RICHARD PERRY, Deceased

Case No. PB-2023-8 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of January, 2023, Wilfred Perry filed his application for Letters of Administration on said estate to be granted to him and for judicial determination of the heirs of said decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 17th day of January, 2023, notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of Febru-

ary, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of January, 2023. CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court /s/ Bill C. Lester BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Petitioner 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623 Email: blester@lesterlawoffice.com

Peace be with you.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

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

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

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

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

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

Menu for January 23-27:

Monday—Taco Joe on bun, potato soup, fruit, cookies.

Tuesday—Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic bread, pudding.

Wednesday—Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, bread, gelatin.

Thursday—White beans with ham, oven browned potatoes, greens, cornbread, cobbler.

Friday—Cook's choice.

One milk per person is served with every meal.

We appreciate everyone who continues to donate and support the senior center. Your donations continue to enhance the lives of our seniors and the operation of our center.

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone. I hope you had a chance to get outside and enjoy some higher-than-average temperatures. Pretty good for January. As I write this, my windows are open and shorts and a T-shirt is the wardrobe of the day.

The last two weeks have been great at the WSCC garage sale. We have really worked hard to straighten up and reorganize everything to make for an easier shopping experience. We appreciate everyone who stopped in. There is always something new to see as donations continue to roll in. As I have mentioned before, all proceeds go to benefit the Wayne Senior Citizens Center. The garage sale will not be open this week but will reopen next week on Friday, January 27, and Saturday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

Delta Senior Nutrition provides a delicious meal each Monday through Friday, serving promptly at 11:30 a.m. The center is open at 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for anyone wanting to arrive early and stay for cards, dominoes or other games.

Here is the menu for January 23-27:

Monday—Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, pudding.

Tuesday—Taco joe on a bun, potato soup, available fruit, snickerdoodle cookies.

Wednesday—Chicken and noodles, green peas, carrots, sliced bread, gelatin with fruit and topping.

Thursday—White beans with ham and sliced onions, oven browned potatoes, spinach or greens, cornbread, cobbler or pie.

Friday—Cook's choice, menu to be determined.

Milk is served with every meal.

If you, or someone you know, is a senior 60+, call the kitchen at 405-527-9462 to find out how easy it is to qualify for the Senior Nutrition lunch program. Our roster is growing slightly, but we always welcome new folks to join our current group of personalities.

We have a great group of volunteers in Wayne and their help is greatly appreciated. Please remember to visit the garage sale next week and if you would like to join us for lunch, please give me a call.

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

Until next week...

No. 56-January 19-1 Time

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., on January 27, 2023 and the opening will be January 30, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. for the sale of cutting and baling approximately 25 acres (mol) of designated acreage on McClain County property located approximately .4 mile west of Purcell on State Highway 74 on the east side of the highway. The successful bidder will retain all of the hay the property produces in the 2023, 2024, and 2025 calendar years. All baled hay must be

removed from the property after each cutting within 30 days when baling is completed.

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/or all bids.

SEAL DATE: 1/17/23 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

Washington:

their families!

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

We also accept donations of wheelchairs and other types of handicap equipment that can be given to other veterans or their families. Other items that we accept are cars, trucks, motorcycles, or items that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds.

We are open to active clients Monday through 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

No. 53-January 19-1 Time Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 1/9/2023 at 8:17 a.m. in Room 111 of the McClain County Courthouse. Chairman Wilson Lyles called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. County Clerk Pam Beller called the roll and those present were: Chairman Wilson Lyles, Vice Chairman Terry Daniel, and Member Glen Murray.

Terry Daniel moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on 1/3/2023, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

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

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AS FOLLOWS: General—1859, Bob Moore Ford, 175435.00, Vehicles.

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 AS FOLLOWS:

ARPA 2021—103, Turn Key Health Clinics, 11287.50, Medical Staffing; 104, Dana Safety Supply, 5617.00, Lights & Equipment.

CBRI—10, McClain County District 1, 5000.00, Reimbursement. Em Mgmt-ST—59, Atwood Distributing, 53.97, Supplies; 60, WW Tire, 88.60, Service.

Extension-ST—81, McDaniel, Justin, 203.75, Travel; 82, Oklahoma Copier Solutions, 561.50, Service; 83, Office Depot, 235.45, Supplies; 84, Taylor, Emily, 149.94, Travel; 85, Vandaveer, Laura A., 160.81, Travel; 86, Wollenberg, Connie, 267.94, Travel.

General—892, Best Buy Business Advantage, 109.99, Supplies; 893, Comdata MasterCard Program, 465.09, Fuel, Service & Auto Supplies; 894, Comdata MasterCard Program, 646.17, Fuel, Service & Auto Supplies; 895, Clearly, 280.50, Service; 896, Classic Paper, 995.47, Supplies; 897, DJ Trailers And Welding, 600.00, Installation; 898, Eureka Water, 36.34, Supplies; 899, Office Depot, 241.25, Supplies; 900, OPERS, 94253.49, Delinquent Service; 901, Purcell Register, 498.00, Supplies; 902, Purcell Register, 28.70, Publication; 903, Voss Lighting, 1023.78, Supplies; 904, Auto Zone, 188.91, Parts & Supplies; 905, Dana Safety Supply, 3900.00, Supplies; 906, Eureka Water, 28.89, Supplies; 907, Galls, 189.00, Jackets; 908, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 105.93, Supplies; 909, Sysco, 5774.71, Supplies; 910, Sunny Communications, 1982.00, Radios; 911, Turn Key Health Clinics, 14127.40, Medical Administrative Services; 912, CODA, 500.00, Conference; 913, Classic Paper, 414.28, Supplies; 914, Davison Fuels & Oil, 2215.43, Fuel.

Health—138, Amazon, 1695.22, Supplies; 139, Facility Care, 1025.00, Service; 140, Facility Care, 880.00, Service; 141, Purcell Public Schools, 1565.71, Rent. Highway—978, Ace Hardware, 113.85, Supplies; 979, Atwood, 372.98, Supplies; 980, Blanchard Building, 47.00, Supplies; 981, Cintas, 64.68, Supplies; 982, Dolese Bros, 3199.52, Chips & Rock; 983, Firefly Electric, 2274.00, Service; 984, J&K Auto Parts, 334.90, Parts & Supplies; 985, Lehigh Hanson, 3389.38, Chips & Rock; 986, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 481.00, Service; 987, O'Reilly Automotive Stores, 25.58, Parts & Supplies; 988, P&K Equipment, 90.17, Parts

No. 57-January 19-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS The McClain County Continental Gateway Authority will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., January 27, 2023 and the opening will be January 30, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for the sale of cutting and baling approximately 90 acres (mol) of designated acreage on Continental Gateway Authority property located approximately .5 mile east of I-35 on State Highway 59 on the north side of the highway. The successful bidder will retain all of the hay the property produces in the 2023, 2024, and 2025 calendar years. All baled

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

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

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

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

Angie Steele

& Supplies; 989, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 37.57, Supplies; 990, RS Tractor Repair, 495.80, Supplies & Labor; 991, Unifirst, 194.05, Service; 992, WW Tire, 90.00, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 993, Windstream, 2442.88, Damages. ML Fee—26, CODA, 125.00, Registration.

Rental of County Property - Expo—103, Atwood Distributing, 249.99, Supplies; 104, Classic Paper, 487.95, Supplies; 105, Hales Overhead Door, 175.00, Labor; 106, J&K Auto Parts, 47.36, Parts & Supplies; 107, Lowes, 541.38, Tables; 108, Lowes, 543.27, Tables; 109, McClain County District 2, 825.59, Fuel; 110, Precision Trailer, 155.00, Supplies; 111, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 398.15, Supplies; 112, Windstream, 153.67, Service. Sheriff Commissary—29, Best Buy Business Advantage, 49.55, Supplies.

SR Cit-ST—221, Burgess, Sheila, 500.00, Contract Labor; 222, Cable Meat And Food Service, 958.14, Supplies; 223, Foreman, Salena, 1080.00, Contract Labor; 224, OG&E, 314.80, Service; 225, Pena, Jennifer L., 600.00, Contract Labor; 226, Amazon, 92.98, Supplies; 227, CashSaver, 434.21, Supplies; 228, Windstream, 261.44, Service; 229, Windstream, 169.66, 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.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve the December 2022 monthly reports for the Assessor, Sheriff, Treasurer, County Clerk, Health Dept, Election Board and Court Clerk. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved to approve of the Allocation of Alcoholic Beverage Tax, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of the Mileage Reimbursement to be set at 65.5 cents per mile effective January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of terminating the Agreement for Professional Engineering Services between McClain County and Frankfurt-Short-Bruza Associates, P.C. dated May 23, 2022. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to resolve to advertise to bid for the purchase of (1) New Pick-Up with 4-Wheel Drive for District Two 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.

No action was taken concerning Mayberry Villa Plat.

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

hay must be removed from the property after each cutting within 30 days when baling is completed. 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. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080.

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

SEAL DATE: 1/17/2023 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

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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:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Last-known address, Relationship to Decedent. Rows include Florene May Marx Schoenborn, Michael Lee Strauss, Patricia May Strauss, Lisa Gimbel, Jeffrey Davis, Stephen N. Gimbel, Sam Douglas Gimbel, Jack Bazley, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, Phillips Exeter Academy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Art Institute of Chicago.

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
ROBERTSON & WILLIAMS
9520 N. May Ave, Suite 260
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No. 41-January 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF THURMAN D. VAUGHN,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-22-147
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Thurman D. Vaughn, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Thurman D. Vaughn, Deceased, are required to 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 Toni Aguillard, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins and Associates Law PLLC,

138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 14th day of March 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 12th day of January 2023.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Blevins and Associates Law PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 37-January 19-4 Times
Notification is given that The First National Bank and Trust Company, 302 West Chickasha Avenue, Chickasha, OK 73018 has filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency on January 12, 2023 as specified in 12 CFR 5

with drive-thru and night depositary services at 115 Cotton Field Road in Goldsby, OK 73093. Any person wishing to comment on this application may write to the U.S. Office of the Comptroller, Director of District Licensing, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, TX 75201, or licensing@occ.treas.gov, within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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:

Table with 2 columns: 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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Email: mail@baertimberlake.com
BT #: 205011-01

No. 42-January 19-3 Times
In the District Court
of McClain County
State of Oklahoma

White Harvest LLC
An Oklahoma Limited Liability Company
By and thru its Owner Jerry Anderson, Charen Teague, f/k/a Charen Cruger

Plaintiffs,
V.

The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of Christopher Columbus Woodson, a/k/a C.C. Woodson
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of Sarah Woodson

f/k/a Sarah Akrigg
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of Florence A. Cruger

f/k/a Florence A. Woodson
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of George A. Cruger

The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of Floy Welker Cruger

Defendants.

CV-2023-05
Notice by Publication
The State of Oklahoma to:
The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Personal Representatives and Assigns of the listed Decedents and/or the Defendants herein: you are

hereby notified that you have been sued wherein the Plaintiff, White Harvest LLC, allege that they are the record owners and in possession of the following described real property mineral interests located in McClain County, Oklahoma and Blaine County, Oklahoma, legally described as follows, to wit: Oil, gas, and other minerals in and under the following: N/2 SW/4 NW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 NW/4 of Section 16-T6N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma N/2 SE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NE/4 NE/4 of Section 17-T6N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma N/2 NE/4 NW/4 and SW/4 NE/4 NW/4 of Section 28-T6N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma SE/4 NW/4 of Section 7-T17N-R11W, Blaine County, Oklahoma Conversely you may claim some right, title, interest, lien or estate in and to the above-described real property that is adverse to the ownership claimed. You must answer the Petition of the Plaintiffs within twenty (20) days of service, or the same will be taken as true and confessed. If you fail to respond in any fashion, it will be adjudged that you have no right, title, interest, lien, or estate in and to the above real property, and that title and possession of the Plaintiffs in said real property will be quieted and confirmed in the Plaintiffs as against you.

/s/Court Clerk
Rachael Dewberry, OBA #19478
Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC
2425 Wilcox Drive
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Attorney for White Harvest LLC

No. 36-January 19-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND FOR
McCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
FLAGSTAR BANK
Plaintiff,

vs.
PAUL W RODEN, et al.
Defendant(s)

No: CJ-2022-77
NOTICE OF HEARING
MOTION TO CONFIRM SALE
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: Paul W Roden and Spouse of Paul Roden

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed herein its Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale in the above action. That the Motion To Confirm Sale will be heard before

a Judge of the District Court in a Court Room of the McClain County Courthouse, Oklahoma, at 9:00 a.m. on the 1st day of February, 2023. Unless you appear at said time and present any objections to the said sale proceedings, the Motion to Confirm Sale will be sustained and the sale confirmed.

/s/ Don Timberlake
Don Timberlake - #9021
Kim S. Jenkins - #32809
Gina D. Knight - #12996
Chynna Scruggs - #32663
BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C.
5901 N. Western, Suite 300
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Telephone: (405) 842-7722
Email: mail@baertimberlake.com
BT #: 204052-01

No. 38-January 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF RANDALL D. DANKER,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-142
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION, AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Brandyn S. Danker, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Randall D. Danker, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 2nd day of February 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District

Courtroom of Judge Charles 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 12th day of January 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

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:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Last-known address, Relationship to decedent. Rows include John J. Latham, Bethany A. DeWitt, formerly Bethany A. Heinrich, Holly S. Heinrich, Denise J. Noel, also known as Denise J. Noel, Beverly A. Smalridge, Museum of North Beach.

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. 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

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

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. 43-January 19-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: EOG RESOURCES,
INC.
RELIEF SOUGHT: AMEND AND/
OR MODIFY POOLING ORDER
NOS. 684295, 687338, AND
706200
LAND COVERED: SECTION 5,
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA

CAUSE NO. CD 2023-000074
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
To the following parties, if living;
or if deceased, then their unknown
heirs, devisees, executors, admin-
istrators, successors, trustees,
and/or assigns; or, the unknown
successors, trustees or assigns, if
any, of any dissolved corporation,
or the unknown successors of any
party designated in any record as
trustee: Buffalo Creek Minerals
LLC; Charles Gregory Mahaffey
DBA BGM Production LLC; Citi-
zen Energy III LLC; Echo Energy
Partners I LLC; Glenna F Laird;
L3 Company Holding LP DBA L3
Energy LLC; Melissa Mahaffey
LLC; Olympus Oil Ventures Inc;
Roon Energy Inc.; Te-Ray Re-
sources LLC; Ventana Exploration
and Production LLC; Wayfinder
Resources Operating LLC; and
all persons, owners, producers
and operators of oil and gas and
all other interested persons in Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Applicant in this cause is re-
questing the amendment of Pool-
ing Order Nos. 684295, 687338,
and 706200 so as to provide for
options in lieu of participation
with respect to subsequent wells
that are more consistent with the
current economic climate that
will protect correlative rights and
promote future development.
Except as amended hereunder
the Orders are to remain in full
effect as to all common sources
of supply originally described in
said Orders. Further, Applicant
may request that said order be
made effective on a date prior to
its signing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

No. 40-January 19-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ODESSA TATOM,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-07
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the Estate of
Odessa Tatom, Deceased, that on
the 12th day of January 2023, there
was filed with this Court the Peti-
tion of Jackie Kettler praying that
Letters of Administration be issued
to her as Personal Representative
of the Estate, to serve without
bond, for a judicial determination
of the heirs of the Decedent.
Pursuant to an Order of this
Court made on the 12th day of
January 2023 notice is given that

No. 44-January 19-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: EOG RESOURCES,
INC.
RELIEF SOUGHT: AMEND AND/
OR MODIFY POOLING ORDER
NOS. 684294 AND 706297
LAND COVERED: SECTION 8,
TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA

CAUSE NO. CD 2023-000075
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
To the following parties, if living;
or if deceased, then their unknown
heirs, devisees, executors, admin-
istrators, successors, trustees,
and/or assigns; or, the unknown
successors, trustees or assigns, if
any, of any dissolved corporation,
or the unknown successors of any
party designated in any record as
trustee: Barber Exploration Com-
pany; Bosox Energy Investments
LLC; Camino Natural Resources,
LLC; Hall Investment Company
LLC c/o George M. Hall, Manager;
IBEX Resources Company, LLC;
Mustang Fuel Corporation; Native
Exploration Operating, LLC c/o 89
Energy; Rodney Ylitalo; Scoop I
LP; Ventana Operating LLC; Ven-
tana Exploration and Production
LLC; Wayfinder Resources Oper-
ating LLC; Zephyr Resources LLC;
and all persons, owners, produc-
ers and operators of oil and gas
and all other interested persons in
McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Applicant in this cause
is requesting the amendment of
Pooling Order Nos. 684294
and 706297 so as to provide for
options in lieu of participation
with respect to subsequent wells
that are more consistent with the
current economic climate that
will protect correlative rights and
promote future development.
Except as amended hereunder
the Orders are to remain in full
effect as to all common sources
of supply originally described in
said Orders. Further, Applicant
may request that said order be
made effective on a date prior to
its signing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this cause be set before an
Administrative Law Judge for
hearing, taking of evidence and
reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that this cause will be heard before
an Administrative Law Judge on
the Initial Hearing Docket at the
Corporation Commission, Jim
Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the
6th day of February, 2023, and
that this notice be published as
required by law and the rules
of the Commission. Due to the
COVID-19 pandemic, access to
the Jim Thorpe Building may be
restricted. The referenced hearing
may be conducted via teleconfer-
ence or videoconference. Before
coming to the building for this
hearing, please visit the Okla-
homa Corporation Commission
website at <http://oklahoma.gov/occ>
to determine the status of
building access. Instructions for
participating via teleconference or
videoconference are available on
the Commission's website.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that all interested persons may
appear and be heard. For informa-
tion concerning this application,
contact BENJAMIN J. BROWN,
OBA #30843, Attorney for Ap-
plicant, 1560 East 21st Street,
Suite 310, Tulsa, Oklahoma
74114, Telephone (918) 779-6047,
www.charneybrown.com/faqs,
or contact Lori Odom, Landman,
Telephone (405) 246-3100.

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION
COMMISSION
Dana L. Murphy, Chairman
Bob Anthony, Vice Chairman
J. Todd Hiatt, Commissioner
/s/ Benjamin J. Brown
Benjamin J. Brown,
OBA No. 30843

the 2nd day of February 2023,
at 9:30 a.m. is the day and time
that the Petition will be heard in
the Courtroom of Judge Charles
Gray in the County Courthouse
at Purcell, McClain County, Okla-
homa, and all persons interested
may appear and contest the same.
Witness, the undersigned,
Judge of the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
this 12th day of January 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
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 Petitioner

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contact BENJAMIN J. BROWN,
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OKLAHOMA CORPORATION
COMMISSION
Dana L. Murphy, Chairman
Bob Anthony, Vice Chairman
J. Todd Hiatt, Commissioner
/s/ Benjamin J. Brown
Benjamin J. Brown,
OBA No. 30843

No. 51-January 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF JO ELLEN POWERS,
Deceased.

No. PB-2022-76
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
AT LAW, DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that
Dwight Powers, Personal Repre-
sentative of the Estate of Jo
Ellen Powers, Deceased, has
filed a Petition for Final Account,
Determination of Heirs at Law,
Distribution and Discharge and
that said Petition will be heard be-
fore the District Court of McClain
County, State of Oklahoma on the
2nd day of February, 2023, at 9:30
o'clock a.m., at the Courtroom
of the Honorable Charles Gray,
Judge of the District Court, in the
County Courthouse at Purcell in
the County and State aforesaid,

No. 9-January 5-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ELEUTERIA RESENDIZ DE OL-
GUIN, JOSUE ALBERTO OLGUIN
RESENDIZ, THOMAS JODY
SPARLIN, BETTY JO KLASSEN,
JIMMIE LOU SPARLIN, TRUSTEE
OF THE JIMMIE L. SPARLIN RE-
VOCABLE TRUST, ALMALOUISE
COLLINS, and HOLLIE JANEL
SPARLIN,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
ARTHUR DAVID SPARLIN, De-
ceased, 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, Ex-
ecutors, 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, Okla-
homa, in the above-styled and
numbered cause, 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 prop-
erty 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 Peti-
tion 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 follow-
ing described real property situ-
ated in McClain County, Okla-
homa, to-wit:

All of Block 200 of the Townsite
of Purcell, according to the re-
corded plat thereof, EXCEPT
that portion of Lots 1 and 8, in
Block 200 deeded to the Okla-
homa 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 prop-
erty 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. 50-January 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF JO ELLEN POWERS,
Deceased

No. PB-2022-76
NOTICE OF HEARING
APPLICATION TO WAIVE
GENERAL INVENTORY,
APPRAISEMENT
AND CONSENT

Notice is hereby given that
Dwight Powers, Personal Repre-
sentative of the Estate of Jo
Ellen Powers, Deceased, has
filed an Application to Waive
General Inventory, Appraisalment
and Consent and that said Ap-
plication will be heard before the
District Court of McClain County,
State of Oklahoma on the 2nd
day of February, 2023, at 9:30
o'clock a.m., at the courtroom
of the Honorable Charles Gray,
Judge of the District Court, in the

and all persons interested in said
estate are notified then and there
to appear and show cause, if any
they have, why a final accounting
should not be made and approved
and final orders made determining
heirship, decreeing distribution,
discharge of the Personal Repre-
sentative and closing said estate.
DATED this 13th day of Janu-
ary, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED:
/s/ W. Dan Nelson
W. Dan Nelson, OBA No. 6626
4901 Richmond Square, Suite
103
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
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Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

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 begin-
ning, containing 0.05 acres, being
2032 square feet, more or less
of new right-of-way, the remain-
ing area included in the above de-
scription being 0.17 acres, 7234
square feet, of right-of-way occu-
pied by present highway, together
with all abutter's rights, including
all rights to access from the remain-
ing 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, Trust-
ees 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/ Karen Weltme
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
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Attorney for Plaintiffs

County Courthouse at Purcell in
the County and State aforesaid,
and all persons interested in said
estate are notified then and there
to appear and show cause, if any
they have, why a waiver of the
general inventory should not be
made and approved.

DATED this 13 day of January,
2023.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

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No. 5-January 5-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOP-
TION 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 TRINI-
TY 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 Okla-
homa, 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 pe-
titioners' and the minor children's
exclusive home State pursuant to
43 O.S. § 551-201(A);
b. Venue is proper in this Mc-
Clain 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 per-
sonal relationships.

The Petitioners have jointly
shared responsibility of the minor
children since May 2020. The Pe-
titioner step-mother has a mean-
ingful 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 re-
quirements 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 Peti-
tioners, 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 determines 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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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 Peti-
tion for Adoption and know the
contents thereof, and that the facts
set forth therein are true and cor-
rect 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 fore-
going 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 Clevinger-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. 39-January 19-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GLORIA ROSE BRIDWELL,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-22-164
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the Personal Representative, on or
before the following presentment
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DATED this 12th day of Janu-
ary 2023.
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp OBA #21731
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Attorney for Personal
Representative

No. 17-January 12-2 Times
January, 2023
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