



Two murder  
trials on docket

Trial for Joshua Finkbeiner  
expected to take 5-7 weeks

One of two murder trials on the current McClain County jury docket was jurors hearing testimony Tuesday.

Associate District Judge Charles Gray was presiding over the trial of a mother and son who are accused of stabbing Michael McGuffee to death Oct. 15, 2021.

Debbie Azelea Senft and Zachary Tyler Mussett, both of Texarkana, TX, face murder in the first de-

gree charges. The six-man, six-woman jury is expected to get the case to them for deliberation by Thursday or Friday.

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation investigated the homicide that occurred north of Blanchard.

Authorities report after the crime Senft and Mussett fled the state and were

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Citizen of Year  
nomination time

It's time to nominate someone as Purcell's Citizen of the Year for 2022.

Accompanying the nominee's name must be a statement why he or she deserves to be Citizen of the Year.

Nominations may be

hand-delivered to **The Purcell Register** at 225 W. Main Street. They may also be emailed to montgomeryjohnd@yahoo.

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PURSUIT  
ends with  
CAR CRASH

Speeds reach over 100 mph before car flips on its top

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**The Purcell Register**

Speeds reached 100 miles an hour on I-35 early Thursday morning while Purcell Police officer John Idlett was attempting to stop a motorist that was going faster than the posted speed limit in the 2300 block of North Green Avenue.

Idlett was patrolling southbound on Green when he noticed the vehicle speeding. When he turned around in his unit the vehicle accelerated.

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Flipped

**Purcell Police** officer John Idlett was about to call off pursuit of this vehicle when it attempted to exit I-35 at the Ladd Road exit at a very high rate of speed. The vehicle crossed over the roadway and flipped into the pasture landing on its top.

‘Serving the  
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vehicles that  
function  
in it: The  
Criswell  
legacy



Keeping the legacy alive

**Criswell's Service** Station continues the full and hometown service customers have grown accustomed to. Brandon, Aaron and Nick Criswell are continuing the legacy set before them by their father and grandfather, the late Jimmy Criswell.

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Criswell's full service gasoline station is one of the last Mohicans in that industry.

The late Jimmy Criswell took over in 1994 from Bill and Brent Bacon and kept the station going until he suddenly died in Alaska June 13, 2021.

His two sons Brandon and Aaron and grandson Nick have carried on the Criswell good name and legacy and have continued the job their Dad and Granddad did for nearly 30 years.

That tradition is helping people and the community.

Brandon, who has been at the station off and on for 15 years, said, "We are just trying to fill his shoes, but we

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Here today...

**If you** don't like the weather in Oklahoma, just wait a minute. Will Rogers was correct with the swing in temperature from Wednesday to Thursday some 40 degrees different.

Tiny bit of rain

The Heart of Oklahoma received .15" of rain overnight Tuesday and early Wednesday morning bringing the year-to-date total to 3.65".

In comparison, Oklahoma City has recorded 2.04". The normal year-to-date total is 2.34".

There is a chance of rain both Saturday and Sunday.

Inside

District  
champs

Purcell's girls and boys were crowned District Champions.



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Cheers

Dibble's champion cheer squad honored at the State Capitol.



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## Wildfire

**Purcell Firefighters** were not able to get trucks to a grass fire on the south side of the old Perfection Hy-test building on Juneau Street just before 2 p.m. Wednesday. Firemen used hand tools to successfully extinguish the blaze.

## Lexington Pre-K signup March 23

Lexington Elementary School will host the 2023-2024 Pre-K signup at Enrollment Night Thursday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary safe room.

Students must be four years old on or before September 1, 2023. Limited spaces are available, first come, first served.

The following documents are required for each child to be placed on the enrollment list:

- Updated shot record;
- Social Security card;
- State issued birth certificate; and
- Parent photo ID.

Completed pre-enrollment will hold your child's spot in line but does not automatically enroll your child in Pre-K. Students will be officially enrolled in August by providing a current proof of residency.

Students eligible for Kindergarten who have not attended Pre-K may also sign up for school at this time.

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7 Day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
52° 28° Sunny	44° 38° 20% PM Rain	53° 48° 40% T-storms	66° 50° 40% Showers	60° 40° 30% Showers	61° 49° Sunny	68° 53° Partly Cloudy

## Cooler temps and moisture

We saw some above average temperatures earlier in the week, before we received showers and thunderstorms associated with a cold front. Temperatures cool off Thursday and again into Friday, with sunny skies on Thursday and a

chance of some afternoon rain showers for Friday. Rain and storm chances will remain this weekend and into Monday, with afternoon highs in the 50s on Saturday, before warming up into the 60s for Sunday and again on Monday. Conditions

will dry out by Tuesday of next week, with temperatures holding in the lower 60s for afternoon highs. Temperatures will remain above average heading into midweek of next, under partly cloudy skies.

– Hunter Brittingham

## Tax gains big in February

All but three towns in this area registered gains in sales and use tax collections.

Norman, Newcastle and Purcell registered the largest gains from this time last year.

Norman jumped up to over \$10 million with a gain of \$271,870.

Newcastle and Purcell both collected over \$100,000 in taxes over 2022.

Newcastle collected over \$914,000 while Purcell collected just under \$800,000 at \$799,858.

Blanchard gained \$35,000 more than last year.

FEBRUARY SALES/USE TAX REPORT				
Heart of Oklahoma				
CITY	RATE	2023	2022	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.05	\$595,218.28	\$559,894.18	+\$35,324.10
Byars	.04	\$3,870.77	\$7,116.67	-\$3,245.90
Cole	.04	\$9,660.19	\$7,116.25	+\$2,543.94
Dibble	.05	\$24,614.13	\$22,918.15	+\$1,695.98
Goldsby	.035	\$213,217.46	\$183,172.80	+\$30,044.66
Lexington	.04	\$63,587.07	\$59,358.94	+\$4,228.13
Lindsay	.04	\$365,884.03	\$314,433.66	+\$51,450.37
Maysville	.04	\$27,066.39	\$30,977.07	-\$3,910.68
Newcastle	.04	\$914,329.84	\$809,455.07	+\$104,874.77
Noble	.04125	\$238,196.84	\$222,560.09	+\$15,636.75
Norman	.04125	\$10,179,219.80	\$9,907,349.12	+\$271,870.68
Paoli	.03	\$7,372.86	\$6,464.34	+\$908.52
Pauls Valley	.045	\$764,748.55	\$683,156.38	+\$81,592.17
Purcell	.05	\$799,858.67	\$696,255.32	+\$103,603.35
Slaughterville	.02	\$35,964.04	\$33,236.86	+\$2,727.18
Wanette	.035	\$7,238.40	\$5,345.39	+\$1,893.01
Washington	.04	\$47,485.77	\$33,816.63	+\$13,669.14
Wayne	.035	\$36,711.29	\$71,514.28	-\$34,802.99
McClain County	.005	\$440,425.34	\$386,466.00	+\$53,959.34

### Visual Inspection Area 2023 McClain County Assessor's Office

### From the McClain County Assessor's Office:

The zones highlighted in orange on this map of McClain County is inside our Visual Inspection area for 2023. This is a statutorily required process to physically assess your property once every 4 years (OS §68-2818, 2820 & 2821).

We will be in the highlighted area over the next several weeks to months doing this Visual Inspection process. If you live within these areas, a field appraiser on behalf of the Assessor's office will make a visit to your property at some point over the next few months.

Field appraisers will be in marked vehicles and have ID badges present. We do work sun up to sun down most days and on some Saturdays. It is our goal to respect your land and property and will not be there long, simply long enough to update photos and address any changes made to the property by measuring all structures.

We appreciate your understanding in this process. As always, feel free to call our office if you have any questions. Thank you, McClain County, it is a pleasure to serve you.

**Kendal Sacchieri**  
**McClain County Assessor**  
**(405) 527-3520**



NEWS In Brief

Livestock Show, Bonus Auction

The 33rd Annual Purcell Bonus Auction is slated. The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Thursday, February 23, at 6 p.m. in the Purcell Agriculture Education Building.

School Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, February 23, at 12 noon. The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

Legislative Luncheon

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce will present the Legislative Chamber Luncheon Friday, February 24, at 11:45 a.m. at the Goldsby Community Center, 100 E. Center Rd., in Goldsby. The luncheon will feature Senator Jessica Garvin and Rep. Sherrie Conley. The host for the luncheon is First United Bank. The cost is \$15 for chamber members and \$20 for non-members and includes lunch. RSVP by calling 405-527-3093, email elisabeth@

thehearttofok.com or visit the website www.thehearttofok.com.

Washington Livestock Show

Washington FFA&4-H Livestock Show will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 25, at the Clyde Ward Ag Complex. The bonus auction will be held Tuesday, February 28, with dinner from 5-7 p.m. followed by the auction at 7 p.m.

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.

Wayne Show, Auction

The Wayne FFA local show and bonus auction will be held on Saturday, May 4.

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.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time is March 12! Time to spring forward. Mark your calendar now and don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night, March 11.

Senior Dance at Purcell

A Senior Dance is held every Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center. Admission is \$8 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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Dibble cheerleaders honored

Rep. Cynthia Roe (front row, far left) and Sen. Jessica Garvin (front row, far right) with the Dibble High School cheer team and coaches at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

Dibble High School cheer team honored at Oklahoma House

The Dibble High School cheer team was honored on the floor of the Oklahoma House of Representatives February 14 for their second consecutive win as OSSAA Class 2A Game Day Cheerleading State Champions. The team was also named Academics State Champions for the third year in a row. "These students represent the spirit of the Dibble community," Roe said. "They have every reason to be proud of their outstanding athletic and academic prowess. I join their families, friends and coaches in congratulating them on their accomplishments."

Certain veggies may prevent eye disorder, OMRF scientist finds

Remember being told as a kid that eating your carrots would improve your eyesight? While a diet containing carrots promotes good vision, your eyes may benefit even more by eating broccoli, kale or Brussels sprouts. That's the assessment of Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientist Scott Plafker, Ph.D., who recently found that a compound in cruciferous vegetables shows the potential to prevent age-related macular degeneration. In research models, the compound sulforaphane preserved the function of light-sensitive cells in the retina. These cells, called cones, are responsible for color vision by sending signals to the brain, which then translates the signals into color. Macular degeneration occurs when these cells die, causing blind spots and blurry or distorted central vision. It can worsen over time, affecting a person's ability to read, drive and recognize faces. The most common treatment for the eye disorder is "handsful of vitamins and antioxidant supplements," Plafker said. Sulforaphane is a natural antioxidant, he said, but it typically is not part of the suggested cocktail for macular degeneration. "This compound has previously shown the ability to help our cells defend themselves from oxidative stress," Plafker said. "In these experiments, sulforaphane provided that defense to the retina." Sulforaphane is found in cauliflower, radishes, broccoli and other members of the cabbage family. It also is available as a supplement, but Plafker said research has shown it offers more value in its natural form, whether fresh, frozen or canned. Scientists have conducted numerous clinical trials testing sulforaphane's benefits on medical issues ranging from autism and schizophrenia to enlarged ovaries and prostate cancer. Plafker's lab was the first to demonstrate its potential to recover cone function. Macular degeneration is the leading cause of irreversible vision loss in older adults, affecting more than 10 million people in the U.S., according to

the American Macular Degeneration Foundation. The risk increases with age. For those 75 or older, the risk of developing macular degeneration is 1 in 3. "Dr. Plafker's findings raise the intriguing possibility that a well-known compound present in many vegetables may protect against vision loss as people age," said OMRF Vice President of Research Rod McEver, M.D. "Considering there are no treatments for most people with macular degeneration, this is an especially compelling discovery." More research is needed to better understand how and why cells in the eye benefit from sulforaphane, Plafker said, and whether that benefit extends universally or only to a subset of potential macular degeneration patients. But for now, Plafker said, lean into green. "A diet rich in vegetables like broccoli, kale and cabbage has health benefits as far as the eye can see."

OSU EXTENSION News

Beware of human foods toxic to pets

Trisha Gedon Extension Educator

When Rover begs for a bite of food at the table, it can be hard for pet owners to resist sharing their plates. It's important to know that some of the foods perfectly safe for human consumption are deadly to animals. "Some human favorite foods can be quite toxic for pets, so despite those loving eyes looking at you, it's best to avoid table treats," Dr. Rosslyn Biggs, Oklahoma State University Extension veterinarian and director of continuing education for the university's College of Veterinary Medicine. What foods are toxic to pets? Here is a list of foods to avoid: •Avocado: Avocados contain persin and can cause vomiting or diarrhea in dogs. Persin can be found in the plant leaves, bark, skin, seed and the fruit. Those who grow avocados at home should keep dogs away from the plants. •Alcohol: A dog's brain and liver are affected by alcohol, just as it affects humans, but in smaller quantities. Ingesting beverages and food containing alcohol can cause vomiting, diarrhea, decreased coordination, depression of the central nervous system, tremors, abnormal blood acidity, coma and even death. Yeast dough can cause these same issues, along with causing the animal's stomach to bloat and potentially twist, which is a life-threatening emergency. •Chocolate, coffee and caffeine: These foods and beverages contain ingredients called methylxanthines that are found in cacao seeds, the fruit of the plant used to make coffee and in the nuts of an extract used in some sodas. If ingested, animals may experience abnormal heart rhythm, tremors, seizures,

excessive thirst and urination, vomiting and even death. • Citrus: A great source of vitamin C for people, the stems, leaves, peels, fruit and seeds of citrus plants contain varying amounts of citric acid and essential oils that, if eaten in significant amounts, can possibly cause central nervous system depression. A small amount can cause minor upset stomach. • Coconut and coconut oil: The milk and flesh of fresh coconut contains oils that can cause an upset stomach but no other serious health effects. However, coconut water is high in potassium and shouldn't be given to a pet. • Grapes/raisins: The toxic substance in grapes and raisins is unknown but can cause kid-

ney failure. •Macadamia nuts: Ingesting these nuts can cause weakness, tremors, depression, vomiting and hyperthermia in dogs. Symptoms typically appear within 12 hours of ingestion and can last up to 48 hours. •Milk/dairy: Milk and other dairy foods can cause diarrhea and digestive upset due to low levels of lactase, the enzyme that breaks down lactose in milk. • Nuts: Several varieties of nuts contain high amounts of oils and fats that can cause vomiting and diarrhea. •Onions/garlic/chives: These foods can cause gastrointestinal irritation and could lead to red

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## First pitch

**Woodrow Wilson** throws out the first pitch at the opening game of the Senators’ 1916 baseball season.

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## Cole:

silent for nearly a week while the spycraft passed over six states until noticed by civilians.

Also, not knowing the full level of control over the aircraft’s direction and altitude, we must question the confidence in the object’s lack of threat to civilian aircraft over time.

The incident introduced risk throughout its entire path to Americans and U.S. security interests.

While President Biden will not show strength and resolve when confronting this strategic competition, I am glad the House of Representatives passed a bipartisan resolution condemning the CCP for this action.

This resolution also ensures Congress receives briefings on the timeline of the balloon,

intelligence threats and diplomatic communications.

However, the U.S. still must enact stronger and more stringent policies toward China. This includes harsher actions to ensure U.S. companies do not export technology to China that its military and security agencies can use.

Our nation must also continue to show strong support for Taiwan through military modernization and expansion of trade and economic ties. We must signal to the CCP that the U.S. will not tolerate its acts of aggression.

China will continue to test our resolve and its ability to penetrate our sovereign borders, networks and proprietary information.

Unfortunately, thus far, the administration is failing to rise to the challenge.

# Tax benefits available for Oklahomans with Oklahoma 529

With tax season having arrived, Oklahoma 529 can help Oklahomans save on their 2022 taxes when they open and contribute to Oklahoma’s official 529 college savings account.

Oklahoma 529 accounts provide owners a triple tax benefit: a 2022 state tax deduction for Oklahoma taxpayers, state and federal tax-deferred growth of any earnings in the account and tax-free withdrawals for qualified education expenses.

Contributions made into a new or existing Oklahoma 529 account through the April 18 tax filing deadline are eligible for a 2022 state income tax deduction up to \$20,000 for joint filers and \$10,000 for single filers. Limitations apply.

Additionally, the federal gift limit for 2023 has been increased to \$17,000 per person, which means contributions up to that amount can be placed in an Oklahoma 529 account without the giver being subject to federal gift tax. Married couples can double that amount

to \$34,000 without being subject to the tax.

According to the Federal Reserve, the total amount of outstanding loan debt in the U.S. is \$1.77 trillion and more than 45 million borrowers have student loan debt. On average, it takes 20 years to pay off student loans, according to Education Data Initiative. Funds in an Oklahoma 529 account can help minimize future education-related debt.

Leading up to the tax filing deadline, Oklahoma parents and grandparents interested in learning more about saving for education expenses are invited to attend a free webinar to be held Wednesday, March 15, at 11 a.m. Registration is required and can be done through the Oklahoma 529 website at [oklahoma529.com/events](https://oklahoma529.com/events).

For more information about Oklahoma 529, the upcoming College Savings Webinars or to open an account, go to [oklahoma529.com](https://oklahoma529.com) or call 877-654-7284.

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## Garvin:

and ensure they’re meeting our state regulations.

Also, we’re going to allow OMMA to determine medical conditions that can appropriately be treated with marijuana and qualify patients for a license or for a recommendation. It’s our hope that these changes will ensure only those patients who truly have medical conditions can get a license.

SB 645 would require the pre-packaging of marijuana when it’s sold from growers to dispensaries. Each package could weigh between half a gram and three ounces. Marijuana could be pre-packaged in nonopaque materials as long as they’re placed in non-transparent packaging before leaving a dispensary.

Pre-packaging helps ensure the freshness of products and helps prevent contamination, like mold or mildew but there have also been instances of products being laced with dangerous substances like fentanyl.

Pre-packaging would help prevent this and also help eliminate black market products produced by illegal operations from being sold to dispensaries. This change would protect consumers and dispensaries from bad product.

You can contact me at the Capitol at Sen. Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, [Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov](mailto:Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov) or (405) 521-5522.

# Woodrow Wilson’s lifelong love affair with America’s game

**By Joe Guzzardi, Society for American Baseball Reserach member**

U.S. presidents’ love affair with baseball dates back to George Washington who wrote in his journal that during Valley Forge he “sometimes throws and catches a ball for hours with his aide-de-camp.”

Every president since Washington, except Teddy Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge, had a passion for “base ball,” as Washington then referred to the game. Roosevelt thought baseball was a “mollycoddle game,” and Coolidge attended to appease his passionate-fan wife, Grace.

Abraham Lincoln, upon hearing in 1860 that he won the presidential nomination, allegedly responded, “They’ll have to wait a few minutes [for his formal acceptance] until I have another turn at bat.”

In 1893, Herbert Hoover was Stanford University’s shortstop, and at age 88 called himself one of the sport’s “oldest fans.” In 1910, William Howard Taft became the first

president to toss out the now-traditional first pitch.

Dwight Eisenhower played semi-pro baseball under the pseudonym “Wilson” which, luckily for Ike, preserved his West Point scholarship. Richard Nixon was an avid fan, a players’ favorite and knowledgeable enough about baseball to be seriously considered as a potential MLB commissioner.

George H. W. Bush, a 1948 Yale University graduate, was a standout Eli first baseman who played in the first College World Series and kept his well-oiled MacGregor mitt handy in his Oval Office’s desk drawer.

But after historians researched the baseball archives, and read countless news accounts, the nearly unanimous consensus is that Woodrow Wilson, the former Princeton University president, New Jersey governor, and from 1913-1921, a two-term 28th president, was baseball’s biggest fan.

From an early age, baseball and its intricacies absorbed Wilson. As a child, Wilson

sketched in his geometry notebook a hand-scribbled diagram of a baseball diamond, and labeled it “Base Ball Ground.”

Wilson later played varsity center field for Davidson College and was Princeton’s assistant manager. Scouts said that Wilson was “a fine player,” but his teammates countered that the scholarly outfielder was often too caught up in his studies to show up for practice.

Author Curt Smith in *The Presidents and the Pastime: The History of Baseball & the White House* wrote that Wilson absorbed baseball more deeply than any White House occupant who preceded or succeeded him, an opinion that Washington Senators’ owner Clark Griffith, premier Senators’ first baseman Joe Judge and the peerless Ty Cobb all agreed with. Griffith had been watching Senators’ Opening Days for nearly 30 years, more than enough time to make a sound evaluation.

Judge concurred that “Wilson was by far the best fan. He knew a lot of us players and came out to the park often. He’d run his

car right on the field and we’d put a player who wasn’t in the game at each corner of the car to watch for fly balls.”

Through a special arrangement between Wilson and Griffith, Wilson’s chauffeur would enter the stadium through an outfield gate where the then-ailing president could watch the game undisturbed. But Cobb paid Wilson the highest compliment when he called the president “the greatest American.”

In Wilson’s final years, the travails of World War I and a stroke had taken their toll on the former president, but he still found solace in baseball. Wilson invited his secretary Randolph Bolling to his Washington home’s basement, referred to as “the dugout,” where they reviewed the previous day’s box scores, and second guessed the losing managers.

At his life’s end, infirm from his stroke, plagued with constant migraines and painful dyspepsia, baseball provided Wilson with a few, rare calming moments. Wilson died in 1924, age 67, one year before his beloved Senators won the World Series.

# Police officers and citizens must have mutual respect

**By Dr. Glenn Mollette**

American citizens need police officers. Our state police, county sheriff’s department and city police all deserve our help, respect and decent pay.

None of us like being recipients of speeding or other motor vehicle violations. However, often a warning or a ticket may be what it takes to get our attention and might even save our lives.

When someone is threatening us we want the police. We expect them to come and help us. These are the men and women who often risk their lives to protect us. So, praise the good ones because they are deserving of honor.

The defund the police movement has been fueled by horrific incidents such as when Minneapolis police murdered George Floyd on May 25, 2020. This cruel and disturbing murder has been replayed over and over on national television.

Most recently the horrific killing of Tyre Nichols in Memphis, Tennessee has

fanned the flames of police hatred. These and other police brutality events continue to severely damage the image of America’s police forces.

The behavior of five Memphis police officers toward Mr. Nichols was beyond criminal. This does not justify defunding the police.

Such behavior reinforces the need that all those in law enforcement must have routine mental health tests.

Only qualified people who have been thoroughly examined and trained should ever be allowed to wear a badge. Training and mental health evaluations must be ongoing.

The five former Memphis police officers were charged with murder over the death of Tyre Nichols but pled not guilty in their first court appearance.

The arrest of Mr. Nichols on January 7 has been reported throughout the national media.

They were fired after an internal investigation by the Memphis Police Department.

“Memphis and the whole world need to see that what’s

right is done in this case, and it needs to happen sooner rather than later,” lead prosecutor Paul Hagerman told reporters.

The officers were arrested and taken into custody on January 26, after the Memphis police reviewed bodycam footage of the violent arrest.

In the footage, 29-year-old Mr. Nichols can be heard calling for his mother as he is beaten by police after being pulled over for alleged reckless driving. He was pepper-sprayed, kicked and punched by the officers and died in hospital three days later.

Memphis Police Chief Cerelyn Davis said the incident was “not just a professional failing”, but “a failing of basic humanity toward another individual”. (Source BBC news)

I believe that 99 percent of the men and women wearing badges are good people who are looking out for our welfare and safety. The actions of a few should not discredit all law enforcement.

Whether it’s politics, medical doctors, attorneys, business persons and more there are

always a few bad apples who make others look bad.

Police officers have the upper hand. They have a badge and a gun. We should give them respect and they should respect all citizens.

Having a badge never gives any law enforcement officer the right to pour out their frustrations, racial hatreds or their own personal demons on another citizen.

No one is ever in a position to put up a defense as sadly shown by Tyre Nichols, George Floyd and too many others.

Visit [GlennMollette.com](https://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.



## NEWS from the City of Purcell

### Community Service

In this type of alternative sentence, a judge orders a criminal offender to perform work on behalf of the community in exchange for a complete or partial reduction of fines and/or incarceration.

Court ordered community service often accompanies some other form of alternative sentence such as suspended sentences, probation, fines, deferred adjudication or pretrial diversion.

The theory behind court ordered community service is that mandating minor offenders to perform community service offers more benefit to society than incarceration of those offenders.

If you are in need of community service, contact the City of Purcell’s Code Enforcement office, 230 W. Main, in Purcell.

### Section R319 Site Address

R319.1 Address numbers. Buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property.

These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of four inches (102mm).

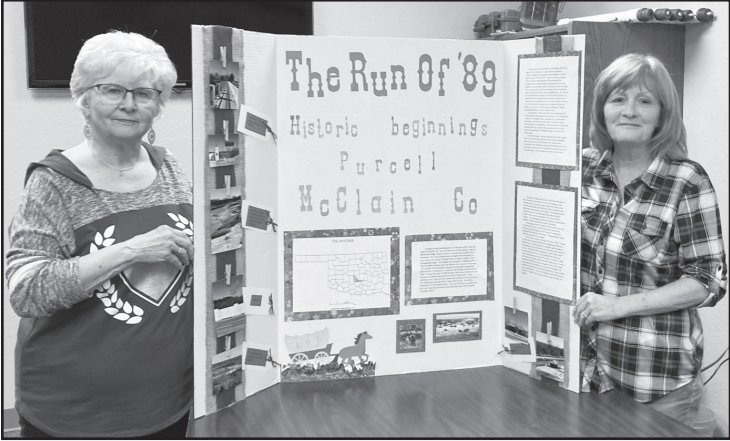
Where access is by means of a private road and the building address cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means should be used to identify the structure. This will allow emergency crews to locate the house number.

# Rants? Raves?

## Submit your letter to the editor.



# Society



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## Prize winning poster

**Nancy Richardson** and Janet Little, members of Stealey OHCE, with the poster that they helped design. The poster will go to the SE District meeting to be judged against all of the counties in the SE District in March.

## Stealey OHCE wins first in the poster contest

Oklahoma Home & Community Education (OHCE) clubs in McClain County participated in the southeast district Cultural Enrichment Poster contest.

Stealey OHCE won best poster for McClain County. The club picked “The Land Run of 89” since one of their members, Velma Little, is a charter member of the club and also has 72 years of perfect attendance.

She told a story about her grandfather Charles Garrett, during the Land Run. Mr. Garrett came from Texas on horseback when he heard about the Land Run. He didn’t want to make a claim, he just wanted

to watch this historical event.

He stood on the top of Red Hill and had an amazing view of the race of a lifetime.

Since Purcell was a railhead town, the train brought as many people as they could hold and some were even riding on the top of the train.

According to the Homestead Act, each claim holder was guaranteed 160 acres if they filed a claim and made improvements in five years.

On April 22, 1889 the famous race began at noon with the firing of a gun. Some went in illegally and claimed their land sooner than they should have. The Run of 89 gave us the catch phrase “Boomer Sooner.”



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## Senate Page duties

**Sen. Jessica Garvin**, R-Duncan, joins Purcell High School High School senior, Mercer Martin, who served as a page for the Senate during the second week of the legislative session from February 13-16.

## Mercer Martin serves as Senate page

Purcell High School senior, Mercer Martin, has completed a week of service as a page for Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan. Mercer served at the Capitol during the second week of session from February 13-16.

Paging allows high school students a behind-the-scenes look at the legislative process. They provide important services during the busy legislative session, including assisting in Senate committee meetings and daily sessions of the full Senate.

The group had the opportunity to meet with Senate President Pro Tempore Greg Treat (R-OKC), Senator Julia Kirt (D-OKC) and Governor Kevin Stitt.

The pages participated in a mock legislative committee meeting, along with a floor session, called Pageville, where they got first-hand experience presenting and debating bills from the 2023 legislative session.

Finally, they toured the Oklahoma History Center and the newly renovated Capitol,

which is the state’s largest museum with hundreds of paintings, sculptures and other art pieces depicting Oklahoma’s history.

Martin participates in Student Council, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, tennis and is a football trainer.

She has volunteered for the Regional Food Bank, the Little Dragon Food Pantry in Purcell, the Purcell Toy Drive, the McClain Animal Shelter and gives toys to young children for Purcell’s Project Elf.

In her spare time, Martin enjoys reading, doing embroidery, and working in her church’s nursery. She plans to attend the University of Oklahoma to pursue pre-law.

She is the daughter of Purcell resident, Faith Martin and the granddaughter of Pat and Tom Martin. Like her mother who worked on Capitol Hill, under the Bush administration, she enjoys learning about government whether at the state level or federal.



## It’s a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my sister-in-law Missy Clark of Midwest City.

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Congratulations to my niece and her husband, Lindsay and Aaron Budd, on the birth of their son, Oliver Maverick on February 20.

He joins his three sisters, Sophia, Addie and Hazel.

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Happy anniversary to Jeff and Edita Salmeri of South Easton, Mass.

Sal and Edita will celebrate their 17th anniversary Saturday, February 25.

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Happy birthdays also go out to Bobby Elmore, Madalyn Clay, Susie Croslin, Denice Davis, Kathy Johnston, Ronnie Maynard, Ralph Wall, Boston Knowles, Chris Hayes, Matt Baker, Kristin Wollenberg Gonzalez, Meegan Moore Rooker, Edgar Garcia, Cindy Bates, Carmen Ortiz, Katherine A. Hooper, Raul Martinez, Ramos, Debra Murphy, Aracely Ceballos, Rigoberto Carrillo and Blake McGowen.

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Jim and Suzanne McAuley, former owners of First American Bank, were in Chile for a 90th birthday cruise for Gerry Mayes, Suzanne’s mom, and had a small world moment.

They were talking about Oklahoma and another passenger said she had Oklahoma relatives!

Turns out it was Kenya Purcell, a resident of Kuwait, who is the great-great-granddaughter of Carrie Purcell, one of the founders of our own Purcell, Oklahoma.

Talk about a small world!!



Kenya Purcell

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The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, February 23, at 12 noon.

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

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Join your friends at the Purcell Public Library for “Creativity Unleashed: Aprons Your Way” Monday, February 20-24. Time slots are available each day at a different time.

We all have an inner artist. Join us in discovering the endless possibilities of your creativity. You will be guided through this program exploring sublimation or machine embroidery to produce your own work of art. You get to choose between sublimation or machine embroidery to create your one-of-a-kind apron.

Time slots will be available between February 20-24. Each slot will be limited to two people so feel free to grab a friend and sign up!

Supplies will be provided. No prior experience is necessary for this program. Registration is required.

For more information call the library at 405-527-5546.

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The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce will present the Legislative Chamber Luncheon Friday, February 24, at 11:45 a.m. at the Goldsby Community Center, 100 E. Center Rd., in Goldsby.

The luncheon will feature Senator Jessica Garvin and Rep. Sherrie Conley.

The host for the luncheon is First United Bank.

The cost is \$15 for chamber members and \$20 for non-members and will include lunch.

RSVP by calling 405-527-3093, email elisabeth@theheartofok.com or visit the website [www.theheartofok.com](http://www.theheartofok.com).

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Daylight Saving Time is March 12! Time to spring forward.

Mark your calendar now and don’t forget to turn your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night, March 11.

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This is a great side dish.  
**Cream Cheese Corn Casserole**

8-ounce package cream cheese, cubed and at room temperature  
4 tablespoons butter  
1/3 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
18-ounce bag frozen sweet corn, thawed  
Diced pickled jalapeños, to taste  
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
Preheat oven to 350°.

In a medium pot set over low heat, melt cream cheese and butter. Stir in milk until mixture is smooth and creamy. Stir in salt, corn and jalapeños.

Pour corn mixture into an 8- by 8-inch square (or 2-quart) baking dish. Sprinkle with grated cheddar. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden and bubbly.

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# Happy Anniversary

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**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**  
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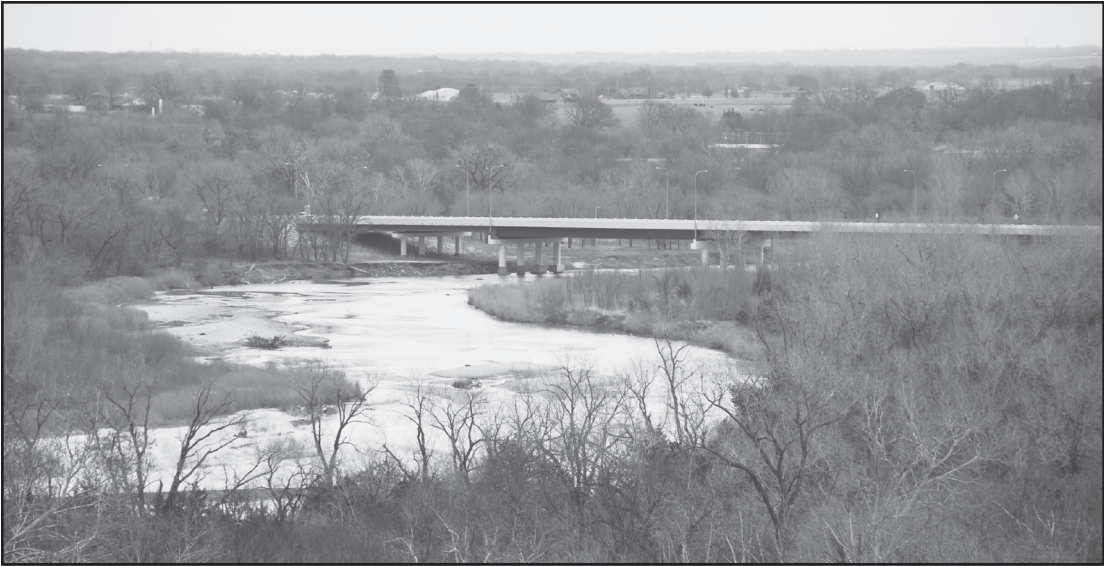
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## Winter View

The **view** from Sharp Memorial Park on top of Red Hill provides a spectacular view of the James C. Nance Memorial Bridge

## Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

It's finally Birthday Celebration Time! The center will celebrate January and February birthdays on Tuesday, February 28, at lunch. Due to several factors, we ran behind on this. However, it's never too late to party!! Come one and all to pay tribute to our birthday folks!

The center garage sale is open Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. (weather permitting!!) 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 February 27-March 3:

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

Tuesday — Scalloped chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, bread, gelatin.

Wednesday — Cook's choice.

Thursday — Chili with beans, pickle, onion, coleslaw, crackers, harvest bar.

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

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.



• Photo provided

## Dibble raffle

**Irma David**, activity director at the Dibble Senior Citizens Center, holds a heated blanket that the center is raffling. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

## Dibble Senior Citizens

Blessings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

The Dibble Seniors are selling raffle tickets for a king size heated blanket. The tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. You may stop by the diner or food bank to purchase your raffle tickets.

These proceeds will go to our activity fund. From time to time, we use this money to go on excursions, to the movies or just go get an ice cream at Braum's.

Just a reminder our hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10-11:30 a.m. inside pick-up and Friday 9-11 a.m. drive-through.

We would like to invite all to come by some time for lunch, sit a spell and enjoy the fellowship on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 noon for a good homecooked meal.

**Until next time,  
Dibble Senior Citizens Crew**

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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
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March 07, 2023  
MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 820  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 434

This measure creates a state law legalizing recreational use marijuana for persons 21 or older. Marijuana use and possession remain crimes under federal law. The export of marijuana from Oklahoma is prohibited. The law will have a fiscal impact on the State. The Oklahoma Tax Commission will collect a 15% excise tax on recreational use sales, above applicable sales taxes. Excise tax revenues will fund implementation of the law, with any surplus revenues going to public school programs to address substance abuse and improve student retention (30%), the General Revenue Fund (30%), drug addiction treatment programs (20%), courts (10%), and local governments (10%). The law limits certain marijuana-related conduct and establishes quantity limits, safety standards, restrictions, and penalties for violations. A local government may prohibit or restrict recreational marijuana use on the property of the local government and regulate the time, place, and manner of the operation of marijuana businesses within its boundaries. However, a local government may not limit the number of, or completely prohibit, such businesses. Persons who occupy, own, or control private property may prohibit or regulate marijuana-related conduct, except that a lease agreement may not prohibit a tenant from lawfully possessing and consuming marijuana by means other than smoking. The law does not affect an employer's ability to restrict employee marijuana use. For the first two years, marijuana business licenses are available only to existing licensees in operation one year or more. The law does not affect the rights of medical marijuana patients or licensees. The law requires resentencing, reversing, modifying, and expunging certain prior marijuana-related judgments and sentences unless the State proves an unreasonable risk to a person. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority is authorized to administer and enforce the law.

☐ FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES

☐ AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO

## Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again Wayne, America! Hope all is well with you and yours.

The WSCC garage sale will be open again this week on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The weather should be a little chilly, but there are some hot deals that will warm you up. Donations of cash and merchandise are greatly appreciated with proceeds benefiting the senior citizens of Wayne and beyond.

Delta Senior Nutrition provides a delicious lunch every Monday through Friday, serving at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are important, so please let us know if you plan to dine with us. I know the schedule for most of you, but it never hurts to let me know for sure if you will be here. Our attendance is up, which is a great thing, so we want to make sure we are bringing enough food to serve everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.

Here is the menu for February 27-March 3:

Monday — Swiss steak, baked potato with sour cream, blackeyed peas, sliced bread, dessert.

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

Wednesday — Participant's choice.

Thursday — Chili with beans, pickle spear and onions, cole-

slaw, crackers or cornbread, harvest bars.

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

Milk is served with every meal. One milk person, please.

If you are a senior, 60+, or are new to the area, and would like to find out how to qualify for congregate or home-delivered

meal, call the kitchen in Purcell at 405-527-9462 or the office in Wayne at 405-449-3079. We will be happy to explain the process. These are also the numbers to call to make a reservation or cancel one.

I appreciate all my volunteers in Wayne and to everyone who continues to support the Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

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Obituaries

David Raymond Davidson

Graveside services for David Raymond Davidson, 84, of Lexington will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023 at the Noble IOOF Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Davidson died at home Feb. 19, 2023, surrounded by his family.

He was born Nov. 20, 1938 in Okemah, Okla., the fourth of seven children born to Franklin Earl Davidson and Ramona Dorothea (Haight) Davidson.

Survivors include his daughters, Darla McCallister (Rory) and Carrie Evans (Richard), all of Oklahoma City; son, Ricky Davidson (Melanie) of Norman; brother, Jerry Davidson (Sue) of Houston, Texas; sister, Diane Cobb (Reed) of Fredericksburg, Texas; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Glenda Gay Ivy

Funeral services for Glenda Gay Ivy, 62, of Lexington will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023 at the First Baptist Church in Wanette. Interment will be held at the Lexington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Ms. Ivy died Feb. 20, 2023.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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# Child killed in accident on SH 74 last Wednesday

**John D. Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol continues its investigation into a fatality traffic accident that occurred on SH 74 south of Purcell Wednesday morning.

The OHP said a one-year-old child from Tecumseh was killed when a 2018 Ford Escape collided with a 2019 Winnebago RV.

Troopers said Trent A. Boggess, 26, of Tecumseh was driving the Ford while the Winnebago was driven by Trent G. Carnes, 55 of El Reno.

The one-year-old was a passenger in the Ford along with Brandon Skinner, 28, of Lexington and a three-year-old child.

Skinner and the three-year-old were treated and released at Purcell Municipal Hospital. Carnes was also treated and released.

Boggess, who was transported by AirEvac, was admitted to OU Medical Center in critical condition with head, arm, leg, trunk internal and trunk external injuries.

The OHP has not released any other details about the accident.

Troopers Pape and Conway of the Traffic Homicide Unit investigated. They were assisted by the Purcell Police Department, Purcell Fire Department and Wadley's EMS.

# Early voting begins March 2

Early voting begins Thursday, March 2, for voters in McClain County.

Voters who will not be able to make it to the polls on Election Day, have the option of voting early at the McClain County Community Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

McClain County Election Board Secretary, Karen Haley, said early voting is open to all voters.

“You do not need to provide an excuse to vote early. Oklahoma allows early voting for all elections conducted through the State Election Board from school board and municipal elections to state and federal elections. This is a great op-

# PCCC to meet February 28

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will be hosting its Fellowship Bash and auction on Tuesday, February 28, at the Area Office, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd. beginning at 6 p.m.

Dinner will be provided by the Community Outreach Office. We encourage all those who plan to attend to bring an

tion for those who will be out of town on Election Day or who want to avoid long lines,” Haley said.

Early voting is available Thursday, March 2, and Friday March 3, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the McClain County Community Center.

Haley reminds voters that early voting is not available at polling locations.

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

For questions, please contact the Election Board at 405-527-3121 or mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov.



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## New parking lot

**New asphalt** was being laid down at the entrance to Windy Chevrolet Monday continuing their project of enhancing their parking lot.

# Wheat grazing draws to a close with first hollow stem on the horizon

**Gail Ellis**  
**Agricultural Communications**

The first hollow stem stage of grazed wheat, a lead indicator of when to remove cattle from wheat pasture to preserve yield potential, could arrive within the next two to three weeks for some varieties.

Amanda De Oliveira Silva, Oklahoma State University Extension specialist for small grains, said her wheat research team is measuring the crop's progress twice a week, but most wheat varieties, even those planted early, are not quite there yet.

“Wheat is a little behind primarily due to moisture and cold temperatures,” she said. “The drought is really affecting crop growth and development. Also,

we didn't have the amount of forage we would like this year, so we have a lot of producers who didn't have a chance to graze, especially in the fall.”

Some, but not all, parts of the state have received substantial amounts of rain within the past couple of weeks. Silva said moisture is important for dual-grazed wheat, but varieties planted for grain harvest only will need rain most when the plants leave dormancy later

this spring.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates 4.6 million acres of wheat were seeded in 2022, an increase of seven percent from 2021. Silva said a lot of the state's crop, especially those acres intended for forage, was seeded late using the method of dusting in due to extreme drought conditions.

As the weather consistently warms up, she said producers who graze their wheat can be-

gin measuring for first hollow stem every couple of days.

“The most critical thing is for producers to not graze past first hollow stem to protect the plant's canopy, especially when conditions are harsh,” she said.

“Plants may not have the ideal conditions for regrowth, and that can harm yield. Different varieties vary up to three to four weeks in reaching first hollow stem,” Silva concluded.

# Stolen vehicles located Near Garvin-McClain County line

McClain County Sheriff Landy Offolter reports the investigation into stolen vehicles continues after a warrant was served by both McClain County and Garvin County Deputies near 100th and SH 74 last Wednesday.

The deputies obtained the

search warrant acting on a tip about a stolen U-Haul truck at a residence around 6 p.m.

During the execution of the warrant McClain County Investigators located three stolen vehicles along with tools commonly used to break into vehicles.

Offolter said one of the vehicles was stolen out of Decatur, Texas, and another stolen out of Oklahoma City.

Five males and one female were taken into custody.

As of press time two remained in custody.

# STATE QUESTION ANALYSIS

*One question will appear on the March 7, 2023, Special Election Ballot. This initiative petition was placed on the ballot by gathering signatures from citizens. The question is reprinted here as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief summary.*

## STATE QUESTION 820

*Legalizing recreational use of marijuana for persons 21 or older.*

**INITIATIVE PETITION 434**  
**STATE QUESTION 820**

This measure creates a state law legalizing recreational use marijuana for persons 21 or older. Marijuana use and possession remain crimes under federal law. The export of marijuana from Oklahoma is prohibited. The law will have a fiscal impact on the State. The Oklahoma Tax Commission will collect a 15% excise tax on recreational use sales, above applicable sales taxes. Excise tax revenues will fund implementation of the law, with any surplus revenues going to public school programs to address substance abuse and improve student retention (30%), the General Revenue fund (30%), drug addiction treatment programs (20%), courts (10%), and local governments (10%). The law limits certain marijuana-related conduct and establishes quantity limits, safety standards, restrictions, and penalties for violations. A local government may prohibit or restrict recreational marijuana use on the property of the local government and regulate the time, place and manner of the operation of the marijuana businesses within its boundaries. However, a local government may not limit the number of, or completely prohibit, such businesses. Persons who occupy, own, or control private property may prohibit or regulate marijuana-related conduct except that a lease agreement may not prohibit a tenant from lawfully possessing and consuming marijuana by means other than smoking. The law does not affect an employer's ability to restrict employee marijuana use. For the first two years, marijuana business licenses are available only to existing licensees in operation one year or more. The law does not affect the rights of medical marijuana patients or licensees. The law requires resentencing, reversing, modifying and expunging certain prior marijuana-related judgments and sentences unless the State proves an unreasonable risk to a person. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority is authorized to administer and enforce the law.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?  
FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES  
AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO

A “YES” vote is a vote in favor of this measure.  
A “NO” vote is a vote against this measure.

**SUMMARY:** After collecting more than 160,000 signatures, State Question 820 will appear on a Special Election ballot March 7, 2023. Supporters had hoped to have the question on the November 2022 General Election ballot but were stymied by the signature verification process. All voters are being asked to allow adults, 21 years of age and older, to legally purchase and consume cannabis from licensed dispensaries. Marijuana use and possession remains illegal under federal law.

Since the approval of medical marijuana by voters in 2018, Oklahomans with marijuana licenses are currently able to purchase cannabis products from licensed dispensaries. To date, more than 360,000 Oklahomans, or more than 9 percent of the state's population, have licenses to purchase cannabis from the hundreds of dispensaries that have opened in the state.

The state law allows local governments to impose restrictions on the location of dispensaries but it may not limit or prohibit such businesses.

Just like medical marijuana regulation, the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority would be in charge of business regulation. A yes vote on March 7 would allow Oklahoma adults to possess up to one ounce of marijuana, six plants and six seedlings.

The 15 percent tax on marijuana sales is in addition to state and local sales taxes.

It is believed to be one of the first times in U.S. history where a marijuana issue is the only question on the ballot. Twenty one states and the District of Columbia have legalized the purchase and consumption of marijuana for recreational purposes.

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For more information about State Questions, see the Oklahoma State Election Board website at <https://oklahoma.gov/elections/elections-results/state-question-info.html>

or the Oklahoma Secretary of State website at [www.sos.ok.gov/gov/state\\_questions.aspx](http://www.sos.ok.gov/gov/state_questions.aspx)

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## Major project

**Work is** underway to replace the retaining wall at Trinity United Methodist Church at Second and Washington.

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## Toxic:

blood cell damage and anemia. Cats are more susceptible, but dogs are at risk if large amounts are consumed.

- Raw/undercooked meats, eggs and bones: Salmonella and E. coli can be found in raw meat and eggs and is dangerous to both humans and animals. Avidin is an enzyme found in raw eggs that decreases the absorption of biotin, which can lead to skin and coat issues.

- Raw bones, while it seems natural to let a dog gnaw on them, can be dangerous due to choking possibilities. Also, bones can splinter and become lodged in a dog’s throat or puncture the digestive tract.

- Salt/salty snack foods: Too much salt can produce excessive thirst and urination, and possibly sodium ion poisoning. Signs include vomiting,

diarrhea, tremors, elevated body temperature, seizures and even death.

- Sugary food/drinks: Excessive intake of sugar can cause the same problems in pets as it does in humans and can lead to diabetes. It can also cause weight gain and dental issues.

- Xylitol: This is used as a sweetener in many products such as gum, candy, baked goods and even toothpaste. Xylitol can increase insulin levels to hypoglycemia. Along with vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy and loss of coordination, it can elevate liver enzymes and cause liver failure within a few days.

- “If you suspect your pet has ingested any of these foods, contact your veterinarian immediately,” Biggs said. “It’s helpful to let the veterinarian

know how much of a particular food has been ingested.”

She also suggested talking with a veterinarian to develop a pet’s healthy eating plan that provides needed nutrients for proper growth.

### PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

#### Week of February 27 MONDAY BREAKFAST

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

#### LUNCH

Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, romaine salad, peaches, milk.

#### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

#### LUNCH

Chicken burrito bowl with chicken, queso, rice and chili, beans, chips and salsa, apple, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

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

#### LUNCH

Glazed ham, dinner roll, green beans, romaine salad, fruit, milk.

#### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cinnamon toast and yogurt, apple, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Cheeseburger, french fries, cucumber slices, peaches, milk.

#### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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

#### LUNCH

Personal calzone, baby carrots, marinara sauce, apple-sauce, milk.

### LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

#### Week of February 27 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or biscuit and gravy, craisins, fruit juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, applesauce, milk.

#### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Chef’s choice, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

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

#### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or doughnut, pears, fruit juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese sandwich, blackeyed peas, potato wedges, peaches, milk.

#### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or dutch waffle, banana, fruit juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed carrots, steamed broccoli, apple wedges, milk.

#### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or oatmeal chocolate chip bar, apple wedges, fruit juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Tostada, lettuce and tomatoes, whole kernel corn, strawberry cups, milk.

No. 198-February 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF YVONNE N. WAGONER, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2015-104 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND FINAL DISCHARGE Notice is hereby given that the petition for order allowing final account and distribution of estate and final discharge of Richard L. Wagoner a/k/a Richard R. Wagoner, Personal Representative, has been set for hearing in the above referenced estate at 9:30 o’clock a.m., on the 9th day of March, 2023, before the Honorable Charles Gray, McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Ste. 231, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080. All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be finally settled and allowed, the heirs of said deceased determined and the estate distributed as prayed for in the final account and petition for distribution.

DATED This 21st of February, 2023.

CHARLES N. GRAY  
HONORABLE JUDGE  
CHARLES GRAY  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

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## Valentine’s Royalty

**Bill Johns** and **Iva Stone** were named the 2023 Valentine’s Day King and Queen at Westbrook Gardens Assisted Living Center.

### WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

#### Week of February 27 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, milk.

#### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Taco, pinto beans, rice, mixed fruit, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Ham sliders, pasta salad, Chex mix, broccoli, pear, milk.

#### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

McRib, waffle, fries, carrots, wacky cake, milk.

#### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Pop tart, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk.



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3. Mid-America Technology Center, 27438 State Highway 59, Wayne 73095
5. Banner Baptist Church, 13635 State Hwy. 76, Lindsay 73052
6. McClain County Community Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., Purcell 73080
7. Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 25035 State Highway 59, Wayne 73095
8. Washington First Baptist Church, 100 S. Main St, Washington 73093
9. Horizon Pointe Church, 2945 SE 44th St., Norman 73072
10. Criner Baptist Church, 17943 May Ave., Lindsay 73052
11. Dibble Freewill Baptist Church, 22275 Old Town 1st St., Dibble 73031
12. Old City Hall, 114 W. Broadway, Blanchard 73010
13. Newcastle First Baptist Church, 1650 N. Main St, Newcastle 73065
14. Tri City Cowboy Church, 3209 NW 32 St., Newcastle 73065
15. Woodland Hills Baptist Church, 313 S. Hwy 76, Newcastle 73065
16. Blanchard Public Library, 205 NE 10th St., Blanchard 73010
17. Newcastle Christian Church, 2200 N. Main St., Newcastle 73065
18. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 3308 E. Veterans Memorial Hwy., Blanchard 73010
19. Cole Community Center, 26887 Main St., Blanchard 73010
20. Goldsby Community Center, 164 E. Center Rd, Goldsby 73093
21. Purcell First Baptist Church, 400 Main St., Purcell 73080
22. Union Hill Baptist Church, 20441 Bryant Ave., Purcell 73080
23. Purcell Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2705 N. 9th Ave., Purcell 73080
24. Memorial Assembly of God Church, 701 W. Monroe St., Purcell 73080
25. Midway Baptist Church, 22489 State Hwy. 76, Blanchard 73010
26. Purcell New Mission Holiness Church, 20578 180th St., Purcell 73080
27. Newcastle Freewill Baptist Church, 3133 NW 24th St., Newcastle 73065
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Categories		Current Year	Explanation of Values
Fair Cash Value (Market)		281,278	<b>Fair Cash Value (Market):</b> The value or price at which a willing buyer would purchase the property and a willing seller would sell the property if both parties are knowledgeable about the property. [68 O.S. § 2802(10)].

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Taxable Fair Cash Value (Capped)	184,777	194,015	<b>Taxable Fair Cash Value (Capped):</b> The annual increase in taxable fair cash value is limited to 3% on homestead property and agricultural land, and 5% on all other real property unless the property is transferred, changed, or conveyed during the preceding calendar year, or improvements were made to the property. [Oklahoma Constitution Article 10 § 9B & 68 O.S. § 2802(29)].
Assessment Percentage	11.00%	11.00%	<b>Assessment Percentage:</b> Means the percentage applied to personal property and real property pursuant to Section 8 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution. [68 O.S. § 2802(6)].
Assessed Value	20,325	21,342	<b>Assessed Value:</b> Means the percentage of the fair cash value of personal property, or the percentage of the taxable fair cash value of real property, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 8 and 8B of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, either of individual items of personal property, parcels of real property or the aggregate total of such individual taxable items or parcels within a jurisdiction. [68 O.S. § 2802(6)].
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### Road work continues

**Crews continue** to prepare the road at Ninth and Green so paving can be placed down for a better entrance to Purcell Municipal Hospital.

## Be watchful for fraudulent bonds

### Heads up from Purcell Police Department

Purcell Police Department would like to pass on the following information.

Counterfeit U.S. savings bonds are being fraudulently negotiated at financial institutions across Oklahoma.

This activity originated in Nevada and has spread to Mississippi, Louisiana, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan and Oklahoma. Nationwide estimated loss is approximately \$50 million dollars.

On January 23 Tulsa Police arrested two alleged suspects, who were in possession of multiple counterfeit U.S. savings bonds, multiple printers, cell phones and a laptop computer.

In January, financial institutions in Pryor and Adair were victims of the passing

of the counterfeit U.S. savings bonds. Estimated loss is \$176,000.

If you have any additional passings of these counterfeit savings bonds at your financial institution, or an active investigation, please contact U.S. Secret Service, SSA Lantz Stuart, Tulsa Resident Office, 918-581-7272.

The Purcell Police Department has received information of fraudulent purchases of heavy/farm equipment in Oklahoma again. Since the first part of 2023, over \$75K has been lost to Oklahoma businesses.

There was a similar theft ring active in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Kansas and Texas last year with the same Modus

Operandi. Those subjects have been incarcerated in Texas.

An unsub will enter a dealership and purchase an item. A Texas DL with Hispanic names is presented and a fake Texas construction business check is presented to purchase said item(s). Main targets have been tractor supply, four-wheeler, flatbed trailer and dump trailer dealerships. Suspect trucks with temporary paper tags are used to haul the now stolen goods from the lots.

Any business having any similar attempts to purchase should confirm validity of the check before any merchandise is released. Secondly, if there is suspicious purchase attempt, please contact your local LE jurisdiction immediately.

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## Pursuit:

That’s when he and Coltyn Daniel Wayne Harrison, 22, of Lexington began the pursuit.

Idlett said speeds exceeded 100 mph several times and the vehicle Harrison was driving twice went into the center median grass to pass vehicles.

Idlett said at mile marker 99 the vehicle pulled over onto the shoulder and he thought it was going to stop. As Idlett was positioning his unit for the stop,

the vehicle took off again.

“Just before the 101 mile marker I informed dispatch that I was terminating the pursuit,” Idlett said in his report.

At that time the vehicle took the exit at 101, crossing over the on-ramp, flipping and landing on its top in a field.

Idlett pulled the driver out of the vehicle, handcuffed him and asked him if he was hurt.

Harrison told Idlett he hurt

all over.

EMSTAT transported Harrison to OU Medical Center. Office Mitchell Gulliver went with EMSTAT to Oklahoma City to keep updates on Harrison’s status, Idlett said.

Also on the scene were Assistant Chief James Bolling and McClain County Sheriff Deputy Beau Ogden.

Harrison faces numerous charges following the incident.

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## Criswell’s:

could never do it. We’re doing what he would have done and how he would have handled it.”

In addition to pumping thousands of gallons of gasoline every week, the Criswells fix flats, brakes, do some tune-ups and basic car maintenance like oil changes.

The busy Purcell business, located right in the heart of downtown Purcell at 129 S. Green Avenue, opens at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday and at 7:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

They all three work regular week days but they trim back down to only one on Saturdays unless it gets crazy.

“If it gets busy someone will jump in and help out,” Nick said.

The busiest days?

Aaron reported Mondays for sure and some Fridays.

The most gratifying aspect of their jobs was like the three Amigos, “helping the community with their cars.

“Grandpa gave me an op-

portunity and I’ve got to meet a lot of good people in the last 3 1/2 years I’ve worked here,” Nick said.

Aside from pumping fuel the most common task for the trio is doing tire mounting.

“We mount a lot of new tires,” Brandon said. “And the interaction with customers. We do that every day.”

“We even have people come in just to see us,” Aaron said. “That’s probably the most fun part.”

There is a regular foursome of coffee drinkers that comes in every morning from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

“It wouldn’t be the same without them,” Brandon said.

“They especially come in on game days like Saturdays. That really gets ‘em in here,” Nick said. “And sometimes five or six come in.”

The most challenging part of the job?

“Changing out oversized tires,” Aaron said. “And trying

to help 10 people at once trying to get everyone taken care of in an orderly fashion.”

When the Bacon’s had the station it was a Texaco and that name was initially kept by Jimmy Criswell.

“But Texaco wanted him to jump through too many hoops and hurdles,” Brandon said. “We were grand fathered in for a while but Dad finally said ‘nah’ and that was that.

Aaron also paid tribute to another key player in the overall picture.

“We couldn’t do it without mom standing right beside us,” Aaron said of their mother and grandmother, Larrie Criswell.

**(Editor’s note: While the interview of the three young men went on they filled two cars with fuel, fixed one oversized tire with a flat, took care of a U-Haul customer and visited with a walk-in who had no automobile business on his plate. He just wanted to chew the fat.)**

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## CotY:

com.

They also may be mailed to P.O. Box 191, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Citizen of the Year will be announced April 13 during the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Southwind Hills in Goldsby.

Also to be announced at the banquet will be recipients of the City of Purcell’s Giving Time Guardian Awards.

There are four Guardian awards, each honoring distinguished leadership or service in one of four categories.

The awards and categories are Vision Guardian, education; Cornerstone Guardian, business; Gateway Guardian, government, and Spirit Guardian, human services.

Giving Time is an annual program of public recognition of excellence in Purcell leadership.

It celebrates exceptional people and remarkable institutions who are selected from a deserving field of candidates.

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## Trials:

apprehended in Wyoming. They were extradited back to Oklahoma and transported back by McClain County Sheriff Landy Offolter.

The other murder trial on the current docket was still in the process of seating a jury as of Tuesday.

District Judge Leah Edwards will preside over the trial of Joshua Allen Finkbeiner who is accused of first degree murder in the death of Shaliyah Toombs.

Finkbeiner is accused along with Daniel Vasquez and Stacy Harjo of strangling

Toombs in April 29, 2018.

Toombs was pregnant at the time of the slaying, so Finkbeiner is accused of killing the unborn child as well.

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty in the case which is expected to take between five and seven weeks. The two phase trial will first determine the guilt or innocence of the defendant and the second phase will be for the death penalty. That phase is expected to take at least a week, a court official said.

Testimony was scheduled to begin Monday.

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**Justin Row**

**How long have you been in law enforcement?** I have served approximately 3.5 years on patrol in law enforcement with an additional 2 years serving in corrections as a jailer/corrections officer.

**What made you interested in becoming a deputy?** I believe that law enforcement is a career that God has called me to be a part of. It is by no mistake that I'm employed by McClain County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy. In saying this, the impact God has had on me as a deputy does not compare to any other law enforcement job I've had.

**Where is your home town?** I am from the small but growing town of Elgin, Oklahoma.

**Family?** I am the youngest of 5 siblings.


**What is the most rewarding part of your job?** Helping citizens in need and carrying out God's plan for myself.

**What is the most challenging part of your job?** Satisfying calls for service that require a high stress output and recalling all the facts and circumstances involved with that incident.

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### District champs

The **Purcell** Dragons defeated Lexington Saturday night, 88-63, to claim the school's 48th District championship. They play Comanche tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Reimer Center in the Regional tournament.

### District champions

The **Purcell** girls basketball team claimed the District championship Saturday night after defeating Lexington 41-28. They moved on to the Regional tournament where they play Frederick tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at the Reimer Center.

## Dragons District Champions

### Host first round of Regionals here Thursday

**John D. Montgomery**  
The Purcell Register

Purcell will host the first round of the Regional Tournament starting tonight at 6 p.m. when the Frederick Bombers tip off with the Dragons at 6 p.m. followed by the boys around 7:30 p.m.

Coach Roger Raper's Drag-

ons will play host to Comanche. Both Purcell teams won District Championships last Saturday night against Lexington. Coach Toney Cooper's Dragons iced the Lady Bulldogs, 41-28 while Raper's Dragons ran away with an

88-63 victory. "Credit Lexington," Raper said. "They really got off to a great start offensively. Fortunately we also were scoring at a nice pace. Scoring 88 points is not an easy task. We had the most assists we've had all year with 21 and only 11 turnovers."

Kobe Freeman led the Dragon offense with 24 points. He was joined in double digits by Malachi Evans with 22 and Hayden Ice with 17. Purcell led 48-39 at intermission but pulled away in

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2/18	Lexington 28
	Purcell 41
Lexington .....	6 8 2 12—28
Purcell .....	5 10 10 16—41

Player	Points
Lili Del Toro	10
Lauren Holmes	9
KK Eck	5
Tinley Winters	5
Ella Resendiz	4
Kenna Esparza	3
Alyssa Thompson	3
Jenna Avery	2

2/18	Lexington 63
	Purcell 88
Lexington ....	20 19 13 11—63
Purcell .....	24 24 25 15—88

Player	Points
Kobe Freeman	24
Malachi Evans	22
Hayden Ice	17
Kylen DeFreeze	8
Brayden Tharp	7
Jaime Resendiz	4
Lincoln Eubank	3
J.R. Resendiz	3

Wrestlers  
to  
State

A trio of Lexington wrestlers have qualified for the State Tournament that will be at the State Fairgrounds Arena Friday and Saturday.

Tristan Buchanan placed second in the Regional Tournament at 144 pounds and will take a 35-5 record to State.

Izzy Pack finished third in the Regional Tournament in the 155 pound division and takes a 35-3 season record to the Big Dance.

Cilee Turner, who finished fifth in the Regional Tournament at 190 pounds, is 33-5 on the year.

Buchanan

Pack

Turner



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### Handles

Washington senior Cash Andrews dribbles the rock on the wing as the Warriors get into their offense. Washington hosts Chandler tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Regional tournament.

## Warriors begin Regionals

### Warrior Event Center plays host tonight (Thursday)

**JohnDennyMontgomery**  
The Purcell Register

Both Washington basketball teams finally begin State playoff action tonight, starting with the girls at 6 p.m. against Chandler. The boys follow immediately after and will also play Chandler. Neither team played in the District tournament last week after the girls team received a bye and Dove Science Acad-

emy forfeited to the Warrior boys.

**Girls**  
The Chandler girls are 10-13 this season and defeated Beggs in the District tournament. Washington girls head coach Kale Simon said his team will have to take care of business against the Chandler zone defense.

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## Gotta win games

### Lexington Bulldogs face Frederick, Lady 'Dawgs face Comanche

**EmilyMontgomery**  
The Purcell Register

Friday night was Lexington's third faceoff with Purcell and their third loss. The Bulldogs fell 88-63 in the District tournament. "I had nothing but praise for my team. It's the playoffs and you don't want to lose, but they fought hard against a very good Purcell team," head coach Tyler Thetford said. Despite a hot night offensively behind juniors Zeke Faulkenberry (25 points) and Ty Mixon (17 points), Lexington couldn't keep up with Purcell. "Zeke gave it his all. He had a breakthrough game and he finally got tired in the third quarter," Thetford said. In the high-scoring game

it was 48-39 at halftime. Faulkenberry had 23 first-half points. Lexington cooled off offensively but Purcell stayed red hot, scoring 25 third quarter points. The Bulldogs added 13. Lexington was outscored in the final quarter 15-11 as Purcell cruised to a third win in as many tries. "Ty also had a great game. He's another guy we've been hoping will have a big game. He woke up in the second half." Eleven of Mixon's 17 points came in the second half. The Bulldogs play Frederick today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in Purcell in the Consolation

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February 23

Wash. Lady Warriors vs. Chandler - 6 p.m.  
Washington Warriors vs. Chandler - 7:30 p.m.  
\*Class 3A Area I Regional Tournament @ Washington

Lex. Lady 'Dawgs vs. Comanche - 1:30 p.m.  
Lexington Bulldogs vs. Frederick - 3 p.m.  
\*Class 3A Area II Regional Tournament @ Purcell

Purcell Lady Dragons vs. Frederick - 6 p.m.  
Purcell Dragons vs. Comanche - 7:30 p.m.  
\*Class 3A Area II Regional Tournament @ Purcell



John Denny Montgomery  
The Purcell Register

### Attack mode

Lexington junior Zeke Faulkenberry scored 25 points - 23 in the first half alone - in the District tournament at Purcell Saturday. They fell 88-63. Faulkenberry and the Bulldogs play Frederick today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in Purcell.



# Bulldogs are out

## Fall to Wetumka 73-63 to end season

**Emily Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

Last Friday the Wayne Bulldogs' season came to an end at the hands of Class A No. 19 Wetumka in the Regional tournament. They lost 73-63.

The game was tight in the first half. The Chieftains outscored the Bulldogs 17-13 through the first quarter. Wayne chipped away and outscored Wetumka in the second 23-22. But, the Chieftains held a 39-36 lead at halftime.

The Chieftains pulled away in the second half to seal their 10-point win.

Seniors Kaleb Madden and Taylen Bryant were the lead scorers for Wayne. They had 24 and 21. Wyatt Webster added seven.

Last Thursday, Wayne beat Thomas-Fay-Custer, 52-37, to advance to play Wetumka.

Thomas jumped out in front,

outscored Wayne 12-4 in the first quarter. But the Bulldogs came back and outscored them 13-9. They were down 21-17 at halftime.

The Bulldog defense tightened up in the second half as Wayne only allowed 16 second half points to the Terriers.

The Bulldogs outscored

Box scores  
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Thomas in the third and fourth quarters to pull out the win.

Bryant and Madden were Wayne's top scorers. They had 18 and 14, respectively. Jaxon Dill had eight.

The Bulldogs ended their season with a 12-15 record. They will lose just three seniors to graduation – Madden, Bryant and Colton Sweetman.

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**Senior Night**

**Purcell's seniors** celebrated Senior Night festivities prior to the Purcell-Lexington basketball games. Senior included, from front left, Haylie Dempsey, Yoseline Estrada, Lauren Holmes, KK Eck, Genesis Canales and Annistyn Raper. On the back row were Ty Jaspersen, Malachi Evans, Hayden Ice, Brody Galyean, Hayden Renfro and Lincoln Eubank.

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## Purcell:

the second half much like the results of the two teams in the final regular season game February 10.

"We rebounded at a high rate which allowed us to get out and run and speed up the game," Raper said.

Lili Del Toro paced the girls with 10 points.

Lexington actually had the lead at the end of the first period, 6-5 but out-scored the Lady Bulldogs 36-22 the rest of the way.

"I was extremely happy for Lili Del Toro," Cooper said. "She hit some big shots in the game down the stretch for us.

"We were excited to get this game going," Cooper continued. "In our shoot around earlier in the day I could sense a lot of nervous energy. We carried that energy into the game and got off to a very slow start."

Nursing a tender 15-14 lead at intermission, Cooper's message to his team was simple.

"Settle down and keep shooting. We got plenty of good looks, shots just were not falling.

"Ultimately, our defense will be the driver in how far we go this postseason," the coach admitted. "When we needed stops, we got them which led to some easy transition buckets that allowed us to pull away in the end.

"Our efforts on both sides of



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## No you don't

**Wayne sophomore** Jaxon Dill denies a shooter his shot at the rim. Wayne's season ended after a 73-63 loss to Wetumka.

the ball have to be better as we move ahead to face our next opponent. I'm happy the girls got to win District in front of our fans," Cooper concluded.

The book on Frederick is that they never quit.

They are 16-7 on the season and pulled quite an upset knocking off Comanche in the District Tournament.

"Everyone expected Co-

manche to win. We will have to play at a high level and work hard," Cooper said of Purcell's next opponent.

### Dragon notes:

The District Championship was Purcell's 48th District title since the first one in 1932-33.

Purcell's No. 10 ranked girls take an 18-6 record into the Regional Tournament while the No. 3 ranked boys are 22-2

heading into the Comanche contest.

The winner of the Purcell-Comanche game will face the winner of the Lone Grove-Hugo winner with that winner advancing to Area at ECU.

On the girls' side, the winner of Purcell and Frederick will face the winner of Silo and Hugo with that winner advancing to Area.



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## On the run

**Purcell senior** Lauren Holmes dribbles during a fast break during the Dragons' 41-28 win over Lexington in the District tournament. Holmes scored eight points. Purcell plays Frederick tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at the Reimer Center.

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## D up

**Purcell senior** Lincoln Eubank plays defense during the Dragons' 88-63 win in the District tournament. Euebank scored three points.

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Swing

**Lexington senior** Rylee Beason passes the ball Saturday during the District tournament. The Bulldogs fell to Purcell, 41-28.

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Lex:

bracket of Area II Regionals.

“I’m optimistic that we can get a win. Of course, you don’t want to overlook anyone because those are the ones who will cost you,” Thetford said.

“I think we have a good shot to make it out of Regionals, the guys just have to show up and play like I know they can.”

Girls

The Lady Bulldogs came up short in a hard fought defensive battle with Purcell, 41-28.

Purcell held a 15-14halftime lead.

The second half saw the Lady Dragons pull away as they outscored Lexington 10-2 in

the third quarter and 16-12 in the fourth to pick up the win.

Maddie Manuel was the leading scorer for Lexington with nine. Landri Bean and Abby

Sample added five each.

Lexington will play today (Thursday) against Comanche at 1:30 p.m. in the Area II Regionals at Purcell.

2/18

**Purcell 88  
Lexington 63**

Lexington .....	20	19	13	11—63
Purcell .....	24	24	25	15—88

Player	Points
Zeke Faulkenberry	25
Ty Mixon	17
Hunter Olson	9
Ezra Faulkenberry	8
Skylar Rollins	4

2/18

**Purcell 41  
Lexington 28**

Lexington .....	6	8	2	12—28
Purcell .....	5	10	10	16—41

Player	Points
Maddie Manuel	9
Landri Bean	5
Abby Sample	5
Rylee Beason	3
Natalie Dickson	2
Addi Lippell	2
Mackenzie Manuel	2

Wayne Box scores

2/16

**Wayne 52  
Thomas 37**

Thomas .....	12	9	6	10—37
Wayne .....	4	13	16	19—52

Player	Points
Taylen Bryant	18
Kaleb Madden	14
Jaxon Dill	8
Wyatt Webster	7
Ty Kemp	5

2/17

**Wetumka 73  
Wayne 63**

Wayne .....	13	23	14	13—63
Wetumka .....	17	22	16	20—73

Player	Points
Kaleb Madden	24
Taylen Bryant	21
Wyatt Webster	7
Jaxon Dill	6
Kyler Cantrell	4

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Wash:

“They run a 2-3 zone that could be trouble if we don’t do our stuff,” he said.

Offensively, the Warriors will have to keep track of a couple of Lions who are good shooters.

The Washington girls took their lone loss of the season last Tuesday,falling to Classen SAS 41-39.

Classen SAS is ranked No. 12 in Class 4A.

“We didn’t do the things we needed to do to win,” Simon said. “We had chances to win but down the stretch we didn’t control the controllables to win the basketball game.”

Preslee Johnson led the team

in scoring with 15 points.

Rielyn Scheffe had 12 in the game.

Despite the loss, the coach likes where his team is right now.

“I think we’re right where we need to be both mentally and physically,”he said.“We’ll grow from the loss and we’ll use the mentality that we approach every day with as a weapon.”

The Warriors are 22-1.

Boys

The Washington boys also play Chandler to open the Regional tournament.

The Lions,who are 13-10 this season, sport a towering front

line with multiple players over six feet tall.

“Chandler is really big,” said head coach Trevor Smith. “Their center is 6’6” and they have kids who are 6’5” and 6’3”. Their guards can shoot it too.”

The signature win for Chandlerthis season was a 66-58 win over Class 4A No. 14 McLoud.

“They beat a good McLoud team earlier this year,” Smith said.

Chandler will try to slow the pace of play down and feed the ball inside to the big center.

With the extra time off the Warriors had a chance to prepare for tonight’s game.

“I think we’re pretty prepared and we just have to go execute,” Smith said.

The Warriors picked up a 64-50 over Classen SAS last Tuesday.

“We played really well and it was probably our best offensive game of the year,” Smith said. “We had good ball movement in the game.”

Hayden Hicks led the way for the Warriors with 21 points, followed by Mason Adams with 18.

Hicks hit four three pointers in the second quarter as Washington outscored Classen 26-9 in the quarter.

“We beat them down in the second and third quarters,” Smith said. “A lot of it was attributed to our defense. We guarded really well and got out to some easy buckets.”

The Warriors are 15-8 this season.

2/14 Girls

**Classen SAS 41  
Washington 39**

Washington .....	14	3	12	9—39
Classen SAS .....	9	8	14	11—41

Player	Points
Preslee Johnson	15
Rielyn Scheffe	12
Breanna Lindert	7
Kelby Beller	4

2/14 Boys

**Washington 64  
Classen SAS 50**

Washington ..	10	26	16	12—64
Classen SAS .....	19	9	6	16—50

Player	Points
Hayden Hicks	21
Mason Adams	18
Jeremiah Tontz	8
Cash Andrews	7
Sam Hedenberg	4
Seth Bunch	4
Jaden Cornelius	2



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Set up

**Washington freshman** Kelby Beller sets up the Warrior halfcourt offense from the top. Beller and Co. play Chandler tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m at the Warrior Event Center to start the Regional tournament.

OKFB to host 4-H and FFA legislative camp June 27-28

Oklahoma Farm Bureau is set to host Capitol Camp June 27-28 at the state Capitol in Oklahoma City.

Capitol Camp,formerly known as the Youth Legislative Experience, will bring together high school juniors and seniors from 4-H and FFA to learn about the Oklahoma legislative process and how a bill becomes a law.

Capitol Camp is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn firsthand about the policy-making process in the same seats as our state legislators,” said Rodd Moesel, OKFB

president.

“We hope attending this event will spark students’

discuss legislation through committee work and floor sessions as part of a mock legislature in the actual legislative chambers of the Oklahoma state Capitol.

Capitol Camp attendees will also have the opportunity to meet and network with state lawmakers and other leaders throughout the event.

Interested students can apply to attend at okfb.news/CapitolCamp. Applications close April 1.

For questions or more information, contact Caylie Holman at (405) 523-2300.



interest in public policy and help them understand the importance of our state’s legislative process,” he concluded.

During the two-day experience, students will write and



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Fight Dragons, fight

**Camdyn Frankenberg** leads a group of little Dragon cheerleaders at the Reimer Center during halftime of a recent Purcell home game.

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# Religion



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## Pauls Valley Opry

The Pauls Valley Opry will be hosting several award-winning guests at the next show on March 4. They include Allison Arms, top, and Bailey Washburn, bottom. The show is at the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

# Church Directory

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Purcell, OK 73080  
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Worship 10:45 a.m.  
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Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

## Payne Baptist to celebrate 100th anniversary

The Payne Baptist Church of Lindsay is set to celebrate its 100th year anniversary. The event will be held at

2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Payne Baptist Church, 13412 Western Ave., in Lindsay.

Refreshments will follow the anniversary event. Come enjoy the celebration!

## Green Avenue Church of Christ

Wednesday night Bible study is all about Paul's first letter to Timothy who was at Ephesus at the time. He is setting in order certain affairs that pertain to the church.

We are frequently reminded of the similarities of certain parts of this letter with 1 Corinthians, which is not surprising as all churches are to be structured in similar fashion.

Money and finance have been the subjects of our Bible study on Sunday morning. This week we read and discussed the financial principles we could observe from the story of the rich young ruler in Matthew 19 and from a parable Jesus gave in Luke 19:11-27.

Ruth chapter three was the backdrop of the Sunday morning sermon. In this chap-

ter we are a little more fully introduced to Naomi, Ruth's mother-in-law who is playing matchmaker.

She wants Ruth's future to be secure and she makes her case for Boaz from the law of the near-kinsman (Deuteronomy 25:5-10). It was pointed out that there were four main sections to the chapter: the Plan, the Plea, the Promise, and Patience.

On Sunday evening, Keith Shackleford presented a sermon which highlighted many basic and fundamental things that Christians believe, while noting there are many scoffers who disregard the Scriptures in which God revealed the things we should believe.

After considering things like God's Plan for Forgiveness, the important teachings of Resur-

rection and Judgment, and the nature of the Church, the Body of Christ, a connection was made to Psalm 119:49-56 where David lays out the case that mockers' attempts to ridicule his faith would not deter him from continuing to "sing out" the statutes of God.

The point was well taken that regardless of how some make fun of the plain word of God, as Christians we should be like David and not let it keep us from proclaiming its truths.

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.

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

February 22, 2023 marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Beginning on February 24, during the Lenten Fridays, there will be Mass at 6 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.

After the Stations of the Cross, there will be a Soup Supper served in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. The Friday Lenten Mass, Stations of the Cross, and the Soup Supper will also occur on March 3, March 10, March 17 and March 24.

For those of you who read this column regularly (thank you very much), you know I was not raised in the Catholic Church. Things that seem completely normal to cradle Catholics were sometimes a mystery to me. I was nearly 30 the first time I participated in Lent.

Giving up something, not eating meat on Friday, and attending mass Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday on Easter weekend were really a lot to understand. There is one tradition in the Catholic faith normally done during Lent that was especially notable. It is called Stations of the Cross. All I can say is bring tissues.

In the early centuries of Christianity, many Christians would make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and retrace the steps that Jesus took from the

Garden of Gethsemane to his crucifixion ending at his tomb. This path is known as Via Dolorosa, the "Sorrowful Way."

Beginning in the mid-1300s, outdoor shrines that duplicated the "stations" were set up where Franciscans lived. Initially, the stations could only be erected by Franciscans. In 1862, Bishops throughout the entire church were permitted to erect the stations.

As with many Catholic churches, the stations at Our Lady of Victory hang on the walls of the church near the pews. The 14 stations commemorate the events surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus. Ten of the stations are directly based on Scripture and the four others are known to Catholics through tradition.

These are the traditional stations of the cross: (1) Jesus is condemned to death, (2) he is made to bear his cross, (3) he falls the first time, (4) he meets his mother, (5) Simon of Cyrene is made to bear the cross, (6) Veronica wipes Jesus' face, (7) he falls the second time, (8) the women of Jerusalem weep over Jesus, (9) he falls the third time, (10) he is stripped of his garments, (11) he is nailed to the cross, (12) he dies on the cross, (13) he is taken down from the cross, and

(14) he is placed in the tomb.

Before each station, a priest or deacon says, "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you." The people respond, "Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world." Then a passage is read about the station.

The first station reading: Meditation: Jesus, after having been scourged and crowned with thorns, was unjustly condemned by Pilate to die on the Cross. Prayer: Jesus, it is because of my sins that You are going to die. Through the merits of Your sorrowful journey, help me in my journey to Heaven. I love You, Jesus. I repent of my sins. Help me to never sin again and to love You always and to do Your will.

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

Peace be with you.

## Sunray Baptist Church

Pam Kyzer sang "He Knows Your Name" for the morning special.

Brother John used Psalm 139:5 and 7-12 for his sermon and explained that God's omnipresence is everywhere.

There is comfort in knowing that wherever we go, He is there. Because of sin, we are uncomfortable when we enter His presence. God is leading us no matter what. We are to deal with the presence of God, seek and call upon Him.

The evening message was from Matthew 7:1-5. Verse 1 is well-known and largely misunderstood. It is not judgemental to know the difference between good and evil. We are called to make judgements about right

or wrong. We should examine and deal with our own selves first. Judgmentalism should start with oneself.

This Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a Sunray Kids Carnival at our church. Food will be served. Many activities including a bounce house, corn hole, candy bar walk, face painting and others will be available. All area children are invited. Bonnie Ray serves as our children's church coordinator.

This coming Sunday is World Missions Day in BMA churches. BMA Missions is in 64 countries. We have been praying for our global family of 500 missionaries. We will be taking a special Jerry Kidd

Missions offering that day to benefit BMA Missions.

Sunray has been having a Penny Challenge for Ukraine Missions and our missionaries, the Woods family. There has been a friendly competition between our boys and girls to see who can collect the most pennies. This project will end this coming Sunday.

Join us at Sunray Baptist Church! There is a place for you to worship, learn, serve, make friends, grow in your faith, experience God's grace and to share in God's work. John Wylie serves as our pastor. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information, call 405-527-6808.



# Washington FFA and 4-H Livestock Show this Saturday

Make plans to come out and support the Washington FFA and 4-H students as they compete Saturday, February 25, beginning at 10 a.m. The Bonus Auction will be held February 28 with a dinner beginning at 5 p.m. The auction will start at 7 p.m.

## OHCE Cultural Enrichment Poster Contest Winners

In February and March there is a statewide OHCE (Oklahoma Home & Community Education) Cultural Enrichment Poster contest.

Stealey OHCE submitted the winning poster for McClain County, which covered “The Run of ’89: Historic Beginnings, Purcell, McClain County.”

Stealey’s first place poster will be displayed and judged at the SE District Meeting on March 7 in Moore. All winning District submissions will then be displayed and judged at the OHCE Annual State Conference in July 2023.

Stealey’s winning poster on “The Run of ’89” depicted historic photographs and how the starting point of the Run of ’89 was Purcell. Their historic presentation noted the importance of Red Hill at 2nd and Polk Streets, where many people may have watched the excitement of crossing the South Canadian River to stake a claim of land in the Unassigned Lands.

Velma Little, who is 97 and Stealey’s Charter OHCE Member in 1950, recalled a story involving her grandfather, “Charles Garrett, who was said to be living in Texas during the Run of ’89 and heard of the opening of the Unassigned Lands the government was giving to those who wanted to race and stake a claim on the land of their choosing. This race began on the southern boundary of the Unassigned Lands at Purcell, and the South Canadian River. Mr. Garrett was not interested in claiming any of the land for himself, but instead wanted to watch those who did. So, he got on his horse and road to Purcell. When he arrived, he went to the top of Red Hill and had an amazing view to witness the race of a lifetime.”

Mr. Garrett is also the great-grandfather of Bonita (Garrett) Brakefield, who is also a Stealey OHCE Member.

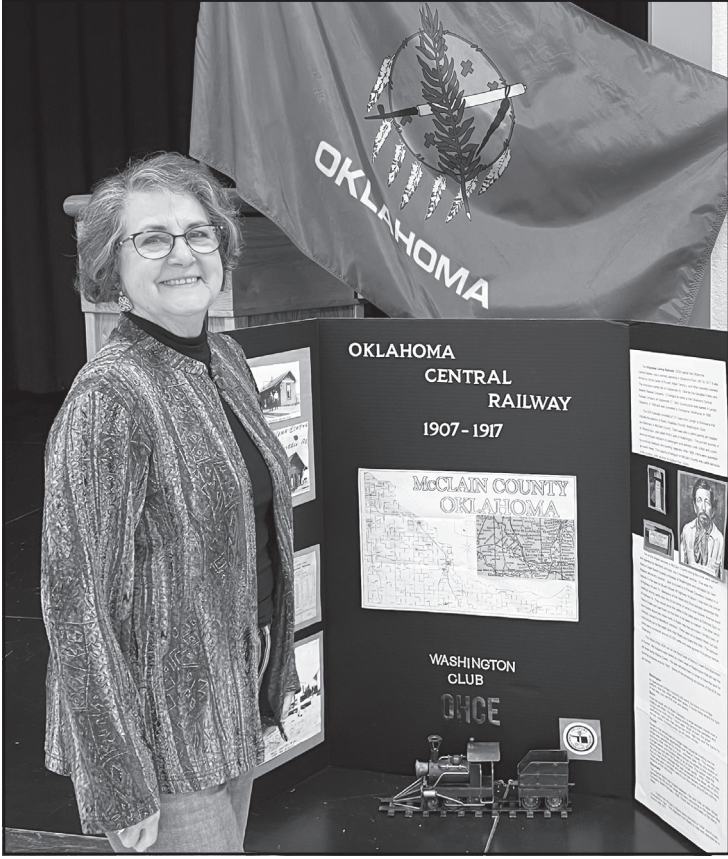
The winning poster further described “The Run of 89’s” historical value. It is important to delve into the history and understand why these lands were being claimed by a land run. First, history tells us that the Five Civilized Tribes were located in the Southeastern part of the United States, were forced to resettle in Indian Territory, which is now Oklahoma. They were told that this land would be theirs for as long as the grass grew and the rivers flowed, and would never be bothered again. Of course, this did not happen.

The Civil War began, and the opposing South did not give them much choice but to fight with them during the Battles. When the War was won by the North, the Indians were punished for their disloyalty. Because of the White Man’s War, they lost the western part of their Territory and had to agree to the construction of two railroads across their territory.

The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe (ATSF) Railroad built a line that went from Purcell and on into the Unassigned Lands. Cattlemen from Texas were eager to drive their cattle to this Purcell Railroad Station and send their cattle to market in the Northeastern Region of the United States. The railroad system created Purcell as the Railhead Town and would eventually provide a way for those interested in the “Run of ’89” to compete.

It is interesting to note that Purcell was named after Edward B. Purcell, director of the Santa Fe Railroad.

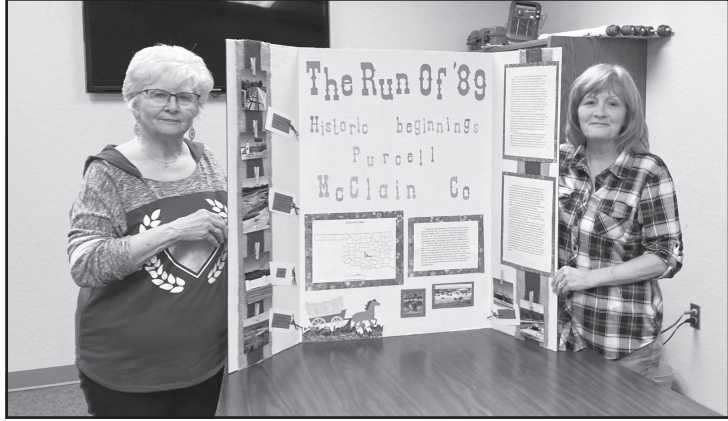
The Unassigned Lands in Indian Territory were used to



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## Poster entry

**Burlyn Finch** is photographed with the second place poster covering the history of the OCR Railway.



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## Top poster

**Nancy Richardson** and Janet Little, Stealey OHCE members, won the McClain County First Place Poster.

relocate other Indian Tribes found in the United States. However, groups of people named, “Boomers” wanted the opening of these Lands for settlement. The government heard their cries, and the land runs began.

One of these openings was called “The Run of ’89.” Purcell was the only community located at the beginning of this race. Because it was a Railhead Town, the railroad trains brought as many people as they could hold, and some were even riding on the top. According to the Homestead Act, each claim holder was guaranteed 160 acres if they had filed their claim and made improvements by the end of five years.

On April 22, 1889, the famous race began at noon with the firing of a gun. People raced on horseback, by horse and wagon, and on foot. Many were injured from the wild start. Some went in illegally and claimed their land sooner, than they should have. These people were called, “Sooners.” The “Run of ’89 gave us the catch phrase, “Boomer-Sooner,” but more than that it gave us stories of a lifetime. —Stealey OHCE Poster, McClain Co. OHCE First Place Cultural Enrichment Poster Winner.

Second place was Washington’s OHCE Chapter with the “History of Oklahoma Central Railway, 1907-1917.” Burlyn Finch and her husband Keith have a lot of history in McClain County and they live on a Farm designated as an Oklahoma Centennial Farm in McClain County. Burlyn Finch is photographed with the second place poster covering the history of the OCR Railway.

## McClain County’s OHCE Annual Report for 2022

McClain County has three OHCE Chapters, (1) ECHO (Blanchard/Newcastle area), (2) Stealey (Purcell and surrounding areas), and (3) the Washington Chapter. All are open to membership, and everyone is welcome. Currently there are 44 members within McClain County. (Please seek out the OHCE pages on Facebook: ECHO-McClain County Oklahoma Home & Community Education, OHCE McClain

Co Stealey, McClain County OHCE Chapters, Washington OHCE, and Virtual OHCE.)

Each OHCE Chapter shared their support and partnerships with other volunteer organizations partnerships including the local 4-H, National Honor Society, and provide scholarships for trade schools or college, Delta Public Service Agencies, finalizing Land Run Quilts of Oklahoma (Washington’s 3rd & 4th graders) History Representations, Project Christmas Events, providing services to pregnant ladies with Positive Bags, and making walker and wheelchair bags to help individuals travel safely with their water bottles, keys, and necessities, while many others make quilts or lap blankets. These members do not advertise their endeavors but provide to the community by fulfilling their organization’s missions, visions, and community goals.

Project Christmas is the largest McClain County project with participation across all McClain County OHCE chapters and is an OHCE State Goals, specifically under Family Issues. While Project Christmas is not solely an OHCE sponsored event, it is one in which all local OHCE members in McClain County support. Each year in partnership with the Delta Community Action Center every member participates in some manner to make McClain County’s Operation Christmas a success. Some OHCE members have supported this endeavor for well over 32-years as a year-round volunteer event, for many it is an entire family event—all their family and friends aid in the organization, collection, and gathering for 12 months, until the event materializes into Christmas Distribution!

One OHCE Member, also the vice president of the Stealey OHCE Group, Peggy Christian, is on the Delta Community Action Center Project Christmas Committee. Peggy has participated in McClain County’s Project Christmas for over 32 years. Ms. Peggy Howard (who passed in 2022) was another Stealey member who aided and assisted this project all year long with their dedicated spouses,

who helped in every aspect from picking up and repairing used bicycles, to gathering donations, or items purchased at great discounts, then storing all the clothing, toys, and food throughout the year until the Big Event.

Project Christmas in McClain County in 2022 created over 196 exceptionally large food baskets/boxes for families, and provided over 762 toys for children in McClain County.

All of the McClain County OHCE groups donate food to the Project Christmas Food Closet, and a majority of the OHCE members support their mission and vision by volunteering a majority of their time to this event. While OHCE does not lead the mission, without the volunteers of the OHCE Chapters this event would not have the necessary volunteers to run this annual event with dedicated OHCE support and dedication of their OHCE members to gather clothing, food, bicycles, donations from the public, and Christmas toys for this event.

Remember if you have new or used bicycles you would like to donate they are collected, repaired, and ready for Christmas for a child or teen. We also thank all the students in the communities who come and help separate out food, choose clothing for the families, and decide upon the proper toys for the different ages of children. They are great Christmas Elves and we could not get through Project Christmas without all the help community wide!

Additionally, during December 2022, the Washington Chapter donated over 70 double-lined fleece hats to the homeless and another 68 blankets and/or quilts to the Misguide Community Foundation for people who live in group homes. ECHO donates both food and additional volunteer hours by assisting their local volunteer organizations with their specific community’s Food Closets and Project Christmas events.

The Stealey Chapter provided cooling fans to the Salvation Army during the hot summer months to be handed out to the community. They donated items to the Purcell School Food Pantry for kids who come to school with no breakfast or lunch. Additionally, they donated 90 jars of peanut butter to the Delta Community Action Center to feed the hungry. Stealey sewed 176 colorful and bright pillowcases and donated them to the Children’s Cancer Hospital.

Each year for decades, the Washington Chapter takes the third graders’ Oklahoma Land Run hand-drawn squares and artwork demonstrating Oklahoma’s 1889 Land Run and turns them into quilts. These drawings are then made into quilt squares for several Elementary Third and Fourth Grade’s Land Run Quilts, which are then auctioned off at Washington School each year.

This project of making quilts from the third graders of the Town of Washington’s School was believed to have been started in the early 1970s by OHCE Member Loretta Dodson. Around 2004, Ms. Loretta Dodson was in retirement and had become ill. She began asking her other OHCE members at Washington to assist in making those Land Run Quilts continuing with the tradition. Connie Reece (daughter of OHCE member Karen Olson) and Lourinda Givens (daughter of Washington Chapter President Delores Givens) were both students of Ms. Dodson’s in 1977 and made these Land Run art pieces in their third-grade class. This historical archiving of Oklahoma’s History has been going on for over 46 years, due to the dedication of the Town of Washington OHCE Chapter members starting and continuing this tradition.

Ms. Loretta Dodson taught elementary for 20 years, each



• Photo provided

## Fresh Start Demonstration

**Chickasaw Nation** employees Sandra Walck and Ruth Burrows gave a food demonstration of Fresh Start.

of her prior third grade students, who graduated from Washington High School received one of her handsewn 24” pillows, upon their graduation. She followed her students and their accomplishments, until her death (2016). Karen Olson was asked in 2004 to aid Ms. Dodson in completing those Land Run Quilts and ensure their being made at the Washington Elementary School and continues this endeavor.

In 2022, the Town of Washington’s OHCE Member Karen Olson donated her 2019 Challenge Block Quilt, which she won by raffle ticket, to the Washington Warriors Boys’ Basketball team as a fund raiser (earning \$1050 dollars for their team, in which her Grandson plays).

ECHO Chapter’s Charlotte Shaw found a styrofoam recycling location for the community to lessen waste and increase capabilities for more recycle for the community. Styrofoam recycling can be deposited at the University of Lutheran Church in Norman. This new knowledge was shared with a brochure that was created, then shared with media and other organizations to increase styrofoam recycling across our Great State of Oklahoma, which is another OHCE State Goal and properly shared to the public to aid in less waste being placed in landfills.

McClain County OHCE members are always looking for methods to share their membership to help all community volunteer organizations to meet the mutual mission statements and visions. “Together, we are stronger.”

If you are interested in joining any of our OHCE chapters, please email [lourinda@gmail.com](mailto:lourinda@gmail.com). We appreciate each and everyone and their businesses, which helps us reach our missions and goals each year with donations to the McClain County Fair and local OHCE Groups, fabric, yarn, clothing, and food. If you are cleaning out your houses or want to make donations, we can always use fabric to make the pillowcases, lap blankets, walker and wheelchair bags, positive bags for those pregnant, and quilts. Yarn can be used for crocheted items or crafts.

And Project Christmas takes donations year round, especially last minute donations to Amazon for batteries for the hundreds of toys distributed. Food will be collected in October-November for the Project Christmas Family Food Baskets. Always our partners, especially Delta Community Action Center has a need for donations and food year round.

## OHCE McClain County OHCE Winter Council Meeting

The February 3 Winter Council OHCE meeting had special guests this quarter with Ms. Sandra Walck and Ms. Ruth Burrows doing a food demonstration for the group. These ladies both work for the



• Photo provided

## Highest honor

**Velma Little** received the highest honor as a Stealey OHCE Member. She is one of the eldest members and a Charter Member of the Stealey Group which started in 1950. Velma is now 97 and she has 72 years of perfect attendance with OHCE.

Chickasaw Nation and are a part of the Fresh Start and [www.getfreshcooking.com](http://www.getfreshcooking.com) programs which leads us to better nutritional food intake and educating the community and families to better preparing healthier meals for our family.

OHCE State Goals are Family and Nutrition and nothing better than eating a meal together! These ladies made black bean and avocado salad and blushing berry bliss. Both are simple and easy to make. Please check out their website for more delicious and healthy recipes.

A motion passed to further support McClain County’s Project Christmas by donating \$500 from McClain County OHCE. Each of the three chapters of McClain County additionally donates hundreds of volunteer hours and cases of food each year. With more and more of the community in need, we voted to aid more to McClain County’s Project Christmas, which in 2022 reached almost 200 families with food baskets and handed out more than 750 toys.

Our Winter Council meeting continued with handing out awards for 2022. Two of the highest awards went to McClain County’s OHCE Awards winners: Lori Burton for Member of the Year and to Alice Brooks for Rookie of the Year, each one their local chapter’s nominations. These two ladies are members of the McClain County OHCE, specifically the Washington Chapter. Congratulations to these two ladies for all their help and dedication to their communities.

Highest Honor: Velma Little, a Stealey OHCE Member is one of the eldest members and a Charter Member of the Stealey Group which started in 1950. Velma is now 97 and she has 72 years of perfect attendance with OHCE! There are so many members with such great talent and love for their community they cannot all be mentioned.

## Community Workshop

Allergy season is fast approaching. Kara Zerby, local Licensed Massage Therapist, is offering a free workshop for



# Washington:

the community on Monday, March 20.

Participants will learn self-massage techniques to relieve sinus pressure from allergens. This is a hands-on workshop so come ready to work on your sinuses and perfect your technique.

For more information or to register text 405-540-2880 or visit [www.facebook.com/washingtonmassagetherapy](http://www.facebook.com/washingtonmassagetherapy).

## MANNA

All sixth grade boys in Washington and surrounding areas are invited to MANNA. This is a monthly meetup where sixth grade boys will enjoy dinner and a short devotional, and learn a different “man skill” each month such as tying a tie, changing a tire, grilling, and building a fire.

Scheduled dates are March 18, April 15, May 6, June 17, and July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information text or call 405-540-2880.

## Washington Senior Center

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

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

Menu for February 23-March 3:

Thursday, February 23—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, garlic bread, no bake cookies.

Friday, February 24—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding.

Monday, February 27—Sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, strawberries.

Tuesday, February 28—King Ranch chicken, chips and queso, peanut butter chews.

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

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

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

Menus may change at the discretion of the cook.

All meals are served with beverage, dessert and salad bar.

Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

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

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

## Washington School Board Meeting Schedule

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

Meetings are scheduled for 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

February 23—HS Basketball Sub Regional, home, 6/7:30 p.m.

February 24—HS Basketball Regional Tournament at Beggs.

February 25—HS Basketball Regional Tournament at Beggs; HS Baseball scrimmage at Chickasha, 12 p.m.; OSSAA District Solo and Ensemble, Norman High School; FFA Local Stock Show.

February 27—HS Slow-Pitch scrimmage at Choctaw, 4p.m.; JH Baseball scrimmage at Bridge Creek, 4 p.m.; HS Baseball scrimmage vs Bridge Creek, home 4 p.m.

February 28—FFA Bonus Auction; HS Baseball scrimmage at PC North, 5 p.m.

March 1—STUCO OBI Blood Drive, WEC, 1-6 p.m.

March 2—HS Baseball at McGuiness (V/JV), 5 p.m.; JH Slow Pitch, Norman Festival, TBA.

March 3—JH Slow-Pitch, Norman Festival, TBA.

## Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

The reason our organization is different from many others is

our decision to file claims for veterans and surviving spouses using an evidence based system that supports their application for benefits.

We use the same VA Disability Benefits Questionnaires the VA contractors use to evaluate a veteran’s disability. A veteran can use their medical provider or one of our providers to complete their D.B.Q. for each disability.

The most common disability that veterans may be service-connected for is hearing loss and tinnitus. Back injuries are very common also. When we are reviewing a veteran’s file in the VA system the first thing we look for is any injuries that occurred in the military. We also check for any presumptive diseases that the veteran may be eligible for based on their military service. For veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange there are many presumptive conditions that may be service connected.

One of our goals is to improve the lives of our veterans and their families. Almost every person who we help file a disability claim will receive benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Every veteran who we can help receive a service-connected disability will be eligible for VA Health care along with possible compensation.

Follow us on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@AccreditedVSO/> featured.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit we receive the donations of wheelchairs, both power and manual. We loan these out to veterans in need. We also accept the donation of cars and trucks that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds to help provide our services.

We are continually requesting that more volunteers sign on to help us to process the increased number of veterans who are requesting our assistance with their VA claims and questions. Since going digital we have positions for people who want to work from home

or at our location at 1233 West Lindsay in Norman.

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

We are a 501(c)(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, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

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

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

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

My contact information is [angiesteele73@gmail.com](mailto: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

# Cleveland County Democratic Party precinct meetings

The Cleveland County Democratic Party will hold biennial precinct meetings to select new precinct officers on Thursday, March 16, at 7 p.m.

To pre-register please visit the website [www.ccdemsok.com/precinctmeetings](http://www.ccdemsok.com/precinctmeetings). Attendees do not have to pre-register but it will help organizers with planning.

Precinct Meetings are called to select precinct officers who are then charged with organizing and coordinating action at the community level. Precinct Officers are also delegates to the County Convention on April 15 to elect members of the County Central Committee, delegates for the State Convention, and consider resolutions and amendments to the party platform.

There are 105 precincts throughout Cleveland County. Attendees must be registered

Democrats to be eligible to vote or serve as a Precinct Officer. Each precinct will select a chair, vice-chair, and secretary.

Precinct Meetings will be held at two locations. Please verify your precinct number to ensure you attend the correct meeting.

Precincts 140100-140218 and 140344-140345 (north of Franklin Road) will meet at the SWOKC Public Library, 2201 SW 134th St., in Oklahoma City, OK 73170.

Precincts 140300-140343 and 140346-140406 (south of Franklin Road) will meet at Assistance League of Norman, 809 Wall Street, Norman, OK 73069.

Learn more about the Cleveland County Democratic Party and upcoming activities at [www.ccdemsok.com](http://www.ccdemsok.com). You may also call the CCDEMS office at (405) 447-3366.

No. 196-February 23-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CAPSTONE LAND COMPANY RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 2023-000758 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: 5B Energy, LLC; Adrienne Wall Ross; BC Minerals LLC; BMD Exploration, LLC; Bobby Gwen Uri; Braden Jarvis; Brian H. Avery; Bryan P. Cook; Buffalo Creek Minerals LLC; Carla J. Thomas; Carolyn Fowler; Cashdollar Royalty Trust, dated 3/1/1954 - John R. Cashdollar, David O. Cashdollar and Barbara H. Cashdollar, Co-Trustees; Cook Living Trust, a revocable trust, dated the 6th day of November 2015 - Leon Troy Cook and Debora M. Cook, Trustees; Copperhead Resources; Crystal R. Cook; Dan Michael Wilson; Denise Nash; Diane Dulin c/o Christi Dulin Napier AIF; Drew Scott; Duke Minerals Non-Op, LLC; EH&E, LLC; Elnora Beam Miller; Evatt Family Trust dated June 4, 2018 - Dan A. Evatt and Patricia L. Evatt, Trustees; Fairway Minerals Company; Foreman Enterprises, Inc. c/o Jim Meyer; Gail Darlene Bearden; Gary Beam; Golden Creek Minerals, L.L.C. c/o Elizabeth J. Sandlin; Harold D. Woods; Jack E. Hinton; James B. Badgett, Jr. and Deborah K. Badgett Revocable Living Trust created pursuant to Trust Agreement dated August 31, 2017 - James B. Badgett, Jr. and Deborah K. Badgett, Trustees; James W. Evatt; Janaus E. Jarboe; Jean Ann Murphy Swan; Jerri Kaylee Evans c/o Denise Nash; Jerry Ann Coffman; John Mantooth; John Russell Mantooth Family Trust dated 9/11/2001 - Rosalind R. McCurdy, Dorothy J. Anderson and Connie A. Wells, Successor Trustees; Josh Spencer; Judith Nan King; Julie A. Kranker Living Trust dated the 26th day of April, 1999 - Julie A. Kranker, Trustee; Kandy Elaine Jordan; Karis A. Kranker; Kathryn Hendon Colbert; Kelly M. Hall; Kerstan P. Kranker; Kim Lock; Kyle J. Kranker; Lakewind, LLC; Larry Wilson; Leslie Ann Holmes; Linda Starr Cook Revocable Living Trust, dated the 6th day of August, 2015 - Linda Starr Cook, Trustee; Lula Jane Avery, Deceased and Lynn Keith Avery, a single man (JT); Margaret Lee Uri, now Simmons; Martha Elizabeth Lowe; Martin Oil LLC - The Trust Company of Oklahoma as Agent; Mary Bingaman; Melanie Schantz; Michael W. Lash; Nikki Angel Uri; Patrick M. Hall; Patty L. Peters; S3 Holdings, LLC; Sandra Jimerson 1991 Trust dated April 11, 1991 Sandra Jimerson, Trustee; Shawn Spencer; Shawna Murphy Matheeson; Sheila O. Miller Burgess; Shofner Trust dated the 20th day of February, 2008 - Annette Shofner Burk, Sandra Shofner Kennedy, and William C. Shofner, III, as Trustees; Susie D. Klinglesmith; Teresa Piazza; Terri Lynn Skinner; The Charlotte A. Coblentz Killough Trust, dated December 19, 2011 - Charlotte A. Killough, as Trustee; The Ersie Coblentz Revocable Trust Agreement Dated June 30, 1993 - Renee Gray, as Trustee; The Hefner Company, Inc.; The William R. Cook Revocable Trust dated May 24, 2016 - Bryan Paul Cook and Erin Michelle Cook Dum, as Co-Trustees; Thomas M. Lash; Thomas Matthew Colbert; Thomas S. Cook; Tristan Andrew Evans c/o Denise Nash; Vestal D. Avery c/o Fred Avery; Wake Energy, LLC; Weimer, Ltd., an Oklahoma Limited Partnership - Regions Bank, Trustee; Widget Checkered Flag Trust dated April 28, 2006 - Pocahontas Kay Clampitt, nee Dulin, a/k/a Kay Young, a/k/a Pocahontas Kay Young, Trustee; Willard Berry (Coke) Mantooth; William Devroe Miller, II; Alfred Dale Wall and Carolyne Wall, Deceased; Brian Dale Wall, Deceased; Charles Debone, Deceased; Dorothy Opal Woods, a/k/a Opal Woods, Deceased; Edward Charles Debone, Deceased; Edward W. Beedle, Deceased; Elsie F. Platt Trust, Dated May 25, 2000 - Elsie F. Platt, as Trustee; Elsie F. Platt, Deceased; Elton Avery, Deceased; Enrichetta Debone, Deceased; Frances Marion Debone Taylor, a/k/a Frances Marian Debone Taylor, Deceased; Gary Dean Murphy, Deceased; James Eden Colbert, III, Deceased; Linda Kathryn Thomas Wilson, Deceased; Lois M. Doughty, a/k/a Lois Mantooth Hinton, a/k/a Lois Hinton, Deceased; Naomi Murphy, Deceased; Orville E. Avery, De-

ceased; Ronnie Beam, Deceased; Virginia L. Coblentz, a/k/a Virginia Louise Coblentz, a/k/a Virginia L. Coblentz Lash, Deceased; Willard Lee Mantooth, Deceased; Blalock Co., Inc.; Steckel Farms, a partnership; Edward W. Beedle, Jr., Deceased; Eugene Blalock, Deceased; Leila Colbert Hubbard, Deceased; Leon Dean Murphy, a/k/a Dean L. Murphy, Deceased; Leslie Ann Wilson; Nellie DeBonne, Deceased; The John P. and Estelle B. Zawalnicki Family Trust, dated 6/25/2003 - Leslie Grayson, Deceased, Successor Trustee; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the above individuals are deceased, or if any of the above companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant/Operator in this cause is requesting that the Commission approve a multiunit horizontal well for the Woodford targeted reservoir, with the Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity and Hunton as adjacent common sources of supply, under the above-described units, so as to allow such multiunit horizontal well to be drilled as described in paragraph 2.3 in the Application on file herein, and to be completed in and to produce from the above-named common source of supply, designating an operator for such well, and establishing a proper allocation factor for allocating the costs of and the production and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to each of the affected units; and granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant/Operator in this cause is requesting the following special relief: to designate the Applicant or some other party as Operator of the unit wells. Applicant/Operator is further requesting that the Order to be entered in this cause be made effective on a date prior to the date of the Order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an

Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 21st day of March, 2023, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

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

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

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. Todd Hiatt, CHAIRMAN Bob Anthony, VICE CHAIRMAN Kim David, COMMISSIONER DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION Secretary

no closer than 165 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,

End of Completion Interval in Section 20: no closer than 0 feet from the south line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,

Commencement of Completion Interval in Section 29: no closer than 0 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line of Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,

End of Completion Interval in Section 29: no closer than 165 feet from the south line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line of Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The offset lands to said Sections 20 and 29, are contained within Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed well is moving towards the following well producing from the above-named common source(s) of supply:

Well Name	API Number	Operator
Evatt 1-17H	35-087-22005	Charter Oak Production Co., LLC

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**LFXLP**  
No. 190-February 23-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF  
JESSE JAMES HICKAM, DECEASED,  
SYLVIA IDA HICKAM, DECEASED,  
GENE EDWARD HICKAM, DECEASED,  
JAMES REED HICKAM, DECEASED  
EDITH PAULINE HICKAM, DECEASED,  
JEROME MANLEY HICKAM, DECEASED,  
BARBARA E. HICKAM, DECEASED, AND  
DANIEL HICKAM, DECEASED  
CASE NO. PB-23-14  
COMBINED NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: All persons interest in the Estates of Jesse James Hickam, deceased; Sylvia Ida Hickam, deceased; Gene Edward Hickam, deceased; James Reed Hickam, deceased; Edith Pauline Hickam, deceased; Jerome Manley Hickam, deceased; Barbara E. Hickam, deceased; and Daniel Hickam, deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 6th of February, 2023, the Special Administrator, Sheree Hickam Crites (hereinafter “Special Administrator”), c/o Kyle J. Eckman, Needham & Associates, 410 N. Walnut Ave., Ste. 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73104, Attorney for Petitioner, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration Pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245 Et Seq. and for Appointment of Special Administrator, Appointment of Personal Representative, Admission of Gene Edward Hickam, Edith Pauline Hickam, and Barbara E. Hickam’s Wills, and Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees (hereinafter the “Petition”).

The Special Administrator alleged in the Petition that Jesse James Hickam, deceased, (hereinafter “Decedent Jesse”), died intestate on January 3, 1985, while domiciled in Marion County, State of Oregon.

The Special Administrator alleges in the Petition on file herein that Decedent Jesse’s only heirs are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Gene Edward Hickam	Son (Deceased) DOD April 16, 1985	c/o Sheree Hickam Crites 15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
James Reed Hickam	Son (Deceased) DOD November 27, 1999	c/o Sheree Hickam Crites 15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
Jantha K. Bess	Daughter (Deceased) DOD January 16, 2002	Unknown
Jerome Manley Hickam	Son (Deceased) DOD April 22, 2018	c/o Sheree Hickam Crites 15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
Sylvia Ida Hickam	Wife (Deceased) DOD May 23, 1987	c/o Sheree Hickam Crites 15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

The Special Administrator alleged in the Petition that Sylvia Ida Hickam, deceased, (hereinafter “Decedent Sylvia”), died intestate on May 23, 1987, while domiciled in Marion County, State of Oregon.

The Special Administrator alleges in the Petition on file herein that Decedent Sylvia’s only heirs are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Gene Edward Hickam	Son (Deceased) DOD April 16, 1985	c/o Sheree Hickam Crites 15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
James Reed Hickam	Son (Deceased) DOD November 27, 1999	c/o Sheree Hickam Crites 15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
Jantha K. Bess	Daughter (Deceased) DOD January 16, 2002	Unknown
Jerome Manley Hickam	Son (Deceased) DOD April 22, 2018	c/o Sheree Hickam Crites 15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

The Special Administrator alleged in the Petition that Gene Edward Hickam, deceased, (hereinafter “Decedent Gene”), died testate on April 15, 1995, while domiciled in Marion County, State of Oregon.

The Special Administrator alleges in the Petition on file herein that Decedent Gene’s only heirs are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Edith Pauline Hickam	Wife (Deceased) DOD December 7, 2015	c/o Sheree Hickam Crites 15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
Estate of Gary Hickam	Son (Deceased) DOD November 18, 1979	Unknown
James Hickam	Son (Legal Age)	5744 36th Avenue SE Salem, Oregon 97317
Steven Hickam	Son (Legal Age)	8926 Lake Forest Boulevard Houston, Texas 77078

The Special Administrator alleges in the Petition on file herein that Decedent Gene’s only devisees and legatees are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Edith Pauline Hickam	Wife (Deceased) DOD December 7, 2015	c/o Sheree Hickam Crites 15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

The Special Administrator alleged in the Petition that James Reed Hickam, deceased, (hereinafter “Decedent James”), died intestate on November 27, 1999, while domiciled in Seminole County, State of Florida.

The Special Administrator alleges in the Petition on file herein that Decedent James’ only heirs are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
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Barbara E. Hickam	Wife (Deceased) DOD February 20, 2019	c/o Sheree Hickam Crites 15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
Anita L. Kent	Daughter (Legal Age)	2442 Crystal Springs Drive Hilliard, Ohio 43026

The Special Administrator alleged in the Petition that Edith Pauline Hickam, deceased, (hereinafter “Decedent Edith”), died testate on December 7, 2015, while domiciled in Marion County, State of Oregon.

The Special Administrator alleges in the Petition on file herein that Decedent Edith’s only heirs are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Estate of Gary Hickam	Son (Deceased) DOD November 18, 1979	Unknown
James Hickam	Son (Legal Age)	5744 36th Avenue SE Salem, Oregon 97317
Steven Hickam	Son (Legal Age)	8926 Lake Forest Boulevard Houston, Texas 77078

The Special Administrator alleges in the Petition on file herein that Decedent Edith’s only devisees and legatees are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Tom Larimer, Trustee of the Edith P. Hickam Living Trust dated December 13, 2007	Trust	570 Liberty Street SE, Suite 240 Salem, Oregon 97301

The Special Administrator alleged in the Petition that Jerome Manley Hickam, deceased, (hereinafter “Decedent Jerome”), died intestate on April 22, 2018, while domiciled in Pulaski County, State of Arkansas.

The Special Administrator alleges in the Petition on file herein that Decedent Jerome’s only heirs are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Estate of Daniel Hickam, deceased	Son (Deceased) DOD February 3, 2021	c/o Patti Hickam 9 Van Lee Drive Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
Sheree Hickam Crites	Daughter (Legal Age)	15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

The Special Administrator alleged in the Petition that Barbara E. Hickam, deceased, (hereinafter “Decedent Barbara”), died testate on February 20, 2019, while domiciled in Seminole County, State of Florida.

The Special Administrator alleges in the Petition on file herein that Decedent Barbara’s only heirs are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Allison Hakioglu	Grandniece (Legal Age)	47 Rice Street, Apt. 3 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140
Ann DiDomenico	Niece (Legal Age)	62 Burgundy Drive Nashua, New Hampshire 03062
Daniel Menelli	Grandnephew (Legal Age)	1965 45th Street SW Naples, Florida 34116
David Hamilton	Grandnephew (Legal Age)	19 Montrose Avenue Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880
Michaele Hakioglu	Grandnephew (Legal Age)	48 Humphrey Street, Apt. 3 Swampscott, Massachusetts 01907
Robert Mickle	Nephew (Legal Age)	P.O. Box 192 East Andover, New Hampshire 03231
Samantha Peterson	Grandniece (Legal Age)	114 Road 21 Ohiowa, Nebraska 68416
Sheree Hickam Crites	Niece (Legal Age)	15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
Susan Jones	Niece (Legal Age)	6448 S. Alkire Street, Apt. 1934 Littleton, Colorado 80127

The Special Administrator alleges in the Petition on file herein that Decedent Barbara’s only devisees and legatees are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Allison Hakioglu	Grandniece (Legal Age)	47 Rice Street, Apt. 3 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140
Ann DiDomenico	Niece (Legal Age)	62 Burgundy Drive Nashua, New Hampshire 03062
Daniel Menelli	Grandnephew (Legal Age)	1965 45th Street SW Naples, Florida 34116
David Hamilton	Grandnephew (Legal Age)	19 Montrose Avenue Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880
Louise Drugan	Friend (Legal Age)	213 Odham Drive Sanford, Florida 32773
Michaele Hakioglu	Grandnephew (Legal Age)	48 Humphrey Street, Apt. 3 Swampscott, Massachusetts 01907
Nancy Louise Norman	Friend (Legal Age)	218 Odham Drive Sanford, Florida 32773
Robert Mickle	Nephew (Legal Age)	P.O. Box 192 East Andover, New Hampshire 03231

Samantha Peterson	Grandniece (Legal Age)	114 Road 21 Ohiowa, Nebraska 68416
Sheree Hickam Crites	Niece (Legal Age)	15400 Lone Pine Road North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
Susan Jones	Niece (Legal Age)	6448 S. Alkire Street, Apt. 1934 Littleton, Colorado 80127

The Special Administrator alleged in the Petition that Daniel Hickam, deceased, (hereinafter “Decedent Daniel”), died intestate on February 3, 2021, while domiciled in Pulaski County, State of Arkansas.

The Special Administrator alleges in the Petition on file herein that Decedent Daniel’s only heirs are as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Patti Hickam	Wife (Legal Age)	9 Van Lee Drive Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
Brandon Elliott Hickam	Son (Legal Age)	1501 Turner Drive, #1528 Grapevine, Texas 76051

The total value of the combined Decedents’ property in Oklahoma is valued at less than \$100,000.00.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 6th of February, 2023, 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.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against the Estates of the Decedents are required to present the same with a description of all security interest and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Special Administrator, c/o Kyle J. Eckman, Needham & Associates, 410 N. Walnut Ave., Ste. 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73104, attorney for Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: March 8, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 13th day of April, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 in the courtroom of the Honorable Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition and the relief requested.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition and the relief requested prior to the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney, NEEDHAM & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, c/o Kyle J. Eckman, Needham & Associates, 410 N. Walnut Ave., Ste. 110, Oklahoma City, OK 73104, 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Kyle J. Eckman  
Kyle J. Eckman, OBA #31368  
Needham & Associates, PLLC  
410 N. Walnut Avenue, Suite 110  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104  
Telephone: (405) 297-0176  
Facsimile: (405) 297-0173  
kyle@tnc.energy  
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 189-February 23-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
ANGEL LUNA JR.,  
Petitioner,  
and  
DESTA KAY NOEAR,  
Respondent.

Case No. FP-2022-30  
Motion for Default Judgment  
COMES NOW Petitioner, AN-  
GEL LUNA JR., by and through  
counsel, Stephanie K. Fryar, and  
states as follows:

- On December 2, 2022, Petitioner filed his Petition for Paternity and Application for Temporary Order in this case. The verified allegations contained therein are incorporated into this pleading by reference.
- The Petitioner attempted to serve the Respondent via process server. See “Exhibit B” for the Affidavit of the Process Server. Petitioner filed an Application for Service by Publication and an Order for Service by Publication on December 29, 2022.
- Respondent was served by publication on January 5, 12 and 19th. See “Exhibit A”
- A Temporary Order hearing took place on January 30, 2023.
- The Respondent failed to appear at the Temporary Order hearing.
- Petitioner’s Affidavit in Support is attached and incorporated herein by reference.
- Petitioner makes this request as he would like the proceedings

to be finalized.  
WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests this Motion be granted instantler, Petitioner be granted the relief requested in his Petition for Paternity and that he be granted such other and further relief which this Court deems just and proper, including the recovery of attorney fees and costs associated with bringing this Motion.  
Dated: February 13, 2023.  
/s/ Stephanie K. Fryar  
Stephanie K. Fryar,  
OBA #32993  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER  
Worden Law Firm  
115 E. Gray Street  
Norman, OK 73069  
Tel: (405) 360-8036  
Fax: (405) 888-271-2384  
sfryar@wordenfirms.com  
Verification  
(12 O.S. § 426)  
I state under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am in agreement with the statements contained therein.  
Dated: February 13, 2023 in Norman, OK  
/s/ Angel Luna Jr.  
ANGEL LUNA JR., Petitioner  
Certificate of Mailing  
I hereby certify that on the date of filing of the foregoing pleading, a true and correct copy was served as authorized by law to:  
Desta Kay Noear  
Respondent, Pro-Se  
/s/ Stephanie K. Fryar  
Stephanie K. Fryar

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: ROBYN STRICKLAND, DIRECTOR )  
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION )  
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION ) CASE No.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: AN ORDER TO USE ) SF2023-000058  
STATE FUNDS AND/OR OTHER FUNDS )  
TO PLUG ONE OIL, GAS, INJECTION, )  
AND/OR DISPOSAL WELL(S) )  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Cindy (Mallory) #1-31 )  
(087-21741) NE/4 SE/4 Section 31, Township 5 )  
North, Range 2 West, McClain County )

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons having an interest in the above-described relief.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application to obtain an order authorizing the use of State funds and/or other funds to plug/cap the above-described well located at the above-described legal description, and any other relief that the Commission deems appropriate, has been filed and will be heard by an Administrative Law Judge at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Will Rogers Building, Concourse Theater, 2401 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Suite C50, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, at 8:30 a.m. on the 31st day of March, 2023, on the Oklahoma City Pollution/Enforcement Docket.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be conducted pursuant to OAC 165:5-1-9. To participate by videoconference in the hearing, please join Courtroom B using the link https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16197358499 and entering the Meeting ID: 161 9735 8499. More information may be found at https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/OKOCC/2021/06/17/file\_attachments/1856681/virtual-hearing-participation-instructions.pdf. To join the hearing by telephone, dial (669) 254-5252 and use the following Meeting ID: 161 9735 8499.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that for information concerning this action, interested persons may contact Deputy General Counsel Tyler H. Trout, telephone number (405) 698-6732, email address tyler.trout@occ.ok.gov, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Will Rogers Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105.  
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
J. TODD HIETT, CHAIRMAN  
BOB ANTHONY, VICE CHAIRMAN  
KIM DAVID, COMMISSIONER

Tyler H. Trout, OBA #32132



No. 191-February 23-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: H2OK, LLC  
RELIEF REQUESTED: VACATE  
PERMIT TO DRILL, SHUT-IN OR  
REQUIRE THE PLUGGING OF  
THE McELDERRY MU37 22-27  
2HX WELL, McELDERRY MU37  
22-27 3HX WELL, and McELDER-  
RY MU37 22-27 4HX WELL.  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SURFACE  
HOLE: SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP  
6 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MC-  
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
COMPLETION INTERVAL: SEC-  
TION 22, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH,  
RANGE 2 WEST AND SECTION  
27, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE  
2 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA

CD 2023-000728-T  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS,  
PRODUCERS, OPERATORS,  
PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF  
OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING Lim-  
erock Resources IV-A L.P. and/or  
LRR IV Operating Inc. and all per-  
sons if living or if deceased, their  
known and unknown successors  
and all corporations existing and if  
dissolved its known and unknown  
successors and all persons having  
an interest in the lands covered  
hereby, particularly in McClain  
County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
on June 16, 2022, LRR IV Operat-  
ing Inc. (hereinafter "LRR IV") was  
issued an Amended Permit to  
Drill as to the Woodford common  
source of supply for the McElderry  
MU37 22-27 2HX Well, API No.  
087-22369B, McElderry MU37 22-  
27 3HX Well, API No. 087-22370B,  
and McElderry MU37 22-27 4HX  
Well, API No. 087-22371B (to-  
gether, the "Wells"), which surface  
hole is located in Section 15, Town-  
ship 6 North, Range 2 West and  
completion interval in Section 22,  
Township 6 North, Range 2 West,  
all in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that H2OK, LLC (hereinafter  
"H2OK") operates the South Pur-  
cell #2 Well, API No. 08721638,  
which is located in Section 22,  
Township 6 North, Range 2 West,  
McClain County, Oklahoma and is  
producing from the Hunton and  
Hart common sources of supply.  
The Wells were completed in the  
Woodford common source of sup-  
ply which lies immediately below  
and above the common sources  
of supply producing in the existing  
South Purcell #2 Well operated  
by H2OK.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that pursuant to OAC 165:10-  
3-10(b)(1) and its Permit to Drill,  
LRR IV was required to give at  
least 5 business days' notice prior  
to commencement of hydraulic  
fracturing operations to H2OK  
who operates wells within one  
mile of the completion interval of  
the Wells. The rule additionally  
requires that LRR IV give notice  
by facsimile, electronic mail or  
regular mail. In violation of OAC  
165:10-3-10(b)(1) LRR IV failed  
to give such notice of hydraulic  
fracturing operations to H2OK.  
In violating OAC 165:10-3-10(b)  
(1) LRR IV's hydraulic fractur-  
ing operations occurred without

H2OK receiving the mandatory  
notification of hydraulic fracturing  
operations in the Wells, and was  
therefore unaware fracking would  
occur which resulted in significant  
damage to the South Purcell #2  
Well operated by H2OK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that Applicant requests that the  
Commission issue an Order vacat-  
ing LRR IV's Amended Permit  
to Drill for the McElderry MU37  
22-27 2HX Well, API No. 087-  
22369B, McElderry MU37 22-27  
3HX Well, API No. 087-22370B,  
and McElderry MU37 22-27 4HX  
Well, API No. 087-22371B, which  
was issued on June 12, 2022 as to  
the Woodford common source of  
supply. Additionally, that the well  
should be shut in until damage is  
assessed in the South Purcell #2  
Well and remediation to reinstate  
production in that well has been  
completed and should it be deter-  
mined that the Wells are producing  
from the Hunton and Hart common  
sources of supply that the well be  
plugged and any other relief the  
Commission deems necessary.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that this cause will be heard before  
an Administrative Law Judge on  
the Initial Hearing Docket at the  
Corporation Commission, Eastern  
Regional Office, 201 West 5th  
Street, Suite 540, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
74103, at 8:30 a.m. on the 21st day  
of March, 2023. The referenced  
hearing may be conducted via tele-  
conference or videoconference.  
Before coming to the building  
for this hearing, please visit the  
Oklahoma Corporation Commis-  
sion website at [www.occeweb.com](http://www.occeweb.com) to determine the status of  
building access. Instructions for  
participating via teleconference or  
videoconference are available on  
the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that in the event this cause is  
uncontested, the Applicant, its  
representatives, witnesses and  
other proponents of the Appli-  
cant may appear and testify by  
telephone. The cost of telephonic  
communication shall be paid by  
the person or persons requesting  
its use. Interested parties who  
wish to participate by telephone  
shall contact the Applicant or Ap-  
plicant'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 action, con-  
tact Stephen R. McNamara, Hall,  
Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden  
& Nelson, P.C., 521 East 2nd St.,  
Suite 1200, Tulsa, OK 74120-(918)  
594-0618 or Austin Ivey, H2OK,  
LLC, PO Box 3014, Marble Falls,  
TX 78654, (713) 824-7515.

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman  
KIM DAVID, Commissioner  
/s/ Blake H. Gerow  
Stephen R. McNamara,  
OBA #6071  
Blake H. Gerow, OBA #34414

No. 158-February 9-5 Times  
NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL  
AND GAS LEASE

The Board of Regents of the  
University of Oklahoma, a public  
entity, will receive sealed bids  
from any interested firm(s), or  
entity(ies) for sale of an oil and  
gas lease on March 16, 2023 no  
later than 2:00 PM CT by email-  
ing a bid to [OUBids@ou.edu](mailto:OUBids@ou.edu). The  
submission email subject line must  
include the number: S-23173-23.  
The proposed sale of the oil and  
gas lease will cover the Regents  
interest in and to the oil and gas:  
N/2 NE/4 SW/4 & N 17.46 ac, Lot  
6 (Ada N/2 N/2 SW/4) & W/2 W/2  
SE/4 & NE/4 NW/4 SE/4; E/2 SW/4  
SE/4; E/2 SE/4 & SE/4 NW/4 SE/4,  
less and except two tracts out of  
the S/2 NE/4 SE/4 Sec 6-7N-3W,  
described as follows: Beginning at  
a point 100 feet North and 1081  
feet East of the SW/C of the S/2  
NE/4 SE/4, thence North 484 feet,  
thence East 45 feet, thence South  
309.8 feet, thence East 194 feet,  
thence South 174.2 feet, thence  
West 239 feet to the point of be-  
ginning, being 1.28 acres, more  
or less, and Beginning at a point  
274.2 feet North and 1126 feet East  
of the SW/C of the S/2 NE/4 SE/4,  
thence North 72.8 feet, thence

East 194 feet, thence South 72.8  
feet, thence West 194 feet to the  
point of beginning, being 0.324  
acres, more or less, Section 6-7N-  
3W, McClain County, Oklahoma,  
containing 197.46 Gross Acres,  
more or less.

(2) OU owns 1.2806899 net  
mineral acres under the above-  
described tract.

(3) Title is held by: The Board of  
Regents of The University of Okla-  
homa a Public Body Corporation.

(4) The address of the party  
nominating these parcels for lease  
is: Native Exploration Operating,  
LLC, P.O. Box 720190, Norman,  
OK 73070.

The oil and gas lease shall be  
subject to the terms, conditions  
and limitations imposed by: (1)  
federal, state and local laws and  
regulation; (2) the deeds, grants,  
easement, burdens, and encum-  
brances of record; and (3) the poli-  
cies rules and regulations of the  
Board of Regents of the University  
of Oklahoma. The express terms,  
conditions and limitation in the oil  
and gas lease are incorporated in  
the Bid at the web page listed  
below:

[http://www.ou.edu/purchasing/  
solicitations/solicitations.html](http://www.ou.edu/purchasing/solicitations/solicitations.html)

No. 159-February 9-5 Times  
NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL  
AND GAS LEASE

The Board of Regents of the  
University of Oklahoma, a public  
entity, will receive sealed bids from  
any interested firm(s), or entity(ies)  
for sale of an oil and gas lease  
on March 16, 2023 no later than  
2:00 PM CT by emailing a bid to  
[OUBids@ou.edu](mailto:OUBids@ou.edu). The submission  
email subject line must include  
the number: S-23178-23. The  
proposed sale of the oil and gas  
lease will cover the Regents inter-  
est in and to the oil and gas: W/2  
NW/4 NE/4 + N/2 NE/4 NW/4 NE/4  
+ W/2 NW/4 NW/4 + NE/4 NW/4 +  
E/2 NW/4 NW/4 + S/2 NW/4, Sec-  
tion 20-7N-3W, McClain County,  
Oklahoma, containing 185 Gross  
Acres, more or less.

(2) OU owns 0.950584 net  
mineral acres under the above-  
described tract.

(3) Title is held by: The Board of  
Regents of The University of Okla-  
homa a Public Body Corporation.

(4) The address of the party  
nominating these parcels for lease  
is: Native Exploration Operating,  
LLC, P.O. Box 720190, Norman,  
OK 73070.

The oil and gas lease shall be  
subject to the terms, conditions  
and limitations imposed by: (1)  
federal, state and local laws and  
regulation; (2) the deeds, grants,  
easement, burdens, and encum-  
brances of record; and (3) the poli-  
cies rules and regulations of the  
Board of Regents of the University  
of Oklahoma. The express terms,  
conditions and limitation in the oil  
and gas lease are incorporated in  
the Bid at the web page listed  
below:

[http://www.ou.edu/purchasing/  
solicitations/solicitations.html](http://www.ou.edu/purchasing/solicitations/solicitations.html)

No. 180-February 16-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES M. MCKNIGHT III, Deceased  
Case No. PB-2023-20

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF  
HEARING UPON THE PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL TO  
PROBATE, SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNTING,  
APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, ISSUANCE  
OF LETTERS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION, AND  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS-AT-LAW, DEVISEES &  
LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

All creditors having claims against James M. McKnight, 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 Special Administrator, Laurie L. McKnight, c/o  
Kyle Dornnick, HODGDEN LAW FIRM, PLLC, at 1002 9th Street,  
Woodward, OK 73801, on or before the following presentment date:  
March 16, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the Estate of James M. McKnight, Deceased,  
are hereby notified that on 7th day of February, 2023, the Petitioner,  
and now Special Administrator, Laurie L. McKnight, filed in the District  
Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Admission of Will to  
Probate, Summary Administration, Final Accounting, Appointment of  
Special Administrator, Issuance of Letters of Special Administration, and  
Determination of Heirs-at-Law, Devisees, and Legatees, Distribution  
and Discharge (the "Petition"), alleging that James M. McKnight, died  
on the 28th day of December, 2021, while domiciled in Union County,  
Iowa, leaving an estate situated in within the State of Oklahoma, of a  
probable value of \$2,653.80, or thereabouts.

That, insofar as known to the Petitioner, the ages and last known  
addresses of all of the administrators, executors, nonpetitioning co-  
nominees, heirs-at-law, devisees and legatees of the Decedent are  
as set forth as follows:

Name	Relation/Age	Residence
Laurie L. McKnight	Spouse/Adult	1847 Fairway Dr. Afton, IA 50830
James (Larry) Laurence McKnight	Son/Adult	2642 150th Street Afton, IA 50830
Sam Lee McKnight	Son/Adult	1466 Creamery Road Afton, IA 50830
Sam Lee McKnight Childrens' Trust	Beneficiary	Sam Lee McKnight, Trustee 1466 Creamery Road Afton, IA 50830
James (Larry) Laurence McKnight Childrens' Trust	Beneficiary	James (Larry) Laurence McKnight, Trustee 2642 150th Street Afton, IA 50830

You are further notified that the Petition prays for the admission to  
probate within the State of Oklahoma of an instrument filed therewith  
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent, and  
that the Court has entered an order finding that regular estate pro-  
ceedings should be dispensed with herein, as provided by 58 Okla.  
Stat. §245 and §247, providing for notice to creditors and setting a  
hearing upon the Petition, as heretofore filed herein, on the 6th day  
of April, 2023, at 9:20 a.m. in the District Courtroom at the McClain  
County Courthouse, at Purcell, Oklahoma.

If you wish to object to the Petition, you must file any such objec-  
tions in writing with the Court before the hearing thereon and send a  
written copy thereof to the Special Administrator, c/o Kyle Dornnick,  
HODGDEN LAW FIRM, PLLC, at 1002 9th Street, Woodward, OK  
73801, or you will be deemed to have waived any such objections. If  
you have no such objections, you need not appear at such hearing.

If any such objections are timely and properly filed, the Court will  
determine at such hearing whether said Petition should be granted,  
whether the instrument filed therewith purporting to be the Last Will  
and Testament of said Decedent should be admitted to probate as  
the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent, whether summary  
proceedings are appropriate, whether the heirs-at-law, devisees, and  
legatees of said Decedent, as named in said Petition, are, in fact, the  
lawful heirs-at-law, devisees, and legatees of the Decedent, whether  
the estate of the Decedent should be distributed and to whom, and  
whether the Special Administrator of the Estate of the Decedent  
should be discharged.

If no such objections are timely and properly filed, at such hear-  
ing the Court will grant said Petition, the instrument filed therewith  
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent will be  
admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent,  
the heirs-at-law, devisees, and legatees of said Decedent, as named  
in said Petition, will be determined to be the lawful heirs-at-law,  
devisees, and legatees of the Decedent, the Estate of the Decedent  
will be distributed in accordance with the prayer of the Petition for  
Distribution of Estate, and the Special Administrator of the Estate of  
the Decedent will be discharged.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Charles Gray  
Judge of the District Court

Kyle Dornnick, OBA #31981  
HODGDEN LAW FIRM, PLLC  
P. O. Box 529  
Woodward, OK 73802  
(580) 256-5517  
Attorney for Special Administrator

No. 160-February 9-5 Times  
NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL  
AND GAS LEASE

The Board of Regents of the  
University of Oklahoma, a public  
entity, will receive sealed bids from  
any interested firm(s), or entity(ies)  
for sale of an oil and gas lease  
on March 16, 2023 no later than  
2:00 PM CT by emailing a bid to  
[OUBids@ou.edu](mailto:OUBids@ou.edu). The submission  
email subject line must include  
the number: S-23171-23. The  
proposed sale of the oil and gas  
lease will cover the Regents inter-  
est in and to the oil and gas: NE/4  
NW/4 SW/4 and SW/4 SW/4; SE/4  
NW/4 SW/4 and W/2 NW/4 SW/4;  
E/2 SW/4; NE/4 SW/4 SE/4, W/2  
SW/4 SE/4, and NW/4 SE/4; NE/4  
SE/4; E/2 SE/4 SW/4; W/2  
SE/4 SW/4 SE/4, Section 25-8N-  
4W, McClain County, Oklahoma,  
containing 280.00 Gross Acres,  
more or less.

(2) OU owns 2.952506 net

mineral acres under the above-  
described tract.

(3) Title is held by: The Board of  
Regents of The University of Okla-  
homa a Public Body Corporation.

(4) The address of the party  
nominating these parcels for lease  
is: Native Exploration Operating,  
LLC, P.O. Box 720190, Norman,  
OK 73070.

The oil and gas lease shall be  
subject to the terms, conditions  
and limitations imposed by: (1)  
federal, state and local laws and  
regulation; (2) the deeds, grants,  
easement, burdens, and encum-  
brances of record; and (3) the poli-  
cies rules and regulations of the  
Board of Regents of the University  
of Oklahoma. The express terms,  
conditions and limitation in the oil  
and gas lease are incorporated in  
the Bid at the web page listed  
below:

[http://www.ou.edu/purchasing/  
solicitations/solicitations.html](http://www.ou.edu/purchasing/solicitations/solicitations.html)

No. 181-February 16-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-  
TATE OF IRA RICHARD PERRY,  
Deceased

Case No. PB-2023-08  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims  
against the Estate of IRA RICHARD  
PERRY, Deceased, are required  
to present the same, with a de-  
scription 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: 17th day of April, 2023 or  
the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Wilfred Perry  
Wilfred Perry  
Personal Representative

BILL C. LESTER  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative  
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-5623  
OBA #5389  
Email: [blester@lesterlawoffice.com](mailto:blester@lesterlawoffice.com)

No. 184-February 16-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LANDON WEBB,  
Plaintiff

vs.  
The Unknown Heirs, Executors,  
Administrators, Devisees, Trust-  
ees, Successors and Assigns, Im-  
mediate and Remote of DILLARD  
WRIGHT, a Full Blood Chickasaw,  
Roll No. 374, Deceased; The  
Unknown Heirs, Executors, Ad-  
ministrators, Devisees, Trustees,  
Successors and Assigns, Imme-  
diate and Remote of DAVIS  
WRIGHT, a Full Blood Chickasaw,  
Roll No. 4216, Deceased; and The  
Unknown Heirs, Executors, Ad-  
ministrators, Devisees, Trustees,  
Successors and Assigns, Imme-  
diate and Remote of THOMAS  
WRIGHT, a Full Blood Chickasaw,  
Roll No. 4215, Deceased.  
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2023-39  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
TO: The unknown heirs, execu-  
tors, administrators, devisees,  
trustees and assigns, immediate  
and remote of DILLARD WRIGHT,  
DECEASED, The unknown heirs,  
executors, administrators, de-  
visees, trustees and assigns,  
immediate and remote of DAVIS  
WRIGHT, DECEASED, and The  
unknown heirs, executors, admin-  
istrators, devisees, trustees and  
assigns, immediate and remote of  
THOMAS WRIGHT, DECEASED:  
You, and each of you, are hereby  
notified that LANDON WEBB, as  
Plaintiff, has filed in the District  
Court of McClain County, State of  
Oklahoma, his Petition against the  
above named Defendants alleging  
that Plaintiff is the owner of the fee  
simple title and are in the actual  
and peaceable possession of the  
following described real property  
situate in McClain County, State  
of Oklahoma, to-wit:

A part of the Southwest Quarter  
of the Southeast Quarter (SW/4  
SE/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28),  
Township Five (5) North, Range  
Four (4) West, McClain County,  
Oklahoma, described as follows:

No. 157-February 9-5 Times  
NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL  
AND GAS LEASE

The Board of Regents of the  
University of Oklahoma, a public  
entity, will receive sealed bids  
from any interested firm(s), or  
entity(ies) for sale of an oil and  
gas lease on March 16, 2023 no  
later than 2:00 PM CT by email-  
ing a bid to [OUBids@ou.edu](mailto:OUBids@ou.edu). The  
submission email subject line must  
include the number: S-23173-23.  
The proposed sale of the oil and  
gas lease will cover the Regents  
interest in and to the oil and gas:  
N/2 NE/4 SW/4 & N 17.46 ac, Lot  
6 (Ada N/2 N/2 SW/4) & W/2 W/2  
SE/4 & NE/4 NW/4 SE/4; E/2 SW/4  
SE/4; E/2 SE/4 & SE/4 NW/4 SE/4,  
less and except two tracts out of  
the S/2 NE/4 SE/4 Sec 6-7N-3W,  
described as follows: Beginning at  
a point 100 feet North and 1081  
feet East of the SW/C of the S/2  
NE/4 SE/4, thence North 484 feet,  
thence East 45 feet, thence South  
309.8 feet, thence East 194 feet,  
thence South 174.2 feet, thence  
West 239 feet to the point of be-  
ginning, being 1.28 acres, more  
or less, and Beginning at a point  
274.2 feet North and 1126 feet East  
of the SW/C of the S/2 NE/4 SE/4,  
thence North 72.8 feet, thence

Beginning at the West side of  
Highway 76 and 5.32 chains West  
of the SW Corner of the SE/4 SE/4  
of Section 28 and 16 feet North  
of the South Section line; thence  
East 531.875 feet to Highway 76  
right-of-way; thence Southeast  
along Highway 76 right-of-way  
208.75 feet to the point of Begin-  
ning. LESS AND EXCEPT a strip,  
piece or parcel of land deeded to  
the State of Oklahoma for High-  
way purposes filed in Book 2182  
at Page 763, Book 2182 at Page  
765 and Book 2182 at Page 767.  
LESS AND EXCEPT all oil, gas  
and other minerals lying under or  
which may be produced therefrom.  
SURFACE ONLY.

Plaintiff further alleges that said  
Defendants are claiming some  
right, title, interest or estate in  
and to said real property adverse  
to Plaintiff, and that said claim  
constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's  
title which they are entitled to have  
removed.

That said Defendants, and each  
of them, must answer said Peti-  
tion on or before the 3rd day of  
April, 2023, or said Petition will  
be taken as true and judgment  
rendered accordingly quieting  
Plaintiff's title in and to said real  
property; adjudging and decreeing  
that said Defendants, and each  
of them, and all persons claiming  
by, through or under them, have  
no right, title, interest or estate in  
said real property; and that said  
Defendants be forever barred and  
enjoined from asserting or claim-  
ing any such right, title, interest or  
estate in said property adverse to  
that of Plaintiff.

KRISTEL GRAY  
MCCLAIN COUNTY  
COURT CLERK  
By: /s/ Karen Weltner  
Deputy  
(Seal)

BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407  
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(405) 527-5623  
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No. 164-February 9-3 Times  
THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate for  
SOLOMON JONES

No. PB-2023-00018  
NOTICE FOR HEARING  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TAKE NOTICE all creditors hav-  
ing claims against Solomon Jones,  
deceased, are required to present  
the same with a description of all  
security interests and other col-  
lateral, if any, held by each creditor  
with respect to such claim, to the  
personal representative, Stephen  
Wright, at 209 E E Street, Elmore

City, OK 73433, on or before the  
dated specified below.

TAKE NOTICE to the heirs, ex-  
ecutors, administrators, devisees  
trustees, and assigns of Solomon  
Jones, that the court will determine  
the heirs of Solomon Jones, deter-  
mine debts against the estate of  
Solomon Jones, and distribute the  
estate,

on April 27th, 2023, at 9:30am,  
to be heard at the McClain County  
District Courthouse.

/s/ Judge Charles N. Gray  
Stephen Wright  
209 E E Street  
Elmore City, OK 73433

No. 182-February 16-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint  
Mortgage Servicing,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Zachary R. Schuenke, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2022-154  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Defendants: Zachary R.  
Schuenke, Latoya J. Schuenke,  
Kyla K. Willingham, Attorney for  
State of Oklahoma ex rel., Okla-  
homa Tax Commission.

Notice is given that on March 28,  
2023, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. at the  
McClain County Courthouse, the  
Sheriff of said County will offer for  
sale and sell, for cash, at public  
auction, to the highest and best  
bidder, all that certain real estate  
in McClain County, Oklahoma,  
to-wit:

THE NORTHEAST QUARTER  
OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER  
OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER  
(NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4) OF SECTION  
TWENTY-SEVEN (27), TOWNSHIP  
FIVE (5) NORTH, RANGE ONE (1)  
EAST, I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA.

subject to unpaid taxes, as-

essments, advancements by  
Plaintiff for taxes, insurance pre-  
miums, expenses necessary for  
the preservation of the subject  
property, if any, and prior security  
interests in fixtures, if any, said  
property having been appraised  
at \$270,000.00. Sale will be made  
pursuant to order of sale issued  
in accordance with judgment  
entered in the District Court of  
McClain County, Oklahoma.  
Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff  
reserves the right to recall the  
Special Execution and Order of  
Sale and to cancel this scheduled  
sale orally or in writing at any  
time prior to sale without notice  
or leave of Court. In the absence  
of Plaintiff's representative at the  
sale, the subject property will not  
be sold on the date set forth above.

Sheriff of McClain County  
State of Oklahoma

By: /s/ Landy Offolter

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Bryan P. Cardwell, #33440  
Bonial & Associates, P.C.  
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• Photo provided

## CASA volunteers sworn in

**New CASAs** sworn in recently include (from left) Cynthia Gary, Kim Adams, Judge Beth Stanley, Alyssa Biasatti, Garrett Coats and Jamie McGraw.

# South Central CASA of Oklahoma, Inc. swears in new CASAs

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers are concerned citizens who are trained to be the eyes and ears of the juvenile court judge. These everyday heroes interview the children, their families and anyone who has information regarding the family.

They read and study all reports pertaining to the families. Then they report their findings to the court, make recommendations concerning the best interest of these children who have been abused and/or neglected.

South Central CASA of Oklahoma is the voice for deprived children in Cleveland, McClain, and Garvin counties. In 2022, 103 South Central CASA of Oklahoma volunteers served 205 children on 118 cases in our service area. This

number represents only about 65 percent of the children who are currently in the foster care system in our service area.

CASA Volunteers must be 21 years of age, obtain 30 hours of free in-depth training and pass an OSBI and national background check. CASA volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds and circumstances.

Many work a full-time job along with volunteering as a CASA while others work part-time, are retired, or are college students. The common thread that links all volunteers together is the desire to make a difference in the life of an abused child.

For more information about CASA contact Sherri Marsico at (405) 360-5295 or info@southcentralcasa.org.

# 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 February 9-15, 2023.

**Traffic**  
Steven L. Primo, unsafe move from parked position.  
Trenton D. Vanhowten, operator not reasonable and proper.  
Calli M. Clingman, speeding, 75/65.  
Bobbi N. Chandler, operate motor vehicle without license plate.

**Misdemeanors**  
Kevin N. Shobert, protective order violation.  
Elbert D. Kirby, public intoxication.  
Donna J. Walker, actual physical control of vehicle while under the influence.  
Devin D. Smith, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.  
Heather M. Stone, domestic abuse - assault and battery.  
Zachary W. Qualls, eluding/attempting to elude police officer.  
Coltyn D. W. Harrison, possession of CDS - marijuana.  
Doris A. Littleton, larceny of lost property.

Ralph E. Young, possession of CDS (methamphetamine and marijuana).  
Angela D. Williams, leaving scene of accident involving damage.  
Damaris A. Williams, possession of CDS - marijuana.  
Lewis K. Fryer, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

**Felonies**  
Douglas Claybrook, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.  
Elijah C. Davis, acquire proceeds from drug activity.  
Tori S. Alexander, prisoner placing body fluid on government employee.  
Christopher D. Rodriguez, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.  
Fredrick F. Johnson III, acquire proceeds from drug activity.  
Deshawn K. Lockridge, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.  
Gabriel I. Martinez, acquire proceeds from drug activity.  
Richard D. Gooley Jr., grand

larceny.  
Taylor G. Wesner, trafficking in illegal drugs (fentanyl).  
Nicholas T. Theobald, acquire proceeds from drug activity.  
Justin W. Ware, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute.  
**Small Claims**  
C37 Capital, LLC vs. Alyssa Boisvert, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.  
CF KL Assets 2019-1, LLC vs. Keelan Price, forcible entry and detainer over \$5000.  
Laura J. Covey vs. Lalia M. Helmle, small claims under \$5000.  
Samantha Powell vs. Javier A. R. Solorio, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.  
**Civil**  
Spencer Camerons Plumbing Inc vs. Corban Lawrence, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Jenna Champine vs. Pocar Trucking, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
U.S. Bank N.A. vs. David A. Jeter, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
Deere & Company vs. Jackson Allen, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
Agrisompo North America, Inc vs. Samuel Luchsinger, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
Velocity Investments LLC vs. Tara Stevens, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
Nationstar Mortgage LLC vs. Brandon K. Brookman, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
Zachary Ashton vs. Michael Teichrob, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
**Marriages Filed**  
Nicola V. Leonti, 32, and Shelby E. Cook, 29, both of Lindsay.  
Frances C. Okaro, 33, and Emanuella Kwaw-Mensah, 34, both of Newcastle.  
Lynn R. Whitney, 37, and Lacie D. Dockery, 37, both of Newcastle.  
Arthur G. Gonser Jr., 57, of Colcord, Del. and Cynthia K. Jones, 59, of Noble.  
Christopher M. Kellogg, 46, and Crystal G. Hypes, 45, both of Purcell.  
**Divorces Granted**  
Christopher J. Manning vs. Tallena D. Manning.  
Chris Bridges vs. Sara Brister.

No. 183-February 16-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA JOHN E. PEEPER AND CAROL A. PEEPER, TRUSTEES OF THE PEEPER FAMILY TRUST Plaintiffs, vs. MICHAEL GENO BILLY MARKS, THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL GENO BILLY MARKS, IF ANY, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, IF ANY, THE COUNTY TREASURER OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, and THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, Defendants.

CJ-2022-213 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Michael Geno Billy Marks, and The Known or Unknown Spouse of Michael Geno Billy Marks, and The Known or Unknown Occupants of The Premises

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by John E. Peepor and Carol A. Peepor, Trustees of the Peepor Family Trust to obtain a money judgment against Michael Geno Billy Marks for breach of Note and Mortgage in the amount of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Nine Cents (\$313, 819.09) plus interest accrued and accruing on such amount plus all costs of the action, plus a reasonable award of attorneys' fees to be set by the Court and for all other relief to which they may be entitled on said claim and to foreclose that certain Mortgage upon the premises described below given to the Plaintiffs by Defendant Michael Geno Billy Marks and to adjudicate all right, title, or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which may be owned claimed or may be claimed by Michael Geno Billy Marks and The Known or Unknown Spouse of Michael Geno Billy Marks and the Known or Unknown Occupants of the Premises as inferior to and subject to the superior interest of the Plaintiffs in and to said real property and to extinguish all right title and interests in the property in and to the subject real property and thereafter proceed to a foreclosure sale of the premises by the Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma as provided by Oklahoma Statutes in satisfaction of the judgments obtained by the Plaintiffs against the Defendants in personam and against the lands describe in rem.

No. 187-February 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of HOLLIS P. GALLUP, JR., Deceased.

Case No. PB-23-09 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against HOLLIS P. GALLUP, JR., 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 Nancy Elaine Gallup, as personal representative of the above estate, at the law offices of Garvin

No. 185-February 16-2 Times BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: BLUE WATER SOLUTIONS, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PURSUANT TO OCC-OGP RULES 165:10-5-5 AND 165:10-5-6 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: BK SWD #1, SE/4 NW/4 NW/4 NE/4, SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA Application No. 2300201001 NOTICE Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oil and Gas Conservation Division, Underground Injection Control Department, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant, Blue Water Solutions, LLC, 13929 Quail Pointe Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, is requesting that the Commission, pursuant to OCC-OGP 165:10-5-5 and 165:10-5-6, administratively approve the following well as a

No. 192-February 23-1 Time NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Service Storage Facility Lien Act, Monday, March 13, 2023, at 10:00 A.M., Gizmo Storage will sell to the highest bidder via online public auction, CASH ONLY, (subject to occupant's right of redemption prior to sale), all right, title, and interest to miscellaneous personal property remaining in the below listed storage units located at Gizmo Storage, 2200 Weedn Blvd., Purcell, Oklahoma, to wit: Unit No. 816, occupied by Joseph Brock, last known address: 2718 State Highway 74 #19, Pur-

If you have or may claim to have any claim of any right title of interest in and to the subject premises and or any purported defenses to any of the claims asserted against you in this action you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before March 31, 2023 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgments rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs are entitled to the money judgments sought in this action and to a decree that the ownership interests of the Plaintiffs are superior to all claims of right of any of the named Defendants and the interests of said Defendants in such lands shall be foreclosed and extinguished by Order of the District Court pertaining to the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma to-wit (the "Property"):

A one (1) acre tract lying in the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼ NW¼) of Section Twenty-Eight (28), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section; thence East 208 ¾ feet; thence North 208 ¾ feet; thence West 208 ¾ feet; thence South 208 ¾ feet to the point of beginning

free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the Defendants Michael Geno Billy Marks a The Known or Unknown Spouse of Michael Geno Billy Marks and the Known or Unknown Occupants of the Premises and quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's superior and exclusive right, title and possession thereto, as 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 and for any other or further relief to which the Plaintiffs may be entitled in the case.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 10th day of February 2023.

(Seal) McClain County Court Clerk By: /s/ Lynda Mauldin Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED: /s/ George W. Velotta, II James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 PHONE: (405) 527-7575 FAX: (405) 527-7574 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Agee Carlton, P.C., 101 E. Grant Avenue, P.O. Box 10, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075, on or before the following presentment date: April 10, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated February 9, 2023. GARVIN AGEE CARLTON, P.C. By s/James W. Carlton, Jr. James W. Carlton, Jr., OBA #12600 james.carlton@gaclawyers.com P.O. Box 10 Pauls Valley, OK 73075-0010 405-238-1000 fax: 405-238-1001 Attorneys for Petitioner

commercial disposal well: LEASE AND WELL LOCATION: BK SWD #1 SE/4 NW/4 NW/4 NE/4 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA INJECTION ZONE AND DEPTH: Cisco Hoxbar (5,010' - 5,900') INJECTION RATE AND PRES-SURE: 19,000 bbl/day at 2,500 psi Objections may be filed with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission within thirty (30) days after publication of this Notice. Objections, if any, should be mailed to the Oil and Gas Conservation Division, Underground Injection Control Department, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105. BLUE WATER SOLUTIONS, LLC JC Brevetti, Engineering Tech. 13929 Quail Pointe Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73134 Telephone: 405/286-0361

cell, OK 73080; Unit No. 146, occupied by Gayla Johnston, last known address: 41248 ECR 1510, Pauls Valley, OK 73075; Unit No. 1028, occupied by Daniel Adam McCauley, last known address: PO Box 95, Wayne, OK 73095; Unit No. 926, occupied by Melinda "Mel" Morrow, last known address: 530 Lester Ln, Purcell, OK 73080; Unit No. 1026, occupied by Tai Pham, last known address: 16629 Hemlock Rd, Lindsay, OK 73052. The sale will be held online at www.StorageTreasures.com.

No. 161-February 9-5 Times NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE The Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, a public entity, will receive sealed bids from any interested firm(s), or entity(ies) for sale of an oil and gas lease on March 16, 2023 no later than 2:00 PM CT by emailing a bid to OUBids@ou.edu. The submission email subject line must include the number: S-23172-23. The proposed sale of the oil and gas lease will cover the Regents interest in and to the oil and gas: E/2 NE/4; Lot 1 (34.69 acres) (NW/4 NW/4) & N/2 NE/4 NW/4; N/2 N/2 SE/4 & SE/4 NE/4 SW/4 & E/2 SE/4 SW/4 & NW/4 SE/4 SW/4; S/2 N/2 SE/4 & N/2 SW/4 SE/4 & SE/4 SE/4, Section 31-8N-3W, McClain County, Oklahoma, containing 314.69 Gross Acres, more or less. (2) OU owns 1.692908 net

No. 193-February 23-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

RELIEF SOUGHT: EXCEPTION TO OAC 165:5-7-6(h) LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CASE CD2023-000741-T NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF GAS INCLUDING Deka Exploration, Inc.; James S. Vanway and Marisela Vanway; L & L Smith Energy, Inc.; L & L Smith Energy, Inc.; Lease Holders Acquisitions, Inc.; Roan Resources, LLC; and all persons if, living or if deceased, their known and unknown successors, and all corporations, existing and if dissolved, its known and unknown successors and all other persons having an interest in the lands covered hereby, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant filed an Application, Case CD2023-000541-T, requesting that a 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit be established for the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply underlying Section 10, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that L & L Smith Energy, Inc. operates the Boo 1-10 well, API No. 087-21892B, located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 10, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma which is producing the Woodford common source of supply.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that L & L Smith Energy, Inc. operates the Bitsy 1-10 well, API No. 087-21892B, located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 10, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma which is producing the Mayes and Woodford common sources of supply.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that OAC 165:5-7-6(h) requires that no order of the Commission authorizing a horizontal well unit that overlies any existing well or portion of an existing drilling and spacing unit producing from the same common source of supply will become effective until at least 50% of the ownership having a right to drill in each such well and drilling and spacing unit consents in writing to the horizontal well unit by filing such written consent with the Court Clerk of the Commission in such cause. Request for such consent must be sent by restricted mail to the owners having the right to drill in any existing well and/or drilling and spacing unit producing from the same common source of supply as the proposed horizontal well unit and Applicant has com-

No. 194-February 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARDITH LAVERA STINNETT, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-22-146 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE

LORRI JO MCCOY, having on this day presented for settlement and filed in this Court her Petition for Distribution of the Estate of ARDITH LAVERA STINNETT, Deceased, and Discharge as Personal Representative.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 16th day of March, 2023, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said date in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said hearing date, in the County

No. 195-February 23-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., on March 10th, 2023 with the opening of bids on March 13th, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. The bid will be for the Purchase of (1) Used Medium Duty Rescue Apparatus. Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, Mc-

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plied with this requirement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant has been unable to obtain 50% approval of the ownership in the Boo 1-10 and Bitsy 1-10 wells and in the existing 80-acre standup drilling and spacing units for the Mayes and Woodford common sources of supply as required by OAC 165:5-7-6(h).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant requests that the Commission enter an order excepting Applicant to the 50% approval of ownership requirement to a horizontal well unit as stated in OAC 165:5-7-6(h).

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Eastern Regional Office, 201 West 5th Street, Suite 540, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103, at 8:30 a.m. on the 20th day of March, 2023 and that this Notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this cause is uncontested, the Applicant, its representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicant may appear and testify by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Ron M. Barnes or Grayson Barnes, BARNES LAW, PLLC, 1648 S. Boston Ave., Ste. 100 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119-4434, 918/382-8686 or Brett Lowry, CPL, Lowry Land Co., Inc., 9500 Cedar Lake Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73114, 405-843-2760, brett.lowry@lowryland.com. OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner KIM DAVID, Commissioner /s/ Grayson Barnes Ron M. Barnes, OBA #534 Grayson Barnes, OBA #31475

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/s/ Charles Gray CHARLES GRAY JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT DON FRANKENBERG, 3095 FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM 502 S MAIN LINDSAY, OKLAHOMA 73052 Telephone: (405) 756-2000 Facsimile: (405) 756-4316 dfrankenberg@aol.com Attorney for Personal Representative

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