



Film to be made in Purcell

Fund-raising underway for ‘One Crazy Night’ movie

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The dates have not been nailed down but in the near future Purcell will be hosting another movie film crew and cast.



Whitehead

Former area resident Rock Whitehead wrote the screen play for *One Crazy Night* which is inspired by true events.

The retro comedy played out in the time of Elvis Presley’s last Oklahoma concert in 1977.

Whitehead said they will be casting extras in Purcell

once funds are raised.

“It’ll be especially for people with 1977 vehicles or older,” Whitehead said.

“We’ll need them for the cruising scenes on Main street and restaurant patrons. If anyone there still uses CB radios, even better.”

Whitehead said several CB movies came out in the mid 70s like ‘Smokey and the Bandit’, ‘Breaker, Breaker’ and ‘Citizen

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State EMPLOYEE of the YEAR

Patti Christian honored at OACD banquet in Edmond

A long-time employee of the McClain County Conservation District in Purcell recently received a huge honor at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts (OACD) in Oklahoma.

At the 85th annual OACD Legislative Banquet Patti Christian was named the state’s Employee of the Year Award.

Christian has worked in the McClain County Conservation District office for 30 years and is the District Manager.

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Employee of the Year

When Purcell’s Patti Christian was honored as the State Employee of the Year at the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts at their annual banquet recently in Edmond she was joined by family and McClain County Board Members, from left, Jeff Staggs, Everett Wollenberg and Jo White.

Dibble School reunion April 15

Class of 1973
celebrating 50th anniversary

The Dibble School Reunion will be held April 15 at the school cafeteria.

That’s the word from organizers of the event who are needing to get a head count for ordering food.

The class of 1973 is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

The reunion will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the meal served at 4 p.m.

Catfish and all the trimmings will be served.

All Dibble Alumni, former students, teachers and guests are welcome.

For questions or information contact Bertha Sparks Goggin at (918) 223-6396, Landy Offolter at (405) 996-8491 or Doris Heltcel Covington at (405) 831-5546.

Area receives .2”

Year-to-date total over six inches

Purcell received .2” of rain overnight Monday night bringing the total for 2023 to 6.15”.

By comparison, Oklahoma City has measured 4.76” so

far this year.

The normal year-to-date total for this area is 4.29”.

Additional rainfall was predicted for Thursday when severe weather was possible.

Public transportation for all

Delta Public Transportation can tailor errand routes

Rebecca Andrews
The Purcell Register

Delta Public Transit provides residents of McClain and Garvin Counties with reliable public transportation.

This is a demand-response form of service with no regular scheduled route.

Citizens can call the dispatch office to schedule a pick up time that suits their specific needs. Drivers are available Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a break between 11 and 12.

Drivers will pick up passengers at their residence and take them to a variety

of places including work, shopping, doctor appointments, the library, senior center and other locations within Purcell and pick them up to return home at a pre-scheduled time.

This valuable community service would not be possible in Purcell without two dedicated drivers, Horace “Mundy” Martin and Keith Andes.

Mundy, a twice retired local man, says the best part of his job is simply “Helping people and it gives me something to do.”

This is his fourth year as a driver for Delta Transit.

He has one daughter and a grandson. He and his wife, Sherry, have been married for 49 years. Mundy is committed to serving the community in this way and is proud of the work he does.

Keith is a lifelong resident of the area and has been a driver for many years.

Like his coworker, Keith says the best part of the job is helping people. He also says “I like to take care of old people like me. Jesus has blessed me with good health so I can do this.”

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Delta drivers

Thanks to the work of Delta Public Transit drivers Horace “Mundt” Martin and Keith Ande folks in McClain and Garvin Counties have an outlet for travel.

2nd Annual City of Purcell Shred Day, Rx Take Back

The City of Purcell will be hosting the Second Annual Shred Day for residents looking for a safe and efficient way to dispose of documents and prescription drugs for free.

This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Purcell Police Department.

Purcell residents can bring up to five boxes of documents to be shredded by Absolute Data Shredding. This event was created to provide a free and easy way to properly dispose of wanted documents containing

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Deadlines

- **News:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Display Ads:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Classifieds:** 11 a.m., Tuesday
- **Legal Notices:** 2 p.m., Tuesday

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Sales taxes down

Most towns around here experienced lower sales tax numbers in March.



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Fun in the sun

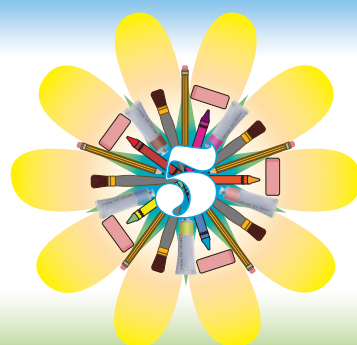
Warrior baseball team finishes runners-up at Gulf Coast Classic.



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Donation

PMH CEO/ CNO Chris Wright was one of the donors last Thursday when the Oklahoma Blood Institute made a stop in Purcell for blood donations. Assisting Chris were OBI employees Wetahanna Wilson and Diane Smith.

OSU AGRICULTURAL News

Southern region land-grant researchers look for solutions to feral hog problem

Alisa Boswell-Gore
Agricultural Communications

Researchers at land-grant institutions in the southern region of the United States are working hard to stop more than \$1 billion in economic damages each year. Around nine million feral hogs have been reported in 35 states. Feral hogs were almost unheard of in Oklahoma 40 years ago but can now be found all over the state, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. They cause an estimated \$1.5 billion in economic damages annually across the U.S. They eat crops, dig up trees and devour food that other animals

depend on. Hogs can significantly damage native flora and fauna through their rooting behaviors and facilitate the spread of invasive plants, alter soil and water resources and limit regeneration of native plants. Habitat degradation by feral hogs can influence the diversity and occurrence of native wildlife communities. Feral hogs also carry and transmit diseases that pose significant risks to the health of many wild and domestic animals. “Damage from feral hogs has become a widespread phenomenon across many areas of the United States, causing a staggering amount of damage,” said

Scott Senseman, associate vice president of OSU Ag Research. “A collaborative, multi-state effort is likely the only way to mitigate the problem.” **Oklahoma** The Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge is a key refuge for native bison conservation, and feral hogs were documented at WMWR as of 1993. Despite considerable control efforts and costs, feral hogs have persisted, and the ecosystem impacts have not been assessed. Oklahoma State University’s research goal is to estimate feral hogs’ space use patterns

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7 Day forecast from [@PurcellRegister](#) @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
70° 49°	66° 41°	65° 47°	68° 41°	60° 39°	61° 44°	64° 51°
70% T-storms	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Storms predicted Thursday

We saw some above-average temperatures as we welcomed in spring earlier this week, although temperatures will begin to cool off slightly heading into the end of this week. On Thursday, there is a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, with a high near 70 degrees. Conditions will clear by Friday, with a mostly sunny sky and afternoon highs in the mid-60s. Sunshine will prevail this weekend, with highs in the mid to upper 60s for both Saturday and Sunday. We will cool off into the lower 60s by Monday and Tuesday of next week, with a mix of sun and clouds. Milder conditions will carry us into midweek, with afternoon highs in the mid-60s by Wednesday.

– Hunter Brittingham

Sales taxes down in this area

Statewide sales taxes were up for March 2023 but in central Oklahoma only Blanchard, Lindsay, Dibble and Maysville posted numbers higher in 2023 than in 2022. All the other towns in this area collected fewer sales and use tax dollars than for this same time period in 2022. Goldsby, Newcastle, Washington, Slaughterville and Norman took some of the bigger hits in the sales tax collection arena.

MARCH SALES/USE TAX REPORT				
Heart of Oklahoma				
CITY	RATE	2023	2022	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$511,628.91	\$477,621.09	+\$34,007.82
Byars	.04	\$2,847.03	\$5,065.09	-\$2,218.06
Cole	.04	\$5,982.30	\$9,194.04	-\$3,211.74
Dibble	.05	\$32,987.16	\$28,293.75	+\$4,693.41
Goldsby	.035	\$166,521.93	\$220,509.30	-\$53,987.37
Lexington	.04	\$45,525.63	\$66,784.23	-\$21,258.60
Lindsay	.04	\$291,527.78	\$261,213.42	+\$30,314.36
Maysville	.04	\$31,151.14	\$27,563.69	+\$3,587.45
Newcastle	.04	\$762,685.54	\$815,394.88	-\$52,709.34
Noble	.04	\$202,095.70	\$229,723.51	-\$27,627.81
Norman	.04	\$8,444,346.37	\$10,015,052.01	-\$1,570,705.64
Paoli	.03	\$7,222.81	\$8,446.20	-\$1,223.39
Pauls Valley	.045	\$639,140.30	\$744,556.34	-\$105,416.04
Purcell	.05	\$721,755.37	\$730,920.59	-\$9,165.22
Slaughterville	.02	\$33,719.85	\$42,408.60	-\$8,688.75
Wanette	.035	\$4,490.77	\$4,548.03	-\$57.26
Washington	.04	\$43,039.40	\$59,239.02	-\$16,199.62
Wayne	.035	\$21,528.69	\$26,599.70	-\$5,071.01
McClain County	.005	\$313,632.84	\$361,848.79	-\$48,215.95

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

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Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship

The Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 by her family. The scholarship honors Mrs. Gale’s 25-year teaching career at Purcell and her encouragement of young people. The selection committee is reminding graduating Purcell seniors to apply for the \$2,000 scholarship by the April 1 deadline. Mrs. Gale was the Purcell High School Art teacher and sponsor of many clubs for over 20 years. Though she was not a graduate of Purcell, four of her children graduated from Purcell. Eligibility requirements include:

- Must be a graduating senior

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MEET OUR McCLAIN COUNTY DEPUTIES

Kaleb Siemers

How long have you been in law enforcement?
I started reserving in 2018 in Thackerville, OK.

What made you interested in becoming a deputy?
I love to serve my community and have a positive impact on the next generation.

Where is your home town?
I'm from Casper, WY.

Family? I have a wife and step-daughter.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?
Being there for people during the best and worst times of their lives and helping them through it.

What is the most challenging part of your job?
Dealing with crimes involving the vulnerable population.

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NEWS In Brief

Community Coffee

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 23, hosted by Purcell First Baptist Church. The coffee will be held at the First Baptist Church, 400 W. Main St., in Purcell. This is a great opportunity to connect with local business and community leaders.

Sunray Homecoming

Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 N. 9th, in Purcell will be celebrating the 76th anniversary of its founding with Homecoming Services, March 25-26. On Saturday, March 25, at 6 p.m. there will be gospel singing with The Williamsons and Mark Bishop. On Sunday, March 26, The Gastineaus will be musical guests.

Dennis Clark will preach at the 11 a.m. service, David Pickard, the 1 p.m. service. There will be a fellowship lunch at noon. A love offering will be taken both days to help with expenses. For more information, call 405-426-2844.

Property Tax Deadline

The deadline to pay the second half of property taxes is Friday, March 31, at 4:30 p.m. If anyone has questions regarding their tax statements, call the McClain County Treasurer’s Office at 527-3261.

Democrat’s Biennial Convention

The McClain County Democrat’s Biennial Convention will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2. The convention will be held in the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center, 1400 Chandler Road.

Rep. Andy Fugate will speak on current legislative concerns. Officers and precinct chairs will be elected. All registered Democrats in McClain County are encouraged to come. There will be lots of food and good fellowship.

Kiwanis Egg Hunt

The Heart of Oklahoma Kiwanis Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 8, at the Purcell Lake Weaver Pavilion, 1400 Chandler Road. Each age group will have their own hunt and prizes. Age groups include 0-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures. The hunt begins at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

Roll Off Dumpsters

McClain County District 1 residents only will have roll off dumpsters put in the maintenance yard in Wayne starting March 20 through April 13 for spring clean up. Times for the yard are 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday only. The yard is closed on Friday. No dumping batteries, tires, wire, oil, paint, pesticides, hazardous materials or anything containing freon. Patrons are requested to check into the office before dumping. Call 405-449-3355 for more information.

Chamber Banquet

The 2023 Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for Thursday, April 13, at Southwind Hills in Goldsby. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the welcome will follow at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by April 3 to purchase a ticket. For more information call the chamber office at 527-3093 or email elisabeth@theheartofok.com.

Support Your Furry Friends

soring a Support Your Furry Friends event Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m.-12 noon. You can support the local animal shelter by donating pet food, blankets, towels, pet beds, toys, cat litter (clumping), Clorox wipes, bleach, laundry detergent or gift cards. The event will be held at the Purcell Police Department. Citizens should enter the police department from Grant Street and follow the signs to the donation tent at the southeast corner of the parking lot. Staff will collect all items for donations.

Shredding, Rx Take Back

The City of Purcell is hosting a shredding and Rx Take Back event Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the Purcell Police Department. Cars should enter the police department parking lot from Grant Street and follow the signs. All documents must be free of binder clips, must be in cardboard boxes and be limited to five boxes per car. Items not accepted include needles, syringes, liquids, chemicals and inhalers. For more information call 405-527-4627,

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.

Board - from school board and municipal elections to state and federal elections. This is a great option for those who will be out of town on Election Day or who want to

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John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Car trouble

Postal carrier Jay Tate reports his LLV is 32 years old and has 258 miles on it. The delivery truck and one other had to be taken in for repairs last Thursday while he changed vehicles to make his rounds.

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Problem:

within the refuge and assist refuge managers by evaluating the effects of the species on the diversity of the native mammal community. Remote game cameras at 99 sites within the refuge will document how feral hogs and other native mammals use specific wildlife spaces. Small mammals have been live-captured at a quarter of the sites to document small mammal diversity. Analysis of results from the first field season is in progress. Sampling will be repeated in May through August 2023. Researchers will evaluate what environmental factors drive the variety of ways that feral hogs use the refuge. Native animals will be analyzed to account for species that may have been missed. After the 2023 sampling is completed, data and research results will be provided to natural resource managers and the scientific community.

Arkansas The Arkansas Forest Resources Center in Monticello led a multi-state survey of 4,500 landowners to gauge economic damage feral hogs cause to croplands, forestlands, pasturelands and live-stock. The study estimated feral hog damages over five years across all of Arkansas and Louisiana as well as 38 counties in east Texas. According to the survey, private landowners’ average agricultural cropland damage in the past five years was \$28 per acre in both Arkansas and Louisiana

and approximately \$25 per acre in east Texas. The most reported feral hog damage to agricultural crops involved corn, soybeans, rice, wheat, hay, silage and forage crops. **Louisiana** The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries estimates the feral hog population in the state to be more than 900,000. A Louisiana State University AgCenter survey estimated damages to commodity production at \$66 million and other non-production losses at almost \$25 million. The LSU AgCenter and Department of Chemistry are working on a bait-and-delivery system to help reduce the feral hog population. The soft baits, which are swallowed by the hogs, contain sodium nitrite, a common food additive in products like bacon, that is lethal to hogs. The ag center team plans to commercialize the bait system once they are satisfied with its performance. The product

will then go through federal and state approval processes. **South Carolina** The South Carolina Wild Hog Task Force was created to coordinate education, research and management efforts to reduce problems associated with wild hogs in the Palmetto state. The task force is comprised of 21 different state and federal agencies, agriculture and natural resources associations, and conservation groups led by Clemson University and the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspective Service Wildlife Services. Clemson University supports the South Carolina Wild Hog Task Force to coordinate education, research and management programs to reduce damage caused by wild hogs in South Carolina. Future research will focus on effective methods to reduce wild hog damage and track damage in the state. For information on how to deal with feral hog issues, visit OSU Extension Fact Sheets.

Early voting begins March 30

Early voting begins March 30 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

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Alternative:

mandating minor offenders to perform community service offers more benefit to society than incarceration of those offenders. The community benefits from the work that the offender performs and avoids the cost of incarceration while the offender benefits from a lesser sentence and, it is hoped, is rehabilitated, educated and enriched through the work they

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

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Gale:

from Purcell High School

- Unweighted GPA between 2.5 and 3.5 and ACT of 20 or more
- Demonstrate a commitment to serve both in school and in the community. The committee also takes financial need into consideration.

Application process is online and the link to the application can be found at <https://occf.academicworks.com>.

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One of life’s necessities

I think it would be interesting to take a tour of a toilet paper factory.

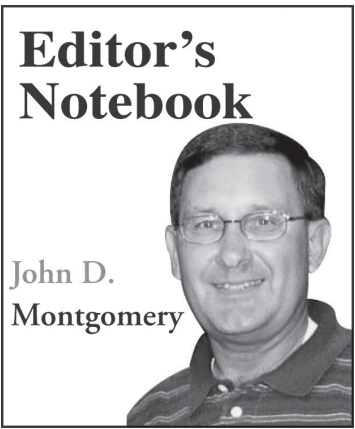
After a little research it was discovered there are several giant paper manufacturers in the U.S. in towns like Clatskanie, OR and Mehoopany, PA.

The majority (90 percent) of the toilet paper used in this country is made right here in the USA.

The number of paper mill businesses in the United States was 135 as of 2022.

America’s pulp and paper manufacturers operate around the clock in an attempt to keep stores stocked.

Toilet paper, also commonly referred to as toilet tissue or bathroom tissue, is mainly produced by three companies including Proctor & Gamble, Kimberly-Clark and Georgia-



Pacific. Likewise, Kleenex tissues are proudly made in the US in South Carolina, Connecticut and in Jenks, Oklahoma.

Kimberly-Clark, in the past couple of years, has invested another \$120 million in the plant at Jenks.

About 10 percent of the gi-

ant rolls of paper that are used to make the rolls that end up in American bathrooms come from China and India.

China was the world leader in toilet paper, in terms of revenue, in 2020 at \$16.4 billion.

The United States was second in the same year at \$13.4 billion.

Consumer Reports recently ranked White Cloud Ultra Soft & Thick toilet paper, which the Memphis plant makes for Walmart, as its No. 1 bathroom tissue.

Consumer Reports bases the ranking on such factors as softness, strength and low price.

Another poll had Cottonelle Ultra - ComfortCare ranked No. 1 followed by Quilted Northern - Ultra Plush, Charmin - Ultra Strong, Silk’n Soft, Kirkland Signature, Angel Soft, Seventh Generation and Scott.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

Workforce development has been a major focus in the Legislature, especially since the pandemic and the Great Resignation, impacting not only Oklahoma but the entire nation.

I held an interim study last fall to see why women, in particular, have been leaving the workforce at such a high rate, and learned that lack of maternity leave and access to affordable childcare were two of the most common reasons.

So, this session, I filed Senate Bill 193 to provide six weeks of paid maternity leave for full-time state employees, following the birth or adoption of a child. Although highly debated, the bill passed the Senate and is awaiting further consideration in the House.

To qualify for the leave, mothers would have to be employed by the state for at least two years prior to requesting

off. Leave could be used for the birth or adoption of a child.

Employees would not be required to use their accrued leave for the initial six-week period but could request to use such leave for any additional time off they might need up to 12 weeks as is required by the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

Oklahoma currently has nearly 31,500 state employees, working at more than 60 state agencies. Over 59 percent of this workforce is female, and over 40 percent of the state’s workforce are of the age to have children. Employee turnover costs Oklahoma an estimated \$110 million a year, and a majority of those leaving are women.

Some argued that this bill is unfair for private and public businesses, and I agree to a point. The federal government should create a program to help employers in the public

and private sector provide such benefits if they’re currently not able to afford it or don’t have the manpower.

But as with a lot of new policies at the Capitol, we have to start small and test the waters, so to speak. The Legislature has two groups of employees who they can test this policy on, and that’s our state employees and teachers.

There are several bills, including SB 364, currently to provide paid maternity leave to educators, and I’m anxious to vote on those as well.

This is a major workforce development issue and one that will save the state millions in the long run. Six weeks of paid maternity leave is much cheaper than losing a good employee, along with their knowledge and expertise, only to have to train someone else.

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Come on, man

Congressman Tom Cole

Earlier this month, President Joe Biden submitted his fiscal year 2024 budget request to Congress, and to use his own words, “Come on, man.” Although this is simply a proposed outline and government funding will be sorted out through the appropriations process in the coming months in Congress, this reckless tax-and-spend budget certainly shows his priorities are not in line with the American people.

Americans have been crushed under runaway inflation caused by Democrats’ reckless spending throughout the past two years, and we cannot continue down that road. Once again, he has proposed too much inflationary domestic spending and not enough defense spending.

While President Biden requested more in defense spending from last fiscal year, due to inflation, this number is still an effective cut. We live in

a dangerous world, and with growing tensions around the globe, this budget only shows that this administration is unwilling to prepare our military to confront the wide range of strategic threats we face.

The president proposes increased spending on Green New Deal policies that have already nearly destroyed North American energy independence, including \$1.8 billion for environmental justice grants, \$366 million to study the effects of climate change and to measure greenhouse gas emissions on federal lands and \$13 million to strengthen the environmental justice mission of Department of Energy’s Office of Legacy Management Boosts.

In addition, the president’s budget also calls for setting dangerous price controls on prescription drugs that would reduce innovation and research to find life-saving medications.

He has also proposed a 15

percent increase for the IRS’s budget – on top of the \$80 billion he already gave them through his misnamed Inflation Reduction Act – that will unleash a new wave of audits that threatens to harass hard-working Americans.

To pay for these costly domestic initiatives, the president has proposed significant tax increases of \$3 trillion on American individuals and American businesses.

This includes a corporate tax rate increase to 28 percent from 21 percent, making the U.S. rate among the highest in the developed world and hindering the prosperity of businesses of every size.

Indeed, 70 percent of the companies that would be hit by this tax increase are small businesses. His proposal even calls for individuals making less than \$400,000 a year to

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The Purcell Register does not print anonymous letters to the editor. Only two letters per month will be printed from the same author. Letters should be kept to a maximum of one (1) single spaced typed letter-sized page.

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Your Views

Honesty best policy

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Honesty is not always the easiest path but it’s usually the most loving path.

Let’s say you have a loved one or friend who is diabetic but they eat crazy stuff every day from pizza to cookies to soda pop without regard for personal health.

Is it best for you to treat them to treats containing white flour and sugar every chance you can or to have a talk with them?

Of course, you run the risk of hurting feelings or making the person angry but chances are they are going to die sooner than they should.

It’s best to try to save the person’s life by being honest. You don’t have to cut the person’s head off with a verbal assault or face slapping rhetoric.

Love doesn’t attack people. You shouldn’t get preachy because this runs most people away.

Simply preface your remarks by saying, “I’m your friend. I care about you and your life. I want you to live a long time. However, if you don’t stop eating what you eat all the time you are probably going to shorten your life.” This could pertain to any negative activity or addiction.

Having serious conversations with people is not easy. We are all busy. We aren’t close enough to most people to be this direct. Plus, we really have to care a lot about someone to be lovingly honest.

We run the risk of the friendship becoming strained or evenly totally severed. The bottom line is do you care enough to be honest? Plus, don’t ever start making life recommendations to someone unless you truly love the person and are willing to help the individual work through the issues.

It’s easier to let people continue on their negative path to self destruction. Fast food and unhealthy food items are unfortunately much more affordable. It’s not cheap to eat healthy. It’s not cheap to be sick either.

Medical bills can pile up quickly. Trips to the doctor are expensive.

Diabetic medications are expensive. Kidney issues result in death for many Americans every year.

Funerals are expensive. Giving up a good friend or family member is life changing.

Disease happens to us all in some way. These bodies are very vulnerable to cancer, diabetes and so on.

Chances are you may have tried. Most likely you have talked your head off to someone you love but they continue in their negative behavior. It seems many people under 50 can’t fathom sickness or death. The consequences of their behavior seem remote or even impossible. Thus they continue on their way.

Of course we all have to look in the mirror. We all wrestle with our private and public demons. Most of us know we aren’t perfect and if we take a serious inventory of our lives and habits we realize we all come away short of perfection, this is especially true of me.

I have lots of personal work to do and it’s all I can do to try to do my own daily diagnosis and repair work. This is why we don’t take the time to try to help others; we have enough problems of our own.

Therefore, this is why you have to really care a lot about someone to take the time to try to help the person.

If you had the gift of premonition and could keep someone from being killed in an accident you wouldn’t hesitate to speak with them about it.

So, why, if you can help someone address personal issues/addictions that might be deadly, wouldn’t you try? Unfortunately, addictions and mental illnesses are issues that people seem to be afraid to address.

If someone you love was inside a burning building, most of us would risk our own lives to rush in and save them.

Why is it so hard to risk hurt feelings to save a life?

Visit GlennMollette.com to subscribe, learn about his books and more additional biographical.

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Why Oklahoma is still sitting on COVID-19 relief funds

Paul Monies
Oklahoma Watch

Six months after a special legislative session ended to allocate almost \$1.7 billion, just a fraction of those federal coronavirus relief funds have been sent from state coffers to agencies or other entities. Meanwhile, the state has earned more than \$21.6 million in interest from the \$1.87 billion it received from the federal government under the American Rescue Plan Act. Some lawmakers are concerned the delays along with rising inflation and ongoing supply-chain issues for basic materials will translate to higher-than-expected costs for many of the projects.

“My frustration is that these dollars get caught up in government bureaucracy,” Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry, chairman of a new Senate subcommittee overseeing the implementation of relief funds, said in a January hearing.

The Office of Management and Enterprise Services and its grant management office is responsible for coordinating the relief projects with various agencies and boards. Its latest snapshot shows just 2.58 percent of funds disbursed to relief projects.

Senate Pro Tem Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, said he shared his colleagues’ frustration with the pace of funds disbursed.

“Although I’m frustrated up to this point, I do have hope after seeing money is starting to flow now,” Treat said in a March 13 press conference. “Some of these projects have seen increased costs just because of supply-chain issues and costs from inflation.”

To be fair, almost half of the state’s coronavirus relief funding is going to two major infrastructure needs in water and sewer projects (\$436.6 million) and broadband expansion (\$382 million). The state Broadband Office and the Oklahoma Water Resources Board are overseeing

competitive grant programs for those upgrades.

Hall said last week OMES has made progress since the Senate subcommittee first met in January. It has grant agreements in place with state agencies, but some of the sub-recipients have yet to request the money.

“They might not have project engineering complete or reporting processes adopted internally, or they are evaluating inflation-related costs,” Hall said.

John Laws, the state’s chief financial officer, said earlier this year the federal government would prefer relief funds be expended first by an agency or sub-recipient

quickly over the next couple of months,” Hall said.

Expanding the nursing workforce was one of the top priorities for coronavirus relief funding. Among the projects approved by lawmakers last year was \$64.4 million to go to regional universities, community colleges and CareerTechs to expand nursing programs. The money flows through the Healthcare Workforce Training Commission, formerly the Physicians Manpower Training Commission.

The appropriations bills for that funding became effective in September, but it took some time for the commission to add staff and get grant agreements in place to be ready to send out the money. Administering grants for nurse training is a new role for the commission, which historically has approved loan repayments for physicians, residents and nurses in underserved parts of the state.

Janie Thompson, the commission’s executive director, said it has begun reimbursements to projects that have submitted requests. The commission is meeting monthly to approve submissions in excess of \$50,000.

In their special session last year, lawmakers approved dozens of bills to fund relief projects in water infrastructure, broadband, mental health and workforce development. They punted on a \$95.2 million spending bill for the Department of Human Services to expand childcare services, food programs and relief for the effects of domestic violence.

The House and Senate advanced a pared-down, \$65 million version of that DHS bill last week in appropriations committees. The full House later passed House Bill 2884 on Tuesday by a vote of 77-5. It now awaits a vote in the Senate.

HB 2884 does not include the \$30 million proposed initially for Oasis Food Market in Tulsa which was to support wrap-around social services for communities with a lack of grocery stores.

NonDoc earlier reported some issues with Oasis’ governance board and oversight. Lawmakers said they were withholding funding for that project until more could be shared about Oasis’ oversight.

“I think some additional vetting is warranted,” Hall said in a March 13 Senate appropriations committee meeting. “I think the project and the program is fantastic. I would just like to get some more information related to how they would be able to handle the money.”

Oklahoma has until the end of 2024 to allocate the American Rescue Plan Act funds and until the end of 2026 to spend the money. The federal government gave states a combined \$198 billion under the law to combat the effects of the pandemic. Additional funds went to large cities, counties and tribal governments.

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and get reimbursed later. That led to some confusion among agencies that don’t have the ready cash flow to spend on large projects. OMES sent a clarifying email this month to grantees that it could also advance the money for projects. “When the Legislature appropriated funds to these projects, the expectation was that funds would be put toward the projects as expeditiously as practicable,” said the March 3 email from state Chief Operating Officer John Suter. “Recently, there has been some concern expressed to OMES by the Legislature related to the pace of the project execution and funds disbursement.”

Hall said OMES had sent nearly \$42 million in relief funds for projects so far, up from \$5.4 million in January.

“I still remain hopeful that money will start to flow very



• Paul Monies/Oklahoma Watch

ARPA money discussion

Oklahoma’s Chief Financial Officer John Laws (left) answers questions from senators at a Jan. 18, 2023, hearing about the pace of sending out funds from the state’s \$1.87 billion in federal American Rescue Plan Act money. Lawmakers concluded a special session in September 2022 to allocate the funds.

Drummond announces personnel, tipline to ensure compliance with open government

Attorney General Gentner Drummond has announced that former state senator Anthony Sykes has joined the Office of the Attorney General to serve as public access counselor.

As an assistant attorney general, Sykes will work with state, county and municipal government agencies and commissions to ensure they strictly comply with the Open Meetings and Open Records Acts.

Drummond has made openness and transparency in government a chief priority of his administration. Last week, he revealed his office has successfully eliminated a backlog of 66 Open Records requests (ORRs) that he had inherited. Some of the requests dated back several years.

In addition to clearing the backlog, the Attorney General’s office processed 34 additional requests since he was sworn in.

“Oklahomans deserve accountability of their government,” Drummond said. “There are times when specific circumstances may reasonably restrict some documentation, such as information that is part of a current investigation.

“However, the default for conducting public business always must be one of openness and transparency. Senator Sykes’ drive, tenacity and mastery of the law will be invaluable for this position. I am confident he will play a critical role in ensuring the Office of the Attorney General enforces the Open Records and Open Meetings Acts,” Drummond concluded.

Sykes, an attorney for more than 20 years, represented Senate District 24 in the Oklahoma State Senate from 2006 to 2018. He chaired the Senate Judiciary Committee from 2010 through the end of his term in office.

In the Oklahoma Air Na-

tional Guard, Sykes served as an enlisted airman and a judge advocate general (JAG).

“I am very excited about joining General Drummond’s team and putting my experience to work for the mission of making Oklahoma’s government more transparent,” Sykes said.

Individuals who believe a governmental entity is failing to comply with the Open Records or Open Meetings Acts may contact the Office of the Attorney General at opengov@oag.ok.gov.

The creation of the public access counselor coincided with Sunshine Week, which ran March 12-18. The annual event promotes and celebrates access to public information and an open government.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU Week of March 27 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Ham, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Soft taco, pinto beans, rice, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Bagel toppers, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot dog, chili, whole grain chips, carrots, pears, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, strawberry shortcake, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chef salad, pretzel bites, oranges, cookie, milk.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU Week of March 27 MONDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

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

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

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

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

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

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal and toast, apple, juice, milk.

LUNCH

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

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

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

From page 4A

Cole:

pay higher taxes, despite his promise to not raise taxes on these income earners.

At a time when the United States government has more tax revenue coming in than at any other time, it is wrong to raise taxes on Americans and businesses that are already struggling under the crushing weight of inflation.

Furthermore, despite President Biden claiming to cut America’s deficit over the next decade, his own budget projects the deficit rising from \$1.38 trillion in 2022 to \$2.04 trillion in 2033. In that time,

the national debt will grow by nearly \$20 trillion to 110 percent of our Gross Domestic Product, up from 97 percent.

President Biden’s budget shows just how out of touch he is with the real issues our country is facing. In a divided government, he must come to the table to negotiate and find common ground with House Republicans.

Unfortunately, he has chosen not to do so. As we begin the appropriations process, I look forward to working with my colleagues to responsibly fund the government.

Oklahoma Latina 2023, Cecilia Tarin. Her platform focuses on ending hunger by empowering and educating youth to establish ways they can help their family and end the cycle of poverty. She is a beautiful person inside and out, and it was a pleasure getting to know her.

I’d like to hear your thoughts on this important issue.

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

From page 4A

Garvin:

There is endless data that paid maternity leave lowers employee turnover rates, and given how much Oklahoma is losing every year, this is a commonsense cost-savings policy and a wonderful investment in our hardworking public servants.

We don’t want to force Oklahoma mothers to choose between their career and having a family, or taking enough time in those vital first weeks to care for their newborn.

In other news, I was so thrilled to recently introduce and recognize Miss Teen

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Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens. Some of us will be on the go Friday, March 24. We are traveling to Oklahoma City to the Shrine Circus for Senior Day. Any senior wishing to come along may do so. We will take the bus leaving at 9 a.m. and return back to the center for lunch. If needed, we have one scooter available. On Friday March 31, at 12 noon we will have a guest representative from Oklahoma Legal Aid here to talk and discuss any needs our seniors may have such as Living Wills, DNR, Custody, Power of Attorney and other issues they may need help with.

Menu for week of 3-27:
Monday—Chicken and dumplings.
Wednesday—Bob’s Burgers.
Friday—Steak and shrimp.
As always dinner is served Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12 noon. Come on in, sit a spell, enjoy the fellowship and a homecooked meal.

Our pantry is still in need of a refrigerator cooler. Anyone wishing to donate can mail a non-refundable donation to PO Box 32 Dibble, OK 73031.

We are also looking for volunteer CDL drivers to help with our food recovery program. It consists of driving our box truck on some Fridays to Purcell and Chickasha to pick up donations. If interested and available, please stop by the center and leave your name and number.

Friday Reminders of pantry hours are as follows:
Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. -11:30 a.m., come in and pick up and Friday from 9-11 a.m., drive through.
All are welcome at the Dibble Senior Citizens Center located at 12314 State Hwy. 39.

God Bless until next time.
Dibble Senior Citizens Crew

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Food driver

Darrell Smith is our regular food recovery driver who picks up donations from Spencer's Supermarket in Blanchard every Friday morning. Darrel has been picking up for the seniors for four years. We appreciate Darrell very much. Without our volunteers we could not serve our community as we do.

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It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my great-nephew Easton Rusler. Easton celebrates his 5th birthday Sunday, March 26.

Happy birthday to Janet Moore, Pam Kyzer, Don Hamman, Nathan Brinker, Curtis Pryor, Abbi Castle, Maibeth Dawson, Char Page, Kim Shubert, Gary Hayes, Linda Burke, Randy Ashcraft, Glenda Nemecek, Cassidy Bennett, Madison English, Jennifer Lizana, John Gullion, Gary Kochn, Robert Jones, Gustavo Cayente, Graydon Chaples, Donelda Ellis and Lucy Holden.

Happy anniversaries to Brent and Adrienne Lang and Steve and Becky Mayhan.

Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of *Aladdin* will be presented from 1-2 p.m. on Friday, March 24, and Saturday, March 25, from 3-4 p.m. at the old Purcell Junior High Auditorium, 201 Lester Lane.

For more information call Cindy Stone at Purcell Elementary School at 405-442-0099.

The Purcell High School Prom Committee Daddy Daughter Dance has been canceled at this time.

The 2023 Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for Thursday, April 13, at Southwind Hills

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone. Hope you all survived spring break with all the youngsters invading your household. Time to rest now that they are all back with their teachers, tucked away at schools across the area.

Let's talk about March Madness. No, not the NCAA Tournament. I'm talking about the return of the WSCC garage sale! We will be open again this Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There's new stuff to see, including a great looking full size day bed, bags of clothes for a buck, home decor, furniture, cookware and dishes, shoes, purses, games, puzzles, and so much more. So march in and save some serious money. See you here this weekend.

Delta Senior Nutrition is the provider of a delicious lunch, serving seniors, 60+, every Monday through Friday. If you have never joined us for lunch and would like some information about how to qualify, or you want to make a reservation for lunch, please call John or the kitchen at 405-527-9462 in Purcell or 405-449-3079 in Wayne.

Here is the menu for March 27-31:
Monday—Barbecue ribette on a bun, baked beans, red hot applesauce, chocolate chip cookies.

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

Wednesday—Breaded fish with tartar sauce, oven browned potatoes, green beans, hush puppies or cornbread, lemon bars.

Thursday—White beans with ham and sliced onions, tomato spoon relish, cornbread, fruit crisp.

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

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

Our attendance is growing in Wayne, which is a good thing. But there is always room for more, so please call the phone numbers listed above in this article to see how to get started. We would love to have you.

I appreciate our cooks and volunteers. They do what they do out of their regard for our seniors.

And I also appreciate everyone who continues to support your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

Until next time...

in Goldsby.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the welcome will follow at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by April 3 to purchase a ticket.

For more information call the chamber office at 527-3093 or email elisabeth@theheartofok.com.

This is a really good recipe and sooo easy.

Slow Cooker Caesar Chicken

3 lbs. chicken breasts skinless, boneless (can use 2-3 pounds)

1 Tbsp. lemon pepper

2 tsp. onion powder

1 cup Caesar dressing (use your favorite brand)

3/4 cup chicken broth

1/2 cup grated Parmigiano cheese

In the liner of a slow cooker,

place the chicken breasts. Poke

them with a fork a few times

each.

Sprinkle the lemon pepper

and onion powder. Cover the

breasts on each side.

Add the Caesar dressing and

the chicken broth. Sprinkle the

grated Parmigiano.

Cover and cook on high for 4

hours or low for 6 hours.

After the cooking time is

up shred the chicken with two

forks.

NOTE: I used a little bit more

caesar dressing, used chicken

thighs instead of breasts and

served it over pasta.



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Pauls Valley Opry

Anne Young, left, and **Cara Belt**, right, are just two of the guests to take the stage at the next Pauls Valley Opry, Saturday, April 1. The show in the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium begins at 6:30 p.m.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

Two of our renovation projects were just completed. The electricity in the building has been updated and adapted to meet the current needs of our seniors. We appreciate Bear Electric! They did a great job and accommodated our center's hours.

Our second project was the AC in our kitchen. The old unit was totally worn out and was a daily misery for our cooks. The temperature in the summer exceeded 100 degrees every day! The new system more than accommodates our cooks and has improved their working conditions tremendously. We appreciate the Sooner Heat and Air guys for their hard work!

Another huge appreciation goes to the City of Purcell! The completion of these projects has made the building our seniors depend on a much more pleasant place to meet!

The center will be celebrating February birthdays on Wednesday, March 29, at lunch! Come and celebrate with us!

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 important to remember to make your reservation for meals. That can be done weekly or daily. 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 want to have plenty of food for all who would like to join us. Thank you for being understanding of their policies.

Menu for March 27-31:
Monday—Barbecue ribette on bun, baked beans, red hot applesauce, cookies.

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

Wednesday—Breaded fish, oven browned potatoes, green beans, cornbread, lemon bars.

Thursday—White beans with ham, tomato relish, greens, cornbread, fruit crisp.

Friday—Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, bread, chocolate cake.

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.

Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE Club held its monthly meeting March 13, 2023 at the McClain County Farm and Home Building in Purcell.

Members present were President Phyllis Horn, Jan Lenard, Bonita Bakefield, Nancy Richardson, Peggy Christian, Cindy Hensley and Velma Little.

President Phyllis Horn called the meeting to order and gave the thought for the day "When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and go." Carol Burnett. Nancy Richardson gave the treasurer's report and it was approved.

Treasurer Nancy Richardson gave her resignation. President Horn opened the floor for nominations to elect a treasurer. The group unanimously voted to elect Jan Lenard as the new treasurer.

McClain County 4-H Shooting Sports Club is hosting a Spagetti Dinner fundraiser on March 25 from 3-7 p.m. at the McClain County Farm and Home building for \$10 a plate.

Used postage stamps for Wounded Warriors, greeting cards and recycling project reports were turned in to Bonita Brakefield. Member volunteer hour reports were completed for February.

Jan Lenard demonstrated a hand sewn jacket lined with squares cut from her late husbands shirts and embroidered with Angel wings on the back. The jacket was a gift made by her friend who is also a widow.

Follow us on OHCE McClain County Stealey. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, April 10, at 1 p.m. in the education room at the McClain County Farm and Home Building.



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From the Purcell Parks and Recreation Department John Blue, Director

After several years of attempted repairs, discussions, planning, a declined grant application, more planning, and fundraising, we are about to complete our new playground project at the Rotary Pavilion at Purcell Lake!

The playground will feature two structures for kids of different ages to play, with an 8-bay swing set close by. Each structure will have a large shade built in to help cool families while they play during the summer.

The entire site is designed to be accessible and enjoyable for people of all abilities. The playground will be a Playcore National Demonstration Site, featuring the seven principles of inclusive playground design. A QR Code on site will help us collect data on how often our playground is used and where those users are from!

Construction should start in the middle of March and should take roughly a month to construct. We are planning a grand opening with ribbon cutting and food on Saturday, May 6.

I cannot thank everyone enough for the concerns, support, partnerships, and enthusiasm to help us get this project where it is. From the paved trails and restroom, to the surrounding lake and natural areas, the Rotary Pavilion and playground is going to be a fantastic place for our kids to learn and grow.



City of Purcell Employee of the Month

Brayden Gulliver Purcell Police Department

Job title: Police Officer

How long have you been employed with the City of Purcell? Six months.

Tell us about your family: My wife, Paige, and I have three amazing kids, Kendall, 10, Leighton, three, and Holland, one.

What are some of your hobbies? I love being outdoors any chance I can get. Hunting, fishing, car shows or just hanging with the kids at the park.

Where did you grow up? I'm originally from Del City, where I lived up until 2020.

What is the best advice you have ever been given? We have two ears and one mouth for a reason. Sometimes you need to be quiet and listen.

What is a fun fact about you that many people may not know? I was a baby model for a clothing line in the early 90s. Pretty sure my mom still has my newspaper ad on her fridge!



Gulliver

Fort Washita Fur Trade Rendezvous brings history to life

The annual Fur Trade Era Rendezvous at Fort Washita will take place March 29 through April 2.

Visitors are invited to enjoy historical presentations from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is open to the public at no charge.

Fort Washita is located 13 miles east of Madill and 16 miles west of Durant on State Highway 199.

History reenactors will recreate events reminiscent of a fur trade rendezvous that was the center of commerce on the early western frontier.

The 2023 Rendezvous will take participants on a journey through American history with trappers, traders, mountain men, demonstrators, First

American stickball games, stomp dances and traditional storytellers.

Visitors to Fort Washita can tour restored structures and throughout the year witness Civil War reenactments to experience what life was like before and during the Civil War. Fort Washita was established in 1842 in Indian Territory as the southwestern-most military post of the United States at the time.

In 2016, the Chickasaw Nation partnered with the Oklahoma Historical Society to assume responsibility and management of Fort Washita. The site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is designated as a National Historic Landmark.

For more information, call (580) 924-6502.



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A First American woman shares a sample of pashofa — a traditional Chickasaw dish — to visitors during the 2019 Fur Trade Era Rendezvous at Fort Washita.



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Early:

avoid long lines,” Haley said.

Early voting is available Thursday, March 30, and Friday, March 31, 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.

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

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John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Dirt work

Purcell City crews were cleaning up dirt recently that had washed onto the roadway around Purcell Municipal Hospital after some recent rains.

OMRF is seeking volunteers for anti-aging investigation

When we think of signs of aging, most look to outward appearance.

But Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientists have their minds on what’s happening inside our cells — and whether a diabetes drug may slow it.

OMRF physiologist Benjamin Miller, Ph.D., is investigating the potential of metformin, the world’s most-prescribed diabetes medication, to slow the biological process of aging. His team is seeking research volunteers ages 40-75 without chronic disease to join the on-going study.

Aging is a leading risk factor for diseases from cancer and cardiovascular disease to Alzheimer’s and dementia. Regular exercise and a healthy diet can reduce the effects of aging and may slow or prevent these and other chronic conditions. But, said Miller, “whether because of physical

ability or another factor, they aren’t possible for everyone.”

Many people find diets and exercise challenging, so there are ongoing searches for medications that may mimic those effects. Miller’s study aims to identify who may benefit from metformin treatment and why some people are better targets for this alternative.

“Our research only moves forward with the help of people willing to participate in research,” said Miller, who leads OMRF’s Aging and Metabolism Research Program.

Edmond resident Tamera Joy decided to volunteer for Miller’s study so she could have a positive impact on global health.

“Increasing healthy lifespan is inspiring to me, and I wanted to be a part of it,” said Joy.

Volunteers will first undergo a health screening. If enrolled, participants’ visits during the 12-week study may include

blood tests, muscle biopsies, bone density scans and insulin sensitivity tests.

The study will take place at the Harold Hamm Diabetes Center in Oklahoma City.

Though she maintains a busy schedule, Joy said fitting in the visits to contribute to the study was “doggone easy” for a cause as worthy as increasing the opportunity for health for America’s aging population.

“It’s been fun and informative,” Joy said. “I would do it again in a heartbeat.”

The study is focused on participants with higher-than-normal blood sugar, a body mass index above 30, or who are not physically active. Volunteers also cannot be taking glucose-lowering agents.

To participate or for more information, visit www.omrf.org/metformin or contact Oklahoma Shared Clinical and Translational Resources at 405-271-3480 or osctr@ouhsc.edu.

Election Day laws, reminders

Voters in McClain County are reminded to keep the integrity of the election system in mind, when going to the polls next week.

While ballot “selfies” or taking photographs of a marked ballot are legal, voters may not share or distribute the image through social media or by any other means while inside the election enclosure. Voters must wait until they leave their polling place before posting or sharing the picture with anyone.

Improper use of the photo could result in a violation of the law. Voters may not use the image to coerce, influence, or intimidate another voter.

McClain County Election

Board Secretary Karen Haley says voters should be aware that violating the law has consequences.

“While some offenses may seem minor, unlawful activity on Election Day constitutes a serious crime and could result in a misdemeanor or in some cases, a felony conviction. We want all voters to be aware of their actions and be respectful of the rights of others.”

Haley said it is illegal to disclose how you voted with anyone while inside the election enclosure. In addition, you may not remove a ballot from the polling place.

Keep in mind that electioneering is prohibited within 300

feet of any ballot box while an election is in progress. This includes wearing or bringing visible campaign related paraphernalia into the election enclosure.

Haley notes that no one except election officials and voters waiting to vote are allowed within 50 feet of any ballot box on Election Day. Certain exceptions are made for media and those assisting disabled voters.

Voters are reminded that consuming alcohol of any kind or quantity within one-half mile of a polling place on Election Day is prohibited.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on April 4.

Tips for school board voters

Primary election will be April 4

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 4 for the Board of Education General/Statutory Municipal Election.

- Mark your ballot using the example posted at your polling place and inside your ballot booth. If you make a mistake, do not try to correct it. Instead, take your ballot to the precinct officials. They will destroy the ballot and issue a new one.

- You do not need to make a selection for each issue on the ballot in order for your ballot to be counted. The voting device will cast votes only for those issues which you have marked.

- Ballots can be read by the voting device regardless of how you insert the ballot into the system. If the system detects too many markings for a single office or question, an error code will appear. The voter

can choose to submit the ballot as it is or request a new ballot.

- If you need assistance or would like to use the audio-assisted ballot system, let a precinct official know. You do not have to show proof of a disability to use the audio-assisted ballot system.

- Be sure to bring an approved form of identification. Federal and state issued photo IDs, passports and tribal-issued, photo IDs are accepted. You may also use the voter identification card you were mailed when you registered.

A provisional ballot is sealed in a special envelope and counted after Election Day, once the voter’s information has been verified by the county election board. Election results cannot be certified until all provisional ballots have been researched,

verified, and counted.

Haley said election officials are there to assist voters and ensure all procedures are followed on Election Day. If you believe a law has been violated, contact precinct or county election officials immediately. Do not wait until you leave the polling location.

Voting activity is generally slowest during the mid-morning and mid-afternoon, but lines and wait times can vary from precinct to precinct. All voters who want to cast a ballot should be in line no later than 7 p.m.

“Anyone who is in line by 7 p.m. on Tuesday and eligible to vote, will be allowed to vote,” Haley said.

For more information, contact the election board at 405-527-3121 or email mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov.

Pugh’s education reforms pass Senate overwhelmingly

The Senate overwhelmingly gave its bipartisan support Tuesday to the first round of major education reforms that will be moving through the process this session.

Senate Education Committee and Appropriations Subcommittee chairman Adam Pugh, R-Edmond, authored the bills after months of meetings with educators, parents and other stakeholders about how to best improve Oklahoma’s education system.

“For the past year, I’ve met with hundreds of superintendents, teachers, parents and school administrators, along with various education advocacy groups, to see what their top concerns were and what issues we can address to have the greatest impact on our schools and educational outcomes,” Pugh said.

“It quickly became apparent that we needed to focus on four areas — recruiting, retaining, and rewarding our dedicated teachers and schools, along with making reforms to our State Aid Formula and critical programs like early childhood literacy and STEM preparedness,” he said.

Three of the bills would address the state’s ongoing teacher shortage by creating a scholarship program for education students, rewarding mentors, and reimbursing those who gain multiple certifications.

SB 529 creates the Oklahoma Teacher Corps Program to cover tuition and fees for each student who enrolls in an Oklahoma college or university, declares a major in an approved teacher preparation degree program leading to a standard teaching certificate, and agrees to teach for four consecutive years in a Title I school district.

SB 522 directs the State Department of Education to provide \$500 annual stipends to educators who mentor first year teachers or those in their first year in that particular district.

SB 525 requires a school district that requests a teacher to take other subject area

certification exams in order to teach additional subjects to reimburse the teacher for each exam passed. The bill was presented by co-author Sen. Micheal Bergstrom, R-Adair, a former teacher who had to pay for numerous certifications out of his own pocket.

“This is a great bill and one that will provide much-needed financial assistance to those educators who go above and beyond to get multiple certifications to teach more subject areas,” Bergstrom said. “As districts continue struggling to fill teaching positions, this will help incentivize educators to get certified in more than one area and help schools be better able to fill specific positions.”

Another important area to be addressed is recognizing and rewarding those school districts that are continually improving student outcomes.

Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, worked with Pugh on crafting SB 531 to create the Rewarding Student Outcomes Act to provide bonuses to school districts, charter schools, or virtual charters that have at least a one-percent increase in the number of graduates demonstrating college, career, or military readiness above the

preceding school year.

These would include a \$1,500 award for every economically-disadvantaged graduate and a \$500 award for every non-economically disadvantaged graduate. The bill further modifies the A-F accountability system by removing chronic absenteeism as a factor.

“We must reward those school districts that are truly investing in our youth and preparing them for whatever path they pursue whether it is going to college, into the military or straight into the workforce,” Garvin said.

It also directs the State Department of Education to retain four percent of total appropriations to make midyear adjustments, rather than 1.5 percent. It also modifies the calculation of Foundation Aid and Salary Incentive Aid by removing language regarding the previous year’s protested ad valorem tax revenue.

Pugh is also dedicated to ensuring all Oklahoma students are on reading level by the 4th grade.

“Being able to read is the foundation of all learning,

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Sample ballots

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April 4 election

Sample ballots are now available for the April 4 Board of Education/Statutory Municipal General Election.

Ballots are in the March 23 issue of **The Purcell Register**, voters can download a sample ballot using the State Election Board’s OK Voter Portal at oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp or pick up a copy at the McClain County Election Board during normal business hours.

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley, reminds voters that sample ballots are specific to each person.

“If the OK Voter Portal indicates that you have no sample ballots available, it means you

are not eligible to vote in an upcoming election. We recommend checking the OK Voter Portal to make sure you have an election before heading to the polls.”

Haley said sample ballots will also be posted outside every precinct polling place on Election Day, so voters can review them before casting their votes.

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

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No. 249-March 16-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CECIL ELVIN SMITH, Deceased.

Case No. PB-23-12
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF CECIL ELVIN SMITH, Deceased:
All creditors having claims against CECIL ELVIN SMITH, 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 Betty Sue Hamm Price, Personal Representative, at the office of Monte J. Wilson, Attorney at Law, P.C., P.O. Box 954, Norman, Oklahoma 73070, on or before the following presentment date: May 12, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

No. 248-March 16-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED OLEN WELLS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-13
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against the Estate of FRED OLEN WELLS, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at the Law Office of

representative, at the office of Monte J. Wilson, Attorney at Law, P.C., P.O. Box 954, Norman, Oklahoma 73070, on or before the following presentment date: May 12, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2023.
/s/ Betty Sue Hamm Price
Betty Sue Hamm Price
Personal Representative
/s/ Monte J. Wilson
Monte J. Wilson, OBA #11572
P.O. Box 954
Norman, OK 73070
(405) 321-0500
(405) 321-6911 (fax)
Attorney for Personal Representative

BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: May 16, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Peggy Knippelmier
Peggy Knippelmier,
Personal Representative
BILL C. LESTER
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McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 20th day of March 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
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Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
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Phone: 405-527-7575
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Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 271-March 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THURMAN D. VAUGHN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-22-147
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Notice is hereby given that Toni Aguillard, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Thurman D. Vaughn, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 13th day of April 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles N. Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell,

amount of \$3,613.37 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.
Dated this day March 13th, 2023.

By: Karen Witman.
DEPUTY COURT CLERK FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CLERK KRISTEL GRAY (seal)
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No. 272-March 23-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
FIRST FIDELITY BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.
JERRY D OWEN and
LAUREN LORRAINE BRAKEBILL Defendants.

No. CS-2022-274
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Jerry D Owen and Lauren Lorraine Brakebill you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by First Fidelity Bank, N.A. and you must answer plaintiff’s petition on or before the 6th day of May, 2023 or a money judgment in the

No. 270-March 23-3 Times
SECOND AMENDED
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Case No. CJ-22-72
WILLIAM J. UMPHREY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF WILLIAM J. UMPHREY; UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF WILLIAM J. UMPHREY; STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL. OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION; UNKNOWN TENANT, IF ANY, OF 20574 E RANCH LN, BLANCHARD OKLAHOMA 73010

The above stated Defendants will take notice that the Plaintiff, Arvest Bank, filed its Second Amended Petition in the District Court in and for McClain County, State of Oklahoma, against the above stated Defendants, and said Defendants must answer said Second Amended Petition on or before the 5th day of May, 2023, or said Second Amended Petition will be taken as true, and a judgment will be rendered in said action against the above named Defendants, foreclosing their interest in the following described real estate, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION TEN (10), TOWNSHIP SIX (6) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST. I. M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, BEING PART OF TRACT 20, EAST RANCH, AN UNRECORDED PLAT, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NE/CORNER OF NE/4 OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE S00°06’31”E ALONG THE SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 10, A DISTANCE OF 1985.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 20; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUING S00°06’31”E, A DISTANCE OF 445.09 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID TRACT 20, THENCE N89°45’53”W, AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 20, A DISTANCE OF 696.56 FEET TO A POINT ON

A CURVE TO THE LEFT SAID, CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 200.00 FEET, A DELTA ANGLE OF 12°58’49”, A CHORD BEARING OF N06°15’17”W, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 45.21 FEET; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 45.31 FEET; THENCE N12°44’42”W, ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT 20, A DISTANCE OF 194.60 FEET; THENCE N58°39’25”E, A DISTANCE OF 141.01 FEET; THENCE N89°57’34”E, A DISTANCE OF 169.30 FEET; THENCE N00°02’26”W, A DISTANCE OF 133.69 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 20; THENCE N89°57’34”E, AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 20, A DISTANCE OF 453.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME AFFIXED THERETO, BEING A 2010 76 X 30, PALM HARBOR, MODEL NO: KAT5676Z5, SERIAL NO: MP1516427AB
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 20574 E RANCH LN., BLANCHARD, OKLAHOMA 73010

and a judgment will be rendered on the promissory note against the Defendant, William J. Umphrey, adjudging that default has been made in said note and mortgage; and that Plaintiff has a valid, prior and superior mortgage lien on said real estate in the amount of \$104,373.25, with applicable interest, attorney’s fees and costs, for all of which judgment will be taken.
Dated this 16 day of March, 2023.

Court Clerk of McClain County
By:
Deputy (SEAL)

/s/ W. Brent Kelley
W. Brent Kelley, OBA 11380
KELLEY & TAYLOR, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Phone: (405) 848-6803
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No. 273-March 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL BRUCE ROBISON, Deceased.
CASE NO: PB-23-26
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
To: All Persons Interested in The Estate of Daniel Bruce Robison, deceased:
You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of March, 2023, the Petitioner, Jason Robison filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration.
The Petitioner has alleged that Daniel Bruce Robison died testate, an adult, domiciled and residing in Pulaski County, Arkansas, at the time of his death and that the total probable value of his property in Oklahoma is less than \$150,000.00.
The names, ages, and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Daniel Bruce Robison, so far as known to Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-Known Address	Relationship
Jason Robison	Adult	1824 N HUGHES ST APT 9 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72207-4162	SON
Brandon Paul Robison	Adult	9501 W 46TH ST LITTLE ROCK, AR 72204-7213	SON
Donnie Ray DeWayne Robison	Adult	2740 HIXON DR PINE BLUFF, AR 71603-6651	SON
Gerry Faye Robison	Adult	10625 BRECKEN-RIDGE DR LITTLE ROCK, AR 72211-1801	EX-WIFE
Tammy Kaye Robison	Adult	510 DENTON BENTON, AR 72015-3829	EX-WIFE
Robert P. Gregory	Adult	1110 ASTER DR NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72117-9762	Friend
Greq S. Spontak	Adult	1126 KAVANAUGH BLVD LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205-4318	Friend
Ronald W. Ouzts	Adult	6502 UMBER LN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72117-3145	Friend
Zaria A. Robison	Adult	804 SHERRIS LN BENTON, AR 72019-1413	GRAND-DAUGHTER

All creditors having claims against the Decedent must present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim to the Petitioner, Jason Robison, c/o Mark B. Houts, 1801 NE 135th St., Suite A, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73131, on or before the hearing in this matter, which has been set for May 25th, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the courtroom of the Honorable Charles Gray in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Ave., Ste. 231, Purcell, OK 73080. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to enter an order distributing the Oklahoma property in accordance with the instrument admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Bruce Robison in the Pulaski County, Arkansas, Probate Court.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration before the hearing and send a copy to Petitioner’s Attorney, Mark B. Houts, 1801 NE 135th St., Suite A, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73131, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.
If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

THE HONORABLE CHARLES GRAY
Judge of the District Court

Mark B. Houts
1801 NE 135th St., Suite A
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73131

No. 268-March 23-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
THE GRACE WHITE TRUST, Plaintiffs,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, AND ASSIGNS OF GRACE A. WHITE, DECEASED; MARY JANE LENIHAN, individually and as Trustee of the HELEN L. THOMPSON TRUST dated August 23, 1991, as amended and restated; LINDA L. VAUGHAN; ROBERT M. THOMPSON; GREGORY L. THOMPSON; and JOE DONALD WHITE Defendants.

Case No. CV-2023-61
ALIAS NOTICE
BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: The Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Grace A. White, Deceased,
The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by The Grace White Trust to reform the Warranty Deed from Grace A. White to Grace A. White and Helen L. Thompson, Trustees, which was filed in the Office of the District Court Clerk of McClain County, Oklahoma on January 23, 1991 and recorded in Book 1296 at Page 693 pertaining to the real property described hereinbelow, to show that Grace A. White and Helen L. Thompson were Trustees of The Grace White Trust. The Plaintiff further prays

for the appointment of Jamie Lenihan as Successor Trustee of The Grace White Trust. You have or may claim to have an interest in this matter, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before May 7, 2023 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the above referenced Deed shall be reformed as herein described pertaining to the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the “Property”):
The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Five (5) North, Range Two (2) East, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Judgment will be further rendered, adjudging and decreeing that Janie Lenihan shall be the Successor Trustee of The Grace White Trust.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 20th day of March, 2023.
(Seal)

McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Scheryl Flores
Deputy Court Clerk
APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
PHONE: (405) 527-7575
FAX: (405) 527-7574
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Obituaries

Robert Joseph “Bobby” Phillips

Robert Joseph “Bobby” Phillips, age 53, of Oklahoma, passed away on Friday, February 24, 2023. Bobby was born March 15, 1969, in Pauls Valley, Okla., to Edna Regina (Long) Phillips and Ken Brown. He graduated from Purcell High School in Purcell, Okla.

He had bright blue eyes and curly brown hair. He was the proud father of two sons, Dylan Phillips and Matthew Allen, and he loved to take them fishing. Bobby loved his mother’s cooking and spending time with her.

He lived in Oklahoma his whole life but traveled extensively for work as a heavy crane operator. He tried to have a good outlook on life and will be forever remembered smiling and saying, “Today’s my birthday.”

Bobby was preceded in death by his mother, Edna Phillips and father, Ken Brown.

He was survived by two sons who he loved dearly, Dylan Phillips and Matthew Allen of Minco, Okla.; siblings, Regina Cooper and husband, Darryl, of La Marque, Texas, Calvin Phillips Jr. and wife, Loritha, of Ada, Okla., Judy Jacob and husband, Jake, of Choctaw, Okla., Gary Phillips of Lexington, Okla., Gayla Coykendall and husband, Jeff, of Ponca City, Okla., and Scott Maslar and wife, Jenai, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; estranged wife, Misty Phillips and two stepchildren, Morgan and Dallas of Oklahoma City, Okla.; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers or donations, please take a kid fishing.

Claudine Herell

Funeral services for Claudine Herell, 88, of Purcell were held Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Herell passed away at her home on March 19, 2023.

Claudine Ruth was born on September 23, 1934 in Coalgate, Okla. As a young lady she met Tommy Lee Herell, they quickly fell in love and were married on June 22, 1956. They made their home in Purcell and raised two children, Dwayne and Tammie.

Claudine worked as a bookkeeper most her life for numerous places starting at the Russell Insurance Agency, GTE Phone Company, Mid-America Vo-tech, First Baptist Church in Purcell, and all the while she also kept the books for her family’s business, Herell’s 66 Service Station.

She was a hard worker who also loved staying involved with her community and church in her free time. She was a member of the mother’s club, the extension club, and always volunteered to help with church activities and functions. She worked in the church nursery for over 35 years caring for the kids and loved watching them grow.

Claudine loved to spend time on the golf course, or with a good book. For over twenty years she traveled on Sister Trips throughout Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, and even Colorado. Claudine and her sisters would hit the open road and find adventure all over the map from Branson to Broken Bow, they cherished the time they got to spend with one another as family.

She was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, friend, and woman of faith who will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Tommy Herell; her son, Dwayne “Fred” Herell and her parents, Marvin and Mabel Walker.

She is survived by her sisters, Carolyn Ward and husband, Sonny, and Jo Ann Huddleston, both of Purcell and Arlene Kennedy of Maysville; her daughter ,Tammie Herell of Purcell; daughter-in-law, Debbie Herell of Purcell; grandchildren, Trisha, Ryan, Tryce, Coleman, Brandy and Samantha; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at www.wilsonlittle.com.

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

Randy Lee Shobert

Graveside services for Randy Lee Shobert, 68, of Noble will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2023 at the Fairview-Maguire Cemetery in Purcell in Noble. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Shobert died March 20, 2023.

He was born on March 3, 1955 in Norman, the youngest of four children of Fred and Alma (Minor) Shobert.

Survivors include his son, Rodney Lee Shobert of Welling, Okla.; sisters, Reta Cottrell and husband, Jackie, and Carol Patillo, all of Noble.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Bunnie Eugene Hottle

Funeral services for Bunnie Eugene Hottle, 94, of Purcell were held March 21, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Hottle died March 16, 2023.

The middle of three children, he was born Dec. 31,1928 in Stratford, Okla., the son of Joe Perry Hottel and Nina (Jennings) Hottel.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly of the home; his boys, Van Hottle and wife, Candace, of Norman and Greg Hottle and wife, DeBora, of Edmond; brother, Farron Hottel of Purcell; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Wilda Lynn May Flaming

Wilda Lynn May Flaming was born on July 18, 1939 at the Purcell Regional Hospital to Bryce and Vertie Jo May. On March 13, 2023 Wilda was called home in the arms of her loving Lord and Savior.



She attended Valley Grove School in Corbett through eighth grade and then Lexington School until she graduated in 1957. After graduation, Wilda attended nurses training in Enid. While in nurses training, she met the love of her life. Royce and Wilda were united in marriage on October 31, 1959. The couple resided in Fairview until moving to Cherokee.

While there they started their family with Randy, then twins Barbara and Brenda. Later the couple moved to Sentinel where Royce managed the T.H. Roger Lumber Yard. While in Sentinel they welcomed their son, Michael.

Royce and Wilda took their young family on many vacations. They traveled up and down Route 66 Highway through many states. The family’s passion was camping, water skiing, and fishing, although Wilda never learned to swim. Ok, maybe she could dog-paddle when in a panic.

Royce and Wilda moved back to Cherokee and built their family business, Sav-A-Trip Convenient Stores, which they had for many years. Wilda also owned and operated her own daycare for many years. She loved all of the children she cared for as her own, and they have always been dear to her heart. Wilda and Royce traveled for several years all over the United States and many other countries for business and pleasure.

The Lord was the center of her life. It was her passion to teach her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild about the Lord. The family attended the First Baptist Church. Wilda taught Sunday School, VBS, and children’s church. She was also very active in the women’s ministry, mission trips with her children and grandchildren, and many other areas of service. Her favorite was the Wednesday night Children’s Church (GA’s) which she taught for over 30 years.

Wilda was active in her children’s school activities volunteering her time with Speech & Debate, FFA, Band, and music trips. Wilda has always been a light for youth in her community helping as a Girl Scout Leader, which was her passion, as well as 4-H leader and many other youth activities through the years.

She was a lifelong member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and the home extension group the Domes-ti-cate. She particularly enjoyed making crafts, hand embroidery, and food items for the county fair every year, especially her hand-made wreaths which she would win grand champion most every year. Later on in life Wilda served as a Board member for ACB Bank alongside her husband for many years. Some of the community activities she enjoyed were Red Hats, local blood drives, the breakfast group and Lunch Bunch, and Senior moments with FBC. If there was something going on in town you were sure to see her right in the middle of helping serve others.

Wilda is survived by her husband of 64 years, Royce; two daughters, Brenda Salinas and husband, Jose, and Barbara Flaming; daughter-in-law, Teresa Flaming, all of Cherokee; grandchildren, Rebecca and John Bowman, Jacob and Mikala Salinas, all of Cherokee, Mathew Flaming of Tahlequah, Ashley and Aaren Blossom, and Bryce Flaming all of Cherokee; great-grandchildren, and many other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bryce and Vertie Jo May; brother, Bob, and sons, Randy Flaming and Michael Flaming.

Funeral services for Wilda were held Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Cherokee First Baptist Church. www.lanmanmemorials.com Facebook: Lanman Funeral Home Inc.

Memorials may be given to the FBC Youth Fellowship through the funeral home.

Ruth Lynn Smith

Ruth Lynn Smith was born sleeping March 19, 2023 in Lexington, Okla.

Survivors include her loving parents, Tyler and Carolyn Smith of Lexington; Grandpa Earnest and Grandma Julia Smith of Manassas, Va.; Grandma Janice Skinner of Lexington; Great-Aunt Elizabeth Elson of Ft. Worth, Texas; Uncle Joseph Smith of Chesterfield, Va.; Uncle Aiden and Uncle Miles Smith of Manassas, Va.; Uncle Lonnie Skinner and Uncle Matthew Skinner and wife, Renee Skinner, of Lexington; Aunt Twilla Ward and husband, Tanner Ward, of Rio Linda, Calif.; Aunt Dallisha Gray and husband, Tyrel Gray, of Lexington.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday March 24, 2023 at the General Assembly and Church of the First Born in Lexington with burial to follow at Lexington Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Purcell Chickasaw Community Council to meet March 28

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet on Tuesday, March 28, at the Area Office Building, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell beginning at 6 p.m.

Lara Waltrip will present information regarding Connecting Kids to Coverage.

The Chickasaw Nation has received a grant that focuses, but not limited to getting Na-

tive American children and their caregivers signed up with insurance.

Sandwiches and chips will be served. Those attending the meeting are asked to bring a dessert.

For more information call Carolee Maxwell at 405-527-7676 or Angie Wallace at 405-615-8863.

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 March 9-15, 2023.

Traffic

Damin Martinez, no valid driver’s license.
Edilberto Pereyda Grande, excess of registered laden weight.
Kandace L. Gilmore, speeding, 100/75.
Mark Rodgers, speeding, 70/60.
Lacie D. Unah, speeding, 93/75.
Zachary D. Lane, operate vehicle with defective lamps (other than headlamps).
Zachary D. Lane, DUS.
Mario Gonzales, no valid driver’s license.
Charlie E. Draper, no valid driver’s license.
Jalen Johnson, no insurance.
Brian P. Doherty, no seatbelt.
James D. McCoy, speeding, 95/75.
Angel L. Freeze-Mangum, speeding, 85/75.

Misdemeanors

Joshua P. Anderson, possession of controlled dangerous substance.
Dylan T. McKinney, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
Damon Burchett, possession of CDS (methamphetamine and marijuana).
Charles D. Crowley, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
Basim Mahmoud, trespass after being forbidden.
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Dong Lin, assault and battery.
Felonies
Helen S. Shelton, trafficking in illegal drugs (methamphetamine).
Spencer E. Holloway, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic.
Kevin W. Bataille, aggravated trafficking in illegal drugs (meth).
John Carlos F. Rodriguez, battery/assault and battery on police officer.
Jacob L. Madison, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
Small Claims
Johnny R. White vs. Jordan &

Caitlyn Edwards, forcible entry and detainer under \$5,000.

Buffalo Creek Apartments vs. Daniel/Amy Blackburn, forcible entry and detainer under \$5,000.

Randy D. Elliott vs. Monica A. Moxley, small claims under \$5,000.

Catharine/Gordon Simpson vs. Jeremy D. Ervin, forcible entry and detainer under \$5,000.

Adkins Hill Mobile Home Park vs. Gregory Cruz, small claims under \$5,000.

Adkins Hill Mobile Home Park vs. Rudy Cruz, small claims under \$5,000.

Civil

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Gloria Jones, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Koleman Stanley, civil action \$10,000 or less.

CKS Prime Investments LLC vs. Judy M. Merioles, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Tinker Federal Credit Union vs. Juan A. Garanzuay Jr., civil action \$10,000 or less.

TD Bank NA vs. Kristy Bell, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Synchrony Bank vs. Terry Epperson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

United Wholesome Mortgage, LLC vs. Ryan Holland, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Chickasaw Community Bank vs. Stacey Harris, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Comfort X-Press, L.L.C vs. Bar-H Industries II, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

TD Bank NA vs. Jonathan T. Bonner, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Chicago Title Oklahoma vs. Kimberly Wise, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Jake L. Moore, 30, and Macey M. Hames, 27, both of Blanchard.

John C. Cornelius, 29, and Erica R. Taylor, 29, both of Blanchard.

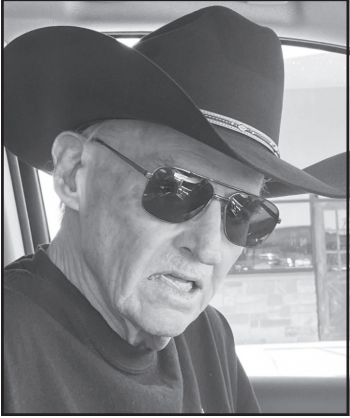
Joey T. Stinson, 21, and Delayni L. Schwerdtfeger, 20, both of Newcastle.

Divorces Granted

Chandra Hawker vs. Nicholas Hawker.

McClain County Polling Places

- Byars Community Center, 282 E. Ripley St., Byars 74831
- Rosedale First Baptist Church, 37740 Arkansas Ave., Byars 74831
- Mid-America Technology Center, 27438 State Highway 59, Wayne 73095
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- Banner Baptist Church, 13635 State Hwy. 76, Lindsay 73052
- McClain County Community Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., Purcell 73080
- Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 25035 State Highway 59, Wayne 73095
- Washington First Baptist Church, 100 S. Main St., Washington 73093
- Horizon Pointe Church, 2945 SE 44th St., Norman 73072
- Criner Baptist Church, 17943 May Ave., Lindsay 73052
- Dibble Freewill Baptist Church, 22275 Old Town 1st St., Dibble, 73031
- Old City Hall, 114 W. Broadway St., Blanchard 73010
- Woodland Hills Baptist Church, 313 S. Hwy. 76, Newcastle 73065
- Blanchard Public Library, 205 NE 10th St., Blanchard 73010
- Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 3308 E. Veterans Memorial, Blanchard 73010
- Cole Community Center, 26887 Main St., Blanchard 73010
- Goldsby Community Center, 164 E. Center Rd, Goldsby 73093
- Union Hill Baptist Church, 20441 Bryant Ave., Purcell 73080
- Midway Baptist Church, 22489 State Highway 76, Blanchard 73010
- Purcell New Mission Holiness Church, 20578 180th St., Purcell 73080
- Goldsby Baptist Church, 153 W. Center Rd., Goldsby 73093



Fat Gary Tate

November 20, 1943 – March 17, 2023

It takes a village to raise a child and it also takes a village to keep the elderly alive. We want to thank all of you for your effort.

Earla Krapf Tate (PHS Class of 1963)
Gary Eddie Tate (PHS Class of 1961)

Understanding plant tags and seed packets to increase your gardening success

MelindaMyers
For The Purcell Register

Gardening is a wonderful way to grow your own food and create a beautiful landscape. Proper plant selection can help you make wise purchases when visiting the garden center or ordering plants online.

Much of the information you need to know can be found on plant tags and seed packets. Understanding this information can help you select plants suited to the growing conditions in your yard.

Most gardeners first learn about plants by the names that friends, relatives, or fellow gardeners use to refer to them. Each plant also has a unique scientific, also called botanical, name.

Since plants can have multiple or regional common names, it is important to check the botanical name when shopping. Checking the tag for the botanical name ensures you buy the right plant.

You will also see the word “zone” followed by numbers in the information on trees, shrubs, perennial flowers, and vegetables. These numbers reflect the plant’s ability to survive the average minimum winter temperatures in the hardiness zones listed. You can find your hardiness zone on the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Plant Hardiness Zone Map. It is often included in plant catalogs and other gardening resources to help you find plants suited to your climate.

From page 8A

Pugh:

and we need to ensure that our students have all the tools they need to succeed,” Pugh said. “This starts with them reading at level by the 4th grade, and this task force will ensure we’re making the necessary investments to make that happen.”

SB 528 creates an eight-member Early Childhood Literacy Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the teaching of literacy to students in early childhood and elementary grade levels. The committee would submit their report by November 30, 2024.

The Senate will be taking up additional education reforms ahead of the March 23 floor deadline.



Despite record summer temperatures, it is still important to select plants that can survive the average minimum winter temperatures in your area. Selecting plants that tolerate both the highs and lows where you live will increase their chance of returning each year.

Make sure the plants you select have sufficient frost-free growing days to mature and flower or produce fruit. This is listed as the number of days from planting until harvest. Count the number of days in your growing season from the time you can plant to harvest to see if it’s a good choice.

Matching plants to the amount of sunlight they need to thrive is also important for growing healthy plants. In general, full-sun plants prefer six, preferably eight or more, hours of direct sunlight.

Areas receiving only intense afternoon sun are often suitable for plants listed as full or part sun tolerant. Part-sun plants usually need four to six hours of direct sunlight. Part-shade plants generally need two to four hours of direct sunlight preferably from east-facing or other locations where the sun is less intense.

Shade plants usually perform well with two hours of direct sunlight or bright, indirect light throughout the day.

Always check the mature size and spread of the plant you select. Picking the right size plant for the available space will save you time and frustra-

tion having to prune the mature plant down in size.

No matter what plants you select, make sure to call 811 at least three business days before you begin planting. Wisconsin residents can also file online at www.DiggersHotline.com and gardeners in any other state can visit <https://call811.com/811-In-Your-State>.

They will contact all the appropriate companies who will mark the location of their underground utilities in your designated work area. This free service can help reduce the risk of injury and the inconvenience of accidentally knocking out power, cable, or other utilities.

To remind everyone to call before digging, April has been designated Safe Digging Month. Please make contacting 811 part of your gardening plans and remind family and friends to do the same.

For more gardening information, register for Myers’ free webinar “Understanding Gardening Basics to Boost Your Gardening Success” on March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

The webinar is free, but registration is required. Just visit Myers’ website www.MelindaMyers.com. If you can’t attend the live webinar, a recording will be available to watch 24 hours after the live presentation.

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



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Full bloom

The Bradford Pear trees bloomed a little earlier than usual this year.

Oklahoma, Stronger Than Ever

Oklahoma State Treasurer Todd Russ’ office is assessing the situation going on nationally with the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank.

While this is an unsettling situation for the customers and investors of SVB, this is also a wakeup call to all financial institutions across the nation as rough economic times may be looming on the horizon.

“Bank regulations in America are among the most strict and comprehensive in the world. Contrary to the Biden administration, I don’t think we need more regulations on banks,” said Russ. “The fundamentals are in place. SVB just needed to follow sound practices and the California regulators maybe should have stepped in sooner

with guidance.”

“Stress testing the portfolio of a bank is a regular and ongoing practice. California regulators let SVB get out of hand before they identified the weakness in the bank holdings,” Russ continued. “The loan to deposit ratio is also a key indicator of good financial health and liquidity. SVB was clearly over loaned outside of the ratios. Poor liquidity puts extreme pressure on a bank’s capital and the capital to asset ratio is also a critical ratio.”

The State has no direct investments or holdings in Silicon Valley Bank. Some of the pension portfolios took minor changes as indexed funds adjusted to the market but remain on a profitable path.

Russ commented, “The State Treasurer’s office has very conservative investment practices in place to keep these kinds of events from harming us, and my office ensures those practices are precisely followed.”

The Oklahoma State Banking Department has been through some of the toughest times in history making them very seasoned and wise overseers. They have experienced senior leadership who work very closely with Oklahoma banks to keep them safe and strong.

“At the end of the day, Oklahoma is in great financial condition and ready to ride out potentially rough economic times in the future,” Russ concluded.



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All lined up

Trash day on Main Street in Purcell had the dumpsters all lined up and ready for pick up.

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Delta:

He is a self-described working man which is very evident in his work ethic and commitment to this service. Keith has two daughters and one granddaughter. He and his wife, Carol, are approaching 60 years of marriage.

Terrell Turman is the Program Director for Delta Transit. He is proud of Keith and Mundy. He says “These guys are very good at what they do. They are very helpful to our community.”

Turman explained that Delta Transit services about 25 customers per day. The drivers try to arrive within 15 minutes of a call when possible.

“Our drivers do what big city drivers won’t”. He shared a story from some years back when he was scheduled to pick

up a passenger. The passenger didn’t come out. After a moment, he went to the door and heard them yelling for help. Turman was able to call 911 and get help for that person.

“This is the kind of caring service they aim to provide,” he said.

Mundy, Keith and Turman all stated that they wish more people knew about this service and pointed out that it isn’t just for seniors even though the vehicle is parked at the senior center.

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Christian:

reached out to OACD authorities but were unable to reach them either by email or telephone.

Mrs. Christian said she has no idea who nominated her or what the criteria is.

“I guess just be a good em-

ployee for 30 years,” she said with a chuckle.

“It was a big surprise and quite an honor. I was very, very surprised,” she said.

The mission of the OACD is: To provide leadership, resources and partnership op-

portunities for conservation districts and those who manage the land to enhance our natural resources for a better Oklahoma.

The banquet was held in late February at the Embassy Suites in Edmond.

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Shred:

personal information.

In addition to document shredding the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) will be present to take any outdated, unused, or unneeded prescription drugs to be disposed of in an environmentally responsible way. OBN will

not accept needles, syringes, liquids, chemicals, or inhalers.

On April 29, all participants should enter the police department from Grant Street and follow the signs to proceed to the southeast corner of the parking lot.

At that time staff will ap-

proach your vehicle and gather all documents and unwanted medication. Please remain in your vehicle for a fast and easy process. All participants will exit on to Green Ave.

This is a free community event sponsored by the City of Purcell.

From page 1A

Film:

Band’.

“CB radios were the social media for everyone at that time,” Whitehead said. “Even Elvis had a CB radio. History repeats itself and Citizen Band Radios are getting popular all over again.”

The director of the film is Josh Baxter with the chief cinematographer Benjamin Oliver.

“Other film crew members will be added as we get closer,” Whitehead confirmed.

Whitehead said the movie will be filmed on Main Street, Green Avenue and at Rubys Inn and Restaurant.

“We’ll use the old high school auditorium and a quick stop as well,” he said. “We have really no idea when filming will begin. It all de-

pends on what comes through the process to get it all done.

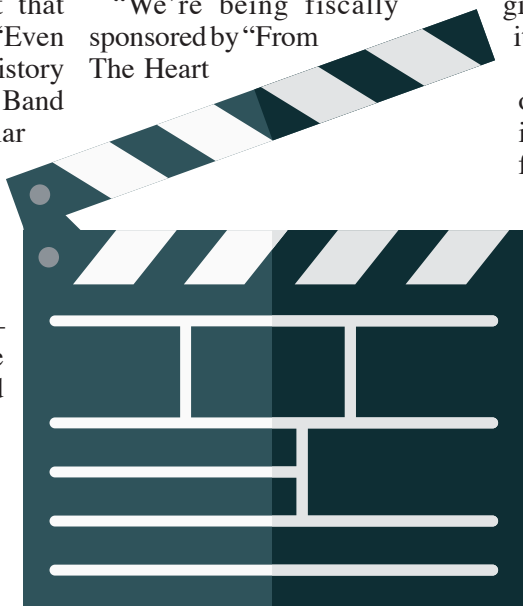
“We’re being fiscally sponsored by ‘From The Heart

we just keep our fingers crossed as we keep sharing and plugging away the news about it,” Whitehead said.

The main link is <https://onecrazynightmovie.wed-id.it/campaigns/11182-a-film-created-in-the-heart-of-oklahoma> as well as <http://www.onecrazy-nightmovie.com>.

The lead female actress will be played by Sheree J. Wilson, who played Alexandra Cahill in ‘Walker Texas Ranger’ from 1993-2001 and was in 127 episodes of the TV series ‘Dallas’ playing along side Patrick Duffy.

“We still have a long road ahead of us. A bad economy isn’t helping much but we’re excited about it all,” Whitehead said.



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14-3 win for Lex

Full schedule of games this week, weather permitting

Emily Montgomery
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Lexington picked up a 14-3 win over Little Axe on Monday night.

“This was a win we needed. The kids came out and executed and took care of business,” head coach Ryan Blaine said.

The Bulldogs picked up four runs in the first inning thanks in part to an RBI

single from Cadyn Krueger and a two RBI single from Corbin Perry.

They added four more runs in the second inning. Ezra Faulkenberry contributed a two RBI double.

From there, they had the game in control and cruised to the win.

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To the glove

Lexington junior Drew Dierking takes aim at the catcher’s glove before he delivers a pitch. The Bulldogs play CCS at home on Saturday.

Bulldogs 5-3

on season

Split series with Pauls Valley, Thackerville tourney on deck

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Bulldogs split a two game series with Pauls Valley during spring break.

The Panthers took game one, 19-12 but Wayne bounced back and picked up a 12-6 win in the second game.

In the first game, Wayne was up 9-6 when Pauls Valley scored seven runs in the fourth inning to pull ahead and win the game.

“We had two outs and missed a fly out to end the inning. That kind of snow-balled and we just did not recover,” head coach Shane Collins said.

The Bulldogs scored 12 runs on nine hits and eight RBIs.

Kaleb Madden was the leader at the plate with three hits and an RBI. Jaxon Dill and Lane Jones had two hits. Jones also had two RBIs.

Wayne’s second game was a better defensive game, ac-

cording to Collins.

Madden was on the mound for the win. He went five innings giving up six runs on nine hits. He struck out two.

“Kaleb did a good job for us. He hit his spots,” Collins said.

The Bulldogs pushed 12 runs across the plate on 12 hits and seven RBIs.

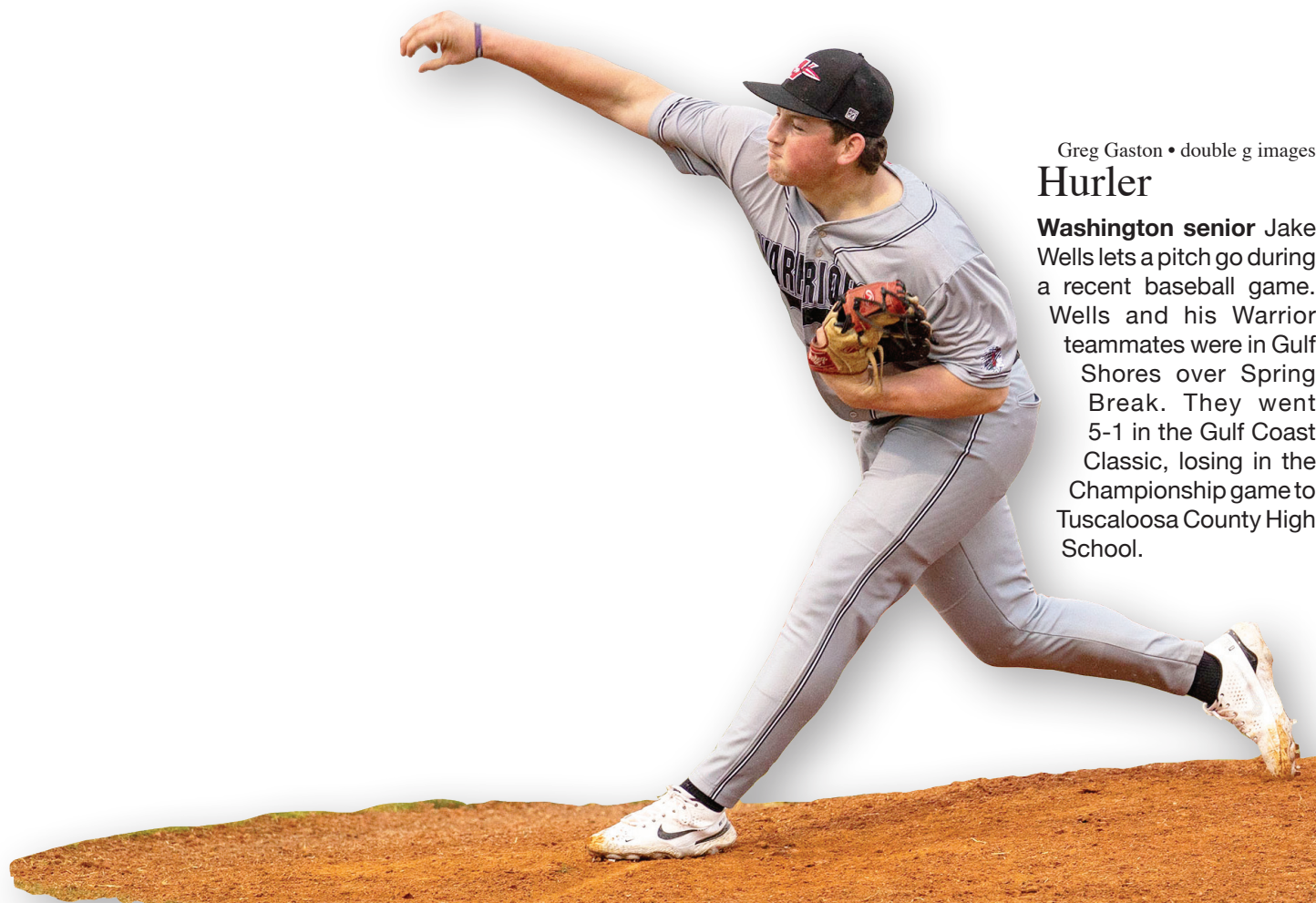
Rhett Kennedy, Duke Moore, Ty Kemp and Ben Fischer each had two hits.

Wayne had 10 stolen bases in the win.

“We aren’t hitting the ball that well right now so we have to be aggressive on the base paths. We have to take advantage and put stress on the defense,” Collins said.

Wayne’s Tuesday game with ECP was canceled due to weather.

They are scheduled to begin pool play for the Thackerville tournament on Thursday. Wayne starts with Mill Creek at 2:30 p.m. then faces Achilles at 4 p.m.



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Hurler

Washington senior Jake Wells lets a pitch go during a recent baseball game. Wells and his Warrior teammates were in Gulf Shores over Spring Break. They went 5-1 in the Gulf Coast Classic, losing in the Championship game to Tuscaloosa County High School.

Warriors shine in ‘Bama

Take runners-up at Gulf Coast Classic

JohnDenny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington Warrior baseball team went 5-1 in Gulf Shores Ala. over spring break and finished the Gulf Coast Classic as runners-up.

The defending Oklahoma Class 3A State champions saw teams from Alabama,

Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida.

They won their first game against Quitman, Miss. 17-0.

Marlon Moore got the win on the mound. Moore only allowed one hit in his outing and was relieved by Jake Wells, who allowed no hits.

Nate Roberts had three

RBIs.

Cam Bates and Dax McCaskill scored three runs each.

Washington defeated Brookwood, Ala. 14-1 in the next game.

Nate Roberts got the nod to start the game and lasted three innings before Kade Norman came on in relief.

Norman and Kane Springer had a pair of hits each, with Norman going yard in the fourth inning.

Sutton Moore and Case Taylor had two ribbies apiece.

The Warriors defeated a

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Scorching-hot start

Washington softball has outscored opponents 109-4 in six games

JohnDenny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The defending champion Washington Warrior slow-pitch softball team has ploughed through the first part of their schedule with a 6-0 start.

Their 105-run scoring differential is downright staggering.

They have wins over Elgin (20-0), Lawton Ike (16-1), Dickson (20-0), Madill (15-0), Blanchard (19-0) and Newcastle (19-3).

“I was looking at our stats and I’m pretty impressed with our numbers,” said head softball coach Tylor Lampkin.

The Warriors are swinging the bats well throughout the lineup.

I was looking at our stats and I’m pretty impressed with our numbers.

– **Tylor Lampkin, head coach**

As a team they are batting with a .640 average.

“The lowest batting average for a

starter is .500,” Lampkin said. “We’re swinging it pretty dang well.”

Tinley Lucas has six home runs so far this season and is hitting at a .833 clip.

Emjay Lucas also has six homers.

In addition to the to Lucas and Lucas, the coach said Elly Allison and Maggie Place have been hitting the ball well.

“Nine of our 10 starters have already hit home runs,” Lampkin said.

As good as the offense has been so far the defense is equally impressive.

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Two wins for Lady ‘Dawgs

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Lady ‘Dawgs picked up two wins on Monday when they bested Harrah 11-8 then Bethel 17-6.

“As a team we’re hitting .436 right now. We’re swinging the bats well,” head coach Monty Ervin said.

Ervin was very complimentary of his team’s defense in the Harrah win.

“We made some outstanding defensive plays including when Mackenzie Manuel had a play at

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Keeping score

Purcell softball managers Emma Renfro and Brynley Jennings stay on top of the game from the Dragon dugout.

Dragons off to 1-3 start on diamond

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell is off to 1-3 start to the 2023 baseball season.

The Dragons run-ruled Asher 11-3 in one of two games they played last Saturday.

Parker Page got the start and went two innings not allowing any runs while striking out four.

“Parker did a great job in commanding the strike zone,” head coach Cole Sharp said. “He is a competitor and did a good job.”

Boston Knowles tossed 1 2/3 innings in relief. Knowles gave up three runs and while striking out a pair of Asher Indians.

“Knowles did pretty well overall but just fell behind a couple of times on hitters and they got some clutch hitting in those situations,” the coach said.

Zach Idlett closed out the game and got the win.

“Zach came in while we were down and did a tremendous job in that situation,” Sharp said. “He competed on the mound and attacked the zone early and often and gave us a chance in the end to get the win,” Sharp said.

“Overall we did a good job in finishing out the game. We approached this game by pitching by committee because of

our district games coming up on Monday and Tuesday so we threw everybody at Asher and Newcastle.

“We fell behind in the fourth 3-1 but responded in the fifth and sixth innings in getting a run rule. I like how we fought back and ended up finishing the game off,” Sharp confirmed.

The coach said Adrian Dominguez, Parker Page, Cole Smedley and Bryce Blair hit the ball really well.

In the season opener Purcell fell behind Pauls Valley 5-zip but battled back to take an 8-6 lead going into the bottom of the seventh.

The Panthers rallied and eventually posted a 9-8 victory over the Dragons.

“We just need to get off to an earlier start and finish the game and limit our mistakes,” Sharp said.

Freshman Bryce Blair laced a home run shot in the contest.

“I was pleased with our effort and giving ourselves a chance to win at the end,” Sharp said.

The pitching was spread around to Zach Idlett, Logan Roberts and Drew Kimbrell.

In the nightcap of Saturday’s fund-raising day, Newcastle pinned a 10-6 loss on the Dragons.

Freshmen Deaken Dobbins got the start and pitched three innings and took the loss.

“I thought Deaken did a good job in his first varsity start,” Sharp said. “We didn’t help him out a lot,” the coach continued.

“If you make mistakes against a team like Newcastle they will make you pay and they did.

“But I was proud of the way Deaken competed and pitched. Roberts came in to toss 3 1/3 innings.

“He did a good job until the seventh when he kinda’ lost his control,” Sharp said.

“Overall, Logan came in and attacked the zone and did a good job for us. Idlett closed out the contest pitching 1/3 of an inning. He threw one pitch and got a double play to end the inning. As a pitcher that is what you want.”

Newcastle jumped out to a 7-0 lead before the Dragon bats came alive. Purcell battled back slicing the lead to 7-4 but just couldn’t take the lead on the Racers.

The mistakes in that contest were costly.

Blair, Page, Smedley and Jett Tyler led the offense having

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• Photo provided

Infinity Senior Cheer Squad

Infinity Senior Cheer Squad competed at the T-Town Showdown Cheer Competition in Tulsa. Their team consists of local students from Lexington, Purcell, Noble, Little Axe, Wayne and Epic Schools. They put on a great show in their two minute performance which included dancing, stunting and tumbling to classics by AC/DC, Bon Jovi and others. They didn’t come home with first place this time, but they are just getting warmed up! They will be performing again April 1 in Oklahoma City. Team members include (from left, front) Haylie (Elsa) Jones, Abbi Smith, Audrey Maguire, Ronnie (Duckie) Paulus, Jaci Deaton, Chloe Cheatwood, Lauren Hooper, Shaylin Jones, (back) Erin Smith, Nitalia Briganti, Kailee Davis, Layken Carr, Israel Thompson, Mikaela Hickman, Hailey (Brown) Hicks, Hailee Smith, Peyton Lay and Lyndze Shofner.



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Hey, buddy

Lexington freshman Cadyn Krueger attempts to steal a base during the Bulldogs’ game against Meeker. Lexington fell 6-1.

From page 1B

Lex:

Tanner Brock was the winning pitcher. He went all five innings giving up one unearned run and striking out nine.

Blaine mentioned Corbin Perry who was 2-3 at the plate in the win.

“Corbin needed that. He strung together some good at-bats and that was encouraging.”

Ezra Faulkenberry was also 2-3 at the plate.

“Ezra is our senior center

fielder. He’s been out and this was just his third game back. He’s finding himself and it was good to see him have some good at-bats.”

The Bulldogs were scheduled to play at Little Axe again on Tuesday, but rain in the area was threatening.

At the end of spring break, Lexington dropped a 15-1 decision to 5A Ardmore and a 14-4 loss to 4A Sulphur.

“Despite some losses we did have a few bright spots during Spring Break. A run-rule win over Asher and a win over

Tecumseh were good games for us.”

Weather this week is a major factor in getting games in. Lexington is scheduled to host Bethel on Thursday but the forecast isn’t looking favorable.

“Bethel will be good. They’ll be a State tournament-caliber team again this year,” Blaine said.

Blaine also said that as they get into the meat of district play he’s pleased with his team as the younger guys gain experience and get their feet wet.



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Extra effort

Purcell junior Jett Tyler lays out for a ball in center field during Purcell’s game with Newcastle. The Dragons were defeated 10-6.

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Baseball weather?

Purcell baseball managers Lauren Holmes, Hadleigh Harp and Kenna Esparza stayed bundled up against the cold and wind during a recent game.

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From page 2B

Dragons:

good games at the plate, the coach reported.

“Overall, I was proud of the way we competed all day showing a lot of fight battling back throughout the day,” Sharp concluded.

On Monday, CHA pinned a 9-7 loss on the Dragons.

Page started on the mound and took the loss.

In four innings of work, Page fanned seven while issuing five walks.

“Parker did a good job, just fell behind a couple times on hitters and they got some clutch hits when we did walk them.

In relief, Knowles was on the bump for a pair of innings.

Sharp said Idlett, Page, Cole Smedley Boston Knowles hit the ball really well.

“Parker Page and Cole Smedley are hitting very well right now for us,” Sharp continued.

“Zach Idlett is doing a good job in the lead off spot, as well.

The Dragons jumped out to a 4-2 advantage.

But CHA game back to stake a 9-4 lead on Purcell.

“We battled back in the seventh but just came up short, 9-7,” Sharp reported. “We keep digging ourselves a hole and can’t overcome it.

“We have to quit doing that in the later half of games because it’s hard to overcome in the end.”

Also, Sharp noted that his staff gave up 10 walks in the contest.

“You will not win very many games walking that many,” he said. “We have to limit the walks to have success.

“I’m proud of the way we show toughness in battling back and showing fight in the end,” he concluded.

Purcell was scheduled to host CHA Tuesday and play in the Chickasha Tournament this coming weekend.

They are ticketed to play Lexington next Monday and Tuesday.



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Take a pitch

Wayne sophomore Brysten Shephard watches a pitch out of the strike zone during a blustery game Monday. Alex defeated Wayne 16-11.

Wayne Festival Friday

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs dropped a 16-11 game with Alex on Monday.

Head coach Nikki Herrin said her club is working hard on pitch selection at the plate.

“The angle is hard in slow pitch, so we’re practicing a lot on pitch selection to get line drives.”

Senior Kaylee Madden had an in-the-park home run in the loss that scored three runs.

Wayne was at CCS on Tuesday for games with Luther and the Royals.

Weather permitting, they will be at Dibble on Thursday and hosting the Wayne festival on Friday.

From page 1B

Hot:

With four shutouts, the Washington defense has been downright stingy.

“Newcastle had the bases loaded and we got out of it,” Lampkin said. “We’re making our routine plays and also getting extra outs by turning double plays, which is so hard in slow pitch.”

Washington replaces three seniors from last season – Mattie Richardson, Mikinzy Bost, Isa Portillo.

After missing time, senior Ellie Loveless is back in the lineup at shortstop.

She is joined in the infield by Place at first base, Skylar Wells at second and Allison at third.

Alexis Gay is handling the pitching and is catching.

“Skylar was at shortstop while Ellie was out and Reese Schrader was filling in at second,” Lampkin said. “Reese did a phenomenal job at second.”

The outfielders are Emjay Lucas in left field, Abby Wood in left center, Tinley Lucas in right center and Oliva Palumbo in right field.

So now Washington, who has the last three championships in the trophy case when you combine fast and slow pitch, goes on in defense their slow pitch title.

“I’m really excited for this season,” Lampkin said. “This senior class has laid a good foundation for this program. They will definitely leave a legacy.”

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Warriors:

more familiar foe in Calera, 13-0 in their third game.

Tristin Babbitt struck out six batters in three innings before handing the ball over to Bates in the fourth inning.

Sutton Moore had a pair of RBIs.

University School of Jackson, Tenn. went down 5-3 in the next game.

Jonathen Montoya pitched five innings before Liam Keltner closed the game out.

Sutton Moore tripled and knocked in three of the five Warrior runs in the game.

Washington downed Gallatin, Tenn. 9-5 in the semifinals.

The Warriors went with an all-freshmen class on the mound.

Keltner got the start and struck out three batters in 3 2/3 innings of work.

Owen Andrews and Jax Mitchell closed out the game.

Wells homered and knocked in a pair of runs. McCaskill and Sutton Moore both doubled.

Washington lost in the finals to Tuscaloosa County, Ala. 10-0 in the finals.

Mayson Thomas, Wells and Jake Coles handled the pitching duties.

The Warriors are 8-1 this season.

From page 1B

Two:

short center that saved some runs,” Ervin said.

Leslie Barber was in the circle and her coach was proud of her ball placement.

He also mentioned Kiely Givens who had a grand slam in the seventh inning to put the game away.

Immediately following, Lexington picked up their 17-6 win over Bethel.

“They are a big, athletic team but we continued to pound the ball at the plate and swung it well.”

The Lady ‘Dawgs had 17 runs on 15 hits and 17 RBIs.

Junior Alie Holler was 3-3 at the plate, including a three-run home run. Brodie Anderson added a double.

Barber and Abby Sample were both 2-3 at the plate.


Despite playing against the wind in the game, Lexington’s defense kept the Lady Wildcats in check.

Lexington was scheduled to play in Dale on Tuesday against the Lady Pirates and Blanchard.


The Wayne Festival is slated to be on Friday.

2023


Lexington Baseball




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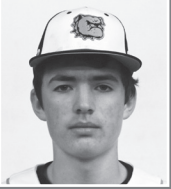
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Force out

Purcell sophomore Hannah Whitaker gets an out at third base against Vanoss. The Dragons were defeated 15-5.

Rain hampers schedules

Mother Nature was playing havoc with softball games last Tuesday.

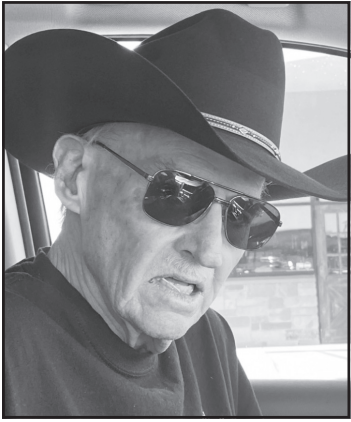
Games that were supposed to be played at Newcastle were moved due to the Racer field being too wet.

Games were scheduled with Newcastle and Washington.

Purcell was scheduled to host Bethel today (Thursday) and then host Tecumseh and Blanchard next Monday.

In their first game back from Spring Break, Purcell dropped a 15-5 verdict to Vanoss.

Vanoss scored all of their runs in the first inning and the Dragons ran out of time to get them all back.



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Religion

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Very good week to all: Welcome to the “front porch.”

One of the younger people from the Red Oak, Texas, congregation where I attend in Texas asked me about one of the quotations we discussed together this past Lord’s Day. It was from a sermon I had also shared here in Lexington.

Our friend likes to put together what sounds to be a “quote” book of inspirational thoughts. I like that idea. The sermon was one we wrote here last week called “Ours But Not Ours,” based on some land old king Ahab possessed, but

didn’t. He had let it lie dormant in the hands of the Syrians.

Here is the quotation my friend asked me to share, from the 1800s preacher, Alexander Maclaren: “...we forget the still depths in which we ought to be living: and fears and hopes and loves and ambitions disturb our souls, just as they do the spirits of the men that do not profess to have any holdfast in God. The peace of God is ours; but, ah, in how sad a sense it is true that the peace of God is not ours!”

In other words: As Christians we should have a deeper peace than those who do not have a

“holdfast” in God. That peace, says the apostle, should keep and garrison and guard our souls every day -- Philippians 4:4-7.

Of course, it is one of life’s great tragedies when we do not have a peace that rises above the world. It is ours, there for the taking -- just as Ramoth-Gilead was Ahab’s -- but we have to make sure it remains ours in our daily walk, in Christ.

Have a great week, all! Thanks for sharing a moment of it here with us on the ‘front porch.’ God bless

coachbowen1984@gmail.com, frontporchgospel.com

Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzers sang “I Rely On Him” for the morning special.

Brother John used Psalm 139:19-22 for his sermon. In these passages David calls for the destruction of the wicked, asking God to destroy His enemies. There was an expression of personal hatred for those who rise up against God.

As Christians, we should hate what is evil. We are to discern between good and evil. Under the new covenant we are not to hate anyone. We are to hate the evil in our own heart first and love our enemies.

We leave judgement to God. He loves and wants to save us.

The evening lesson used II Timothy 3:16-17 and several other verses to explain that “the physical and material in the Old Testament picturizes, symbolizes and typifies the spiritual and heavenly in the New Testament.”

The Old Testament shows us our origins. Any Old Testament passage leads us to a New Testament destination. We concluded our day with a short business meeting to discuss action regarding renovation of the exterior of our building.

We celebrate the 76th anniversary of Sunray’s founding this weekend with special

Homecoming services. On Saturday at 6 p.m. we are hosting gospel singing with The Williamsons and Mark Bishop.

On Sunday our musical guests will be The Gastineaus. Dennis Clark will be preaching the 11 a.m. service. A fellowship lunch will follow. David Pickard will preach the 1 p.m. afternoon service.

Everyone is invited to join us! Sunray is a small traditional church with a lot of friendly people. John Wylie serves as our pastor. We are located at 2223 N. 9th in Purcell.

For additional information call (405) 527-6808.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

Last Wednesday we studied in the first 16 verses of the fifth chapter of 1 Timothy where Paul addresses the treatment of certain widows in the church. Sunday morning saw us wrap up our study on what the Bible has to say about money and finance.

For our morning sermon on Sunday, Keith Shackelford brought a lesson entitled “Be Strengthened” using statements in Ephesians 3:16 and Colossians 1:11 as text verses. He examined the Bible’s use of the word ‘strengthened’ and noted several good examples in the Old Testament which help us understand how we can be strengthened today.

First was ‘hearing what God wants you to hear’ with the example of Gideon from Judges 7:11. Second was ‘being reminded of God’s already cer-

tain decisions’ and Jonathan’s encouragement for David was highlighted (1 Samuel 23:16-17).

The third point was ‘to do what God wants you to do’ discussed Amaziah’s choice to obey God even though he had already made other plans (2 Chronicles 25:5-11). Much of the rest of the sermon centered on the main texts.

Sunday evening, the sermon came from Luke 21:25-36 and was titled “Hearts Failing for Fear.” It was noted that the boards of cardiology and psychology agree that people can die from fright, and that Jesus spoke of this sort of thing happening. The question was what kind of fear could bring this on and what to do about it?

The sermon began first with a discussion of the text after

which applications were made to modern circumstances which have made many people afraid. It was notable that in the text there were some who died from seeing the signs, distresses, and predictions, but the text also showed there were others who obviously saw the same things without dying.

The difference was in the attitudes and relationships people had with either the world or the Lord. It was noted that unreasonable fear is the devil’s tool, not God’s.

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

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

Lexington United Methodist Church

Thanks be to God! We provided food to 41 families, or approximately 120 people, this past Saturday. Our next regular Food Give Away will be Saturday, April 15, from 12 to 4 p.m.

How many of us remember where we were and what we were doing when bad things have happened in our world?

Where were you when President Kennedy was assassinated? Where were you when the Murrah Building was destroyed? Where were you when “September 11, 2001” occurred? Where were you

when the Moore Tornado of 1998 swept through the center of the state?

In Matthew 13:3-9, we read the Parable of the Farmer Scattering Seed. If you remember, the farmer scattered seeds in his field. Some fell on a footpath, where the birds came and ate them. Other seeds fell on shallow soil on top of rock, where they sprouted quickly. The plants soon wilted and died since they didn’t have deep roots. Some of the seeds fell among the thorns. They grew but were choked out by the thorn plants. Still other

seeds fell on fertile soil and produced a crop that was abundant, producing 30, 60, or even 100 times as much as had been planted.

Storm clouds have the potential for good, soaking rain. But it could bring hail, damaging winds, floods, or even tornados. We pray that only good rain comes, but we have to realize that the “system” doesn’t always work that way.

God designed our natural system to include the good and

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

March 26, 2023 is the fifth Sunday of Lent. 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 (7 p.m.). The next Friday Lenten Mass, Stations of the Cross, and the Soup Supper will occur on March 24.

The Gospel reading is John 11: 1-45. This was the occasion when Jesus’ friend Lazarus is very sick and his sisters sent a message to Jesus, “Lord, the man you love is ill.” By the time Jesus arrives, Lazarus has been in the tomb four days.

The Gospels contain several miracles that Christ performed. He healed lepers, made the blind see, and restored life to two who had died within the last day. Skeptics may have said these instances were magic. However, with Lazarus, the body was already decomposing. When Jesus said, “Lazarus,

come out!”, he did. This was not magic. Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary saw what Jesus did and believed in him.

We have heard and perhaps even said, “Nothing is impossible for God.” Yet we each have our “it can’t be done” moments. But we have also helped others see that something they

thought was impossible was indeed possible.

When your children were learning to ride a bike, many said “I can’t do this without the training wheels.” But because as adults we knew it was possible, we encouraged them and

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Youth revival at The Corner March 24-25

The Corner is having a Youth Revival March 24 and 25 starting at 6 p.m. both nights.

Evangelist Lance Hindman will be the speaker both nights. The Corner Praise Team will do worship Friday night and Fresh Anointing Worship band will be the music Saturday night.

There will be a main service in the main church, Grace Chapel Worship Center at 118 W Broadway in Lexington. Come early and visit us at The Corner.

Sunday, March 26, at 10 a.m. there will be a Baptism Service at the main church. Come join us.

For more information call 405-527-5726 or 405-395-7538.

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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



Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON

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

newlife TABERNACLE

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

Westside Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway
Lexington
Sunday Morning 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

CALVARY Holiness Church

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



CHRISTIAN
LIFE
sunday 10:30AM
www.christianlifeok.com



Lighthouse Worship Center

Rev. Nathan Mullins
405.442.0155
2726 N. 9th, Purcell
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm
www.lwcpurcell.com

Memorial Assembly of God

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



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

First Baptist Church Purcell

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

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON
Saturday - 5 pm (English)
Sunday - 11 am (English)
1 pm (Español)
Daily Mass
Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077
Priest HouselPadre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

You Are Always Welcome At 7th & Monroe St.

**Church of
Christ**
Purcell, OK
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
Wednesday Evening 6:30



Goldsby Church

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

Trinity United Methodist Church

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

9th & Pierce Church of Christ

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



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

No. 247-March 16-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of RUTH E. HIRSCH, also known as, RUTH ELENOR HIRSCH, deceased.
Case No. PB-23-22
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY
ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATOR, ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES
AND FOR APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNTING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate
of Ruth E. Hirsch, deceased, (the "Decedent") who died on March
10, 2022, a resident of Dallas County, Texas, that on the 23rd day of
February, 2023, David W. Hirsch, a resident of Dallas County, Texas,
filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a
certified copy of the of the Application for Probate of Will and Issu-
ance of Letters Testamentary, the Last Will and Testament of Ruth E.
Hirsch dated February 19, 2014 (the "Will"), and the Order Admitting
Will to Probate and Authorizing Letters Testamentary, and a Petition
for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator,
Probate of Will, and for Determination of Heirs, Legatees, and Devi-
sees (the "Petition"), alleging that the probable value of the property
of the estate located in Oklahoma is in excess of \$5,000, praying that
Letters of Special Administration issue to David W. Hirsch upon the
estate, and requesting the Court to determine that the identity of all
of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Decedent are as follows:

Name/Address	Age	Relationship
David W. Hirsch 8925 Rosecliff Dr. Dallas, TX 75217	Majority	Son, Heir-at-Law, Nominated Personal Representative
James R. Hirsch 11838 Nicole Lane Forney, TX 75126	Majority	Son, Heir-at-Law
Elenor L. Mason 309 Horseshoe Bend Royse City, TX 75189	Majority	Daughter, Heir-at-Law
David W. Hirsch, Trustee of the Hirsch Family Living Trust, dated June 3, 1999, and any amendments thereto 8925 Rosecliff Dr. Dallas, TX 75217	N/A	Decedent's Trust

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the 25th day of May 2023 at the hour
of 9:30 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the time for hearing the
Petition at the McClain County District Courthouse, when and where all
persons interested may appear and contest the same by filing written
opposition thereto and by mailing a copy of the written opposition to
the Petitioner at: c/o Mee Hoge PLLP, Attn.: Sara K. Hawkins, Joshua
C. Greenhaw, and Maris A. Skinner, 1900 N.W. Expressway, Suite
1400, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118.
If no written opposition is filed before the time of the final hearing
and no copy of the written objection is sent to the Petitioner, then
any persons objecting to the Petition will be deemed to have waived
those objections.

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

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that all persons having claims against Ruth
E. Hirsch, deceased, are required to present the same with a description
of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor
with respect to such claim, to the named Special Administrator, David
W. Hirsch, at: c/o Mee Hoge PLLP, Attn.: Sara K. Hawkins, Joshua C.
Greenhaw, and Maris A. Skinner, 1900 N.W. Expressway, Suite 1400,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, on or before the following present-
ment date: April 10, 2023. Any claims not shown in the Petition or
presented within that time will be forever barred.
It is so ordered this 8th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Charles Gray Associate District Judge
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

PREPARED BY:
/s/ Maris Skinner
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No. 258-March 16-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of Vera
Lorene Mitchell,
Deceased
Case Number PB 2022-124
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
all persons interested in the Estate
of Vera Lorene Mitchell, Deceased,
that on the 7th day of March, 2023,
there was filed in the District Court
of McClain County, State of Okla-
homa, a Petition for Distribution
of Estate of Vera Lorene Mitchell,
Deceased, by Kaylee Jo Shea as
Personal Representative of the
estate.

Pursuant to order of Court made
on this 7th day of March, 2023,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the 6th day of April, 2023, at the
hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said

day, has been appointed as the
time for hearing said Petition for
Distribution before the Honorable
Judge Gray, in the County
Courthouse, McClain County,
Oklahoma, when and where all
persons interested may appear
and contest the same.

WITNESS, the undersigned,
Judge of the District Court of the
County of McClain, State of Okla-
homa, this 7th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Charles Gray
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ David Roberts
L. David McBride, Bar #17095
Margaret M. Myers, Bar #16524
David M. Roberts, Bar #15835
McBride & Associates, P.C.
732 North Santa Fe Avenue
Edmond, Oklahoma 73003
info@mcbridelaw.net
(405) 842-7626
Attorney for
Kaylee Jo Shea

No. 242-March 9-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
PM PROPERTY SALES, L.L.C.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KENNETH LEONARD, JEFFERY
MARLETT, AND IF EITHER BE
DECEASED, THEN THE KNOWN
AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUC-
CESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF
KENNETH LEONARD, JEFFERY
MARLETT, AND LORRI A. LEON-
ARD, AKA, LORRIANN MADISON,
Deceased,
MORGAN HERR AND TAMMY
O'NEAL, OCCUPANTS OF THE
PREMISES,
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2023-60
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Kenneth Leonard, Jeffery Marlett
and if either be deceased, the
the Known and Unknown Heirs,
Executors, Administrators, Devi-
sees, Trustees, Successors and
Assigns of Kenneth Leonard, Jef-
fery Marlett and Lorri A. Leonard,
aka Lorri Ann Madison, deceased,
Morgan Herr and Tammy O'Neal,
Occupants of the Premises.

You, and each of you, are hereby
notified that the Plaintiff in the
above cause has filed a Petition
in the District Court of McClain
County, Oklahoma, against you
in the above described court with
regard to foreclosure on certain
Note, Mortgage and Security
Agreement, the same being a first
mortgage lien on the following
described property in McClain
County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Surface Only: Tract Twenty-
three (23), WOODFIELD PARK
ESTATES, A tract of land in the
Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Sec-
tion Twenty-two (22), Township
Seven (7) North, Range Four (4)
West of the Indian Meridian, Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma, said tract
further described as beginning at
a point, on the South line of said
SW/4, 1322.60 feet S 89°37'56"
E of the Southwest corner of said
SW/4; thence N 00°27'11" E and
parallel to the West line of said
SW/4 for a distance of 661.49 feet
to the South line of the N/2 SW/4
SW/4 of said Section 22; thence

S 89°37'46" E, on said South line,
for a distance of 1.44 feet to the
Southeast corner of said N/2 SW/4
SW/4; thence N 00°23'50" E, on
the East line of said N/2 SW/4
SW/4, for a distance of 7.72 feet
to an existing fence; thence N
89°12'08" E, on said fence, for a
distance of 28.37 feet; thence N
00°50'49" E, on said fence, for a
distance of 380.86 feet; thence N
00°19'43" W, on said fence, for a
distance of 272.36 feet; thence N
02°33'42" W, on said fence, for a
distance of 264.47 feet; thence N
00°51'25" W, on said fence, for a
distance of 397.41 feet; thence
S 89°37'36" E for a distance of
174.19 feet; thence S 00°27'11"
E for a distance of 1984.40 feet to
the South line of said SW/4; thence
N 89°37'56" W, on said South line,
for a distance of 179.89 feet to the
point of beginning, containing 7.51
acres, more or less, and subject
to easements and rights of way
of record,

The nature of this suit against
you is to foreclose on certain notes
and mortgages as set forth in this
petition and obtain judgment for
the amounts set forth in the Peti-
tion and ordering the said property
to be sold.

Plaintiff further states that the
Defendants, and each of them
named herein are the owners or,
claim same right, title or interest
in and to said real property and
that any such right, title or interest
is inferior and subordinate to the
rights of the Plaintiff as alleged in
the Petition.

The Defendants must answer
the Petition filed herein on or be-
fore the 24th day of April, 2023, or
said Petition will be taken as true
and correct and judgment entered
accordingly, foreclosing the note
and mortgage in the Plaintiff in
accordance with the allegations
of the Petition and order the sale
of the subject property.

Dated this 3 day of March, 2023,
KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk

By: /s/ Karen Weltmer
Deputy
(SEAL)

LENORA, UPTON & BRIDGE
Gregory A. Upton, OBA #17156
116 West 8th, P.O. Box 337
Chandler, OK 74834
(405) 258-1334
Attorney for Plaintiff

that in the District Court of McClain
County, Oklahoma, in the above
styled and numbered case, an ac-
tion has been filed by Harold Ham,
aka Harold D. Ham, aka Harold
Dean Ham, to quiet any right,
title or interest in and to the real
property described hereinbelow
which you have or may claim to
have, and you must answer the
Petition of said Plaintiff on file in
said cause on or before May 1,
2023, or the allegations of said
Petition will be taken as true and
judgment rendered accordingly,
adjudging and decreeing that the
Plaintiff is the owner of and are in
actual and peaceful possession
and occupancy of, the following
described real estate situated in
McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit
(the "Property"):

The North Half of the Northwest
Quarter of the Southwest Quarter
(N1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4) of Section
36, Township 8 North, Range 3
West, McClain County, Oklahoma,
free and clear of all liens, claims
and encumbrances of the Defen-
dants, and is entitled to posses-
sion thereof, and that the Defen-
dants have no right, title, interest,
lien, estate, encumbrance, claim
or assessment in or to said here-
inabove described real property,
and further judgment determining
the names and individual identities
of the heirs of Harold Otis Ham,
aka Harold O. Ham, Deceased,
and Zexia Dean Ham, Deceased,
a judgment determining the death
and heirship of James Ray Ham
and Minnie G. Ham, a judgment
determining the death of Otis Ham
and Bobbie G. Ham, and a Decree
quieting and confirming the Plain-
tiff's title and possession thereto,
as against said Defendants, and
forever barring and enjoining the
Defendants from any and all right,
title, estate, interest or equity of
redemption in and to the said lands
and premises, or any part thereof.

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

Court Clerk, McClain County
By /s/ Scheryl Flores
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:
/s/ Darrell G. Ford
Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835
Darrell G. Ford, A Professional
Corporation
P. O. Box 756
118 North Second Street,
Suite C
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-7049
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Harold Ham,
aka Harold D. Ham, aka Harold
Dean Ham

Clain County Courthouse, Purcell,
Oklahoma or request to be mailed
or emailed. Submit bids to McClain
County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell,
OK 73080.

The Board has the right to ac-
cept or reject any and/or all bids.
SEAL
DATE: 3/20/2023
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 251-March 16-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
HAROLD HAM,
aka HAROLD D. HAM,
aka HAROLD DEAN HAM,
Plaintiff,
v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-
TORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTA-
TIVES, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVISEES, LEGATEES, TRUST-
EES, SUCCESSORS, AND AS-
SIGNS OF HAROLD OTIS HAM,
aka HAROLD O. HAM, Deceased,
if any; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
EXECUTORS, PERSONAL RE-
PRESENTATIVES, ADMINISTRA-
TORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES,
TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND
ASSIGNS OF ZEXIA DEAN HAM,
Deceased, if any; OTIS HAM;
BOBBIE G. HAM; JAMES RAY
HAM, if living, and if not living, THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUC-
CESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF
JAMES RAY HAM, Deceased, if
any; MINNE G. HAM, if living, and if
not living, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
EXECUTORS, PERSONAL RE-
PRESENTATIVES, ADMINISTRA-
TORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES,
TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND
ASSIGNS OF MINNIE G HAM,
Deceased, if any;
Defendants.

Case No. CV-23-57
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Oklahoma to: THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUC-
CESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF
HAROLD OTIS HAM, aka HAROLD
O. HAM, Deceased, if any; THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUC-
CESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF
ZEXIA DEAN HAM, Deceased, if
any; OTIS HAM; BOBBIE G. HAM;
JAMES RAY HAM, if living, and if
not living, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
EXECUTORS, PERSONAL RE-
PRESENTATIVES, ADMINISTRA-
TORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES,
TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND
ASSIGNS OF JAMES RAY HAM,
Deceased, if any; MINNE G. HAM,
if living, and if not living, THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES,
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUC-
CESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF
MINNIE G HAM, Deceased, if any
The above name defendants
(the "Defendants") will take notice

No. 269-March 23-1 Time
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The McClain County Board of
Commissioners will be receiving
sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., on
April 6, 2023 with the opening
of bids on April 10, 2023 at 8:30
a.m. for the bid to purchase (1)
Used Telescoping Boom Lift for
McClain County.
Invitation to Bid forms are on
file in the McClain County Clerk's
Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, Mc-

From page 4B

Methodist:

the bad. We don't know why
the bad is built into the laws
of nature. But as the old song
says, God never promised us a
rose garden. Even though hu-
mans have attempted to breed
rose bushes that don't have
thorns, the nature of a rose is
to have those things botanists
call "prickles."

Maybe the idea is that we
don't appreciate the good un-
less we face the bad. We give
gratitude for positive things in
our lives. But what if we also
give thanks for the lessons that
adversity teaches us? Don't
we as students finally "get it"
when we get a question wrong
on a test?

Don't we need to learn to be
a little more careful where we
plant our seeds? If we expect
good growth, we have to start
with good soil. We can't throw
the good seed on the path or on
the thin topsoil and expect them
to grow well.

Even better, we need to start
with the right seeds. All seed

has the potential for the growth
of a successful crop. We can
plant bad seeds or good seeds.
As followers of Christ, we can
choose the type of seed we want
to plant, either thorn bushes or
roses. But where the seed lands
makes the difference.

No matter who you are or
where your experiences have
led you, you are loved and
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mately 11 a.m. Our address
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more information, please call
the church at (405) 527-3506
to leave a message, or contact
Pastor David Cook directly at
(405) 406-6174.

From page 4B

OLV:

cheered for them when they
succeeded at something they
thought was impossible.

As adults, some of our chal-
lenges seem overwhelming.
Some problems seem unsolv-
able. Some suffering feels
impossible to overcome. Just
as researchers and scientists
have insatiable curiosity which
animates their scientific pur-
suits, we too must live with a
curious faith that emboldens
us to believe that God can do
the impossible.

We can also help others to
discover that newness of life,
restoration, and healing are
all possible with God's help.

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of Victory parish is located
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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. During Lent,
there is no morning mass on
Friday.

Peace be with you.

No. 250-March 16-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
Linda Karen Dugger,
Deceased.

Case No.: PB-23-10
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COUNTY OF MCCLAIN
All persons having claims
against Linda Karen Dugger,
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sent the same with a description
of all security interests and other
collateral, if any, held by each
creditor with respect to such
claim, to the named Personal
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c/o Sara Witherspoon
Oklahoma Estate

Attorneys, PLLC
2909 NW 156th St.
Edmond, Oklahoma 73013
on or before the following pre-
sentment date: May 9, 2023, or
the same will be non-suited, void
and forever barred.
Dated this 9th day of March,
2023.

/s/ Kristi Lu Davis
Kristi Lu Davis,
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
/s/ Sara Witherspoon
H. Terrell Monks, OBA #17474
Shanika Chapman, OBA #31516
Sara Witherspoon, OBA #35294
2909 NW 156th St.
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monks.com
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

STATE OF OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Advertisement to Contractors April 13, 2023 – 10:30 A.M. Bid Opening

Plans and proposals for this bid opening will be ready for sale on March 23, 2023. No bidding
proposals will be issued to any Contractor after April 12, 2023 10:30 A.M. The cost for
each bidding proposal is \$50.00 + tax. State Standard Specifications may be purchased by
contacting ODOT Business Services Center Branch (405) 521-4509. No refunds will be made
for bidding documents or specification books purchased.

Sample proposals, preliminary plans, long form and short form notices, order forms, bid tabs
and awards, can be accessed on ODOT's Web site: [http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/contracts/
index.htm](http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/contracts/index.htm)

Bids must be prepared as directed by the State Standard Specifications. Unless otherwise
specified, bids for all projects must be submitted over the internet to Bid Express([http://www.
bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com)) using AASHTOware Project Bids. Instructions for using Bid Express, Project Bids,
and the electronic bidding process are available from the Office Engineer Division. When
written bids are allowed, sealed proposals may be delivered directly to the Office Engineer
Division prior to the scheduled bid opening. For written bids, do not disassemble the bidding
proposal in any way.

Any firm bidding a project as a joint venture must complete the 'Request for Joint Venture'
form, which is posted on the ODOT website, prior to the bid opening.

Unless otherwise specified in the proposal, all bids must be submitted with a proposal guaranty
equal to 5% of the bid total.

Questions and comments regarding the April 13, 2023 bid opening will be accepted until March
31, 2023. Please submit your questions through the ODOT pre-bid email address: ODOT-
Prebid.Question@odot.org. Questions and responses will be posted to the "Pre-bid Questions
and Answers" section of the ODOT website as they are received. It is recommended that
interested contractors visit the "Pre-Bid Questions and Answers" link on the ODOT Contracts
& Proposals webpage regularly in order to stay informed of the latest information: [https://www.
odot.org/contracts](https://www.odot.org/contracts).

Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, upon award of the contract to the successful bidder,
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Department within ten (10) working days from the date of award. The Department will have
fourteen (14) working days from the date of award to complete its execution of the contract.

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Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Olivia Huey, Mia Solona Seulla and Caleb Slaughter. They represent their second-grade classes March 20-24.

Caleb Slaughter is in Mrs. Burch's class. His favorite color is blue. He likes to play Fortnite and his favorite sport is baseball. He likes watching the movie "The Rise of Gru" and he loves to eat meatloaf. Caleb enjoys PE class at school and he likes to read Dog Man books.

Mrs. Johnson's class is represented by Mia Solona Seulla. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite game to play is tag. She enjoys eating cheeseburgers and reading books about Pinocchio. Mia enjoys math class at school and her favorite movie is "Lady Bug."

Olivia Huey represents Mrs. Rea's class. Her favorite color is tie dye, and her favorite sport is cheer. She likes to watch the movie "Raya." Olivia enjoys reading class at school, and she loves to eat spaghetti. Her favorite book is *Ticked Pink*.

Washington OHCE
OHCE works within the community at many different levels and known for their fundraising for the 4-H groups by volunteering and providing food at the McClain County Livestock Shows, pies and cakes at the McClain Co Fair for Auction. The membership makes quilts, lap quilts, winter caps, and so much more for the community; plus aids with volunteerism in McClain County's Project Christmas.

On March 7 the Southeast District of OHCE (Oklahoma Home and Community Educators) held their district meeting in Moore at the First Moore Baptist Church. The hosting counties were McClain, Cleveland, Garvin and Oklahoma counties. Leadership present were Kathy Fentress, OHCE State President; Dr. Gina Peak our OHCE Advisor/Assistant OSU Dean of Extension; and SE OHCE Representative Karen Pospisil.

McClain County's Inspiration Leader Deanna Surber shared the thought for the day, focusing upon the importance of recognition and verbal rewards, how important they are for children and for adults.

Darry Stacy, Cleveland County Commissioner District 2 shared how his mother was heavily involved in OHCE and how all OHCE members are dedicated to their community.

Debbie Wagstaff, State Awards Chairwoman presented the Annual Awards.

SE District Annual OHCE's Rookie of the Year Nominees were Bryan County's Sue Meyer, Cleveland County's Ann Woodrow, McClain County's Alice Brooks and McCurtain County's Sarah Mitchell.

SE District OHCE's Member of the Year Nominees were Bryan County's Donna Collins, Cleveland County's April Green, McClain County's Lori Burton, McCurtain County's Carolyn Engel-Wilson, Murray County's Susie Edgar and Pottawatomie County's Mary Roberts.

SE District OHCE's Annual Heart of OHCE Award Nominees were Bryan County's Pat Accountius, Cleveland County's Margaret Barbour, McCurtain County's Jacque Compton and Murray County's Mary Mueller.

Suzette Barta honored those who participated in the OHCE Master Volunteer Program, which will be later distributed by the County OSU Extension Educators.

The 2023 Cultural Enrichment Poster winners were McClain County OHCE winning second place illustrating The Land Run of 1889. First place went to McCurtain County and third place went to Carter



• Photo by Amber Burch

Students of the Week

Olivia Huey, Mia Solona Seulla and Caleb Slaughter represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for March 20-24.



• Photo by Tarah Cargill

Champions

Washington's Little League Softball Team took the Championship and came home with rings last Saturday at the 8-and-under Chickasha CYS Tournament.

County.

The workshops filled the afternoon with several different educational sessions including Eating Healthy with Rising Food Prices by Janice Herman; Say Yes to FCS (Family Consumer Science) by Suzette Barta; This is Where I Live, Discussions on Oklahoma's Landscape by Sandy Pogue; Help, The Bugs are Eating my Garden by OSU's Courtney DeKalb Myers; Planting a Healthy Mind, Not Just a Healthy Crop by Kelsey Ratcliff.

These wonderful educational sessions were presented throughout the day. OHCE brings great knowledge to the public, if anyone would like to become an OHCE Member please reach out to the local OSU Extension Office in your County (available statewide). We love our educators and our sponsors.

This year our SE District Sponsors were the AARP and Dairy Max.

Dr. Lourrinda Renée, McClain County OHCE President.

MANNA

All sixth grade boys in Washington and surrounding areas are invited to MANNA. This is a monthly meet-up 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 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 March 23-31:

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

Friday, March 24—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy,

green beans, hot rolls, pudding.

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

Tuesday, March 28—Cook's choice.

Wednesday, March 29—Ground beef stew, carrots, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, March 30—Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, March 31—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 April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 6 and December 11.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

March 23—HS Slow Pitch Stonewall Tourney; JH Slow Pitch, Home vs. Cache, 5 p.m.; 5th Grade Music Program, WEC; JH Track in Purcell; Dickson HS Girls Golf.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

We are starting to see more veterans and surviving spouses who are coming to us for the first time based on the Pact Act we have been writing about in our weekly newsletter. Veterans who served on Guam and several other locations during the Vietnam era are now eligible to file for VA benefits, when they have any of the presumptive diseases caused by Agent Orange. Some of the most common are Diabetes Type 2, Alchemic Heart Disease, Parkinson's, Lung Cancers, Prostate Cancer along with several others. A



• Photo provided

Second place finishers

Washington High School Baseball traveled to Gulf Shores for the Gulf Coast Classic over spring break. The team placed second out of 72 teams.



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McClain County OHCE Officers

February 3 at the McClain County OHCE Winter Council the McClain County OHCE (Oklahoma Home Community Educators) Officers were installed by Connie Wollenberg. Pictured (from left) are the 2023-2024 McClain County OHCE Officers. They include Vice President Nancy Richardson (Stealey Chapter); President Dr. Lourrinda Renee (Marketing Coordinator, Washington Chapter); Inspiration Leader Deanna Surber (Secretary of Washington Chapter); Treasurer Kim Nikodym (ECHO Chapter); Secretary Mickey Simpson (ECHO Chapter Treasurer); and McClain County OSU Family Consumer Sciences Educator Connie Wollenberg.



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DKG Hometown Hero

Oklahoma Warriors NAHL honored Hometown Hero Dawson Inhofe last week. Dawson Inhofe is a newly hired employee at Navy Federal Credit Union. He recently accepted a full-time position after completing the Skillbridge program. Dawson is a second-generation service member, having served four years in the Marine Corps. As a veteran having had a father that served as well as being a Gold Star Family member, he brings expertise and a shared experience that affords him the opportunity to help other veterans transition to civilian life. Dawson is currently enrolled at Oklahoma State University and is a Kappa Sigma pledge. In his free time, Dawson volunteers at his college and in his local community. Make your way to the Blazers Ice Centre and watch the Warriors in action.

complete list of the presumptive diseases to exposure to Agent Orange is available on the VA website or stop by our location in Norman and we are happy to assist you.

We believe there will be tens of thousands of veterans and their families who will now be eligible for VA benefits based on the veterans exposure to Agent Orange. If you know veterans who died from one of the presumptive diseases or whose spouse is still alive please let them know about possible VA benefits.

If the veteran served in one of the countries that were part of the Pact Act and died from Alchemic Heart Disease, Parkinson's or Hairy Cell leukemia the spouse or other family member may be eligible for VA benefits based on the Nehmer ruling.

Last week, the Department of Veterans Affairs announced an updated version of its 1959 mission statement. The new mission statement is: "To fulfill President Lincoln's promise to care for those who have served in our nation's military and for their families, caregivers, and survivors."

Last week there were seven veterans who we assisted to receive a 100 percent rating for their service-connected

disabilities. They will also be eligible for the Oklahoma State tax benefits which include property tax exemption and sales tax exemption. Thirty-six veterans received disability ratings from 10-90 percent.

As you probably already know there are more veterans and surviving spouses requesting our assistance than we can accommodate in a timely manner. The bottom line is we need you to join our team of dedicated volunteers to help the people who are requesting our help with their VA claims. Volunteers can work from home or at our location.

We are located at 1233 West Lindsay Street in Norman. Follow us on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@AccreditedVSO> featured.

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

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

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

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

Angie Steele

No. 253-March 16-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF SANDRA LEE WILLIAMS,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2022-101
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE, PETITION
FOR DETERMINATION OF
HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF
ESTATE AND DISCHARGE
Melissa VanWyk-Marranca,
having on this day presented for
settlement and filed in this Court
her Final Account of the administration of the Estate of Sandra Lee Williams, Deceased, and having filed with her account a Petition for Distribution of the Estate of Sandra Lee Williams, Deceased, and Discharge as Personal Representative.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 6 day of April, 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 Courthouse in the city of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, has been duly fixed and appointed by the Court for the hearing thereon, at which time and place any person interested may appear, and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be approved, the heirs of said Decedent should not be determined, the distribution of said Estate should not be made as prayed for, and said Melissa VanWyk-Marranca discharged as Personal Representative.

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ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
CHARLES GRAY
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
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Wheatland, Oklahoma 73097
Telephone: (405) 631-5995
Facsimile: (405) 212-5034
Anna@AnnaSelfLaw.com
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 256-March 16-3 Times
Bid Advertisement:
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Construction Manager: Goldsby Construction
Solicitation For Bidders For:
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Solicitation Date: March 16th, 2023.
Bid Date, Time & Place:
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No. 264-March 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BETTY F. GARDENHIRE,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-21
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Betty F. Gardenhire, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Betty F. Gardenhire, 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 James Paul Gardenhire, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 16th day of May 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 16th day of March 2023.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George W. Velotta, II,
OBA #9223
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138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 266-March 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BRUCE SLOAN,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-3
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE
OF DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Denise M. Emond, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Bruce Sloan, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 13th day of April 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 17th day of March 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
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No. 265-March 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GLORIA ROSE BRIDWELL,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-22-164
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE
OF DISTRIBUTION, AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Michael Baker, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Gloria Rose Bridwell, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 13th day of April 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 17th day of March 2023.

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No. 267-March 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF BETTY JANE KERR,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2014-5
NOTICE OF HEARING
FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION, AND
DISCHARGE OF
CO-PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Jean Brakefield and James Carl Kerr, the duly appointed and qualified Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Betty Jean Kerr, Deceased, have filed their Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Co-Executors. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 13th day of April 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District

No. 263-March 23-2 Times
EVERETT FINANCIAL DBA
SUPREME LENDING,
Plaintiff,
v.

JASON T. BRYANT A/K/A JASON BRYANT; FRANKIE S. BRYANT A/K/A FRANKIE BRYANT; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; THE J.E. MULLINS TRUST; CECIL ALLCORN; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CECIL ALLCORN; CHARLES W.R. TYLER; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CHARLES W.R. TYLER; GAIL TYLER; AND SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF GAIL TYLER Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2022-178
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN to Jason T. Bryant; Frankie S. Bryant; John Doe, Occupant; The J.E. Mullins Trust; Cecil Allcorn; Spouse, if any, of Cecil Allcorn; Charles W.R. Tyler; Spouse, if any, of Charles W.R. Tyler; Gail Tyler; Spouse, if any, of Gail Tyler, and their unknown successors and assigns, that on April 25, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at Suite 121 of the county courthouse at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisalment, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

A PART OF LOTS TEN (10) AND ELEVEN (11), IN BLOCK ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE (149), IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT ELEVEN (11) IN SAID BLOCK ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE (149), THENCE NORTH 89° 17' 03" EAST A DISTANCE OF 78.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00° 30'

No. 261-March 23-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF OIL AND GAS LEASE BY RESTRICTED INDIAN HEIRS OF NANNIE BROWN, FULL BLOOD CHICKASAW INDIAN, ROLL NO. 3214, DECEASED

Case No. FB-2023-2
NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 2023, the heirs of Nannie Brown, Full Blood Chickasaw Indian 3214, being of the Five Civilized Tribes, filed their verified Petition herein praying for the approval of their executed Oil and Gas Leases for a term of three years and as long thereafter as oil, gas and other minerals are produced in paying quantities, upon all his right, title and interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals and mineral rights in, to and under the following described lands, said lands being a portion of the allotment of Nannie Brown, Full Blood Chickasaw Indian 3214, deceased, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 NE/4 SW/4) of Section 05, Township 06 North, Range 03 West, McClain County Oklahoma, containing 10.00 net

Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, and the Co-Personal Representatives discharged.

DATED this 17th day of March 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
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42" EAST A DISTANCE OF 67.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89° 38' 41" WEST A DISTANCE OF 78.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 00' 00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 67.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING,

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The addresses of the Defendant(s), Jason T. Bryant, a/k/a Jason Bryant and Frankie S. Bryant, a/k/a Frankie Bryant and The J.E. Mullins Trust and Cecil Allcorn and Spouse, if any, of Cecil Allcorn and Charles W.R. Tyler and Spouse, if any, of Charles W.R. Tyler and Gail Tyler and Spouse, if any, of Gail Tyler, and her/his/their unknown successors are unknown to the Plaintiff.

WITNESS MY HAND this 15 day of March, 2023.

BY: /s/ Landy Offolter
Sheriff
(Seal)

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Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 22-138663

acres, more or less
to Reagan Smith, Inc. for a cash bonus consideration of \$150.00 per acre, paid-up, which Lease provides for a 3/16th royalty for Petitioners' interest and a three year term, and said Petition has been set for hearing on the 23rd day of May, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, at which time and place competitive bidding will be had thereon in open court and the Oil and Gas Lease, as above described, will be approved in the above named lessee, or in the name of the person paying the highest and best cash sum therefore, plus attorney fees and court costs.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

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No. 260-March 23-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF OIL AND GAS LEASES BY RESTRICTED INDIAN HEIRS OF BETTIE BROWN, FULL BLOOD CHICKASAW INDIAN, ROLL NO. 3215, DECEASED

Case No. FB-2023-1
NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 2023, the heirs of Bettie Brown, Full Blood Chickasaw Indian 3215, being of the Five Civilized Tribes, filed their verified Petition herein praying for the approval of their executed Oil and Gas Leases for a term of three years and as long thereafter as oil, gas and other minerals are produced in paying quantities, upon all his right, title and interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals and mineral rights in, to and under the following described lands, said lands being a portion of the allotment of Bettie Brown, Full Blood Chickasaw Indian 3215, deceased, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 NW/4 SE/4) of Section 05, Township 06 North, Range 03 West, McClain County Oklahoma, containing 10.00 net acres, more or less

to Reagan Smith, Inc. for a cash bonus consideration of \$150.00 per acre, paid-up, which Lease provides for a 3/16th royalty for Petitioners' interest and a three year term, and said Petition has been set for hearing on the 23rd day of May, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, at which time and place competitive bidding will be had thereon in open court and the Oil and Gas Lease, as above described, will be approved in the above named lessee, or in the name of the person paying the highest and best cash sum therefore, plus attorney fees and court costs.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
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No. 259-March 23-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MARRIAGE OF:
RUTH V. IBARRA,
Petitioner,

v.
CESAR IBARRA,
Respondent.

Case No. FD-2021-85
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

Cesar Ibarra
1232 NW 44th Street
Oklahoma City,
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YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that a Motion to Suspend Visitation or Appointment Supervisor, Motion for Testing, and Application for Contempt Citation was filed in the above-named Court on January 12, 2023. At that time, the Petitioner prayed the Court grant and order visitation with the minor child be suspended or supervised, you be order to submit to testing, and arraigned on Petitioner's Application for Contempt Citation.

YOU WILL TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that since you are unable to be personally served, and this fact has been attested to by the Petitioner's counsel and process server, Notice of Publication is hereby given. This Notice is being made by publication, signed by the McClain County Court Clerk, one (1) day a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Purcell Register, which is a newspaper authorized by law to publish legal notices in McClain County, Oklahoma.

YOU WILL TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you must answer said Motions on or before the 3rd day of May 2023, or the allegations contained in said motions may be taken as true and judgment entered thereon.

YOU WILL TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that these matters are set for hearing on the 5th day of May 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Failure to appear may also result in judgment being rendered pursuant to the pleadings and/or cause a bench warrant to issue for your arrest.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the court this 14th day of March 2023.

Kristel Gray
COURT CLERK
BY: /s/ Lynda Mauldin
(Seal)

/s/ Wm. Deveraux Jr.
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