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## Steady aim

**Flipper Ellyson** aboard his trusty steed recently won a State Championship in the sport.

# Former highway patrolman now a State Champion

How a local cowboy rekindled his passion in retirement

**Zack Wright**  
The Purcell Register

A former Oklahoma State Trooper is now a State Champion.

A cowboy finds his calling out of retirement.

Longtime Purcell resident, Phillip “Flipper” Ellyson, was recently crowned

a State Champion at the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association’s “The Sod Buster” event held in Cherokee, Oklahoma at the Alfalfa County Fairgrounds Arena.

For those unfamiliar with the sport, the Cowboy Mounted Shooting As-

sociation is one of many associations that sponsor events where competitors race through a set-up obstacle course on a horse while shooting blank rounds at balloons.

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## Main StreetScape update

Officials with Rudy Construction held their second weekly meeting about the Main StreetScape project at the Purcell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday.

They announced the following:

- Three crews will be working on curb and gutter lines. Concrete will be poured before electric crews follow for

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## Closed for training

Purcell City Hall June 28, 10:30-1

City of Purcell officials have announced City Hall will be closed from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. June

28.

The city offices will be closed for training, officials reported.

## Area gets 1.55”

Lagging behind this time last year

Combining Saturday’s rainfall with the rain that fell Monday, the Heart of Oklahoma received 1.55” bringing the year-to-date total here to 16.45”.

Oklahoma City has

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# Face lift at Wayne Schools

Project comes with \$1.5 million tab

Wayne Schools are getting a makeover.

Superintendent Dr. Toby Ringwald reports the projects at all the main school buildings will carry a price tag of \$1.5 million.

Corridors and classrooms at the elementary, middle school and high school buildings are being painted. LED lighting is being added along with new ceiling tiles, flooring and classroom lock

sets.

In the auditorium, flooring is getting a facelift. Painting will be done for walls and trim with new doors to be installed. LED lighting is going in along with new curtains.

The district is also purchasing two new route buses.

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John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

## Getting a face lift

A painter applies a coat of paint at Wayne Elementary School last week. That school and others on campus will have a fresh look when students return to class in August. Wayne Schools are in the midst of a remodeling project thanks to an \$850,000 bond issue passed by the voters last Feb. 14. The bond was passed by a margin of 134 (69.43 percent) to 59 (30.57 percent). Its purpose was for the enhancement of security and renovations and for repairs to buildings district-wide. A second bond to replace high-mileage buses also passed.

## Tony Cornforth named president of OSSM

The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (OSSM) announced today that its Board of Trustees named Tony Cornforth of Purcell as the school’s new president.

He was unanimously selected by the Board of Trustees, and his term began on June 1. He follows Edna McDuffie Manning, Ed.D., the founding president who served as the interim president for the past year.

As only the third president in the school’s 30-year history, Professor Cornforth has worked with OSSM for more than 20 years.

An Oklahoma native, Cornforth started his career with the school as a math professor at its Ardmore regional center in 2002. He taught at the residential campus in Oklahoma City



Cornforth

in 2004, and in 2007 he moved to Wayne, Okla., to launch a regional program.

During his 14 years there, 287 students completed the program, and his students achieved greater success on the ACT and AP exams. He also had 17 Oklahoma

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## Board approves new teachers

Okay purchase of new iPads, Chromebooks, textbooks

**John D. Montgomery**  
The Purcell Register

In its regular June meeting Monday at the administration building, Purcell’s Board of Education approved the purchase of 255 new Chromebooks and new Spanish textbooks.

The board also approved the purchase of 80 iPads.

The Chromebooks cost the district \$76,245 while the textbooks came with a price tag of \$30,164.33. The iPads were a \$23,520 purchase.

After an executive session the board approved the hiring of science teacher and coach Ethan Scott, fifth grade

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## Juneteenth closings

Juneteenth will be recognized by closings of all banks, all federal offices, the McClain County Courthouse and the library.

Also closed Monday will be city halls across the Heart of Oklahoma.

There will be no mail delivery with the post office closed for the holiday.

The name “Juneteenth” references the date of the holiday, combining the words “June” and “nineteenth.”

On June 19, 1865, Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger led the Union Soldiers to Galveston, TX, to announce the end of the Civil War and the freedom of all enslaved people.

## Caution: school zone

The flashing lights near Purcell Public School sites are active and operating as intended while summer school is in session.

The lights will be operational from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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Greg Gaston • double g images

## South end of a northbound mutton

A young cowboy holds on tight during the mutton busting event at the Cole Tornado Benefit Rodeo at the Purcell Expo Center last weekend.

# Wayne man not hurt in accident

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported a 56-year-old Wayne man was involved in a three vehicle accident on I-40 June 7.

The Patrol said Zu Huang of Wayne was not injured when his 2019 Toyota Highlander was hit.

The Toyota and a 2007 Hyundai Elantra driven by Desiree Zackery, 23, of Shawnee were both west bound on I-40 in the left lane.

A 2018 International Tractor-

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# NEWS from the City of Purcell

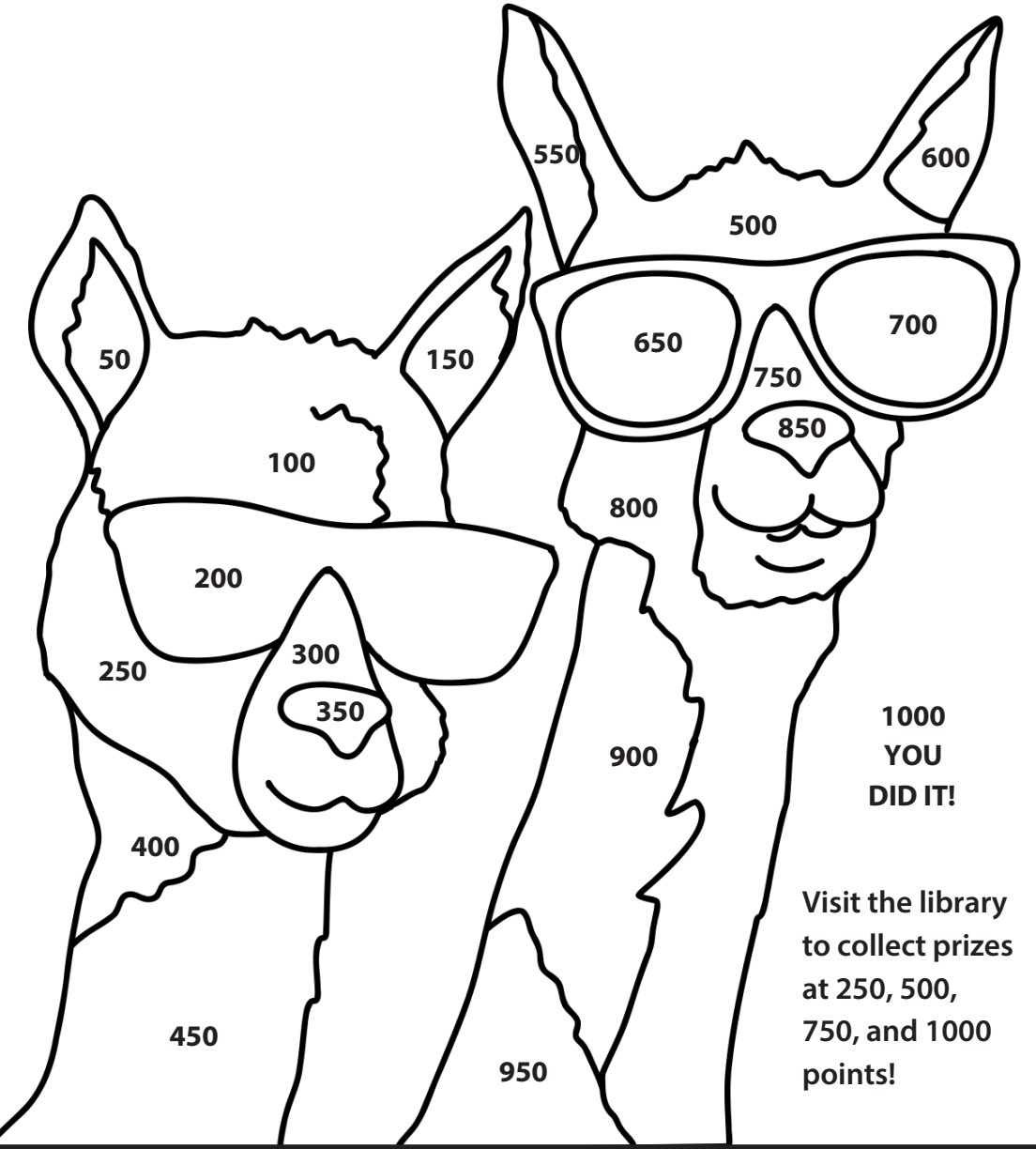
### Regulations for Garage Sales

1. A resident may have one garage sale per calendar quarter. A permit must be obtained from City Hall or each sale. A sale may be held for up to three consecutive days. There are no rain checks.
  2. A garage sale permit fee of \$5 must be paid for each garage sale held.
  3. Your garage sale permit must be displayed at the site designated on the permit.
  4. Garage sale signs may not be placed on the city street right-of-way, on any utility pole or street sign, in the center median, or on any private property without the permission of property owner.
  5. All signs must be removed within 48 hours after the sale.
  6. If you have any questions, call the City of Purcell at 405-527-6561 daytime from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- If you have questions for the Oklahoma Tax Commission, call them at 405-521-3274.
- Violation of any of these regulations may result in revocation of your permit and a fine.



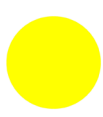
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Thu



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Fri



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93° 70°

Mostly Sunny

Sun



94° 70°

Sunny

Mon



98° 75°

Mostly Sunny

Tue



100° 76°

Partly Cloudy

Wed



99° 74°

Mostly Sunny

# Heading for 90 Fahrenheit

We saw our temperatures fall slightly below average the last few days as we saw some scattered showers and thunderstorms earlier in the week.

Temperatures will be back at and above average moving forward the next seven days as we enter a dry pattern where

the threat of showers and thunderstorms remains isolated in nature. On Thursday, sunny skies can be expected with temperatures in the low 90s.

Sunny skies will prevail for Friday as high temperatures climb into the mid-90s.

A few clouds will mix for the

first part of the weekend, with afternoon highs in the low to mid-90s on both Saturday and Sunday. By Monday, temperatures will be in the upper 90s and even approaching triple-digits, with a mix of clouds and sun.

– Hunter Brittingham

# Several towns show big gains

Blanchard, Dibble, Newcastle, Purcell and Pauls Valley showed the largest gains over last year in the sales tax/use tax

categories.

Purcell was up just under \$30,000 while Newcastle came in just over \$900,000.

Statewide, the taxes for the April time period came in at \$263,100,655 compared to \$219,965,400 last year.

## JUNE SALES/USE TAX REPORT

Heart of Oklahoma



CITY	RATE	2023	2022	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$613,661.73	\$459,410.96	+\$154,250.77
Byars	.04	\$2,397.01	\$3,539.34	-\$1,142.33
Cole	.04	\$5,580.78	\$7,013.27	-\$1,432.49
Dibble	.05	\$42,557.63	\$23,246.96	+\$19,310.67
Goldsby	.035	\$194,053.76	\$200,182.44	-\$6,128.68
Lexington	.04	\$60,778.75	\$57,847.65	+\$2,931.10
Lindsay	.04	\$322,691.64	\$308,818.90	+\$13,872.74
Maysville	.04	\$31,388.94	\$26,559.55	+\$4,829.39
Newcastle	.04	\$905,569.77	\$820,042.22	+\$85,527.55
Noble	.04	\$220,197.60	\$221,960.90	-\$1,763.30
Norman	.04125	\$9,224,176.89	\$10,018,752.59	-\$794,575.70
Paoli	.03	\$5,595.05	\$7,032.16	-\$1,437.11
Pauls Valley	.045	\$754,662.89	\$659,287.35	+\$95,375.54
Purcell	.05	\$738,335.02	\$710,206.01	+\$28,129.01
Slaughterville	.02	\$35,558.62	\$36,813.71	-\$1,255.09
Wanette	.035	\$3,819.90	\$5,446.00	-\$1,626.10
Washington	.04	\$26,138.92	\$34,098.08	-\$7,959.16
Wayne	.035	\$26,318.62	\$24,743.83	-\$1,574.79
McClain County	.005	\$356,752.94	\$361,634.33	-\$4,881.39

### Explanation of use tax:

Every state with a sales tax has a companion tax for outside the state. In Oklahoma, that tax is called “use tax.” When someone purchases items for use in Oklahoma from retailers who do not collect Oklahoma sales tax, the buyer owes the state use tax on those items.

The use tax in the state was first enacted in 1937.

# Why Oklahoma isn’t joining an interstate effort to counter voter fraud

## Keaton Ross Oklahoma Watch

It had the makings of an election reform bill Republicans and Democrats could get behind.

Senate Bill 710 proposed authorizing Oklahoma to join a multistate cooperative whose members share voter and motor vehicle data to keep their voter rolls updated and root out fraud. Member states agree to mail voter registration information to residents identified as eligible but unregistered to vote.

“Oklahoma already has one of the best election systems in the nation, but these measures will further strengthen and modernize that system,” wrote bill sponsor Darcy Jech, R-Kingfisher, after the proposal cleared the Senate on a 42-3 vote in March 2021. “It’s important that we maintain an accurate voter database and encourage eligible voters to participate in our election process.”

Gov. Kevin Stitt signed it into law in late April 2021. But two years later, Oklahoma lawmakers and the state’s top election official have soured

on partnering with the Electronic Registration Information Center, citing dissatisfaction with its leadership, uncertainty about membership costs and data privacy concerns.

The reversal comes as officials in several other GOP-led states, including Florida, Iowa and Ohio, have opted to pull out of ERIC in recent months.

In the months immediately following the 2020 presidential election, where unfounded

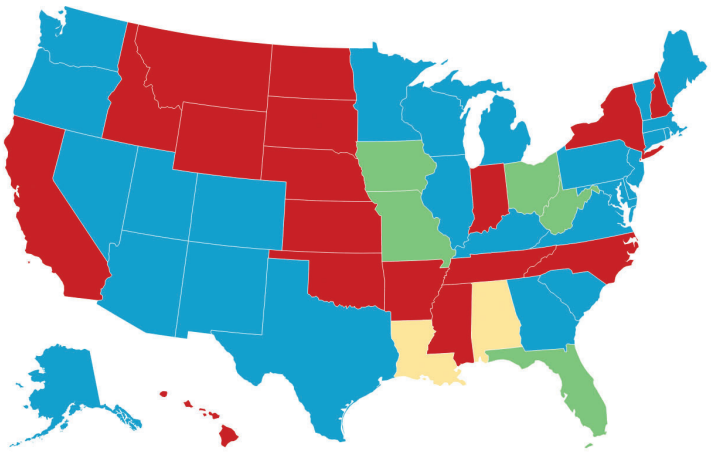
claims of widespread election fraud by former President Donald Trump prompted many Republican-controlled legislatures to seek more restrictive voting laws, ERIC remained an uncontroversial organization. Its bipartisan coalition included 31 member states and Washington, D.C. In 2022, the organization says it found more

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### Who is and isn't in ERIC

Thirty-one states and the District of Columbia are members of the Electronic Registration Information Center, but five of these states are actively seeking to withdraw from the organization. Two states, Louisiana and Alabama, have formally departed since early 2022.

■ Current Member ■ Former Member ■ Non Member ■ Seeking Withdrawal



Map: Keaton Ross/Oklahoma Watch • Source: Electronic Registration Information Center/National Conference of State Legislatures • Created with Datawrapper



NEWS In Brief

Memorial Car Show

The Third Annual Jimmy Criswell Memorial Car Show will be held Saturday, June 17, from 3-6 p.m. at the Purcell Lake.

Registration is \$25 and will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. with awards given for best car, best truck, best interior and Best of Show.

All proceeds will go to support Jana Selman and family.

The public is invited to support a great cause and enjoy cars, music, burger baskets, a 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

A Main Street Cruise will be held after 6 p.m.

Breakfast in Washington

The Washington Masonic Lodge is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 7-10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17.

All money raised will go to the Children’s Hospital Foundation.

The meal includes eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and biscuits and gravy among other treats.

The Lodge is located at 200 W. Sharp Ave. in Washington.

SummerSing

Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 N. 9th in Purcell, will be hosting its SummerSing gospel singing service on Saturday, June 24, at 6 p.m.

Sound Street and Lauren Talley will be our musical guests. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

For more information, call 405-426-2844.

Senior Dance at Purcell

The Ole Troubadours are back at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center, 228 N. 2nd, every Friday from 7-9 p.m.

Join your friends for fun and dancing!

Admission is \$8 per person and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Proceeds will benefit the Purcell Senior Citizens Center.

Veteran Breakfast

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

Breakfast will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, in the American Legion building located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington.

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

Contact Dale Haynes at 405-823-9051 for additional information.

City Hall

Short Closing

The Purcell City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, June 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for training.

LRFA

membership

The annual membership drive for the Lexington Rural Fire Association (LRFA) has begun.

Renewal letters have been sent to all current members. Members should send their annual dues of \$50 to the Association at P.O. Box 942, Lexington, OK 73051-0952 prior to July 1.

Those not currently in LRFA who own, rent, or lease property in the Lexington Rural Fire

District may join.

Please contact Stella Bledsoe, secretary, at 405-527-5978 if you need a membership application.

Independance

Day Celebration

Purcell’s Independence Day Celebration will be held Friday, June 30, at the Purcell City Lake.

The celebration will include food trucks, games, a car show and the fireworks show.

For more information contact the Purcell Parks at 405-527-7227 or the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce at 405-527-3093.

Freedom

Weekend

The Washington Fire Department, partnering with the American Legion, will hold a Fourth of July Freedom Weekend Saturday, July 1, starting at 6 p.m.

The event will be held at 103 E. Carter Ave. in Washington and will feature a fish fry, food trucks, fireworks, bouncy houses and yard games.

A raffle for new rifles will be also be held and tickets are \$20.

Seventh Grade

TDAP Shot

All students entering seventh grade at Purcell Junior High must show proof of having the TDAP shot.

For more information call 405-442-0099, ext. 401.

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.



John D. Montgomery  
The Purcell Register

Cooling their heels

The June heat provided the perfect excuse for area children to cool off at the Splash Pad on top of Red Hill.



Gardening under a black walnut tree

Melinda Myers

For The Purcell Register

Wilting, yellow leaves, or stunted growth means it is time to look around your landscape and surrounding landscapes for clues. A common cause of these symptoms is the black walnut tree.

This native tree, prized for its lumber, makes gardening in its vicinity a challenge. All parts of this tree including the fruit, leaves, and branches contain juglone and the roots can also excrete it into the soil.

Juglone-sensitive plants exhibit symptoms and even kill tomatoes and their relatives when they contact the juglone. This interaction between plants is known as allelopathy.

The concentration of juglone varies throughout the growing season. There is a greater concentration in the actively growing leaves in spring. The amount in the roots remains relatively high throughout the summer with the juglone concentration increasing in the hulls as the nuts mature.

The black walnut tree’s close relatives like butternut, pecan, shagbark hickory, and English walnut contain juglone. The concentration of juglone in these trees is much lower and rarely affects juglone-sensitive plants.

The greatest concentration of juglone is usually within 50 to 60 feet of the trunk of large black walnuts. Rule out other causes

such as a lack of sunlight, over and under watering, and over or under fertilization.

One solution to this challenge is to grow juglone-tolerant plants. Review lists of juglone-susceptible and resistant plants prepared by several universities. These lists are by no means complete, but they do provide a good starting point.

You may want to test plants you want to grow but do not appear on any lists. Just plant one or two and if they thrive you can add more. If they suffer, you may want to add them to your “Do Not Plant” list and try something new.

Minimize your frustration by growing susceptible plants at least 50 feet away from your black walnut tree. The further you move away from the tree, the lesser the concentration of the toxic juglone.

Or create a juglone-free raised bed. Cover the soil and line the sides of the raised bed with water-permeable weed barrier fabric. The fabric can help slow

or prevent the invasion of black walnut roots into the raised bed garden. Cover the barrier as you fill the bed with fresh topsoil free of juglone.

Removing the tree, if it is on your property, is not an immediate solution. The juglone remains in the soil until the roots, nuts, and leaves totally decompose.

Consider this as another factor when selecting the right plant for the growing conditions. Selecting juglone-resistant plants can greatly reduce your frustration and increase your gardening success.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books.

She hosts The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything” instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated “Melinda’s Garden Moment” TV and radio program.

Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her website is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).

Keep plants thriving despite the heat of summer

Melinda Myers

For The Purcell Register

Last year’s record-high temperatures across much of the country took a toll on gardens and landscapes. Once again, above-normal summer temperatures are in the forecast for many regions of the country. Adjusting how you manage your gardens and landscape can help plants thrive as temperatures rise.

Water plants thoroughly to promote deep drought-tolerant roots that help boost the plants’ pest resistance. Wait until the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist before watering most plants.

Newly planted perennials, trees, and shrubs need more attention and water than drought-tolerant plants or established ones with more robust root systems that are better able to absorb more moisture. During extended dry periods, even drought-tolerant and established plants may need supplemental water.

Water early in the day to reduce water lost to evaporation. Avoid late evening watering that leaves foliage wet at night, increasing the risk of disease.

Apply water directly to the soil above the plant roots using soaker hoses or drip irrigation

whenever possible. Water is applied where needed and the slow, steady flow of water is better able to infiltrate the soil and moisten the roots with less runoff.

Check soil moisture daily in container gardens and several times a week for raised beds. Both dry out more quickly than in-ground gardens and need to be watered more often.

Save time and water by incorporating Wild Valley Farms’ wool pellets into the growing mixes. This sustainable prod-

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Accident:

trailer driven by James Hale, 49, of Oklahoma City was westbound in the right lane.

The Toyota Highlander and 18-wheeler slowed for congested traffic.

The Patrol said the Hyundai failed to slow down and swerved right, striking the Toyota and tractor-trailer.

Investigating OHP Troopers said Huang and Hale were

neither injured.

However, Zackery was transported to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City and admitted in serious condition with injuries to the head, trunk, arms and legs.

She was pinned in her vehicle and was extricated by the McLoud Fire Department.

Troopers said the cause of the accident was unsafe speed.

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# 1941: Ruth, Cobb meet on links to determine “Left-handed, Has-Beens Golf Champion”

By Joe Guzzardi, Society for American Baseball Research member

When the U.S. Open field tees off at the Los Angeles Country Club, the golfers should give a hat tip to the man who made their \$20 million purse possible — Babe Ruth, the sport’s pioneer.

The “Big Bam” took up golf in 1914 when he was a rookie left-handed pitcher and played the Scottish Game all his life. Ruth recalled that one year he played 365 rounds, and wished for more.

As Ruth said, “You never get anywhere in golf playing only four times a week.” His countless golf trophies housed in the Cooperstown Hall of Fame attest to Ruth’s command of the sport.

During the 1920s, excellent golfers like Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen played tournaments before sparse crowds. But when the Associated Press documented that Ruth, playing in Newton, at Massachusetts’ Woodland Golf Club, drove the ball more than 395 feet, the word got out, and interest in golf exploded.

Until the 1900s, professionals refused to give golf lessons to left-handers. But because Ruth was the Babe, Scottish pro Alex Morrison, who also instructed Bing Crosby, Jack Dempsey and Charlie Chaplin, persuaded the New York Yankees’ home run king to abandon his baseball swing and adopt a more mature approach to his overall game.

Ruth steadily improved, most noticeably his short game.

Ruth took up golf full-time after his baseball days ended, and he whittled his handicap down to 5. Ruth was a determined amateur golfer who loved to bet against his opponents. He won \$100 a day wagers from fellow Hall of Famer Dizzy Dean and preeminent journalist Grantland Rice.

When he retired, the Bambino was more available than ever to raise money for charity. Throughout his active playing days and after leaving baseball, Ruth always was ready to lend a hand to good causes.

In 1937, Ruth teamed up with Babe Didrikson Zaharias, a 1932 Summer Olympic three-medals winner, to fundraise for New York’s needy children. “Little Babe” and “the Big Babe,” as Zaharias called her childhood hero, set off pandemonium among the unheard-of 10,000-strong crowd at Fresh Meadow Country Club in New York.

The AP, again on the scene, reported that “the wildest and craziest crowd that ever stampeded through a sand trap” disrupted the event after Babe and Babe sewed up a win. Big Babe had a shirtsleeve torn off and was knocked to his feet. Little Babe bulldozed her way to safety.

Ruth played dozens of events, some at elite country clubs where food, drink and lodging were comped; others at municipal courses. At Ohio’s Acacia Country Club, while playing in

The True Temper Open, Ruth drew Cleveland’s largest-ever crowd; at the Lakeside Country Club in California, Ruth played with celebrities Bing Crosby, Oliver Hardy and W.C. Fields.

Then, on the 1939 inaugural Baseball Hall of Fame weekend and while at the Leatherstocking Golf Club in New York, Ty Cobb issued a golf challenge to Ruth, his bitter diamond rival: “I can beat you at the Scottish game any day of the week and twice on Sunday.”

In 1941, after Cobb spent two years backpedaling, Ruth forced his hand: “If you want to get your brains knocked out, come right ahead.”

The two titans played opposite styles of baseball and golf. Ruth went for the long ball which Cobb, a small ball proponent, abhorred. In the never-ending debate about who the better player was, the “Georgia Peach” lorded over Ruth his higher inaugural HOF vote tally — 222–215.

Now the famous duo would take to the links to decide who was better. Cobb’s 8 handicap versus Ruth’s 5 meant that an even-Steven match awaited enthusiastic fans. A best-of-three match play series was set for suburban areas around Boston, New York and Detroit, with the proceeds donated to children’s charities.

The first two locations provided an edge for Ruth who played for the Red Sox and the Yankees, and the third venue favored Cobb, a Tigers great. The media hype rekindled the

competitive juices between the adversaries.

From Hollywood, Bette Davis wired the competitors: “May the best man win!” Match one went to Cobb, 3–2. After watching Cobb excel on the greens, Ruth called him “a putting fool.”

During a sweltering New York heatwave, Ruth won the second match on the 19th hole. In the tiebreaker, eternal bragging rights would be settled at Grosse Ile Country Club in Michigan.

The golf was forgettable; Ruth shot 81, and Cobb 78. Cobb won the best of three 2–1 in what Ruth and he called “The Left-Handed Has-Beens Golf Championship.” Both winner and loser were gracious, and stayed close friends until Ruth’s 1948 death at age 53.

As Ruth described his looming demise from throat cancer, “the termites got me.” Later, when reminiscing about Ruth, Cobb said that he wished he could have been more like the Big Bam, friendly, outgoing and beloved. Cobb talked tearfully about how much he missed the man he called “a great, big kid.”

Mellowed from his fiercely combative Tigers’ days, Cobb, a multimillionaire thanks to his Coca-Cola and General Motors investments, died in 1961 at age 74. The Georgia Peach took his MLB record .366 batting average with him to his grave.

*Joe Guzzardi is a Society for American Baseball Research and Internet Baseball Writers Association Member. Contact him at guzzjoe@yahoo.com.*



• Photo provided

## Lefty championship

**Babe Ruth** and Ty Cobb at “The Left-Handed Has-Beens Golf Championship” in 1941.

# Are presidential candidates sinners?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Are the Presidential candidates all sinners? This could be a potential question for an upcoming town hall meeting or debate.

Answers by the candidates would be interesting. Would any candidate admit to being a sinner? Would some of them deny ever having sinned? Would they say something like, “I sinned a long time ago.” Or, I might have sinned some as a young adult.”

If any would admit to having sin in their lives, would they be comfortable explaining which sins they have committed? Probably not because any admission would become fodder for the other candidates to beat on them throughout the campaign. Of course the media would

freeze the admission into print to be replayed multiple times.

What would they admit to? Do political candidates ever admit to being wrong? Doing wrong things and saying wrong words sometimes are accidental but which of them would be willing to admit to even an accidental moral or ethical slip?

The truth is that all the Presidential candidates are sinners. If they say they have never sinned then they are liars. The Bible says “If we say we have not sinned we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us,” 1 John 1:9. Another verse says “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God,” Romans 3:23.

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## ERIC:

than two million voters who moved across states, 200,000 duplicate registrations and 65,000 deceased voters. That information is disclosed in a series of reports, generated using a mix of state data and social security death records, that ERIC sends to member states every 60 days.

As the 2024 presidential election draws nearer, ERIC has increasingly been targeted by groups like The Gateway Pundit and Thomas More Society with claims that it is funded by partisan interests and shared voter data without consent. Media and fact-checking organizations have debunked these claims as false or misleading.

While ERIC received initial start-up funds in 2012 from the Pew Charitable Trusts, which took contributions from billionaire philanthropist George Soros, the organization has been funded almost entirely through member state dues over the past decade. ERIC has provided limited voter data to researchers and only after receiving permission from states wishing to participate in the voluntary program.

Yet Oklahoma’s House Bill 2052 would require any multistate voter list maintenance organization the state joins to agree to several terms, including agreeing not to share data with any third party and not requiring its members to notify individuals marked as unregistered but eligible to vote. The latter provision would effectively bar Oklahoma from joining ERIC. The measure cleared the Senate last week and may soon reach Gov. Kevin Stitt’s desk.

“We’re setting forth these guidelines so it protects the state and data privacy and so whatever organization we wind up joining, they don’t sell that information,” lead sponsor Eric Roberts,

R-Oklahoma City, said in a February committee hearing. Roberts was among the 38 state legislators who signed a December 2020 letter urging Congress to overturn the 2020 presidential election results.

Asked if there is an example or evidence of ERIC sharing data without permission, Roberts said the measure is precautionary but said other states have had concerns. Roberts did not return phone calls seeking comment. An effort to reach him at his office at the Capitol was unsuccessful.

Daniel Griffith, the senior policy director for Secure Democracy USA, a nonprofit organization that aims to improve voter access and public confidence in elections, said unfounded claims about ERIC began circulating in early 2022 and accelerated as most states prepared to enter a new legislative session.

Meanwhile, several Republican member states began seeking a series of changes aimed at making some ERIC services optional and tweaking its leadership structure.

In public statements and interviews, election officials in most states that have pulled out have cited dissatisfaction with the organization to adopt most of those changes, including making outreach to eligible but unregistered voters optional, as driving their decision.

Member states did vote in a March meeting to eliminate non-voting ex-officio board members, which some election officials feared could hold political bias. ERIC bylaws require four-fifths of members to agree to proposed changes.

“Everybody seemed to be of the agreement that keeping clean voter rolls was something in everyone’s best interest, and the states were cooperating with each

other to do that until it kind of popped off a few months ago,” Griffith said.

State Election Board Secretary Paul Ziriaux said that while some information about ERIC has been “exaggerated or untrue,” putting guardrails on a potential partnership would be helpful.

In an interview with Oklahoma Watch, Ziriaux said claims that ERIC is trying to pad rolls with phantom voters to steal elections are unfounded, but added that the state has a legitimate interest in ensuring sensitive data isn’t shared with an unauthorized party.

While there is no evidence of an ERIC data breach, issues were rampant with Crosscheck, a now-defunct multistate voter database that folded in 2019 following al-



legations it removed eligible voters and exposed sensitive information.

Ziriaux also said he’s spoken with election officials in other states who have praised the ability of ERIC to catch duplicate registrations and out-of-state movers, but expressed concerns about the cost of mailing information to eligible but unregistered voters and the risk that notices might be sent to people who aren’t actually permitted to vote.

“What they really want to focus on is the voter list maintenance side,” said Ziriaux,

who worked with Roberts to write HB2052. “Trying to find people who have moved or have registered in multiple states as opposed to the other side of it.”

To join ERIC, states must pay a one-time \$25,000 fee and annual dues based on the state’s voting age population, which in the 2022-2023 fiscal year ranged from about \$26,000 up to \$116,000.

Costs vary for mailing notices to unregistered but eligible voters, which is required under ERIC bylaws at least once every two years. In 2018, Iowa officials said it would cost about \$60,000 to send that information to 300,000 people.

ERIC requires its members to mail notices based on the report it creates, but it says states can and should use other state data to filter out those they believe are ineligible to vote, such as known noncitizens and individuals serving out a felony sentence.

Though it can’t be directly attributed to mail outreach campaigns, several states have reported success in increasing their registration numbers after joining the organization. In the four years after Colorado joined ERIC, from 2012 to 2016, the state saw registration among its voting-eligible population increase from 82 to 90%.

Cole Allen, a democracy fellow with the Oklahoma Policy Institute, said it’s disappointing the state has opted not to join an organization that could encourage more people to register to vote.

Oklahoma’s voting-eligible population is approximately 2.8 million, well above the 2.25 million residents who were registered to vote as of April 30, according to estimates from the U.S. Elections Project. Oklahoma has historically had one of the nation’s lowest voter partici-

pation rates.

While Oklahoma offers a voter registration application to driver’s license applicants over 18, the registration process can be cumbersome for those who initially opt against and later change their minds.

Unlike most states, Oklahoma has yet to fully launch an online voter registration system despite being authorized to do so in 2015.

Oklahoma making the registration process easier and providing notice to unregistered voters would likely boost participation, Allen said, adding that there’s nothing stopping state officials from doing outreach independent of ERIC.

“More outreach to voters is a good thing,” he said. “It increases trust in our election process, lets people know when elections are happening and can get them more involved in democracy.”

## ERIC Alternatives are Scarce

If HB2052 becomes law, Oklahoma could join an ERIC alternative that doesn’t require voter outreach and meets certain data privacy guidelines. Conservative groups and states that have recently departed ERIC have floated the idea of creating a new system.

Even if such an organization is established, it would likely have fewer member states than ERIC and therefore be less effective at identifying ineligible voters, said Griffith with Secure Democracy USA. “This is data that only state governments really have access to that allows you to do that,” he said. “The extent that this can be done securely and have an agreement amongst all the state governments, that’s the ideal scenario.”

Asked what Oklahoma is doing to clean its voter rolls in the absence of joining a multistate organization, Ziriaux said the state election board

matches state health department death reports against voter rolls monthly and sends address confirmation notices in odd-numbered years to voters who did not cast a ballot in two consecutive general election cycles.

He also referenced House Bill 1950, which Stitt signed into law on Tuesday, as potentially beneficial in helping the state keep its voter registration records updated. The measure authorizes the state election board to obtain official death records from other states and remove individuals matched to the state’s voter rolls.

“If you live in a border county and died at a hospital in a neighboring state, I don’t think you’re going to show up on a state health department report,” he said. “So that would help us get a broader list of people who are deceased.”

One prominent Republican election official, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensberger, has been adamant that states opting to leave or reverse course on joining ERIC are missing out on the best tool available to keep their lists updated.

Raffensberger gained national notoriety in early 2021 when a phone recording of him defending Georgia’s 2020 presidential election results against false claims made by former President Donald Trump was released.

“States that prioritize best practices and actual election integrity over politics are going to stay in ERIC and have clearer and more accurate voter rolls than those that choose to leave,” Raffensberger said in a March statement.

*Oklahoma Watch, at oklahomawatch.org, is a non-profit, nonpartisan news organization that covers public-policy issues facing the state.*



# Society



Abby Sizelove and Brayden Arthur

## Arthur receives Shelter Insurance scholarship

The Shelter Insurance Foundation awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to Brayden Arthur, a graduate of Washington High School.

Shelter Agent Ron Davis sponsors and partially funds the scholarship.

Beginning the fall after Arthur's high school graduation, he can direct the scholarship funds toward tuition, fees or campus housing for any course of study leading to an academic

degree at any accredited college or university.

A committee of local high school officials and community leaders selected Arthur. The committee considered his scholastic achievements, educational goals, citizenship, moral character and participation and leadership in school and community activities.

Arthur received a certificate from Abby Sizelove on behalf of the Shelter Foundation.

## Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE held the monthly meeting May 8, 2023 at the McClain County Farm and Home Building in Purcell.

Members present were Phyllis Horn, Cindy Hensley, Bonita Brakefield, Charm Kelly, Velma Little, Janet Little and Jan Leonard. Bonita Brakefield introduced a guest, Deanna Lewis.

President Phyllis Horn called the meeting to order. Janet Little gave the thought for the day.

Jan Leonard gave the treasurer's report, and it was approved. The Stealey group donated \$250 to the Wayne School lunch fund for unpaid balances.

Minutes from the April Meeting were read by Secretary Bonita Brakefield, and they were approved.

Deanna Lewis wanted to become a member and was gladly accepted unanimously.

Pennies for 4-H mile of pennies were collected.

The group discussed unfinished business concerning the McClain County Fair list of exhibits and added names for new contributors. The 2023 McClain County Fair will be held September 5-9, 2023. There will be Fair Books printed later this month.

Recycle Project on used postage stamps for Wounded Warriors and greeting cards reports were turned in to Bonita Brakefield. Member volunteer hours reports for April will be completed at the next meeting along with May.

Follow us online OHCE McClain County Stealey. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. The next monthly meeting will be held Monday, June 12, at 1 p.m. in the education room at the McClain County Farm and Home Building.

## Red Cross offers tips to help you stay safe this summer

As we all head outside to enjoy the sunshine and warm weather this summer, the American Red Cross of Oklahoma has steps you can follow to help stay safe.

"Here in Oklahoma, many of us enjoy spending time outdoors with loved ones as we garden, grill or get in the water," said Alice Townsend, Regional CEO. "The Red Cross wants you to avoid any danger no matter what your plans include and offers steps you can follow to have a safe summer."

Visit [redcross.org/summer-safety](https://www.redcross.org/summer-safety) for more information.

### Outdoor Safety

Whether camping or just enjoying the outdoors, follow these tips:

- Pack a first aid kit.
- Take a Red Cross first aid and CPR course and download the First Aid app.
- Bring nutritious food items and water, light-weight clothing to layer and supplies for any pets.
- There is a greater chance of getting bitten by mosquitoes and ticks outdoors. Use insect repellents containing DEET (N, N-diethyl-meta-toluamide) when you are outdoors. Be sure to follow the directions on the package.
- Consider staying indoors at dusk and dawn, when mosquitoes are most active.

- When hiking in woods and fields, stay in the middle of trails. Avoid underbrush and tall grass.

- Inspect yourself carefully for insects or ticks after being outdoors or have someone else do it.

- If you have pets that go outdoors, spray with repellent made for their breed/type. Apply the repellent according to the label and check your pet for ticks often.

- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying sources of standing water outside of the home, such as from flowerpots, buckets and barrels.

### Picnic, Grilling Safety

Summer is a great time to get outside for a picnic or to fire up the grill. Follow these tips to prevent illness and keep everyone safe:

- Wash your hands, utensils and workstation before preparing the food.
- Separate uncooked meats, poultry and seafood from ready-to-eat foods like salads, fruits, vegetables, cheeses and desserts. Use separate plates and utensils to prevent cross-contamination.
- Use a food thermometer to be sure grilled foods are cooked enough.
- Always supervise a barbe-

Please see **Safe**, page 8A

## Save the date for the Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival

A time of reunion, fellowship and cultural pride; the Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival is set to begin September 29 and continue through October 7.

Each year, friends and family from across the country attend the weeklong event, which is highlighted by Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby's State of the Nation Address.

In 1960, more than 100 Chickasaws met at Seeley Chapel near Connerville, Oklahoma, to discuss the state of their nation and a vision for the future. Annually, the Chickasaw Nation pays tribute to this historic event by celebrating Chickasaw pride and progress during the Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival.

The weeklong event will feature the coronation of tribal princesses, stickball games, a 5K and fun run, archery, senior and junior Olympics, golf, horseshoe and cornhole tournaments, and more.

Guests will also have the opportunity to browse and purchase artwork created by artists of southeastern and woodlands tribes at the Southeastern Art Show and Market (SEASAM).

Venues in the Tishomingo, Ada and Sulphur areas will host activities throughout the week.

Several activities are planned in Tishomingo, including a one-mile fun walk and 5K run, co-ed softball tournament, a golf tournament, museum tours, junior Olympics and a stickball tournament.

Three young ladies will be crowned Chickasaw Princess, Little Miss Chickasaw and Chickasaw Junior Princess during the Chickasaw Princess Pageant at the Ada High School Cougar Activity Center. New princesses will serve the remainder of 2023 and into autumn 2024 as ambassadors of the Chickasaw Nation at events around the state and across the nation.

Chickasaw Cultural Evening will take place at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, and include artists, Chickasaw Press authors and a traditional meal.

The night's festivities will also include the presentation of the prestigious Silver Feather Award, an elite award for tribal members who dedicate them-

Please see **Festival**, page 8A



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers this Sunday, June 19!

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Happy birthday to Susan Tarp, Ron Smith, Camdyn Frankenberg, Charla Ratliff, Tyler Davis, Kelsey Harrel, Cassie Hays, KK Eck, Katie Midkiff, Guadalupe Ibarra, Petra Ibarra, Eric Luna, Natalie Wallace, Tyler Haynes, Maria Carmen Resendiz, Robert Shea, Amy Caralampio, Karen Y. Veleta Romero, Roberto Ramirez and Graciela Ramirez.

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The Third Annual Jimmy Criswell Memorial Car Show will be held Saturday, June 17, from 3-6 p.m. at the Purcell Lake.

Registration is \$25 and will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. with awards given for best car, best truck, best interior and Best of Show.

All proceeds will go to support Jana Selman and family.

The public is invited to support a great cause and enjoy cars, music, burger baskets, a 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

A Main Street Cruise will be held after 6 p.m.

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The Washington Masonic Lodge is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 7-10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17.

All money raised will go to the Children's Hospital Foundation.

The meal includes eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and biscuits and gravy among other treats.

The Lodge is located at 200 W. Sharp Ave. in Washington.

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Gary Goodfriend, cousin of Suzanne Wells of Purcell, visited last week from Austin, Texas, to meet his new baby cousin, Clara Jo.

He also joined in the celebration of Suzanne's retirement from teaching.

He enjoyed dinner at Jo's Pizza upon his arrival with Jeff and Suzanne on Thursday. Saturday, Gary and his cousin dined at Cracker Barrel in Norman.

In addition, while in Purcell he enjoyed visiting with Suzanne and Jeff Wells' children, Adam and Alison, their respective significant others, Kimmie and Jo Gibson, Connie Wells as well as with Honey, Zoey, Duke, Tyga and Dixie Wells.

The weekend was spent relaxing and catching up with

family and city activities.

Goodfriend returned to Texas on Sunday.

Purcell holds fond memories for Goodfriend from the days of his youth through his mid teen years when he made summer visits to his grandparents, Sam and Lillie Adese, and his aunt and uncle, Joe and Pauline Krapf along with first cousin, Suzanne.

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Purcell's Independence Day Celebration will be held Friday, June 30, at the Purcell City Lake.

The celebration will include food trucks, games, a car show and the fireworks show.

For more information contact the Purcell Parks at 405-527-7227 or the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce at 405-527-3093.

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The Washington Fire Department, partnering with the American Legion, will hold a Fourth of July Freedom Weekend Saturday, July 1, starting at 6 p.m.

The event will be held at 103 E. Carter Ave. in Washington and will feature a fish fry, food trucks, fireworks, bouncy houses and yard games.

A raffle for new rifles will be also be held and tickets are \$20.

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Here's a good recipe to serve for a family gathering.

### Baked Bean Casserole from Trisha Yearwood

- 1 1/2 lb ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 bell pepper, cleaned and chopped
- (2) 15-16 oz cans pork and beans
- 1/2 C barbecue sauce-I used Sweet Baby Ray's
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 2 Tbls spicy brown mustard
- 2 Tblsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Tbls soy sauce
- 4 Tbls brown sugar
- 6-8 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

Preheat oven to 350° and spray 9x13 pan with nonstick cooking spray.

Brown ground beef, onion and bell pepper. Add pork and beans and everything except bacon. Stir well and cook for 5 minutes.

Pour into prepared casserole dish. Top with bacon and cover dish with tin foil.

Bake for 45 minutes. Remove foil and bake for another 10 minutes.

Let casserole stand for 10 minutes before serving.



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## Intermediate break

**Purcell Intermediate** School summer school students had time for recess during a school day last week.

### Breakfast in Washington!

Saturday, June 17 • 7 AM to 10:30 AM  
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The Harold Hamm Diabetes Center at OU Medical provides care for children and young adults. Money raised will be matched up to \$500,000 by the Harold Hamm Foundation!

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# Mid-America Technology Center holds awards ceremonies

Mid-America Technology Center recently held its 2022–2023 Awards Ceremonies, honoring the 409 students who have completed their technical programs.

In addition to Certificates of Completion, students received Outstanding Student awards and Perfect Attendance certificates.

**Students Receiving Certificates of Completion:**

**Blanchard**—Karston Jacob Anderson, Automotive Service Technician; Aaron Berry, Residential/Commercial Electrician’s Assistant; \*Paxton Bradley, Residential HVAC Technician; Jaxon Brezinka, Emergency Medical Technician; Hanna Cabeen, Cosmetologist; Bryar Coleman, Combination Welder; Cheyenne Cox, Veterinary Assistant; \*Ilana Gili Douglas, Health Careers Explorer; Jackie Paul Ellington, Therapeutic Health Careers; Drake Espinoza, Residential/Commercial Electrician’s Assistant; \*Tristen John Fleck, Pre-Engineering; Gareen Green, Combination Welder; Sydney Gulikers, Health Careers Explorer; Zayne Austin Hadlock, Health Careers Explorer; \*Emily Hansen, Cosmetologist; Gracie Hearon, Business Office Assistant; John Hitt, Residential/Commercial Electrician’s Assistant; Tori Hollis, Cosmetologist; Harlee Hopper, Medical Office Assistant; Brenna Kitson, Pre-Nursing; Trystin Paige Langford, Veterinary Assistant; Jessica M. Lentz, Equine Production; Morgan Loveless, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; \*Trinity Luther, Graphic Design; \*Kamdyn Lynn McKay, Health Careers Explorer; Erasmo Moreno, Industrial Robotics & Automation; \*Grace Morrison, Cosmetologist; Kirsten Norton, Equine Production; \*Austin Dean Penner, Automotive Service Technician; Rainy Dior Redmon, Health Careers Explorer; \*Brock Rinken, Pre-Nursing; Kaiden Sales, Residential HVAC Technician; Samuel Schneringer, CNC Machinist; Nick Shupert, CADD; Ethan Alexander Solorzano, Health Careers Explorer; Abigail Grace Tipton, Health Careers Explorer; Darrien Nicole Underwood, Equine Production; \*Tyler Nicholas Weathers, Automotive Service Technician; Addie Welch, Veterinary Assistant; Gunner White, Emergency Medical Technician

**Byars**—\*Brayden Force, Cyber Security; Michael Ozment, Business Office Assistant

**Dibble**—Cameron Bond Jones, Building & Property Maintenance; Kash Boyd, Industrial Robotics & Automation; \*Melinda Case, Graphic Design; Drusilla Dale, Health Careers Explorer; \*Irelan Nicole Downer, Health Careers Explorer; \*Daliyah Fuentes, Therapeutic Health Careers; Hallie Caroline McGaha, Health Careers Explorer; \*Taylor Nicole-Jade Nixon, Therapeutic Health Careers; Keeley Scott, Veterinary Assistant; Sabra Spieker, Pre-Nursing; Kadee Annamae Stephens, Health Careers Explorer; \*Adam Mikel Testerman, Criminal Justice Officer; Zuri Destiny Eve Waggoner, Veterinary Assistant; Delcie Leeann Welch, Health Careers Explorer

**Lexington**—Brian Andrews, Residential HVAC Technician; Peyton Arnold, Combination Welder; \*Jarrett Lynn Cole,

Automotive Service Technician; Elexa LeaDon Collins, Therapeutic Health Careers; Andrew Dole, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; Kalyn Douglas, Medical Office Assistant; Jayce Dunaway, Residential HVAC Technician; \*Tyler J. Dunlap, Lineworker Technology; \*Mason Fink, Combination Collision Repair Technician; Madison Faith Finley, Therapeutic Health Careers; \*Brycen Neil Franks, Pre-Engineering; \*Destiny Free, Emergency Medical Technician; Roberto Garcia, Medical Office Assistant; \*Adeline Faith Gower, Health Careers Explorer; \*Emma Grace Gower, Therapeutic Health Careers; Jordan Hardy, Veterinary Assistant; \*Emma Hokett, Therapeutic Health Careers; Cameron Michael Holloway, Multimedia Specialist; Levi Dwight Holsonbake, Pre-Engineering; \*Emily Kessler, Business Office Assistant; Turner King, Horticulture Technician; \*Marisa Kaylynne Northrup, Therapeutic Health Careers; \*Emilee Kaye Pierce, Health Careers Explorer; Madison Schoonover, Veterinary Assistant; \*Elena N. Serrano, Equine Production; \*Nick Smith, Pre-Nursing; Wyatt Smith, Cyber Security; Rebecca Snow, Health Careers Explorer; Sarah Renee Spratt, Business Office Assistant; Kathryn Swales, Graphic Design; Lydia Nicole Taylor, Horticulture Technician; Cilee Turner, Equine Production; Larry Urie, CNC Machinist

**Lindsay**—Katrina Fay Adams, Health Careers Explorer; Aaron Allen, Industrial Robotics & Automation; Jose Beltran, Industrial Robotics & Automation; Joseph Lee Berryhill, Automotive Service Technician; \*Chloe Broussard, Cosmetologist; Madison Caldwell, Health Careers Explorer; Angelica Dawn Carrasco, Business Office Assistant; Colean Dawn Collins, Veterinary Assistant; Payton Crower, Cosmetologist; Hulan Cunningham, Residential Carpentry; \*Kaylee DaVoult, Health Careers Explorer; Elizabeth Duggins, Equine Production; Tyler Emery, CNC Machinist; \*Brehana Polett Galindo-Gaytan, Health Careers Explorer; Alex Goucher, Automotive Service Technician; Colton Jo Hines, Combination Welder; Andrew Jestice, Automotive Service Technician; \*Alexis Kerr, Cosmetologist; \*Luke Knapp, Cyber Security; Cleve Knoles, Industrial Robotics & Automation; Kaylee Matie LeClerc, Therapeutic Health Careers; Alana M. Miller, Multimedia Specialist; Carmen Nieves, Health Careers Explorer; \*Jonathan Jesus Rivera, Automotive Service Technician; \*Owen Simonton, Automotive Service Technician; \*Riley Jewel Snow, Health Careers Explorer; \*Arisdey Guadalupe Valenciano, Health Careers Explorer; \*Chelse White, Emergency Medical Technician; Priest Tyler Williams, Health Careers Explorer; Kristen Woodell, Emergency Medical Technician

**Maysville**—Gavin Able-Harris, Graphic Design; Bo Green, Emergency Medical Technician; Brianna Hunter, Residential Carpentry; Payton Michelle Johnson, Health Careers Explorer; Kenny McCray, CNC Machinist; Heaven Smith, Cosmetologist

**Noble**—Heylee Baldwin, Veterinary Assistant; \*An-



drew Ballard, Cyber Security; Ashton Barbee, Industrial Robotics & Automation; Colten Jacob Ray Barbee, Multimedia Specialist; Zacary Zane Bell, Combination Collision Repair Technician; \*Emma Lynn Birch, Horticulture Technician; \*Austin Ryan Bond, Therapeutic Health Careers; Kaydence Lee Brightwell, Health Careers Explorer; Codi Jo Burghardt, Veterinary Assistant; Madison Cramer, Graphic Design; Ashley Cullison, Cosmetologist; \*Kraig Cunningham, Multimedia Specialist; \*Madeline Delia Davis, Health Careers Explorer; Valentin Figueroa, Equine Production; Josiah M. Fitz, Combination Welder; Elizabeth Marie Gifford, Health Careers Explorer; Caleb Grady, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; \*Alidia Hagen, Veterinary Assistant; \*Juliet Sierra Eden Hanks, Veterinary Assistant; Bricen Chad Hemesley, Multimedia Specialist; \*Bradly James Howell, Lineworker Technology; \*Kurrstin Brooke Howell, Health Careers Explorer; \*Isabel Iniguez-McGoveran, Health Careers Explorer; Carson Loeffler, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; Wren Lowman, Multimedia Specialist; Nicole Marie Mahon, Health Careers Explorer; Christopher Meyer, Cyber Security; \*Allison Mitchell, Cosmetologist; Tanner Moore, Industrial Robotics & Automation; Katelynn Faith Morgan, Equine Production; Clay Morris, Residential/Commercial Electrician’s Assistant; Jayden Bryce Opdyke, Automotive Service Technician; Harlyn Palmer, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; Wayne Privett, Combination Welder; \*Rylee Scott, Emergency Medical Technician; Shelby Shomate, Emergency Medical Technician; \*Jazmyn Streun, Therapeutic Health Careers; \*Emma Thompson, Cosmetologist; Ryan Williams, Graphic Design; James Womack, Residential/Commercial Electrician’s Assistant; \*Jonathan William Young, Combination Collision Repair Technician

**Norman**—\*Harrison Benge, Industrial Robotics & Automation; Terri Holt, Emergency Medical Technician; Madisyn Hunter, Graphic Design

**Paoli**—Marshall Ashley, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; Macey Shayne Dehart, Multimedia Specialist; Briannah Ranae Martin, Health Careers Explorer; \*Tyler Owensby, Cosmetologist; Alex Speerbrecher, Multimedia Specialist; Derek Allen Stewart, Multimedia Specialist; Kandace Louise Tudor, Multimedia Specialist.

**Purcell**—\*Isaiyana Elyce Aleman, Therapeutic Health Careers; Collin P. Barnes, Lineworker Technology; Britton

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**Wanette**—Caitlin Rose Haggard, Equine Production; Zane Hulce, Industrial Robotics & Automation; Alexis Johnson, Pre-Nursing; Devin Jones, Combination Collision Repair Technician; Abigail Sue Oates, Combination Collision Repair Technician

**Washington**—Alexia Balboa, Cosmetologist; Ashlynn R. Bray, Equine Production; Trinity Lynn Cassell, Therapeutic Health Careers; Danny Chavira, CNC Machinist; \*Aubrey McKenzie Clark, Therapeutic Health Careers; Shelby Cline, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; \*Jude London Cornelius, Pre-Engineering; Kingston Dode, Emergency Medical Technician; Katelynn Elizabeth Gammill, Veterinary Assistant; Gage Goode, Emergency Medical Technician; Chance Gray, Residential HVAC Technician; Doc Harrison, CNC Machinist; \*Hannah Holsey, Health Careers Explorer; Mason Charles Hunt, Health Careers Explorer; Abigail Elaine Keeler, Criminal Justice Officer; Grayson Mitchell, Residential HVAC Technician; \*Julisa Montoya, Medical Office Assistant; Hunter Nash, Medium/Heavy

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**Wayne**—Chloe Joan Gail Cheatwood, Health Careers Explorer; Wyatt J. Cody, Combination Collision Repair Technician; \*Gracie Harris, Cosmetologist; Eli Hobson, Building & Property Maintenance; Emily Knapp, Pre-Nursing; Ryleigh McCarrell, Health Careers Explorer; Dakota Montgomery, Building & Property Maintenance; \*Kloe Kay Overley, Health Careers Explorer; Lexie Owens, Equine Production; \*Adrian Prieto, Combination Collision Repair Technician; \*Alexa Daniela Rojas, Criminal Justice Officer; \*Allison Nicole Ryan, Criminal Justice Officer; Madicyn Self, Health Careers Explorer; \*Sadie Cheyenne Thomas, Health Careers Explorer; \*Abby Kristine Watts, Health Careers Explorer; Maranda Youngwolfe, Pre-Nursing

**Outstanding Students:**

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**Byars**—Brayden Force, Cyber Security

**Lexington**—Emily Kessler, Business Office Assistant; Marisa Kaylynne Northrup, Therapeutic Health Careers; Elena N. Serrano, Equine Production

**Lindsey**—Jose Beltran,

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**Noble**—Colten Jacob Ray Barbee, Multimedia Specialist; Emma Lynn Birch, Horticulture Technician; Caleb Grady, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; Alidia Hagen, Veterinary Assistant; Isabel Iniguez-McGoveran, Health Careers Explorer; Rylee Scott, Emergency Medical Technician; Emma Thompson, Cosmetologist; Jonathan William Young, Combination Collision Repair Technician

**Purcell**—Hayden Wayne Ice, Pre-Engineering; Jimena Portillo, Therapeutic Health Careers; Jesus Reynaga, Veterinary Assistant

**Wanette**—Abigail Sue Oates, Combination Collision Repair Technician

**Washington**—Julisa Montoya, Medical Office Assistant; Derrick Payne, Industrial Robotics & Automation; Cal Snow, Combination Welder

**Wayne**—Maranda Youngwolfe, Pre-Nursing

**Perfect Attendance:**

**Blanchard**—John Hitt, Residential/Commercial Electrician’s Assistant

**Dibble**—Adam Mikel Testerman, Criminal Justice Officer

**Lexington**—Wyatt Smith, Cyber Security

**Lindsay**—Chelse White, Emergency Medical Technician

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# Obituaries

## Brenda Garrison Stovall

The family of Brenda Garrison Stovall, 74, of Lexington will gather to celebrate her life at a later date. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Stovall passed away on June 11, 2023 in Norman, Oklahoma.

Brenda Sue Chapman was born on January 20, 1949 in Logan, West Virginia, to Carson Chapman and Mildred Chapman (Polly).

Brenda grew up traveling between West Virginia and California to be with her family.

Her love of horses eventually led her to settle in Oklahoma. She was a hair dresser and beautician by trade and ran her own shop, BG's Hair in Purcell and later Lexington, for many years. She loved talking to her customers and making them look their best.

Brenda found love when she married singer-songwriter Glenn Garrison. Their life together had only just begun when Glenn's was cut short by a tragic car accident. Brenda felt she had lost her soulmate and was never quite the same.

She found joy in horses and horseback riding. Brenda founded Jo Ella Ranch in Lexington where she raised and trained cutting horses for many years. She also enjoyed training and showing dogs over the years, and was especially fond of Giant Schnauzers.

Brenda was a firecracker with a heart of gold who touched the lives around her with tough love and brutal honesty. She wouldn't hold back if she was sure that what she had to say could help you grow and become a better you. Brenda was a beloved friend and mother who will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Carson Chapman and Mildred Johnson; her siblings, Jo Ella Chapman and Lovell Chapman and her soulmate, Glenn Garrison.

She is survived by her son, Carson Garrison and wife, Brandi, of North Richland Hills, Texas; her sister, Mikell Gravely and husband, James, of Palm Springs, California; her cousin, Sandy Baisden of Canton, Texas; her long-time employee and friend, Derick Worley of Lexington; caretaker and friend, Delpha Burleson of Purcell and friend, Nancy Suchy of Purcell.

Online condolences may be made at [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com).

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## Larry David Short

Larry David Short died June 6, 2023, in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 71 years 8 months 9 days. Funeral services were held Friday, June 9, 2023, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made, and services livestreamed at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Larry was born September 28, 1951, in Byars, Oklahoma to Murl Short and Pauline New. He was raised and attended school in the Byars area. Larry worked many years moving mobile homes, independently and with his brother.

Larry married Pam Henderson on November 1, 1976, and they made their home in Lexington. Larry enjoyed listening to music, going to car shows and watching or "supervising" his boys on working on cars. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Murl Short and Pauline New; his brother, Bobby "Buck" New and wife, Elsie; his brother, Melvin Short and wife, Hilma; his brother, Thurman Short; his sister, Betty Tate; his brother-in-law, Tom McKelvain; and his nephew, Ricky McKelvain.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Short; his son, Tim Short; his son, Jason Short and wife, Suzanna; his son, Robby Short; his grandchildren, Austin and Maddie, Lilly, Aubrey and Brooklyn; his brother, Benny Short; his sister, Alice McKelvain; his sister, Murlene Faulkenberry; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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## Sammie Estelle Herring

Funeral services for Sammie Estelle Herring, 79, of Oklahoma City, formerly of Purcell, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Ms. Herring died June 12, 2023.

Online condolences may be made at [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com).

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## Sara Valenzuela de Vieczas

Sara Valenzuela de Vieczas died June 9, 2023, in Oklahoma City, at the age of 85 years 7 months 4 days. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Sara was born November 5, 1937, in Ojinaga, Mexico to Antonio and Cesaria (Salcido) Valenzuela.

Sara was preceded in death by her parents, Antonio and Cesaria; her husband, Martin Vieczas; and her brother, Abel Valenzuela.

Survivors include her children, Enrique Vieczas and wife, Imelda, Chayo Corpus and husband, Raul, Martin Vieczas and wife, Isela, Francisco Vieczas and wife, Teresa, Irma Argot and husband, Humberto, and Mary Salas and husband, Pedro; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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## Rowdy Dale Richmond

Rowdy Dale Richmond died May 31, 2023, in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 57 years 3 months 6 days. Private family services are scheduled for a later date.

Rowdy was born February 23, 1966, in Norman, Oklahoma to Rafor and Phyllis (Bennett) Richmond. He lived east of Norman, graduating from Noble in 1984.

Rowdy married Michelle Henderson in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He later married Stephanie Blalock. After they parted ways he married Stacy.

Rowdy enjoyed hunting, fishing and anything outdoors. He was a brick mason by trade, but loved his work, and loved anything to do with cars.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stacy Richmond; his grandparents, Lovie and Jim Bennett; his grandparents, Lloyd and Vina Harris; his uncle, Veon Richmond, Danner and Chester; and his aunt, Sharon Grizzle.

Survivors include his parents, Rafor and Phyllis Richmond; his children, Daisha Opdyke, Josh Graves and Stormy Graves; his siblings, Ray and Christine Richmond, Rick Richmond, Russell and Paula Richmond, Regina Richmond and Ryan and Kristin Richmond; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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## Harry Leighton Buck

Harry Leighton Buck died unexcepectedly and peacefully June 4, 2023, in Purcell, Oklahoma at the age of 55 years 8 months 6 days. A private family memorial is scheduled for a later date, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Harry was born September 29, 1967, to Christy Sande Buck and Patricia (Boyd) Kammerlocher in Ft. Benning, Georgia. He was raised and attended school in Kansas, Oklahoma and Florida.

Harry worked as a Cable Installer for many years in Florida, where he also earned two associate degrees. He enjoyed building and repairing electronics, being outdoors working, doing yard work and generally doing anything outside.

Harry was preceded in death by his father, Christy Sande Buck. Survivors include his mother, Patricia Kammerlocher; his brother, Joseph Buck (Ashley), and their children, Ray and Matty; his son, Christopher Buck (Meg); his daughters, Cheyla Buck and Chloe Buck; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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# 2023 turkey hunting season holding steady

By Kelly Bostian

Oklahoma's wild turkey population is down, but its plight is receiving scientific scrutiny, and 2023 spring hunting season reports indicate it is holding its own.

Eric Suttles, Southeast Region Wildlife Supervisor for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, said hunters checked in 5,601 turkeys during the April 16 through May 16 season.

Hunters were limited to taking only one tom instead of two, and the season dates were pushed to later in the spring to allow time for mating and nest establishment. Fall seasons that allowed the killing of hen turkeys have been eliminated.

"Harvest-wise, it was right about average as far as the statewide total," he said. "Last year was 4,264, and the year before was 5,846, which is far back as you can go to compare apples to apples."

The lower take in 2022 marked the first year for the one-tom limit, and it was a season of repeated inclement weather that made hunting difficult, he said.

Good hunting performance is a good sign for turkeys, he said. The tag numbers, with dates and general locations of kills, will be compiled into reports that will help give biologists an indication of how things compare historically.

A tagging requirement was in place for Southeast Oklahoma hunters long before it was required in the western

part of the state, which historically had much higher bird numbers. Looking back to 2015, he said harvest totals ranged in the upper 6,000s and just over 7,000 for three years.

"With the one-tom limit and being back in the 5,000s this year, that's good," he said.

Hunters also played a crucial role in collecting DNA samples from various parts of the state for biologists this season. Lack of genetic diversity in regional populations can lead to lower nest numbers and lower hatching success.

The Department is in its second year of a five-year, \$2 million research project to learn what is causing turkey population declines and what can be done long-term.

The research focuses on demographic parameters of turkeys at sites in southeastern and southwestern Oklahoma and genetic variation in wild turkeys across the state. Nesting success, nesting locations, factors contributing to low nesting, losses of nests, and mortality of hens and poults are all on the list.

That work is "in high gear" now as poults are hatching and Oklahoma State University Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit biologist are watching GPS-collared hens in Southeast and Southwest research areas, as well as capturing new poults to outfit them with GPS units, said Southwest Region wildlife biologist Mar-

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## Rabid raccoon?

**This raccoon** was found wandering close to the road around Purcell Lake. The species has certainly garnered a lot of attention around the country following the release of Marvel's "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3"

# Chickasaw Candidate forum cancelled

The Chickasaw Candidate Forum originally scheduled for Friday, June 16, has been cancelled.

The forum was cancelled due to lack of interest and

only one incumbent having a challenger.

Organizers hope everyone has a great summer and the group will continue having its meeting in September!

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## Safe:

cue grill when in use.

- Don't add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.

- Never grill indoors.
- Make sure everyone, including pets, stays away from the grill.

- Keep away from the house, deck, tree branches or anything that could catch fire.

- Use long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to help keep the chef safe.

- Wash your hands before preparing the food.

- Don't leave food out in the hot sun. Keep perishable foods in a cooler with plenty of ice or freezer gel packs.

### Water Safety

Drowning can happen quickly and silently. Unless rescued, it could take as little as 20 to 60 seconds for a drowning person to submerge.

- Learn to be safe, make good choices, learn to swim and know how to handle emergencies.

- Swim in an area with life-guards. Designate a "water watcher" to keep a close eye and constant attention on everyone in and around the water until the next water watcher takes over.

- Wear your life jacket.

- Reach or throw, don't go!

In the event of an emergency, reach or throw an object to the person in trouble. Don't go in! You could become a victim yourself.

- Swimming classes are available for both children and adults. Visit [redcross.org/watersafety](http://redcross.org/watersafety) for a map of Learn-to-Swim providers in your community.

- Download the Red Cross Swim app for safety tips, kid-friendly videos and activities, and take the free Water Safety for Parents and Caregivers online course in English or Spanish.

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## Festival:

selves to the preservation and revitalization of Chickasaw language, culture and lifestyles.

The hub of activity and celebration of tribal culture and history is the Chickasaw National Capitol, located in Tishomingo.

Attendees can learn to play stickball, try their hand at archery, tour historic Chickasaw Nation buildings, stomp dance and learn techniques in ancient arts and crafts during the week.

Other events include a parade, arts and crafts vendors,

cultural demonstrators, educational tours, food booths, a health fair, children's activities, entertainment, a parent/child fishing tournament, storytelling, and stomp dances.

A complete list of events, locations and schedules will become available online at [AnnualMeeting.Chickasaw.net](http://AnnualMeeting.Chickasaw.net). The event schedule is subject to change.

Follow Chickasaw Nation social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for updates.

For more information call (580) 371-2040.

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## Tom turkey

An Osage County tom turkey gobbles during spring mating.

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## Turkey:

cus Thibodeau.

Hens in among the research group have not hatched any poults yet, but they are expected any day as residents of the area have reported seeing some poults on the ground, he said.

“That’s always good to hear from people,” he said. “You don’t always see poults right away; the hens tend to keep them hidden until they get a little bigger.”

Drought in the southwest of the state has been brutal on the birds, which led to mixed feelings about some late April and early May showers.

“We really needed the rain, but being a hen on a nest in the rain isn’t always a good place to be,” he said. “The rain gets them wet and makes them easier to smell, easier to find for predators.”

Predation of poults, eggs,

and hens among research subjects in the Southeast region was substantial last spring. This is the first year for GPS collars in the Southwest area.

Thibodeau said predator population density studies also are underway in the research areas.

This year, loss due to predation is expected again, but it is simply a part of the research, Suttles said.

“We have a problem for the population out there, and we expect to see that show up as part of the research,” Suttles said. “No one likes to see it, but it is just part of finding out what our turkeys need.”

*Kelly Bostian is an independent writer working for the Oklahoma Ecology Project, a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to in-depth reporting about environmental issues for Oklahomans.*

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## Plants:

uct is made from wool waste. University research found it reduced watering by up to 25 percent and increased air space in the soil, promoting healthy plant growth.

Further conserve water by spreading a two- to three-inch layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles, or shredded bark mulch over the soil in garden beds and around trees and shrubs. Mulching conserves moisture, keeps roots cooler and moist, and suppresses weeds.

As the organic mulch decomposes, it adds nutrients and organic matter to the soil. Just pull the mulch away from tree trunks, shrub stems, and the crowns of other plants to avoid rot.

Include plants that are more tolerant of the weather conditions in your area. Those that tolerate both heat and cold extremes will thrive with less care once established.

Incorporate organic matter like compost into the soil. It helps the soil accept and retain water so you will need to water less often. It also adds nutrients to the soil so over time you will need to fertilize less often.

Use a low-nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer if your garden plants need a nutrient boost. These types of fertilizers release small amounts of nutrients over an extended period. The low level of nitrogen reduces the risk of damaging

heat-stressed plants.

Remove weeds from garden beds and borders as soon as they appear. These “plants out of place” steal water and nutrients from your desirable garden plants. Plus, many harbor insects and diseases that are harmful to your garden plants.

Provide stressed plants with a bit of shade from the hot afternoon sun. Container gardens can be moved to a more suitable spot during heat waves. Add a bit of temporary shade to garden plants that are struggling to survive in the blazing hot sun. A strategically placed chair, lattice, or umbrella may be all that is needed. As temperatures drop, you can move plants back in place and remove the temporary shade.

Your garden will greatly benefit from these changes to your summer garden care.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener’s Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*.

She hosts The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything” instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated “Melinda’s Garden Moment” TV and radio program.

Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her website is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).



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## Round and round

The merry-go-round was a popular spot on the playground for Intermediate School students during a break from class work.



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## In the swing of things

During a break from their summer school classes these Intermediate School pupils took to the swing set.

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## Sin:

Jesus Christ is God’s measuring stick. He’s the only human the Bible says who ever lived without sin. According to the verse of scripture we have come short of Jesus Christ.

The bottom line is that we are all sinners. Thus, so are all the Presidential candidates.

Politicians like most all humans are more comfortable pointing out the failures and sins of the opposing candidate. We all do this to some extent. We point out the wrong things that others are doing. This makes us feel a little more righteous. However, when we point our finger at someone else, we always have three more pointing back at us.

How could there ever be a town hall meeting or political debate without blasting the opposition and condemning every movement the opponent ever made? In our world it would be a difficult achievement. Most of the Republican candidates have already been criticized for not condemning former President Donald Trump enough.

Hopefully in the myriad upcoming television political speeches and discussions we will hear more about what

each candidate has done and what he or she will do if elected.

Unfortunately, I am not really interested in spending endless hours listening to political rhetoric. Summer is here in its full glory. Daylight in my area starts about 5 AM and lasts until almost 9 PM. I want to be outside walking, biking and enjoying life. I’ll review all the candidates and have my voting decision made by election day.

Between now and then they can hash out and beat out their failures and sins among themselves.

Visit [GlennMollette.com](http://GlennMollette.com) to subscribe, learn about his books and more additional biographical.

Dr. Glenn Mollette is a graduate of numerous schools including Georgetown College, Southern and Lexington Seminaries in Kentucky.

He is the author of 13 books including *UncommonSense*, the *Spiritual Chocolate* series, *Grandpa’s Store*, *Minister’s Guidebook insights from a fellow minister*.

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

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# Governor Stitt’s second inaugural committee raised nearly \$1.5 Million

**Keaton Ross**  
**Oklahoma Watch**

Individual donors, state lawmakers and businesses pitched in a combined \$1.49 million to celebrate Gov. Kevin Stitt’s swearing-in to a second term, a decline from the \$2.37 million raised for inaugural festivities in 2019.

With ticket costs ranging from \$100 to \$250, Stitt held inaugural balls in Enid, Tulsa and Oklahoma City in early January. Local country music artists performed in each of the three cities.

The Oklahoma Inaugural Committee filed its contributions and expenditures report with the Oklahoma Ethics Commission on June 1, five weeks ahead of a July 8 deadline. The report shows the committee spent every dollar of the \$1.49 million it received. Unlike political campaign donations, the state does not cap individual contributions to special function committees.

Top corporate donors to the inaugural events include Quiktrip, Devon Energy and the investment group that owns the Oklahoma City Thunder NBA team (Professional Basketball Club LLC). Each contributed \$50,000. More than three dozen companies donated \$10,000 or more.

Agency heads and Republican lawmakers were among the hundreds of individual donors who chipped in more than \$50. State Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready contributed \$6,200. State Rep. Chad Caldwell, a Republican

from Enid, donated \$1,500. Two lawmakers, Reps. Mike Dobrinski, R-Okeene and John Pfeiffer, R-Orlando, transferred funds from their candidate committee account to the inaugural fund. Both were re-elected without opposition.



Absent from the contributions list are donations from any of Oklahoma’s five largest tribal nations, which banded together last October to endorse Stitt’s Democratic opponent Joy Hofmeister. The Cherokee Nation, of which Stitt is a citizen, contributed \$75,000 to Stitt’s first inaugural campaign,

while the Choctaw Nation pitched in \$50,000.

The Inaugural Committee paid Ventures Inc., an Oklahoma City-based event planning company, more than \$600,000 for equipment rental and event production. Other major expenses include rental fees for the BOK Center in Tulsa and catering costs to the Tulsa-based Ronda Roush Studios.

An Ethics Commission rule change implemented in 2014 gave campaign committees up to 180 days to report donors and spending information. The information was previously required to be listed in a quarterly fundraising report. Ahead of Stitt’s 2019 inauguration, one former lawmaker and a watchdog group that promotes government transparency raised concerns about the extended six-month reporting window.

*Oklahoma Watch, at oklahomawatch.org, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization that covers public-policy issues facing the state.*



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## School:

ELA teacher Tammy Mackey, paraprofessional Julie Hiser, elementary teachers Michelle Underhill and Jessica Chase and special education teacher Bobby Ward.

Christie Bradley was moved from teaching second grade to kindergarten.

The board accepted the resignations of Zoe Swift and Haley Aloway.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo reported the property

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## Flipper:

“We’re shooting a ball of flame out here, it’s like the head of a cigar or a cigarette,” he explained.

“We’ve got two six-shooters with five double-charged blanks and we’re in a rodeo arena with balloons sitting on PVC pipe and traffic cones. So we shoot five of them, holster our gun, draw the second gun and shoot the rest of the balloons.”

Flipper further explained that riders are penalized with additional time to their final scores for errors such as missing a balloon or tipping over a barrel.

To further test the competitors, competition revolvers must be single action, “Just like John Wayne and Clint Eastwood. You’ve got to pull the hammer back and shoot,” Flipper said.

Those that know Flipper know he is no stranger to a firearm. In his 36 years of law enforcement experience, the cowboy held a variety of roles and responsibilities.

“I started out working stop signs, watching for speeders out on the interstate, looking for drunk drivers and dopers, working vehicle wrecks or collisions, anything that had to do

insurance premium for the district’s \$87 million assets is \$353,186. The policy has a \$25,000 deductible.

In the essence of security, the district will move to a fob access system for the administration building, intermediate school, high school and athletic facilities for \$57,600.

Board members voted to approve a benevolence payment of \$500 to Payson Purcell and voted to auction off old weight

room equipment in the weight room across the street from Boney Matthews Fieldhouse.

The board voted to sanction the All Sports Booster Club and approved the bid for copiers for the coming school term.

Board members were given updates on the summer school program and summer meal program and heard a presentation on the special education alternate diploma program.

with state law,” Flipper stated.

However, after years of field experience, Flipper was assigned to the apprehension unit, where he was tasked with chasing down the police force’s canine units while riding a horse “with real, loaded guns,” he added.

Although he retired from law enforcement in 2016, Flipper still teaches active shooter and concealed carry classes in his spare time. He also works on ranches throughout the week and has his own saddle shop at his house, where he works with leather to manufacture assorted items.

Horseback competition, however, has always been his passion.

“Guns, horses, leather, I love it,” he exclaimed. “I tell people it’s worse than casinos, race-car driving, golfing, fishing; It’s just so addicting and expensive.”

Flipper started competing in various shooting events around the state in 2012 but said, “I’ve been riding and shooting on my horses for years. I’ve ridden bucking horses and bulls and steer-wrestled. I’ve done just about everything in the rodeo world.”

In fact, Flipper’s passion has

started to rub off on his grand-

daughters Kylee and Kambree. Kambree, who is 10 years old, cannot begin shooting until she turns 12.

Flipper stated that although she rides horses, she doesn’t show much interest in the shooting aspect because the guns are still too loud for her.

However, his oldest granddaughter, Kylee, who is 14 years old and started competing in various horseback events when she was just eight years old, loves the sport.

“I always ask her, ‘Do you like to ride horses,’ and she says, ‘Pawpaw, I was born to ride horses,’ so she wants to barrel race, pole bend, and do break away roping,” Flipper reported.

Along with a few other members of the Texhoma Mounted Shooting chapter, Kylee and her grandfather will be putting on a demonstration on July 7 and 8 at Purcell’s annual Indian Territory Roundup Club Rodeo.

“Five of us will come in and set the balloons up and then we will take turns shooting. We’ll be out of there in 20 minutes, kind of like a halftime entertainment deal,” Flipper explained.

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## Wayne:

“Our bond issue was a million dollars,” Dr. Ringwald said. “We will pull the rest from reserves to complete the project.

“We are excited to renovate

all of our main buildings,” he continued. “We are appreciative of our community for passing our most recent bond issue to help fund these much needed projects.”

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## Rain:

received 17.08” so far this year. The normal year-to-date total is 16.19”.

According to the Oklahoma Mesonet, the wettest spot in the state for the last week is Byars with over three inches recorded.

Purcell is down nearly 10 inches behind this time last year when 26” had been recorded for the year through mid-June.

Additional precipitation is in the forecast.

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## Main:

the lighting portion of the project.

- One crew will be working on 2nd Street at McClain Bank.

- Work will be performed this Saturday to try to catch up from Monday’s rain. They are still trying to meet an August deadline for the north side of the street.

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## Caution:

Summer school ends June 22. Purcell Police will enforce speeds through the zone while the lights are flashing.

School administrators say the lights are there to protect the students.

“It’s a safety precaution for the kids walking,” said Purcell

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo. “We’re running transportation too so we can improve accessibility and limit the need to walk but there are still some who do walk.”

The City of Purcell has control over when the school zone signs flash.

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## OSSM:

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“OSSM is the exemplar of science and math education and academic pursuit in Oklahoma,” said Cornforth. “Our sacred mission is to provide premier academic opportunities for our talented high school students. We should zealously and relentlessly pursue this mission.”

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and a bachelor of science in mathematics education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

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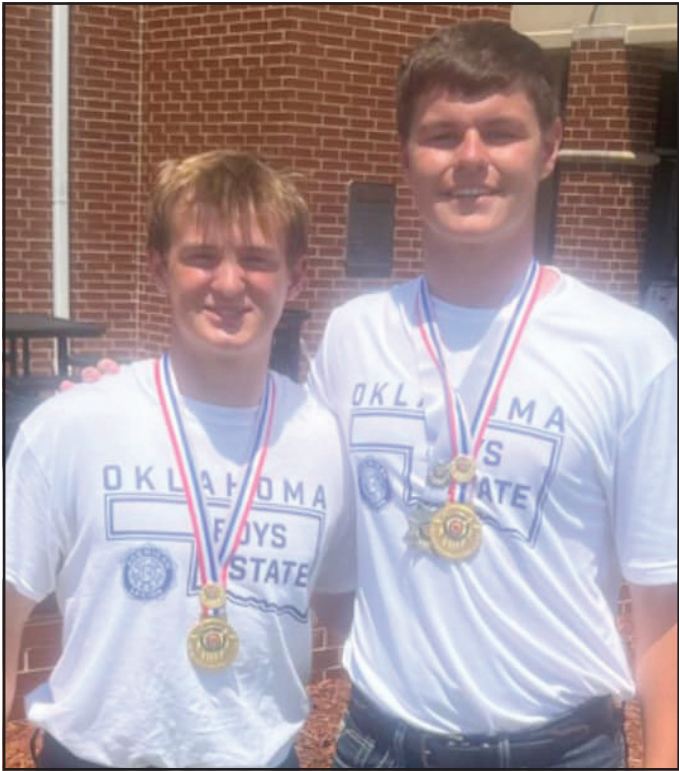




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### Girls State

**Congratulations to** Presley Strickland! During the 2023 American Legion Oklahoma Girls State, she was elected and served as City Election Board Member, City Judge, Sergeant at Arms for county meetings, Criminal Appeals Girls State Attorney, and District 1 Sooner Candidate for Lieutenant Governor!



• Photo provided

### Boys State

**Baylor Haynes** and Cole Beller represented Washington High School at Boys State last week.

**Angie Steele**  
Washington Correspondent

Presley Strickland, Baylor Haynes and Cole Beller, three incoming seniors at WHS, recently had the honor of representing WPS at Oklahoma Girls and Boys State, a prestigious program sponsored by the American Legion of Oklahoma.

The program is designed to provide an intense week of non-partisan leadership, government, and patriotism training to delegates who have completed their junior year of high school and have been selected by their local American Legion Post as representatives of the best of their community.

These outstanding students from our district who participated undoubtedly gained valuable experience and skills

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## Washington Little All-City

**Cam Bates**  
1st Team

**Marlon Moore**  
1st Team

**Kane Springer**  
2nd Team

## MATC students attend Cadet Lawman Academy



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### Attend Cadet Lawman Academy

**MATC students** attending the Cadet Lawman Academy were (front, from left) Junior Staff members, Harlie Jo Anthony Corey, Wynnewood; Allison Ryan, Wayne; Emma “Flipper” Wilkerson, Stratford; second row) Kaylee Cummins, Noble; Amelia Kilby, Bridge Creek; Kody Gerst, Stratford; David Graham, MATC Criminal Justice teacher; Kaitlyn Paulus, Lexington; Natasha Rodriguez, Pauls Valley; (back) Landy Offolter, McClain County Sheriff; Summer Throneberry, Pauls Valley; Gaven Brezinka, Blanchard; Marcus Christian, Elmore City; Dante Huntley, Epic-Norman; Keelan Taylor, Wynnewood; and Ryan Sneed, Elmore City.

Mid-America Technology students in the Criminal Justice program attended the Oklahoma Highway Patrol 49th Cadet Lawman Academy June 4-10 in Muskogee.

The academy is open to students between their junior and senior years of high school.

This year, 11 MATC students attended as cadets, and Harlie Jo Anthony Corey, Allison Ryan, and Emma “Flipper” Wilkerson, 2023 Criminal Justice graduates, served as Jr. Staff Members.

During the week-long academy, the cadets had the opportunity to drive real patrol cars, ride in OHP aircraft and boats, and shoot firearms. They also learned basic precision and accuracy driving techniques and had an extensive safety-first course in firearms training.

These and many other activities allow the students to get a brief glimpse of what it is like to be a trooper with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

## Chickasaw Nation announces candidates for general election

Chickasaw Nation Election Secretary Rita Loder announced today that Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby will remain in office for another four-year term.

Governor Anoatubby and Lt. Governor Chris Anoatubby were officially elected by a one-vote margin when no challengers had filed at the close of the election filing period 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 7.

Ms. Loder also announced candidates seeking four legislative seats and one judicial seat within the Chickasaw Nation.

Pontotoc District Seat 3 incumbent legislator J. Lisa Impson, Ada, will retain her seat as no challengers filed for the position.

Pontotoc District Seat 4 incumbent legislator Dr. Karen Goodnight, Goldsby, will retain the seat as no challengers filed for the position.

Pickens District Seat 2 incumbent Connie Barker, Marietta, will retain her seat as no challengers filed for the position.

Tishomingo District Seat 3 incumbent legislator Steven Woods, Davis, will face challenger Dusk Monetathchi, Sulphur and Shane Langford, also of Sulphur.

Supreme Court Seat 3 incumbent Cheri Bellefeuille-Gordon, Sulphur, received no challengers and will retain the position.

Registered Chickasaw voters will vote by mail ballots, with ballots being mailed to registered Chickasaw voters July 6.

Ballots must be returned to the Chickasaw Nation Election Commission no later than 10:30 a.m., July 25, 2023. No hand-delivered ballots will be accepted.

The Chickasaw Nation Election Commission shall conduct and supervise the ballot counting beginning at 11 a.m., July 25, 2023, at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center in Ada.

Results of the elections shall be announced the same day.

For more information, contact Ms. Loder at (580) 310-6475.

### LOCAL SPORTS CAMPS

**Warrior baseball camp**

The Washington Warriors held their baseball camp last week. Warrior head coach Jeff Kulbeth and his team worked on fundamentals with the campers over three days.

**Football campers**

Purcell Head Coach Aaron Dillard and some of his high school Dragons put some young up-and-coming Dragons through the paces at Dillard’s gridiron camp at Conger Field last week.



# Religion

## Church Directory

### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good week to all! Welcome to the “Front Porch.”

I’m going to dip into the archives this week to share a fitting piece. It shows that the principles from 2023 are the same as today, and the same as A.D. 33, for that matter, the year the Lord paid the price for the church.

Remember the Lord teaching in His first recorded sermon: “Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled” (Matthew 5:6). It is one of my favorite beatitudes, and perhaps today’s visit will help you pursue that much-needed ‘righteousness’ more in your life.

There’s an old story of a warship out on the sea one foggy night; and the captain sees a light just ahead that is on a collision course with his ship. Immediately the captain radios ahead, “Sir,” he says, “we are on a collision course. Please change your course 10 degrees.”

“Thank you for the warning,

sir,” comes the reply, quickly, “but I’ll need you to change your course 10 degrees.”

“Sir,” replies the captain, already irritated, “I am a captain. Please change your course!” “I understand, sir,” comes the reply, “I am a second lieutenant, but you’ll need to change your course.”

With his voice raised to a fever pitch, the captain barks, “Young man, I am a warship. Change your course immediately!”

“Sorry, sir, I am a lighthouse. Change your course 10 degrees.”

With that, the captain quickly changes his course 10 degrees.

It’s a simple story, yes, but its lesson reminds us of the way of life. Lighthouses, you see, don’t move. They are stable. They are set deep into the ground. Really, they are ‘immovable.’ It doesn’t matter the rank of the officer or the size of the warship, the lighthouse is not going to move to accommodate a ship. Ships must alter their course, adjust

their direction, change their purpose in relationship to the lighthouse.

You get the point. There are some principles, some standards, some morals that we must set as immovable lighthouses in our lives. We cannot trust our lives to somebody standing on the shore waving a flashlight. We need lighthouses! We need tall, steady, dependable, life-directing lights to guide us, to keep our ships from washing violently into the rocky shoals of the shore.

I wonder, do you have such lighthouses today? Have you located – and do you continue to locate – lighthouses to guide you along?

The key here is not that you feel you have such unchanging principles already firmly established in your life, “have already attained” as the apostle once says. I want you to under-

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## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

June 18, 2023 is the eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel reading is Matthew 9:36-10:8. The first verse is: “When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales publish helpful information for priests as they prepare their homilies.

This week was especially interesting because they explored the Greek verb, splanchnizomai, which translates to “moved with compassion.”

Some translations of Matthew 9:36 say “his heart was moved with compassion.” Compassion is much beyond

feeling sorry or having pity.

Compassion is not a skill, academics do not help, except to provide this small word-study.

Compassion is not a virtue we exercise in unusual circumstances, not a noble act of charity; it is reminiscent of Rex Harrison - a “second nature” to us; it is like breathing out and breathing in. It is the natural way of being in our world as a Christian.

Jesus tells us to “be compassionate,” not “do compassionate things.”

An excellent article by Kelli Mahoney, “9 Ways to Show Compassion,” provides some ideas.

1) Be a good listener. Listen-

ing is more than simply hearing. We need to take an interest in what the person is saying. 2) Be empathetic. Try to understand the other person’s feelings and see the world through their eyes.

3) Be an advocate. Be a voice for those who are persecuted or oppressed. 4) Be a volunteer. Offer your time and talent to help others; for example, visit a retirement home or tutor underprivileged kids.

5) Be private. Keep shared confidences to yourself (except when someone’s struggle could seriously hurt them.) 6) Be a giver. Donate clothing, appli-

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## Green Avenue Church of Christ

We enjoyed a good session learning about some of the songs in our books last Wednesday evening. This past Sunday morning we concluded our studies in human sexuality and will be moving along to other subjects.

At the end of the material, we ventured into Zephaniah for the remainder of the Bible study. This focused on the judgment of God against a society, with special emphasis on not being complacent about the wickedness of the age.

This coming Wednesday we plan to be back in our regular studies of 2 Timothy.

Sunday morning the sermon was Psalm 97. Keith Shackelford showed how the Psalm has three portions (vv. 1-5, 6-9, 10-12) and then he discussed various topics in those sections like the rule of God, the impact of God’s decisions and what is the impact going forward.

The sermon Sunday evening was highlighting several thoughts from Philippians 1:21. First was the discussion of life and death, and the reminder that as in this verse so is real life – death stands right next to life.

The question was asked, “what do you live for” and many answers were provided

from a variety of occupations, but the emphasis was on Paul’s answer: “for me to live is Christ.” The sermon concluded with pointing out that serving Christ is our aim in life: we aim to do His will, to please Him, to introduce Him to others, and much more.

We invite you to meet with us at 407 Jackson St. for Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesday night and 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Our worship services on Sundays are 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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## Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzer sang “There’s Peace in Knowing” for the morning special.

Brother John preached from Ruth 3:1-18. He related the romance of Ruth and Boaz. Naomi, motivated by the well being of her daughter-in-law, sent Ruth to find a “resting place” in Boaz.

Boaz assured Ruth that she would be redeemed. This was a very real romance story. It showed God’s covenant with His people.

The evening message was from Romans 1:18-28 and illustrated why people choose not to believe in God. Ungodliness and unrighteousness obscure

the truth. In order to not believe in God, one suppresses the truth and chooses not to glorify God. They don’t want a moral standard. They change the image of God to their own level.

Some believe if they don’t believe in God that He will go away. God exists and is angry with sin. He is holy and supreme.

He doesn’t need anything from us. The true and living God persists. All will give an account when they die.

This coming Sunday at our evening service, we will celebrate Father’s Day with a dessert fellowship.

On Friday, June 23, at 3:30

p.m. we will be taking a van trip to Connerville to enjoy an evening of gospel music at Okchamali Blue Baptist Church.

On Saturday, June 24, at 6 p.m. we will be hosting our SummerSing gospel singing service with Sound Street and Lauren Talley. Lauren will be staying over and will be singing at our morning service on June 25.

Please join us for Sunday School, worship and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. John Wylie serves as our pastor.

For additional information call 405-527-6808.



# OLV:

ances, and other usable items; or, have a garage sale and give the proceeds to charity. 7) Be aware. Pay attention to what is going on around you, and you will more clearly see where compassion is needed.

8) Be kind. A word of kindness goes a long way in improving someone’s day. 9) Be creative. Sometimes a creative idea will be just the solution to help. Do not disregard the idea just because it is different.

Mahoney, Kelli. “9 Ways to Show Compassion.” *Learn Religions*, Sept. 20, 2021, learnreligions.com/ways-to-

show-compassion-712495)

Please join us in celebrating the love of Jesus at Our Lady of Victory parish. Our Lady of Victory parish is located at 307 West Jefferson.

The church administrative office is located at 501 N. 4th, and it is open weekday mornings, 405-527-3077.

Weekend mass services are Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish). Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

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# Westside:

stand that. The key is probably the opposite: You understand that you do not have those principles established as you need and want them; and you are willing to work toward building something worthwhile and long-lasting to guide your ship through choppy water on dark, foggy nights.

But rest assured: The Lord provides those lighthouses for us. We just need to locate them through life’s fog and make our way through the choppy waves toward them. ~ June 21, 2017

Have a blessed week being guided by the Lord’s great lighthouses. See you next week.

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# Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next regular Food Give Away will be this Saturday, June 17, from 12 to 4 p.m. Please come if you need food to get through the month, and let anyone you know who needs food to come to the Food Bank.

This Sunday is Father’s Day. Not all of us have been blessed with having a good father or even a father figure. Others of us have had more than one such person in our lives. They could have been a grandfather, an uncle, or even a sibling. Here are some qualities in those people that help our children to grow to be resilient, healthy individuals.

Dependability—Being consistently available to our kids through good times and bad. This is not just being present and correct; it’s being there for them through thick and thin.

Involvement—Being personally engaged in our kids’ lives, interests, hopes, and dreams on a daily basis. Being curious and attentive requires us to put our distractions aside.

Compassion—Showing compassion, hope, and belief when our children need it most. Compassion is a state of mind or attitude that really helps us to feel connected and close to the human experience of being a child.

Respect—Showing respect and love of mom and the others in the family. Valuing our partners for who they are, with all their imperfections. Showing love and respect requires action, not just thoughts. This teaches our sons and daughters how to be treated and how to treat others.

Empathy—Listening empathetically in order to be understanding, present and engaged. Putting ourselves in the shoes of others for them to feel heard, respected and valued. Even if we don’t completely get it, or even like it!

Being verbally expressive—Clearly communicating, upholding guidelines, being tough yet fair, without belittling or being controlling.

Being human—Owning our mistakes, being open to feedback, and teaching that growth is a lifelong endeavor. Dad (and Mom) get it wrong, sometimes! We have to show our own humanity, as often as possible, to show that making mistakes is normal.

Honesty—Teach and live by the values of honesty and integrity.

Playfulness—Showing delight in our children through fun and play. The benefits of dads playing, particularly rough and tumble play, teaches our kids to regulate their feelings while accepting limits and boundaries.

Being industrious—Modeling a healthy work ethic as a source of personal accomplishment and satisfaction, not necessarily associated only with work. It is a valuable attitude toward tasks in general.

These traits aren’t only what makes a good father—they make a good mother, a good sibling, a good family member. Above all, they are what make a good society member.

A couple of prayers for reflection:

Gracious God, bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen.

(written by musician Christopher Cross, posted on his Facebook page, from June 17, 2018)

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

(from the Xavier University website)

The Lexington United Methodist Church is the church of the community. Everyone is welcome, no matter who you are, what you look like, how you dress or where you come from. You are a part of us, without exception.

We have worship at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday, followed by coffee, tea, and fellowship. Sunday school starts at approximately 11 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at 405-527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David Cook directly at 405-406-6174.



• Photo provided

## Birthday boy

The center celebrated Eddie Cantrell’s 76th birthday with a cake fit for a king and a song to match.

# Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

The Dibble Senior Citizens Association will be holding its Board election on Friday, June 16, after lunch. Anyone wishing to run for an office must sign up before said day at 10 a.m.

Section 2 Membership — The membership of the Dibble Senior Citizens shall be persons 55 years old or older who participate monthly in the organization and who reside in the Dibble area. Members who meet these qualifications are eligible to vote.

Just a reminder our hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10-11:30 a.m. inside pick-up and Friday 9-11:00 a.m. drive through.

The menu for the week of June 19:

Monday—Beans and fried taters.

Wednesday—Beef and noodles.

Friday—Pork roast.

We would like to invite all to come by some time for lunch, sit a spell and enjoy the fellowship on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 noon for a good home cooked meal.

All are welcome at the Dibble Senior Citizens Center located at 12314 State Hwy. 39.

**God Bless until next time.**

**Dibble Senior Citizens Crew**

# Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

“The Ole Troubadours” Country and Western Dance Band is back at the senior center! Lots of folks come out and enjoy the music and dancing! Every first, second, third and fifth Friday of the month you all can come from 7 until 9 p.m. to enjoy the music, dancing and refreshments. Entry is \$8 and refreshments will be available to purchase. This event will help support the senior center and provide an evening of entertainment for the community at a reasonable cost. We happily welcome the “Troubadours” back and are looking forward to our future venture with them! Come and enjoy the fun!

The Center will be closed on Monday, June 19, for Juneteenth. Delta will not be cooking that day. That Friday, June 23, Delta will not be cooking due to a meeting. So...the Center will have a potluck on Friday!! Come one, come all and enjoy!

This Thursday, June 15, we have Jason Bridwell coming as our guest bingo caller. Will be lots of fun! Let’s make him feel welcome and have a big crowd!

Everyone over 60 has a standing invitation to come visit the senior center. Enjoy new friends, numerous activities, lunch and a few laughs. Our library has a variety of books to take home and enjoy. Coffee, tea and cookies are always available!

Bingo is every Thursday at 10 a.m. New things to do will be added this spring and summer, depending on your interests. We are always open to new ideas from everyone who attends.

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

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

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

Menu for June 19-23:

Monday—Center is closed.

Tuesday—Pulled pork, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday—Fried chicken salad, crackers, cookies.

Thursday—Beef stew, coleslaw, cornbread, carrot cake.

Friday—Potluck Day!

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.

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# Prepare to preserve

**Connie Wollenberg**  
**Extension FCS Educator**

It is time to get out the canning supplies and take inventory of your items.

If you are using a pressure canner it is important to check your gasket in the canner, make sure you check for cracks and that it fits properly. When replacing, always use the model number for your pressure canner.

It is important that you have your pressure gauge checked yearly. Gauges are tested free of charge at the McClain County OSU Extension Office. You will only need to bring the lid. Please call the office at 405-527-2174 for availability of date and time for testing.

Flats or lids are a one-time use product. They will still seal properly after four or five years if stored correctly. The lids should be stored in a cool dry place.

There are lids called Tatters that are reusable for three or four times, make sure to follow manufactures instructions for their use.

No. 466-June 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ZEE ELMER HOWELL, a/k/a ZEE HOWELL a/k/a ZEE E. HOWELL Deceased;

Case No. PB-2021-108 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND FOR AN ORDER DISCHARGING THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Zee Elmer Howell, Deceased, that on the 13th day of June, 2023, Valencia Howell, the Personal Representative of the Estate of Zee Elmer Howell, Deceased, filed in the District Court of the McClain County of Oklahoma, a Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, for Decree of Distribution of Estate and for an Order Discharging the Personal Representative of The Estate of Zee Elmer Howell, Deceased.

No. 465-June 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-23-59 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

To: All persons interest in the Estate of Ralph Williams, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of June, 2023, the Petitioner, Sharlene O. Lucas, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator.

The Petitioner has alleged that Ralph Williams, Deceased, 26256 Lazy D. Drive, Blanchard, OK 73010, died intestate on February 15, 2014, domiciled in and residing in McClain County, Oklahoma. Petitioner has asked this Court for summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq.

The names, addresses of the administrator and heirs at law of Ralph Williams at the time of his death, so far as known to the Petitioner are:

Sharlene O. Lucas, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

Syble Ngala, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

Ralph Lucas Williams, III, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

The value of the Estate of Ralph Williams is less than \$200,000.00.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 12th day of June, 2023, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator, the final accounting, and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Ralph Williams,

Check your jar rings/bands for rust and dents. Rings may be used over and over if they are free from rust spots or dents. If you find rust and dents, it is time to toss and replace. Rusted or dented rings can be a cause for canned products not to seal properly.

Proper care for rings/bands includes removing them for your cooled jars. Bands need to be washed and dried and stored in a cool place.

When canning, always use mason jars that have an embossed emblem on the jar. Always check your jars for cracks and chips, paying special attention to the rims and bottoms of the jars.

If you are using pectin in your preservation, it is usually good for three or four years or check the expiration date on the package.

When using outdated pectin your jam/jellies sometimes will not thicken properly. If this happens don’t fret, it can always be used for pancake or waffle syrup and an ice cream topping.

And pursuant to an Order of said Court, the 20th day of July, 2023, at the hour of 9:30 o’clock a.m. of said day has been appointed as the time for hearing said Petition, before the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma. All persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the final account should not be approved, the heirs, devisees and legatees of Zee Elmer Howell, Deceased, should not be determined, and said Estate should not be distributed.

DATED this 13th day of June, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge of the District Court  
Sandra K. Magar OBA #32058  
228 Robert S. Kerr, Suite 915  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102  
Tel.: (405) 535-1994  
magarlawfirm@gmail.com  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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 Sharlene O. Lucas, Special Administrator, at the law offices of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: July 13, 2023 or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on August 31, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and petition for determination of heirs and distribution of property of the Decedent. The final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution will be filed herein on or before the 20th day of July 2023.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs and distribution at any time before the date of the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney, James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

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

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







No. 462-June 15-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 25 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH,  
RANGE 4 WEST AND SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4  
WEST, ALL IN MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 2023-001820  
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit “A”, attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: BOOGABOLT D; CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS LP; CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC; CPRP SERVICES LLC; EDINGER ENGINEERING INC; FUEL PRODUCTS INC; GAHR ENERGY COMPANY; KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY; OVINTIV USA INC; RAISA FUNDING I LLC; TEXILVANIA LTD; and VENTANA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION II LLC, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that this Commission grant a well location exception for a well to be drilled and produced from the Mississippian and Woodford common sources of supply underlying Sections 25 and 36, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, at a location as follows:

Completion Interval in Section 25-6N-4W, McClain County, Oklahoma:

First Perforation: Not closer than 165 feet from the North line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 25, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Last Perforation: Not closer than 0 feet from the South line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 25, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Completion Interval in Section 36-6N-4W, McClain County, Oklahoma:

First Perforation: Not closer than 0 feet from the North line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Last Perforation: Not closer than 0 feet from the South line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Completion Interval in Section 1-5N-4W, McClain County, Oklahoma:

First Perforation: Not closer than 0 feet from the North line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Last Perforation: Not closer than 165 feet from the South line and not closer than 330 feet from the West line of Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

and to complete such multiunit horizontal well in and to produce hydrocarbons from the separate common sources of supply involved herein. Applicant intends to run casing in the lateral of the multiunit horizontal well involved herein and to cement such casing so as to cover and isolate the first and last perforations in such lateral. Given the available data, the above-described subsurface locations are necessary for the further development of the separate common sources of supply in the drilling and spacing units involved herein in said Sections 25, 36 and 1, and is an exception to Order Nos. 669469 and 648948. A request will be made to designate the Applicant or some other party as the operator of the proposed well.

The name of the wells and operators of the wells toward which the location exception is moving is provided below:

Operator	Well Name	API Number
CPRP Services LLC	M Terry 0504 1-1HW	087-22039
Ovintiv USA, Inc.	Nunn 1H-26X	087-22086
Ovintiv USA, Inc.	TDR 0604 1H-14X	087-22109
Ovintiv USA, Inc.	Tom 0604 1H-13X	087-22103

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the drilling and spacing unit described in the caption hereof underlies Sections 25 and 36, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma and Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and the sections adjacent are Sections 23, 24, 26 and 35, Township 6 North, Range 4 West; Sections 2, 11 and 12, Township 5 North, Range 4 West; Sections 6 and 7, Township 5 North, Range 3 West; and Sections 19, 30 and 31, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, all in McClain County, Oklahoma.

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 10th day of July, 2023, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

Due to renovation work at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building. The specific room location, including updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day of the event at the information desk in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and on the Commission's website at: <https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html>.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at <https://oklahoma.gov/occ.html> to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact ALICIA FOWLER at (405) 607-8831, OR JORDAN VOLINO at (405) 594-2395, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 123 N.W. 8th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, or CHARLES L. HELM/STEPHEN T. GARY, Attorneys, 400 North Walker, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA  
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman  
KIM DAVID, Vice Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

/s/ Charles L. Helm  
CHARLES L. HELM

No. 438-June 8-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES  
OF HARREL GENE FULLER and  
PATRICIA FULLER,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-43  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Harrel  
Gene Fuller and Patricia Fuller,  
Deceased:

All creditors having claims  
against Harrel Gene Fuller and  
Patricia Fuller, Deceased, are re-  
quired 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 Cody Dillon Fuller,  
Personal Representative, at the

law office of Blevins & Associates  
Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell,  
OK 73080, addressed to James  
B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the  
Personal Representative, on or  
before the following presentment  
date: 1st day of August, 2023, or  
the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 1st day of June  
2023.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Garrie 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 Petitioner

No. 442-June 8-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In Re the Matter of the Adoption  
of a minor child, Jeremiah Elijah  
Gomez

Case No. FA-2023-4  
ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
HEARING TO ADOPT  
WITHOUT CONSENT

The State of Oklahoma to:  
Brooklyn Renee Phillips

You are notified that Nichole  
Marie Mowry and Justin Dewayne  
Mowry filed a petition before the  
above-named Court, praying that  
they be allowed to adopt the minor  
named in the caption hereof with-  
out your consent, and for adoption.

Take notice that the Application  
to determine your consent not  
necessary for the completion of  
this adoption is on file with the  
Clerk of this Court; that a copy of  
the Application is attached hereto,  
and that, among other things, it  
is alleged in the Application that:

The birth mother has, for a  
period of twelve (12) consecutive  
months out of the last fourteen  
(14) months immediately preced-  
ing the filing of this Petition for  
Adoption, willfully failed, refused,  
or neglected to provide any sup-  
port for the minor in accordance  
with her means and ability. 10 O.S.  
§ 7505-4.2(B)(1) and, therefore,  
her consent to the adoption is not  
necessary, and that petitioners are  
proper parties to adopt.

A hearing on the Application to  
determine whether your consent to  
the adoption is necessary is set for  
11:00 a.m., on the 10th day of July,  
2023, in the McClain Courthouse,  
121 N. 2nd Street, in the City of

Purcell, State of Oklahoma, before  
The Honorable Charles Gray.

YOU ARE, THEREFORE, NOTI-  
FIED THAT THE COURT WILL  
HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT  
OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO  
THE GRANTING OF THE AP-  
PLICATION AT THE TIME AND  
PLACE ABOVE SHOWN WHERE  
YOU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
BE PRESENT AND AN OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO BE HEARD AT SAID  
TIME AND PLACE INCLUDING  
THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE  
ADOPTION OF YOUR CHILD.  
YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT  
THIS HEARING SHALL CON-  
STITUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR  
INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD  
WHICH DENIAL MAY RESULT,  
WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE  
OF THIS PROCEEDING OR ANY  
SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS,  
IN YOUR CHILD'S ADOPTION  
WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT  
THEREBY ULTIMATELY TERMI-  
NATING YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR  
CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF  
OKLAHOMA.

Dated this 31 day of May, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT COURT  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

Approved:  
Suzanne Woodrow Snell, OBA  
#14602

Piper Norvell, OBA #32089  
Woodrow Snell Law Office  
309 West Main  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
Telephone (405) 527-5012  
suzanne@woodrow-snell.com  
Attorney for Petitioners

No. 448-June 8-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF ROY EVERETT CROSS, and  
CATHERINE C. CROSS,  
deceased.

No. PB-2023-53

COMBINED NOTICE TO CRDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Roy Everett Cross and  
Catherine C. Cross

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of June, 2023, the  
Petitioner, Robert Michael Cross, P.O. Box 782, Yoakum, TX 77995,  
filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition  
for Summary Administration and Final Accounting and Petition for  
Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge in the estate of  
Roy Everett Cross and Catherine C. Cross. The petitioner has alleged  
that Roy Everett Cross died on the 15th day of Decernber, 2009, a  
resident of DeWitt County, State of Texas, and that the total value  
of said decedent's property in Oklahoma is in excess of \$1000.00; that  
the decedent Catherine C. Cross died on the 15th day of March, 2015,  
a resident of Freestone County, State of Texas, and that the total value  
of said decedent's property in Oklahoma is in excess of \$1000.00.

Attached to the petition are instruments purporting to be certified  
copies of the Last Will and Testament of said decedent R.E. Cross,  
the Order Probating Will and Appointing Independent Executrix, Order  
Appointing Successor Independent Executor and Letters Testamentary.

The petitioner asks that this Court admit the will to probate and order  
summary proceeding pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

Petitioner is the person named as contingent personal representa-  
tive in the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent, ROY EVERETT  
CROSS, and was further issued Letters Testamentary in the domiciliary  
proceeding of ROY EVERETT CROSS; the Petitioner is the surviving  
adult son of CATHERINE C. CROSS and is a person interested in the  
estates.

That the names, ages and residences of the heirs, devisees, lega-  
tees, administrators, executors, and non-petitioning co-nominees of  
said Decedent, Roy Everett Cross, are as follows:

Catherine C. Cross	surviving spouse, now deceased
Robert Michael Cross P.O. Box 782 Yoakum, TX 77995	adult son
Alan Walter Cross 6611 Oak Masters Dr. Spring, TX 77386	adult son
David Lawrence Cross	adult son, now deceased

That the names, ages and residences of the heirs, devisees, lega-  
tees, administrators, executors, and non-petitioning co-nominees of  
said Decedent, Catherine C. Cross, are as follows:

Robert Michael Cross P.O. Box 782 Yoakum, TX 77995	adult son
Alan Walter Cross 6611 Oak Masters Dr. Spring, TX 77386	adult son

In an order for combined notice entered herein, the Court found that  
it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings as prescribed  
by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing  
upon the petition for summary administration and admission of foreign  
will to probate, the final accounting and petition for determination of  
heirs, legatees and devisees and for distribution.

Pursuant to the order for combined notice, all creditors having  
claims against Roy Everett Cross, deceased, and Catherine C. Cross,  
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 petitioner, Robert Michael Cross,  
c/o Park, Nelson, Caywood, & Jones, LLP, P. O. Box 968, Chickasha,  
Oklahoma 73023, on or before the 10th day of July, 2023, or the same  
will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 10th day  
of August, 2023, at 8:45 o'clock A.M. at the McClain County Court-  
house, Purcell, Oklahoma before the Judge of the District Court. At  
the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for  
Summary Administration and Final Accounting and Petition for  
Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge.

You are further given notice that you must file objections to the peti-  
tion for summary administration and admission of will to probate and  
the final account and petition for determination of heirs, legatees and  
devisees and for distribution before the hearing and send a copy of  
such objection to the petitioner's attorneys, Park, Nelson, Caywood,  
& Jones, LLP, P.O. Box 968, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023, or you will  
be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections,  
you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

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

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2023.

/s/ Angela Caywood Jones  
ANGELA CAYWOOD JONES, OBA #18742  
PARK, NELSON, CAYWOOD & JONES, LLP  
122 N. Fourth Street  
Post Office Box 968  
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023  
Telephone: (405) 224-0386  
Attorneys for Petitioner

THE PURCEL REGISER, Thursday, June 15, 2023-5B

No. 430-June 8-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF ETTA LOIS SHROPSHIRE,  
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2022-1192  
NOTICE OF SALE  
OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given, pursuant  
to an Order of the District Court  
of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma  
issued the 30th day of May 2023,  
in the Matter of the Estate of Etta  
Lois Shropshire, Deceased, the  
undersigned Personal Represen-  
tative of the Estate, will sell at  
Private sale to the highest bidder  
for cash, subject to confirmation  
of said Court, on or after the 22nd  
day of June 2023, all the right title  
and interest and estate of Etta Lois  
Shropshire, Deceased, at the time  
of her death, and all right, title and  
interest that the said estate has,  
by operation of law, or otherwise,  
acquired in and to all real property,  
more particularly described as  
follows:

1. Oklahoma County:  
All of Lot Eighteen (18) except  
the East 1 foot thereof, Block  
Three (3), Woodcrest Heights, an  
Addition to Del City, Oklahoma  
County, Oklahoma, according to

No. 456-June 15-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-  
TATE OF KAREN LYNN CHAVEZ  
FRIEDRICH, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PB-2022-157  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
ALL creditors having claims  
against KAREN LYNN CHAVEZ  
FRIEDRICH, Deceased, are  
required to present same, with a  
description of all security interests  
and other collateral, if any, held  
by each creditor with respect to  
such claim, to LUCAS W CHAVEZ,  
Personal Representative, at GMF  
Legal Services, PLLC, Attorney for

No. 463-June 15-2 Times  
SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that  
the Town of Goldsby will receive  
sealed bids in the office of the  
Town Clerk, Town Hall, 100 East  
Center Road, Goldsby, OK 73093  
until 10:00 A.M. Local Time on July  
12, 2023. Said bids will be opened  
immediately thereafter for:

**Reconstruct T-Hangers No. 8  
& 9 and Construct Taxilanes  
OAC 1K4-24H-FS,  
OAC 1K4-24B-S  
AIP 3-40-0066-017-2024  
DAVID J. PERRY AIRPORT  
Goldsby, Oklahoma**

Bids shall be made in accord-  
ance with Solicitation for Bids,  
Information to Bidders, Plans,  
Specifications, and Bidder's  
Proposal, on file and available for  
examination at the Office of the  
Town Clerk in Town Hall, Goldsby,  
Oklahoma, and made part of this  
notice as though fully set forth  
herein. A PDF (hard copies not  
provided) may be obtained from  
Parkhill, 14101 Wireless Way,  
Suite 350, Oklahoma City, Okla-  
homa 73134, 405.832.9900, at  
no charge.

Bids filed with the Town Clerk  
shall be publicly opened and  
considered by the Town at time  
stated herein. Bidder must supply  
all information required by Bid/  
Proposal Form.

This Project is subject to the fol-  
lowing requirements as referenced  
in the Special Provisions:

- Buy American Preference  
(Reference 49 USC § 50101)
- Foreign Trade Restrictions
- Davis Bacon (Reference: 2  
CFR § 200 Appendix II(D))
- Affirmative Action (Reference:  
41 CFR part 60-4. Executive Order  
11246)
- Governmentwide Debarment  
and Suspension (Reference: 2  
CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR  
part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5  
DOT Suspension & Debarment  
Procedures & Ineligibility)
- Government Requirements for  
Drug-free Workplace
- Nonsegregated Facilities  
Requirement (Reference: 41 CFR  
§ 60-1.8)

Sponsor, in accordance with  
Provisions of Title VI of Civil  
Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252,  
42 U.S.C. § § 2000d to 2000d-4)  
and Regulations, hereby notifies  
all bidders it will affirmatively  
ensure any contract entered into  
pursuant to this advertisement,  
Disadvantaged Business Enter-  
prises (DBE) will be afforded full  
and fair opportunity to submit  
bids in response to this invitation  
and not be discriminated against  
on the grounds of race, color, or  
national origin in consideration for  
an award.

• Title VI Clauses for Compliance  
with Nondiscrimination Require-  
ments (Source: Appendix A of  
Appendix 4 of FAA Order 1400.11,  
Nondiscrimination in Federally  
Assisted Programs at the Federal  
Aviation Administration)

• Title VI List of Pertinent  
Nondiscrimination Statutes and  
Authorities (Source: Appendix E of  
Appendix 4 of FAA Order 1400.11,  
Nondiscrimination in Federally  
Assisted Programs at the Federal  
Aviation Administration)

It is the Department of Transpor-  
tation (DOT) policy that DBEs, as  
defined in 49 CFR Part 26, shall  
have the maximum opportunity  
to participate in performance of  
contracts financed in whole or in  
part with Federal funds.

All Bidders/Proposers shall

the recorded plat thereof.

2. McClain County:

An undivided interest in a Tract  
of land in the Southwest Quarter  
of the Southeast Quarter (SW/4  
SE/4) of Section Twenty-four  
(24), Township Five (5) North,  
Range One (1) East of the Indian  
Base Meridian, more particularly  
described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest  
corner of said Southeast Quarter,  
Thence North 215.82 feet; Thence  
East 409.2 feet; Thence South  
215.82 feet; Thence West 409.2  
feet to the point of beginning, con-  
taining two (2) acres, more or less.

Bids must be in writing and  
may be delivered personally or by  
certified mail to the office of Unity  
Legal Services, PLLC, attorney for  
said Estate, 3750 W. Main Street,  
Suite AA, Norman, OK 73072, after  
the first publication of notice and  
before making of the sale.

Dated this May 30, 2023.

/s/ Mona Guziar  
Mona Guziar, OBA 33186  
Unity Legal Services, PLLC  
3750 W. Main Street,  
Suite 157  
Norman, OK 73072  
www.unitylegalservices.net  
Attorney for the Estate

Personal Representative of Estate  
of KAREN LYNN CHAVEZ FRIED-  
RICHS, at P.O. Box 282, Noble, OK  
73068, on or before the 8th day of  
August, 2023, or the same will be  
forever barred.

Witness my hand this 8th day  
of June, 2023.

/s/ Lucas W Chavez  
LUCAS W CHAVEZ,  
Personal Representative  
/s/ G. Matt Failing  
Gregory Matt Failing, OBA  
#31053  
GMF Legal Services, PLLC.  
PO Box 282  
Noble, OK 73068  
Phone: (405) 872-5569  
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

make good faith efforts, as defined  
in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26,  
Regulations of the Office of the  
Secretary of Transportation, to  
subcontract 2.5 percent of the  
prime contract dollar value to  
small business concerns owned  
and controlled by socially and eco-  
nomically disadvantaged individu-  
als (DBE). If Bidder/Proposer for  
this solicitation qualifies as a DBE,  
contract goal shall be deemed  
met. Individuals rebuttably pre-  
sumed to be socially and eco-  
nomically disadvantaged include  
women, Blacks, Hispanics, Native  
Americans, Asian-Pacific Ameri-  
cans, and Asian-Indian Americans.  
Apparent successful Bidder/Pro-  
poser must submit information  
concerning DBEs to participate  
in this contract. Information will  
include name and address for  
each DBE, description of work  
to be performed by each named  
firm, and dollar value of contract  
(subcontract). If Bidder/Proposer  
fails to achieve contract goal as  
stated herein, they must provide  
documentation demonstrating  
good faith efforts in attempting  
to do so. Bid/Proposal failing to  
meet these requirements will be  
considered non-responsive.

For contracts \$50,000 or more,  
Contractor with 50 or more em-  
ployees and subcontractors with  
50 or more employees and who  
may be awarded a subcontract of  
\$50,000 or more, will be required  
to maintain an affirmative action  
program within 120 days of con-  
tract commencement.

Bids/Proposals received more  
than 96 hours, (excluding Sat-  
urdays, Sundays, and holidays),  
before set time for opening bids  
as well as Bids/Proposals received  
after set time for opening of bids,  
will not be considered and be  
returned unopened.

Cashier's check, certified check,  
surety bond, or irrevocable letter  
of credit in 5 percent of bid shall  
accompany sealed Bid/Proposal  
of each Bidder/Proposer. Deposits  
will be returned to unsuccessful  
Bidder(s)/Proposer(s).

The Town of Goldsby reserves  
the right to reject any/all bids and  
waive any/all informalities.

Upon receipt of acceptable Bid/  
Proposal, contract will be awarded  
within ninety (90) days after open-  
ing Bids/Proposals and written  
contract executed within 10 days  
thereafter.

A Prebid Conference concern-  
ing this Project will be held at  
10:00 A.M., June 29, 2023, in  
the Terminal Building, 351 David  
J. Perry Memorial Blvd., David  
Jay Perry Airport, Goldsby, OK  
73093. **Attendance at Prebid  
Conference is MANDATORY.  
Bids will NOT be accepted from  
contractors who do NOT have  
a representative in attendance.  
No Plans, Specifications, or Bid  
Documents will be issued after  
Prebid Conference. All Bidders/  
Proposers must visit and inspect  
construction site and be familiar  
with site physical characteris-  
tics and conditions.**

**For eligibility to bid this Project,  
contractors must be listed:**

• on official Bidder List by  
obtaining an official set of  
Plans and Specifications from  
Parkhill; AND

• as an attendee of mandatory  
Prebid Conference.

**Bids received from con-  
tractors not meeting these  
requirements will be returned  
unopened.**

Town of Goldsby







N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building. The specific room location, including updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day of the event at the information desk in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and on the Commission's website at: <https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html>.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the referenced hearing may

be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at <https://oklahoma.gov/occ.html> to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact ALICIA FOWLER at (405) 607-8831, OR JORDAN VOLINO at (405) 594-2395, Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, 123 N.W. 8th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, or CHARLES L. HELM/STEPHEN T. GARY, Attorneys, 400 North Walker, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please refer to Cause CD Number.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA  
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman  
KIM DAVID, Vice Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner  
/s/ Charles L. Helm  
CHARLES L. HELM

No. 435-June 8-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: D.E.W.,  
MINOR CHILD

FA-2023-20  
PETITION FOR ADOPTION  
COMES NOW the Petitioners, CHARLES EDWARD WILLIAMS and KRISTAL LIN WILLIAMS, by and through their attorney of record, Stephanie K. Fryar of Worden Law Firm, for their Petition for Adoption of the aforesaid minor child and respectfully represent and show the Court as follows:

1. The Petitioners, CHARLES EDWARD WILLIAMS and KRISTAL LIN WILLIAMS are the grandparents of the minor child.  
2. The Petitioners were married on February 24, 1996 and they reside in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, and are actual residents, in good faith, of McClain County, State of Oklahoma.  
3. The Petitioners desire to adopt DARREN EDWARD WILLIAMS, a male child who is Caucasian, born on August 19, 2021.  
4. The minor child's biological father is UNKNOWN.  
5. The minor child's biological mother is Felicia Louise Williams.  
6. The Petitioners and minor child have not been in contact with the biological father or the biological mother for the last 12 out of the 14 months prior to the filing of this Petition. The minor child has resided with the Petitioners since he was two (2) weeks old.  
7. The Petitioners and the minor child have resided together in the following locations:  
a. McClain County, Oklahoma.  
8. Jurisdiction is proper in Oklahoma and venue is proper in McClain County for the following reasons:

a. State of Oklahoma, is now and has been for more than six (6) months next preceding the filing of this Petition herein both the Petitioners' and the minor child's exclusive home State pursuant to 43 O.S. § 551-201(A);  
b. Venue is proper in this McClain County District Court where the Petitioners and minor child reside, and this Court can best decide the matter of custody in the best interests of the minor child.  
9. It is in the best interests and welfare of the minor child that this Court assume immediate and exclusive jurisdiction of this matter for reason that the minor child, being the subject matter of this action, and the Petitioners have strong ties and significant connections with this County and State; and, that the minor child named herein and the Petitioners are physically present in this County and State, and there is available, in this County and State, significant and substantial evidence concerning the minor child's past, present, and future care, protection, training, and personal relationships.

10. The Petitioners have jointly shared responsibility of the minor child since he was two (2) weeks old.

11. The Petitioners have a meaningful and emotional relationship with the minor child.

12. The Petitioners consider themselves to be the minor child's parents.

13. No other living person, since the child's birth, has had physical custody or claims to have had custody or visitation rights with respect to the child therefore, it would be in the best interest of the children that an Interlocutory Decree be waived.

14. A home study is not required pursuant to 10 O.S. 7505-5.1 (B). The child has resided with the Petitioners together for over a year.

15. Moreover, the waiver of the home study requirement is in the best interest of the child, and the Petitioners, who have been living as a family for at least one (1) year.

16. Said child does not own nor possess any real or personal property.

17. The Petitioners have no record of conviction of a felony or conviction or adjudication in juvenile court for child abuse or neglect or domestic violence, and there is no record of a protective order or orders issued against them.

18. The Petitioners are not subject to the registration requirements of the Oklahoma Sex Offenders Registration Act, nor are the Petitioners subject to a similar registration requirement in another state.

19. It is the belief of the Petitioners, on this date of filing, that the child is not Indian children, as defined by the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act.

20. 25 U.S.C.A. 1901, et seq., (Indian Child Welfare Act of 1979); and 10 O.S. 40 et seq. (Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act), are not applicable in this case.

21. Previous to this Petition, the Petitioners have never made any other petition for adoption nor filed any petitions for adoption in any state or country or court.

22. The Petitioners request this Court for consideration of the Decree of the Court allowing the adoption of the above named minor child, do hereby agree to support, maintain, and educate the minor child during their minority, and agree to treat said minor child in all respects, as their own lawful child should be treated.

23. The Petitioners further state that they desire to adopt said child as their own, and to have the legal relationship of parent and child established between themselves and the child.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners pray the Court determines the children are a proper subject for adoption and that the Petitioners are suitable and a proper person as an adoptive parent; the Interlocutory Decree be waived; that the home studies be waived and that the Court enter a final Decree of Adoption.

DATED this 23 day of May, 2023.  
/s/ Stephanie K. Fryar  
Stephanie K. Fryar,  
OBA #32993  
Worden Law Firm  
115 E. Gray Street  
Norman, OK 73069  
405.360.8036  
sfryar@wordenfirm.com  
Attorney for Petitioners

VERIFICATION  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
SS

COUNTY OF MCCLAIN  
I, CHARLES EDWARD WILLIAMS, Petitioner, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, states: I am the Petitioner above named. I have read all of the terms of the foregoing Petition for Adoption and know the contents thereof, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct according to my knowledge, information and belief.

/s/ Charles Edward Williams  
CHARLES EDWARD WILLIAMS, Petitioner  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 2023.  
/s/ Dayse Viezcas  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
SS  
COUNTY OF MCCLAIN

I, KRISTAL LIN WILLIAMS, Petitioner, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, states: I am the Petitioner above named. I have read all of the terms of the foregoing Petition for Adoption and know the contents thereof, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct according to my knowledge, information and belief.

/s/ Kristal Williams  
KRISTAL LIN WILLIAMS, Petitioner  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 2023.

/s/ Dayse Viezcas  
NOTARY PUBLIC

No. 426-June 1-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
MISTI R. SWEENEY, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
INDIAN MCDONALD, Deceased, a 1/2 Blood MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW INDIAN, Roll No. 1268, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of INDIAN MCDONALD, Deceased, a 1/2 Blood MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW INDIAN, Roll No. 1268, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2023-113  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Indian McDonald, Deceased, a 1/2 Blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 1268, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Indian McDonald, Deceased, a 1/2 Blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 1268

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 Misti R. Sweeney, 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 July 21, 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 that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the legal and equitable title of the surface in fee simple of the following described property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma as follows, to-wit (the "Property"):

The surface and surface only of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE NE SE ) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, Oklahoma free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, Indian McDonald, Deceased, a 1/2 Blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 1268, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees

No. 436-June 8-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY KENDALL BARTLETT, A/K/A H.K. BARTLETT, A/K/A HARRY K. BARTLETT, DECEASED  
CASE NO. PB-2023-42

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
To: All persons interested in the estate of Harry Kendall Bartlett, a/k/a H.K. Bartlett, a/k/a Harry K. Bartlett (hereinafter "Decedent"), deceased. You are hereby notified that Sheila Irons (hereinafter "Personal Representative"), filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, her Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative.

At the hearing on June 1, 2023, the Court found that proper application had been made and entered its Order Approving Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative, and Order for Combined Notice, appointing Sheila Irons as personal representative of the above-referenced estate.

The Personal Representative alleged that the Decedent died intestate on October 7, 1979, an adult, domiciled and residing in Dallas County, Texas; and that the total probable value of his property is less than \$200,000.00.

The Personal Representative further alleged that the names, ages, and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of the Decedent, so far as known to the Personal Representative, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-Known Address	Relationship
Mildred Hazel Bartlett, a/k/a Mildred Hazel Dougherty Bartlett, a/k/a Mildred H. Bartlett (hereinafter "Mildred Hazel Bartlett")	Adult	Now Deceased	Spouse
Miriam Adele Roberts, a/k/a Miriam B. Humphrey, a/k/a Miriam Adele Bartlett Humphrey-Roberts, a/k/a Miriam Adele Bartlett (hereinafter "Miriam B. Humphrey")	Adult	Now Deceased	Daughter
Charles W. Bartlett	Adult	Now Deceased	Son
Republic National Bank of Dallas, Texas	Entity	No longer an entity	Alternate Executrix
Charles W. Bartlett and Miriam B. Humphrey, Co-Trustees of the Trust created pursuant to Article IV of the Decedent's Last Will and Testament	Trust	Now Deceased	Trustees

The Personal Representative further alleged that the names, ages, and last-known addresses of any known interested parties of the Decedent, so far as known to the Personal Representative, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-Known Address	Relationship
Charles B. Humphrey, a/k/a Charles Bart Humphrey	Adult	3500 Lexington Avenue Dallas, Texas 75205	Grandchild; Child of Miriam B. Humphrey
Teresa H. Campdera	Adult	Now Deceased	Grandchild; Child of Miriam B. Humphrey
Steve Bartlett	Adult	65 Bard Lane Ventura, California 93001	Grandchild; Child of Charles W. Bartlett
Kendall Bartlett	Adult	1057 Sage View Chula Vista, California 91910	Grandchild; Child of Charles W. Bartlett
Unknown Heir of Charles W. Bartlett	Adult	Unknown	Grandchild; Son of Charles W. Bartlett
Deborah Campdera, a/k/a Deborah Schmitz	Adult	7937 Grade Creed Court Dallas, Texas 75218	Great Grandchild; Child of Teresa H. Campdera
Sheila Irons	Adult	2404 Canterbury Drive Carrollton, Texas 75006	Personal Representative and Trustee of the Humphrey Children's Trust

and Assigns of Indian McDonald, Deceased, a 1/2 Blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 1268, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 30th day of May 2023.

(Seal)  
McClain County Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Karen Weltmer  
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 Plaintiff

No. 455-June 15-2 Times  
June 07, 2023  
The Town of Byars  
The Town of Byars Board of Trustees is accepting sealed bids for one-year lease, with the option for a second year, if approved by the trustees, of 140 acres of land (more or less) surrounding Byars Lake (grazing rights only). The Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The bids will be received until 7:00 p.m. July 3, 2023. Bids will be opened at the regularly scheduled meeting, July 3, 2023.

For more information please call 405-783-4255 M-F 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Town of Byars Board of Trustees, P.O. Box 251, Byars, OK 74831

In the Order Approving Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative, and Order for Combined Notice, entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees, and Legatees, Distribution of Property, and Discharge.

Pursuant to the Order Approving Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative, and Order for Combined Notice, filed herein, all creditors having claims against the above decedent are required to 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 Personal Representative, c/o Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Suite 103, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034. The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the Order Approving Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative, and Order for Combined Notice.

Notice is hereby given that this matter has been set for hearing on the 20th day of July, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees, and Legatees, Distribution of Property, and Discharge which will be filed herein no less than twenty (20) days before the hearing.

You are hereby advised that you must file any objections before the hearing and send a copy to the Personal Representative's attorneys, Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Suite 103, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, 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.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2023.

/s/ Charles N. Gray  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186  
Rhonda McLean, OBA No. 30642  
Munson & McMillin  
A professional corporation  
247 North Broadway, Suite 103  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034  
Telephone: (405) 513-7707  
tpeterson@munsonmcmillin.com  
rmclean@munsonmcmillin.com  
Attorneys for Personal Representative

No. 449-June 8-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL PAULINE DOVER aka PAULINE DOVER  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2012-23  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Notice is hereby given that Judy Dover Stockdale, the duly appointed and qualified Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Hazel Pauline Dover aka Pauline Dover, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Co-Personal Representatives. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 6th day of July

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 5th day of June 2023.

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

No. 440-June 8-3 Times  
THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
STEPHEN WRIGHT, et al, PLAINTIFF,  
V.

unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Elsie Taylor, et al, DEFENDANTS.

CAUSE NO: PB-2023-50  
NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Elsie Taylor, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Simon Taylor, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Phoebe Taylor, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Lucy Taylor, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Raymond Kaniatobe, Susan Kaniatobe, and Frank Jones, on July 20, 2023, at 9:30 A.M., at the McClain County District Court House.

unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Louiston Jones, the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Josephine McClure, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Lela Taylor, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Susan Kaniatobe, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Raymond Kaniatobe, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Frank Jones, the court will hold a hearing to determine the heirs of Elsie Taylor, Simon Taylor, Phoebe Taylor, Lucy Taylor, Jesse Taylor, Freeman McClure, Missie Jones, Louiston Jones, Josephine McClure, Lela Taylor, Little Jones, Raymond Kaniatobe, Susan Kaniatobe, and Frank Jones, on July 20, 2023, at 9:30 A.M., at the McClain County District Court House.

/s/ Charles N. Gray



No. 457-June 15-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF Russell Kevin Mullican a/k/a  
Russ Mullican,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-23-55  
NOTICE FOR HEARING  
PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE, APPOINTMENT OF  
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR AND  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
AND FOR DETERMINATION OF  
IDENTITY OF HEIRS-AT-LAW  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
to all persons interested in the

Estate of Russell Kevin Mullican  
a/k/a Russ Mullican, Deceased,  
that on the 8 day of June, 2023,  
Patricia Kay Coyle produced in the  
District Court of McClain County,  
State of Oklahoma, a Petition for  
the administration of the Estate  
of Russell Kevin Mullican a/k/a  
Russ Mullican, Deceased, asking  
that Letters of Special Administra-  
tion and Letters of Administration  
be issued to Patricia Kay Coyle  
upon the estate of Russell Kevin  
Mullican a/k/a Russ Mullican,  
Deceased, and requesting this  
Court determine the identity of all  
the heirs-at-law of the decedent.  
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that

the 20 day of July, 2023, at the  
hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., of that  
day, has been appointed as the  
time for hearing the Petition in  
Courtroom of the District Court,  
Probate Division, in the District  
County Courthouse, in the County  
of McClain, Oklahoma, when and  
where all persons interested may  
appear and contest the same by  
filing written opposition thereto on  
the ground of incompetency of the  
applicant, or may assert their own  
rights to the administration and  
pray the Letters be issued to them.  
DATED this 8 day of June, 2023.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE

DISTRICT JUDGE  
Judge of the District Court  
By /s/ Karen Weltmer  
Deputy Court Clerk  
(Seal)  
  
Prepared by:  
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No. 431-June 8-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of John  
Lee Cantrell, Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2022-156  
ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
HEARING ON INVENTORY,  
FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
AND PETITION FOR ORDER  
ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT,  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
LEGATEES, AND DEVEISEES,  
DISTRIBUTION, AND  
DISCHARGE  
Notice is hereby given that Wil-  
liam Keith Cantrell, the Personal  
Representative for the Estate of  
John Lee Cantrell, Deceased  
(the "Estate"), having filed in this  
Court an Inventory, First and  
Final Account, and Petition for  
Order Allowing Final Account,  
Determination of Heirs, Legatees,  
and Devises, Distribution, and  
Discharge, the HEARING on the  
same is set for hearing on JULY 6,  
2023, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., in the  
District Court of McClain County,  
Oklahoma, at 121 N. 2nd Street,

Purcell, Oklahoma, before the  
Honorable Judge Charles Gray,  
and that all persons interested in  
the Estate are notified then and  
there to appear and show cause,  
if any they have, why the Personal  
Representative's Inventory and  
First and Final Account should  
not be settled and allowed for the  
Estate; the Estate distributed; and  
the Personal Representative for  
the Estate discharged as Personal  
Representative.  
Dated: May 30th, 2023.  
/s/ Charles N. Gray  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
  
Prepared by:  
/s/ Zachary J. Foster  
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resentative

No. 437-June 8-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES  
OF NAOMI JANE HALSTEAD and  
SAMUEL THOMAS HALSTEAD,  
DECEASED  
Case No. PB-2023-51  
COMBINED NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS, NOTICE OF  
HEARING PETITION FOR  
SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION  
AND FINAL ACCOUNTING,  
DETERMINATION OF  
HEIRSHIP, AND DISTRIBUTION  
AND DISCHARGE  
Decedent, NAOMI JANE  
HALSTEAD died on or about July  
23, 2016, a resident of Yavapai  
County, Arizona at the age of 85.  
Decedent SAMUEL THOMAS  
HALSTEAD died on or about  
November 2, 2019, a resident of

Maricopa County, Arizona at the  
age of 90. The decedents died  
intestate and the petitioner, Rod  
Halstead, consents to serve as  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245.  
The probable value of the  
estates of NAOMI JANE HAL-  
STEAD and SAMUEL THOMAS  
HALSTEAD, deceased, as set  
forth in the Petition, is \$30,000.00  
and therefore does not exceed  
\$200,000.00. The Estates consist  
of real property situated in McClain  
County, Oklahoma.  
The names of the heirs at law,  
devises, and legatees of the  
decedent, are as follows:  
Brett Halstead  
458 Downen Place  
Hayward, CA 94544  
Rod Halstead  
P.O. Box 972  
Rimrock, AZ 86335

The final hearing shall be heard  
on the 20th day of July, 2023 at  
9:30 a.m. in the McClain County  
Courthouse, 121 N 2nd Ave.,  
Purcell, OK 73080, before the  
Honorable Charles Gray, Judge  
of the District Court.  
All persons receiving this com-  
bined notice or any interested  
party may file objections to the  
Petition at any time before the  
date set for the final hearing and  
send a copy of such objection to  
said Brett Halstead, in care of his  
attorney, Michael S. Vernon, 1216  
NW 50th Street, Oklahoma City,  
OK 73118, or such person shall  
be deemed to have waived any  
objections to the Petition.  
If objections to the Petition  
are filed before the hearing date,  
the court will determine at the  
hearing whether or not summary  
proceedings are appropriate; and,

if so, whether the Estate will be  
distributed and to whom the Estate  
will be distributed.  
The claim of any creditor will  
be barred unless the claim is  
presented to the Special Admin-  
istrator or his attorney no more  
than thirty (30) days following the  
granting of the order admitting  
the Petition and combined notice.  
DATED this 1st day of June, 2023.  
Prepared by:  
Michael S. Vernon  
Michael S. Vernon Attorney at  
Law, PLLC  
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 453-June 15-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF GARY ALAN DAWSON,  
Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2023-54  
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR PROBATE  
OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES  
Notice is hereby given to all  
persons interested in the Estate  
of Gary Alan Dawson, Deceased,  
that on the 6th day of June 2023  
there was produced and filed in the  
District Court of McClain County,  
State of Oklahoma, an instrument  
purporting to be the original Will  
of Gary Alan Dawson, Deceased,  
dated March 8, 2013 and there was  
also filed in the Court the Petition  
of Kathleen M. Fowler, formerly  
Dawson, praying that the Will be  
admitted to probate, Letters  
Testamentary issued to Kathleen  
M. Fowler, formerly Dawson, as  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate, to serve without bond,  
for a judicial determination of the

heirs, devisees and legatees of  
the Decedent.  
Pursuant to an Order of this  
Court made on the 6th day of  
June 2023 notice is given that  
the 6th day of July 2023, at 9:30  
o'clock a.m. is the day and time  
that the Petition will be heard  
in the District Courtroom of the  
County Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-  
Clain County, Oklahoma, and all  
persons interested may appear  
and contest the same.  
Witness, the undersigned,  
Judge of the District Court of Mc-  
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,  
this 12th day of June 2023.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
George W. Velotta, II, OBA  
#9223  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
Purcell, OK 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 459-June 15-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: CAPSTONE LAND  
COMPANY  
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL OF  
SECTION 22 AND N/2 OF SEC-  
TION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH,  
RANGE 1 WEST, MCCLAIN  
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 2023-001816  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: 5B  
Energy, LLC; Adam L. Cart; Allen  
Scott Waits; Allen T. H. Graham  
and Florence May Graham c/o  
John H. Graham; Amber Williams,  
a/k/a Ciara Amber Williams; An-  
drew Oil & Gas Partnership, a New  
York Partnership; Anita Leveridge;  
Anna Marie Hulsey, f/k/a Anna  
Marie Atkins Parish; Ashley Nicole  
Penot, nee Atkins, Heir of John  
Keith Atkins; Barbara J. Foreman  
Revocable Trust dated November  
5, 2003 - Barbara J. Foreman,  
Trustee; Barrett Oklahoma Inter-  
ests, Ltd.; Beattie Family Trust  
dated November 20, 2003 - Anna-  
Faye Rose, Trustee c/o Midfirst  
Bank, Agent; Bentley Resources,  
LLC; Betsy Dreyfus Shapiro, now  
Robinson; Blair Royalties, Ltd.;  
Blue River Minerals, LLC; BNSF  
Railway Company c/o Farmers  
National Company; Brandon G.  
Cart; Buffalo Creek Minerals LLC;  
Bureau of Indian Affairs - Chicka-  
saw Agency; Bureau of Indian  
Affairs - Choctaw Nation of Okla-  
homa Real Property Office; Bureau  
of Indian Affairs - Eastern Okla-  
homa Regional Office; Carol Joyce  
Tate c/o Roger Tate; Carol Wilson  
Legg, a/k/a Carolyn W. Legg; Chad  
J. Williams; Charles Farmer c/o  
Charles Farmer, III; Cheryl R. Fos-  
ter, s/p/a C. R. Foster; Clara Janet  
Meyer, now Winters; Consul Prop-  
erties LLC; CVA Oil & Gas Hold-  
ings, L.P.; David Darnell Atkins;  
Debra L. Thiel; DKT Energy, LLC;  
Donell Investments, L.L.C. c/o  
R. Blake Atkins, as Manager;  
Dorothy Farmer Sellin c/o Re-  
becca Ann Manley; Duke Minerals  
Non-Op, LLC; ECC, LLC; Enerflex,  
Inc.; Eric Bennett; Eric Olsen; Eva  
Hefner Trust No. 3 - William J.  
Hefner, Jr. and Virginia L. Hefner,  
Trustees; Evelyn Bohannon Knock,  
now Goodrich c/o Billingsley Fi-  
ducary; Eystle Dell Waits; Farmers  
Royalty Company; Ferrell Oil Com-  
pany, LLC; Fleet Dickey Mineral  
Properties, LLC; Fleet Family  
Mineral Properties, Inc.; Forrest  
W. Atkins, Heir of John Calhoun  
Atkins; Francis Ann Haney, De-  
ceased c/o Cole Haney; Frank T.  
Fleet, Inc.; Gary F. Bruce c/o Ruth  
Elaine Case; Gloria Jean Montez;  
Goldie Tate; Gregory E. Tate; Ha-  
zeltine Holdings Corporation;  
Helen F. Dixon Testamentary Trust  
Agreement - Jerry Alan Dixon,  
Trustee; Heritage Royalties, Inc.;  
Hinman Farms, LLC; J. D. Brown;  
J. D. Brown Loving Trust, dated  
March 11, 1991 - J. D. Brown,  
Trustee; J.O. Easley; James B.  
Thomas; Jane Ann Young; Janelle  
Borden; JFC Minerals, LLC; Jimmy  
Dawson Montez; Joanna Jill Hall,  
guardian of Austin James Rich-  
ardson (Minor); John Micah Atkins,  
Heir of John Keith Atkins; John T.  
Lawson II; John V. Murray; Jon D.  
Boyer; Josephine E. Swisher;  
Julia Ann Meyer, now Hunt; Justin  
Bennett; Kathleen W. Liggett,  
Deceased c/o James E. Liggett,  
Jr.; Kay A. Hommertzheim; Ken-  
neth Wayne Leveridge; Kirby  
Minerals, an Oklahoma general  
partnership MAP Royalty, Inc.;  
Ladd, LLC; Linda Sue Leveridge;  
Lon Williams Stoner and/or Lyn-  
nette Ann Stoner; Loretta Jane  
Atkins Yepa; Lorri Parr; Louis C.  
Murray, Jr.; LT Starr investments  
LLC; Lynn Alan Dreyfus; M.A. Blair  
Revocable Living Trust - M.A. Blair,  
Trustee; Marty D. Boyer; Mary  
Bingaman; Mary R. Santucci; May

Huddleston; Mills Family Trust  
dated November 29, 1999 - Elmer  
Dean Mills, Ida Dean Mills, Debo-  
rah Sue McKenna, Linda Kaye  
Santee, Patricia Ann Noriega and  
Peggy Dean Pickard, Trustees;  
Minnie Murrell, Deceased c/o Rita  
Murrell Harp; Myrtle Jessup c/o  
Eric Olsen; Neely Renee Sigler;  
Opal Baker, a/k/a Opal June  
Baker; Opal Mae Julian; Osborn  
Heirs Company; P.J.B. Revocable  
Living Trust; P. Summer Wood;  
P.A.W.N. Enterprises, a LP; Pa-  
mela M. Hurst, nee Atkins, Heir of  
John Calhoun Atkins; Panhandle  
Royalty Company c/o PHX Miner-  
als, Inc.; Patricia A. Minassian;  
Patricia A. Weber, f/k/a Patricia A.  
Howard, Deceased c/o Everett  
Paul Weber, Jr.; Patricia Lynn Waits  
Koczorowski; Paulina Farina; Pearl  
Power, LLC; PEC Minerals, LP;  
Peggy Underwood; R.A. Hefner  
Trust No. 3 - William J. Hefner, Jr.  
and Leigh Hefner Bentley, Trust-  
ees; RA-JAC, LLC; Randy Thiel;  
Raymond W. Booze, Jr. c/o Opal  
Mae Julian; Reuel Walton Le-  
veridge; Richard C. Howard, a/k/a  
Ricky Howard; Richard D. Thiel;  
Richard Lynn Crider; Rita Dous-  
sett, a/k/a Rita Darline Doussett;  
Ronald L. Wallace; Ronald T. Le-  
veridge; Roy E. Guinnup; Rulewicz  
Energy, L.L.C.; S3 Holdings, LLC;  
Scott Investment Group, LLC;  
Sharon Kay McGuire; Source Rock  
Minerals II, LLC; Stanley Bennett;  
Stanton David Atkins; Stephanie  
Dawn Holmberg; Stephen B. Mur-  
ray; Steven F. Meyer and Christie  
A. Meyer, husband and wife; TCD  
Exploration, L.L.C.; Terra Stone;  
The Hefner Company, Inc.; The  
Margaret A. Blair Revocable Living  
Trust - Margaret A. Blair, Trustee;  
The Mary Helen Rose Trust - Roy  
O. Rose, Jr. and Mary Helen Rose,  
Trustees; The Robert E. Howard  
and Marilyn A. Howard Revocable  
Trust - Marilyn A. Howard, Trustee;  
The Roy O. Rose Jr. Trust - Roy  
O. Rose Jr. and Mary Helen Rose,  
Trustees; The Trust Agreement of  
Albert Lee Crabtree and Cecile  
Marie Crabtree - Cecile Marie  
Crabtree, Trustee; Thomas J. Mur-  
ray, Trustee or his successors in  
interest, of the Thomas J. Murray  
Living Trust dated May 17, 2012;  
Thomas McGraw, a/k/a Thomas  
McCraw c/o Vaughn F. McCraw;  
Travis Michael Smith; Trout Explo-  
ration, L.L.C.; Troy L. Stewart and  
Deborah L. Stewart Revocable  
Living Trust dated the 23rd day of  
April 2019 - Troy L. Stewart and  
Deborah L. Stewart, Trustees;  
Trust A ULWT of Margaret Helene  
Kalmar - Daniel Fleet Freeman,  
Successor Trustee; Umpleby  
Minerals LLC; Vernon D. Howard;  
Vernon E. Farmer c/o Rebecca  
Ann Manley; Vicky L. Hoefman,  
f/k/a Vicky L. Howard DeNoon;  
W.B. Osborn Oil & Gas Operations,  
a Joint Venture; Walter A. Marshal-  
eck, Jr.; Weldon Corporation;  
William James Liggett; Zachary  
Newby; Addie L. Barnes, De-  
ceased; Alice Roberts; Archie  
Farmer a/k/a Archie L. Farmer,  
Deceased; Arthur Farmer; Belle  
Jones; Bernice Cosart, Deceased;  
Bertha Skiver, Deceased; Betty  
McConley; Carey Dunn; Carrie  
Knetzer, presumably a/k/a Carrie  
J. Talpas; Clyde McCray and Ber-  
tie McCray, husband and wife;  
Coleman W. Timmons, Deceased;  
Dale A. Rose and Iva J. Rose,  
husband and wife; David McIlmoil,  
Deceased; Dean Charles Richard-  
son, Deceased; Dora Lee Presson,  
f/k/a Marthella Jane Capehart,  
Deceased; Dorothy L. Givens,  
a/k/a Dorothy L. Given, a/k/a  
Dorothy L. Givan, Deceased; Earl  
Tate, Deceased; Ed Ward, De-  
ceased; Edward D. Houk, De-  
ceased; Edwin H. Allen, Deceased;  
Francyne Reed, Deceased; Frank  
Clark; Georgia Lawson; Grace  
Jones; Harold G. Mason, De-  
ceased; Howard Glen Crider,  
Deceased; Howard McGraw, De-

ceased; Ida Mathes, Deceased;  
John Calhoun Atkins, Deceased;  
Josephine Fitzgerald, Deceased;  
Kent Crider Richardson, De-  
ceased; L. W. Ware, a/k/a Lee W.  
Ware, Deceased; Laura R. Sharp-  
less, Deceased; Lena Meeks,  
Deceased; Loreta Farmer, De-  
ceased; Lucille Fowler; Maggie  
Kostonholtz, Deceased; Nellie  
Crowover, Deceased; Nellie Mi-  
nor; Nona Wright, Deceased;  
Norma Fern Rhea, Deceased;  
Pearl Fry; Purcell Evatt, Deceased;  
R.G. Wilson, Deceased; Sam  
Farmer, Deceased; Sherri L. Tate;  
T. Floyd Cropper, Deceased;  
Thomas Burton, Jr., Deceased;  
Tom Farmer, Deceased; Unknown  
Heirs of Thomas Burton, Jr., de-  
ceased; Vada Bussey; Velda K.  
Endicott, Deceased; Willard  
Cloud, Deceased; Wilma Smith,  
Deceased; Ashar, LLC; Buckhead  
Energy, LLC; Cobra Petroleum  
Company; Dasher Energy, LLC;  
Edwina Cobb Family Trust dated  
1/24/1991; Ivy O. Steward and  
Marie B. Steward; Jackson Hole  
Energy LLC; Jennifer Marie Reid;  
Linda L. Howard; Plainview Oil  
Company, LLC; Sam Cobb Fam-  
ily Trust dated 1/24/1991; South-  
west Petroleum Company, L.P.;  
Vicki Ricketts; Alpha Scott  
Mooney, Deceased; Anita Bennett,  
Deceased; Arleena Coulter, De-  
ceased; Bessie Ross McCray;  
Betty Mae Montez, a/k/a Betty  
Mae Weaver Montez, Deceased;  
Charles Barton; Clarence Tate,  
Deceased; Craig Hall Parker;  
Donna Mae Houseberg, De-  
ceased; Edward F. Rankin, De-  
ceased; Eldon Barton; Eldon Dean  
Tate, Deceased; Floyd Booze,  
a/k/a Floyd Bruce, Deceased;  
Frances Brown Waits, a/k/a Fran-  
cis Waits, Deceased; Frances  
Waits, a/k/a Francis Waits, De-  
ceased; James David Roark;  
Jesse Daniel Weaver, Deceased;  
Jimmy Bennett, Deceased; John  
William Gayle, Deceased; Jon  
Laird, Deceased; Lee Booze,  
Deceased; Leo D. Tate, Deceased  
and Opal A. Tate, Deceased; Leo  
Tate, a/k/a Leo D. Tate, Deceased;  
Louis C. Murray, Deceased; Lynn  
Coley, a/k/a Marsha Lynn Coley,  
Deceased; Margaret F. Fitzgerald  
Rankin; Margaret Mary Kaiser,  
a/k/a Margaret M. Kaiser, De-  
ceased; Norma Ruth Smith, De-  
ceased; Opal A. Tate, Deceased;  
Osie Crider, Deceased; Pauline  
Weaver, a/k/a Pauline Elizabeth  
Weaver, Deceased; Ralph Lee  
Ware, Deceased; Ray W. Boler,  
a/k/a Raymond Wesley Boler,  
Deceased; Raymond G. Ellis,  
Deceased; Robert F. Fitzgerald,  
Deceased; Roy Bryce Crider,  
Deceased; Ruth B. Hamilton,  
Deceased; Sidney Brown, De-  
ceased; Veda Batchelor, a/k/a  
Veda Beatchelor, Deceased; Vera  
Irene Richardson, Deceased;  
Wanda Pauline Marshaleck, De-  
ceased; and all persons, owners,  
producers, operators, purchasers  
and takers of oil and gas and all  
other interested persons, particu-  
larly in McClain County, Oklahoma,  
and if any of the individuals are  
deceased, or if any of the compa-  
nies are no longer in existence,  
the unknown heirs, executors,  
administrators, devisees, trustees,  
successors and assigns, immedi-  
ate and remote, of the named  
parties.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Applicant/Operator in this  
cause is requesting the Commis-  
sion pool the interests, designate  
an operator, and adjudicate the  
rights and equities of oil and gas  
owners in the Basal Pennsylvanian  
Unconformity, Woodford, and  
Hunton common sources of sup-  
ply underlying all of Section 22 and  
the N/2 of Section 27, Township  
5 North, Range 1 West, McClain  
County, Oklahoma.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that the Applicant/Operator in

this cause is requesting the fol-  
lowing special relief: to designate  
the Applicant/Operator or some  
other party as Operator of the  
unit well. Applicant/Operator is  
further requesting that the Order  
to be entered in this cause be  
made effective on a date prior to  
the date of the Order. Applicant/  
Operator may request up to one  
year from the date of the Order to  
enter in this cause, with which to  
commence the initial well.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that this cause be set before an  
Administrative Law Judge for  
hearing, taking of evidence and  
reporting to the Commission.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that this cause will be heard before  
an Administrative Law Judge on  
the Initial Hearing Docket at the  
Oklahoma Corporation Commis-  
sion, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
at 8:30 a.m., on the 10th day of  
July, 2023, and that this Notice  
be published as required by law  
and the Rules of the Commission.  
Due to renovation work at the  
Jim Thorpe Office Building, the  
Commission's Oklahoma City  
office is relocating to the Will  
Rogers Memorial Office Build-  
ing at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in  
the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma  
City, Oklahoma 73105. All hear-  
ings, docket calls, and public  
meetings will be conducted in the  
Concourse Theater or additional  
courtrooms located in the tunnel  
between the Will Rogers Memorial  
Office Building and the Sequoyah  
Memorial Office Building. The  
specific room location, includ-  
ing updates, of each scheduled  
hearing or public meeting will be  
available on or before the day of  
the event at the information desk  
in the first-floor lobby of the Will  
Rogers Memorial Office Building  
and on the Commission's website  
at: https://oklahoma.gov/occc/  
court-dockets.html  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that the referenced hearing may  
be conducted via teleconference  
or video-conference. Before com-  
ing to the building for this hearing,  
please visit the Oklahoma Cor-  
poration Commission website at  
www.occeweb.com to determine  
the status of building access. In-  
structions for participating via tele-  
conference or video-conference  
are available on the Commission's  
website.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that the Applicant and interested  
parties may present testimony by  
telephone. The cost of telephonic  
communication shall be paid by  
the person or persons requesting  
its use. Interested parties who  
wish to participate by telephone  
shall contact the Applicant or  
Applicant's attorney, prior to the  
hearing date, and provide their  
name and telephone number.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that all interested persons may ap-  
pear and be heard. For information  
concerning this action, contact  
JOSHUA C. HYLTON, Capstone  
Land Company, PO Box 517, Mus-  
tang, OK 73064, (405) 494-9191,  
or Eric Huddleston, Attorney, Two  
Leadership Square, 211 North  
Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma  
City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405)  
232-3722.

CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
J. Todd Hiett, CHAIRMAN  
Kim David, VICE CHAIRMAN  
Bob Anthony,  
COMMISSIONER  
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS  
8th DAY OF JUNE, 2023.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-  
SION  
Secretary

No. 454-June 15-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate  
of  
JESSIE GENE MILLER, a/k/a  
GENE MILLER Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2023-46  
ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
HEARING FOR PROBATE OF  
WILL, APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES, AND LEGATEES,  
AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY  
NOTICE is hereby given to all  
persons interested in the Estate  
of Jessie Gene Miller, deceased,  
that on the 2nd day of June, 2023,  
Jesse Harrison Miller, produced  
in the District Court of McClain  
County, Oklahoma, an instrument  
in writing purporting to be the Last  
Will and Testament of Jessie Gene  
Miller, deceased, and also filed in  
said Court her Petition, with a copy  
of said Will, praying that the Will  
be admitted to probate, that Jesse  
Harrison Miller, be appointed as  
Personal Representative, that

the heirs, devisees and legatees  
of said decedent be determined  
by the Court, and that Letters  
Testamentary be issued to Jesse  
Harrison Miller.  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that  
said Petition will be heard on the  
6th day of July, 2023, at 9:00  
o'clock A.M., in the District Court-  
room, County Courthouse, Purcell,  
Oklahoma, when and where all  
persons interested may appear  
and contest the same.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that  
notice thereof be given by mailing  
a copy of this Order and Notice  
of Hearing Petition to all of the  
devisees, legatees and heirs of  
the decedent as required by law.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand this  
2nd day of June, 2023.  
/s/ Charles Gray  
CHARLES GRAY  
Judge of the District Court  
McClain County, Oklahoma  
EDWARD T. TILLERY, OBA  
#10987  
210 West Grant Avenue  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075  
(405) 238-9391  
Attorney for Petitioners

No. 447-June 8-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
MIDFIRST BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
DEWAYNE W. BASHAM II;  
CHERYL BASHAM;  
OCCUPANT(S) OF THE PREM-  
ISES,  
14229 Walnut Street, Byars, OK  
74831,  
Defendants.  
Case No. CJ-22-165  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
TO: DEWAYNE W. BASHAM  
II; CHERYL BASHAM; and,  
OCCUPANT(S) OF THE PREM-  
ISES, 14229 Walnut Street, Byars,  
OK 74831  
Notice is hereby given that on  
the 11 day of July, 2023, at 10:00  
o'clock, a.m., at the McClain  
County Sheriff's Office, 121 North  
2nd Street, Room 121, Purcell,  
Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff  
will offer for sale and sell for cash  
to the highest and best bidder,  
subject to real estate ad valorem  
taxes and superior special assess-  
ments on the following described  
real property, to-wit:  
Beginning at the NE Corner of  
the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and run-  
ning directly West a distance of  
169 yards; Thence directly South  
a distance of 72 yards; thence  
directly East a distance of 169  
yards; Thence directly North a  
distance of 72 yards to the Point of  
Beginning all in Section 10, Town-

ship 5 North, Range 1 East, of the  
Indian Base and meridian, McClain  
County, Oklahoma, according to  
the United States Government  
Survey thereof.  
("Mortgaged Property")  
Said property is being sold  
subject to taxes and has been duly  
appraised at \$30,000.00.  
Sale will be made pursuant to  
a Special Execution and Order of  
Sale issued out of the office of  
the Court Clerk in and for McClain  
County, Oklahoma, and pursuant  
to judgment as follows:  
FIRST: The costs of said sale  
and the cost of said action;  
SECOND: The judgment for the  
Plaintiff, in the principal sum of  
\$124,563.13, plus interest at the  
contract rate of 5.50% (\$18.77 per  
diem) from and after April 25, 2023,  
until paid, all as provided by law;  
THIRD: The residue, if any, to be  
paid into Court to await the further  
order of the Court or Judge thereof.  
The property has been duly ap-  
praised in the sum of \$30,000.00.  
WITNESS MY HAND this 2nd  
day of June, 2023.  
Landy Offolter,  
Sheriff of McClain County  
By: /s/ Landy Offolter  
Robert P. Skeith, OBA No. 16301  
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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF





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## Pauls Valley Opry

**Paul Lopez** (top) and **Zack Mitchell** (bottom) will take the stage at the next Pauls Valley Opry show on July 1. The show is at the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

# Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between June 1-7, 2023.

### Traffic

Sheila M. Dees, no seatbelt.  
Nathan A. Croslin, no seatbelt.  
Neil W. McElderry, no seatbelt.  
Brian D. Henning, no seatbelt.  
Beatriz Aguilar de Rojo, no seatbelt (passenger).  
Espan Rojo, no seatbelt.  
Robert R. Fabian, no insurance.  
Robert R. Fabian, speeding, 95/80.  
Christy S. Swanson, speeding, 90/80.  
Jay D. Whited, no seatbelt.  
Brandon R. Baker, no seatbelt.  
James K. Chaufy, taxes due state.  
James K. Chaufy, no valid driver's license.  
Jennifer M. Atkins, no valid driver's license.  
Jennifer M. Atkins, failure to register vehicle within 30 days.  
Jesus M. Zavala, no valid driver's license.  
Jessica L. Espinosa, no valid driver's license.  
Manuel Gomez, speeding, 85/75.  
Jennifer L. Starr, speeding, 98/70.  
Jacquelyn F. Jackson, no insurance.  
Jacquelyn F. Jackson, no valid driver's license.  
Jacquelyn F. Jackson, failure to register vehicle within 30 days.  
Sarah L. Anderson, no insurance.

### Misdemeanors

Robert J. Hyde, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.  
Caramie L. Laughlin, larceny of lost property.  
Ryan T. Small, driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked.  
Bridget M. Burkett, trespassing after being forbidden.  
Justin R. Johnson, false declaration of ownership to pawnbroker.  
Jennifer R. Woodrow, malicious injury to property - under \$1000.  
Rodney W. Lyle, petit larceny.  
Dawn D. Letham, larceny of lost property.  
Aaron S. White, domestic assault and battery in presence of minor.  
Christopher R. Burkhammer, public intoxication.  
Danielle M. Turner, public intoxication.  
Mary L. Nieves, larceny of lost property.  
Rodney L. Garcia, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.  
Krystle D. Black, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.  
Terrell J. Warrior, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.  
Brooke L. Hutchison, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.  
Candie L. McGrew, larceny of lost property.

### Felonies

Maverick M. Reyes, rape by instrumentation.  
Sara Rauser, cruelty to animals.

Antonio G. Roper, sexual battery.  
Andariana A. Hall, falsely personate another to create liability.  
Brittany Mefford, cruelty to animals.  
Kathryn J. Jones, cruelty to animals.  
Sacha D. Cox, harboring a fugitive from justice.  
Lam N. Phan, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.  
Symone M. Henson, harboring a fugitive from justice.  
Benito O. Arzabala-Alderete, sexual battery.

### Small Claims

Mewsweed Holdings LLC vs. Hazy Extracts, LLC, forcible entry and detainer over \$5000.  
Tri City Mobile Home Park vs. Alicia Cramer, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.  
Creskide Bluff vs. Shellie/Jessica Woods, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.  
William Dalley vs. Jennifer Wendt-Churchill, small claims over \$5000.  
**Civil**  
CKS Prime Investments LLC vs. Rachel Cobb, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
CKS Prime Investments LLC vs. Lisa G. Fisher, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Navy Federal Credit Union vs. Robyn M. Francis, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
American Express National Bank vs. Kyle Crossley, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Tinker Federal Credit Union vs. Rita A. Morris, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
First National Bank of Omaha vs. Shannon Dowdle, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Capital One, N.A. vs. Christopher K. Brinlee, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
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Str8 Up Roofing LLC vs. Eddie Mestas, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Asha T. Smallwood, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Discover Bank vs. Brady J. Tuttle, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Finance of America Reverse LLC vs. Unknown Successors of Karen L. Chavez, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
**Marriages Filed**  
Trey E. Elledge, 27, and Mattie C. Cosby, 25, both of Blanchard.  
Laron M. Johnson, 37, and Jessica L. Looman, 38, both of Newcastle.  
Joshua S. Thompson, 38, and Erika N. Willoughby, 29, both of Lindsay.  
**Divorces Granted**  
Mary B. Mitchusson vs. Jason R. Mitchusson.  
Taylor B. Green vs. Scott R. Green.  
Tabitha L. J. Fernandez vs. Steve B. Fernandez.  
Kathryn J. Ervay vs. Scott A. Ervay.  
Brandi I. Houchin vs. John B. Houchin.  
Christina Selcer vs. Michah Selcer.  
Terri L. Thomas vs. Ronald E. Thomas Jr.

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KEYSTONE MOUNTAIN 5th wheel 36' travel trailer, arctic package, retractable awning, 12' living room slide out, 8' master bedroom slide out, electric fireplace, television, ceiling fan, queen bed, sleeper sofa, tall shower, built-in refrigerator, stove/oven, microwave and closet with washer dryer hook up. Good condition. \$18,000. Call 405-642-3492. 06/15/2tp

PYGMY GOATS for sale. All bucks, \$75 each. In Lexington, OK. For more information call 405-833-0518. 06/08/4tc

## GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 1016 LuGlena Lane, Purcell. Friday 8-12 and Saturday 8-2. Exercise, kitchenware, decor. Something for everyone. 06/15/1tp

GARAGE SALE: 1726 Briarwood Drive, Purcell. Friday 8-4 and Saturday, 8-2. Baby items, pop up deer blind, antiques, fishing, camping, housewares, furniture, decor items, small appliances, Coleman Road Trip Grill, much, much more. 06/15/1tp

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## GARAGE SALES

HUGE ESTATE SALE: Front building of the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 615 E. Robinson. Friday, June 16, and Saturday, June 17, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 405-613-6992 for more information. 06/15/1tc

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