



Dibble to construct new high school

Current facility built in 1930

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A ground breaking ceremony at Dibble last week officially kicked off the new construction project for a new high school for the Demons.

School officials reported after 90 years of usage, the existing building was in severe disrepair.

School patrons voted in favor of the bond issue in 2022.

Superintendent Chad

Clanton told the gathering in order to make room for the new structure, the old elementary school and weight room had to be demolished.

“On behalf of the Dibble Public Schools, I want to thank the community for

showing support for the new high school,” Clanton said.

“We are replacing a building that was built in 1930 so we got our monies’ worth. We

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Ground breaking

The official ground breaking for the new Dibble High School was held last week. The new building will replace the current high school that was constructed in 1930.



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Girls Staters

Gracie Pruitt, left, and Karlee Tolle spoke to the Purcell Rotary Club last week about their experiences at Oklahoma Girls State.

Girls Staters address Rotary

Gracie Pruitt and Karlee Tolle

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Both of Purcell’s delegates to Oklahoma Girls State spoke at Rotary last Wednesday telling about their experiences at the week-long event.

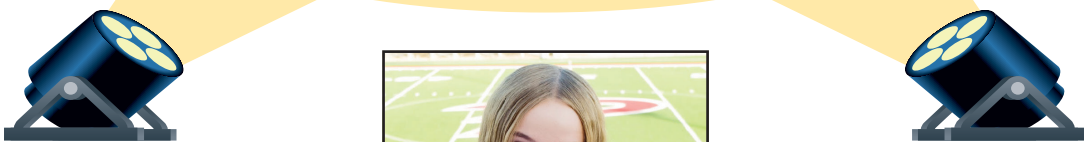
Both Karlee Tolle and Gracie Pruitt reported their

favorite speaker for the week was former governor George Nigh, who has been speaking to Girls and Boys Staters for over 70 years.

Tolle is the daughter of

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SUMMER SPORTS SPOTLIGHT



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The Purcell Register

For this week’s installment of our summer series, we spoke with Gracie Pruitt, a senior cheerleader at Purcell High School.

Having taken dance lessons for years leading up to high school, Gracie began cheering in the seventh grade with the junior high cheer squad. She also runs track for the Dragons in the spring.

Our conversation with Gracie is below.

Q: What’s one of your favorite memories from cheerleading in high school?

A: “Definitely the different cheer camps I’ve been to and



Gracie Pruitt

the different groups of seniors I’ve had. My freshman year, the seniors were so welcoming and just made everything fun, so I really enjoyed that group.”

Q: What’s something a coach has told you that you’ve remembered or that

has stuck with you?

A: “I’ve had a different cheer coach every year I’ve been in high school. But, for my freshman year, our competitive coach was Stanzi Gibson, and she just said a bunch of things that encouraged me. She told me that I was the most versatile cheerleader she’d seen in a while, and she always encouraged me to go do whatever I wanted to do and try out new things.”

Q: Do you have any strange superstitions you believe in?

A: “One mostly universal cheer superstition is never

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August has arrived

Triple digit heat is the order of the day now that the hottest part of the summer has now arrived.

Cole to be here

August 10 for chamber coffee

Fourth District Congressman Tom Cole will be in Purcell next Thursday, August 10.

It’s a Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce

community coffee from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the chamber office.

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5 questions with Elisabeth Baker



Elisabeth Baker

Editor’s note: Answering The Purcell Register’s five questions this week is Elisabeth Baker, Executive Director of the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce.

Q. How did you become the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce manager?

A: I saw the job posting for Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Executive

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Wayne FFA retreat

New Wayne FFA officers spent July 19-21 in Hochatown, Okla., for a much needed retreat. They had fun spending time at the cabin playing games, kayaking, fishing and in a maze group bonding. Then to the serious part of the retreat, they began planning for the upcoming school year. They had a blast on their adventures and are looking forward to an awesome year in the Blue & Gold. Attending were (top) Raedyn Saunders, reporter; Jenna Fielder, president; Drew Hardaway, advisor; (bottom) Beatriz Perez, treasurer; Addison Keeler, vice president; Jaxon Dill, sentinel; and Adam Lee, secretary. Also attending was Reagan Glass.

Cole to host telephone town hall

Congressman Tom Cole (OK-04) announced he will host a an upcoming hour-long telephone town hall for Fourth District Constituents. The call will take place on Monday, August 7. “Since my last telephone town hall, House Republicans have been hard at work,” said Cole. “Not only has the House

passed several pieces of key legislation, but the appropriations process continues to move forward each week. Hearing from my constituents is an essential part of my job, and I look forward to the upcoming conversation.” The call will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 7. The dial-in number is (833)

OMRF awarded \$3.1 million to study diabetic heart disease

The National Institutes of Health has awarded an Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientist \$3.1 million to investigate a possible cause of heart disease among people with diabetes. Chi Fung Lee, Ph.D., will use the five-year grant to better understand how obesity and diabetes contribute to cardiomyopathy, which is an abnormal weakening of the heart muscle. Lee’s lab studies the mechanisms that contribute to heart disease. One particular focus is a molecule called NAD+, which is crucial for generating energy. Previous studies

have shown a connection between diminishing levels of NAD+ and cardiomyopathy. People with diabetes are far more likely than others to develop cardiomyopathy and other types of heart disease, Lee said. He attributes that to diminishing levels of NAD+. “NAD+ is part of the electrical wiring of our metabolism,” said Lee, who came to OMRF from the University of Washington in 2019. “When that wiring is compromised in the heart, it reduces the heart’s ability to pump blood to the whole body, ultimately leading to heart failure.” With this grant, his lab will

305-1727. In addition, to sign up to be called directly or to listen to a live audio webcast of the event, constituents can visit cole.house.gov/telephone-town-halls. For more information or questions, call Cole’s Norman office at 405-329-6500.

focus on the role of an enzyme called SARM1. Scientists have studied it for years for its role in killing nerve fibers that carry impulses away from the brain. Lee’s team is the first to look at its role in the heart. “Our early research indicates that this enzyme drives the decline of NAD+ in the hearts of people with diabetes and obesity and contributes to the progression of heart disease,” Lee said. The research could give way to new and better treatments for heart disease. “Most research involving this enzyme has focused on the brain,” said scientist Lijun Xia, M.D., Ph.D., who leads OMRF’s Cardiovascular Biology Research Program. “Clinical trials have tested a drug to inhibit it to treat neurological disorders. If his hypothesis proves correct, it could lead to new testing of that drug to treat heart disease.”

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

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
103°81°	102°81°	100°73°	94° 70°	88° 67°	90° 68°	91° 70°
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	30% T-storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Heat dome in full control

We have experienced very warm temperatures this week due to a heat dome building across our region from the west. Triple-digit temperatures will be dominating into Thursday and Friday of this week, with

a mix of sunshine and clouds. Hundred-degree temperatures will also be possible this week-end under sunny skies. Clouds will begin to build back into the sky beginning on Monday as temperatures remain in

the lower 100s for afternoon highs. This dry and hot pattern will continue at least until the middle part of next week, so ensure you stay hydrated and take plenty of breaks in air-conditioned areas, if possible.

Heat and drought-stressed trees are susceptible to disease

By Kelly Bostian

You’ve watered the lawn, the flowers, and the shrubs and saplings, but have you watered that big tree that provides shade for those pampered parts of your yard? If not, trouble may be brewing. “Oftentimes people wait too long before they come to us,” said Sara Wallace, a plant diagnostician with Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension. “A man yesterday said, ‘They have a little green left on them. Can they be saved?’ Well, no, but when it was the reverse, a little bit of brown and a lot of green, we could have helped.” Wallace said lately the lab staff at OSU is diagnosing a lot of Hypoxylon disease, which damages tissues in the inner bark and sapwood used by the tree to move water from the soil to the leaves. The fungus that causes the problem is ever-present in trees, especially oaks, but competing fungi usually keep it in check. “It happens when the tree is

stressed,” she said. “If it was an outside pathogen, maybe you could cut off a part of a tree and save it, but when it’s systemic, and the tree is mostly gone, there isn’t much you can do.” “I talked to a guy yesterday who has six dead oaks and thought it was oak wilt, but we don’t have that in this state. I’m guessing it’s Hypoxylon. We’ve had a lot of that coming to the lab lately.” She said the sad part is that it’s preventable, and trees can recover when early signs, like browning leaves, are noticed. During the hot, dry months, the best simple maintenance is deep watering and taking some soil tests to check the pH and soil health. For smaller trees, a layer of mulch can help retain soil moisture. People can turn in soil samples at county extension offices, and a \$10 fee is all it takes to get a detailed report in a week or two. The report shows the soil pH and recommends actions to take. Information on the process is available online at <https://extension.okstate.edu/programs/soil-testing/>.

Wallace said that deep watering is more than just the typical watering of a lawn or flowerbed for a few minutes each morning. Sometimes people with lawns on an automated sprinkler system and a beautiful green lawn don’t understand how their big shade trees could possibly be stressed, she said. “Turf can get 15 minutes a day in the morning on an irrigation schedule, but, especially if there is turf under the tree, the turf just sucks all that up,” she said. Most people are careful with saplings and smaller trees as they grow, but only some give much thought to watering trees once they mature, she said. Deep watering means getting water to the tree’s roots, which typically involves soaking the ground thoroughly with a trickle from a hose, even if it’s just once or twice a month.

Wallace said that people often envision trees as having deep tap roots, but most of a tree’s root system spreads horizontally away from the trunk and is 6 to 24 inches deep. She said the area around the tree, away from the trunk, is where to do the watering. Wallace described the critical area as “what would be in the shade if the sun was directly overhead.” “Leave the hose on at a slow pace, half-pressure or quarter-pressure, for 30 minutes or an hour and then move it to another spot,” she said. Younger trees need more water more frequently, she said. Soil type makes a difference as well. Trees in sandy soil will need water more often than those in clay soils.

The needs apply to both evergreens and deciduous trees—and the rules apply year-round, in winter drought, summer drought, and summer’s extreme heat, she said. 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.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU
Week of August 7
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Corn dog, tater tots, broccoli, ranch, fruit cup, milk.
THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal, apple slices, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Chicken wrap, chips, pasta salad, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.
FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Sausage biscuit, cereal, apple slices, juice, milk.
LUNCH
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Brown leaves
A Maple tree affected by drought.

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Getting to know the COURTHOUSE EMPLOYEES

Tracy Rollins

How long have you worked for the McClain County Assessor's office? 8 years.

What are you duties? First deputy to the assessor and mapping.

Where is you hometown? Luther, OK but was transplanted to Washington, OK 18 years ago.

Tell us a little bit about your family? I am married with 2 grown children and 5 grandchildren.

What do you enjoy doing outside of work? The 3 C's, cooking, crafts & crochet, as well as going to the lake, riding side by sides, hanging out with our kids and grandkids.

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NEWS In Brief

Boots & Badges Blood Drive

The McClain County Boots & Badges Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, August 2, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the bloodmobile located at 1930 S. Green Ave. in Purcell.

Donors receive a Boots & Badges t-shirt or the choice of a ticket to the Science Museum, Frontier City of Hurricane Harbor.

To schedule an appointment call the Our Blood Institute at 877-340-8777 or obi.org.

Meet the Wayne Bulldogs

The community is invited to the annual come-and-go Meet The Bulldogs on Friday, August 4, at 7 p.m.

High school students including those in baseball, basketball, football, softball, cheer, eSports and band will have players/participants at the event.

There will be photo op-

portunities and time to visit with your 23-24 Wayne High School Bulldogs.

Coffee with Cong. Tom Cole

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce will host a Chamber Community Coffee with Congressman Tom Cole from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, August 10.

The coffee will be held at the chamber office, 220 W. Main St., in Purcell.

Community Coffee

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 15, hosted by the City of Purcell and the Purcell Police Department.

The coffee will be held at the Purcell City Police Department, 1515 N. Green Ave., in Purcell.

This is a great opportunity to connect with local business and community leaders.

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.

Gospel Singing

Admission is free to the 59th Annual Konawa Gospel Singing Saturday, August 5.

Singing will begin at 7 p.m. in Veterans Park in Konawa. Those attending should bring a lawn chair.

Groups and singers include Gold City, Sound Street, Kevin Spencer, Southern Sonlight, The Russells, Tisha Todd, Mary Fay Jackson and Donna Kilmurray.

Museum News

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

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



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FFA Leadership Camp

Wayne FFA officers and other members attended the Oklahoma FFA Alumni Leadership Camp July 4-6 in Binger. The camp focused on learning leadership skills to take back home to their chapter while having fun meeting new friends from other chapters. Those attending were (from left) Colt McGee, Aidan Mills, Jaxon Dill, Adam Lee, Jenna Fielder, Addison Keeler, Beatriz Perez, (bottom) Kimber Reaves, Kamber Lee and Raedyn Saunders.

Starting school on the right foot

As students return to class after summer break, getting back into healthy habits from the start can lead to a year of more success.

Shape Your Future, a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), has free resources for teachers, children and parents need to start the year off on the right foot.

Shape Your Future provides Oklahoma teachers with free classroom posters shipped at no cost to local schools, grade-specific worksheets, information on local grant opportunities, seasonal classroom activity guides, helpful blogs and more.

Everything can be found throughout the school year at syfok.com/teachers.

“We want to ensure Oklahoma families and teachers are equipped to start the school year off with healthy routines and options,” said Julie Bisbee, TSET Executive Direc-

tor. “Making simple healthy choices has a positive impact in our families, classrooms and helps set our students up for success.”

Families can visit ShapeYourFutureOK.com to take advantage of free resources such as back-to-school activity tips, parental resources, recipes and nutrition guides and more.

Healthy habits can improve well-being and academic performance as children return to a classroom routine.

“Diving into the busy new season is challenging. Nutritious eating and physical activity can easily take a backseat,” Bisbee said.

Visit ShapeYourFutureOK.com to get started.

Purcell Senior Citizens By Val Blackburn

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! Family friendly atmosphere!

A big welcome to the new people coming to the center! We love getting to know you and the “More the Merrier!”

The phone number for the center is 405-527-5070. Please don’t hesitate to call if you have any questions about anything we offer.

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 summer, depending on your interests. We are always open to new ideas from everyone who attends.

The center garage sale is closed as we rearrange and renovate. Sorry for any inconvenience. The sale will have new merchandise and a new look when we reopen! The date we open will be in the article in **The Purcell Register**.

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,

MATC announces staff promotions

Mid-America Technology Center is pleased to announce the promotion of five faculty and staff members for the 2023-2024 school year.



Miller

Kris Miller, a resident of Purcell, has been promoted to the position of teacher for our new Broadband Technician program.

Miller has been employed at MATC for 2-1/2 years in the previous position of teacher assistant.



Driskill

Lisa Driskill, a Pauls Valley resident, has been promoted to the position of Finance/Activity Fund Custodian and Deputy Encumbrance Clerk.

Driskill has been employed at MATC for 10 years in the Business and Industry Department, where she was an adjunct teacher and registrar.

Mendi Dawley, a resident of Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the position of Stu-



Dawley

dent Services Coordinator.

Dawley has been employed at MATC for 4-1/2 years in the previous position of Student Accounting Coordinator.

Stefanie Klein, a resident of Purcell, has been promoted to the position of Registrar in the Business and Industry Department (BIS).

Klein has been employed at MATC for one year in BIS where she was Customer Service Secretary.

Susan Cope, from Ada, has been promoted to the position of Multimedia Teacher.

Cope has been employed at MATC for one year in the previous position of Sr. IT Technician.



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Seek medical truth, enjoy your life

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Does your doctor make you feel good? Does he or she tell you what you want to hear just to make you happy? If so, you probably should look for another doctor.

No one enjoys leaving the doctor’s office feeling bad. We don’t want to hear, “You need to change your lifestyle.” We don’t want to hear, “You need to cut way back on your sugar intake.”

We enjoy our habits. Habits are hard to break. My wife’s grandfather loved smoking. He wouldn’t give it up even after numerous cancer surgeries. He died at age 65.

A friend died recently. She died from what is often called fatty liver disease. Six months before she died, she told me she was terminal. She said, “I guess I drank too much alcohol throughout my lifetime.”

She went on to tell me that her family doctor two years prior had said her issue wasn’t severe and that she didn’t have to worry. She was very displeased with her doctor’s passive attitude about her condition that would soon take her life.

Another friend of mine was diagnosed with prostate cancer. His doctor’s approach to his condition was that, “They would watch it. When it became worse, they would do something about the cancer.”

They watched it and they watched it kill my friend. Within a year it was out of control and had spread outside his prostate. The doctor’s relaxed attitude about a serious situation did not go well for my friend.

Many doctors want to make you feel good. Of course, we don’t want a doctor whose goal is to make us feel bad. Typically, they don’t want to lose you as a patient. Still, they should diplomatically tell you what you may not want to hear.

Keep in mind the doctor ordinarily knows more than we do. However, you do know how you feel. Be aware of your family history. In this information age you have to do some self-study.

There is a lot of information on-line about most conditions you are facing. You have to research thoroughly though because often you can find whatever response you want on the Internet.

Ask your doctor questions about your research. Tell him or her that you want to make good choices.

Be willing to travel to another town if your doctor refers you or seek out someone who might be able to provide the care you need.

The bottom line is we have to take personal responsibility for our health and do the best we can do. Even when we do

everything, we can think of to do, these bodies are subject to disease and death.

Richard Thousand is with the Taussig Cancer Center at Cleveland Clinic. He was recently talking to me about the many medical advances made in recent years and noted more are on the way.

He then said something I had only heard my dad say many times, “Glenn, we aren’t going to get out of this world alive. From the moment we are born, there is something that is trying to kill us. Eventually, it’s going to happen.”

The bottom line is do the best we can with the information we have. Be diligent. Be thorough. Seek the truth from your doctor.

Finally, enjoy your life, we all only get one.

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

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

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

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

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Cole:

ernment until the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 2024, which contains a one percent across-the-board cut to all programs and agencies.

While this reduction may initially seem like a good outcome, an across-the-board cut would lock in unfavorable funding levels and policies from a Democratic majority and be an abdication of House Republicans’ ability to adjust spending to reflect the country’s priorities.

Instead, we can, and we should, enact real policy changes and spend our dollars more wisely through full year appropriations.

Unfortunately, Democrats, who were previously in control of the House, Senate and White House, used this process to swiftly enact their expensive and disastrous policies. The Democrat-led, partisan spending resulted in our nation racking up multi-trillion deficits in both 2021 and 2022.

Every American has felt the impact of the worst inflationary crisis in 40 years,

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Garvin:

boosting local economies. You can learn more about this business grant program at <https://www.okcommerce.gov/oiep/>.

First, we visited Valco Manufacturing, which supplies metal products to the state’s aerospace industry and our military. The company has 33 employees and has been in operation for around 30 years. Roger Valdez, the owner and president, said they’ll be investing \$400,000 into new equipment to help their small business be more competitive and get products out faster.

They’ll be purchasing an industrial oven, along with other necessary equipment, for steel heat treating to allow them to do this work in-house, instead of sending it out-of-state. They were awarded an \$85,000 OIEP grant.

We also toured Sensia Global Manufacturing, who with the help of their OIEP grant was able to purchase an automated CNC machine to get more international business. This company has 85 employees and manufactures measurement equipment for the oil and gas industry. They received a \$150,000 OIEP grant to help with their \$500,000 project.

These are outstanding companies and have a strong economic impact in our local community, county, and state. It’s important that we support our local businesses and find innovative ways, like these grants, to help them grow and expand. Before we consider recruiting out-of-state companies to relocate to our great state, we need to do all we can to utilize and support the great businesses we already have right here in our own backyard.

From page 4A

Money:

need to be provided to ultimately get the claim approved and the funds returned to you.

If you don’t see your name listed on the website, the property you are looking for may not have been received yet by the State of Oklahoma.

According to administrative rules and statutes, companies that report unclaimed properties, or holders, generally have one to seven years to submit the funds to the Unclaimed Property Division. The time limit depends on the type of property being reported. If the Division

the federal debt continues to spiral out of control and middle-class Americans are paying the price of this irresponsible spending spree.

Instead of keeping these funding levels and policies locked in place by a CR, House Republicans must work diligently to pass our bills and negotiate a fair end deal with the Senate and president.

This summer, the House Appropriations Committee has already passed 10 of the 12 appropriations bills out of the full committee to go to the House floor for passage. And last week, the House approved the fiscal year 2024 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

While also eliminating wasteful spending, not only would this legislation ensure that those who fought for our freedom receive the health-care they deserve, it also includes robust investments in military construction to ensure our country can remain ready and continue its

missions.

The legislation also provides appropriate funding for military housing and other initiatives for military families who have also made exponential sacrifices for our country in their own right. This bill reaffirms House Republicans’ commitment to those who served our country and our common defense, and I was proud to support it.

While negotiations continue to take place on several of these funding bills, I am pleased House Republicans are moving forward with responsible priorities that will reflect the needs of each corner of the nation. Unlike Democrats, we understand we have a job to do, and we cannot just proceed with out-of-touch policies and the out-of-control spending that led to record-high inflation and a weak economy.

With just a few more funding bills left to mark up and with bills beginning to pass the full House, we are making progress toward fulfilling our commitment.

If you have any questions or concerns on legislative matters, please contact me at the Capitol. Please write to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300

N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, email me at Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov or call (405) 521-5522.



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Conference attendees

Emma Hokett and Alie Willess attended the Oklahoma Farm Bureau FFA Communications Conference in Edmond.

Lex FFA members attend OKFB Conf.

Emma Hokett and Alie Willess of Lexington FFA attended the Oklahoma Farm Bureau FFA Communications Conference July 25 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Edmond.

The one-day conference connected nearly 120 FFA members with communications skills and concepts that will help them share their events, activities and stories throughout the coming school year.

Emma and Alie participated in hands-on breakout sessions featuring communications concepts in the areas of writing, photography, graphic design and social media, which were each taught by professionals in the agricultural communications industry.

FFA members also learned the importance of sharing the FFA story from Oklahoma FFA Advisor Scott Nemecek. The event’s final session focused on strategies students can use to tell a consistent message and story throughout the upcoming year.

FFA members heard from Oklahoma broadcast journalist Storme Jones of News9 who shared tips on storytelling and helped students understand how to better work with the news media.

OKFB President Rodd Moesel greeted the students and provided an overview of OKFB’s annual youth events.

Door prizes were awarded by a drawing from a pool of

attendees who created a draft social media post, press release, photo or graphic design sample, putting to use the skills they learned throughout the day. Prizes included a smartphone camera stabilizer, wireless microphone kit, a video ring light kit and compact tripod. Door prizes were awarded to Sabrina Schultz of Welch FFA, Makenzie Canary of Guthrie FFA, Zoe Linhares of Broken Arrow FFA, and Brooklyn Matlock of Cyril FFA.

The 2023 conference was OKFB’s third-annual communications-focused event for Oklahoma FFA members, which is held each summer for FFA chapter officers throughout the state.

cornbread, peach cobbler.

Friday—Meatloaf, potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, raisin bar.

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.

From page 3A

Seniors:

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 August 7-11:

Monday—Barbecue polish sausage, potatoes, broccoli salad, roll, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday—Chicken sandwich, cucumber salad, potato salad, chocolate chip bar.

Wednesday—Cook’s choice.

Thursday—White beans with ham, potatoes, greens,

multiple claims in multiple states. This resource is very helpful for military families that often relocate every few years.

Even if you have lived in the same home your entire life, sometimes items get misplaced through no fault of your own. You may not have noticed that your monthly royalty check once got lost in the mail.

Therefore, my message to all Oklahomans is to visit OKTreasure.com and find out today what money you may be missing.



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Plant tours

Sen. Jessica Garvin and Rep. Marcus McEntire joined staff July 27 from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, and DAEDF President and CEO Lyle Roggow to tour Valco Manufacturing, top, and Sensia, LLC, bottom, that both received Oklahoma Innovation Expansion Program grants this year.

Society



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery



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Pauls Valley Opry

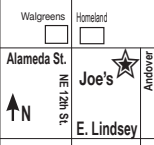
Michael Webb will be one of the featured performers at the next Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, August 5. The show is at the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m. and also includes performances by Jae L Stilwell, Terry Wilson, Mary Alice Koehn, Lela and Michael Dalby and Bailey Washburn.

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Happy anniversary John D. on Friday, August 4!

August 4, 1979 in Norman at noon was just about as hot as you can get. Why we decided that was a good time to get married I'll never know.

Probably wanted to make sure we didn't interfere with the Oklahoma Sooners football schedule.

Doesn't seem like 44 years have gone by since that day. Time flies when you're having fun!

Happy birthday to my niece, Rachael Evans of Salem, Mass. Rachael celebrates her birthday Tuesday, August 8.

Happy birthday to **The Register's** own Cathy Hanselman. Cathy celebrates her birthday Tuesday, August 8.

Another happy birthday to **The Register's** own Wyatt Steiner.

Wyatt celebrates his birthday Tuesday, August 8.

Happy birthdays also go out to Nelda Matthews, Kyle Perigo, Alex Ewing, Eli Ewing, Emma Rolin, Howard Holdsclaw, Lora Stanton, Bob Calvert, Carolyn Butts, Josh Keen, Debbie Rum-mage, Lidia Calixto, Donovan Farley, Martin F. Ibarra, Ana Mena, Jane Moates, Thomas Belfiore, Debbie Clagg, Raul Trejo, Francisco Perez, Julia Purus, Christin Warren and Ron Bledsoe.

The community is invited to the annual come-and-go Meet The Bulldogs on Friday, August 4, at 7 p.m.

High school students including those in baseball, basketball, football, softball, cheer, eSports and band will have players/participants at the event.

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The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce will host a Chamber Community Coffee with Congressman Tom Cole from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, August 10.

The coffee will be held at the chamber office, 220 W. Main St., in Purcell.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 15, hosted by the City of Purcell and the Purcell Police Department.

The coffee will be held at the Purcell City Police Department, 1515 N. Green Ave., in Purcell.

This is a great opportunity to connect with local business and community leaders.

The Purcell Public Library will present "Teen Connect: Painting and Poetry" Thursday, August 17, from 4-6 p.m. in the meeting room of the library.

Make new friends while painting canvases of your favorite poems or quotes. Connect with and learn more about other's experiences while sharing your own. Designed for teens ages 12-17.

Join us as we come together to paint quote art and get to know people who share a similar interest. Discover new techniques and perspectives as we meet with others to learn about their experiences while sharing your own.

Art supplies and snacks will be provided.

Registration is required and you can save your spot by calling 405-527-5546 or online at pioneerlibrarysystem.org.

The Purcell Farmers Market is held each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Santa Fe Plaza on Main Street.

Fresh, local produce, crafts, artisan food/drinks, book and vintage finds are all available.

With nothing but hot temperatures in the forecast for the near future, I thought a salad would be a good choice. It comes from my dear friend Eulene Webster.

Seven Layer Salad

Layer of lettuce, about 1 inch
Small bunch of broccoli, chopped, stem off
Red onion rings
Bacon, 1 lb., fried crisp, crumbled
Box of frozen English peas
Layer each of the ingredients in order.

Cover with shredded cheese followed by 8 oz. Hellman's mayonaisse.

Cover with plastic and refrigerate overnight.

Cattlemen's Association awards scholarships

The McClain County Cattlemen's Association recently awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to local high school seniors.

Funds for the scholarships were raised by a pancake breakfast hosted by the Washington Masonic Lodge and through

the sale of raffle tickets for a buckboard bench made by Gary Perry of Washington.

Scholarship recipients are Cole Scott, Washington FFA; Lexie Owens, Wayne FFA; Adam Owens, Wayne FFA; and Rylie Hurley, Stratford FFA.



David Perry and Cole Scott



Jerrod McGee and Rylie Hurley



Nate Gross, Adam Owens and Lexie Owens

Chickasaw Nation announces election results

Chickasaw Nation Election Secretary Rita Loder announced results of the July 25, 2023, primary election.

Tishomingo District Seat 3 incumbent legislator Steven Woods, Davis, received 729 votes, while Dusk Monetath-chi, Sulphur, received 653 votes and Shane Langford, also of Sulphur, received 89 votes.

A runoff election for Tishomingo District Seat 3 will be scheduled August 29 between Woods and Monetathchi.

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 June 7.

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.

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

Elected officials will take the oath of office Monday, October 2.

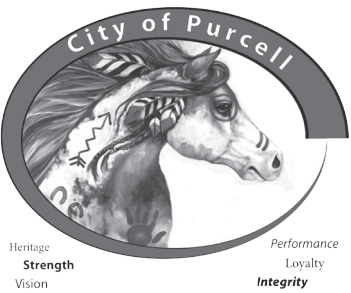
For more information, please contact Ms. Loder at 580-310-6475.



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Paul Harris Fellow

Becky Ferguson accepted her fourth Paul Harris Fellow award from Charlie Sherman during last Wednesday’s regular Rotary Meeting at Trinity United Methodist Church.

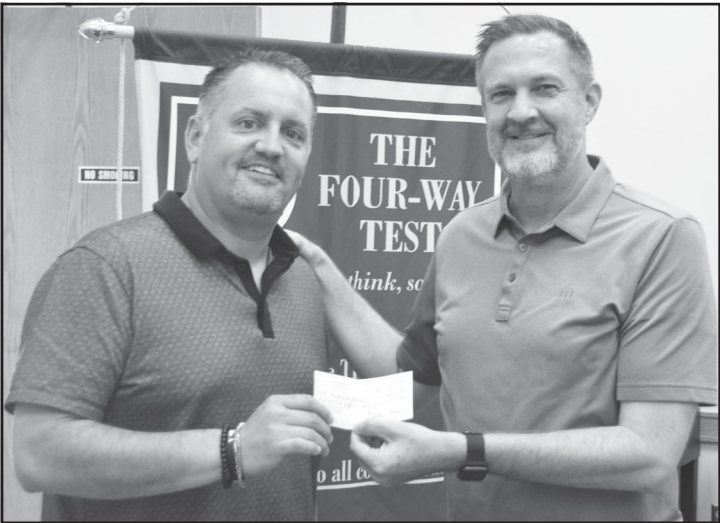


NEWS

from the
City of Purcell

School Begins

When school bells ring to signal the start of the 2023-24 school year bells should also go off inside drivers’ heads to drive safely. Thousands of students will be hurrying to their respective schools most likely not paying much attention to the vehicles on crowded streets. We are reminding drivers to be careful in school zones, follow the traffic laws as well as the directions given by crossing guards. Remember to stop for children and adults at crosswalks. Please keep our children safe.



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Backpack donation

Purcell’s Rotary Club donated \$250 to Landmark Church to help defray costs in their 1,000 backpack donation event which was held Saturday. Pastor Justin Blankenship accepted the check from Rotary President Graham Fishburn.

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 July 20-26, 2023.

Traffic

Ryan P. Bartholomew, DUS.
Adrian C. Hernandez, no insurance.
Robert A. Reese, no valid driver’s license.
Robert A. Reese, no insurance.
Bobby J. Adamson, unsafe lane change.
Bobby J. Adamson, no valid driver’s license.
Weitang Wang, speeding, 82/65.
Bart Jensen, overweight - 5001 to 6000.

Misdemeanors

Ayodele T. Olasiji, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
Shilo A. Schwartz, domestic abuse - assault and battery.
Gabriella Garcia, larceny of lost property.
Brian C. Thomas, petit larceny.
Cooper D. Lancaster, assault and battery.
Nancy Rosendo, possession of CDS - fentanyl.
Hector Martinez, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs.
Alexander M. Dimond, protective order violation.
Brittani L. Giacomo, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
Chassidy N. Adams, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.
Taylor Konefes, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.
Jackie R. Sullivan, possession of CDS (marijuana).
Janaye R. Jones, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Felonies

Emilio M. Garcia Jr., unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
Munteryous C. Ford, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute (meth).
Joseph Minjares, lewd acts with a child under 16.
Christopher A. Rodriguez, trafficking in illegal drugs - marijuana.
Cameron T. Shepherd, possession of stolen vehicle.
Emily J. House, possession of stolen vehicle.
Bridget M. Burkett, grand larceny.
Dakota J. Henderson, domestic assault and battery by strangulation.
Maria C. Lopez, battery/assault and battery on police officer.

Joshua A. Merrell, grand larceny.
Jasmine P. Jones, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute.
Timothy W. Russell Jr., grand larceny.

Small Claims

Deborah Pevarnik vs. John W. Stockton, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Matthew J. C. Jones vs. Bobby Clevenger, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Michael Morehead vs. Candice N. Clark, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Hallmark Estates vs. Bryan L. Himes, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Elbert Myles, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Synchrony Bank vs. Paul Simono, civil action \$10,000 or less.
State of Oklahome Ex Rel vs. Joshua Ellington, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Larissa G. Campbell, civil action

\$10,000 or less.
TD Bank USA, N.A. vs. Rosa M. T. Hernandez, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Mihaela Panayotova, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Ashleigh Padilla, civil action \$10,000 or less.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Shannon Kennedy, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Synchrony Bank vs. Victoria Townsend, civil action \$10,000 or less.
True Sky Credit Union vs. Gail S. Tucker, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Thomas S. Nelson, 41, and Sarah N. Brown, 37, both of Blanchard.
Dallas M. Miller, 48, and Amber N. Cruce, 35, both of Newcastle.
Jacob B. Fritz, 25, and Lauren J. Stumpe, 24, both of Lindsay.
Robert S. McLaughlin, 26, and McKenna A. Duncan, 20, both of Newcastle.
Dalton R. E. Capps, 32, and Rebecca L. Busby, 31, both of Newcastle.

Divorces Granted

Shannon A. Sparks vs. Jason F.

Sparks.
Sharitta A. Blandon vs. Jeron L. Blandon.
Kaylee Brown vs. Blade Brown.
Adrea D. Goelz vs. Tommy C. Pickering.
Susan K. Barker vs. Eulalio M. M. Aquinaga.
Harleigh Jones vs. Tyler Jones.
Meagan J. Pinnick vs. John R. Pinnick.
Marla Lucas vs. Jerry H. Lucas.
Sandra D. Logan vs. Jack L. Travis.
Jared R. Bennett vs. Magan D. Bennett.

Larry Clayton Hall

Larry Clayton Hall died July 28, 2023, in Purcell, Oklahoma, at the age of 77 years 3 months 22 days. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at the Wadley’s Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley’s Funeral Service.



Larry was born April 6, 1946, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to Clayton and Hazel (Crosslin) Hall, and brought home to Wayne, Oklahoma where he would spend the rest of his life, except for his military service, and the last few years living nearer to the conveniences of town. Larry graduated school in 1964. He was defined by farming; trusting the land and the process to reward you for your labor. Growing up working on family farms with his father and grandfather, he would farm in some capacity until leaving in 2020. He was inducted into the United States Army in December 1967, proudly serving until his honorable discharge in December 1969. His military service during Vietnam is not something he talked much about; however, he would happily receive the tip of a hat, or a thank you for being a Veteran. He often returned the favor to fellow Veterans when he could.

Larry was also glad to know the many “Sally Sues” and “Billy Bobs” who he would have on his school bus, or would meet in the hallways at Wayne Schools, where he worked for over 35 years before retiring in 2008.

On December 29, 1972, Larry married Geneva Madden in Wayne, Oklahoma, and celebrated 50 years together last December. His family are thankful for the many years they had with Papa. Larry was a member of the Wayne Church of Christ since 2008.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Hazel Hall; an infant daughter, Melissa Kay Hall; a nephew, Jimmy Hall; and a great-nephew, Heath Pope.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Hall of Purcell; his son, Chad Hall and wife, Michelle, of Purcell; his grandchildren, Shaylin Hall and Cooper Hall; his sister, Elaine Murray and husband, Gene, of Wayne; his brother, J.E. Hall and wife, Sue, of Oklahoma City; and many nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

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No. 579-August 3-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MITZI JEENEENE TERRY,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS,
HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINIS-
TRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUST-
EES, AND ASSIGNS OF FLOY
BAKER, DECEASED; PERRY J.
BAKER, Deceased; JOE ELLIOTT
BAKER, Deceased; LOUISE
BAKER REID, Deceased.
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2023-158
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: The Unknown Successors,
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns
of Floy Baker, Deceased, Perry J.
Baker, Deceased, Joe Elliott Baker
Deceased, and Louise Baker Reid,
Deceased

The above-named Defendants
will take notice that in the District
Court of McClain County, Okla-
homa, in the above-styled and
numbered case, an action has
been filed by Mitzi Jeneene Terry,
to show that Mitzi Jeneene Terry

is the Trustee of The Floy Baker
Testamentary Trust. You have or
may claim to have an interest in
this matter, and you must answer
the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in
said cause on or before September
21, 2023, or the allegations of said
Petition will be taken as true and
judgment rendered accordingly.
Judgment will be further rendered,
adjudging and decreeing that
Mitzi Jeneene Terry shall be the
Successor Trustee of Floy Baker
Testamentary Trust.
WITNESS MY HAND AND
OFFICIAL SEAL this 1st day of
August, 2023.
(Seal)

McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Karen Weltmer
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
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Attorney for Plaintiffs

Up until 139 days ago

I knew exactly how I was going to spend today, Thursday, August 3, 2023 our “60th” wedding anniversary. Do you know about 1% of the couples married 60 years make it to the actual date? The love of my life, Gary Tate, died unexpectedly earlier this year on St Patrick’s Day. I believe so strongly in things in life going full circle. In fact, he died in the same section of NRH where I delivered our sons Jay 48 years ago and Kris 45 years ago. I was just thinking of my three men sharing the same wing forgetting I was there, too. Therefore, it’s only fitting I tell about the spark which ignited our love story.

It was June in 1960 when I read an article on the Society Page of the **Purcell Register**. Yes it is this paper. Basically it said Dr. James E Tate, wife Virginia, son, Gary 16, and daughter Debra, 7 were moving to Purcell from Memphis, TN. Here Dr Tate would go into practice at Tate Vision Clinic with his brother, Dr John L Tate and his brother P M Tate who owned the lab. They were giving same day service on your glasses even then. I kept scrapbooks so I cut the article out of the paper. Proceeded to tell my mother wouldn’t it be funny if he liked me. Then I glued it in my scrapbook. To this very day I have a pic of the article on my phone.

I was one of Coach Krall’s basket girls at the swimming pool making 50 cents an hour. We surely got to swim for free. Does anyone remember? I know over the years many of us worked there. At this time I’m 15 going into 10th grade and he was going into twelfth grade. One afternoon he asked if he could take me home when I got off work. Well, I almost shouted YES! When we get to my house he asks to take me to Norman the following night to eat at an Italian restaurant. It was on NE corner from Service Station in Norman. The movie was “Hercules Unchained.” At the same time he asked me to come to his baseball game two days later. I hope you’re laughing as I am when you read this next part. I say well I need to go ask my mother. Of course, she said yes. And so our love story began.

Now I have 21,776 days of marriage and 2.5 years of dating memories to sustain me. With God walking beside me I feel FEARLESS, BRAVE And STRONG. If that scares you I’m sorry. I’ve worked extremely hard to find out who I am now. Who wants to join the tribe? Make it a blessed day. Choose GRACE. I must end with BUCK WHEAT. My grandmother name is Muzzy.

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Obituaries

Jerry Dean (Der) Ashford

Jerry Dean Ashford (Der) was born on December 31, 1943 in Miami, Arizona, to Jack and Jean Ashford. He was the youngest of five brothers, Connell Ashford, George Ashford, Dwayne Ashford, and Pate Ashford. Der passed away peacefully in his favorite recliner while sleeping on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

He moved to Oklahoma in 1944 where he attended Blanchard, Valley View and Middleberg Schools. In sixth grade Der moved to Dibble and graduated high school in 1963. He loved playing basketball for the Dibble Demons and had many stories. In 1964 Der met Sharon at the Eisenhower's Dairy Queen and were married on July 7, 1965. They were married for 58 years. They had two daughters and three grandsons.

Der had a love for life and his family. He loved to fish, hunt, golf, play dominos, playing poker, watching his garden grow, eating home grown tomatoes, going out to eat, cockfighting, dogs, birdwatching, and watching westerns and gameshows on TV. He was always laughing and telling stories.

Der is survived by his wife, Sharon; daughter, Jacqueline Uhl and husband, Charles Uhl, of Flagler Beach, Fla.; daughter, Sherri Warner and husband, Brian Warner, of Dibble, Okla.; grandson, Brandon Uhl of Gainesville, Fla., and Tyler Uhl and wife, Ariel Uhl, of Riverview, Fla.

Der was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Connell Ashford; infant brother, Dwayne Ashford; infant grandsons, Nolan, Matthew, and Brayden Warner and loving grandson, Levi Warner.

To honor Der's life make sure to live life to the fullest every day, always help your friends in need, and love your family unconditionally.

Stella Louise Burton

Stella "Louise" Burton, a Ketchum, Okla., area resident, passed peacefully on July 20, 2023.

Louise was born on March 8, 1943 in Wanette, Okla., to Guy Austin and Stella Brown Austin and lived in the Lexington/Purcell and Norman area for most of her life. After retirement she moved to the Grand Lake area to be near family.

Louise attended vocational school to earn her LPN in 1967 and later went on to earn her BSN. She was involved in various types of nursing over the years. She retired from the Oklahoma State Health Department as a District Nurse Manager. She was a member of the DAR and Church of Christ.

Louise loved traveling, genealogy and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She cherished every moment with them.

Louise was a loving mother, grandmother - "Nana", great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be missed by many.

Louise is survived by her sister, Margaret Phillips; children, Lisa Landry, Carla Ballard and husband, Stephen, and Jeff Burton and wife, Claudia Burton; grandchildren, Dustin Lee and wife, Emily, Jade Landry, Daniel Landry, Adam Ballard, Ryan Ballard and wife, Lauren, and Hillary Shahan and husband, Jeffrey; great-grandchildren, Stella and Hank Lee, Johanna, Patrick Graham and Nora Ballard and Lawson Shahan along with numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

A private celebration of life will be held on August 5, 2023 near Ketchum.

Ruby Cardinal

Graveside services for Ruby Cardinal, 89, of Lexington will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 4, 2023 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Cardinal passed away on July 31, 2023. Ruby Delores Elliot was born on March 5, 1934 in Manteca, California, the oldest of three daughters born to James Elliot and Ida (Pimentel) Elliot. She was raised in Manteca and attended Manteca Public Schools, where she met a young man named, Leo Phillip Cardinal Jr.

As the story goes, he copied off of her paper in class one day, and the rest as they say is history. The two quickly fell in love and were married on January 27, 1952. Leo and Ruby began their life together, and raised three sons, Leo, James and Kyle. In 1973, the Cardinal family made the move from California to a small acreage near Lexington, Oklahoma.

Ruby was employed as a preschool teacher at Golden Rule Child Care in Noble for several years. She truly enjoyed spending time with the kids and shaping young minds. Ruby had a loving spirit and was a mother to all. She was also spirited and very opinionated, you never had to wonder what she was thinking. During her free time, she enjoyed reading a good romance novel or tending to her flower beds. She loved to travel, and would go anywhere and everywhere she could. She looked forward to holidays and decorating accordingly. There was not a single holiday that she didn't decorate for. She was also known for her famously delicious enchiladas and chopped suey.

More than anything, Ruby was a family woman. She loved spending time with her family, and she truly cherished every moment with them. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Cardinal Jr.; parents, James and Ida Elliot; son, James Cardinal; sisters, Ada Reynolds and Nadine Cimoli and granddaughter, Sherry Aresco.

Ruby is survived by her sons, Kyle Cardinal of Lexington and Leo Cardinal (Janet) of Rosedale; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

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

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Trentin Oakley Collett

Trentin Oakley Collett died July 27, 2023, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 22 years 3 months 28 days. Funeral services were held Monday, July 31, 2023, at the First Baptist Church in Byars, Oklahoma. Interment followed at the Dibble Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Trentin was born on March 30, 2001, in Purcell, Oklahoma, to Phillip Collett and Dianna (Holman) Henderson. He grew up in Byars and completed his education at Wanette in 2020.

A diligent worker by nature, Trentin found fulfillment in his roles as a mechanic and in construction. He also had a passion for auctioneering. Yet beyond his professional pursuits, Trentin found pure joy in the great outdoors. Whether he was fishing or riding ATVs or camping with loved ones, he embraced every moment of adventure. However, his greatest source of happiness was undoubtedly spending quality time with his family, especially his cherished son, Zackary.

Trentin was preceded in death by his grandparents, Herb and Edna Collett, and Kenneth and Ruth Holman.

Survivors include his son, Zackary Collett of Wanette; his mother, Dianna Henderson of Wanette; his father, Phillip Collett of Helena, Oklahoma; his brother, Dustin Collett of Wanette; his brother, Bradley Collett and wife, Tessa of Byars; his nephews, Waylon Collett and Weston Collett, both of Byars; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends.

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Robert "Bob" Allen Emerson

Graveside services for Robert "Bob" Allen Emerson will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 3, 2023 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

On July 29, 2023, Robert "Bob" Allen Emerson became absent from his body to be present with the Lord. He leaves a huge hole in the hearts of his family and many friends who were always entertained by his stories and sense of humor.

Bob was born on July 8, 1937, in Purcell, Oklahoma, to John and Hallie Emerson. He married the love of his life, Judy Boatwright, on January 23, 1959. They had three daughters who he adored.

He graduated from Purcell High School in 1955. He attended the University of Oklahoma (Boomer Sooner!) for two years and graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma. He served in the United States Army, and was a cryptographer in the Korean War.

Bob was a teacher and a banker and a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church. He was an avid reader, loved to travel, and was very intelligent and quick witted. He enjoyed sailing, woodworking, fishing, and traveling to his grandchildren's sporting events and activities. He was an amazing self-taught musician with a special love of the guitar.

After retirement, Bob and Judy relocated to Destin, Fla., where they owned and operated a blueprint business. The last 23 years, he has enjoyed life on Petit Jean Mountain and volunteering at the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Judy; his daughters Julie Martin (Jim), and Hope Clements (Stephen), and his grandchildren, Sarah Catherine Davis, Preston Martin, Justin Martin, Z Clements, Hank Clements, and Hallie Clements and a host of great-grandchildren. His canine companion, Hettie, was very dear to him.

Bob is now at peace, joining his parents, siblings, and his daughter, Hollie. Bob's family would like to extend their appreciation to the Gentiva Hospice team for their loving support and care. Online condolences may be made at www.wilsonlittle.com.

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Jessica Rebecca Henderson Pileggi

Funeral services for Jessica Rebecca Henderson Pileggi, 47, of Moore were held July 31, 2023 at the Friendly Mission Pentecostal Church of God in Lexington. Interment was at Resthaven Memory Gardens in Oklahoma City under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Ms. Pileggi died July 25, 2023. Jessica was born Feb. 2, 1976 in Norman, Okla., the daughter of Elvis and Lori Thompson, and raised by her two beloved stepdads, Greg Hitchcock Sr. and Willie Birkenholz.

Survivors include daughter and son, Tonessa Henderson and Alex Siefert; mother, Lori Smith; stepdads, Greg Hitchcock Sr. and Willie Birkenholz; brothers, Gregory Hitchcock Jr. and Shawn Hitchcock; step-brother, John Hill; half-siblings, Jared and Krysten Thompson Stafford and grandma, Becky "Nana" Thompson.

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

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Pamela Jeane Waitman

A Celebration of the Life of Pamela Jeane Waitman, 72, of Dibble will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 5, 2023 at the Middleberg Baptist Church, 2341 Old Highway 62, in Blanchard.

Mrs. Waitman died July 27, 2023, in Lexington. She was born July 9, 1951 in Purcell, the daughter of Horace Wells and Willie Mae Wells (Ashford).

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Wyatt and her husband, Greg, of Dibble; son, Paul Waitman, and his wife, Brandie, of Dibble; son, Billy Waitman of the home; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Phyllis Horn

Graveside services for Phyllis Horn, 82, of Wayne were held Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell.

Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Horn passed away on July 29, 2023. Phyllis Ann Wyatt was born on April 23, 1941 in Wayne, Oklahoma, the older of two daughters born to William "Bill" Lonzo Wyatt Jr. and Viola "Ola" Augusta (Little) Wyatt. She attended Purcell schools, was on the girls' basketball team and graduated with the Dragon Class of 1959.

Shortly after graduating high school, she went to work at McClain Bank where she was employed for nearly 10 years. She served her community proudly and made many friends and connections. In 1965, Phyllis welcomed her pride and joy into the world, her daughter Lori.

In 1970, she was set up on a blind date by mutual friends with a man named Phillip Michael "Mike" Horn. This blind date was just the beginning of their love story. The two quickly fell in love and were married on September 1, 1971. In 1972, Phyllis, Mike, and Lori moved to Albany, Georgia, where they would spend the next 17 years. In 1989, they returned to the Purcell area to be near their family.

Phyllis was carried by her faith and believed strongly in the power of prayer. She attended Union Hill Baptist Church since its founding in 1950 and taught a number of Sunday School classes through the years. She deeply cherished the members of her current Sunday School class and her dear friends from "Club" - the Stealey OHCE, of which she was the current President. In her free time Phyllis loved to garden, travel with her husband Mike, spend time with her broad extended family, and serve her church family. She loved watching sports, but basketball and the Olympics were her favorites.

Phyllis was independent, determined, and intelligent. She accomplished anything she put her mind to, and she always did it with a smile on her face and an easy giggle. She went out of her way to make people feel loved and accepted. More than anything, Phyllis was a woman of faith and family. She truly cherished every moment with her family. Phyllis was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Horn; her parents, Bill and Ola Wyatt; sister, Peggy Moore and brother-in-law, Jack Moore.

Phyllis is survived by her daughter, Lori Peterson (Bixby) of Princeton, Texas; her stepsons, Michael Horn (Bette) of Madera, California, and Byron Horn (Debbie) of Plano, Texas; niece, Kelly Riley (Jamie) and their two sons, Garrett and Chance of Goldsby; nephew, Paul Moore (Stacy) and their two sons, Brody and Sutton of Washington; six grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

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Alta Perigo

Memorial services for Alta Perigo, 80, of Purcell were held July 29, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Perigo died unexpectedly July 26, 2023. Alta Lee Hall was born Dec. 27, 1942 in Wynne, Ark., the second of five children of Everett Lee Hall and Alberta Maxine (Thomas) Hall.

Survivors include her sons, Jeff Perigo and wife, Shelley, Steve Perigo and wife, Dawn, and Craig Perigo and wife, Trina, all of Purcell; sister, Betty Brady and husband, Vernon, of Purcell; brother, Eddie Hall and wife, Gina, of Stratford; sister-in-law, Wanda Hall of Guthrie; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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The family of John William Stockton, who died July 24, 2023, in Purcell, Oklahoma, would like to say **Thank You** to all of those who have stopped by, brought food, called, and given support to our family during this difficult time.

To the staff of Wadley's Funeral Service, we appreciate all your help in guiding our journey through the obstacles of losing a loved one. Your gestures of kindness mean so much to us, there are really no words to convey how grateful we are.

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PROPOSITION

Shall a franchise be granted to the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns giving it the right to produce, transmit and distribute electricity within the Town and to sell electricity therein for all purposes for which it may be used, to the Town, its inhabitants and the public generally, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a system of poles, wires, conduits and other facilities and equipment in, upon, across, under and over the streets, alleys, public grounds or ways in the Town for such purposes, for a period of twenty-five (25) years; providing compensation to the Town; in accordance with the terms of Ordinance Number 06-23, passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Byars, Oklahoma, on the 1st day of May, 2023?

☐ FOR THE
PROPOSITION - YES

☐ AGAINST THE
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Paul Harris again

Associate District Judge Charles Gray accepted his second Paul Harris Fellow pin from Charlie Sherman at last week's regular Purcell Rotary meeting.

Carrots: A healthy snack you can grow

Melinda Myers

For The Purcell Register

Nutritious and flavorful carrots make the perfect snack and addition to salads, stir-fries, soups, and stews. They have the crunch of chips and crackers without the fat and calories. High in vitamin A and easy to grow, plant now for a flavorful fall harvest.

You'll find carrots in a variety of shapes and colors making them a fun and colorful addition to the garden and snack tray. Select from long and thin, short and stubby, round like a radish, and orange, red, yellow, white and even purple carrots.

Check the seed packet for the number of days from planting to harvest. Compare this to the number of days to the average first fall frost in your area.

Finger-size carrots may be dwarf varieties or larger ones harvested when immature. These are usually ready to harvest in 50 to 60 days while other larger varieties grown to 3/4" in diameter need a bit longer, 60 to 70 days, to reach full size.

Plant the seeds in a sunny well-drained location. Dig a shallow trench, planting the seeds 1/2 to 3/4" deep in the summer when the soil is warm. Plant no more than two to three seeds per inch. Or mix the fine carrot seeds with potting mix and sprinkle this mixture over the soil surface.

Be patient as it can take several weeks for the carrots to sprout. Gently water the new planting and keep the soil moist until the carrots sprout.

Make planting the small carrot seeds easier with pelleted seeds and seed tapes. Pelleted seeds are coated making them easier to handle while seed tapes have properly spaced seeds attached to a biodegradable paper strip.

Some gardeners double their harvest and reduce thinning by mixing radish and carrot seeds when planting. You'll harvest the radish seeds in about 45 days leaving space for the carrots to continue to grow to their mature size.

No matter the variety of carrots or planting method selected make sure the plants have room to reach their mature size. Thin plantings by removing excess seedlings when an inch tall, leaving space for the remaining plants to reach full size.

Use the thinnings (young plants removed) tops and all in salads and as a snack. Convert the greens on any size carrot into pesto.

Provide a bit of shade and keep the soil moist when planting carrots in the heat of

summer. Continue to water as needed throughout the growing season.

Remove weeds that compete



planting with straw mulch, floating row covers or a low tunnel. The goal is to keep the snow off and the soil cold but prevent it from freezing solid. Harvest carrots throughout the winter and enjoy their sweet flavor.

With proper planting and care you will have lots of carrots to enjoy. Try grating some into burgers, juicing a few, adding them to baked goods, mashing them as a side dish, and adding them to soups and stews.

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.

with weak carrot seedlings for space, moisture and nutrients. Avoid deep cultivation that can damage the carrot when removing weeds.

Carefully dig the carrots when the roots have reached full size. Remove all but an inch of the greens and store them in a cool location around 41° F in a perforated plastic bag.

You can also store them in the garden by covering the



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Fall gardens are planted in the heat of summer

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

For many gardeners, the summer months are the busiest of the growing season. There’s nothing quite like the

taste of fresh-picked fruits and vegetables. Fortunately, harvesting garden-fresh produce can continue well into the fall. While still enjoying the bounty of the summer garden, gardeners should decide what

they want to plant and harvest in the fall garden before feeling the first chill in the air, said David Hillock, Oklahoma State University Extension consumer horticulturist. “People who garden develop an appreciation and a desire for fresh, nutritious fruits and vegetables,” Hillock said. “Some of the best quality garden vegetables in Oklahoma are grown and harvested in the fall when warm, sunny days are followed by cool, humid nights.” Like spring and summer gardening, characteristics of soil for a fall garden play a large role in gardening success. Improving soil with organic material prior to and during the gardening season is important. Hillock said soil should absorb water readily and not form a crust when it dries out. Soil should also drain sufficiently so it doesn’t become waterlogged and cause root rot. When planting, gardeners have a couple of choices on how to get started, including direct-planting seeds or using transplants. Some crops are grown more easily when seeds

are started early and then transplanted into the garden. Growing transplants under partial shade from the summer sun, along with insect protection, is typically easier to accomplish than seeding directly into the garden, said Casey Hentges, host of OSU Agriculture’s television program “Oklahoma Gardening.” “Gardeners who want to grow their own transplants will have a larger selection of seeds to purchase as opposed to the availability of transplants at the nursery,” Hentges said. “Seeds leftover from the spring garden can be used in the fall garden as long as they were stored in a cool, dry location or in a refrigerator or freezer.” When choosing fall plants, gardeners need to remember some spring-planted selections typically continue production into the fall, including tomato, okra, spinach, pepper, sweet potato and cowpea. Good choices for fall gardening include broccoli, pole and lima beans, cauliflower, cilantro, Chinese cabbage, cucumber, eggplant, leaf lettuce, pumpkin,

summer and winter squash, tomatillo and sweet corn. Hentges cautions gardeners to be aware of the time it takes from planting seeds or seedlings until they mature. “Some plants, such as radishes, mature in as little as 20 days, but other vegetables like broccoli and pumpkin can take 100 days or more before harvest,” she said. “Gardeners need to make sure they have enough time between planting and harvest before winter sets in.” Obtaining a stand of plants can be tricky due to the climatic conditions during July and August. High temperatures and high light intensity rapidly dries out the soil and can cause issues in developing a uniform stand of plants. Hillock said gardeners may need to apply special treatments such as mulch or shade over rows, along with supplemental watering, to reduce soil temperature and aid in seed germination. “In order to germinate, viable seeds must have the proper temperature, adequate moisture

and sufficient oxygen,” he said. “Consider drip irrigation to make the watering process easier and more efficient.” Conditions that are favorable for seed germination also favor the growth of grass and broadleaf weed plants. These take up valuable nutrients in the soil and use available moisture, so gardeners need to mulch the soil or cultivate when the grass and weeds are very small in an effort to get rid of them. Additionally, insect pests may inhabit the garden and damage plants within a week. Hillock suggests frequent checks and immediate protective measures be used. Hillock said in order for the control to be effective, determine what type of pests are causing damage. OSU Extension offers information on pest control in fact sheet EPP-7313. “It’s so satisfying growing some of the foods you serve at home. Planting a fall garden will enable families to enjoy those fresh flavors even longer,” Hillock said. Check out OSU Extension’s gardening webpage for info.



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Cattle prodding

A loaded cattle truck broke down last week as it was westbound by Trinity United Methodist Church on Washington. A second truck backed up to the disabled loaded livestock truck and cattle were transferred from one truck to the other.

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Staters:

Mike and Amy Tolle. She was elected Party Chair for the Boomer party and was a Court of Appeals Judge. Her city was Akin City. She is an officer in Student Council, a member and officer of the National Honor Society, a member of Key Club, served on the Prom Committee and is in the Top 10 Percent. Tolle has earned a Letter P Award, is on the Superintendent’s Honor Roll, played tennis, basketball and is in Spanish Club. She has volunteered, passed out Halloween candy,

assisted at the Rotary booth for the HOOT, is a leadership class volunteer at the animal shelter and has participated in Road Week. She attended RYLA this past year. A member of the Sooner Party at Girls State, Pruitt was a State Senator while there and lived in Chisholm City. She is the daughter of Jason and Melissa Pruitt. Pruitt served as the junior class Vice President, is on the Student Council and Executive Council, a member and officer of the National Honor Society

and is in Key Club. Pruitt is in Spanish Club, served on the Prom Committee, is a cheerleader, ran track and cross country, plays softball, basketball, earned a Letter P Award, is on the Superintendent’s Honor Roll, a member of the Oklahoma Honor Society and is in the Top 10 Percent of the class. She has volunteered, participated in the Tacky Sweater 5 K, Elementary Cross Country, Haunt the Trail, Little Cheer camps, Road Week and Operation Christmas.

From page 1A

Dibble:

hope this new building will last that long. “Although interest rates have been climbing, we do not expect this to result in higher taxes than what is currently being paid,” Clanton said. “Again, I want to thank the community for their support and for joining us in this important milestone.”

From page 1A

Baker:

Director and it sounded like an interesting job with lots of various aspects to it. I also grew up here and want to see the area grow and succeed. **Q. What is the most interesting part of your job?** A. I encounter so many people from the local area and afar and get to help connect them with the Heart of Oklahoma. Also, there are a lot of moving parts, and every day is different. **Q. What is the process you use when planning events?** A. Our Chamber events bring all kinds of opportunities from business networking to community events. They start with an idea and then are executed with the support of committees

The new high school will include 10 classrooms, two computer labs, an art classroom, a science lab, a secure entrance, school offices and a safe room. Dibble’s Board of Education engaged Renaissance Architecture and Joe D. Hall as the General Contractors for the 19,005 sq. ft. structure.

From page 1A

Cole:

Cole will be giving a status report on activities in Washington, D.C. and visiting with constituents. The chamber office is located at 220 W. Main in Purcell. For more information call Chamber Executive Director Elisabeth Baker at 405-527-3093.

mostly made up of board members. Our networking events are a wonderful opportunity for new or growing businesses to get out and meet new people. Events also encourage community enrichment. **Q. Is it easy or hard to get new members and why do you think that is?** A. It depends. Mostly new businesses are eager to join. Retention seems to be the more challenging aspect. Our members are our family. The support I see members have for one another is the best. Continued support encourages members to stay. **Q. How important is a chamber to small town Main Street and businesses?**

A. Our chamber of commerce provides access to valuable resources and relationships that help businesses grow and market their products. At our local chamber of commerce, we can offer visibility, credibility, support, and more for your new or growing business. We strive to promote all our businesses in our Heart of Oklahoma Chamber family members made up of five towns. Purcell, Goldsby, Wayne, Washington, and Lexington. We also provide leadership in coordination of local role players, formation of partnerships, networking and promotion of members, communication and information flow and business support and training.

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Gracie:

dropping the spirit stick. It’s bad luck.” **Q:** A lot of people are inspired by another athlete and may kind of structure their game around how that person plays. Do you model your game around any cheerleader past or present? If not, who would you say your style of performance is most comparable to? **A:** “For cheer, I just feel like I try to model the older girls who I’ve had throughout my cheer career. Specifically the seniors in my freshman and sophomore years. They taught me a lot, and I try to be more like them and encourage other girls to be more like them.” **Q:** How do you set yourself apart from other student-athletes? What makes you special or different? **A:** “I feel like I just try to work anywhere I can. I can do every spot in a stunt group, so I try to jump in. If they need a base, I’ll be the base. If they need the back spot, I’ll be the back spot. I’m very versatile in that way, and I don’t care where I am. I just go wherever anyone needs me.” **Q:** When you have a bad performance or competition, what do you do to take your mind off things or reset from

that? Do you have any hobbies that you lean on away from the field? **A:** “I don’t know. I just try to listen to music to, you know, get my mind off of it, think about other things, talk to people about it, and get some encouragement, things like that.” **Q:** Obviously, a lot of students look forward to the summer to get away from school. Do you have any plans or are you doing anything this summer? If so, what are they? **A:** “I went to Girls State at the beginning of the summer. I went to cheer camp. I work at a day care throughout the summer, stuff like that.” **Q:** On the other hand, you still have to be ready when the season comes around. Are you doing any training or going to any competitions over the summer? **A:** “I work out with a personal trainer at the Chickasaw gym, and I also take tumbling classes to try to get my tumbling back after my ankle surgery. And I also go to physical therapy to get my strength back and be prepared for next season.” **Q:** Do you see yourself pursuing cheer at the next level? If not, what are your plans for the future?

A: “I would love to pursue cheer at the next level. I would either like to cheer in college or run track in college, either one.” **Q:** What advice would you give to your younger self? **A:** “I would probably tell her not to listen to negative comments because there are people out there who do believe in you and they will push you to be your best.” **Q:** What’s one of the biggest challenges you run into as a student athlete? **A:** “Just negativity. Like I said, especially with cheer, people look down on it from other sports, but we’ve proven ourselves. We made it to state last year and we didn’t finish last. So I think that we’re proving ourselves and that negativity is going to start going down soon.” **Q:** When you step onto the field and get ready to perform, what’s your biggest motivating factor? What’s your why? **A:** “Probably just to prove people wrong about Purcell cheer. For so many years, they said we’re not as good as we are, so when I step out there, I want to prove to them that we have improved and we’re better; we’re just like any other sport.”



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Dragon alumni softball game

The annual Purcell Dragon Alumni Softball Game was played Saturday morning at the Purcell softball field. Pictured are, from back row left, coach Roger Raper, Hannah Whitaker, Stephanie Whitaker, Payci Constant, Mckinly Miller, Ellie Reed, Anika Raper, Rosie Smith, Kylee Barrett, Kailynn Helton, MacKenzie McKay, Kelly Anderson, coach Sarah Jones, coach Mike Robinson, Morgan Resendiz, Mandy Clay, Ella Resendiz, April Selman, Carlee Jacks, Kaisha Mathis, Chandi Wooly and Andrea Rose. On the front row are Madison Jarvis, Lilliana Del Toro, Jasey Baker, Aubrey Elmore, Kaylin Vazquez, Chelsea Spain, Sandra Del Toro and Stephanie Knowles. Not Pictured – Emily Harwell.

Dragons excited about 2023

Fast-pitch begins Monday at Bethel

Purcell Coaches Sarah Jones and Roger Raper are blessed with more depth than usual in a very competitive opening to the 2023 fast-pitch season.

Purcell opens the year at Bethel Monday at 5 p.m.

The Dragons are led by seniors Kelly Anderson, Payci Constant, Savanna Edwards and Kailynn Helton.

“It should really be an exciting year this season,” Jones confirmed. “All our seniors will play major roles this year. Savanna at first, Payci and Kailynn in the outfield and Kelly at first or outfield.”

Juniors on the roster this season include Ella Resendiz, Hannah Whitaker, Hadleigh Harp, Kenna Esparza, Anika Raper and Brynley Jennings .

“Jennings is officially able to get back on dirt from being injured her entire sophomore year,” Jones reported.

Sophomores out for softball this year include MacKenzie McKay, Lilliana “Lili” Del Toro, Aubrey Elmore, Rosie Smith, Ellie Reed, Emma Renfro, McKinly Miller and new to fast-pitch Kaylin “KK” Vazquez.

Freshman on the roster are Jasey Baker, Kylee Barrett and Madison Jarvis

Junior Haley Kretchmar will serve as manager.

Seeing time in the circle are returning starters Ella Resendiz and Hannah Whitaker

“Ella had 131 strikeouts last season and only saw 109 innings,” the coach said. “Keeping her healthy is a top priority. The good thing is that

she has a staff to back her up.

“Hannah Whitaker has been working hard and it is showing. Senior Kailynn Helton continues to do her job on the mound getting ground balls and pop flies, sophomores Lili Del Toro, Rosie Smith and Mac McKay are going to be giving us a lot of innings this year,” Jones said.

“Savanna may even see some time to give them a lefty

look,” the coach said. “Each girl compliments each other and we will be able to share time to keep everyone healthy. They each bring something different which works in our favor.”

Behind the plate, will be Mac McKay, Rosie Smith, Kaylin Vazquez and Kylee

Please see **Dragons**, page 2B

2023

Purcell Fast-pitch

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	V/JV
8/7	Bethel	Away	5	V/JV
8/8	Perry	OC	5	JV/V
8/10	Plainview	Away	5	V/JV
8/14	Sulphur	Home	5	V/JV
8/15	Byng	Away	5	V/JV
8/17-19	Heart of Oklahoma	Home	TBA	V only
8/21	Dickson	Home	5	V/JV
8/22	Ada	Away	5	V/JV
8/24	Dibble	Away	6:30	V only
8/28	Pauls Valley	Home	5	V/JV
8/29	Madill	Home	5	2 V
8/31	Plainview	Home	5	V/JV
9/5	Sulphur	Away	5	V/JV
9/7-9	Tecumseh & Dale Tourney	Away	TBA	V only
9/11	Byng	Home	5	V/JV
9/12	Dickson	Away	5	V/JV
9/14	Washington	Home	4:30/6:30	JH HS
9/16	NW OKC Festival	Away	TBA	V only
9/18	Ada	Home	5	V/JV
9/19	Pauls Valley	Away	5	V/JV
9/21	Bi-Districts or Game	TBA	TBA	TBA
9/25	Lone Grove	Home	TBA	V/JV
9/28-30	Regionals	TBA	TBA	V only
10/5-7	Super Regionals	TBA	TBA	V only
10/12-14	State	HOF	TBA	V only

2023

Purcell Fast-pitch

Kylee Barrett
0 Fr.

Madison Jarvis
1 Fr.

Hadleigh Harp
2 Jr.

Anika Raper
4 Jr.

Kenna Esparza
5 Jr.

Ellie Reed
6 So.

Brynley Jennings
7 Jr.

Hannah Whitaker
8 Jr.

Aubrey Elmore
9 So.

Rosie Smith
10 So.

Savanna Edwards
13 Sr.

Ella Resendiz
14 Jr.

Payci Constant
15 Sr.

Jasey Baker
21 Fr.

Kailynn Helton
22 Sr.

Kelly Anderson
23 Sr.

Emma Renfro
24 So.

KK Vasquez
25 So.

McKinly Miller
26 So.

MacKenzie McKay
33 So.

Lili Del Toro
88 So.

Haley Kretchmar
Manager

Sarah Jones
Head Coach

Roger Raper
Asst. Coach



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Caught stealing

Washington's third baseman applies the tag for the out in their scrimmage against Dibble Junior High's softball team.

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Ready Raigen

Raigen Mariott takes the mound in relief for the Washington Warriors junior high softball team.



Dragons:

Barrett.

On the infield will be Ella, Hannah, Savanna, Kenna, KK, Rosie, Aubrey, Mac, Jasey, Kelly, Lili and Emma.

Outfielders include Payci, Hadleigh, Kailynn, KK, Brynley, Lili, Jasey, Kelly, Kenna, Anika, Madison, Emma, McKinly, Ellie and Kylee, the

... We are ready to see how these seniors will lead this team when adversity hits, which girl will step up and who will make the clutch hit or the big play. ...

— Sarah Jones, head coach

coach said.

“I have said that we have a lot of depth before but I don’t think that I have meant it as much as I do now,” Jones continued. “Every single person on this team can play more than one position. Each girl brings a different strength to the team and each girl’s weaknesses are five other girl’s strengths.

“You will see a lot of rotation

power, we have the short game, we have a common goal. We are slowly learning that July, August and even September is the biggest and best time to grow and more importantly stay healthy,” the coach said.

“I mentioned the other day that Saturday, July 29 is not as important as Saturday, October 14,” she said.

Purcell has been bumped up

to 4A and are in a new district this year with Ada, Byng, Dickson, Madill, Pauls Valley, Plainview and Sulphur.

“This year there will also be a Super Regional.

The Regional Champion and Runner-up will each get to go to a super regional where they must win two out of three to punch their ticket to the State Tournament.

Dragon notes:

Head coach **Sarah Jones** reports the junior high program coached by **Joseph Franco** and **Stephanie Knowles** is getting better every day.

Jones said they will be a talented group that will be able to upset some good teams.

“Coach (**Roger**) **Raper** and I are really excited about this 2023 team. We are ready to see how these seniors will lead this team when adversity hits, which girl will step up, and who will make the clutch hit, or the big play. It is going to be an exciting season and we hope to see everyone in the stands,” Jones concluded.



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In his element

Former Purcell softball and baseball coach Mike Robinson, who recently joined the Purcell All Sports Hall of Fame, hits balls during the annual Purcell Dragon Alumni Softball Game on Saturday. Softball coach Joseph Franco, right, caught in for the legendary Robinson.



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Easy play

Purcell alumna Chelsea Spain, a 2020 Dragon graduate, flashes some leather as she makes a play look routine during the annual Purcell Dragon Alumni Softball Game Saturday. Aside from being a member of the Dragons’ 2017 fast-pitch softball State championship team, Spain was also on the 2022 Rogers State State University Division II National Championship squad.



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Faith Brazell
Sr., 9



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Fr., 10



Dakota Martin
Fr., 11



Alyssa Hobson
So., 12



Brysten Shephard
Jr., 13



Addison Clagg
Fr., 14



Cylie Jones
Fr., 15



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So., 16



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Sr., 17



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Fr., 18



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Jr., 19



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Jr., 21



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Jayden Blackwell
Manager



Niki Herrin
Head Coach



Megan Moreno
Asst. Coach

Wayne Fast-Pitch 2023			
August	Opponent	Site	Time
7	Empire	A	4:30 JH & V
10-12	Central High Tournament	A	TBA
14	Union City	A	5:00 JH & V
15	Ninnekah	H	4:30 JH & V
17-19	Stratford Tournament	A	TBA
21	Alex	A	4:30 JH & V
22	Central High	A	4:30 JH & V
24-26	Asher Tournament	A	TBA
28	Fletcher	A	4:30 JH & V
29	Springer	H	4:30 JH & V
31	Wilson	H	4:30 JH & V
September	Opponent	Site	Time
1	Asher	H	4:30 JH & V
5	Velma	H	4:30 JH & V
7	Allen	H	5:00 JH & V
11	AmPo	H	4:30 JV & V
12	Rush Springs	H	4:30 JH & V
14	Empire/Bray Doyle	A	TBA V (2)
18	ECP	H	4:30 JH & V
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A Tale of Two Brothers

AngieSteele
Washington Correspondent

By Robyne Beller Cox

In the heart of our school community, there exists a powerful story of brothers who personify the values we hold dear: inclusion and strength. These brothers, bound not only by blood but also by an unbreakable bond, illuminate the path we strive to follow.

Despite facing some challenges, they serve as a beacon of inspiration, reminding us that our differences do not define us but rather our choices and actions.

Jake Steele, with his unwavering spirit and his infectious smile, he touches the hearts of everyone he encounters. Jake overcomes and adapts with every challenge he faces.

His brother, Nate, a leader in every sense of the word, embodies the essence of compassion and empathy. His watchful eye, always attuned to his brother's needs, speaks volumes about his character.

He effortlessly bridges the gap between their differences, showing us that true leadership lies in lifting others and ensuring no one is left behind. With unwavering dedication, he stands as a pillar of support, advocating for his brother's rights and nurturing an environment that embraces and celebrates diversity.

Their story has had a profound impact on our school community. Our students have rallied around Jake, making him an integral part of our class culture. It is through their collective efforts that our district has been immeasurably proud.

Rather than seeing Jake's disability as a barrier, they have embraced him as a cherished member of our community, recognizing that they are all more alike than different.

In this inclusive environment, our students have learned firsthand the power of empathy, compassion, and acceptance. They have discovered that true strength lies not in our abilities but in our ability to come together as a unified force, celebrating the unique qualities that make each of us special.

Their actions have transformed our classroom into a vibrant tapestry of diversity, where kindness and understanding is a culture we have adopted to strive for.

Through their interactions with Jake, our students have gained a deeper understanding of the human experience. They have learned that differences should be celebrated rather than feared and that when we extend a helping hand, we create a stronger, more resilient community.

Together, they will shatter the barriers of exclusion, creating a safe space where everyone feels valued, respected, and included.

So let us draw inspiration from these remarkable brothers, their unbreakable bond, and the incredible response of our students. Let us continue to celebrate and nurture a culture of inclusion, where our differences are not barriers but bridges that connect us all. Together, we can create a future where every individual is valued, where unity and understanding prevail.

Every Warrior, Every Day!

Washington Back to School Information

If you need a copy of your child's immunization record or an exemption form, or if you need school supply lists, click the link, and you will be directed to the school website for more information: <https://www.wps-isd.com/57288>.

Once all required documentation records have been received at the registration night, students will get their class assignments or schedule



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Tale of two brothers

Jake Steele (left) will be a seventh grader this year, and Nate Steele is entering high school as a freshman at Washington Public School. The boys have two older brothers who also graduated from Washington attending East Central University in Ada.



• Photo provided

Beller receives awards

Coach Brad Beller received two awards at the All-State Football game July 28. He received the Oklahoma Coaches Association Region 5 and O.C.A. State Football Coach of the Year! Coach Beller also spoke during the OCA Clinic on Wednesday in Tulsa.



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Coaches of the Year

Congratulations to Oklahoma Coaches Association Coaches of the Year! OCA Region 5 Baseball Coach of the Year Jeff Kulbeth; OCA Region 5 Slow Pitch Softball Coach of the Year Tylor Lampkin and OCA Region 5 Assistant Coach of the Year Kami Beller.

and can tour their classrooms.

Washington Elementary Meet the Teacher

August 10— Third and fifth grades, 5 to 6 p.m.

August 13—Kindergarten and first grade, 3 to 5 p.m.

August 14—Pre-k, second and fourth grades, 4 to 6 p.m.

Washington Middle School

August 10—Sixth Grade Orientation, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., McAlister Gym

August 11—Seventh and eighth grade enrollment, 3 to 6 p.m.

Washington High School

August 7-9—8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

First day of school is August 15.

Please see the school website for details for proof of residency and back to school paperwork.

Little Cheer Camp

Come learn all things cheer!

WHS Cheer Boosters will host Little Cheer Camp Saturday, August 12, from 10 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. in the McAlister gym.

Ages four through sixth grade will learn a performance. The group will perform at the Red

and White High School scrimmage.

Cost is \$45 per cheerleader which includes a camp t-shirt and bow. Must be registered by July 30.

For more information and a sign up form please contact amandabolser@hotmail.com or text 405-442-0227.

Important Vaccination Requirement for Incoming Washington Seventh Graders

Dear Incoming Seventh Graders and Parents/Guardians,

As you prepare for the new academic year, we would like to remind you about an essential requirement that must be fulfilled before students can begin classes in August.

Proof of TDAP Booster Vaccination or Signed Waiver:

According to the regulations set by the state, all incoming seventh graders must provide proof of receiving the TDAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) booster vaccination.

Alternatively, if you wish to exempt your child from the TDAP vaccination due to personal or religious reasons, you must complete and sign a

formal waiver form. The waiver form acknowledges your understanding of the risks associated with not receiving the TDAP booster vaccination.

You can find the waiver form at <https://oklahoma.gov/.../imm.../certificate-of-exemption.pdf>.

Submission Process:

To ensure a smooth start to the school year, you must provide either proof of vaccination or the completed waiver form to the middle school office before the first day of classes in August. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay in your child's enrollment. The middle school office will be open beginning August 1.

Please email any questions or concerns regarding the TDAP booster vaccination requirement or the waiver process to Robyne Cox, middle school secretary, at rrcox@wps-isd.com. She will be more than happy to assist you and provide further guidance.

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If you would be interested in opening your home to an exchange student or if you would like more information, please contact Mikala Pitano at 580-656-0219.

Washington Farm Market this Saturday

The Town of Washington is hosting a Farm Market every other Saturday through September 1.

Local farmers will have their products for sale from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the corner of Main and Morehead behind Washington Nutrition. Come see the local famers this Saturday, July 29.

Make sure and stop by to support local!

Washington Public School Open House

School starts Tuesday, August 15, and Open House will be taking place on Monday, August 14, from 5-7 p.m. For additional information on the 23-24 school year, click on the back-to-school tab located on our website at wps-isd.com. We will update information throughout the summer.

Washington School Supply Lists

Washington School's website has back to school information including school supply lists. They have implemented TeacherLists to place all supply lists online for your shopping convenience.

Check the website for updates at wps-isd.com.

Washington Senior Center

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

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

Menu for August 3-September 1:

Thursday, August 3—Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots.

Friday, August 4—Pulled pork barbecue, baked potatoes, green beans.

Monday, August 7—Hamburgers, cheese slices, oven fries.

Tuesday, August 8—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn.

Wednesday, August 9—Beans, rice, spinach.

Thursday, August 10—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli.

Friday, August 11—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, green beans.

Monday, August 14—Sausage gravy, biscuits, scrambled eggs, hash browns.

Tuesday, August 15—Baked chicken, vegetables.

Wednesday, August 16—Ground beef stew, corn, cornbread.

Thursday, August 17—Ham, sweet potatoes.

Friday, August 18—Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread.

Monday, August 21—Hot dogs, chips.

Tuesday, August 22—Chicken fritters, peas, carrots.

Wednesday, August 23—Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice.

Thursday, August 24—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread.

Friday, August 25—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Monday, August 28—Taco salad, tortilla chips, chili beans.

Tuesday, August 29—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans.

Wednesday, August 30—Smoked sausage, baked beans, corn casserole.

Thursday, August 31—Chicken and noodles, peas/carrots.

Friday, September 1—Pulled pork barbecue, baked potatoes, green beans.

Menu may change at the discretion of the cook.

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

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

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

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

Washington School Board Meeting Schedule

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

Meetings are scheduled for August 14, September 11, October 9, November 6 and December 11.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

August 5—Softball Alumni game.

August 7—MS Fastpitch, home vs. Tuttle.

August 8—HS Fastpitch at Tuttle; MS Fastpitch, at Little Axe.

August 10—HS Fastpitch at Casady.

August 11—HS Fastpitch at Tuttle Festival.

August 14—MS Fastpitch, at Blanchard; Board Meeting - 4/5 Library.

August 15—MS Fastpitch, home vs. Dale.

August 17—MS Fastpitch, at Tuttle Tournament; HS Fastpitch Heart of OK Tournament.

August 18—MS Fastpitch, at Tuttle Tournament; HS Fastpitch Heart of OK Tournament.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

All of us at our Veterans Foundation are working very hard to assist the many veterans and surviving spouses who are asking us for help with their VA claims and questions. Currently we need more volunteers to help us to process the huge number of veterans who are making their way to our doors.

There are several things that are causing this increase with the main one being inflation that has increased cost of living. With another being the Pact Act

that added presumptive exposure to Agent Orange for veterans who served in Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Johnston Island and Guam during the Vietnam era.

As many of you are aware there are many diseases that are presumptive to exposure to that chemical. There are tens of thousands of veterans and surviving spouses who are now eligible to receive VA benefits based on the veterans service in one of the locations listed above. To find out what diseases are presumptive go to www.va.gov or just google presumptive diseases to Agent Orange exposure.

A veterans VA compensation can range from over \$100 per month up to over \$3000 per month. A surviving spouse may receive DIC benefits from over \$1200 per month, up to over \$1800 per month if the veterans death certificate lists one of the presumptive to Agent Orange as the primary or as a contributing condition to their death.

Many times a surviving spouse can ask that the death certificate be amended to reflect a condition that the veteran was diagnosed with. Spouses of deceased veterans who served at any of the locations that are covered by the Pact Act should consider filing for VA benefits.

Volunteers are needed to help us to make a difference in the lives of the men and women who served in our country's military. Every day there are more people asking us to help them than we can accommodate on a daily basis. I would like to see more people in our community joining us in our mission.

If you would like to join us as a volunteer helping us to improve the lives of veterans and their families, please visit our website or stop by our Norman Office at 1233 West Lindsay Street. We are in the process of setting up a second location in Nashville, Tenn. As we move forward with this location, we will be looking at adding volunteers who can work there or from home using our digital system.

To start our process, login to dkgvf.org to fill out and scan your information into our Intake Q program. By using our digital system, veterans do not have to stand in line to receive our assistance with their VA claims and questions. Some of the men and women who we assist live in other states or countries. Using our digital system some of them will not need to visit us in person as we can triage them electronically or by phone.

We encourage veterans or surviving spouses who we have previously assisted to register in our dkgvf.org system so we will be able to help their surviving spouse when the veteran passes on.

I would like all veterans to tell their spouse and family members what their service-connected disabilities are. When a service-connected disability is listed on a veteran's Death Certificate as a primary cause of death or a contributing condition the surviving spouse and dependents will be eligible for VA DIC benefits.

We accept the donation of cars and trucks that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds to help more veterans and their families. As always, we appreciate all donations that can be used to make a difference in the lives of our men and women who have served in the military.

The Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation is honored to host the third annual Helping Heroes Golf Tournament! We are looking for gift basket donations for our raffle and items for our silent auction. The minimum value for gift baskets is \$100. The tournament

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Religion

SEVENTH DAY SLUMBER



Seventh Day Slumber in Purcell

The Heartland Ministerial Alliance is bringing musical group Seventh Day Slumber to Purcell on Monday, August 7.

The free concert will take place at Purcell's First Baptist Church. This will be their first appearance in this part of Oklahoma.

As a consistent force in the music industry for nearly 20 years, Seventh Day Slumber still performs over 150 dates per year. The band has brought a fresh new feel to their signature sound, creating the heaviest and most powerful music of their career. The title track of their 2022 album *Death by Admiration* was co-written with Telle Smith and features the Word Alive.

Produced by Memphis May Fire's Kellen McGregor, *Death by Admiration* debuted at #69 on the Billboard Top 200 and landed a Top 25 position on Billboards mainstream rock chart. The energy and momentum of their latest release led to several nationwide tours, including direct support for Fozzy on their upcoming "Save the World Tour" and Saliva's recent winter tour.

The band was started by frontman Joseph Rojas following a serious battle with drug addiction and a failed suicide attempt.

"God saved my life in the back of an ambulance and I gave my life to him. It's super important for us to let people

know He loves you regardless of the mistakes you've made," Rojas said.

Heartland Ministerial Alliance churches include Cornerstone Baptist Church in Slaughterville, Emmanuel Baptist Church in Purcell, First Baptist Church in Purcell, First Baptist Church Santa Fe in Purcell, First Baptist Church in Wayne, Grace Chapel in Lexington, Landmark Church in Purcell, Memorial Assembly of God in Purcell, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell and Trinity United Methodist Church in Purcell.

The public is invited to come and enjoy an evening with this popular group.

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Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Sunray Baptist Church

A very successful Vacation Bible School concluded at our Sunday morning worship service as the children that attended sang songs they learned, comments were given and certificates were presented.

We had good attendance, cooperation from our sister church, Unity in Wayne, and a profession of faith by one of our young ladies.

Brother John's message was from Mark 10:13-16. These passages related the story of parents bringing their children to be blessed by Jesus.

They were rebuked by the disciples thinking the children did not merit Jesus's time. Jesus quickly set them straight.

He told them to allow he children to come to Him. He took them in His arms and blessed them. Jesus came for those that are overlooked.

Jesus has a heart for the "devalued" and outcasts. Jesus's disciples didn't do a good job of representing Him. They didn't understand His heart.

Those in attendance enjoyed fellowship and a youth-sponsored spaghetti lunch following the service.

The after lunch devotion was from Ecclesiastes 11. Only eternal things are worth investing in and will satisfy us. We are in control of the effort. Everything we do for the Lord brings fruit. We shouldn't let

obstacles get in our way. God blesses our efforts.

This Saturday, there will be a church garage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds will benefit our building fund. At 5:30 p.m. the same day we will be taking a van trip to the Konawa Gospel Singing.

On August 7 at 11 a.m. our senior adults will take a van tip to enjoy lunch at Olive Garden.

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

For more information call 405-527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

In the normal order of liturgies, Sunday, August 6, 2023, would be the eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. However, The Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus is celebrated instead.

The origins of the feast are less than certain but it was present in various forms by the 9th century. It was declared a universal feast by Pope Callixtus III in 1456. When the feast falls on a Sunday, as is the case in 2023, its liturgy is not combined with the Sunday liturgy, but completely replaces it.

All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Mt 17:1-8; Mk 9:2-9; Lk 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death.

The Gospel reading is Matthew 17:1-9. Jesus has taken Peter, James, and John to a high mountain by themselves. While praying, Jesus is transfigured.

His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as dazzling as light.

Moses and Elijah then appeared, and they were talking with Jesus. A cloud overshadowed Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, followed by a voice from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favor. Listen to him."

The disciples were frightened and fell to the ground. Jesus touched them and told them not to be afraid. When the disciples opened their eyes, they saw only Jesus.

Like Peter, James, and John, sometimes God speaks to us in a unique way. We are not aware why this is happening, but we need to cherish those moments when God chooses us for something special.

Have you ever wondered why Moses and Elijah were the ones with Jesus when there were so many Godly men from the past? Remember that Jesus said he did not come to do away with

the law and the prophets but to fulfil them. Moses represents law, the Mosaic law. Elijah, a great prophet, represents the work of all the prophets.

Peter, James, and John had already realized that Christ was the Savior. They had only seen him in his human form. His dazzling appearance gave them a glimpse of him as Lord. After Jesus' death and resurrection, they told others, "We saw his glory with our own eyes."

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. The office number is 405-527-3077.

Weekend mass services are Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish).

Peace be with you.

Victory Family Church in Norman to host Back to School event

Victory Family Church, 4343 N. Flood in Norman, will host a Back to School outreach event August 5.

This year, 300+ volunteers from Victory Family Church will be coming together to perform acts of service for several elementary schools throughout the community including Adams, Dimensions Academy, Eisenhower, Jefferson, Kennedy, Lincoln, and many others.

Volunteers will meet at the church at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning for a rally before dispersing throughout Norman. Once volunteers arrive on

site, they will be working from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. helping these schools with classroom setup, teacher lounge updates, gardening work, organizing, and cleaning.

At the Norman campus volunteers will be offering free sports physicals, haircuts, backpacks, and school materials while supplies last. The event starts onsite at 10 a.m. and is first come, first served.

Serving the community is a calling that church members feel has been placed on their hearts at Victory Family Church. This day will be a

testimony to our passion for positively impacting the lives of those who live closest to us.

We are motivated and wildly obsessed with unconditionally loving people, and we hope that this day will be representative of our commitment to making a difference.

At Victory Family Church, we are family. We want to communicate the love of God to all people, races, cultures, and generations.

More details about Victory Family Church Worship Experiences may be found online at www.victoryfamily.church.

Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

We are so overwhelmed by the outpouring of support for a cooler since our center was aired on a local new channel. With the generous donations we were able to purchase a three-door cooler which will be a tremendous help to preserve food for distribution. Now we are working to purchase a second cooler and an electric steam table for our dining area.

Since we moved to our current location, we have doubled the growth in our dining area and more than that through our pantry. Our goals are to continue to provide and serve our community to the best of our ability.

We have also set up a Cash App - \$dibblescitizens for anyone wishing to continue to donate. You can also mail checks to PO Box 32, Dibble, OK 73031. We appreciate everyone for helping us in this endeavor.

The menu for the week of August 7:

Monday—Soup and sandwich.



• Photos provided

Pantry volunteers

Excited pantry volunteers Virginia Keeble, Carolyn Hedrick, Debra Taylor and Ignacio Munoz with the new three-door cooler.

Wednesday—Steak fingers.

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.

Until next time, Dibble Senior Citizens Crew



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Cooling off

Splash down on the splash pad on Red Hill. A total of 31 children in the Norman YMCA Summer Camp made their way to Purcell to play on the pad.

First-time home buyers workshop to be presented by First United Bank

First United Bank will be hosting a First-Time Home Buyers Workshop Wednesday, August 16, from 12 to 1 p.m. at Purcell City Hall for City of Purcell employees.

The workshop is designed to provide aspiring homeowners with valuable insights into the process of homeownership and mortgage lending.

Whether you're a first-time buyer or just looking to refresh your knowledge, this workshop is the perfect opportunity to gain a comprehensive under-

standing of the home buying journey.

The event will feature a presentation by Amanda Riggs, a highly experienced Mortgage Loan Partner at First United Bank. With her extensive expertise in the field, Riggs will guide attendees through the various aspects of mortgage lending, including the application process, loan options, and essential considerations for first-time home buyers.

“We are thrilled to offer this First-Time Home Buyers

Workshop to our friends and neighbors employed by the City of Purcell,” said Brett Duke, Financial Center Manager at First United Bank in Purcell. “Buying a home is a significant milestone in one’s life, and we want to ensure that our City of Purcell employee neighbors are well-informed and confident throughout the process.”

In addition to the invaluable knowledge shared during the workshop, attendees will also enjoy a light lunch, courtesy of First United Bank.

No. 563-July 27-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
RICKEY DON HENDERSON,
Deceased, and CONNIE LYNN
HENDERSON, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2023-66
NOTICE TO CREDITORS -
RICKEY DON HENDERSON
All creditors having claims
against Rickey Don Henderson,
deceased, are required to present
the same, with a description of all
security interests and other collateral
(if any) held by each creditor

with respect to such claim, to the
named Co-Administrators, c/o
Christopher C. Lind at 104 East
Main Street, Norman, Oklahoma
73069, on or before the following
presentment date: September 29,
2023, or the same will be forever
barred.
DATED this 20th day of July
2023.
/s/ Grant Alan Malcolm
Grant Alan Malcolm, Co-Admin-
istrator of the Estates of Rickey
Don Henderson, Deceased, and
Connie Lynn Henderson, De-
ceased.
/s/ Jon Alexander Malcolm

Jon Alexander Malcolm,
Co-Administrator of the Estates
of Rickey Don Henderson,
Deceased, and Connie Lynn
Henderson, Deceased.
/s/ Christopher C. Lind
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ATTORNEYS FOR CO-ADMIN-
ISTRATORS

No. 566-July 27-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF Carol Yvonne Wells,
Deceased.
No. PB-2023-57
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims
against Carol Yvonne Wells, De-
ceased, are required to present
the same, with a description of all
security interests and other col-

lateral, if any, held by each credi-
tor with respect to such claim, to
Gary Michael Wells, the Personal
Representative, at the Law Office
of Cheryl Clayton and Josh Bex,
Co-Counsel for the Personal Rep-
resentative, at P.O. Box 88, Noble,
Oklahoma 73068, on or before the
28th day of September, 2023, or
the same will be forever barred.
Dated: July 21, 2023.
/s/ Gary Michael Wells
Gary Michael Wells,

Personal Representative
Cheryl Clayton, P.C., OBA No.
1726
P. O. Box 88 / 110 S. Main St.
Noble, Oklahoma 73068
(405) 872-9216
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Josh Bex, OBA No. 21602
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Noble, Oklahoma 73068
(405) 872-9216
joshbex@gmail.com
Co-Counsel for Petitioner

No. 576-August 3-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID
GLEN HARLAN, deceased.
Case No. PB-2022-153
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR
ORDER ALLOWING FINAL
ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION
OF IDENTITY OF HEIRS,
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES
AND FOR DECREE OF FINAL
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
Notice is hereby given that the
Order Allowing Final Account,

No. 572-August 3-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JEANA L. STEAD, Deceased.
Case No. PB 2023-80
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 Jeana L. Stead, Deceased,
that there was produced and filed
in the District Court of McClain
County, State of Oklahoma, an
instrument purporting to be the

No. 577-August 3-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
GWINETH FERN BROOKS, A/K/A
GWINETH FERN YEAGER; JON-
ATHAN P. BROOKS; JAMES
A. BROOKS; AND REAN W.
BROOKS, II,
PLAINTIFFS,
VS.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-
TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DE-
VISEES, TRUSTEES, ASSIGNS,
And SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE
and REMOTE, OF SAID REAN
P. BROOKS, S/P/A REAN PAUL
BROOKS, Deceased, and
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-
TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVI-
SEES, TRUSTEES, ASSIGNS, And
SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE and
REMOTE, OF SAID JERRY D.
BROOKS, Deceased;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-
TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DE-
VISEES, TRUSTEES, ASSIGNS,
And SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE
and REMOTE, OF SAID LARRY D.
BROOKS; AND OKLAHOMA TAX
COMMISSION,
DEFENDANTS.

Case No. CV-2023-156
NOTICE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,

No. 578-August 3-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY, CHICKASHA,
OKLAHOMA,
Plaintiff,
-v-
JERRY W. NOLES aka JERRY W.
NOLES JR. aka JERRY WAYNE
NOLES;
ALLISON M. NOLES;
JERRY W. NOLES, TRUSTEE OF
THE JERRY W. NOLES REVOCAB-
LE TRUST DATED DECEMBER
27, 2012;
ROY DEAN BROOKS; CONNIE
L. BROOKS;
CONTAINER SUPPLY, INC.;
ARVEST EQUIPMENT FINANCE,
A DIVISION OF ARVEST BANK;
PAWNEE LEASING CORPORA-
TION;
MYERS OPERATIONS, INC.;
2016 MOBILE WATER SYSTEMS
1, LLC;
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex
rel., OKLAHOMA TAX COMMIS-
SION;
JAMES BRENT PUGH dba PUGH
AG.;
ALLY BANK;
TERESA JONES, COUNTY TREASURER
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA; and COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
OCCUPANTS;
Defendants.

No. CJ-2022-211
NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
JERRY W. NOLES aka JERRY W.
NOLES JR. aka JERRY WAYNE
NOLES; ALLISON M. NOLES;
JERRY W. NOLES, TRUSTEE
OF THE JERRY W. NOLES RE-
VOCABLE TRUST DATED DE-
CEMBER 27, 2012; ROY DEAN
BROOKS; CONNIE L. BROOKS;
CONTAINER SUPPLY, INC.;
ARVEST EQUIPMENT FINANCE,
A DIVISION OF ARVEST BANK;
PAWNEE LEASING CORPORA-
TION; MYERS OPERATIONS,
INC.; 2016 MOBILE WATER
SYSTEMS 1, LLC; THE STATE OF
OKLAHOMA, ex rel., OKLAHOMA
TAX COMMISSION; JAMES
BRENT PUGH DBA PUGH AG.;
ALLY BANK; TERESA JONES,
COUNTY TREASURER OF MC-
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA;
AND COUNTY COMMISSION-

Determination of Identity of Heirs,
Deveisees and Legatees, and for
Decree of Final Distribution and
Discharge of Personal Repre-
sentative, was filed herein on the
27 day of July 2023, and that a
hearing on said final account and
petition has been set before the
undersigned Judge or to the Judge
to which the same has been as-
signed in the District Courtroom of
the McClain County Courthouse,
Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day
of September, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.,
and all persons interested therein
are notified to appear and show
cause, if any, why said accounts
should not be approved and said

Will of Jeana L. Stead, Deceased,
dated March 2, 2007, and there
was also filed in the Court the
Petition of Valenda L. Tower and
Sheri L. Elliott praying that the Will
be admitted to probate, Letters
Testamentary issue to them as
Co-Personal Representatives of
the Estate, to serve without bond,
and for a judicial determination of
the heirs, devisees, and legatees
of the Decedent.
Pursuant to an Order of this
Court made on July 17th 2023,
notice is given that August 10,
2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., is the
day and time that the Petition will
be heard in the District Courtroom
in the County Courthouse for Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,

DEVEISEES, TRUSTEES, AS-
SIGNS, and SUCCESSORS,
IMMEDIATE and REMOTE, OF
SAID REAN P. BROOKS, S/P/A
REAN PAUL BROOKS, Deceased;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVEISEES, TRUSTEES, AS-
SIGNS, and SUCCESSORS, IM-
MEDIATE and REMOTE, OF SAID,
JERRY D. BROOKS, Deceased;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVEISEES, TRUSTEES, ASSIGNS,
And SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE
and REMOTE, OF SAID LARRY D.
BROOKS

GREETINGS:
YOU WILL TAKE Notice that
the above named Plaintiffs filed
their Petition in the above entitled
Court on the 31st day of July,
2023, wherein he asked for Judg-
ment against you decreeing that
he is the owner of the legal and
equitable title to, and are in the
actual and peaceable possession of,
the following described real
property to-wit:
The South Eighteen and 96/100
(18.96) acres of Lot Five (5) and
all of Lot Six (6), of Section Six
(6), Township Seven (7) North,
Range Four (4) West, I.M., Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma. LESS
AND EXCEPT a tract of land that
is part of Lot Six (6) of said Section

ERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA; OCCUPANTS and
PURCHASER;
On the 11th day of July, 2023,
the real property which is the
subject of this action was sold
by the Sheriff of McClain County,
Oklahoma, pursuant to an Alias
Special Execution and Order of
Sale previously issued; that a
Motion to Confirm the Sale is
presently pending and has been
set for hearing;
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to
Confirm Sheriff's Sale of the fol-
lowing described real property,
to wit:

A part of the West Half (W/2) of
Section Eighteen (18), Township
Seven (7) North, Range Four (4)
West, of the Indian Meridian, Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma, more
particularly described by metes
and bounds as:
Beginning at the SW/Corner of
the NW/4 of said Section; thence
North for a distance of 1489.42
feet; thence N 89°46'28" E for a
distance of 2575.54 feet; thence
S 00°02'18" E for a distance of
1980.30 feet; thence S 89°43'21"
W for a distance of 1326.26
feet; thence N 00°05'31" E for a
distance of 492.91 feet; thence
S 89°44'13" W for a distance of
1251.40 feet to the Point of
Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT 3 TRACTS
OF LAND as follows:
TRACT 1) LESS AND EXCEPT
A part of the Southwest Quarter
(SW/4) of Section Eighteen (18),
Township Seven (7) North, Range
Four (4) West of the Indian Meri-
dian, McClain County, Oklahoma,
being more particularly described
as:

Commencing at the NW/Corner
of said SW/4; thence N 89°44'13"
E along the North line of said SW/4
for a distance of 1251.40 feet to
the Point of Beginning; thence
continuing N 89°44'13" E along
the North line of said SW/4 for a
distance of 466.27 feet; thence
S 24°32'42" E for a distance of
540.55 feet; thence S 89°43'21"
W for a distance of 691.61 feet;
thence N 00°05'31" E for a dis-
tance of 492.91 feet to the Point
of the Beginning; and

TRACT 2) LESS AND EXCEPT
A part of the Southwest Quarter
(SW/4) of Section Eighteen (18),

petition granted.
Dated this 27th day of July 2023.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT COURT
HONORABLE
CHARLES GRAY
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Greg Dixon
Greg Dixon, OBA #16492
NICHOLS I DIXON, PLLC
108 N. 2nd Ave.
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(405) 527-5888
greg@nicholsdixon.com
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

and all persons interested may
appear and contest same.
Witness, the undersigned,
Judge of the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
this 17th day of July 2023.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
Approved:
/s/ Kelli J. Goodnight
Kelli J. Goodnight, OBA #34361
Goodnight Law, PLLC
13332 S.W. 89th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73159
405.871-5981
Attorney for Petitioner

described as follows: Commenc-
ing from the NW/Corner of said
Section, thence South 3500.00
feet; thence N 89°47'07" E, 917.05
feet to the Point of Beginning;
thence N 89°47'07" E, 247.5 feet;
thence North 176.0 feet; thence S
89°47'07" W, 247.5 feet; thence
South 176.0 feet to the Point of
Beginning.

and confirming and quieting
his title to said real property and
forever barring, restraining and
enjoining you, and each of you and
all persons claiming by, through
or under you from any right, title,
interest, lien, estate or equity
therein or thereto, and that you
must answer said Petition on or
before the 22nd day of September,
2023, or said Petition will be taken
as true and Judgment in favor of
said Plaintiffs will be rendered
accordingly, together with such
other and further relief as the Court
deems just and proper.

McClain County Court Clerk
By /s/ Scheryl Flores
Deputy
(Seal)
FOB F. JONES OBA #015269
1010 WEST SECOND STREET
SULPHUR, OK 73086
(580) 622-6888
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

Township Seven (7) North, Range
Four (4) West of the Indian Meri-
dian, McClain County, Oklahoma,
starting at a point on the West
Quarter line of said NW/4 in Sec-
tion 18 going 50.00 feet North of
the SW/Corner of said NW/4 to a
point of Beginning; Thence 225.00
feet North on said Section line;
Thence 250 feet East parallel to
the South line of said Quarter line;
Thence South 225 feet parallel to
the West Quarter line of said West
line of the NW/4 of said Section;
Thence West 250.00 feet parallel
to the South line of said NW/4 to
a point of beginning.

TRACT 3) LESS AND EXCEPT
A tract of land out of the NW/4 of
Section Eighteen (18), Township
Seven (7) North, Range Four (4)
West, of the I.M., McClain County,
Oklahoma, described by metes
and bounds as follows:

Commencing at the SW Corner
of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4)
of Section 18, T7N-R4W thence N
00°00'00" W along the West line
of the Northwest Quarter of Sec-
tion 18 a distance of 1129.42 feet
to the point of beginning, thence N
89°46'28" E a distance of 400 feet,
thence S 00°00'00" E a distance
of 360 feet, thence S 89°46'28" W
a distance of 400 feet to the point
of beginning. ("TRACT 3")

is set for hearing before the
Honorable Judge Leah Edwards,
Judge of the District Court, Mc-
Clain County Courthouse, Purcell,
Oklahoma, on the 6th day of
September, 2023, at 9:00 A.M., at
which time you or any interested
person may appear to show cause
why said sale should not be con-
firmed and the Sheriff directed to
execute a deed to the property.

/s/ Angela Caywood Jones
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OBA #18742
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& JONES, LLP
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 571-August 3-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
BETSEY BUTTERFLY BATES,
A minor.

Case No. CV-23-149
NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
TO: All Interested Parties
TAKE NOTICE that BETSEY
BUTTERFLY BATES, a minor, has
filed by and through her Guardians,
Robert Craig Wilkerson and Sherry
Wilkerson, Petitioners herein, in
the above Court, a Petition to have
the minor, Betsey Butterfly Bates,
name changed as follows:
BETSEY BUTTERFLY BATES to
FINNEGAN BUTTERFLY BATES
A hearing on said Petition is set
for 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 31
day of August, 2023, before Judge
Gray at the McClain County Court-
house. Should you know of some

reason why this change of name
should not be allowed, you must
file a written protest in the above
styled and numbered cause prior
to the above date with the Clerk
of this Court. Should you fail to
do so, the Petition for Change of
Name will be granted as prayed.
COURT CLERK
/s/ Karen Weltmer
By: DEPUTY
(Seal)

/s/ Jerri K. Neighbors
Jerri K. Neighbors, #19051
Kellie S. Howell, #31596
Hannah E. Bullock, #35070
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No. 564-July 27-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
RICKEY DON HENDERSON,
Deceased, and CONNIE LYNN
HENDERSON, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2023-66
NOTICE TO CREDITORS -
CONNIE LYNN HENDERSON
All creditors having claims
against Connie Lynn Henderson,
deceased, are required to pres-
ent the same, with a description of
all security interests and other collat-
eral (if any) held by each creditor
with respect to such claim, to the
named Co-Administrators, c/o
Christopher C. Lind at 104 East
Main Street, Norman, Oklahoma
73069, on or before the following
presentment date: September 29,
2023, or the same will be forever
barred.

DATED this 20th day of July
2023.
/s/ Grant Alan Malcolm
Grant Alan Malcolm, Co-Admin-
istrator of the Estates of Rickey
Don Henderson, Deceased, and
Connie Lynn Henderson, De-
ceased.
/s/ Jon Alexander Malcolm
Jon Alexander Malcolm,
Co-Administrator of the Estates
of Rickey Don Henderson,
Deceased, and Connie Lynn
Henderson, Deceased.
/s/ Christopher C. Lind
Christopher C. Lind, OBA
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ISTRATORS

No. 574-August 3-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
NORVELLA GRIFFITH, Deceased.
Case No.: PB-2018-42
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTION, AND
DISCHARGE
NOTICE is hereby given that
Kimberly Ann Griffith and James
Griffith, Co-Personal Represen-
tatives of the Estate of Kimberly
Ann Griffith and James Griffith,
Co-Personal Representatives,
deceased, having filed in this
Court her Final Account of the
administration of said Estate and
her Petition for Determination
of Heirs, for Distribution of said
Estate and for Final Discharge
of said Personal Representa-
tive, the hearing of the same has
been fixed by the Judge of said
Court for the 31st day of August,

2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the
Courtroom of the undersigned in
the McClain County Courthouse
at Purcell, State of Oklahoma,
and all persons interested in said
estate are notified then and there
to appear and show cause, if any
they have, why the said account
should not be settled and allowed,
the heirs of Kimberly Ann Griffith
and James Griffith, Co-Personal
Representatives, deceased, deter-
mined, said estate distributed,
and the Personal Representative
discharged.
Dated this 28th day of July,
2023.
/s/ Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
JOHN MANTOOTH, OBA #5675
111 North Third Avenue
Post Office Box 667
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-2137
ATTORNEY FOR CO-PERSON-
AL REPRESENTATIVES, JAMES
GRIFFITH AND KIMBERLY ANN
GRIFFITH

No. 575-August 3-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
Linda Karen Dugger,
Deceased.
Case No.: PB-23-10
ORDER FIXING TIME AND
NOTICE FOR HEARING ON
PETITION FOR ORDER
ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT,
DISTRIBUTION, AND
DISCHARGE
Kristi Lu Davis, Personal Rep-
resentative of the Estate of Linda
Karen Dugger, Deceased, has filed
in this Court a Final Account; Peti-
tion for Order Allowing Final Ac-
count, Final Decree of Distribution
and Discharge. The hearing of the
same is hereby fixed by the Court
for the 31 day of August, 2023, at
9:30 o'clock A.M., at the McClain
County Courthouse, Purcell, Okla-
homa. Notice by publication shall
be given to all persons interested
in the estate to then be settled and

allowed and the estate distributed
to the heirs thereof.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that
copies of the notice of this hearing
be mailed to the heirs whose ad-
dresses are known with postage
thereon prepaid, at least ten (10)
days before the date of the hearing.
Any and all persons interested in
the estate are notified to appear
and show cause, if any, why the
Estate of Linda Karen Dugger, de-
ceased, should not be distributed.
WITNESS my hand this 25th day
of July, 2023.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
/s/ Sara Witherspoon
Sara Witherspoon, OBA #35294
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PLLC
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Edmond, OK 73013
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No. 538-July 20-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
AMBRE STANDRIDGE,
Petitioner,
and
LARRY DONELL HURST,
Respondent.
Case No. FP-2023-34
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION
FOR PATERNITY, CUSTODY,
VISITATION, AND SUPPORT
AND APPLICATION FOR
TEMPORARY ORDER
TO: LARRY DONELL HURST
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED and
must answer the Petition on or
before forty-one (41) days from the
date of the first publication of this
notice, or judgment concerning
the relief requested in Petitioner's
Petition for Paternity, Custody,
Visitation, and Support and Ap-
plication for Temporary Order will
be rendered accordingly.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
AMBRE STANDRIDGE has filed in
the District Court of McClain
County, Oklahoma, a Petition
for Paternity, Custody, Visitation,

and Support and Application for
Temporary Order concerning the
parties' minor child, L.D.H.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that on the 28 day of August,
2023, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. in
the District Courthouse of McClain
County, in the City of Purcell, State
of Oklahoma, has been appointed
as the time and place for hearing
said Petition and Application,
when and where you may appear
and show cause, if any you have,
why such an Order should not
be made.
DATED THIS 10th day of July,
2023.
LORI PUCKETT
SPECIAL JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
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No. 562-July 27-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
GILA GROUP, L.P., a Texas limited
partnership, whose General Part-
ner is GILA GROUP, LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
G.A. BROWN, DECEASED; LINDA
KEITH AND LANGFORD KEITH,
JR., WIFE AND HUSBAND;
G.A. BROWN TESTAMENTARY
TRUST, LANGFORD KEITH, JR.
AND LINDA KEITH, TRUSTEES;
LANGFORD KEITH, JR. AND
LINDA KEITH, TRUSTEES OF
THE LANGFORD AND LINDA
KEITH TRUST UNDER TRUST
AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 11,
2004; AND LINDA CAROL KEITH,
SUCCESSOR CO-TRUSTEE OF
THE LANGFORD AND LINDA
KEITH TRUST DATED MARCH
11, 2004; TOGETHER WITH
THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; AND
SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE
AND REMOTE, OF G.A. BROWN,
DECEASED; LINDA KEITH AND
LANGFORD KEITH, JR., AND
THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS, AND
SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE AND
REMOTE, IF DECEASED,
Defendant.

Case No. CV-23-145
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
G.A. Brown, deceased; Linda
Keith and Langford Keith, Jr.,
wife and husband; G.A. Brown
Testamentary Trust, Langford
Keith, Jr. and Linda Keith, Trust-
ees; Langford Keith, Jr. and Linda
Keith, Trustees of the Langford
and Linda Keith Trust under Trust
Agreement dated March 11, 2004;
and Linda Carol Keith, Successor
Co-Trustee of the Langford and
Linda Keith Trust dated March 11,
2004, together with their unknown
heirs, executors, administrators,
devisees and assigns, and suc-
cessors, immediate and remote,
of G.A. Brown, deceased; Linda
Keith and Langford Keith, Jr.; and
their unknown heirs, executors,
administrators, devisees and assigns;
GREETINGS:
Said Defendants are hereby
notified that they have been sued
in Case No. CV-2023-145, in the
District Court of McClain County,
Oklahoma, styled as follows: Gila

Group LLC General Partner of
Gila Group, L.P., a Texas limited
partnership v. G.A. Brown, de-
ceased; Linda Keith and Langford
Keith, Jr., wife and husband; G.A.
Brown Testamentary Trust, Lang-
ford Keith, Jr. and Linda Keith,
Trustees; Langford Keith, Jr. and
Linda Keith, Trustees of the Lang-
ford and Linda Keith Trust under
Trust Agreement dated March 11,
2004; together with their unknown
heirs, executors, administrators,
devisees and assigns, and suc-
cessors, immediate and remote,
of G.A. Brown, deceased; Linda
Keith and Langford Keith, Jr.; and
their unknown heirs, executors,
administrators, devisees and as-
signs; and that said Defendants
must answer the Petition herein
on or before the 25th day of Sep-
tember, 2023, or the allegations of
said Petition will be taken as true,
and a judgment will be entered
quieting the title in Plaintiff, as
prayed for in its Petition, to its fee
simple mineral interests in certain
real property located in McClain
County, Oklahoma, more par-
ticularly described as follows, and
excluding Defendants from any
claim in the following described
real property:

The North Half of the Northwest
Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
(N/2 SW/4 SE/4); the Southeast
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4
NW/4 SE/4); the North Half of the
Southwest Quarter of the South-
east Quarter (N/2 SW/4 SE/4); the
Northwest Quarter of the South-
east Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter (NW/4 SE/4 SE/4); the
Southeast Quarter of the North-
west Quarter (SE/4 NW/4); the
Northeast Quarter of the Northeast
Quarter of the Southwest Quarter
(NE/4 NE/4 SW/4) of Section 21,
Township 5 North, Range 1 West,
McClain County, Oklahoma, con-
taining 110 acres, more or less (the
"Property").
DATED this 20th day of July,
2023.

COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Karen Weltmer
Deputy
(Seal)
Ralph A. Sallusti, OBA #7881
4301 SW 3rd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73108
(405) 843-5385
rsallusti@coxinet.net
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

be produced from the following
described lands: The West Half
(W/2) of the Northwest Quarter
(NW/4) and the North Half of the
Northeast Quarter of the North-
west Quarter (N/2 NE/4 NW/4)
and the Southwest Quarter of the
Northeast Quarter of the North-
west Quarter (SW/4 NE/4 NW/4)
and the North Half of the Northwest
Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
(N/2 NW/4 NE/4) of Section Seven
(7), Township Six (6) North, Range
Four (4) West, in McClain County,
Oklahoma.
free and clear of all liens, claims
and encumbrances, Fannie Pearl
Smith Hensley, Deceased, and
the unknown heirs executors,
administrators, devisees, trustees
and assigns of Fannie Pearl Smith
Hensley, Deceased, have no right,
title, interest, lien, estate, encum-
brance, claim, or assessment in or
to the said hereinabove described
undivided interest in and to the
oil, gas and mineral interest that
may be produced from the sub-
ject lands, and a Decree quieting
and confirming the Plaintiffs'
title and possession thereto, as
against said Defendants and
their unknown successors, and
forever barring and enjoining the
Defendants and their unknown
successors from any and all right,
title, estate, interest or equity of
redemption in and to the said lands
and premises, or any part thereof.
WITNESS MY HAND AND
OFFICIAL SEAL this 24th day of
July 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 Plaintiffs

James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for
the Personal Representative, on or
before the following presentment
date: 20th day of September 2023,
or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 20th day of July
2023.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.,
OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George William Velotta II,
OBA #9223
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Attorney for Personal
Representative

No. 570-August 3-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THE CHICKASAW NATION
Ada, Oklahoma
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETI-
TION OF:
B.C.B.,
DOB: 11/11/2011,
by and through his mother and
next friend, Cathy Marie Paez,
Petitioner.
Case No. CIV-2023-23
NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE that Cathy Marie
Paez, Petitioner, has filed in the
above Court a Petition to have her
child's names changed to C.B.P.

This matter has been set for hear-
ing before Judge Morton on the
22nd day of August, 2023, at 1:30
o'clock P.M. in the Chickasaw Na-
tion District Court, located at 821
N. Mississippi in Ada, Oklahoma.
That any person may file a writ-
ten protest in this case at any time
prior to the date set for hearing.
DATED this 28th day of June,
2023.

CHRISTIE PITTMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
By: G. Lamb
Deputy
(Seal)

No. 559-July 27-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF WONNIE FAY MCAFEE, DE-
CEASED
NO. PB-2023-57
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims
against WONNIE FAY MCAFEE,
Deceased, are required to pres-
ent the same with the necessary
supporting documents to LESLIE
M. WITHEE, Personal Representa-
tive, at the offices of Rosell Law
Group, attention, Sally Ketchum
Edwards, 101 N. Robinson Ave-
nue, Corporate Tower, Suite 700,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102,
on or before the following present-
ment date: September 30, 2023,

or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 20th day of July,
2023.
/s/ Leslie M. Withee
LESLIE M. WITHEE, Personal
Representative of the Estate of
WONNIE FAY MCAFEE,
Deceased
/s/ Sally Ketchum Edwards
Sally Ketchum Edwards (OBA
No. 9419)
Rosell Law Group, L.L.P.
101 North Robinson Avenue
Suite 700 - Corporate Tower
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73102
Telephone: (405) 702-0888
Facsimile: (405) 601-8751
Email: sedwards@roselllaw-
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Attorneys for the Personal Rep-
resentative

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: ROBYN STRICKLAND, DIRECTOR)
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION) CASE No.
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION) SF2023-000294
RELIEF SOUGHT: AN ORDER TO USE STATE FUNDS)
AND/OR OTHER FUNDS TO PLUG/CAP ONE OIL,)
GAS, INJECTION, AND/OR DISPOSAL WELL(S))
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:)
Isbill #1-35 (087-21813) NE/4 NE/4 Section 35,)
Township 5 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma)

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons having an interest in the above-described relief:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application to obtain an order authorizing the use of
State funds and/or other funds to plug/cap the above-described well located at the above-
described legal description, and any other relief that the Commission deems appropriate,
has been filed and will be heard by an Administrative Law Judge at 8:30 a.m. on the 25th day
of August, 2023 on the Oklahoma City Pollution/ Enforcement Docket.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, due to renovation work, the Commission's Oklahoma
City office is relocating from the Jim Thorpe Office Building to the Will Rogers Memorial
Office Building located in the Capitol Complex, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City,
OK, 73105. All docket calls and hearings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or
other courtrooms located on the concourse level between the Will Rogers Memorial Office
Building and the Sequoyah Office Building. The specific room location will be available on
or before the hearing date 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 for information concerning this action, interested persons
may contact Deputy General Counsel Tyler H. Trout by telephone at (405) 698-6732 or by
email at tyler.trout@occ.ok.gov.
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION
J. TODD HIETT, CHAIRMAN
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BOB ANTHONY, COMMISSIONER

Tyler H. Trout, OBA #32132

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: ROBYN STRICKLAND, DIRECTOR)
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION) CASE No.
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION) SF2023-000293
RELIEF SOUGHT: AN ORDER TO USE STATE FUNDS)
AND/OR OTHER FUNDS TO PLUG/CAP ONE OIL,)
GAS, INJECTION, AND/OR DISPOSAL WELL(S))
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:)
Baxter-Ewert Unit Well No. 1: CNE/4 SE/4, Section 19,)
T06N, R03W, McClain County, Oklahoma)

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Oklahoma, and any other relief that the Commission deems appropriate, has been filed and
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N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 at 8:30 a.m. on
the 2nd day of October, 2023, on the Oklahoma City Pollution/Enforcement Docket.
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the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public
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website at: https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that for information concerning this action, interested persons
may contact Tracy A. Case, Telephone number (405) 521-4258, Email: tracy.case@occ.
ok.gov, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, 2401 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, 73105.
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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Tracy A. Case, OBA #14405

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: ROBYN STRICKLAND, DIRECTOR)
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION) CASE No.
OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION) SF2023-000290
RELIEF SOUGHT: AN ORDER TO USE STATE FUNDS)
AND/OR OTHER FUNDS TO PLUG/CAP ONE OIL,)
GAS, INJECTION, AND/OR DISPOSAL WELL(S))
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Powell #4-25 (087-21820))
SE/4 SW/4 Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 1 West,)
McClain County, Oklahoma)

NOTICE OF HEARING

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