

## Joint meeting to discuss jail

### Talks ongoing about Garvin-McClain regional facility

**Suzanne Mackey**  
Courtesy of Garvin County News-Star

County commissioners from Garvin and McClain Counties came together in a special joint meeting August 14 to consider partnering to build a regional detention center.

The project, if approved, would allow the two jurisdictions to combine resources to build and staff a jail facility that would provide desper-

ately needed bed space and modernized detention capabilities for both counties.

During the August 14 special meeting, commissioners heard from Larry Goldberg of Goldberg Group Architects, a Missouri-based firm that specializes in justice architecture and jail facilities. Goldberg was hired by the Garvin County Board

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### Jail discussions

**McClain County** Commissioners met in a joint meeting August 14 with the Garvin County Commissioners to discuss the feasibility of a regional detention center. McClain County's jail has beds for 50 incarcerates, which forces the sheriff to contract with other facilities to house detainees beyond that number. McClain County voters, led by Newcastle and Blanchard voters, turned down a proposal in 2019 to build a new jail.

## Burn ban issued for McClain County

### Goldsby Mayor declares water shortage emergency

McClain County Commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday morning to issue a county-wide burn ban effective immediately.

The burn ban is for up to 14 days, according to the



proclamation.

Goldsby Mayor Mike Herrin has declared a water shortage emergency and has ordered extensive

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## Purcell Carp Classic 2023 Fishing Tournament

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The event is hosted by the Purcell Parks and Recreation Department and the Oklahoma Department of

Wildlife.

The tournament will be divided into three age divisions: 5-12, 13-17 and 18 and up. Ages 5-12 are free to enter and 13 and up are \$10.

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# FAIRMANIA

## starts Thursday

### Tuesday and Wednesday were check-in days

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Tuesday and Wednesday have been check-in days at the McClain County Free Fair with the actual event kicking off today (Thursday) at the Expo Center.

The fair book is over 100 pages in length and recognizes the individuals and organizations that go into making the fair a success as well as spelling out rules and regulations.

First, there's the Mc-

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## State of the Schools luncheon

### Ringwald, McAdoo, Reynolds, Hall and Eubank speak

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The five Heart of Oklahoma Superintendents spoke last Thursday afternoon at the monthly chamber of commerce luncheon, held at the Mid-America Technology Center.

Wayne Superintendent Dr. Toby Ringwald led things off in the State of the Schools luncheon telling those in attendance about the \$1 million bond that has enabled the school to renovate the main buildings adding things like new windows and LED lighting at the elementary.

A ribbon cutting for the newly refurbished buildings was held Friday afternoon after the pep rally, prior to the Bulldogs hosting the Konawa Tigers.

Dr. Ringwald reported enrollment is up slightly at Wayne.

Purcell Superintendent Dr.

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### New fencing

In her remarks to the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce last Thursday at the Mid-American Technology Center, among things Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo spoke about was the new fencing at the elementary and intermediate school playgrounds.

## Change of venue for homecoming parade

### Kurt Gray Grand Marshal for September 15 event

The 2023 Purcell football homecoming parade will have a change of venue due to the downtown construction.

Led by this year's Grand Marshal Kurt Gray (PHS Class of 1982), the parade will start on Van Buren and

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proceed west to Third, south to Monroe where the route

goes east for a block to Second and then back north to Conger Field.

The parade starts at 1:30 with line up at 1 p.m., according to organizer Krysta Matthews.

A pep rally will be held after

the parade at Conger Field.

Gray coached football at Purcell for 21 years. He not only coached high school but also junior high and has

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## Downburst damage

Rainfall amounts varied in this area after Tuesday's surprise rainfall from .5" to up to an inch.

Unofficially, .72" fell in Purcell with the mesonet reporting .59" in Wash-

ington where an apparent downburst caused damage to buildings in the Washington School District.

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#### Lex vs. Wayne

High school rivals clash at Wayne Friday night.



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# Lankford receives award

Senator James Lankford was recognized by the National Taxpayers Union (NTU) for his votes in strong support of limited government, low taxes, and fiscal responsibility. This year Lankford is one of only six Senators to have earned the "Taxpayers' Friend Award" for their voting record during the 2022 congressional session.

"Our country is in a debt crisis. Just like my fellow Oklahomans, I am committed to making the difficult choices to keep our budget on track. That is what we were all elected to do. Thank you to the work of the National Taxpayers Union for recognizing the common sense and fiscally responsible spirit of Oklahoma that continues to guide my work on Capitol Hill," said Lankford.

Lankford remains a leader in the Senate to address our skyrocketing national debt and out-of-control federal spending in order to protect taxpayer dollars.

Lankford introduced his Prevent Government Shutdowns Act of 2023, which would take government shutdowns off the table and force Congress to stay in Washington, DC, until their work is done. Earlier this year, he released Volume 7 of his federal waste book, *Federal Fumbles: Ways the Federal Government Dropped the Ball*, which identifies areas of waste, fraud, and abuse in federal spending and solutions to address them.

"In 2022, Congress once again approved massive and

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7 Day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
102° 73°	101° 66°	93° 68°	90° 66°	86° 63°	80° 61°	83° 64°
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# Relentless heat continues

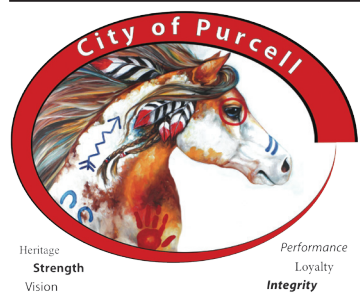
Temperatures have been back in the upper 90s and even lower triple digits for some of us for the first part of this week. Hot temperatures will continue heading throughout the remainder of the week and into this weekend. For Thurs-

day and into Friday, we will continue to see sunny skies prevail as temperatures hang in the lower 100s both days. A slight chance for an afternoon shower or thunderstorm returns to the forecast this weekend as high temperatures fall into the

lower 90s both days. Better chances for scattered showers and thunderstorms make a return by Monday of next week as temperatures only make it into the middle 80s. Rain and storms will keep temperatures cooler into the lower 80s Tuesday.

## Mid-America update

Mid-America Technology Center superintendant Mike Eubank spoke to the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Thursday about the state of the technology center and the programs offered.



# NEWS from the City of Purcell

### Grass Clippings

From: Code Enforcement  
We appreciate the hard work you do in keeping your property mowed. This is just a reminder that you are not allowed to deposit the clippings in the street or sidewalk. Please sweep them up or blow them back in your yard, not your neighbors or across the street. This not only makes the street and property look bad, the clippings wash into the storm drains, clogging them. This is a code ordinance 90-34. The fine is \$249. Again thank you for maintaining your property. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 405-527-6561 or 405-527-4656.



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## Laying sod

Crews were sodding in the area around the retention pond on the west side of PMH last week.

## Cole to host telephone town hall

Congressman Tom Cole (OK-04) announced an hour-long telephone town hall for Fourth District constituents on Thursday, September 7.

"I have enjoyed being back in Oklahoma for the customary August district work period

to meet with constituents in person, visit with community leaders and hear firsthand from small business owners," said Cole. "There is much work Congress must complete before the end of the year, and I look forward to providing an update

to Fourth District constituents and hearing from them before I head back to Washington, D.C."

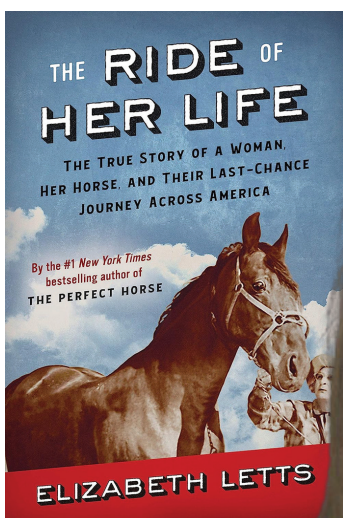
The call will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 7. The dial-in number is (833) 305-1727.

The meeting will also be livestreamed at [cole.house.gov/telephone-town-halls](http://cole.house.gov/telephone-town-halls).

For more information or questions, call Cole's Norman office at 405-329-6500.

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# NEWS In Brief

## Sunray Grandparents Day

Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 N. 9th in Purcell, will be holding its annual Grandparents Day service on Sunday, September 10.

Musical guests will be 8th Street, singing at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

A youth-sponsored lunch will be served after the morning service. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

For more information call 405-426-2844.

## Veterans of Foreign Wars Meeting

Lexington-Purcell Post 12103 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 7, at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington.

The group also meets for coffee and conversation on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to approximately noon.

All veterans are invited to attend.

## PHS Homecoming Parade

The Purcell High School Homecoming Parade will be held Friday, September 15.

The route has changed due to construction on Main Street. It will now be held by the football field.

If you want your club/organization to be in the homecoming parade, you

must contact Krysta Matthews, matthewsk@purcellps.org, to fill out the proper form.

The parade is at 1:30 p.m. and line up is at 1 p.m.

The public will park in the gravel parking south of the practice field and east of the staging area.

## Auxiliary Luncheon

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 301 bean luncheon will be Tuesday, September 12, starting at 11 a.m.

It is a variety of good food and desserts, all for only a \$6 donation. We appreciate everyone for supporting your community and having lunch with us. It is always a fun time to meet friends you have not seen for a while.

Donations are used for Unit programs.

The Legion Hall is located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington (across the street from City Hall).

## Warrior Golf Scramble

The annual 4 man Warrior Golf Scramble Fundraiser Tournament will be held Saturday, September 16, at the Brent Bruehl Golf Course in Purcell.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the Shotgun Start will begin at 9 a.m.

All proceeds benefit Washington Boys and Girls Golf.

Visit [wvgolftournament.squarespace.com](http://wvgolftournament.squarespace.com).

## Revival at Rose Hill PCG

The Rose Hill Pentecostal Church of God, 19251 State Hwy. 39, located 10 miles east of Lexington invites you to join revival services Sunday, September 17, through Wednesday, September 20.

Service times are Sunday at 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday 7 p.m.

Evangelists for the revival will be the Rev. Danny Williams and Family.

For more Information call Pastor Bruce York at 405-905-1551.

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The tournament will be divided into three age divisions: 5-12, 13-17 and 18 and up. Ages 5-12 are free to enter and 13 and up are \$10.

Each division will have first, second and third place awards for heaviest stringer weight of carp caught.

For more information visit [www.purcellparks.com](http://www.purcellparks.com) or call 405-527-7227.

## 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.

## 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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## Heat continues

Things haven't cooled off much even though the calendar says it's September we're still hitting triple digits.

# Oklahoma inches closer to eliminating private prisons

### Keaton Ross Oklahoma Watch

Change is coming to a south-east Oklahoma private prison plagued with violence and staffing shortages, but advocates for corrections staff and prisoners say further efforts are needed to improve conditions.

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections will take control of the Davis Correctional Facility, a medium-to-maximum security prison in Holdenville, on October 1.

CoreCivic, a Tennessee-based private corrections company, has owned and operated the prison since it opened in 1996. The state pays CoreCivic \$55 per day for medium-security prisoners and \$68 per day for prisoners in maximum-security and behavior-modification units.

Corrections officers, medical personnel and other Davis staff will retain their salaries and start receiving state benefits, corrections department spokesperson Kay Thompson said. The Lawton Correctional Facility, owned and operated by The GEO Group, will remain as the state's only private prison after the takeover.

"By taking over operations at DCF, we can more efficiently and effectively care for the men incarcerated there," Department of Corrections Director Stephen Harpe said in a written statement. "We are changing lives in our facilities daily and want to continue to offer the same high standard of professionalism and respect to all Oklahoma inmates."

Assaults against prisoners and staff inside Davis, which houses hundreds of high-risk offenders who are gang-affiliated or have been convicted of violent offenses, have spiked in

recent years.

On July 31, 2022, Davis prisoner Gregory Thompson fatally stabbed 61-year-old corrections officer Alan Jay Hershberger. An Oklahoma Watch investigation published weeks after Hershberger's death found that stabbings at the facility more than tripled from 2021 to 2022.

In late February, a prisoner fatally attacked another man housed at the facility with a homemade weapon. Another stabbing in mid-August

said.

Faced with a soaring prison population in the mid-1990s, Oklahoma officials turned to private companies to relieve overcrowding in state facilities. By early 2018, more than a third of the state's male prison population was housed in a for-profit facility.

Criminal justice reform advocates have long pressed state leaders to cut ties with private prisons, raising concerns about conditions inside the facilities and the profit motive of the companies who run them.

A Department of Justice investigation into federal private



Oklahoma Watch

prompted a lockdown and hospitalization of a prisoner.

Asked if the state takeover of Davis is related to the uptick in violence, Thompson said CoreCivic has been a good partner over the years but the agency believes it has the resources to better run and manage the facility. She said the corrections department has plans to establish new programs, possibly for job training or mental health, after an evaluation period.

"Everything has a season, and it's time to move on from private facilities," Thompson

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excessive spending bills, while generating legislation like the Inflation Reduction Act that will continue to weigh heavily on taxpayers," said Brandon Arnold, Executive Vice President of NTU.

"In this historically challenging environment, taxpayers should know that Senator Lankford championed sustainable spending levels, a pro-growth tax environment, and limited government. National Taxpayers Union thanks Senator Lankford for his strong fiscal voting record on behalf of the people who pay the government's bills," Arnold concluded.

Since 1979, NTU has annually recognized Representatives and Senators who earn high voting scores to qualify them for the "Taxpayers' Friend Award."

# Election Day reminders and tips

Voters will head to the polls on September 12 to decide a number of issues. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

McClain County Election Board Secretary, Karen Haley, recommends voters with questions about their eligibility or polling place call before Election Day.

"We provide a number of additional services to voters on Election Day, so it can get very busy. If you have any questions, we strongly suggest you call or come by the week before Election Day if possible. If you find that you do have a question on Election Day, however, don't hesitate to call."

Haley says the State Election Board's OK Voter Portal is the easiest way for voters to verify their registration, locate their polling place, and view a sample ballot.

The OK Voter Portal can be found at [oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp](http://oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp).

The County Election Board reminds voters to bring a current federal or Oklahoma state-issued photo ID, or federally-recognized tribal ID to their polling place. An official Voter Identification Card can also be used as proof of identity.

If you forget your ID, you may still cast a provisional ballot by signing an affidavit. Provisional ballots will be verified and if valid, will be counted after elec-

tion day and before the election is certified.

Some voters may need assistance to vote because they are blind or visually disabled, physically disabled, or infirmed, or illiterate. Such individuals my request to have an assistant or vote privately and independently using the ATI device attached to the voting device.

Those who require assistance should talk to their precinct official or contact the County Election Board directly for instructions.

For questions, contact the McClain County Election Board at 405-527-3121 or [mcclain-county@elections.ok.gov](mailto:mcclain-county@elections.ok.gov).

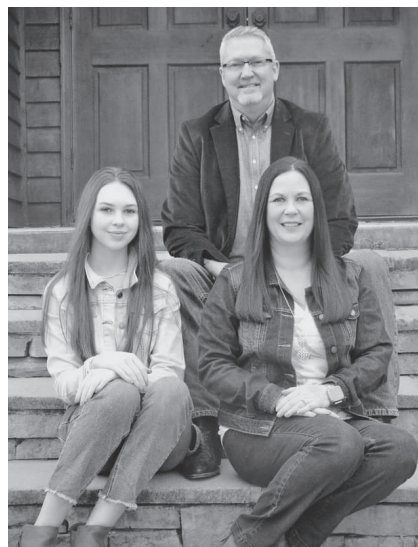
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**US News and World Report** ranked all 469 of Oklahoma's public high schools from number one Booker T. Washington in Tulsa down to unranked high schools like Wapanucka. Wanette was also unranked with a 35 percent graduation rate.

Oklahoma high school students are assessed via the College and Career Readiness Assessments, which include either the SAT or ACT for math, English language arts and writing, and separate science and

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U.S. history assessments.

Students are required to complete 23 academic units to graduate from high school, including a half-unit in Oklahoma history, according to the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

The top ranked high school in this area was Maysville coming

in at No. 20 with a 100 percent graduation rate.

Purcell topped McClain County coming in at No. 81 with a 91 percent graduation rate.

Lexington was No. 118 with a graduation rate of 93 percent.

Blanchard came in at No. 125 with a 92 percent rate.

Pauls Valley was ranked 135 with a 91 percent rate.

Washington came in at 137 with a 97 percent rate.

Newcastle came in at No. 179 with a 94 percent rate.

Noble was No. 184 with an 86 percent rate.

Bridge Creek, Dibble, Lindsay and Wayne were all lumped into the 211-396 rankings.

Bridge Creek's graduation rate is 87 percent, Dibble's is 89 percent, Lindsay is 93 percent and Wayne is 87 percent, all according to **US News and World Report**.

## Barker, Buffett, Richardson and extraordinary lives

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Jimmy Buffett, Bob Barker and Bill Richardson all died recently. They all had one thing in common. They lived extraordinary lives.

Buffett had become a billionaire. He had amassed his fortune by capitalizing on his song, "Margaritaville." His hotels, restaurants, resorts and even retirement communities were hugely successful.

In his later years, he continued to build new hotels and resorts that were beautiful and hugely successful.

Sadly, Buffett passed from Merkel cell skin cancer. He had been receiving treatment for over four years and was still doing concerts even as late as early July in Rhode Island.

There was nothing stopping Buffett, except the skin cancer that took his life even when he had so much he still wanted to do. Yet, few people will ever live the life of Jimmy Buffett.

Bill Richardson had spent his last few years helping people internationally. He was very successful in politics

serving as a U.S. Congressman, Governor of New Mexico and as an Ambassador to the United Nations.

He may best be remembered for his diplomatic work in negotiating the releases of journalist Danny Fenster from a Myanmar prison in 2021 and most recently Britney Griner from a Russian prison, among others. Richardson lived an amazing life.

Bob Barker gets the longevity prize. It's hard to top 99, unless you make it to 100. Barker lived a full life of entertaining us on television. For 50 years he came into our homes as the host and producer of "The Price is Right" and earlier as the host of "Truth or Consequences."

Many of us show him in the hit comedy "Happy Gilmore." Many Americans felt like Barker was a member of their families since he was in their homes via television for so many years.

Barker, Buffett, and Richardson were all bigger than life personalities who lived

extraordinary lives filled with success and prosperity.

Keep in mind the measure of our lives is not meant to be measured beside the lives of national or global personalities or anyone else. The fulfillment and success of your life may be in taking care of an aged parent, a troubled or disabled child, or seeing your spouse or life partner through life's difficult stages.

Or, the great success of your life may be remembered in your kindness to your neighbors and to others you meet along the way. Quite possibly, life's most extraordinary people may not be fully recognized until we are beyond this life.

The best we can do is the best we can do. We should trust God and live our lives in as meaningful a way as possible.

*Uncommon Sense*, the *Spiritual Chocolate* series, *Grandpa's Store*, *Minister's Guidebook* insights from a fellow minister are a few of his books. His column is published weekly in over 600 publications in all 50 states.

## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### Appreciation for Oklahoma's Main Streets

**Congressman Tom Cole**

Since being back in the Fourth Congressional District for the customary August district work period, I have had the privilege of meeting with several small business owners and Chambers of Commerce across the district. Just as Oklahoma's small businesses are critical to a prosperous economy, it is critical that they have an economy that allows them to prosper and succeed.

The great communities throughout Oklahoma are anchored by small businesses and the families that work to uphold generations of hard work and local reinvestment.

President Joe Biden and Democrats' out-of-control spending has not only caused record-high inflation, but it also

has inhibited the economy from fully bouncing back from the coronavirus pandemic three years ago. And when speaking to small business owners and even employees, their top concerns include inflation, labor shortages, overregulation and high interest rates.

Just like Americans are paying high prices for nearly everything, so are small businesses to keep their doors open. While Oklahoma supports free enterprise and incentivizes entrepreneurship, sadly, optimism for the future of the economy remain low nationwide.

In fact, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) recently reported that small business owners are still facing several economic challenges while CNBC reported confidence in the economy

among small business owners has returned to an all-time low.

Whether as an employee or owner, Americans have always depended greatly on the success of small businesses, which includes industries beyond retailers and restaurants.

In fact, the latest estimate by the Small Business Administration revealed that small businesses in Oklahoma support more than 710,000 jobs statewide, which represents more than half of our workforce.

Through innovation and the idea of achieving the American dream, small businesses create opportunities for many in their own communities. Because of that, we should all take interest in their success.

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### Letters to the Editor Policy

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## Your Views

### Not receiving complete paper

**Dear Editor:**

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## 50 plus 50 can equal zero

By Andy Bowman,  
**CoffeeTime Columnist**

The young lady had fallen in love. Radiant with happiness, she absolutely glowed like a softly lit Christmas tree. The young man she loved so deeply had recently admitted he felt the same.

She floated through her days on air, waiting for the moment when he would pop the question that she eagerly waited to hear.

That day came, along with a sparkling little diamond set in a slender gold band. Soon, they had their wedding and moved into their small apartment together.

The beginning of their marriage had its usual learning bumps and curves - socks left on the floor, differing opinions of room temperature at night, who would be responsible for paying the bills, and all the other myriad of things that have to be learned, argued and negotiated in a new partnership of living together. But she was happy.

Then it happened. 'The Test' came back positive, they had a third party who would be joining them in their tiny apartment. Realizing they would soon need more space than their miniature apartment afforded, they found a rental home and moved in, lock, stock, and barrel.

At this point though, the well-intentioned husband had some ideas which he proceeded to run past his spouse.

"Sweetheart, now that we have a house with a yard and a garage, we have to care of more than just the inside of an apartment. We have to mow the grass and stuff," he said.

"We need to 'divide and conquer.' So, let's divide the work 50/50. You work part-time and take care of everything inside our home, and I'll work fulltime and be responsible for the outside."

50/50 sounded equitable to the young wife, and she readily agreed. So, he mowed the grass and watched for anything the exterior of their house might need, while she tended to all the things inside.

Then the baby arrived. And she quickly found that their little bundle of joy brought an immense workload with it. Caring for their baby, housecleaning, clothes washing, cooking, and also trying to keep up with her part-time job to help pay the rent on their home kept her constantly busy and too exhausted for affection.

But, as she was reminded by her oblivious and now resentful husband, she had readily agreed to the aforementioned 50/50 arrangement. He just didn't understand why she was angry and depressed all the time. Predictably, their once-happy marriage was headed for divorce.

Fifty/fifty in a marriage simply doesn't work. A marriage relationship can only successfully function for the long haul when both of you are determined to out-give your spouse, emotionally and physically.

There will be times in life when one spouse will have to give more, other times that spouse will need to be given more. But that is the way a good marriage works.

50 plus 50 can end up equaling 0, when both spouses are not committed to giving more than the other when it's needed.

**Rants? Raves?**

Submit your letter to the editor.



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**It's official**

The entire Bulldog student body joined Wayne administrators and Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce members for a ribbon cutting to dedicate the \$1 million improvements to Wayne's campus from their successful bond proposal.



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**Watch:**

prisons released in 2016 found that the facilities tended to be more violent, less secure and not as effective in reforming prisoners as government-run facilities.

John Carl, a criminology professor at the University of Oklahoma who studies the U.S. prison system, told Oklahoma Watch in 2020 that private prisons tend to restrict prisoner movement and offer fewer programs than state or federally-run facilities.

"The easiest thing to do when managing a prison is to just keep it locked down all the time," Carl said. "But eventually these people get out and they're hot and they get into fights."

Criminal justice reforms, most notably the voter-approved enactment of State Question 780 that reclassified several drug and property crimes from felonies to misdemeanors, have helped Oklahoma lower its prison population and reduce its reliance on private facilities.

The state vacated the Cimarron Correctional Facility in Cushing in September 2020, citing decreased need for medium-security prison beds.

Emily Shelton, founder of the Oklahoma prisoner advocacy group Hooked on Justice, said the men housed at Davis and their loved ones should benefit from cheaper state rates for commissary items and phone calls. She said the transition also marks a win for justice reform advocates who have rallied against the privatization of prisons and jails for decades.

But implementing a culture change could prove difficult, said Shelton, whose son was previously incarcerated at

Davis.

"At the end of the day, we still have the gang members in the prison," she said. "All these deaths and overdoses, how drugs are coming in, none of that is going to change under DOC."

Bobby Cleveland, a former state lawmaker and executive director of the Oklahoma Corrections Professionals group, said he's concerned an expedited transition at Davis could further stress a prison system struggling to recruit and retain corrections officers.

Department of Corrections budget documents show the agency employed 1,277 state correctional officers as of April 30, down from 1,501 in March 2021. The Davis Correctional Facility operated at about 70% of its promised staffing level throughout 2021, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press.

"Right now we're robbing Peter to pay Paul," Cleveland said. "We take four officers out of one prison and send them to another one for a week or two to try and solve that. Well, that prison is now down. It's a train wreck."

State Rep. Justin Humphrey, a Republican from Lane who chairs the House Criminal Justice and Corrections Committee, said he doesn't believe the state has received good service from private corrections companies and supports the effort to phase out for-profit prisons. But the former probation officer said he's concerned corrections officials aren't giving themselves enough time to evaluate the prison's operations and condition and ensure a smooth transition.

He cited the recent state takeover of the Great Plains Correctional Facility, a former federal private prison that began housing Oklahoma prisoners in mid-May, as a cautionary tale.

"They had a lot of physical problems with the facility with things like doors and electric and phones," Humphrey said. "When you move that quick, you also can have issues with food service and staffing. There are lots of issues we don't have worked out of that yet, so I have concerns about jumping onto another facility."

In a written statement, the Department of Corrections said operations at Davis will remain consistent with current Core-Civic practices immediately after the takeover.

Thompson, the corrections department spokesperson, said the agency is weighing a similar takeover of the Lawton Correctional Facility. Per the agree-

ment inked between the agency and the GEO Group in June, the state could opt to purchase the 2,700-bed facility outright or terminate the contract altogether with at least 180 days' notice.

The Lawton prison, which houses about 12 percent of Oklahoma's prison population, has its own violent history. On August 16, a prisoner was airlifted to a hospital after a fight broke out. Four prisoners were taken to the hospital in mid-May after a large-scale fight broke out, local news station KSWO reported.

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

**Warrior update**

Washington superintendent Chris Reynolds addressed the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Thursday about the state of Washington schools.

**Dibble Senior Citizens**

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

We are introducing a new thing at the center. In partnership with the Blanchard Library, we will host an exercise class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. We will be starting off with Tia Chi beginning Tuesday, September 12, and at 9:00 a.m. Make plans to come get fit and fellowship with us.

The Oklahoma State Fair comes this month and Wednesday, September 20, is Senior Day with free admission for senior citizens 55+ (I.D. required) and \$5 Sky Eye Wheel ride tickets. Our plans are to go but not confirmed at this time.

Also, mark your calendar for Friday, September 29. The McClain County Health Department will bring a mobile unit to do free health checks. They will be here at 11:30 a.m.

The menu for the week of September 10:

Monday—Pizza Day with salad.

Wednesday—Catfish with hushpuppies and coleslaw.

Friday—Roast beef with mashed potatoes and gravy.

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**

**Chickasaw Nation cooking shows**

The Chickasaw Nation "Get Fresh!" cooking show will present making healthy choice programs at the Purcell Nutrition Services site, 1530 Hardcastle Blvd.

These exciting cooking shows are free and open to the

public and demonstrate healthy cooking for the entire family.

Classes will be held Tuesday, September 12, at 10 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. and Thursday, September 14, at 10 a.m. and noon.

For more information call 527-6967.



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**State of the school**

Wayne superintendant Dr. Toby Ringwald spoke to the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce about the state of his school district on Thursday.

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**Cole:**

While House Republicans have been focused on enacting policies to support America's Main Streets this Congress, unfortunately President Biden not only wants to raise taxes on small business, but he has also failed to come to support extending small business tax

deductions that are set to expire in 2025.

At a time when small businesses are already being crushed by a volatile economy, this is wrong to do.

For this reason, I was proud to join as an original cosponsor of the Main Street Tax Cer-

tainty Act which would ensure millions of small businesses maintain tax parity and keep the playing field level for the millions of employers organized as S corporations, partnerships and sole proprietorships with a permanent lower tax rate that is already afforded to C

corporations.

Our tax code should continue to support small businesses, not hold them back. But if current law is left unchanged, Main Street businesses will see a significant tax increase, leading to even less employment and slower growth.

The individuals who take the significant risk to start a business or farm, embody the best of the America spirit.

While the economic outlook remains rocky, I remain committed to supporting policies that allow small businesses to thrive and succeed and will

continue to show my support for small businesses across our great state.

The Oklahoma state motto "Labor Omnia Vincit," which is Latin for "Labor Conquers All Things" remains true today. I will always bet on the success of hardworking Oklahomans.

# Society

## School Menus

Week of September 11

### Wayne

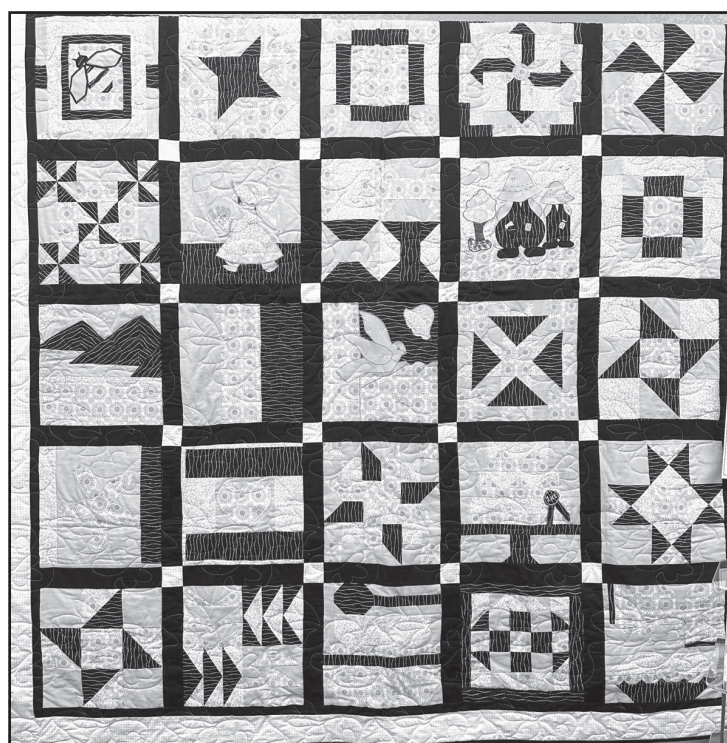
<b>MONDAY BREAKFAST</b> Yogurt, granola, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.	juice, milk.	<b>LUNCH</b> Grilled cheese, potato soup, carrots, pears, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, tropical fruit, milk.		<b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal, oranges, juice, milk.
<b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal, banana, juice, milk.		<b>LUNCH</b> Spaghetti, green beans, corn, garlic bread, grapes, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Beef taco, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cheese, lettuce, tomato, Jell-O, milk.		<b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b> Sausage link and toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit,		<b>LUNCH</b> Chef salad, crackers, cookie, oranges, milk.

### Purcell

<b>MONDAY BREAKFAST</b> French toast sticks or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.	<b>BREAKFAST</b> Biscuit and sausage gravy or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Chicken nuggets, french fries, coleslaw, dinner roll, fruit, milk.	<b>LUNCH</b> Glazed ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.
<b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Scrambled eggs and toast or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.	<b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b> Breakfast burrito and salsa or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Personal pizza, Italian salad, baby carrots, fruit, milk.	<b>LUNCH</b> Cheeseburger, baked beans, baby carrots, fruit, milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> No School.

### Lexington

<b>MONDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal or yogurt and crackers, peaches, fruit juice, milk.	<b>LUNCH</b> Corn dog, steamed broccoli, baked beans, cranraisins, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Steak fingers, french fries, English peas, apple wedges, hot roll, milk.	<b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal or breakfast stick, grapes, fruit juice, milk.
<b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal or breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk.	<b>LUNCH</b> Chicken spaghetti, green beans, steamed carrots, lime pears, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Taco salad, salsa, whole kernel corn, peaches, milk.	<b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal or blueberry doughnut holes, apple wedges, fruit juice, milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal or strawberry bagel bar, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk.	<b>LUNCH</b> Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles, french fries, Jell-O with fruit, milk.



## OHCE Quilt on display at the McClain County Fair

The Oklahoma Home Community Education welcomes one and all to visit the OHCE Country Store at the McClain County Free Fair September 7-9 in Purcell.

The store will be open at 1 p.m. today.

An OHCE spokesperson said, "The Country Store will feature lovingly cared for items for sale that may be reused, restored or recycled. Other items for sale will be the ever-popular Rada knives."

The 2023 OHCE Quilt will be on display and raffle tickets for the quilt will be available during the fair. A drawing for the quilt will be at 2 p.m. Saturday. Those entering do not have to be present for the drawing.

Funds raised for the quilt will go to further the leadership opportunities and programming of the McClain County 4-H.

Participants will also have the opportunity to view the entries of OHCE along with their educational displays.

## Chickasaw Hall of Fame nominations now being accepted

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2024 class of the Chickasaw Hall of Fame.

Nominations of living or deceased individuals will be accepted for consideration until Friday, October 13.

Nominees must have distinguished themselves in their business, profession, cultural craft (activity) or vocation, bringing honor to the Chickasaw people. Nominees may also have made an impact by making outstanding contributions to the Chickasaw Nation or general society.

Nominees must be citizens of the Chickasaw Nation at the time of the nomination.

Elected officials and current employees of the Chickasaw Nation are not eligible for induction into the Chickasaw Hall of Fame while holding

office or employed.

Inductees must commit to being present for the 2024 induction ceremony and those who nominate citizens for the posthumous induction must attend.

A nomination form is available on the Chickasaw Nation website at Chickasaw.net/HOF. Nominations are due to the Chickasaw Nation Department of Culture and Humanities by Friday, October 13.

Nominations should be sent to LaDawn Webb, Chickasaw Hall of Fame Nominations, c/o Department of Culture and Humanities, P.O. Box 1548, Ada, OK 74821-1548 or emailed to LaDawn.Webb@Chickasaw.net.

For more information, contact Ms. Webb at (580) 436-7258.



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Laverne Powers Arnold, Les Hudson, Kesha Montgomery, Angie Wren, Charles Dawson, Rex Umer, Navoy Skinner, Bobby Musgrave, Charles Goddard Jr., Patrick Haynes, Margie Panter, Timothy Smith, Brian Gantz, Paige Brown, Vernon Brady, Margaret Allen, Connie Chaples, Tyler Clark, Vanessa Linares, Susan Warren, Neil Willis, Cristobal Cruz, Julie Jones Sharp, Angela Vieux, Diana Aguinaga, Karina Alamos, Amanda Pedlow, Prisma Trejo Alessandra Tompkins Sanchez, Mike McCaskill and Raul Trejo Jr.

you become incapacitated or how it will be distributed when you pass is important.

With attorney, Carolie Rozell, learn how estate planning offers peace of mind and could reduce, if not eliminate, disputes between your family members.

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

The Purcell High School Homecoming Parade will be held Friday, September 15.

The route has changed due to construction on Main Street. It will now be held by the football field.

If you want your club/organization to be in the homecoming parade, you must contact Krysta Matthews, matthewsk@purcellps.org, to fill out the proper form.

The parade is at 1:30 p.m. and line up is at 1 p.m.

The public will park in the gravel parking south of the practice field and east of the staging area.

The annual 4-man Warrior Golf Scramble Fundraiser Tournament will be held Saturday, September 16, at the Brent Bruehl Golf Course in Purcell.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the Shotgun Start will begin at 9 a.m.

All proceeds benefit Washington Boys and Girls Golf.

Visit [wvgolftournament.squarespace.com](http://wvgolftournament.squarespace.com).

The Purcell Carp Classic 2023 will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, September 23, at the Purcell City Lake.

The event is hosted by the Purcell Parks and Recreation Department and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife.

The tournament will be divided into three age divisions: 5-12, 13-17 and 18 and up. Ages 5-12 are free to enter and 13 and up are \$10.

Each division will have first, second and third place awards for heaviest stringer weight of carp caught.

For more information visit [www.purcellparks.com](http://www.purcellparks.com) or call 405-527-7227.

This a really good recipe when you're rushed for time.

### One Pot Taco Rice

- 1 lb. ground beef or ground turkey
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- 1 can rotel
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 cup instant rice
- 1-2 cups shredded cheese

Brown meat in a pan and drain any grease. Add in taco seasoning and rotel and stir until combined.

Add in beef broth and rice and bring to a boil. Once boiling cover and remove from heat for 5 minutes.

Uncover and top with cheese. Put heat to low and cover so cheese melts.

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**FRIDAY**

School Children's Day - Tours  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

See schedule for check-in times & exhibits

Livestock show times:  
Horses - Friday @ 9 a.m.  
Swine, Sheep, Goats, Cattle, Rabbits & Poultry - Saturday @ 8 a.m.

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# Washington Middle School PTO fundraisers

**Angie Steele**  
Washington Correspondent

Washington Middle School PTO will be selling cowbells and boom-sticks at the Little League Football games at home on Saturday, September 9, beginning at 9 a.m. Stop by their booth and support Washington Middle School PTO!

The Masonic Lodge will host a breakfast on Saturday, September 16, from 7-10:30 a.m. to benefit Washington PTO. Stop in and grab breakfast at the lodge or take it to go!

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase with a chance to win two Androck chairs and a table built and donated by Gary Perry.

## Willie Spears Experience Visits Washington

Thursday was an incredible day for the Washington Warriors Varsity Football Team. The Warriors were honored to have the sought-after motivational speaker, Willie Spears, share his wisdom with the team and coaches.

Willie is a highly sought after keynote and motivational speaker whose energetic presence and impactful presentations are making a difference in lives across the nation. His powerful message left a lasting impact on our team.

**FUEL:** This year's theme is FUEL. As Warriors, approach every battle as fuel for the fire. Willie turned "FUEL" into an acronym, highlighting the things that could potentially get us beat:

**F - Fatigue:** He emphasized the importance of proper rest, hydration, and avoiding late-night distractions. To have fire, you need proper fuel.

**U - Unequally Yoked:** We need to ensure that we're all pulling in the same direction as a team. Unity is key, and we must support and uplift one another to achieve greatness.

**E - Entitlement:** Willie reminded us that no matter how successful we are, we must never forget our humble beginnings. Let go of any sense of entitlement and stay grounded. Our success should be a result of hard work, not expecting special treatment.

**L - Liability:** We should never be the reason for our downfall. Each one of us has a responsibility to the team, and we must always give our best effort, on and off the field. Let's be reliable teammates and give it our all!

Willie Spears was absolutely amazing! His energy, passion, and relatability made the session incredibly inspiring. The team left feeling motivated, ready to tackle any obstacles that come their way!

Willie also met with Washington administrators and counselors and reminded them of their importance in their journey. He emphasized the value of being servant leaders. Our administrators and counselors play a vital role in shaping our school's culture, and we're grateful for their commitment and dedication.



• Photos provided

## Motivational speaker

Willie Spears visited Head Coach Brad Beller and the Washington High School Football Team.

We're fired up and ready to take on the challenges ahead, both on and off the field. The Washington Warriors are determined to defend our state championship title and leave a legacy that inspires others.

### Game Day in Washington

It is always an exciting time. The atmosphere is filled with anticipation as students, teachers, and parents prepare for the big event. As the morning begins, the sound of the school band practicing can be heard echoing through the campus. The spirit adds to the growing excitement in the air.

Parents start dropping off their children dressed in their school colors, ready to support their team. The football players, proudly wearing their jerseys, stand in a line to welcome the younger students. It's a heart-warming sight as the little Warriors, full of enthusiasm and admiration, pass through the line, high-fiving their varsity role models.

Those little eyes, brimming with hope and excitement, are watching the varsity athletes closely. They see them as heroes, and they want to witness a performance that will leave a lasting impression.

The young students yearn for their varsity idols to create a legacy worth watching, both on and off the field—the dream of the day when it will be their turn to lead.

The varsity athletes understand the significance of their role. They embrace the responsibility of being role models and

understand that their actions can inspire the younger generation. They strive to exhibit sportsmanship, dedication, and excellence, knowing that the little ones are looking up to them.

As the school day progresses, the energy continues to build. Students and teachers proudly wear their team colors, displaying their unity and pride.

When the final bell rings, signaling the end of the school day, the entire campus buzzes with excitement. The students gather, filling the stands and lining the field, eagerly awaiting the start of the game. The band takes its place, ready to perform and uplift the spirit of the crowd.

The cheerleaders get the crowd ready for an exciting night; the football players, fueled by the support of their little fans, step onto the field, prepared to give their all and create a memorable experience.

Game day in Washington is not just about football. It's about a community coming together, students of all ages uniting in their support, and the varsity athletes embracing their responsibility to leave a legacy that will inspire generations to come.

Go, Warriors!  
Every Warrior! Every Day!  
**By Robyne Cox**  
**Washington Leadership**  
Washington Middle School Leadership Students were taught valuable life skills by community members Kenny Keith and Matt Stinnett.

One of the key elements of effective leadership is the ability to think critically and find solutions to unexpected challenges. By teaching the students how to change a tire, Kenny and Matt encouraged them to approach problems proactively. Whether it's on the road or in a professional setting, the ability to assess a situation, make quick decisions, and take action is crucial for any student.

Thank you to leadership instructor, Vickie Rousey for incorporating in her curriculum real-life scenarios like changing a tire.

## 2023-2024 Oklahoma's Promise

For information, email middle school counselor Laura Breshears at lbreshears@wps-isd.com or high school counselor Risa Demeter at rdemeter@wps-isd.com.

Oklahoma residents, 8th-11th grade, who meet the requirements can apply.

## 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.

Thursday, September 7—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli.

Friday, September 8—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, green beans.

Monday, September 11—Sausage gravy, biscuits, scrambled eggs, hash browns.

Tuesday, September 12—Baked chicken, vegetables.

Wednesday, September 13—Ground beef stew, corn, cornbread.

Thursday, September 14—Ham, sweet potatoes.

Friday, September 15—Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread.

Monday, September 18—Hot dogs, chips.

Tuesday, Sept 19—Chicken fritters, peas, carrots.

Wednesday, September 20—Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice.

Thursday, September 21—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread.

Friday, September 22—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Monday, September 25—Taco salad, tortilla chips, chili beans.

Tuesday, September 26—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans.

Wednesday, September 27—Smoked sausage, baked beans, corn casserole.

Thursday, September 28—Chicken and noodles, peas/carrots.

Friday, September 29—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 September 11, October 9, November 6 and December 11.

## Washington Public Schools Calendar

September 7—HS Fast-pitch at Silo Tournament.

September 8—HS Fast-pitch at Silo Tournament; HS Football vs. Jones, home, 7 p.m.; MS

Fast-pitch at Dale Tournament.

September 9—MS Fast-pitch at Dale Tournament; Little League Football, home; HS & MS Cross Country at Guthrie, 8:30 a.m.; HS Fast-pitch at Silo Tournament.

September 11—MS Fast-pitch, at South Rock Creek, 4:30 p.m.; Board Meeting - 4/5 Library, 6:30 p.m.; JV football, home, vs. Pauls Valley, 6:30 p.m.; HS Fast-pitch vs. Westmoore, home, 5 p.m.

September 12—MS Fast-pitch, home, vs. Bethel, 5 p.m.; 7/8/9 football at Pauls Valley, 5 p.m.; HS Fast-pitch at Bethel, 5 p.m.

September 14—MS Fast-pitch, at Purcell, 4:30 p.m.

## Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

For those of you, both veterans and surviving spouses, who have considered filing a claim for VA benefits and not visited us, there is an easy way to start one. All you have to do is call VA at 1-800-827-1000 and tell the agent you want to start a claim for VA benefits. By doing so, VA will give you up to one year to file a Fully Developed Claim. Many of the people we assist will receive payments back to the Intent to file start date for benefits.

Looking at the weather forecast we should start cooling down soon. Personally, I have had all of these 100 degree plus days that I want.

Our volunteers have been very busy helping the many veterans and surviving spouses who are asking us for assistance with their VA claims and questions. Each week we are working diligently to process as many of the men and women who need our help. We are continuing to increase the number of our volunteers who have been accredited by VA to submit both veterans and surviving spouse claims for benefits. As an accredited organization we have computer access to the veteran's service and medical records which enables us to research those records for any injuries or illnesses that occurred during their military service. This access helps us to assist veterans with their claims for VA benefits.

As always, I believe that our mission to improve the lives of veterans and their families is very important to the wellbeing of our nation. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) we operate on the funds that are provided by either the people who we have helped or by corporate donors who want to help us to make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families.

We are in Norman at 1233 West Lindsay Street. For those of you who we have helped go to [www.dkgvf.org](http://www.dkgvf.org). Fill out our intake forms and scan in the information requested. For those of you who don't have internet access stop by from 9 a.m. to 12 noon or stop by any Monday through Thursday to use our computer lab to register.

Volunteers are needed to help us 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](http://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](http://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 is Monday, October 9, at 8 a.m. All baskets and silent auction items will need to be received by Friday, September 15.

If you, family, friends, or business are interested in donating a basket, please reach out to our Development Director. If you are interested in sponsoring or playing in the tournament, please message colleen@dkgvf.org your email address.

All of us at our Veterans Foundation are proud to do everything we can to assist the men and women who are serving or have served in the United States Military. We have been making a difference in the lives of veterans and their families for over 20 years. For those of you who would like to join our team, volunteer applications are available on our website. We are a free service to all veterans and their families.

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

We are a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization and there is never a charge for the services we provide to veterans and their families. We do accept financial contributions to be used to support veterans and this organization. We also accept donations of wheelchairs and other types of handicap equipment that can be given to other veterans or their families.

We are open to active clients Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

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

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

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

Angie Steele



• Photo provided

## Life skills

Washington Middle School students learned to change tires.

# Religion

## Sunray Baptist Church

Pam Kyzer sang “He Never Sleeps” for the morning special.

Brother John used Mark 1:14-20 for his sermon. These passages tell of the opening of Jesus’ ministry. John the Baptist is arrested and Jesus went to Galilee to preach the Gospel.

Jesus preached with authority and for all to hear. God’s agenda was carried out when He sent His Son.

Jesus came picking His apostles. They served a special purpose, being witnesses to His life and ministry. God is still calling people to Him. We are

called to follow Christ with abandon, leave everything and live a life committed to Him.

The evening message was from II Corinthians 4:1-7. Light brings clarity and dispels darkness. It takes the Gospel message to “turn the light on.” This hidden to the lost. God gives light. He has invested in and placed the light in those that are saved.

This coming Sunday we will have our annual Grandparents Day service. Musical guests will be 8th Street from Sapulpa who will be singing at our morning and afternoon

services. There will be a youth-sponsored lunch after morning service and no evening service.

The BMA of Central Oklahoma meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, at Moore’s Southgate. Our senior adult trip and lunch at Cracker Barrel will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 18.

You are invited to attend Sunday school, worship and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell.

John Wylie serves as our pastor. For additional information call 405-527-6808.

## Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next monthly Food Give Away will be Saturday, September 16, from 12 to 4 p.m. For the August give-away, we fed around 76 families, or approximately 209 people.

We are trying a new program for the Pantry for those who have larger families (those with five members or more). To take part in this, please contact our Pantry Director Clint Sanders at 405-212-7517

We anticipate that the number served will be increasing as food and other prices continue to rise. We realize that with the beginning of the new school year, people will have less money available in their budgets, even for food. If you can help in providing

funds for the Food Pantry, you can send your donation to the church at the Lexington UMC, PO Box 2693, Lexington OK 73051. Please let us know that your donation is for the Food Pantry. No donated amount is too small—we know that times are rough for everyone.

Next week we will be talking about forgiveness. We are also exploring restarting the Munch and a Movie program. More to come on this later,

We at the Lex UMC aim to fulfill what Christ taught us to do: “Take care of my sheep.” We could repeat our sermons and describe our weekly special music, but we would prefer to invite you to hear them in person and to help our outreach to the community.

We share the blessing we end our weekly worship service with:

As God has loved you, go forth and love the Circle of Life created by God’s hand. As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in Christ. May you be a blessing to all whose paths cross your own. Amen

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

The Purcell Register

# Church DIRECTORY

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
405 W. Grant, Purcell  
Rev. Bill Crawford  
405-820-8184  
Sunday  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Adult Studies: 7 p.m.

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

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

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

**Westside Church of Christ**  
401 W. Broadway  
Lexington  
Sunday Morning 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

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

**Johnson Road Baptist Church**  
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35  
Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.  
405-818-8848

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

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

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

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

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

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**  
CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON  
Saturday - 5 pm (English)  
Sunday - 11 am (English)  
1 pm (Español)  
Daily Mass  
Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)  
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077  
Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

You Are Always Welcome At  
7th & Monroe St.  
**Church of Christ**  
Purcell, OK  
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
Wednesday Evening 6:30

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

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Mark Whitley  
211 N. 2nd, Purcell  
527-2256 Office

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

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

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

September 10, 2023, is the twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Gospel reading is Matthew 18:15-20.

This reading centers on resolving conflicts within the Christian community. Jesus provided a method of handling conflicts fairly. Criticism of another’s behavior must go beyond our own happiness.

We must embrace a deeper sense of responsibility for one another and extend a helping hand to those needing support.

Jesus said we should first address the matter privately. If unresolved, take another couple of people with you. Finally, if necessary, the larger community should step in.

All actions should have the underlying message of unity and divine guidance. Decisions to address a wrongdoing must be rooted in prayer and backed by divine support.

In the first reading for this Sunday, God instructed Ezekiel to warn evil doers that they would die for their wicked ways. God told Ezekiel that if he did not warn them and they died, God would hold Ezekiel responsible for the death.

In the same way, the Gospel reading warns us not to back away from confronting wrong. Our obligation to confront corruption and injustice is significant.

To uphold moral integrity, we must not shy away from declaring, “that is wrong.” This principle extends beyond personal encounters, reaching into the fabric of our communities and political systems.

By speaking out against immorality, we take a stand against it, asserting our commitment to upholding what is right. This resonates with our individual responsibilities and

our role in shaping the collective moral compass.

In essence, these teachings urge us to cultivate a culture of accountability, where the pursuit of justice and righteousness prevails. (https://young-catholics.com/2906/23rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/)

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). Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Front-Porch Gospel: ‘Lick that Calf Again!’

Welcome to the ‘front porch.’ Sometimes we need to step back and look at ourselves. In Revelation, as we’re studying again now in Lexington, the Lord walks in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks and takes a good evaluation. It reminds me of a story from a long time ago.

About a decade ago, I heard the great motivational speaker Zig Ziglar tell a memorable story that contained a powerful lesson. He was speaking at Dallas’ Reunion Arena in front of several thousand motivation enthusiasts, including a group of students whom I had taken to hear the iconic speaker.

I’ll never forget how Mr. Ziglar owned the stage that day, bouncing around with the vigor of a teenager, telling story after story about his life experiences. This particular story was from when he was a boy after his family had just moved from Alabama to rural Mississippi. One day when he

was about 10, his mama told him to go outside and hoe the garden.

He grabbed the hoe and did as he was told, without complaint. After about half an hour, maybe she had been watching him from the window, she came out to inspect his work. He described the sad scene with the classic Zig Ziglar chuckle: “I knew the inspection wasn’t going to go the way I wanted,” he laughed, “just by the way my mama was walking on the way out there. Whenever I did a shabby job of something, she’d always put her hands behind her back as she walked; and she’d shake her head the whole way.”

Sure enough, that day she threw her hands behind her and was shaking her head before she had taken ten steps toward the garden. Things did not look up for Zig once she got sight of his work, either. She took one look at the halfway-tilled garden, grimaced, and with a scowl, said, “Son, you’ve got

to lick this calf again.”

He knew what it meant, but he still protested.

“What do you mean, Mama?” “I mean you’ve got to do this job again. You can do better than that.”

“But, Mama,” Zig protested again, “most mamas don’t make their sons do any better job than this!”

“That may be,” snapped his mama, “but you’re not ‘most mamas’ son.”

With that, she turned and walked away from the garden just the way she had walked out to it. For the record, the son of this particular Mississippi mama sweated a good while longer in the garden that day, licking that calf again.

P.S.: To get the point, the Lord’s sure going to expect us to do the same thing sometimes. So, we might as well grab the hoe and go back to work. You understand.

coachbowen1984@gmail.com

## Church tour during Annual Chickasaw Festival October 4

A church tour is being sponsored by the Chickasaw Legislature during the Annual Chickasaw Festival, on October 4 at 6 p.m.

The tour will be at the Temple of God Church, 6608 US 377

North, in Connerville, Okla. This is a great experience, featuring Choctaw Hymn singing and a traditional meal served.

If you are interested in going, the Purcell Chickasaw Community Council is taking a count to

see if we might be able to have a bus take those wishing to go.

Please call Angie Wallace at 405-615-8863. If you do not get an answer please leave your name, phone number and how many wish to attend.





# Plant now for a bountiful fall harvest

**Melinda Myers  
For The Purcell Register**

Boost your fall garden harvest with some midsummer plantings. Fill vacant spaces left in the vegetable garden after harvesting lettuce, spinach, and other early maturing crops.

Expand your edible plantings to other vacant spots in flowerbeds, mixed borders, and containers. Sow seeds of beans, cucumbers, carrots, beets, and other vegetables that will have time to reach maturity before the end of your growing season.

Simply count the number of days from planting to the average first fall frost in your area. You'll find frost dates for your location on the internet, extension publications and other gardening resources.

Next, check the back of the seed packet for the number of days needed from planting until harvest. As long as you have enough time for the seeds

to sprout, grow and produce before the first frost, they can be added to the garden.

Some plants like collards, kale and broccoli tolerate, and even taste better, after a light freeze. This makes them great choices for a fall-harvested garden.

Some garden centers sell transplants of these and other vegetables suitable for summer planting. Check the plant tags for the number of days needed for transplants to grow and start producing.

Extend the harvest season by providing frost protection in the fall. Cold frames and cloches that act like mini greenhouses for individual plants protect the plants from frost.

Vent them on warm sunny days and close the lids when frost is in the forecast.

Use floating row cover

Please see **Harvest**, page 13A

No. 650-September 7-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD GENE MORRIS,  
DECEASED

Case No. PB-23-96  
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FOR APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE TO: THE CREDITORS OF AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF RONALD GENE MORRIS, DECEASED. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Patricia Morris of 5026 Ashley Dr, Nashville, TN 37211, Petitioner of the Estate of Ronald Gene Morris, Deceased (“Decedent” or the “Estate”) represented by Lacey L. Egbert and Amber McConnell of Hartsfield & Egbert, PLLC, 764 N Santa Fe Ave, Edmond, OK 73003, has petitioned the Court for Summary Administration of the Estate.

**ESTATE OF RONALD GENE MORRIS**  
Petitioner alleges that Ronald Gene Morris died testate on September 1, 2022, domiciled in Davidson County, Tennessee. Petitioner alleges the total value of the Estate is less than \$200,000.00. Petitioner further alleges that the names, ages, and last known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Decedent, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Relation	Age	Last Known Address
Patricia Morris	Spouse	Adult	5026 Ashley Dr Nashville, TN 37211
Corrie Morris Zoetewey	Daughter	Adult	131 Terrell Ave Milledgeville, GA 31061

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Hearing will be held on the 2nd day of November, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. at the District Courthouse in McClain County, in Purcell, Oklahoma, before the Judge of the District Court. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and the Petition for Approval of the Final Account and for Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, and Distribution (collectively “Petitions”). The Petition for Approval of the Final Account and Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, and Distribution will be filed herein on the or before the 13th day of October, 2023.

Persons receiving this Notice must file any objections they have to the Petitions at any time before the Hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney or you will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petitions. If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the Hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed. Claims of creditors will be forever barred unless the claim is presented to Lacey L. Egbert, attorney for Petitioner, at the law offices of Hartsfield & Egbert, 764 N Santa Fe Ave, Edmond, OK 73003, no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the petition and combined notice.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2023.

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

Prepared By:  
Lacey L. Egbert, OBA #21165  
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**No. 654:**

wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant’s attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and telephone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Daniel Hemphill, RPL, Landman/Vice President, Jackfork Land, Inc., 925 Cedar Lake Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73114, (405) 840-5999 ext. 118(Office), danie@jackforkland.com; OR Eric L. Hud-

leston, Attorney, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. Todd Hiett, Chairman Kim David, Vice-Chairman Bob Anthony, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Secretary

No. 653-September 7-3 Times  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO: RAY DEAN BRAWNER, if living, or the unknown heirs, beneficiaries, successors, executors, administrators, devisees, and assigns, if deceased

RAY DEAN BRAWNER, II, if living or the unknown heirs, beneficiaries, successors, executors, administrators, devisees, and assigns, if deceased

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed against you in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma in an action entitled BRAD NOVACEK and MARTHA NOVACEK vs. RAY DEAN BRAWNER if living, or the unknown heirs, beneficiaries, successors, executors, administrators, devisees, and assigns, if deceased and RAY DEAN BRAWNER II, if living, or the unknown heirs, beneficiaries, successors, executors, administrators, devisees, and assigns, if deceased, Case No. CV-2023-181. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the Defendants named above, if living, or the unknown heirs or

assigns, if deceased. The nature of this suit against you is a quiet title lawsuit seeking to quiet title to the property described as The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter AND the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, containing 30 acres more or less.

Unless you answer the Petition on or before October 23, 2023 (or 41 days from date of the first publication), default judgment will be taken in favor of Plaintiff and against you to confirm the tax sale and quiet title in Plaintiff.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk by /s/ Karen Weltmer, Deputy Court Clerk [Seal]

Respectfully Submitted:  
/s/ Ryan Jones  
Ryan Jones, OBA #33013  
Jones Property Law, PLLC  
424 East 2nd Street  
Edmond, OK 73035  
405-888-2744  
ryan@jonespropertylaw.com

No. 651-September 7-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA STEWART, A/K/A BARBARA JEANNE STEWART, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2023-85  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
All creditors having claims against the Estate of Barbara Stewart, a/k/a Barbara Jeanne Stewart, 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 attorney for the named Personal Representative, Linda Campbell, as follows, on

or before the presentment date, November 10, 2023, or the same will be forever barred:  
Zachary J. “Zac” Foster, Esq. Mahaffey & Gore, P.C.  
300 N.E. 1st Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104  
DATED: September 1, 2023.

/s/ Zachary J. “Zac” Foster  
Zachary J. “Zac” Foster, OBA No. 30554  
Mahaffey & Gore, P.C.  
300 N.E. 1st Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104  
Telephone: (405) 236-0478  
Facsimile: (405) 236-1840  
Email: zfoster@mahaffeygore.com  
Attorney for the Personal Representative

No. 634-August 31-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF VELMA L. RUSHING, Deceased, and WILLIS A. RUSHING, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-44  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Christopher S. Rushing, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estates of Velma L. Rushing, Deceased, and Willis A. Rushing, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative.

A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 21st day of September 2023, at 9:30

a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estates are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estates distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 28th day of August 2023.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223  
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
Purcell, OK 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorneys for Personal Representative

No. 652-September 7-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THERESA “TERI” LYNN BROWN CLARK, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2023-84  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
All creditors having claims against the Estate of Theresa “Teri” Lynn Brown Clark, 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 attorney for the named Personal Representative, Linda Campbell, as follows, on or before the presentment date,

November 10, 2023, or the same will be forever barred:  
Zachary J. “Zac” Foster, Esq. Mahaffey & Gore, P.C.  
300 N.E. 1st Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104  
DATED: September 1, 2023.  
/s/ Zachary J. “Zac” Foster  
Zachary J. “Zac” Foster, OBA No. 30554  
Mahaffey & Gore, P.C.  
300 N.E. 1st Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104  
Telephone: (405) 236-0478  
Facsimile: (405) 236-1840  
Email: zfoster@mahaffeygore.com  
Attorney for the Personal Representative

No. 646-September 7-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of CAROLYNE R. WALL, Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2023-95

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, PROBATE OF WILL, FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the Estate of Carolyn R. Wall, deceased:

You are notified that Teresa L. Piazza, of 28282 170th Street, Wayne, Oklahoma 73095, Special Administrator of the above-named Estate, has filed in this Court a Petition for Summary Administration and, pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 58, §§ 245 et seq., states as follows:  
1. Carolyn R. Wall (“Decedent”) died at the age of 75 on February 17, 2018, a resident of McClain County, Oklahoma.  
2. The Petitioner has submitted to the Court what she alleges to be the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent.  
3. The names and last known addresses of the heirs, legatees, and devisees of the Decedent, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Address
Teresa Lynne Piazza, Daughter, Heir-at-Law	Legal	28282 170th Street Wayne, OK 73095
Adrienne Rhea, Daughter, Heir-at-Law	Legal	315 W. Polk Purcell, OK 73080
The Alfred D. & Carolyn R. Wall Living Trust, Devisee, and Legatee	Entity	Teresa Lynne Piazza, Trustee 28282 170th Street Wayne, OK 73095

4. The probable value of the probate estate of the Decedent in the State of Oklahoma, as set forth in the Petition in greater detail, is approximately \$58,300.00.

5. The final hearing on the Petition will be held on the 2nd day of November, 2023 at 9:30 o'clock A.M., in the Courtroom of Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma.

6. Any person receiving this Notice, or any interested party, may file an objection to the Petition at any time before the final hearing and send a copy of such objection to the Special Administrator at 2212 Shadowlake Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159, or that person will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition. Any person receiving this Notice who does not object to the Petition need not appear or otherwise respond.

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

8. The claim of any creditor will be barred unless such claim is presented to the Special Administrator no more than thirty (30) days following the date of this Combined Notice, the same being the date of the Order admitting the Petition and Combined Notice.

9. All creditors having claims against Carolyn R. Wall, 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 the claim, to Teresa L. Piazza, Special Administrator, at 2212 Shadowlake Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159 .  
DATED the 31 day of August, 2023.

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Attorneys for the Special Administrator

No. 647-September 7-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MARY JANE LENIHAN, as Trustee of the HELEN L. THOMPSON TRUST dated August 23, 1991, as amended and restated, Plaintiff,

vs.  
LIZZIE DYAR, Deceased, a Full Blood Chickasaw Minor Roll No. 304, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Lizzie Dyar, Deceased, a Full Blood Chickasaw Minor Roll, No. 304, Defendant.

Case No. CV-2023-182  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
Lizzie Dyar, Deceased, a Full Blood Chickasaw Minor, Roll No. 304, and the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, Lizzie Dyar, Deceased, a Full Blood Chickasaw Minor, Roll No. 304  
The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Mary Jane Lenihan, Trustee of the Helen L. Thompson Trust, dated August 23, 1991, as amended and restated, to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described herein-below which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before October 16, 2023, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the legal and equitable title of the surface in fee simple of the following described property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma as follows, to-wit (the “Property”):  
The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4 NW/4) of Section 13, Township 5 North, Range 2 East, McClain County, Oklahoma  
free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, Lizzie Dyar, Deceased, a Full Blood Chickasaw Minor, Roll No. 304, and the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, Lizzie Dyar, Deceased, a Full Blood Chickasaw Minor, Roll No. 304, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in

or to said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff’s title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.  
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 31st day of August 2023.  
(Seal)  
McClain County Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Karen Weltmer  
Deputy Court Clerk  
APPROVED:  
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
PHONE: (405) 527-7575  
FAX: (405) 527-7574  
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 645-September 7-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHELLE ANTONETTE HILL, DECEASED.

Case No: PB-2023-82  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
All creditors having claims against MICHELLE ANTONETTE HILL, 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 each claim, to the named Personal Representative at the office of the attorney for the Personal Representative, David F. Howell, 1840 S. Douglas Blvd., Midwest City, Oklahoma 73130, on or before the presentment date of the 9 day of November, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 31 day of August, 2023.

/s/ David F. Howell  
David F. Howell, OBA #12710  
1840 S. Douglas Blvd.  
Midwest City, OK 73130  
Office: (405) 737-5673  
Fax: (405) 737-6507  
Attorney for Personal Representative



# Obituaries

## Bonnie L. Shobert

Bonnie L. Shobert died September 2, 2023, in Lexington, Oklahoma at the age of 93 years 11 months 29 days. A family visitation is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, September 7, 2023, at Wadley's Funeral Service. Graveside service will follow at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 7, 2023, at the Lexington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Bonnie was born September 4, 1929, in Corbett, Oklahoma to Dave and Myrtle (Latimer) Smith. She spent her formative years in the tight-knit Corbett community. After attending small community schools, Bonnie embarked on an academic journey that culminated in her graduation from Lexington High School in 1948.

In Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Bonnie married Oneal W. Shobert on June 4, 1949. The beginning of their union saw them residing in modest apartments closely connected to their places of work for eleven years. In a testament to their resilience and devotion, they went on to build their family home in the Slaughterville area in 1961—a loving abode where Bonnie created cherished memories until her final day.

Bonnie dedicated an admirable thirty-eight years of her life to Central State Hospital in Norman. Within the hospital's walls, she embraced various roles and responsibilities over the years. Starting off as a compassionate Nurse Aide, then working in Laundry before finding her passion within clerical and accounting work in the business office. Bonnie began her journey at Central State in the Lexington Annex in 1948 and, after transferring to the main hospital in Norman in 1971, she continued her dedicated service until her well-earned retirement in 1986.

Bonnie was a person of few words, often described as gentle and reserved. Her character shone with an unwavering commitment to truthfulness and an unwavering aversion to gossip or criticism. When called upon, she would graciously offer her candid and unfiltered opinions. She delighted in the quiet joys of reading, homemaking, and nurturing her loved ones within the confines of their cherished home. Above all, Bonnie seized every opportunity to immerse herself in the embrace of her family's love.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Dave and Myrtle Smith; her husband, Oneal Shobert; her siblings, Ruby Rose, JB Smith, Aline Blumhoff, Vautress Nicholson and Lawrence Smith; her grandson-in-law, Mike Gilmore; and nephew, Mike Nicholson.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda; her grandchildren, Jana (Todd), David (Christian), Neal; her great-grandchildren, Cole and Jordan; her sister-in-law, Bobbie Jean; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Wadley's Funeral Service, Inc. 303 W. Washington • P.O. Box 903 • Purcell, OK • (405) 527-6687

## Gaye Imogene Clagg

Graveside services for Gaye Imogene Clagg, 92, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15, 2023 at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pauls Valley. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Clagg died Sept. 1, 2023 in Lexington, Okla.

Gaye Imogene Boone was born Sept. 6, 1930 in Anadarko, Okla., the third of eight children of Lester Boone and Pearlean Boone (Dabney).

Survivors include her children, Daniel Bramlett of Wynnewood, Okla., and Brenda Garrett of Houston, Texas; stepchildren, Phillis Davis of Yukon, Larry Clagg and wife, Mary, of Blanchard, Weeta Easton and husband, Alvin, of Moore, Gary Clagg and wife, Lana, of Lexington and Barry Clagg and wife, Sue, of Lindsay; one sister, Pearlean Woods of Apache and numerous grandchildren.

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

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## Trees:

that is better able to access water from a larger area. Water thoroughly when the top four to six inches of soil is crumbly and moist. Apply enough water to wet the top twelve inches of soil.

The time you invest in proper planting and care will pay off in years of enjoying the shade, beauty, and other benefits your tree provides.

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books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*.

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

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



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## Root flare

A tree's root flare, the place where the main roots angle away from the trunk, should be at or slightly above the soil surface when planting.

## Touch A Truck fundraiser at Cleveland County Fairgrounds

The Pioneer Library System's 2023 Touch A Truck event is back and set to connect kids with the trucks they love! Now in its 18th year, this family-favorite event serves as a fundraiser supporting community libraries in Cleveland County.

An event of the Pioneer Library System Foundation, Touch A Truck offers hands-on learning with trucks of all shapes and sizes. Donations from the event benefit the six PLS locations in Cleveland County: Moore, Noble, Southwest Oklahoma City and Norman's three libraries. The event is made possible by generous donations from sponsors as well as voluntary donations the day of the event.

Speaking about her favorite thing to see the morning of the event, Kelsey Williamson, Branch Manager for Norman Public Library East shared, "Touch A Truck makes me feel very proud to be a part of Pioneer Library System. To me, this event is all about community and that's exactly

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## Schools:

Sheli McAdoo said teachers in her district try to teach students the responsibility to give back to society when they get older.

"We've had a great start to the year and are up a little in enrollment," she said.

Among improved opportunities for students are an archery program and the outdoor classroom, STEM opportunities, an aviation program and the new Esports lab.

"The outdoor classroom provides a nice niche for kids who don't do other activities," Dr. McAdoo said.

Purcell and Lexington are working together on the aviation program, she said.

"Our state of the art Esports lab is for the high school this year. We plan on introducing the junior high next year and on down to the fourth and fifth grades as the years go on," McAdoo said.

With the recent incident at Choctaw in their football game with Del City, McAdoo said Purcell is beefing up security procedures at home football games.

"And we added some fencing at the intermediate and elementary playgrounds limiting access and getting in and out," she continued.

With safety in the forefront

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## Fair:

County Free Fair Association, more commonly known as the fair board.

Members are Scott Carroll, Lyndell West, Drew Jervis, Peggy Christian, Cindy Bates, Brenda Gladney, Jeff Evans, Paul Waitman and Trevor Evans.

The fair manager is Johnny Roberts. Superintendents are Emily Taylor, 4-H Building exhibits; Justin McDaniel, cattle;

Evans, swine and livestock judging; Jervis and Jeff Evans, swine; Gladney, poultry; Melinda Tague, sheep; Brandon Morgan, market goats; Spence Bell, horse show; Tammy Elliott, rabbits; Lourrinda Renee OHCE; and Christian, open

what we do, meeting needs in our community and bringing people together. The partners that bring their amazing vehicles have just as much fun as the kiddos, and we get to see a lot of smiley faces.

"It's a way for children and their families to not only get an up close and personal, hands-on, learning experience with their favorite trucks, but it brings a real sense of togetherness and a chance to interact with our important community helpers!" she concluded.

By making a small voluntary contribution at the entrance, attendees will make a huge impact on public library services provided to children in Cleveland County. Donations directly support Early Literacy and School Readiness, STEAM, Community Engagement programming experiences and more.

Kids of all ages will enjoy the real time experience of climbing inside a giant vehicle, typically only seen on the road, and honking the horn or running the siren. For many attendees,

of everyone's minds, she said every bus in the district has cameras.

Lexington Superintendent Chad Hall spoke about the new safe rooms at his school and reported the valuation for the district is up 13 percent.

"That means we can get back to progressive practical projects," Hall said with the additional funding.

He also told the group they have changed some of their buses over to CNG.

"With their help we have added a CNG station for our bus fleet and they are running a bus maintenance facility in Goldsby. We no longer have to go to Oklahoma City for maintenance.

"That has helped us stretch dollars," he reported.

Hall said Lexington's enrollment is up slightly but still below pre-pandemic levels.

Hall is excited about the aviation program noting they have an ex-military pilot as the instructor.

Lexington also has archery and the STEM in the library provides some early entry-level engineering.

"I'm excited about growing that," he confirmed.

In addition to the archery and Esports, Lexington is

it is the first time they've had the chance to meet their community helpers and learn about their jobs, helping our cities operate in Cleveland County.

Will Merrick, Development Officer for Pioneer Library System Foundation said, "I love the kids' excitement expressed on their faces. I took my boys when they were little, and it was always an amazing experience, full of excitement and happiness. I love working at PLS and supporting our programming services for families throughout our service area."

Vehicles at this year's Touch A Truck will include police cars, ambulances, fire trucks, utility trucks, tow-trucks, tree service trucks, petroleum trucks, moving trucks, shredder trucks, the PLS Mobile Maker Lab, and more!

Speaking of her own favorite vehicles, Beverly Theige, Children's Department Manager for Norman Public Library Central shared, "I love cherry pickers and helicopters. I rode in a helicopter with a clear floor as a child and it was magical seeing

our neighborhood from above! As with these, I also hope that someday we might see a hot air balloon again, but the real dream vehicle that we would like to see is the Oscar Meyer Weimobile/Frankmobile!"

Kelsey Williamson added, "I love the little trolly, it makes me think of Mr. Rogers! And I second, Beverly, the dream is the Oscar Meyer Weimobile!"

Touch A Truck will be held at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds at 615 E Robinson Street in Norman Saturday, September 23. Event hours are 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., with the first hour serving as a quiet hour for those with noise sensitivities. During that time, trucks will refrain from honking horns or making loud noises. Registration is not required for attendance.

For more information about the Pioneer Library System Foundation, please visit <https://plsfdn.org/>. For more information about Touch A Truck, please see the PLS calendar at <http://pioneer.libnet.info/event/8946668>.

kicking around the idea of having corn hole where kids can get opportunities for college scholarships.

Washington Superintendent Chris Reynolds began his remarks with a thank you to everyone who helped when homes in his district were torn apart by April tornadoes.

He reported Washington is up 37 students over last year.

"We're in a growing community but the growth has slowed down," he said. "And I can say we have plenty of housing for the first time in a while and we even have rental property."

The bond at Washington has allowed them to build a storm shelter, start a fine arts facility and new concession stands on the west end of the football field along with a new band facility.

Among other projects are a gym/auditorium at the elementary building that has a new principal in Heather Barton. Washington also has a new high school principal in Wade Rigney, who came over from Seminole.

A grant Washington received allowed them to beef up security officers on the campus.

Reynolds confirmed Washington started an aviation program last year. And speak-

ing of last year Reynolds told about the prolific year athletes in the district had – winning state titles in football, softball and baseball and a runners-up finish in girls basketball.

Mid-America Superintendent Mike Eubank hit cleanup and talked about training the career tech center offers in health care careers such as CNAs and LPNs.

"If you want to become an RN come here first and then go for your degree," Eubank said. "It can cut two years off your college time."

MATC, which is in the midst of a tremendous remodel and make-over project, now has a plumbing program that Eubank said filled up immediately.

MATC has added 30 nursing students and offers a broadband technician class.

The school offers 35 full time day-time programs and all but four are at capacity.

Included in the remodel are a safe room that can house the entire student body and will eventually have a single entry door for the main building for safety reasons.

Included among other things in the 29,000 new square feet is meeting rooms, office space, rest rooms and a student commons area.

class.

Agriculture education teachers in the county are Erica Keen, Drew Hardaway, Jervis, Evans, Morgan and Tague.

County commissioners are Glen Murray, Wilson Lyles and Terry Daniel.

There was some judging done on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The schedule:

**Today**  
8:30 a.m. – Horse and Livestock Judging Contests  
10:30 a.m. – Tractor Driving Contest, Youth Cornhole Contest and Youth Dummy Roping Contest  
1 p.m. – Pie, Cake & Salsa judging

1 p.m. – Livestock may arrive  
5 p.m. – Stick Horse Rodeo  
5:30 p.m. – Bean Supper & Ice Cream Social (sponsors Heart of Oklahoma Kiwanis and McClain Bank)

6 p.m. – Pie, Cake & Salsa Auction

7 p.m. – Kiddie Tractor Pull (for ages 4-12 years; registration 30 minutes prior to contest)

12 a.m. – Barn closes

**FRIDAY**  
6 a.m. – Barn opens  
7:30 to 9 a.m. – Livestock Weigh-in  
9 a.m. – All livestock in place & weighed  
9 a.m. – Horse Show  
9 a.m. to noon – School Children's Day Tours,

12 a.m. – Barn closes  
**SATURDAY**

6 a.m. – Barn opens  
8 a.m. – Swine Show  
9 a.m. – Poultry Show, Sheep Show

9 a.m. to noon – Dutch Oven Cooking Contest

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Letts (author - *The Ride of Her Life* - speak/book signing)

10 a.m. – Rabbit Show, Market Goat Show

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Chuckwagon Sampling  
Noon – Cattle Show

Livestock will be released at the conclusion of their species' showmanship competition. Building exhibits will be released at 3 p.m.

## Historic Fort Washita placed in trust

An August signing ceremony between a Bureau of Indian Affairs representative and Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby formalized Fort Washita being placed in trust with the U.S. government.

The Chickasaw Nation owned site, located in Bryan County, Okla., is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has earned the distinction of being designated a National Historic Landmark.

Governor Anoatubby said Fort Washita and the Chicka-

saw people have a shared history that is traced back to the earliest stages, when the fort was constructed not long after tribal citizens arrived in Indian Territory.

"This is an historic occasion for the Chickasaw Nation to take this historic property in trust," Governor Anoatubby said. "Its history and our history are intertwined. It was a time when there was substantial change for the Chickasaw people and the Chickasaw Nation.

"Its history dates back to the beginnings of the Chickasaw Nation in Indian Territory," he said.

"It was built in 1842. It was the country's southwestern-most military post. There were several outside threats and the fort needed to be in place. We were brand new in Indian Territory and it was important that we have peace and we, as a nation, began to establish ourselves in Indian Territory."

Governor Anoatubby said Fort Washita served its purpos-

es as a United States military post until the start of the Civil War when, in 1861, it was occupied by Confederate forces for the duration of the war.

"In 1865, the Confederates, when they were leaving the area, set fire to the fort as they fled at the end of the war and the fort was nearly entirely destroyed," Governor Anoatubby said.

After the war, Fort Washita

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# Author Elizabeth Letts speaks at Spark a Change library events

Pioneer Library System's Spark a Change initiative is returning to area communities in September and will include events featuring **New York Times** bestselling author Elizabeth Letts.



Letts

Spark a Change invites all residents of the PLS service area to spark curiosity and inspire change in themselves and their communities.

Each year, PLS identifies a critical topic in Oklahoma and selects titles that address that topic. This year's Spark a Change theme is resiliency and will feature two titles.

Spark a Change will kick off with its first community read, Elizabeth Letts' *The Ride of Her Life*, the triumphant true story of a woman who rode her horse across America in the 1950s, fulfilling her dying wish to see the Pacific Ocean.

Community members can join in the conversation as they explore ways to cultivate resiliency with book discussions alongside programs featuring experts on the subject.

Aspecial guest of the Pioneer Library System, author Elizabeth Letts will tour Cleveland, McClain, and Pottawatomie counties during seven events September 7-11 that will include discussions of *The Ride of Her Life*.

Director of Community Engagement and Learning for PLS, Aiden Street, spoke of the theme of resiliency. "In the past, topics such as poverty and the environment were chosen for their timeliness. This year the topic of resiliency is especially resonant with all of us as we look

to resume our activities after the impact of the global pandemic," said Street.

Residents are invited to join the Spark a Change Challenge beginning September 1 and can explore topics like resiliency in everyday life, raising resilient children, financial planning, and more.

"Elizabeth has a love for books and a love for horses which makes her a perfect fit for a series of library programs in Oklahoma!" Street said of the guest author. "We know Oklahomans share a love for Route 66 and interestingly Elizabeth has driven across the country from coast to coast more than 20 times!"

In Cleveland County, Letts will appear September 7 at 1 p.m. at the Moore Public Library and 5 p.m. at The Well in Norman, and September 9 at 2 p.m. at the Noble Public Library.

Letts will make appearances in McClain County September 9 at 10 a.m. at the Free County Fair at the McClain County Expo Center in Purcell, and 1 p.m. September 11 at the Blanchard Public Library.

Letts' Pottawatomie County appearances will be at the Free County Fair at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center in Shawnee, September 8 at 10 a.m., and at the American Legion Hall in McLoud September 10 at 2 p.m.

Spark a Change will launch a second community read in April 2024: Tembi Locke's *From Scratch*, with author visits to select locations.

For more information about Spark a Change and related events, and to access digital copies of Spark a Change titles, please visit <https://pioneerlibrarysystem.org/services/spark-a-change>.

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## Harvest:

fabrics for an even lower maintenance option. They are designed to let air, light, and water through to the plants while protecting them from frost.

You will find row covers available in various weights that provide different levels of cold weather protection. Select the one best suited to your climate and the vegetables you are growing.

Loosely cover the plants with the fabric and anchor the edges with stones, boards, or landscape pins. Just lift the row cover to harvest, recover, and leave it in place until the harvest is complete, or the temperatures drop below what the row cover and plants can handle.

Wait for the soil to cool before planting lettuce, spinach, and other vegetable seeds that require cooler temperatures to germinate.

Increase germination success by planting the seeds as directed, watering them in, and covering the row with a wooden lath to keep the soil cooler.

Remove the lath as soon as the seeds sprout. Or start the plants indoors and move them into the garden as transplants. Then help keep the soil cool throughout the remainder of summer by mulching with leaves, evergreen needles, or other organic mulch.

Increase the health and productivity of your second planting by preparing the soil before planting seeds and transplants. Mix an inch of quality compost into the top six inches of soil or fertilize with organically rich low-nitrogen fertilizer.

Once your seeds and transplants are in the ground, be sure to water them properly. Keep the seedbed and roots of transplants moist for the first few weeks. Gradually reduce the watering frequency as seedlings sprout and grow, and transplants become established.

Most plants need about an

inch of water each week. Water thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and slightly moist. Adjust your watering schedule based on your weekly rainfall, soil type, and air temperatures.

Harvest vegetables when they are at their peak of ripeness and early in the morning after the dew dries whenever possible.

Regular picking avoids waste and results in a bigger harvest of flavorful and nutritious vegetables to enjoy throughout the fall.

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## Historic:

was granted to the Chickasaw Nation until Oklahoma statehood in 1907 when the Dawes Commission allotted it and its surrounding land to Charles and Abbie Davis Colbert and their family.

In 1962, the property was acquired by the Oklahoma Historical Society that began restoration of the fort as a historic site and museum. Unfortunately, a restored barracks was later destroyed by vandals.

"In 2017, the Chickasaw Nation was fortunate enough to acquire the fort from the Oklahoma Historical Society and we're going to continue the restoration efforts," Governor Anoatubby said. "We are very fortunate to have this property and we welcome thousands of visitors for tours, reenactments and events."

"Placing this land in trust is important for us. It will ensure that it is preserved for our children and grandchildren," Governor Anoatubby said. "We appreciate the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and all involved in the process. We appreciate those who have overseen and protected it."

Diane Jobe, Chickasaw Agency superintendent of Eastern Oklahoma Region Bureau of Indian Affairs, was present for the signing.

"On behalf of the Eastern Oklahoma Region and the Chickasaw Agency, we want to congratulate the Chickasaw Nation on this historic acquisition," Superintendent Jobe said.

The land was formerly in fee status and therefore under state jurisdiction. Governor Anoatubby said the numerous arduous steps of placing it in trust now gives the Chickasaw

Nation jurisdiction.

Putting property in trust means it is actually in the name of the United States of America, held in trust for the Chickasaw Nation.

That transitions it to federal property in much the same way Tinker Air Force Base, Fort Sill or the Chickasaw National

Recreation Area are.

In the case of Fort Washita, the United States government leaves it in the hands of the Chickasaw Nation to manage.

Fort Washita is located within the Chickasaw Nation 13 miles east of Madill or 16 miles west of Durant, Oklahoma, at 3348 State Road 199.



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## Parade:

served as strength and power-lifting coach for 21 years.

Kurt and his wife of 37 years, Susan, have three boys all graduates of Purcell High School.

The Grays have four grandchildren with their first granddaughter on the way.

Kurt was an All-State line-man for the Dragons and won state powerlifting titles both in high school and in college at Oklahoma Baptist University where he was on the powerlifting team.

He holds a number of National and State records in USPF and a number of State records in the USPA.

Gray was a National Champion for the 50-54 age group in

2016 and a State Champion in the 55-59 age group 2017-2023.

He is in the Purcell Athletic Hall of Fame and was named to the All-Decade football team in the 1980s.

The OBU graduate was named to the All-Century team and has coached a number of state powerlifting qualifiers, three football state powerlifting champions, one AAU State High School Champion, one state record holder and seven national powerlifting champions.

In his coaching career here, Gray coached five All-State linemen.

He was named Purcell District Teacher of the Year in 2007.



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## Carp:

Each division will have first, second and third place awards for heaviest stringer weight of carp caught.

The overall tournament will have a prize for biggest carp caught and a prize for longest carp caught. Kids 5-12 will also receive a gift while supplies last.

Proceeds from the tournament will go towards future conservation efforts at Purcell Lake.

This tournament is designed to help control carp populations in Purcell Lake. All of the carp caught will not be returned to the lake.

If you or someone you know would be interested in collecting the carp after the tournament is over, contact parks@purcellok.gov for arrangements.

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## Jail:

of Commissioners in March to complete a feasibility study for building a new detention center for Garvin County.

"We're thrilled at the possibility of having a multijurisdictional facility here in the offing," Goldberg told commissioners as he presented details of what such a facility might look like, based on drafts of the feasibility study already done in Garvin County and preliminary estimates he had been provided for McClain County.

Goldberg stressed that all the numbers presented were samples, not final figures.

"We're going to be doing a lot of homework in the next few weeks, obviously, trying to help McClain County catch up in the process. We spent a lot of time with Garvin, and we want to make sure we cover any and all the needs McClain would have, even 15 to 20 years down the line," Goldberg said.

The draft proposal presented by Goldberg is for a 40,000 square foot facility, consisting of about 270 beds, which could be expanded later if needed to nearly double that size.

Garvin County's jail currently has about 70 beds and stays at capacity. McClain County has 50 beds and is having to contract with other facilities to house detainees beyond that number.

"We need a hundred beds, today," McClain County commissioner Wilson Lyles said. In addition to housing, the proposed detention center would include booking and intake rooms, program and support space and office space for jail administration, as well as special needs and medical day rooms.

"What we're trying to do is give the sheriffs a little bit of capacity for mental health issues that are plaguing our correctional facilities," Goldberg said. A specific site for the detention center was not identified or discussed during the meeting, though officials have previously said a location close to U.S. Interstate 35 and situated near the county line would be most convenient for both jurisdictions.

"You can see if you look at the elevations and the renderings, there's no guard towers, there's no barbed wire. The idea is it looks more like an office building than somebody's idea of an old jail. It's a good neighbor,"

Goldberg said.

The estimated cost for the sample facility Goldberg presented to commissioners was just over \$35 million, which would likely be financed through the issuance of revenue bonds.

"One of the things we were directed to do was to come to the table with an approach that might utilize your existing appropriations or what have you, but would not require either county to necessarily increase sales tax or any other tax by doing this project," Goldberg said.

He presented sample numbers, based on the feasibility study he'd already worked on for Garvin County, that indicated the existing allocation or operating budget for each county's jail, when combined, could potentially cover annual debt service for the new facility.

According to Goldberg's estimates, additional revenue generated from housing detainees in the counties, Chickasaw Nation Lighthorse and the U.S. Marshals Service, along with things like commissary service could potentially help cover the detention center's operating budget.

Once the revenue bonds are paid off, Goldberg said, "Revenues derived from this project could be a great economic engine for both of these jurisdictions for a long time."

Commissioners also heard from public finance banker Gregory Vahrenberg, with Raymond James Public Finance, and bond attorney Jacob Bachelor of Centennial Law Group regarding the financing and bonding process that would be necessary for building a joint detention center.

Bachelor said he thought the project as proposed was very viable.

"You may not need a lot of extra money to fund this project. You may not have to ask voters for a lot of new sales tax money. I'm not promising that, but that's kind of what it sounds like preliminarily," Bachelor said.

Unlike school bond projects in Oklahoma, which are usually issued as general obligation bonds repaid with ad valorem or property taxes, Bachelor said, municipal or county projects like the proposed detention center are generally funded with revenue bonds repaid with sales

tax money or other municipal or county revenues.

A public trust would need to be set up to issue revenue bonds for the project, Bachelor said, adding that the trust could represent both counties or could be designed another way, depending on how the counties wanted to structure it.

"There's a lot of flexibility on how the two counties want this to go. We can pretty much engineer and create whatever model you all want to do," Bachelor said.

Two options presented were to create a trust set up under one county with the other county leasing bed space, or a trust set up under both counties with representation from each county on the trust board.

McClain County Commissioner Wilson Lyles asked if additional sales tax is needed, how can commissioners reassure voters each county will be contributing an equitable amount to a joint facility.

"It needs to be fair on day one, but you also need to have a mechanism where it's fair in year 10 and fair in year 20," Vahrenberg said. "Counties can grow at different paces and usage can change. Some of the operating agreements that we've had on joint projects have what we call a true-up mechanism at the end of each year, so that you look in year two and year three or year five and say, 'Okay one county is using slightly more than they thought, the other one not quite as much,' and then you have this annual rebalancing of that allocation of lease payments or debt service based on usage."

"Fifty-fifty may be fair on day one, but it may change in year 10, so you want to have that mechanism in place where it moves as the usage moves."

Assistant District Attorney Kristina Bell, who represents the board of county commissioners in both Garvin and McClain Counties, expressed concerns about structuring agreements to protect the interests of both counties.

She asked if anyone was aware of other multijurisdictional regional jail partnerships the group could look to for

reference.

Goldberg said he is aware of very few. His firm has done about 13 different feasibility studies over the years for multijurisdictional projects, but almost none of them have come to fruition.

"Right now, we're really very blessed with wonderful officials in both counties that work very well together. But I worry about political or policy changes that might happen down the road with one or the other," Bell said. "I just want to have things in place, so we think of as many contingencies as we can, so everyone is protected."

Bachelor said one way to do that is with a joint operations contract, much like a traditional partnership agreement, that hashes out details and proper procedures from day one, but also looks to the future.

Vahrenberg said, while not an example of a justice center project, he has worked on revenue bond issues where two municipalities have come together to create a joint utility authority.

"The water treatment plant may be built in one city, the wastewater treatment plant in the other, and we've got some really good examples of those operating agreements that contemplate that true-up mechanism and how are we going to split the operation and maintenance, and what happens if something unforeseen happens?" Vahrenberg said. "In those situations, you build in a provision where the board of that authority can go in and amend the documents so long as it's not detrimental to bondholder's interests."

"So even those things that we don't know what they might be five or 10 years down the road, we built up a mechanism where we can address that."

"And as long as it's not hurting the credit quality of the bond issue then you can have that flexibility to make those adjustments."

Commissioners took no action on the regional detention center during the August 14 meeting but agreed to continue discussions with their own boards and each county's sheriff.

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# Sports

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## Dragons to PV

Friday's kick off at 7:30 p.m.

After a week off, Purcell gets back into action Friday night for their first road trip of the 2023 season.

Purcell will kick off at 7:30 p.m. Friday at 2-0 Pauls Valley.

The Panthers are coming off a big victory over Davis after opening the season with a win over Lindsay.

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### Leadership

The Purcell captains for the Alva game were, from left, Carter Goldston, Jett Tyler, Derek Cravens, Brody Holder and Ryker Fink.

## Warriors put Sulphur in dog house

Jones coming to town Friday for 7:30 p.m. kick off

**John D. Montgomery**  
The Purcell Register

Behind a balanced offense and a stingy defense led by Keller Howard, Washington extended its winning streak to 17 games knocking off always tough Sulphur on the road last Friday night, 35-10.

Quarterback Major Cantrell was a very efficient 9-10 passing for 186 yards and a trio of touchdowns. He also rushed seven times for 73 yards including a 43-yard

burst in the fourth quarter.

Cantrell and Nate Roberts opened the Warrior scoring hooking up for a 12 yard pass and catch in the first period.

Hudson Howard, who continues to shine, bolted in from 29 yards out in the opening frame giving Washington a 14-0 lead heading into the second quarter.

Cantrell found Mason Singletary open for a cross-country 74-yard touchdown pass play in the second quarter when Sulphur put up their 10 points.

That Cantrell to Singletary duo closed out the scoring on a 14-yard pass play in the closing quarter.

But the game came down to defense and Keller Howard was the lead dog in the defensive sled team.

He finished with a whopping 15 tackles.

"But the unsung heroes on defense

Please see **Warriors**, page 4B



Tami Spaulding  
For The Purcell Register

### Out the gate

Washington junior Hudson Howard (5) carries the ball while picking up a block from Jordan Vanya (78) during the Warriors' 35-10 win over Sulphur on Friday. Howard scored on a 29-yard run in the first quarter.

## Racking up District wins

Light week for Warriors, but fruitful

**John Denny Montgomery**  
The Purcell Register

Washington earned three District wins after defeating Community Christian (10-0 and 19-2) and Little Axe (16-0).

Not only did the Warriors put up runs, they're pitching and defense were stronger than it has been of late.

"We played better defense last week," said Washington head coach Tylor Lampkin.

In the first win of the double header against CCS, Olivia Palumbo took to the circle for a one-hit outing.

She struck out 10 batters

in four innings and allowed no walks.

The defense behind her was solid as well, committing only one error.

Ava Salcedo was 1-2 from the plate with a double. She knocked in an RBI and scored a run herself.

Addy Larman was 1-2 with a double.

Sophomore Emersyn Massey was 1-2 with a ribbie. She also scored a run.

Shelbie Caveness was 1-2 with two RBIs on a two-run

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Greg Gaston  
double g images

### Rip one

Washington freshman Ava Salcedo gets a hit against CCS. The freshman has been on fire at the plate.

## Wayne drops opener

Fall 24-8 to Konawa

**John Denny Montgomery**  
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Bulldogs dropped their season opener 24-8 Friday night against Konawa.

Inopportune penalties and mental mistakes doomed the Bulldogs in the game.

"We were sloppy with penalties," said Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp. "Those are things that can't happen and that's on me. I have to get it corrected."

Wayne moved the ball on offense but only capitalized on one of four trips to the red zone.

Wayne's touchdown came in the third quarter

on a nine-yard pass from quarterback Jaxon Dill to Sloan Jackson.

Eli Hobson capped it with a two-yard run for a successful two-point conversion.

The Bulldog score cut Konawa's lead to two touchdowns at the time.

The Tigers struck first in the game with a 43-yard run in the first quarter.

They scored twice more in the second quarter - on a 57-yard run and again on a 67-yard pass with just :51 remaining in the first half.

The Bulldogs actually

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Wayne vs. Lexington  
D.S. Zack Powell Stadium • 7:30 p.m. kick off



• Photo provided

### First at Carl Albert

Washington's girls won the Titan Invitational Cross Country meet at Carl Albert. Rielyn Scheffe finished as the overall champion. Front row - Rielyn Scheffe, Jayden Wells, Giselle Rodriguez, Addy Lanham, Aubrey Grimes, Shiloh Phelps and Emersyn Massey. Back row - Hannah Hosley, Jay Calvert, Brinley Thomas, Addi Metcalf, Addi Jackson and Emma Flick.

## Warriors win Titan CC event

The Washington Lady Warriors Cross Country team recently won the Titan Invitational at Carl Albert September 1, finishing ahead of a talented Plainview squad by a narrow one point margin.

Rielyn Scheffe, who was the overall individual champion, and Jayden Wells were the top placers. The duo finished first and fourth for the Lady Warriors.

Individual Awards include Rielyn Scheffe, 1st; Jayden Wells, 4th; Aubrey Grimes 12th; Shiloh Phelps 19th and Giselle Rodriguez 24th.

## Lex plays at Wayne

Friday kick off is at 7:30 p.m.

After having a Friday night off last week, Lexington will be back in the fray this Friday night at Wayne.

Bulldog Coach Keith Bolles said he is sure coach Brandon Sharp has been working on correcting mistakes that were made in their 24-8 loss to the Konawa Tigers last week.

"They had some big play opportunities and I'm sure coach Sharp is working on getting those corrected," Bolles said.

"They improve each week," Bolles continued

about Wayne. "I expect a good game and we're looking forward to Friday night."

Bolles reports Wayne runs a spread offense and operates out of a 4-4 stack on defense.

"Their defensive line is aggressive and penetrates that causes havoc in the backfield," Bolles said. "Their linebackers flow really well."

"They have a good running back," the coach continued. "It's early on in the season. They are finding their identity like a lot of teams are doing."



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Watch it in

Purcell senior Kelly Anderson makes a catch against Madill during the Dragons' 13-9 win against the Wildcats. Purcell defeated them 17-0 in the first game.

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Wayne:

had chances to make plays on all four scores but for one reason or another didn't make the needed plays.

"We just had the wrong fit by our linebacker on their first score and the safety didn't make the tackle," Sharp said. "On the pass before halftime we peaked in the backfield and they ran a slant and we got a late break. The players have to be accountable."

The coach didn't think his defense played poorly, they just gave up the big play and it proved costly.

Adolfo Vazquez recorded eight tackles from his mike

linebacker position. Bradey Van-Schuyver also had eight tackles.

Hobson had five tackles and a sack. He also had a fumble recovery.

Sharp thinks his team's mistakes are correctable and the team will work to correct them by Friday before their game against Lexington. "I definitely didn't call the best game and get them ready like they needed to be," Sharp said. "We'll work to get it corrected."

Lexington

Wayne plays at Class 2A Lexington Friday night.

Lexington is coming off a 42-0

loss to 4A Bridge Creek.

"We need to get our minds right and do a better job in practice to win the game," Sharp said.

Lexington returned eight starters on defense this season.

"They will bring linebackers from everywhere in that 3-4 defense," Sharp said. "They will be physical."

The Wayne defense will have to stop Lexington's run attack if they will be successful.

"They'll run the ball and do play action off of it," Sharp said. "We have to do a better job of tackling than we did Friday."

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



Greg Gaston • double g images

Run through contact

Wayne junior Adolfo Vazquez carries the ball during the Bulldogs' game against Konawa Friday night. Wayne was defeated 24-8.



Greg Gaston • double g images

In safe

Washington senior Alexis Gay slides in to 3rd base against the CCS Royals last Tuesday. The Warriors won both games of their doubleheader, 10-0 and 19-2. Gay had two doubles in the first game.

From page 1B

Wash:

in-the-park homer.

Daphne Palumbo tripled and was 1-2 with a walk. She had one RBI and scored a run of her own.

In the second game of the double header Emjay Lucas had the ball in the circle and put together a solid six strikeout performance.

Washington won 19-2.

The Warriors scored six runs in the first inning and went off for 13 in the second inning.

Salcedo was 1-2 with an inside-the-park home run. She also had a walk.

Massey was 3-3 with an inside-the-park homer as well. Massey scored three runs and had four ribbies.

Alexis Gay hit two double while going 2-3 with three RBIs. She also scored a run.

Daphne Palumbo went 3-3

with three RBIs and had a triple.

Senior Halle Andrews went 2-2 with a pair of RBIs and crossed home plate three times herself.

"We did a better job of getting balls put in play that we needed to in big situations," Lampkin said. "We focused on more productivity in practice."

Little Axe

In Washington's 16-0 win over Little Axe Salcedo had a nine strikeout performance in five innings.

She was 4-4 at the plate in the game with four RBIs.

Breanna Lindert and Salcedo had inside-the-park homers on consecutive at bats. Caveness, Emjay Lucas and Daphne Palumbo each hit triples and Lucas had two doubles in a 3-3 night.

"We've had good practices and we're figuring things out on our own," Lampkin said. "Our girls took a lot of ownership of things and they spent their own time in the cage."

The Warriors are 16-7 this season.

They play in the Silo Tournament this weekend.

"We'll have our hands full on that one," Lampkin said. "Our pool will be tough and we'll have to battle every day."

A bracket is in this week's Purcell Register.



WARRIORS VS. BULLDOGS

SULPHUR	0	10	0	0	10
WASHINGTON	14	7	0	14	35

TEAM OFFENSIVE STATS

	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TDS
RUSHING	25	220	2
PASSING	9-10	184	3

TEAM DEFENSIVE STATS

TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INTERCEPTIONS
K. HOWARD - 15	NONE	NONE	T. OLSON - 1
C. TAYLOR - 9			D. THOMAS - 1
J. COLES - 8			M. WILSON - 1
C. BELLER - 7			
K. NORMAN - 7			

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- M. CANTRELL 12 YARD PASS TO N. ROBERTS, M. THOMAS PAT
- H. HOWARD 29 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT

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2. Davis	2. Cyril
3. Henryetta	3. Durant
4. Red Oak	4. Poteau
5. Silo	5. Tishomingo
6. Washington JV	6. Washington

Thursday, September 7

Colbert vs Durant	10:30 a.m.	Davis vs. Henryetta
Durant vs. Washington	12:00 p.m.	Broken Bow vs Silo
Washington vs. Cyril	1:30 p.m.	Henryetta vs Washington JV
Tishomingo vs. Durant	3:00 p.m.	Broken Bow vs Davis
Poteau vs. Cyril	4:30 p.m.	Silo vs. Red Oak
Poteau vs. Tishomingo	6:00 p.m.	Red Oak vs. Washington JV

Friday, September 8

Davis vs. Red Oak	10:30 a.m.	Tishomingo vs. Washington
Broken Bow vs. Henryetta	12:00 p.m.	Poteau vs. Colbert
Davis vs. Washington JV	1:30 p.m.	Colbert vs. Tishomingo
Broken Bow vs. Red Oak	3:00 p.m.	Cyril vs. Durant
Henryetta vs. Silo	4:30 p.m.	Washington vs. Poteau
Silo vs. Washington JV	6:00 p.m.	Colbert vs. Cyril

Saturday, September 9

Consolation	11:00 a.m.	A3 vs B3
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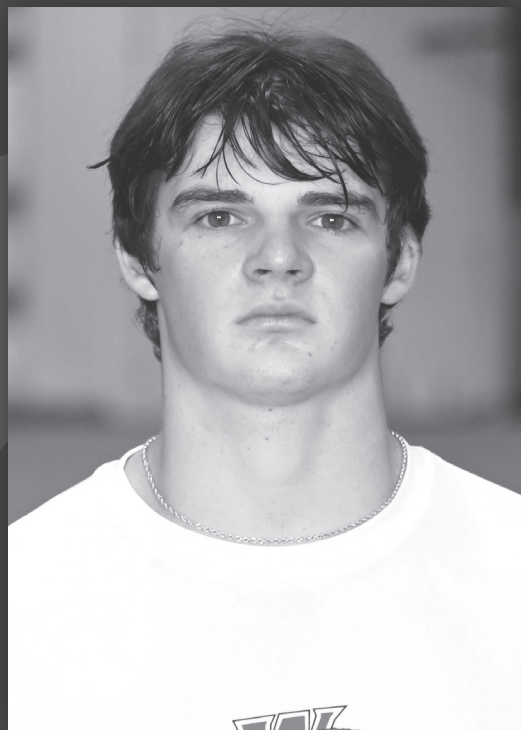
  
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Washington Warriors  
Howard made 15 tackles in Washington's victory over Sulphur last Friday night.



*Offensive Lineman*  
**JORDAN VANYA**  
Washington Warriors  
Vanya graded out at 80 percent last Friday night.



*Defensive Lineman*  
**LANE TAYLOR**  
Washington Warriors  
Taylor registered six tackles including one for a loss last Friday night.

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## Making a play

**Purcell junior** Brynley Jennings catches a pop fly in the infield during the Dragons' 12-0 win over Pauls Valley. Purcell is 15-2 this season.

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## Warriors:

were Naithen Spaulding and Lane Taylor," head coach Brad Beller said. "They both had six tackles but they took on double teams all night and fought through them. Those two guys did great jobs for us."

Case Taylor finished with nine tackles followed by Jake Coles with eight and even each from Cole Beller and Kade Norman.

Tanner Olson, Dawson Thomas and Max Wilson all picked off errant Bulldog aerials in the game in Murray County.

"Max Wilson had a great interception early," Beller said. "Tanner Olson had a one-handed interception in the end

meeting of the two schools in the last four years and the third meeting in a calendar year.

"We played them in week 2 last year and in the semifinals and now week 2 this year," Beller said.

Jones opened the season with very tough opponents in Bethany and Lincoln Christian and went 1-1 in the brutal opening.

"Most schools would be 0-2," Beller said. "Jones is a very complete team. That's the only way to describe them. They are very balanced on offense. They can run and throw out of the spread but they can lineup and run power right at you.

"It all starts with their trig-

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zone and Dawson Thomas had a great interception on their boundary. Overall, it was a great performance by our defensive backs."

"On the offensive side of the ball we were able to stay balanced," the coach said. "We only had six full possessions in the game. Sulphur did a great job of keeping the ball away from us.

"But we scored on every possession," Beller noted.

Hudson Howard rushed for 118 yards on just 13 carries including the 29-yard scamper for a touchdown.

Kade Norman ran for 43 yards on six carries.

"We had a lot of guys play well but the one who stepped up the most was Mason Singletary," Beller said.

Singletary hauled in four Cantrell passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns.

"He had a huge game," the coach said. "It was because of him that they had to pull their linebackers out of the box allowing us to move the ball on the ground."

Up next for the surging Warriors is a home game Friday night with a very familiar foe.

The Jones Longhorns come to town for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

The game will be the fifth

ger man," the coach continued. "Their quarterback is a dual threat who is very accurate with his passes.

"He gets the ball to their playmakers in space. He's a very complete quarterback on a very complete team."

Beller said the key for a Warrior victory is to, "play within ourselves."

"We have to have 11 players do their job on every play on both sides of the ball. We have to tackle well in space and on offense convert third downs," Beller confirmed.

### Warrior notes:

Washington Head Coach **Brad Beller** nominated **Mason Singletary** as the Offensive Player of the Week.

Singletary caught four passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns in the victory over Sulphur.

Beller nominated **Jordan Vanya** as the Offensive Lineman of the Week. He graded out at 80 percent.

**Keller Howard** got the nod as the Defensive Player of the Week for his 15 tackle performance against the Bulldogs.

The Defensive Lineman of the Week nomination went to

**Lane Taylor**. He had six tackles against Sulphur including one for a loss.

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## Dragons:

The Panthers are a power spread team on offense with a bevy of H-backs and tight ends.

"They mix things up with their formations," Purcell Head Coach Aaron Dillard

formations situationally."

The coach said the key for Purcell is to match Pauls Valley's physical style of play.

"We also have to get lined up properly on defense," he said. "They throw a bunch of forma-

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reports. "They do a good job."

On defense, the Panthers will be in an odd man front.

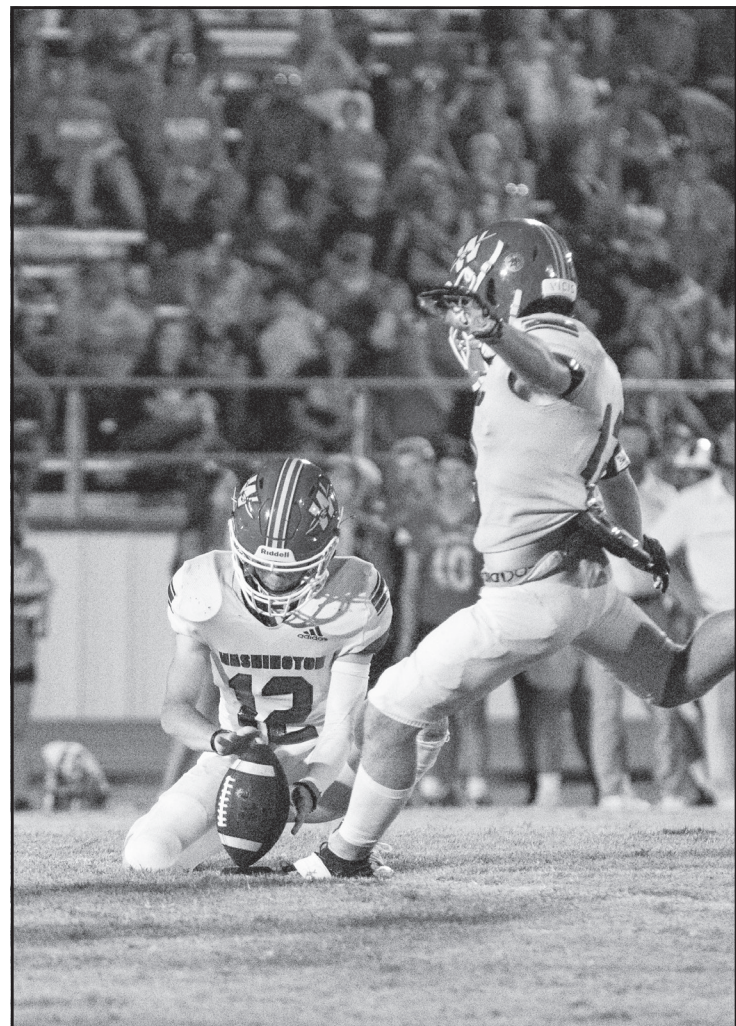
"They run some 5-2 and some odd stack formations," Dillard said. "They change

tion so our pre-snap matches have go be good. They have a whole bunch of H-backs and tight ends. We have to shut down their run game and make them one dimensional."

## Purcell-Pauls Valley series history

Year	Score	Winner	1955	18-12	Purcell
1899	16-0	Purcell	1956	26-0	Pauls Valley
1902	5-0	Purcell	1957	21-19	Purcell
1902	11-5	Purcell	1958	32-6	Pauls Valley
1903	10-0	Pauls Valley	1959	28-22	Pauls Valley
1914	26-0	Purcell	1976	40-6	Pauls Valley
1914	25-16	Pauls Valley	1977	24-10	Purcell
1915	13-6	Pauls Valley	1978	9-3	Purcell
1915	7-6	Purcell	1979	6-0	Purcell
1917	20-0	Purcell	1980	18-7	Pauls Valley
1919	7-0	Purcell	1981	23-14	Purcell
1920	52-0	Purcell	1982	10-6	Purcell
1921	7-0	Pauls Valley	1983	6-0	Purcell
1922	1-0	Purcell	1984	28-0	Pauls Valley
1923	19-7	Purcell	1985	7-6	Purcell
1923	33-0	Pauls Valley	1986	14-3	Purcell
1924	7-6	Pauls Valley	1987	15-9	Pauls Valley
1925	7-6	Purcell	1988	15-13	Purcell
1926	17-9	Purcell	1989	40-7	Purcell
1927	19-0	Purcell	1990	32-7	Purcell
1928	27-6	Purcell	1991	31-28	Purcell
1929	15-0	Pauls Valley	1996	28-6	Pauls Valley
1930	7-0	Purcell	1997	40-14	Pauls Valley
1931	12-7	Purcell	1998	46-30	Purcell
1932	7-0	Purcell	1999	44-26	Purcell
1933	21-0	Purcell	2000	35-28	Pauls Valley
1934	21-0	Pauls Valley	2001	14-13	Pauls Valley
1936	13-6	Purcell	2002	45-21	Purcell
1937	37-7	Purcell	2003	24-3	Purcell
1938	7-0	Pauls Valley	2006	20-14	Purcell
1939	7-0	Purcell	2007	35-28 OT	Purcell
1940	10-0	Pauls Valley	2008	42-18	Purcell
1941	14-6	Pauls Valley	2009	35-27	Purcell
1942	20-7	Purcell	2010	42-24	Purcell
1943	27-6	Pauls Valley	2011	38-34	Pauls Valley
1944	14-13	Purcell	2012	28-13	Pauls Valley
1945	32-26	Pauls Valley	2013	55-13	Purcell
1952	33-12	Pauls Valley	2014	42-12	Purcell
1953	19-6	Pauls Valley	2018	49-19	Purcell
1954	26-6	Purcell	2022	45-27	Pauls Valley

**Purcell leads series (50-29)**



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## Clean hold

**Washington junior** Tatum Wilk (12) positions the ball for Mayson Thomas' (13) extra point attempt Friday night during the Warriors' 35-10 win over Sulphur.

# Four game homestand

## Wayne hosts Velma, Allen, AmPo and Rush Springs

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Two of Wayne's games last week were canceled and their lone game was a 12-0 run-rule win over Springer on Tuesday.

Head coach Nikki Herrin was pleased to give some of her non-starters in-game experience.

"We have a lot of girls on the bench who have what it takes," Herrin said.

Wayne finished the win with nine hits. Karsen Adams, Lily Whitaker and Addison Clagg each had two. Ashley Hayles, Taelyn Ringwald and Madi

Sharp had one.

Ringwald added two ribbies and Smith and Whitaker had one apiece.

The Lady Bulldogs created chaos on the basepaths with 25 stolen bases.

Clagg was in the circle for the win. She struck out four batters and gave up two walks.

Wayne was scheduled to host Velma on Tuesday and Allen on Thursday.

They will finish out their four game homestand hosting AmPo on Monday and Rush Springs on Tuesday.



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## Bead on it

**Lexington senior** Abi Clifton settles under a fly ball against Heritage Hall. The Bulldogs were defeated 13-2.

# Sterling tourney on tap

## Lexington vs. Cashion today (Thursday) for first game

The Lady Bulldogs' woes continued last week with losses to Lindsay (10-4), Jones (6-5) and to Heritage Hall on Monday (13-2).

Kieli Givens went 2-4 at the plate against Lindsay, accounting for two of Lexington's four hits. Maison Sissney and Hannah Garrett each had a hit.

Garrett was in the circle where she fanned two batters.

Lexington racked up eight hits against Jones, led by Sissney and Mackenzie Manuel's two. Givens, Garrett, Jocelyn Senn and Marisa Northrup had

hits also.

Sissney led the team in ribbies with three.

On Monday, Givens and Manuel had Lexington's two hits in their loss to Heritage Hall.

Batters showed patience at the plate with seven walks in the game. However, 14 strikeouts were difficult to overcome.

Lexington was scheduled to be in Holdenville on Tuesday. They will be in Sterling starting Thursday for the Southwest Shootout. Lexington will play 2A Cashion in their first game on Thursday.

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No. 638-September 7-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CHARTER OAK PRODUCTION CO., LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MC-CLAINE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 2023-002433 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly Andrea Michell Morton, as Trustee Under Trust Agreement executed 6/6/2011 by Andrea Michell Morton, settlor and accepted by Andrea Michelle as Trustee said trust being known and designated as the Andrea Michele Morton Trust dated 06/06/2011; Anne Louise Freeman; AulEx, LLC; Bancfirst, as Trustee in Trust nevertheless of the Benjamin Franklin Morton Trust-GST Exempt; Bancfirst, as Trustee in Trust nevertheless of the David Michael Morton Trust-GST Exempt; Bancfirst, as Trustee in Trust nevertheless of the Mary Morton Trust-GST Exempt; Bancfirst, Duncan, OK, as Trustee Under Trust Agreement executed 5/16/2011 by Tom Yoakim Morton, as Settlor and accepted by Bancfirst, Duncan, OK and designated as the Tom Yoakim Morton Trust dated 05/16/2011; Barnes Family Investments, LLC; Beverly Price; Bobby Darrell Shelton and Cathy Jean Shelton, husband and wife, as Joint Tenants; Bosque River Operating, LLC; Brian Harrod ; Brown Family Holdings, LLC ; Bryan P. Cook & Erin Michelle Cook Dum, Co-Trustees of the William R. Cook Revocable Trust dated 05/24/2016; Bryan P. Cook; Cannon Field Minerals, Fund I, LP; Carolyn Kay Clinton; CCEP, W.I. LLC; Charlotte Haxel; Chas. A. Neal & Company; Cheryl Ann Clevenger; Christina Burleson Davis; Christopher A. Wright; Claudia Joan Broce; Concorde Capital Energy Partners II, L.P.; Crystal R. Cook; Dan West; David Stephen Powell and Jennifer Jaqua as Co-Trustees of the Mary Joan Clary Revocable Trust dated 1/12/2016; Deborah Haxel Goldsmith; Donald F. Haxel, as Trustee of the Donald F. Haxel Revocable Trust dated 12/29/2005; Doris Carrolle Finch; Eckard Exploration & Production, LLC; Eckard Land & Acquisitions, LLC; Edward Leon Elliott, son; Farmers Royalty Company, fka Farmers Union Cooperative Royalty Company; FCF Royalty Partners, LLC; Fossil Fuels of Arkansas; Frank Curtis Shepard; Furseth Family, LLC; GAM Exploration LLC; Geoffrey C. Haxel and Lori G. Haxel, Trustee of the Geoffrey and Lori Haxel Trust dated 2/22/2016, which completely amended & restated that certain Trust originally dated 3/10/2014; Ginger Ware, formerly Ginger Green, nee Finch; GLB Exploration, Inc.; Gregory K. Harrod Trust dated December 29, 2017; Hattie Rhea Kennedy; HBR Oil Properties, LLC; Jackfork Land; James R. Brown; Jay H. Bendle; Jennifer Lynn Holstein; Jeri Haxel Adams; Jerry Lynn Elrod; Jerryco, Ltd; Jimmie Ann Finch, aka Jimmie A. Finch, a widow; Joann Haxel, a/k/a Jody Haxel; Joe J. Estep; Joyce Elaine Gamble; Julie A. Kranker, Trustee of the Julie A. Kranker Living Trust, a Revocable Trust dated 04/26/1999; Karen Marie Wahl; Karen Stallings and Daryl Stallings, Co-Trustees of the Karen Sue Stallings and Daryl Turner Stallings Revocable Living Trust dated 11/5/2015; Karis A. Kranker; Kenneth Haxel & T. Diana Haxel, Trustees of Haxel Family Trust under declaration of Revocable Trust dated 10/27/2006; Kerstan P. Kranker; Kevin Ray Burleson; Known and unknown heirs of Douglas Curtis Kennedy, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Leonard Elliott, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Marjorie Butler; Known and unknown heirs of Robert Donald Elliott, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Winnie Elliott, deceased; Kristy Michele Harrod, now Green; Kyle J. Kranker; Lanora Miller Kennedy; Leon Troy Cook and Debora M. Cook, Trustees of the Cook Living Trust, a revocable trust dated 11/06/2015; Leslie Marie Haxel, Trustee of the Leslie Haxel Living Trust established under Trust Agreement dated 11/21/2018; Lime Rock Resources, IV; Lime Rock Resources, IV-A, LP; Linda K. Finch, nee Haxel; Linda Kodis, Surviving Trustee of the Kodis Family Trust dated 12/28/1999; Linda Starr Cook Revocable Living Trust a revocable living trust dated 08/06/2015 Linda Starr Cook, Trustee; Loralyn Hamilton aka Loralyn Biggers; Map Resources, Inc.; Marilyn Sue Warner; Mark J. Proffitt; Mary Beth Becker; Mary Bingaman ; Mekusuey Oil Co., Inc.; Michael T. Estep; Michal A Hignite, Personal Representative of the Estate of Sally Ann Hignite, deceased, PB-2014-1265, Oklahoma County, OK; Mitchell Royalty, A limited partnership; Mixed Minerals, LLC, Bancfirst Trust and Investment; Monarch Petroleum Holding Company; Nancy M. Proffitt; Omar B. Milligan Enterprises, Inc.; Patricia Haxel; Peggy R. Owen; Phyllis and Quinin Bennett Living Trust, established pursuant to that certain Trust Agreement

dated 3/26/2005; Proficient Holdings, LLC; Randal G. Henderson, aka Randall G. Henderson; Randal Petroleum Corp. a/k/a Randall Petroleum Corp.; Raymond Delbert Burleson; Raymond Finch; Reece Douglas Kennedy; Richard R. Haxel; Russell R. Haxel ; Samuel Eric Freeman; Scott Haxel; Sieb Resources, Inc.; Singer Bros. LLC; Stone Liquidating, LLC; Sue Andrews; Susan Haxel Thompson, Trustee Thompson Revocable Trust dtd 9/13/2021; Susan Kay Steele; Tammy Sampley; Terra Rosa Royalty Corp.; Terry Charles Steele; The B&B Haxel Family, LLC; The Calvert Company; The Clela Rumell Lecrone Living Trust UTA dated 01/16/2008; The Estate of Raymond Lynn Finch; The estate of Susie Burleson, nee Finch; The Finch Family Trust dated 5/2/2021; The Haxel Family Revocable Trust dated October 30, 2012; The Kay Roberts Hawthorn Trust, under the will of James C. Roberts; The Michael Eldorado Revocable Family Trust, Michael Eldorado Trustee; The Scherman Energy Group; Theresa Rumell Kennedy Schuldt; Thomas S. Cook; Tom Paul Andrews and Sharron Sue Andrews Living Trust created pursuant to a Trust Agreement dated 6/1/2015; Tricia Harrod; Two Rivers Energy, LLC; Virgie M. Andrews; Walter A. Stark, Jr. and Christopher W Stark, father and son, as Joint Tenants; Andrew Altman, aka Andrew J. Altman; Known and unknown heirs of Anna F. Brown Harrod, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Bill Franklin Harrod, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Charles W. Haxel, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Clarice D. Haxel, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Dorothia M. Elrod, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Drew Vanderford, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Dwain T. Haxel, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Emmett Haxel, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Fremont L. Estep, deceased; Known and unknown Heirs of Fremont L. Estep, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Harold W. Brown, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Helen Sue Camfield, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Leonard Curtis Elliott, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Loretta Bernice McClellan, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Lynn E. Elrod, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Mary Frances Elrod, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Mary Haxel Brown, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Phillip Dean Harrod, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Raymond Finch, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Wanda Pauline Vint, Deceased; and if any of the above are deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties; and if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such corporations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission pool the interests, designate an operator, and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Woodford common source of supply underlying all of Section 20, Township 7 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: (1) to designate the Applicant or some other party as Operator of the unit; (2) to pool the captioned lands either as a unit or on a well bore basis; and (3) to provide for the development of the unit including the pooling of the proposed well and all subsequent wells where applicable; with the final Order to be entered in this case to provide for one year from the date of entry within which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial unit well.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd, Capital Complex, Concourse Theater, Suite C50, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 25th day of September, 2023, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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

Due to renovation work at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Andy Kapchinske, Charter Oak Production Co., LLC, 13929 Quail Pointe Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134, Telephone: (405) 286-0361; OR JOHN C. MORICOLI, JR., Attorney, One Leadership Square, 211 N. Robinson, Suite 1350, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405) 235-3357.

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

DONE AND PERFORMED this 30th day of August, 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Garey L. Wortham, Secretary of the Commission

No. 621-August 31-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Guardianship of PATSY L. HILL, an incapacitated adult.

Case No. PG-2021-36 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY PRIVATE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order entered herein on the 17th day of July 2023, in the matter of the Guardianship of PATSY L. HILL, an incapacitated person, DARRELL JAY DUNIGAN, as guardian of the person and estate of said ward, on or after the 11th day of September 2023 at 10:00 a.m., will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by the McClain County District Court, all the right, title and interest that said estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise in and to all the certain improved real property situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, and described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT 1: A tract of land out of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter; thence East 198 feet to a Point of beginning; thence East 66 feet; thence South 660 feet; thence West 66 feet; thence North 660 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one (1) acre, more or less. (Subject to a prior reservation of a twenty (20) feet easement on the north boundary line of the above described property for the purpose of right of way.)

Except all oil, gas and other mineral rights heretofore retained in Deeds of record:

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

AND TRACT 2: A Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, More particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 264 feet East and 330 feet South of the Northwest corner of said subdivision; thence East 396 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence West 396 feet; thence North 330 feet to the point of beginning.

Less and except all oil, gas and mineral rights which has heretofore been accepted or conveyed therefrom;

Together with all improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and warrant the title to the same.

upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash upon confirmation of sale. Bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of NICHOLS DIXON PLLC, 108 N. Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, attorneys for guardian; or may be delivered to the guardians personally, DARRELL JAY DUNIGAN at 1118 Lake Road Ave., Wayne, OK 73095; or may be filed in the office of the McClain County Court Clerk, McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080.

Minimum acceptable bid must be 90% of appraised value.

Dated this 23rd day of August 2023.

/s/ Charles Gray HONORABLE CHARLES GRAY JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Nichols Dixon PLLC Greg Dixon 112 N. Second St. Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-5888

No. 619-August 31-3 Times IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA KANELLOSD.CHARALAMPOUS, through his Court-Appointed Guardian, Constantine Charalampous; and THEKANELLOSD.CHARALAMPOUS REVOCABLE TRUST; and THE CHARALAMPOUS FOUNDATION, an Oklahoma Not-for-Profit Corporation Plaintiff, v. ROBBIE LEE, STEPHEN MENDEL, KATHRYN MENDEL, individuals, and THE MENDEL LAW FIRM, LP, a Texas Limited Partnership. Defendants.

Case No. CIV-23-499-R SUMMONS To: ROBBIE LEE 5827 Sampley Way

No. 637-August 31-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA MELODY MARCUM, Plaintiff,

v. THE HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IMMEDIATE OR REMOTE, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, OF LAQUAWANA SHERRY MARCUM AND LEROY MARCUM, BOTH DECEASED, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2023-169 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

The heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors, and assigns, immediate and remote, known and unknown, of Laquawana Sherry Marcum and/or Leroy Marcum, deceased: GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2023-169, wherein Melody Marcum, as an heir to the Estates of Laquawana Sherry Marcum and Leroy Marcum, is the Plaintiff, and the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Laquawana Sherry Marcum and Leroy Marcum, deceased, et al, are Defendants, and the Plaintiff alleges that the

Houston, TX 77092 A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) – or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a) (2) or (3) – you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Christopher M. Scaperlanda, OBA #31703 McAfee & Taft A Professional Corporation 8th Floor, Two Leadership Square 211 North Robinson

Oklahoma City, OK 73102 (405) 235-9621 (telephone) (405) 235-0349 (facsimile) christopher.scaperlanda@mcafetaft.com

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

SUMMONS ISSUED: 4:38 pm, July 11, 2023 CARMELITA REEDER SHINN, Clerk

By: Cindy Williams Deputy Clerk

No. 615-August 24-3 Times 2018 Kawasaki Mule Pro FXT LE VIN #JKBAFSC14JB510771. Contact Paul A. Peters at 405-764-6000.

Estates of Laquawana Sherry Marcum and Leroy Marcum are the owners of interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and that may be produced and saved from the following tracts, including all royalty interest, overriding royalty interest and all working interest in and to the following described lands situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

An undivided two-thirtieths (2/30) interest in and to all of oil, gas, and other minerals in the following tract: The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), all in Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West; and

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in the following tract: All of the undivided mineral interest in and under the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4 SW/4 SW/4) of Section Twenty-Four (24), Range Three (3) West, McClain County Oklahoma, LESS two tracts more particularly described as follows: (1) commencing at SW corner of Section

24, thence East 210 feet; thence North 210 feet; thence West 210 feet; thence South 210 feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre; (2) beginning at a point on the South line of Section 24, 420 feet East of the SW/corner of said section, thence East 105 feet; thence North 210 feet; thence West 105 feet; thence South 210 feet to the point of beginning, containing one-half acre.

And you, the said Defendants, are further notified that unless you answer said Petition of the Plaintiff filed herein against you on or before the 20th day of October, 2023, the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgement quieting Plaintiffs' title to the above described property will be entered against each of you, the said defendants.

WITNESS my hand this 23 day of August, 2023.

Court Clerk of McClain County, Oklahoma

BY: /s/ Karen Weltmer (Seal)

/s/ David P. Hartwell DAVID P. HARTWELL OBA #14248

1217 Sovereign Row, Suite 105 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73108

Tel. (405) 942-0212 Fax (405) 942-0250 dhartwellaw@aol.com Attorney for the Plaintiff

Revocable Trust Agreement dated 04/16/2008; M.R. Wager and Linda Lee Lonnecker, Trustees of the Wager Mineral Trust; M.R. Wager, Trustee of the M. R. Wager Living Trust dated 12/30/2014; MAP Resources, Inc.; MarLyn Interests, LLC ; Martin R. Andrews & Virgie M. Andrews, husband and wife, as Joint Tenants; Mary Beth Becker; McBryde Holdings, LLC; Mekusuey Oil Company, LLC; Michal Ahignite, Personal Representative of the Estate of Sally Ann Hignite, deceased, PB-2014-1265, Oklahoma County, OK; Mitchell Royalty, a Limited Partnership; Omar B. Milligan Enterprises, Inc.; Patricia Haxel; Raintree Energy, LLC; Randall G. Henderson; Randall Petroleum Corp.; Raymond Delbert Burleson, Jr.; Raymond Lynn Finch; Richard Haxel; Russell R. Haxel; Samuel Eric Freeman, s.p.a. Eric Freeman; Scott Haxel; Summit Oil and Gas, LLC; Susan Haxel Thompson, Trustee of the Thompson Revocable Trust dtd 9/13/2021; Suzanne Irene Witt; Tammy Sampley; Terra Rosa Royalty Corp.; The B&B Haxel Family, LLC; The Finch Family Trust dated 5/2/2021; The Haxel Family Revocable Trust dated October 30, 2012; Wellers Equity, LLC; Wildhare, LLC; Youngblood, Ltd; Known and unknown heirs of Charles W. Haxel, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Clarice D. Haxel, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Dwain T. Haxel, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Emmett Haxel, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Mary Lola Haxel Brown, deceased; Known and unknown heirs of Robert Skeeter Haxel, deceased; and if any of the above are deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties; and if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such corporations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission pool the interests, designate an operator, and adjudicate the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Woodford common source of supply underlying all of Section 17, Township 7 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. NOTIFICATION IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: (1) to designate the Applicant or some other party as Operator of the unit; (2) to pool the captioned lands either as a unit or on a well bore basis; and (3) to provide for the development of the unit including the pooling of the proposed well and all subsequent wells where applicable; with the final Order to be entered in this case to provide for one year from the date of entry within which to com-

mence operations for the drilling of the initial unit well.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd, Capital Complex, Concourse Theater, Suite C50, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 25th day of September, 2023, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Andy Kapchinske, Charter Oak Production Co., LLC, 13929 Quail Pointe Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134, Telephone: (405) 286-0361; OR JOHN C. MORICOLI, JR., Attorney, One Leadership Square, 211 N. Robinson, Suite 1350, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405) 286-0361.

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

DONE AND PERFORMED this 30th day of August, 2023.

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# Pauls Valley Opry has fantastic performances

The Pauls Valley Opry is honored to bring this level of entertainment to our beautiful city and last Saturday night, the guests were sensational. It's always great to see everyone in the crowd.

We hope that we brighten your day and we want you to know that you are the reason that the Pauls Valley Opry exists.

Jeannie Troxel made her second appearance at the Pauls Valley Opry and she let it loose! When she sang the Patsy Cline classic, "Crazy," for a moment we were transported back to an earlier era of country music.

Jeannie held us captive with her beautiful rendition, then she got everyone on their feet with the Reba McEntire hit, "Can't Even Get the Blues."

Chandler Elliott showed off his musician skills as he hammered out Elvis' "Promised Land" and Johnny Cash's "Tennessee Flat-top Box." Chandler is an excellent musician and this little dude is

becoming quite the entertainer.

Our "Truck Drivin' Woman," Donna Nowlin was back and she got the wheels rolling early with the Leona Williams classic, "Working Girl Blues," featuring our very own Larry Kent on guitar smoking the tires with his lead.

Then the bluegrass came out from this gear jammer and when Donna sang the Forester Sisters version of the Beatles classic, "I've Just Seen a Face."

David Paul Nowlin, the "Sasakwa Sensation" was back singing us a couple of his original tunes, "That Country Girl of Mine" and "The South Texas Coast!"

David Paul is one of Oklahoma's finest songwriters. He got the house rockin' with the Gatlin Brothers hit, "Houston (Means That I'm One Day Closer to You)."

Maddox Ross is fast becoming a regular on our show, as shown by the patrons' voting. The future is so bright for Mad-

dox and we are glad to take part in this vocalist, musician, songwriter, actor and entertainer's musical journey.

You could have heard a pin drop when Maddox sang the Montgomery Gentry tune, "Lucky Man," and the outlaw came out in him as Maddox rocked the house with the Hank Jr. classic, "Born to Boogie."

The "Superstar of the Pauls Valley Opry" Hall of Fame Member Anne Young was back. Anne holds the record for most awards at the Pauls Valley Opry. You love her! That's ok with us, too, because we could not agree more.

Anne took everyone back to the 80's with her rendition of the Barbara Mandrell classic, "Angel in Your Arms" and she got us on our feet with the Tanya Tucker smash hit, "It's a Little Too Late."

John Williams, our "Friendly Undertaker" handled the emcee duties with class and was a featured guest in the Septem-

ber edition of the Pauls Valley Opry. It's always so much fun when John sings!

John nailed the Merle Haggard hit, "In My Next Life." We thought it couldn't get any better than that, but when he stepped back out on stage to do his final song of the evening, we all experienced God's love, mercy and grace when John sang the Chris Tomlin tune, "I Will Rise."

As always, the Memory Makers band was in tip-top shape and added to the night's enjoyment with a few tunes made famous by Jessi Colter, Captain and Tennille, Dallas Holmes and Carole King.

Please join us next month on Saturday, October 7, when we welcome guests, April Davis, Mike Deviney, Annie Reed, Tracy Watts Felan, Wayne Gibbs, Dea Newsom along with emcee John Williams, plus the highly anticipated appearance of the one and only Checkers! It's going to be a fantastic show!



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## Talking schools

**Lexington superintendent** Chad Hall spoke to the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Thursday about improvements made to his district.



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## Speaking to the crowd

**Purcell superintendent** Dr. Sheli McAadoo gave an update on the school to the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce on Thursday.

# Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline to offer eight weeks of free product

The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline, a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), is offering Oklahomans who want to quit tobacco a special opportunity.

Throughout September, Oklahomans who sign up for the Helpline will get at least eight weeks of patches, gum or lozenges for free. This limited-time offer of extra nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) ends September 30.

"It's proven that additional nicotine replacement therapy increases the chance of successfully quitting tobacco," said Julie Bisbee, TSET executive director. "This limited-time offer from the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline is a great opportunity for Oklahomans thinking about quitting to take the first step toward a tobacco-free future."

The Helpline offers Oklahomans the opportunity to quit with free, personalized help. Services include individual text and email support, phone and

coach support and more. The Helpline gives all Oklahomans the tools and support to live tobacco free.

Traditionally, the Helpline has offered at least two weeks of free NRT. By creating a custom quit plan with the Helpline and utilizing the NRT options available to combat cravings, residents of Oklahoma can significantly increase their likelihood of successfully overcoming tobacco addiction.

TSET has funded the Helpline since 2003, and in that time, nearly half a million Oklahomans have signed up to receive services and build a plan that serves their needs.

Call 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669), text READY to 34191 or visit OKhelpline.com to explore the free services and resources available to Oklahomans.

You can also connect with the Helpline through Facebook or by following @OKhelpline on Twitter and Instagram.

# OMRF discovery points to cause of deadly lung condition

When our immune system detects an infection or virus, it mounts a defense. But sometimes, this response is too strong and lasts too long, causing inflammation and deadly fluid buildup in the lungs.

Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientist Chris Schafer, Ph.D., has discovered how this overreaction might lead to acute respiratory distress syndrome, or ARDS. His work ultimately could result in a medication that prevents or treats ARDS before a patient requires a ventilator.

"Covid-19 is an example of a viral infection that can result in such an overresponse by the immune system that a person ends up on a ventilator," Schafer said. "When a coronavirus case becomes that severe, a pri-

mary cause of death tends to be ARDS, which is excessive fluid in the lungs' air sacs."

About 190,000 people are diagnosed with ARDS in the U.S. annually, according to the American Lung Association. Of those, the death rate is as high as 40 percent. The condition also commonly accompanies sepsis, the body's overactive and toxic response to an infection, as well as influenza.

During these infections, immune cells travel through blood vessels to the lungs. Doing so requires the vessels to open holes so immune cells can escape to the organ needing the immune response.

"Sometimes those holes become too big and stay around too long and flood the air sacs in the lungs with fluid," Schafer said.

"The ventilator provides oxygen to the body until the immune response stands down."

Schafer and others are studying how to dampen the immune system's overreaction. His recent study focused on a protein called ERG that tells blood vessels not to be permeable.

In research models, Schafer discovered that during influenza and sepsis, the body stops producing ERG – but only in the lungs.

"It happens extremely quickly, and it explains why the lungs are so susceptible to filling with fluid," Schafer. "What we're after is a way for the body to begin making ERG again as quickly as possible."

Ideally, that solution would come before a ventilator is needed to keep the person alive. Being placed on a venti-

lator increases the risk of other problems, such as pneumonia, lung damage, blood clots and secondary infections.

"Dr. Schafer's research is revealing new information about the mechanisms that regulate how our lungs respond to infections," said OMRF Vice President of Research Courtney Griffin, Ph.D. "We hope this will eventually help us tip the balance toward fighting off deadly viruses and bacteria more efficiently."

Following his discovery, Schafer was among 100 scientists nationwide to receive three-year grants through the American Heart Association's Second Century of Science Initiative. He will continue his study of ERG with the \$300,000 award.

# 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 August 24-30, 2023.

### Traffic

Tyler J. Hiatt, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).  
Jose C. Castillo, no seatbelt.  
Luis A. Valdez, no seatbelt.  
Nathan K. Roady, no seatbelt.  
James K. Evans, no seatbelt.  
Dalton C. Brewer, no seatbelt.  
Elaina K. Esparza, no seatbelt.  
Elaina K. Esparza, violation of license restriction.  
Domonique J. Maxwell, no seatbelt.  
Zachery S. Phipps, no seatbelt.  
Francisco R. Garcia Contreras, no valid driver's license.  
Harold W. Scoggins Jr., failure to devote full attention.  
Jonathon D. Croom, no seatbelt.  
Gaylynn C. Christensen, no seatbelt.  
Joseph M. Ellison, no seatbelt.  
Robert H. Honeycutt, no valid driver's license.  
Robert H. Honeycutt, no seatbelt.

Chad E. Wolverton, taxes due state.  
Andrew L. Schovane, no seatbelt.  
Rebecca N. Holland, no valid driver's license.

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Reginald L. McKnight, no seatbelt.  
Amanda D. Palumbo, no seatbelt.

### Misdemeanors

Jennifer M. Crawford, possession of CDS (methamphetamine and oxycodone).  
Roberto V. Lopez, public intoxication.  
Kyle R. Carver, public intoxication.  
Britton T. Cox, petit larceny.  
Ashley M. Bittner, leaving scene of accident - unattended vehicle.  
Andy E. Bailon, carrying weapons.  
Megan J. Simms, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.  
Jacobey D. Wiley, embezzlement.

### Felonies

Cody J. Campbell, domestic abuse - assault and battery.  
Tony C. Harris, felony value - false pretenses/bogus check/con game.  
Kenneth C. Bauer, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.

Brian S. McConnell, burglary, third degree.  
Frank Melendez, burglary, third degree.

### Small Claims

Teresa Sanford vs. Michael Brantley, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.  
Hamilton R. Hogan 13500 vs. Emily Hogan, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.  
Stonetown Capital vs. Darrell Kimball, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.  
DS Management vs. Kaylee E. Brown, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

### Civil

State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Andrew Harless, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Jonathan Carrillo, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Capital One, N.A. vs. Megan R. Day, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Jayna Vermillion, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Rhyann K. Rich, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Accelerate Inventory Mgmt vs. Kandi McDonald, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Wakefield & Associates, LLC Assignee vs. Chase J. Bravenec, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Wakefield & Associates, LLC Assignee vs. Ashlee Wilson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Billy R. Langford vs. Francis S. England, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Midfirst Bank vs. Jessie L. Gentry, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Midfirst Bank vs. Robert W. Downey, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Antonio Teran vs. Charley Grossnicklaus, civil action \$10,000 or more.

### Marriages Filed

Bryson J. Scott, 24, and Ellie D. Stewart, 24, both of Blanchard.

Shawn T. Carter, 29, and Katlyn N. Peters, 25, both of Purcell.

Bradley D. Garrett, 50, and Janea I. Worth, 41, both of Tuttle.

### Divorces Granted

None filed.

# Chickasaw Nation announces runoff election results

Chickasaw Nation Election Secretary Rita Loder announced Dusk Monetathchi as the winner of the Aug. 29, 2023, runoff election for Tishomingo District Seat 3 on the Chickasaw Nation Legislature.

Monetathchi, Sulphur, received 821 votes (55.175 percent), while incumbent Steven Woods, Davis, received 667 votes (44.825 percent).

All Chickasaw Nation elected officials will take the oath of office Monday, October 2.

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby and Lt. Governor Chris Anoatubby; three incumbent legislators, J. Lisa Impson, Ada, Dr. Karen Goodnight, Goldsby, Connie Barker, Marietta, and newly elected legislator, Dusk Monetathchi, and incumbent Chickasaw Supreme Court Justice, Cheri Bellefeuille-Gordon, Sulphur, will take oaths of office during the ceremony.

For more information, contact Ms. Loder at 580-310-6475 or 888-661-0137.

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