



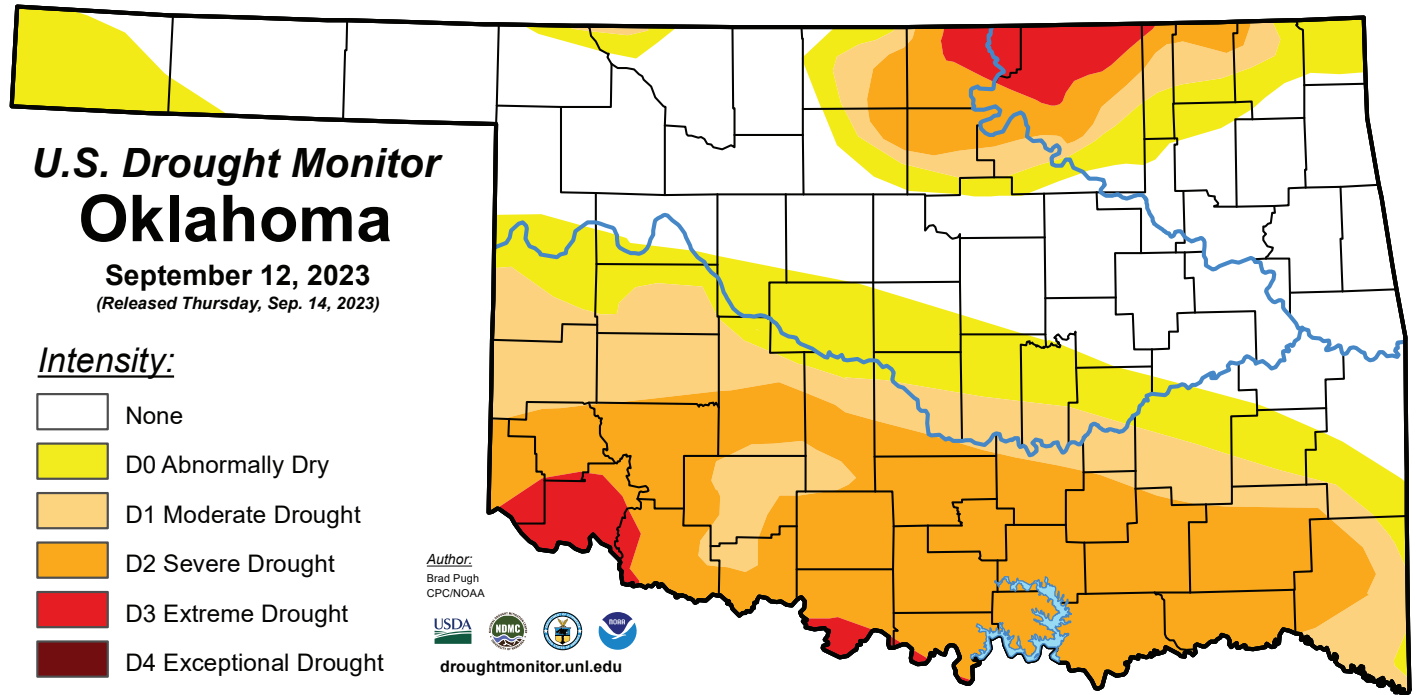
Burn ban EXTENDED

McClain County Commissioners voted Monday morning to extend the county-wide burn ban.

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

The town of Goldsby continues to have water rationing due to their water shortage. Goldsby officials report even numbered

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Dry conditions

Due to the current drought conditions, McClain County Commissioners have extended the burn ban for at least another 14 days



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Night vision

Purcell Municipal Hospital now has a brightly lit sign at the entrance of the facility that literally glows in the dark.

Pursuit ends peacefully

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While on routine patrol Monday at 12:40 a.m. in Wayne, Sheriff Deputy Craig Baxter clocked a gray SUV going 55 mph in a 35 mph zone.

When Baxter flipped on his lights the SUV sped up hitting speeds of 120 mph on U.S. 77 going north toward Purcell.

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Area gets rainfall

Tuesday morning's very loud thunderstorm that moved through the area dumped .35" on Purcell.

Thunder and lightning abounded but there was no high winds or hail associated with the storm.

Washington picked up .27" while Byars received .83", both according to the Okla-

homa Mesonet.

That brought Purcell's year-to-date is 28.52"

This time last year Purcell had measured 30.05". Oklahoma City has received 29.47" so far this year. The average amount for this year-to-date is 28.20".

There is additional rainfall predicted in the next few days.

National Weather Center to host Annual National Weather Festival

The National Weather Center in Norman is hosting the National Weather Festival on Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The National Weather Festival is open to the public and free to attend.

The event features many weather-related organizations, including the National Weather Service, the Oklahoma Mesonet, and the NOAA/

NWS Storm Prediction Center. Local broadcast meteorologists from KFOR 4, News 9, KOCO 5, Telemundo Oklahoma and Fox 25 will also make an appearance, along with helicopters and storm vehicles.

Other activities include hourly weather balloon launches from

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Washington FCCLA officers

Washington FCCLA officers attended Officer Leadership Training. Participating were (from left) Maddylynn Patterson, Vice President of Community Service; Elizabeth Dunn, Vice President of STAR Events; Lydi Hicks, Vice President of Membership; Emiley Baxter, president; Charis Stewart, Vice President of Public Relations; Ashlynn Bray, Vice President of Finance; Paige Burns, vice president; and Ves Hegeman, representative. Not pictured is advisor Alisha Duncan.

Washington FCCLA officers receive leadership training

Eight students from the Washington High School Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America chapter recently attended the 2023 Lead Conference. The students included Maddylynn Patterson, Elizabeth Dunn, Lydi Hicks, Emiley Baxter, Charis Stewart, Ashlynn Bray, Paige Burns and Ves Hegeman.

The Lead Conference, one of four planned around the state, was held September 13 at the Simmons Center

in Duncan.

"Lead Conference is a great opportunity for our FCCLA chapter officers to gain leadership experience, network with other officers in their region, and learn how to make an impact on the organization", said Brit-tani Phillips, FCCLA State Adviser.

Shea Booster was the keynote speaker for the

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They come marching in

The Purcell Dragon Marching Band raised the electricity level of the 2023 homecoming parade Friday afternoon.

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Dragons sew up fast-pitch district

With a 12-1 district record, Purcell is the regular season champion.

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Gray's gang

Former players honor retiring coach Kurt Gray during halftime Friday night.

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Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
86° 66°	85° 68°	86° 60°	83° 58°	82° 60°	88° 66°	90° 72°
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Chance for storms continues

We have seen our temperatures near seasonable averages the last few days, and even saw some strong to severe thunderstorms push through our area. The threat for afternoon showers and thunderstorms will continue into Thursday and Friday through the first half of the weekend. Temperatures will hold into the middle 80s for afternoon highs. Rain and storm chances will taper off by the latter half of the weekend as temperatures fall into the lower 80s for daytime highs. Temperatures will remain in the lower 80s on Monday, before temperatures warm back up into the upper 80s and lower 90s by the middle part of the new work week under mostly sunny skies.

— Hunter Brittingham



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Riled up

Purcell little league football players have fun on their float Friday afternoon during the 2023 homecoming parade.

Purcell Junior High Teacher and Staff and Students of the Month

Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher/staff and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as Faculty and Students of the Month.

The September faculty and students include:

Shannon McGowen - Teacher of the Month

Shannon McGowen is the seventh grade reading and sixth grade art teacher.

Ms. McGowen said, "I have taught at Purcell for 19 years. This year I am looking forward to having my students from last year again! I love it!"

Ms. McGowen's favorites include:



Shannon McGowen

Hobby: Reading books
Sport: Basketball
Book: To many favorite!!
Movie: I love Christmas movies

Game: Crazy 8's
Subject: Reading!!
Blane Nicklas - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Blane is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. He plays football, baseball and basketball. He also loves to fish and he has shot eight deer!

Blane's favorite movie is "Real Steel," his favorite TV shows are football games and rodeos, his favorite animal is a deer and his favorite foods are lobster and steak.

Blane really enjoys fishing. It is a way for him to relax and enjoy the day. He recently caught an eight pound bass.

Emaleigh Davis - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Emaleigh is 11 years old and in the sixth grade. She has two brothers and one sister. She loves basketball, golf, fishing and swimming. She especially loves her family.

Emaleigh's favorite movie is "Croods," favorite TV shows are "Jessie" and "Walking Dead," her favorite animal is a dog and her favorite foods are chicken strips and chocolate.

Emaleigh loves to bake because she likes to try new things and see if they are good.

"Plus," she said, "it's fun!"

Holiday Napier - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Holiday is 12 years old and in the seventh grade. He has a dog and cat and one sibling. He plays three sports including football, baseball and basketball.

His favorite movie is "The Blind Side," favorite TV show is "Last Man Standing," his favorite animal is a ultimate mastiff and his favorite foods

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OSU EXTENSION News

Male tarantulas on the prowl this fall season

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

It may look like a scene from the 1990 movie "Arachnophobia," but in reality, the increased number of tarantula sightings simply means it's mating season.

When large numbers of tarantulas are seen, especially when a cluster is crossing the road, people often believe they are migrating, said Andrine Shufan, Oklahoma State University Extension specialist and director of OSU's Insect Adventure.

"The truth is male tarantulas are moving around this time of year in the quest for a mate. Mating season is determined by temperature and microclimates," Shufan said. "It can be earlier or later because the males

are waiting on the right situation and cues to get on the move, but typically mating season is from late August through October."

Male tarantulas mate after their final molt into full adulthood and typically live only a few months afterward.

Although the male's mating time is limited, it could mate more than 100 times with more than 100 female tarantulas.

During mating season, female tarantulas remain close to their burrows. They emit pheromones to attract a mate, and much like swiping left or right on a dating app, when a male tarantula approaches, the female will decide whether or not to accept him.

"Females lay between 300 and 350 eggs that are encased in an egg sack she creates in

her burrow," Shufan said. "Eggs take up to three months to emerge, but the survival rate for spiderlings to adulthood is pretty low due to predation and environmental factors."

In Oklahoma, tarantulas have a leg span of six inches at most, compared to some tropical species that are the size of a dinner plate.

Despite their scary appearance, tarantulas are not dangerous. Shufan said more people are killed by Christmas trees than spiders every year.

"Tarantulas do have the capacity to bite if they feel threatened, but they're most likely to run away," she said. "When there's no other alternative,

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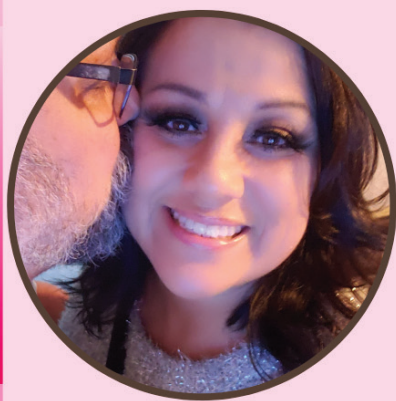
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Twila Williamson

This week we are featuring Twila Williamson. She has been our Registered Nurse in the Med/Surg Department since 2009. Twila wanted to be a nurse first and foremost because her mother is a nurse. Secondly, her family's experiences in hospitals inspired her to pursue a career in healthcare, where she could provide the best possible care to patients in need. Twila enjoys being a part in making patients feel better, whether it be physically or emotionally. One of the most difficult aspects of her job is feeling like there is nothing else she can do. At a small hospital, you develop close relationships with all of your patients.

Twila and her husband love taking cruises, they plan to embark on 1-2 every year. When Twila is not working, you might find her spending time with her kids/grandkids, snuggling with her 16-year-old chihuahuas, listening to New Kids On The Block, or going to the movies with her spouse.

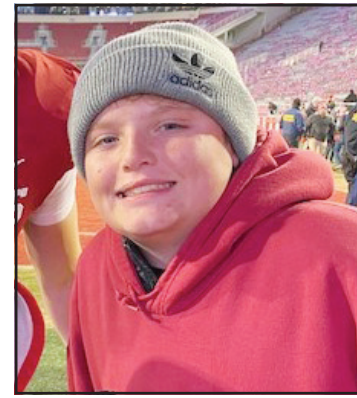
A fact you might not know about Twila is that she used to travel all over the US and Canada on a bikini team!



PMH is grateful to have you be a part of our team. Thank you for all that you do!



Sixth graders Blane Nicklas and Emaleigh Davis



Seventh graders Holiday Napier and Zulie Ramirez



Eighth graders Mason Holmes and Allison Aguinaga



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NEWS In Brief

Wilson-Little Anniversary

Wilson-Little Funeral Home will celebrate its 125th anniversary of service in the Heart of Oklahoma.

Join in celebrating this remarkable journey on Friday, September 22, at 10 a.m. for light refreshments and an open house.

Carp Classic

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 or call 405-527-7227.

Chamber Golf Tournament

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 29, at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell.

The four-man scramble will have an 8 a.m. shotgun start followed by lunch and an awards ceremony.

For more information or to sign up contact Elisabeth Baker at elisabeth@theheartofok.com or call 405-527-3093.

Book Launch

Jackie Listen will be having an in-person book launch for his book *A Place Called Through* Thursday, September 28.

The launch will be held from 4:30-7 p.m. at McClain Bank, 2900 W. Lindsey St., in Norman.

City of Purcell Meetings Changed

The October 2 regular meet-

ings of the City of Purcell, Purcell Public Works Authority and Purcell Economic Development Authority have been rescheduled.

The meetings will now be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 5, in the community room of the Police Service Building, 1515 N. Green, in Purcell.

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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Fairy tale day

Purcell seniors Katy Keith and Carter Goldston wave to the crowd in the 2023 homecoming parade last Friday afternoon. The pair would later be crowned king and queen at the homecoming coronation.

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are steak and shrimp.

Holiday likes to hunt and fish because it is calm and you get to eat what you catch or trap.

Zulie Ramirez - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Zulie is in the seventh grade. She has one sister and she plays basketball. Her favorite subject is geography. She watches TikTok when she's bored or text with my trio of friends.

Zulie's favorite movie is "Moana" her favorite TV show is "The Summer I Turned Pretty," her favorite animal is a dolphin and her favorite food is Chick-fil-A.

Zulie loves to hang out with her trio and my other friends. They are a lot of fun to hang out with!

Mason Holmes - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

Mason is 14 years old and in the eighth grade. He has two

dogs and he likes to hunt and fish. He plays basketball and runs cross country. His favorite NFL team is the Chiefs.

Mason's favorite movie is "Forrest Gump," favorite TV show is "Outer Banks," favorite animal is a lion and favorite food is Chick-fil-A.

Mason likes to go dove hunting because it is super exciting watching the birds fly by.

Allison Aguinaga - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

Allison is 13 years old and

in the eighth grade. She has a dog and two older brothers. She enjoys going out with friends and going to the movies. Her favorite thing to do in her free time is to sleep.

Allison's favorite movie is "Rio," favorite TV show is "Cobra Kai," favorite animal is a monkey and favorite food is Raising Cane's.

Allison's favorite thing to do is to be with her friends because it makes her happy to spend time with them.

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Males:

they'll face off by standing on their back four legs and showing their fangs. This is typically when the spider and the human part ways and no one gets hurt. However, tarantulas will bite as a last resort."

Although their venom is toxic to small animals like rats, it's not necessarily harmful to humans. Shufran said a human may find the bite painful, but there's no need to call poison control or go to the emergency room. The wound can be treated with ice.

Tarantulas also use urticating hairs found on the end of their abdomen as a defense mechanism.

When this special set of hairs is released and comes into contact with skin, it can cause animals and humans to itch in

the affected area.

"When they become disturbed, they release those urticating hairs by rubbing their back two legs across the hairs to create a sort of forcefield," Shufran said. "The hairs are carried by air movement and are incredibly itchy to people and animals. It's easy to see the stress level of a tarantula by how bare that urticating patch is."

The Insect Adventure at OSU has been home to more than 1,000 tarantulas over the years, and anyone wanting to learn more about tarantulas and other insects is welcome to plan a visit.

Interesting facts about tarantulas:

- They can go more than a year without feeding due to very low

metabolism.

- Despite having eight eyes that appear as a single spot on the top of its head, tarantulas have poor eyesight.

- Females lay between 300 and 350 eggs during the mating season.

- There is only one species of tarantula in Oklahoma – the Oklahoma brown tarantula.

- Tarantulas spin silk just like all other spiders.

- There are about 1,200 named species of tarantulas worldwide, compared to 400,000 named species of beetles.

- Tarantulas are good predators and eat aphids and caterpillars.

- Female tarantulas can live up to 40 years.

MATC students 2023-2024 SkillsUSA District Officers

Mid-America Technology Center is well represented in the SkillsUSA Southwest District this year. The five MATC students selected as officers are Isaiah Butler, Myles Hall, Gabriel Herring, Dale Hodge, and McKenna Largent. Butler, Herring, and Hodge are Cyber Security students, and Hall and Largent are students in the Horticulture Technician program.

These students, along with the rest of the Southwest District Officer team, will oversee the Southwest District SkillsUSA Fall Conference, which will be attended by more than 500 SkillsUSA members. This conference will be held at the Grady County Fairgrounds in Chickasha.

Butler, Hodge and Largent recently attended District Officer Training, held at Metro

Tech Technology Center, where they had the opportunity to collaborate with students in leadership positions from across the state. In addition to these students who attended the training, MATC's Horticulture Technician teacher, Kara Murphy, took the students and played a big part in the training by assisting the District and State SkillsUSA advisers and facilitating many of the training sessions for the students.

Hodge was amazed at everything he learned in such a short time. "At District Officer training, we got to experience so much and gained lots of advice on how to lead and get our district and members more involved during conferences. I also learned you must be flexible and ready to adapt to each situation as it arises."

Butler also pointed out, "Making connections was a big deal for me. We not only worked together as a team, but were able to share our own advice, experiences, and goals with each other. It was really cool coming together with random people we didn't know and being able to talk, listen, and have fun with each other; it encouraged us to break free from our shells and embrace a

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SkillsUSA District Officers

MATC SkillsUSA District Officers Isaiah Butler, Norman; Myles Hall, Little Axe; Gabriel Herring, Wynnewood; McKenna Largent, Lindsay; and Dale Hodge, Newcastle, are excited for the challenge ahead!



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Surreal moment

It was a bit of a surreal moment last Friday afternoon standing at the corner of Monroe and Third Street in Purcell.

We were watching a police cruiser and fire truck head south on Third followed by the usual suspects in a homecoming parade.

The Purcell High School Marching Band and the other parts of the parade including cheerleaders, floats, queen and king contestants, young football players, varsity football players and others meandered down the residential streets of town.

Candy was tossed about and little ones lapped up the sweet treats looking much like a pre-season Halloween loot-fest.

All of that was happening among the housing addition from Van Buren to Third to Monroe, over to Second and back to Van Buren due to what's going on downtown.

The normal route for the PHS Homecoming Parade slices right through the heart

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John D. Montgomery

of downtown Purcell with the pep rally on the north side of Santa Fe Plaza.

But due to the construction downtown for the StreetScape Project, downtown was unavailable and the parade ended at Conger Field for the pep rally.

It was considerably different and not quite the same.

It made you appreciate having the ability to conduct the parade where it's been since homecoming parades came into existence.

jdm

It's gotten to the point if I

never hear the names Donald Trump, Hunter Biden or Joe Biden again it would be too soon.

Some smart young voter recently said why do we have to choose between the lesser of two evils when it comes to voting for President?

It seems to be a pretty sad state of affairs for both parties to have these two yahoos as their candidates for the top job in America.

The old saying, "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely," seems to apply here in both cases.

Trump, assuming the front runner goes ahead and gets the nomination, and Biden don't stack up to some of the past pillars of American Democracy.

Not even close.

I'd wager most of you know 10 or more men or women who would make a better and more professional President than either one of those guys.

I would hope you do, anyway.

jdm

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

Just as families' schedules are getting more hectic with back-to-school events and sports, so is ours at the Capitol and around our districts.

Interim studies are in full swing with dozens scheduled for the next six weeks. All of those meetings must be completed by Friday, November 3. You can find a full meeting schedule at <https://oksenate.gov/committee-meetings> and then you can click on the meeting notice to see the list of speakers. Once meetings are concluded, any presentations made will also be available on our website.

Recently, I had the special pleasure of traveling to numerous elementary schools around our district to celebrate Read an Accurate Ag Book Week. Thank you to the Department of Ag and Ag in the Classroom

for providing the books and setting up this special opportunity for our youngsters to help them learn about the importance of agriculture, farming and ranching to our state.

On September 7, I read to the Bridge Creek fifth graders and read to multiple grades in Marlow on September 8. Then on September 11, I read to Purcell's Pre-K class and the Blanchard first graders.

Finally, I read to the Newcastle fourth graders on September 14. We read the adorable stories of *Rowdy the Dog*, *Farm Boots*, and *Applesauce Day*, among others.

Speaking of reading, September is National Literacy Month. It's so important as parents that we read to our children often and have them read to us when they're able. This helps build

their overall interest in reading, their language skills, exposes them to new words and ways of using language.

It helps them learn general information about the world around them and makes it easier for them to learn about new subjects in school. Reading also helps build empathy and opens their eyes to new ways to handle difficult feelings.

Reading with your child provides a unique opportunity to share about emotions and how to cope with them.

This session, we passed legislation to appropriate \$10 million to the State Board of Education to implement a three-year literacy pilot program. The funds will be used by districts to

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

American energy for the American people

Congressman Tom Cole

On President Joe Biden's first week in office, he implemented several misguided and destructive energy policies including issuing moratoriums on new oil, gas and coal leasing and permitting on federal lands and canceling the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline.

As a result, our nation is relying on foreign nations for our energy needs and Americans are paying exponentially more to put gas in their vehicles and to cool and heat their homes. Unfortunately, instead reversing his decisions, last week the president furthered his problematic agenda to force his radical green energy agenda on the country by ending more fossil fuel drilling on 10.8 million acres of land in Alaska.

The president's decision to stifle what is left of our energy

production here at home will not only disrupt our economy even more, but it could also cost thousands more American jobs, including in indigenous communities.

Now that our nation has been forced to rely on other foreign nations because of the Biden Administration's war on North American energy, it was also disturbing to learn last week that Saudi Arabia leadership announced that the country will be extending its output cuts.

This will put nations around the globe at risk to face large deficits and further raise prices on Americans even more.

If President Joe Biden would end his war on North American energy and instead unleash our energy producing capabilities here at home, the United States would not be nearly so vulnerable to foreign production and international supply decisions.

Because of poor energy policy, prices at the pump have reached a seasonal high at a time of year when prices tend to moderate. The rising gas prices are also causing inflation to rise even more.

In fact, inflation rose more in the month of August than economists expected due to the rising costs of food and energy. The producer price index increased a seasonally adjusted 0.7 percent in August, higher than the 0.4 percent estimate and the biggest monthly gain since June 2022.

Economists point to the rising cost in energy prices for the reason of this increase as the PPI energy index rose 10.5 percent on the month, spurred by a 20 percent surge in gasoline. In addition, the consumer

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Your Views

Things that keep you up at night

Dear Editor:

Proverbs 12:10

A righteous man regards the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.

My mother used to lay in her bed and worry about animals. Whether they were fed, warm, cold, all the things. She would have Johnny Thomas bring her 25 pound bags of bird seed. Feed stray cats. She loved horses. She passed her worry gene on to me.

But the situation I have been made aware of is beyond worry. It's time for action.

The Lexington Animal Shelter is far from that. I have viewed at least 15 videos taken at the facility over an 18 month span that are horrifying. Dogs kept in filthy crates, sleeping and eating in their own waste, absolutely no sunlight, no exposure to the sun, broken windows in the winter, dungeon conditions, dogs with injuries and if it becomes too crowded, they shoot them and throw them in a dumpster, yes, I have video of that also.

It is not unlawful, just immoral.

Two dogs last year were taken from their homes because they were tied to a tree and put in worse conditions.

Would they not have been better off at home? You ask who is in charge? Lexington Police

And city manager.

We all understand the animal control situation, it's worse with the economy, but can we give these sweet babies some quality of life? Do we just throw them in a dumpster after using them for target practice? This particular situation had a better outcome, this dog was to be fostered, the animal control officer said no.

Most of us didn't even know about the "shelter". Now we do.

Let's change the situation for the good of the dogs.

Robin Ham
Washington

Aaron Rodgers Life changes

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

crowd spiraled south as Rodgers was transported off the field.

National football star Aaron Rodgers' football career may be over, but maybe not. It's hard to keep a good man down. Sometimes, there is too much to overcome to come back.

Many of us watched the mega media debut of Rodgers as a New York Jets quarterback. His move from Green Bay after 18 seasons catapulted him to New York City celebrity status. He came to the Jets after a hugely successful career with the Packers.

His accomplishments were many and include a Super Bowl ring. He has received the Super Bowl MVP award and four NFL MVP awards. He was touted as the man who would revitalize the Jet's program and lead them to glory.

Rodger's financial package to make the move from Wisconsin to the Jet's program was \$75 million dollars over two years. The money is guaranteed even though he may never play again. Rodgers reportedly took a salary cut to make the move.

During last week's Monday night football game on the fourth play of the game, Rodger's Achilles heel tendon was torn during the play. The injury requires surgery and the rest of the season to rehabilitate.

The spirit of the electrified

Unfortunately, Rodger's injury goes along with the game of football and can happen in most any sport. People can and do get hurt. There are no guarantees.

Life has no guarantees. We aren't guaranteed another day. Regardless of the size of the financial package, doctor's report, health, prior success, or talent, none of us can count on anything for sure.

We can say we are going to travel to a certain city and do business. Yet, there is no guarantee we will be able to complete the trip.

We can promise we will work a job for 10 years but it all depends on our health and good fortune. We aren't assured of another day.

We hope, we have faith, we trust, we believe, and we try to make good on our commitments. After this, it's all in the hands of God.

We do hope Aaron Rodgers recuperates and is able to end his career on a higher note. I suspect that today he might be happy to end his football career by simply being able to play and walk off the field.

Depending on our circum-

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Guest reader

Sen. Jessica Garvin reads to students in Purcell (top) and Marlow (bottom) to celebrate Read an Accurate Ag Book Week.

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Garvin:

employ a literacy instructional team.

It requires team members to be placed regionally across the state. The teams will consist of at least five regional literacy leads and 10 literacy specialists.

At the end of the three years, the agency will submit a board to the governor and legislative leaders with an evaluation of the program by school districts, whether the pilot program had an impact on increasing the number of students who are proficient in reading, and recommendations for changes to the Reading Sufficiency Act.

In closing, I'm so honored to have been chosen as a "Top 40

Oklahoma Hispanic Leader" Award recipient this past week by the Oklahoma Hispanic Institute. I'm proud to be the first Hispanic woman elected to the Oklahoma Senate and so proud to share my family's heritage with others. I'm grateful to Chairman Fred Mendoza and the institute for this special recognition.

If you have any questions or concerns on legislative matters, please contact me at the Capitol. Please write to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, email me at Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov or call (405) 521-5522.



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Award recipient

Sen. Jessica Garvin was chosen as a "Top 40 Oklahoma Hispanic Leader" Award recipient by the Oklahoma Hispanic Institute. She is pictured with the Institute's Chairman Fred Mendoza.

From page 4A

Mollette:

stances, our lives and perspectives seem to always be changing.

Visit GlennMollette.Com. Find his books and music on Amazon.Com. Read *UncommonSense*, or *Spiritual Chocolate* for Christmas season, the

Spiritual Chocolate series, *Grandpa's Store* or *Minister's Guidebook* insights from a fellow minister.

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

Fear, dismay or plain panic

By Andy Bowman, CoffeeTime Columnist

Ever sit around and wonder 'Just what is the difference between fear, dismay or panic?'

Well, now that you have brought up the subject, let me give you my illustration of the differences.

Fear – When you have a tiny baby in your care. You are totally responsible for its safety and welfare, its learned behavior, and the next few years coming down the road. That, my friend, definitely falls into the category of creating fear.

Fear for yourself, that you will do your job correctly. Fear for the baby, as there is no way to foresee and totally avoid harm or tragedy.

You can hope for the best, decide to teach and train endlessly, but you cannot predict what will happen in the conceivable future.

Good and bad will inevitably appear and color the years that are coming. The future can be just plain scary.

Dismay – The predictable

"Oh No!" emotion of right now, when you are the proud but harried adult in charge of an energetic, fearless, unstoppable toddler. You start your day with that two-year-old fed, bathed and dressed. Your home is fairly tidy, at least the room where you have been cleaning the last few minutes.

But then you follow your instincts and rush into the kitchen where Tommy Toddler has recently escaped. Only to find every last pot and pan pulled out and strewn on the floor. The oven is preheating, thanks to his tiny fingers unerringly finding the Temperature On knob.

Following yesterday's discovery that his favorite cereal is in the pantry, he has left the opened box on the floor under the breakfast table with at least half the contents being gobbled up by his ever-present sidekick, Penny The Puppy.

Your toddler has somehow also learned to pull a chair up to the refrigerator and is joyfully pushing the in-door water lever and watching water pool on the floor at his feet. That, folks, is dismay. The present

in all its glory. Panic – When that other human in your house is a teenager. The childhood teaching days are basically over, and you are required to mostly trust that you have done your job well. Now you are on stand-by, watching constantly and waiting for the times when you are still needed for help.

Those days, or nights, when your defiant, confident, rebellious, I-know-it-all baby adult crashes and burns. You live with the knowledge that it is probably going to happen, sooner or later. And you will need to firmly correct some behavior, dry some tears, and give out a few healing hugs and kisses.

While you hide your panic behind a patient and loving façade. Ongoing anxiety, waiting for disaster to hit – the panic stage of life for the parent of a teen.

I realize that this isn't a guaranteed description of being a parent. But you have to admit, it defines pretty accurately what those three emotions can make a person feel.

From page 4A

Cole:

price index last month rose 0.6 percent monthly and 3.7 percent from last year.

And this week, the House will vote on, and I plan to support, the Unlocking our Domestic LNG Potential Act of 2023.

By removing export restrictions on American liquefied natural gas (LNG), this legislation would strengthen the U.S. economy, boost domestic energy production and prevent our adversaries and OPEC nations from undermining our energy security.

Before President Biden took office, our country was nearly energy independent and prices at the pumps and to cool and heat homes were affordable for all Americans. The Biden Administration will certainly be remembered for the destruction of this critical industry in the United States.

The president cannot neglect our need for energy independence any longer, but unfortunately continues to lead us in the wrong direction.

From the Lexington City Manager

Citizens of Lexington:

There has been a lot of incorrect and misinformation being spread across social media the last couple of days. The misinformation being spread, is inciting anger and threats of violence towards employees. I would like to share the following information with you.

Animal Shelter Facility:

The animal shelter is not located in a restricted area in efforts of concealing or hiding the shelter or any wrongdoing. It is in this location, because this is city property and is the only location that housed an already existing building that could be converted to a shelter. From approximately 1998 until 2018, the city contracted out with other municipalities to house animals picked up within city limits. In 2018, due to the number of animals coming into the shelter they were contracted with, Lexington was informed they could no longer house their animals at this particular city. This transition was immediate, and with nowhere to take or house the animals, the city manager at the time utilized and created a shelter from an existing building on city property.

The facility is located in a restricted area by DEQ rules/regulations, as this is the city's wastewater treatment plant

and to protect the integrity of the facility, there must be restricted access to the grounds.

Funding for Animal Welfare:

Animal welfare is funded through the city's budget, as with any other department within the city.

It is also funded with the help of donations that the current animal welfare officer works countless hours to raise. Funding for animal welfare was increased this budget year, due to the increase in the number of animals coming through the shelter. This budget is used for anything needed involving the care of the animals, including vet care and appropriate euthanasia. In 2022, animal welfare spent approximately \$2,000 on vet care for animals brought through the shelter. This does not include any donations made towards vet care.

Donations/Grants:

Animal welfare works hard to obtain both, works donations and monetary donations and has received donations for the program from as far away as Washington State. We are unaware of any donation, supply or monetary, ever being turned away or refused, nor would we refuse any donation to the program. As with any department, the animal welfare officer has the ability to apply

for grant funding as she sees necessary and appropriate.

Disposing of Animal Carcasses:

Due to state statute restrictions regarding the burial of a carcasses near a water way, we follow state and federal guidelines concerning disposing of carcasses via land fill.

General Animal Welfare Information:

Since taking over as animal welfare officer in July of 2022, Casey Allison has transformed Lexington's animal shelter from a place where stray, unwanted animals were often euthanized, to a place where animals now find their forever home, because of her care and love. She has devoted countless, and at times, unpaid hours to caring for these dogs and working her hardest to find rescues and homes for each of them. Casey is at the shelter every day, numerous times a day, taking care of these animals. She bathes them and drives them to functions in other cities and promotes adoption day functions in the city park. From January 1, until present, Casey has returned 33 dogs to their owner, adopted 17, sent 3 to rescues, and euthanized 6. Of these six, three were euthanized for aggressive behavior and three were euthanized due to illness. (Note: All

euthanians are undertaken by a licensed veterinarian and carried out according to all applicable state laws and regulations)

Several months ago, Casey came upon a pregnant dog that had been dumped inside our city limits. The dog delivered 10 puppies, but due to malnutrition and illness, she was unable to care for them. In an attempt to keep them alive, Casey took all 10 puppies' home and cared for them on her own. The actions of Casey Allison are not that of someone who does not care about the welfare of animals.

The shelter has been and will continue to be a focus for continued upgrades and positive changes. This budget year we were able to budget nearly \$10,000.00 to fill in the vacated sewer concrete tank (clarifier) and to create an area for the animals to run and play. It has been alleged that the animals in the shelter do not get taken outside, nor do they get exercise. The animals in the shelter are let out multiple times a day, most often during cleaning times, and by creating this run area, it will allow them to run freely in a protected space.

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September is National Preparedness Month

By Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready

September is National Preparedness Month, the annual recognition to remind everyone in America how important it is to prepare for disasters and emergencies that can happen at any time.

With more frequent and severe disasters we've faced in the last few years, I'd like to encourage every Oklahoman to join this national campaign and help make our state more prepared and resilient.

This year's theme, "Take Control in 1, 2, 3," encourages everyone, especially older adults, to become more prepared in three simple steps:

- Assess your needs. Everyone has unique needs. Several factors can affect the steps you need to take to prepare yourself and those you care for.
- Whether you care for pets, have children, have a medical condition or a disability, it is important to know what your family will need to stay safe. Make a home inventory list and keep a detailed record of your valuable belongings.
- Make a plan. Once you've assessed your needs, you can plan for what you'd do, where you'd go and what to bring if a disaster strikes. Your emergency supply kit should include

items that meet your individual needs. Always have multiple ways to receive weather updates.

- Engage your support network. Get to know your neighbors because they, along with your family and friends, can be a support network before, during and after a disaster by providing emotional and practical support.

Contact your insurance agent to review your policy and ensure adequate coverage.

In recognition of this year's special focus on older adults, I'd like to remind them and their caregivers that they are not alone.

The Oklahoma Insurance Department is here to help.

Here are some resources to help you get ready before, during and after a disaster:

- Home Inventory List
- How to File a Claim for Home and Auto
- Step-by-step Disaster Recovery Guide

For more information on how to prepare yourself, your loved ones and your community, visit www.oid.ok.gov/GetReady.

If you have insurance questions or concerns, please contact us at 800-522-0071 or visit www.oid.ok.gov/complaint.

Rants? Raves?

Submit your letter to the editor.

Society



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery



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Convention attendees

Mother's Entwined of Goldsby held its first fall meeting for the year. Pictured are hostesses Elisa Hedenberg and Shawna Farmer with the door prize winners Kristi Davey, Dalene Bay and Amy David.

Mother's Entwined Club

The women of Mother's Entwined are looking forward to making a difference in their communities during the upcoming school year.

The group held a potluck dinner and meeting at the home of Shawna Farmer in Washington September 13 to kick off the year. The ladies discussed various upcoming community service projects and fundraisers to benefit the residents of Goldsby, Washington and Purcell.

Plans are already underway for the group's annual holiday home tour in December.

Officers for the 2023-2024 year are Kristi Kilcrease, president; Penny Berrey, vice president; Brandi Kroth, trea-

surer; Karla Sitton, secretary; Amy David, reporter; Missy Hewett, historian; Dalene Bay, sunshine; Kim Fox, chaplain; and Carol DiRienzo, parliamentarian.

The nonprofit service club is made up of women from Goldsby, Washington and Purcell. The group seeks to address various upcoming community needs in these communities and help support the schools. Mother's Entwined is part of the Oklahoma Association of Mothers Clubs.

OAMC has nine clubs located throughout Oklahoma including Mother's Entwined. For more than 66 years annually the clubs have donated to OMRF and are one of the foundation's longest donors.

Happy birthday to Kristin Kotecki, Kylie Buterbaugh, Charles Perry, Nancy Ewing Friedman, Jane Sparlin, Agnes Belfiore, Mary Ille, Rachel Loux, Tomas Trejo, Brandon Smith, William Troyano, Matt Lohn, Savannah Yates, Adeline Still, Hortencia Legarda and Tyler Sherman.

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 or call 405-527-7227.

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 29, at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell.

The four-man scramble will have an 8 a.m. shotgun start followed by lunch and an awards

ceremony.

For more information or to sign up contact Elisabeth Baker at elisabeth@theheartofok.com or call 405-527-3093.

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

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

The Pioneer Library System Foundation invites families to sign up for The Royal Games on Thursday, October 5, from 5-7 p.m. at Hillside Manor Wedding Venue in Goldsby.

The event's theme is a royal garden party featuring games and hands-on learning activities for children of all ages. Rapunzel and Robin Hood, along with other characters from beloved children's stories, will interact with attendees while they participate in painting, jousting, croquet, archery, and more.

Tickets are \$10 per child and include all activities and refreshments. Participants are encouraged to dress up in royal or medieval attire.

Advance registration is required, and tickets are available online at www.plsfdn.org. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and each ticket includes admission for up to two caregivers.

For more information about the Royal Games, visit www.plsfdn.org or call 405-801-4521.

School Menus

Week of September 25

Wayne

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mini corn dog, fries, green beans, cinnamon apples, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, banana, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Tangy taco salad, ranch style beans, Frito chips, salad, Jell-O, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Overnight oats, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese sandwich, whole grain chips, vegetable soup, strawberries, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, oranges, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Frito chili pie, corn, Frito chips, pears, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Square pizza, corn, broccoli with cheese, cinnamon roll, milk.

Purcell

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake on a stick or cereal and toast, applesauce, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Ham and cheese melt, tomato soup, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Scrambled eggs and toast or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, caesar salad, baby carrots, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Ham and cheese biscuit or cereal and toast, fruit, juice,

milk.

LUNCH

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Beef hotdog, tater tots, side salad, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Sour cream chicken enchilada, refried beans, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

Lexington

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or mini cinnis, peach- es, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken nuggets, cheezy potatoes, English peas, fruit, hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or yogurt and crackers, pears, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Beefy macaroni, blackeyed peas, steamed broccoli, corn-bread, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or oatmeal chocolate chip bar, mandarin oranges,

fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, green salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or doughnut, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Sloppy joes, french fries, bread and butter pickles, orange smiles, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or chef's choice, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, whole kernel corn, broccoli with ranch, baby carrots, banana, milk.

ARE YOU ACTIVE EVERY DAY?

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STAYING ASLEEP

WHAT'S YOUR SLEEP STRUGGLE?

FALLING ASLEEP

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Crack Dip

- 16 oz. sour cream
 - 16 oz. mayo
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 - 1 jar real bacon bits
 - 1 pkg. shredded parmesan cheese
 - 1 bundle green onions
- Mix all together and refrigerate overnight.

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MATC:

new side of ourselves."

Butler, Hall, Herring, Hodge and Largent are diligently working with the other Southwest District Officers to ensure the upcoming Leadership Conference will be a success. They also realize the officers are responsible for taking the lead in creating the culture for the district.

They want the Southwest District to be known for having a culture of inclusion and friendliness. The officers agree when they say that we want every SkillsUSA member to know there is a place for them in the organization and will strive to ensure that all members have an equal opportunity to learn and grow to be their best selves.

The theme for SkillsUSA this year is 'No Limits', and Butler says, "There are 'No Limits' as to what you can accomplish in SkillsUSA this year."



City of Purcell Employee of the Month

Kim Barnes

Job title: Purchasing Agent and Administrative Assistant at the Purcell Fire Department.

How long have you been employed with the City of Purcell? Eleven months part-time and nine years full-time.

Tell us about your family: Oldest daughter is a stay-at-home mom, middle daughter is

an RN over the ER Department in Ada and son is a contract welder for Silverstar Construction. My oldest grandson is a firefighter and EMT.



Barnes

What are some of your hobbies? Fishing, boating, camping (in an RV) and traveling.

Where did you grow up? Ada, Okla.

What is the best advice you have ever been given? "Set boundaries for your life."

What is a fun fact about you that many people may not know? I love to ride "thrill rides" at theme parks.

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School supplies for fourth graders

Okeyha Mothers Club members volunteered school supplies for the fourth grade at Purcell Intermediate School.

Okeyha Mothers Club has meeting

The Okeyha Mothers Club held its first meeting of the year on Monday, September 11, 2023.

A brief recap of the many community donations made in the prior year were discussed. The donations included scholarships for some PHS seniors, school supplies for the Purcell

fourth grade, clothing for students at Purcell Junior High, a donation in support of Purcell High School After Prom, a donation to the American Legion Women's Auxillary to help cover the cost of Girl's State, and several others.

The 2023-2024 Club officers were installed, and the club's

planned community projects and fundraisers were discussed.

The club welcomed special guests, Pat Martin with the American Legion Auxillary, and Purcell High School seniors Gracie Pruitt and Karlee Tolle, who gave a presentation on their participation in Oklahoma Girl's State.



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Purcell Students of the Month

Purcell Elementary School Students of the Month for August include (from left) Jayden Mathis and Elizabeth Buchs, second grade; Daniel Trejo and Poloma Armstrong, first grade; Kelsey Klein and Dilan Alfernez, kindergarten; and Axel Ramirez-Sanjuan and Ivy O'Neal, pre-kindergarten.

Fielder Heritage Reunion October 7

The Fielder Heritage Reunion will be held October 7.

The descendants and ancestors of John Franklin Fielder and Ida Magnolia Thompson and their 12 children include Marcus Edgar Fielder, Charley Fielder, Elizabeth Fielder (Murray), Mary Rhoda Fielder

(Lynn), Anna Jane Fielder (Murray), Maggie Fielder (Lynn), Duluth Estell Fielder (Ten Penny), Cora Odell Fielder (Wingate), John Franklin Fielder Jr., Curtis Fielder, Iva Jewel Fielder (Powell), Clarence Dawson Fielder, John Franklin Fielder's two children

from his first marriage, Clara Jossie Fielder and William C. Fielder.

The reunion will be held at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Wayne, Okla.

Light refreshments will be served.

PLS Foundation to host The Royal Games October 5

The Pioneer Library System Foundation invites families to sign up for The Royal Games on Thursday, October 5, from 5-7 p.m. at Hillside Manor Wedding Venue in Goldsby.

The event's theme is a royal garden party featuring games and hands-on learning activities for children of all ages. Rapunzel and Robin Hood, along with other characters from beloved children's stories, will interact with attendees while they participate in painting, jousting, croquet, archery, and more.

The Pioneer Library System's Mobile Maker Lab will also be on-site for kids to explore and make souvenirs to take home with them.

Tickets are \$10 per child and include all activities and refreshments. Participants are encouraged to dress up in royal

or medieval attire. Advance registration is required, and tickets are available online at www.plsfdn.org. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and each ticket includes admission for up to two caregivers.

"We are excited to host the first-ever Royal Games where kids can explore their imaginations through play and hands-on fun," said Carlee Jacks, event co-chair and Foundation board member.

Jacks added that the party will culminate with the children gathering for story time with a featured character.

Proceeds from the Royal Games, sponsored by Hillside Manor Wedding Venue, Coldwell Banker Heart of Oklahoma Real Estate, McClain Bank and other local businesses, will enhance

programming and services at the Pioneer Library System's McClain County branches in Blanchard, Newcastle, and Purcell.

Sally Maynard, event co-chair, and Foundation board member, shared, "The Foundation's mission is to support literacy and a love of learning throughout the Pioneer Library System's service area."

A few examples of projects funded by the Foundation in McClain County include the Little Free Library at Lion's Park in Blanchard, a 3D printer at the Newcastle Public Library, and expanded learning gardens at the Purcell Public Library.

For more information about the Royal Games, visit www.plsfdn.org or call 405-801-4521.



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Welcome new member

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce welcomed Arby's as a member last Friday morning with a ribbon cutting at their south Green Avenue location in Purcell.

Heartfelt THANKS to Our Beloved Small Town: Reflecting on 24 Years in Business

Dear Lexington Community,

As I sit down to pen this letter, my heart swells with gratitude and nostalgia. It's hard to believe that it has been 24 incredible years since I first opened my stores here in our wonderful town in 1999. It has been an honor, a privilege, and a joy to be a part of this community, and today, I want to express my deepest thanks.

From the very beginning, you embraced me and my businesses with open arms. You welcomed me into your lives, and over the years, you became more than just customers; you became friends, neighbors, and family. Your unwavering support has been the bedrock upon which my stores have thrived.

What has made this journey truly special is not just the success of my businesses but the people who have made this town a home for me. You, the kind and caring individuals of Lexington, have enriched my life in ways I could have never imagined. You've shared your stories, your laughter, and your challenges with me, and I've cherished every moment.

Through the seasons, we've celebrated milestones together, from the joyous occasions to the more somber ones. Your resilience and sense of community have inspired me time and time again. It's a testament to the extraordinary spirit that defines this small town.

I also want to extend a special thanks to the dedicated individuals who keep our town safe and running smoothly. To the city manager of Lexington, the police department, the people of city hall, and the fire department, your tireless efforts have ensured our community's well-being. Your support and partnership have been invaluable, and I am grateful for your commitment to this town.

Now, as I prepare to retire and pass the torch to new owners, my heart is heavy with mixed emotions. While I'm excited for the next chapter in my life, I also feel a deep sadness at the thought of leaving this town and its people who have become an integral part of my existence.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks for allowing me to be a part of your lives and for supporting my businesses all these years. It's been an incredible journey, and I will carry the memories of our time together with me wherever I go.

While my stores may change hands, the love and gratitude I feel for this town and its people will remain in my heart forever. I want you to know that I will still be present at my third store, H&T, and I look forward to seeing familiar faces and making new memories in that space.

Thank you, Lexington, for 24 wonderful years of memories, friendship, and unwavering support. You've made this small town feel like home to me, and for that, I am eternally grateful.

With warmest regards,
Mohammad

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Jimmy Dean Horn premieres art in Europe and SEASAM

Artist Jimmy Dean Horn's eclectic and complicated works of art are attracting international attention and he plans to make his first-ever appearance at the Southeastern Art Show



Horn

and Market (SEASAM) this year. SEASAM is the Chickasaw Nation's preeminent art show of Southeastern First American artists conducted annually in conjunction with the Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival, set this year September 29 through October 7.

Horn's work, titled "The One That Sits Above," is also on display at the International Printmaking Biennial Douro, held in Douro, Portugal.

The show will end October 31.

"It is exciting to add another country on the list of where my prints are shown," he said. "They invited me to submit my art which was a treat, plus the venue explains the evolution of printmaking which appeals to me," Horn said from his studio "Hallito" in Los Angeles.

It marks Horn's first international exhibition, and he is consulting with other European galleries to show works in the future.

"I am visiting with officials at the Otto Mueller Museum, and I am thrilled at the invitation to participate," he said. "The exhibition probably will be in spring 2024, which is nice since I am really busy right now with other projects."

Mueller and Horn are kindred spirits separated by a century of making similar types of etching, engravings and printmaking.

The museum is located almost dead center in Germany. Schmalkalden, Germany, was formerly part of Eastern Germany post World War II but with the end of the Cold War in 1989, artists flocked to the community first established in 1874.

Mueller was born in 1874 and worked in differing art media but was trained in lithography and produced art from wood carving and ink, much like

Horn uses Plexiglas, specialized texturing techniques and ink to "press" his work onto paper.

Art for Free

Horn, a Chickasaw citizen, recently embraced his First American heritage and is expanding on it. He was honored for his work at 2022 Southwestern Association for Indian Arts (SWAIA), which opened the door to numerous opportunities.

He recently participated in the 101st Santa Fe Indian Market, which took place August 16-20 this year.

Last year, Horn finished with honors for what he terms "block prints" and nontraditional "intaglio," an Italian word meaning "incised or engraved."

"I etch the art into Plexiglas and then I'll rub ink into the etchings. I'll wipe down the plate and the ink will stay in those grooves and then I'm able to pull a print from that etching," Horn said.

Horn's generosity at SWAIA 2022 unfurled a welcome mat after a chance encounter with "Cactus Eddie."

Admiring Horn's beautifully engraved cactus against a fiery orange sunset, "Cactus Eddie" explained his love of cactus in art, hence his nickname came to pass.

"So, I picked up the piece and said 'Here, it's yours.' He protested a little but accepted the gift. About 30 minutes later, he returned to my booth and formally introduced himself," the Chickasaw artist recalled.

Eddie Vargas is the curator of the Lloyd Kiva New Gallery in Santa Fe. The gallery celebrates the life and accomplishments of First American fashion designer Lloyd Henri Kiva New, a Cherokee artist and teacher, who helped develop SWAIA into the most prestigious First American art show globally.

This spring, Horn's exhibition at the gallery included 30 pieces and was well received by patrons and art lovers alike. Horn's unusual artwork is on display in Los Angeles, Echo Park, California, Exhibit C in Oklahoma City, and many other locales.

"I was accompanied by a friend to last year's SWAIA

market and he playfully teased me about giving away my art," Horn recalled with a chuckle. "It turns out that giving art away brings new opportunities, just like with 'Cactus Eddie,'" he laughed, "you never know what door it will open."

A New Frontier

It can safely be proclaimed Horn has never met a stranger. "It is an immense pleasure to explore other artists' creativity and get to know them on a personal level," he explained. "Getting to know" other artists propelled Horn into an unusual new art experience - fashion.

"I have been working with two individuals at the Chimayo Jackets Design Studio in Santa Fe. The jackets are handmade from start to finish. I printed on the fabrics by hand, and my friend, Stewart, takes the tapestries to cut and sew them into jackets. Cyrus James Goodheart, a Silversmith, who resides in Colorado, topped the pieces off with handmade buttons and broaches," Horn said.

Chimayo fashions have been a part of First American heritage for more than 400 years. Weavers would produce blankets, jackets, vests, bedding and many staple items for trade or for purchase.

That industry almost tanked due to European competition. Canadian companies traded furs and blankets to First Americans in the 1700s and French fur and trinket traders roamed freely in the Rocky Mountains from New Mexico into Canada.

Chimayo lived on and remains a favorite garment among First Americans and is also enjoying a renaissance with non-Native fashionistas.

"Transferring my art to a garment was challenging to say the least," Horn said of his new venture. "I worked with all kinds of fabrics to make sure the art would soak deep into the fabric like screen printing.

I worked with incredibly soft fabrics to canvas duck cotton that was honestly too stiff for my liking," he said.

Horn's Hallito Studio website - Hallito.com - shows Chimayo fashion jackets replete with Horn's First American designs, symbols, artistry and more. The website takes you on a complete tour of all Horn has accomplished and the art style that is garnering attention abroad.

So unique are Horn's creations, he even observed "I got a lot of side-eye at SWAIA last year. It's not traditional art by any means. I'm quite sure many art lovers didn't know what to make of me or of the art. There is traditional First American symbolism in my work. Printmaking is a rare art form to arrive at SWAIA. I didn't know what to expect so I arrived in Santa Fe with about 500 pieces of work and displayed them like you'd see in a record shop," Horn said with a laugh.

The art is all hand-etched. Horn does not use computer graphics for assistance. "Just about anything you can carve into, you can use for this art," he said, adding with amusement he has once used a traffic cone.

His art featuring iconic Chickasaw entertainer Te Ata won second place in the 2D Division last year at SWAIA. Horn went against artists exhibiting photos, paintings, drawings and graphics. "It is a challenging category. I was thrilled to win another ribbon for two pieces of art in addition to the Te Ata work," Horn said.

The Te Ata-inspired print plate measures 5.5-by-7.5 inches. "Working with scrap/or recycled Plexiglas is difficult to present in traditional measurements," Horn explained. "I work with all different shapes and sizes."

Horn, 35, is of Chickasaw heritage through his father.

Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

Correction on start day on exercise class. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., starting next month. Tia Chi will begin Tuesday, October 10, at 9 a.m. Make plans to come get fit and fellowship with us.

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.

We are so excited for the cool fall weather. We will be making plans for some activities to Medicine Park, and a possible train ride to Ft. Worth, Texas. We will keep you updated on dates for upcoming activities.

The menu for the week of September 25:

Monday - Chicken and dumplings.

Wednesday - Chicken stir fry.

Friday - Cook's choice.

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**



• Photo provided

Decorating duties

Activities Director Irma David decorating with beautiful fall colors.

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

Lots of folks come out and enjoy the music and dancing! Every first, second, third and fifth Friday of the month you all can come from 7 until 9 p.m. to enjoy the music, dancing and refreshments. Entry is \$8 and refreshments will be available to purchase.

This event will help support the senior center and provide an evening of entertainment for the community at a reasonable cost. We happily welcome the "Troubadours" back and are looking forward to our future venture with them! Come and enjoy the fun! Family-friendly atmosphere!

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

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

The new Grief Support Group will meet every first and third Tuesday at 10 a.m.. The meeting is open to anyone over 60 in the community.

Chat Pack is the new conversation group on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Fun talk and a great way to get to know folks! All over 60 are invited.

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

Bingo is every Thursday at 10 a.m. New things to do are being added for the fall. We are always open to new ideas from everyone who attends.

The Center Garage Sale is open again beginning Thursday, September 21! Come every Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and enjoy the bargains. We have a large selection of used items for the home; including appliances, clothing, shoes, kitchenware and lots of miscellaneous. All sales directly benefit the Senior Center.

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

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

The menu may change due to availability issues. Thank you for your understanding.

Menu for September 25-29:

Monday - Chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, chocolate pan pie.

Tuesday - Tuna salad on crossant, pickled beets, macaroni salad, lemon bars.

Wednesday - Eggs, biscuit, sausage gravy, hash browns, tomatoes, fruit.

Thursday - Brown beans with ham, potatoes, greens, cornbread, fruit crisp.

Friday - Barbecue ribette sandwich, pea salad, corn cobette, cookies.

One milk per person is served with every meal.

We appreciate everyone who continues to donate and support the senior center. Your donations continue to enhance the lives of our seniors and the operation of our center.



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Fire breather

Parker Goldston manned the Dragon suit for a homecoming crowd during Purcell's 56-0 win over Lexington at Conger Field.



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Hitchin' a ride

Lynda Baker, Ashley Baker and Hollace Baker enjoy the view from the cab during the 2023 Purcell Homecoming parade. The parade route was changed to the neighborhood around Conger Field due to the ongoing Main StreetScape project.

Big Tobacco forced to tell the whole truth to shoppers

Tobacco Stops With Me will launch a new campaign educating the public about court-mandated corrective statements displayed by tobacco retailers on September 25.

The statements correct Big Tobacco's past deceptions and tell the truth about the dangers of smoking and tobacco products.

After more than 20 years of litigation, a federal court is forcing tobacco companies to display these corrective statements at 200,000 tobacco retailers nationwide, highlighting information they long fought to keep from the public: the dangers of smoking, the impact of secondhand smoke,

their strategies for sustaining addiction and more.

"Big Tobacco has been lying to Americans and their elected representatives for years," said Julie Bisbee, TSET executive director. "Big Tobacco is telling the truth now because they are legally required to set the record straight. We want to ensure Oklahomans have the whole truth."

In her ruling in United States v. Philip Morris, Judge Gladys Kessler found that tobacco companies "have marketed and sold their lethal products with zeal, with deception, with a single-minded focus on their financial success and without regard for the human

tragedy or social costs that success exacted" and "abused the legal system to achieve their goal — to make money with little, if any, regard for individual illness and suffering, soaring health costs or the integrity of the legal system."

A new campaign from Tobacco Stops With Me, "Corrective Statements," adds information and context to Big Tobacco's corrective statements that underscores the industry's dastardly business practices and highlights the findings from the Kessler ruling.

To see this campaign and learn more about the truth behind Big Tobacco's lies, visit StopsWithMe.com.

DUI fatality earns life sentence

A fatality traffic accident on Interstate 35 near Purcell Sept. 14, 2022 has resulted in a life sentence for an Ardmore man, according to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Kevin Bruce McGuire, 60, was sentenced to life in prison for murder in the second degree in the traffic death of a 28-year-old man, according to U.S. Attorney Robert J. Troester.

According to the affidavit filed in support of the criminal complaint, law enforcement received multiple calls of a wrong-way driver on the in-

terstate.

While responding, Oklahoma Highway Patrol Troopers learned the driver had caused a collision with another vehicle.

Troopers at the scene reported the detection of an odor of alcohol coming from McGuire.

McGuire stated he was unaware he was traveling on the wrong side of the interstate. A blood test taken at a nearby hospital showed McGuire's blood alcohol content was over the legal limit.

Public records reflect that since 1990 McGuire has had

six previous felony DUI convictions.

The case was in federal court because McGuire is a citizen of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and the crime occurred in the boundaries of the Chickasaw Nation.

U.S. District Judge Stephen P. Friot noted the need to protect the public from McGuire in light of his history of DUI-related convictions.

Assisting in the investigation were the FBI Oklahoma City Field Office, the OHP and Chickasaw Lighthorse Police.

If you've got the guts, now is the time to donate blood

Spooky season is here! Don't be a scaredy cat. Save a life this fall by giving blood with Our Blood Institute.

All eligible blood donors during the months of September and October will receive a limited-edition, glow-in-the-dark "Got Guts?" T-shirt and one free entry to the OKC Zoo.

"Vein Drain is all about having fun with all things Halloween, but the reality is, every two seconds someone needs blood to see tomorrow," said Dr. John Armitage, president and CEO of Our Blood Institute. "By giving just an hour of your time, you can save the lives of up to three

patients in immediate need or going through treatment at our local hospitals."

The OKC Zoo is your one-stop shop for all things wild in Oklahoma. Enjoy world-class habitats including Great Escape, Cat Forest/Lion Overlook, Oklahoma Trails and Sanctuary Asia where you will find the amazing animals of the Asian continent.

This year is also the 40th anniversary of Haunt the Zoo, which will be returning on Saturdays and Sundays in October. Candy will be distributed at 13 candy booth locations throughout the OKC Zoo! Official treat

bag required for Haunt the Zoo event, sold separately.

Anyone who is healthy and 16-years-old or older can give blood.

Sixteen-year-olds must weigh at least 125 pounds and provide signed parental permission; 17-year-olds must weigh at least 125 pounds; 18-year-olds must weigh at least 110 pounds. Photo ID required.

Blood can be donated every 56 days and platelets can be given as often as every seven days, up to 24 times a year.

Appointments to donate can be made online at obi.org or by calling 877-340-8777.



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From page 5A

Manager:

Lastly, several weeks ago, it was brought to our attention that a complaint had been filed with the Cleveland County Sheriffs Office and the Cleveland County District Attorneys Office regarding the shelter. The city welcomed, and fully cooperated during the process of the investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, it was determined that no crimes had been committed, and no improper action of any kind was found to have been occurring. Additionally, the complainant failed to cooperate with the investigators and ultimately, the case was closed.

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Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival September 29-October 7

A time of reunion, fellowship and cultural celebration, the 2023 Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival will begin September 29 and continue through October 7. Activities will be conducted in communities throughout the Chickasaw Nation.

This year marks the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Chickasaw Nation and the 35th Chickasaw Festival.

Each year, Chickasaws from across the country attend the weeklong event, which is highlighted by Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby's State of the Nation Address. Governor Anoatubby's address is set for 9 a.m. Saturday, October 7, at Aiiitafama' Ishto "large meeting place" on the Chickasaw National Capitol grounds in Tishomingo.

Chickasaw Annual Meeting began in 1960, when more than 100 Chickasaws met at Seeley Chapel near Connerville, Okla., to discuss the state of their nation and a vision for the future. Each year, the Chickasaw Nation pays tribute to this

historic event by celebrating Chickasaw pride and progress during the Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival.

The hub of activity and celebration of tribal culture and history is the Chickasaw National Capitol grounds. Attendees can learn to play stickball, try their hand at archery, tour historic Chickasaw Nation buildings, stomp dance and learn techniques in ancient arts and crafts.

Other events planned for the week include a parade, arts and crafts vendors, cultural demonstrators, educational tours, food booths, a health fair, children's activities, entertainment, a parent/child fishing tournament, archery tag, storytelling and more.

Guests will have the opportunity to browse and purchase artwork created by artists of Southeastern and Woodlands

tribes at the Southeastern Art Show and Market (SEASAM), which opens at 11 a.m., Friday, October 6.

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

Several activities are planned in Tishomingo beginning Saturday, September 30, including a golf tournament, a 5K fun run and walk, softball tournament, junior Olympics and a pickleball tournament. Cornstalk shoots at Kullihoma, Pontotoc Pursuit bicycle ride in Ada, and a stickball tournament at the Chickasaw Cultural Center, Sulphur, will also be conducted September 30.

Three young ladies will be crowned Chickasaw Princess, Little Miss Chickasaw and Chickasaw Junior Princess during the Chickasaw Princess Pageant, 6 p.m., Monday, October 2, at the Ada High

School Cougar Activity Center. Princesses serve for one year as ambassadors of the Chickasaw Nation at events across the U.S.

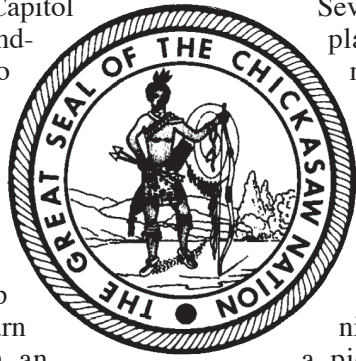
Chickasaw Cultural Evening will take place from 4-8 p.m., Thursday, October 5, at the Chickasaw Cultural Center, Sulphur. The event includes cultural demonstrations, artists, Chickasaw Press authors and a traditional meal.

Presentation of the prestigious Silver Feather Award, an elite award for Chickasaws who dedicate themselves to the preservation and revitalization of Chickasaw language, culture and lifeways, is included in the evening's festivities.

A complete list of events, locations and schedules will become available online at AnnualMeeting.Chickasaw.net. The event schedule is subject to change.

Follow Chickasaw Nation social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram and X, formerly known as Twitter, for updates.

For more information, call 580-371-2040.



The Purcell Register

Obituaries

Rodney Case

Rodney Case was born April 21, 1962 in Stillwater, Okla., the son of Glenn and Carlene (Smart) Case. He died June 30, 2023 at his home in Cortez, Colo.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Case of Cortez; his mother, Carlene Porter (Bill) of Cortez; his children, Lindsey McCracken (Cory) of Cortez and Logan Case (Samantha) of Sapulpa, Okla.; four grandchildren; and his siblings, Tonya Capps of Wichita, Kan., Kirby Case (Jodi) of Pleasant View, Colo., and Kurtis Case (Nicole) of Pauls Valley.

Farrel Oswalt

Funeral services for Farrel Oswalt, 89, of Lexington were held Sept. 15, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Oswalt died Sept. 12, 2023.

Farrel Jean Ford was born Jan. 13, 1934 in Wanette, Okla., the second of three children of Lee Albert (Jake) Ford and Lois C. (Ray) Ford.

Survivors include her daughter, Pam Coym (Mike) of Cleburne, Texas; son, Johnny Oswalt (Geneva) of Purcell; brother-in-law, Doyle McCall of Fairview; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

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Jeremy Willis Skinner

Jeremy Willis Skinner died unexpectedly September 11, 2023, in Lexington, Oklahoma, at the age of 36 years 1 month 7 days.

Graveside services were held on Monday, September 18, 2023, at the Lexington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Jeremy began his life's journey on August 4, 1987, in Hearne, Texas. He was one of the beloved children of Danny and Barbara (Simmons) Skinner. Raised in Lexington, Jeremy embraced the values instilled in him during his upbringing and went on to graduate around 2005.

His spiritual journey led him to be baptized into the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn by Brother David Sloate. Jeremy delighted in singing hymns alongside his fellow worshippers and cherished the time spent with his brethren.

In addition to his devotion to his faith community, Jeremy found solace in various hobbies that brought him joy throughout his life. An avid outdoorsman, he reveled in the pursuit of hunting and fishing — passions that allowed him to connect with nature's beauty. Furthermore, Jeremy possessed a skill for carpentry that he honed over time.

Jeremy was preceded in death by his parents, Danny and Barbara Skinner; his sisters, Lisa Sanders and Heather Reeves; his nephews, Russell Reeves and Austin Sanders; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Survivors include his siblings, Cher Hayles and husband, Keith, of Lexington, Cristy Barnes and husband, Yancy, of Lexington, Billy Skinner and wife, Brandy, of Lexington, Danny Skinner Jr. of Wayne, David Skinner and wife, Jennifer, of Lexington, Larry Skinner of New Jersey, Jesika Skinner of Norman and Billy Skinner Jr. of Wayne; his 30 nieces and nephews; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Joy Thompson

Funeral services for Joy Thompson, 81, of Byars will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 21, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at the Byars Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Thompson passed into heaven on September 17, 2023.

Joy Faye Thompson was born on January 13, 1942 in Seminole, Oklahoma, the oldest of three children born to Elmer F. Pease and Nadine M. (Frasher) Pease. Throughout her younger years the Pease family lived in several Oklahoma towns including Seminole, Oklahoma City, Ada, Antlers and Pauls Valley. Joy graduated with the Panther class of 1960 from Pauls Valley High School.

In the fall of that same year, she started attending Oklahoma State University to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Education. Immediately following graduation in 1964, she began her teaching career at Oklahoma City Public Schools.

A little while later she was introduced to a young man named Warren Butler Thompson, through a mutual friend. The two quickly fell in love and were married in 1967 and they made their home in Byars, Oklahoma. Together they raised their two sons, Brent and Darren. She set aside her teaching career to be a homemaker and help manage their ranch, later returning to the classroom when her boys started college. She taught until retirement at Byars, where she positively impacted the lives of so many of her students.

Joy was such a compassionate person who truly had a positive impact on everyone that knew her. She was very involved in the lives of her family, from parent organizations to attending ball games for her sons, nieces and grandchildren. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and truly cherished every moment with them.

She enjoyed puzzles, reading, studying her Bible and particularly loved watching OSU Cowboy sports and Thunder basketball. She loved being part of her community. She attended Byars Baptist Church where she was very active and touched many lives. She adopted Byars as her home and she was so proud of the town's history. She assumed the role of historian and along with Warren and many others, organized the Byars Centennial celebration. She was such a giving person, a great listener and a cheerleader for everyone.

More than anything she enjoyed spending time with her family. She loved to cook for them as they celebrated holidays and birthdays. She was famous in the family for her beef stroganoff but could pull off any meal of any size and make it seem easy. Joy was the center of her family and had a strong faith in God. Her love for everyone was intentional and genuine. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and a true friend to so many. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Nadine Pease; sister, Judy Wurst and daughter-in-law, Michelle Thompson.

Joy is survived by her loving husband, Warren Thompson of the home; her sons, Brent Thompson of Shawnee and Darren Thompson and wife, Shawna, of Shawnee; brother, Jim Pease and wife, Freda, of Byars; four grandchildren, Jacob Thompson of Byars, Kaitlyn and Ross Roark of Ft. Worth, Texas, Abbey Thompson of Tulsa and Colby Thompson of Shawnee; nieces, Natalie and Tasha Pease of Wynnewood and Jennifer and Rick Seeker of Dallas, Texas; lifelong like-a-daughter, Marie Stephens of Broken Arrow and a host of other extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers you can make donations in her name to www.teamtyman.com.

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

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Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Congrats to the Bulldogs and Dragons for their big wins last Friday night. Way to go, guys.

If you are a senior, 60+, and would enjoy some laughs, fun, fellowship and food, please consider joining us for lunch every Monday through Friday serving at 11:30 a.m. each day. Delta Senior Nutrition is the provider of delicious meals served at the Wayne Senior Citizens Center at 107 N. Shannon.

If you have never attended, and would like to find out how easy it is to qualify, call me at 405-527-9462 and I will give you the information you need. We are currently serving between 28-32 meals per day, including our homebound neighbors.

Our attendance has fallen off a little, so we would be happy to add more folks to our active rosters. We are about to start a new round of menus, so this is a great time to join us.

Here is the menu for September 25-29:

Monday — Pulled chicken with gravy over mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, sliced bread or hot roll, chocolate pan pie.

Tuesday — Tuna salad on croissant with lettuce and tomato, pickled beets, macaroni salad, lemon bars.

Wednesday — Breakfast meal with egg and cheese casserole, biscuit, sausage gravy, hash browns, sliced tomatoes, fruit.

Thursday — Pinto beans with ham and sliced onions, oven browned potatoes, spinach, cornbread, fruit crisp.

Friday — Barbecue ribette on a bun, pea salad, corn cobbette, snickerdoodle cookies.

One milk is available with each meal.

The WSSC garage sale will not be open this week, but will be returning soon. More details coming next week.

I appreciate our fabulous volunteers, Debbie, Helen, Sharons 1 & 2, Ray 1 and Ray 2 and Bill. You guys knock it out of the park every day.

I appreciate all of you who continue to support your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

Until next time...

No. 692-September 21-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERNON R. LOUCKS, JR.,
deceased.

Case No. PB-23-108
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

To all persons interested in the Estate of Vernon R. Loucks, deceased: You are hereby notified that the Petitioner Barbara L. Loucks has filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Foreign Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devises and Legatees, Final Account, Distribution and Discharge.

The Petitioner has alleged that Vernon R. Loucks, Jr. ("Decedent"), age 86, died on August 8, 2021, a resident of Sewickley, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and leaving an overriding royalty interest in McClain County, Oklahoma, the probable value of which is \$50,000.00 to \$70,000.00.

The Decedent died testate leaving a Last Will & Testament dated October 23, 2020. The Will was previously admitted to probate in the Department of Courts, Wills/Orphan's Court in Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on September 20, 2021 in Case No. 022107030.

The names and addresses of the Decedent's heirs-at-law, devisees and legatees under the Will are identified on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The Petitioner has asked this Court to dispense with regular estate proceedings and proceed in a summary administration pursuant to 58 Okla. Stat. §245, et. seq. The court has appointed Barbara L. Loucks as Special Administrator.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order a Combined Notice to Creditors and Notice of Final Hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, Admission of Foreign Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devises and Legatees, Final Account, Distribution and Discharge.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Vernon R. Loucks, Jr., deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to: Barbara L. Loucks, Special Administrator, at the law office of Kevin L. Miller, PC, 3555 NW 58th Street, Suite 1000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, addressed to Kevin L. Miller, attorney for Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: October 19, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is further given that a final hearing will be held on the 9th day of November, 2023 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. before Judge Charles Gray in his courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080.

At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration, admit the foreign Will to probate, determine the heirs, devisees and legatees, approve the final account, enter a decree of distribution and a discharge.

You are hereby advised that you have the right to file written objections to the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Will to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devises and Legatees, Final Account, Distribution and Discharge at any time before the final hearing. If you do have an objection, then you must send a copy of said objection to Barbara L. Loucks, Special Administrator, in care of the office of Kevin L. Miller, 3555 NW 58th Street, Suite 1000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filing with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will shall be admitted to probate as a foreign will, whether summary proceedings are appropriate, and, if so, whether the heirs, devisees and legatees be determined and whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed. Dated this 19th day of September, 2023.

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Daffodils with a difference

Melinda Myers
For The Purcell Register

There are so many reasons to love daffodils. These spring-blooming bulbs aren't fussy about where they are planted. They come back to bloom again year after year and are not bothered by deer, rabbits, or other garden pests.

But there's also a whole world of beautiful daffodils beyond the classic yellow ones. Daffodils are available in unusual flower styles and unexpected colors that can bring a whole new look to spring gardens.

Get an early start on next year's daffodil season with Barrett Browning, a variety with pure white petals and brilliant red-orange trumpets. It is an excellent choice for naturalizing.

Pink Charm also boasts white petals but has a large coral-pink trumpet with ruffled edges. It is considered one of the best pink daffodils and is known for its vigor and reliability.

Add eye-catching color with the dependable heirloom Red Devon's brilliant yellow petals and flashy orange cups. For a more subtle approach choose the pastel hues of British Gamble.

Its white petals are a perfect backdrop for the ruffled peachy-pink trumpet on these enormous, five inch blossoms.

Change the shape of things with some split trumpet daffodils. Cassata is a strong grower with a ruffled lemon-yellow cup that lies almost flat against broad white petals.

Cum Laude boasts big, bright, extra frilly flowers with peachy accents. Lemon Beauty's flowers feature pure white petals, and its split trumpet resembles a bright yellow star.

Double daffodils add elegance to gardens and spring floral arrangements. They also

stretch the season by blooming several weeks later than most other types.

La Torch's upward-facing fragrant double flowers are a mix of yellow petals and bright orange ruffles. Delnashaugh is a late-blooming double with layers of pure white petals interspersed with apricot-pink ruffles. Lingerie's extra-large blooms have thickly ruffled centers of white and golden yellow petals.

Some daffodils produce a bouquet of blossoms on each stem. Pueblo grows just 12 inches tall, and its primrose yellow flowers gradually fade to creamy white. Beautiful Eyes has two to three flowers per stem, with white petals, bright orange cups and a gardenia-like fragrance.

Take it down in size by planting a few miniature daffodils.



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Beautiful daffodils

Late-blooming Delnashaugh double daffodil has showy layers of pure white petals coupled with apricot-pink ruffles.

Tuck them into rock gardens, under shrubs, along paths, in containers, and mix them with other spring flowering bulbs and perennials.

Tete a Tete has perky, bright yellow blossoms and grows just seven inches tall. Tete Boucle is similar in size, but its double flowers display layers of yellow, gold, and green petals.

Jet Fire is another outstanding miniature daffodil. It has bright orange trumpets and golden yellow swept-back petals and is a great small-scale naturalizer in the landscape. Minnow is an adorable little gem with pale-yellow petals and bright yellow trumpets.

Sundisc's petite flowers have pale yellow petals and an almost flat, deep yellow trumpet. Miniature daffodils are a particularly good choice for perennial gardens, where they won't overwhelm neighboring plants.

For more on these and other unique daffodils, see *Longfield Gardens Types of Daffodils to Know and Grow*.

With so many daffodil varieties to choose from, you are sure to find new ways to add spring beauty to your yard and gardens.

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

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

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PMH incident

Purcell Police are investigating an incident last Friday afternoon, September 15, when a person was pinned against a pillar on the south side of the facility.

Drought creates challenge for monarch migration

By Kelly Bostian

The big orange-and-black season is upon Oklahoma. Monarch butterfly season, that is, and the iconic pollinators have a demanding road schedule ahead.

The largest generation of iconic pollinators is emerging from chrysalises locally, while others are migrating from the northern states to over-wintering grounds in Mexico. Faded and battered veterans of the last generation continue to find nectar in local blooms while their bigger, brighter offspring hit the skies and head south.

"You'll be seeing them pretty quick," said Chip Taylor, director of Monarch Watch, based at the University of Kansas at Lawrence. "They've been coming through here the last five or six days... Generally (Oklahoma) should see pretty good numbers into the 26th and 27th of September at your latitudes."

In a good year, monarch numbers peak by fall migration after the fourth (sometimes fifth) generation of production during the March-August breeding season. At no other time of year is the population as large as it is now in number and size.

While the wingspan of earlier monarch generations is generally 3.5 to four inches, most migrating adult monarchs have wingspans over four inches.

The overwintering generation will travel 3,000 miles and will live eight times longer than their parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, so they can return next spring and give rise to the following year's generations.

Tulsa Urban Wilderness Coalition marks the season 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday with its eighth annual Monarchs On The Mountain Festival. It has a new location in west Tulsa at Chandler Park, 6500 W. 21st St., after outgrowing its namesake birthplace, Turkey Mountain Recreation Area.

Educational presentations, plant sales, activities for children, a chance to see butterflies and caterpillars—and to hit the food trucks—draw a crowd.

"Moving is something we've talked about for several years," said Marci Hawkins, Monarch



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Searching for nectar

A male monarch butterfly finds nectar in swamp milkweed plants in south Tulsa County at sunrise.

Watch Conservation Specialist for Oklahoma. "Last year, we had as many booths as we could fit and all the parking and shuttles we could manage. We had overwhelmed the area. Chandler Park is a beautiful facility for the festival and a beautiful high place; we wanted to keep it on a mountain. People who don't know about Chandler Park will discover a place they want to return to."

The monarchs are "right on time" this year, Taylor said. But if the push seems early to you, you're not wrong.

Celestial cues put the butterflies into migration mode. The angle of the sun at solar noon at any given latitude sets the stage, Taylor said. But weather is a factor in the timing and how concentrated pushes might be.

For example, cold fronts and northerly breezes can create a noticeable "push" for a day or two. Other times, the insects trickle through day by day.

"In recent years, it has been later because we've had warmer than normal periods in September," Taylor said. "It's not good when the temperatures are in the 80s and 90s. It slows them down. When temperatures are in the low 80s, the 70s, even the 60s, they run pretty much on time in terms of the long-term record."

Most monarchs will be out of the state by the first weeks of October, and some will be arriving in Mexico then.

"It's a drawn-out affair that doesn't happen all at once," Taylor said. "It's a process of more than a month."

The general health of the

eastern monarch population, which is under consideration for listing as an endangered species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—is measured by the size, in hectares, of roosts on wintering grounds in the mountainous oyamel fir forests in the Mexican states of Michoacan and Mexico. Western monarchs of California and different parts of Mexico also are a threatened group.

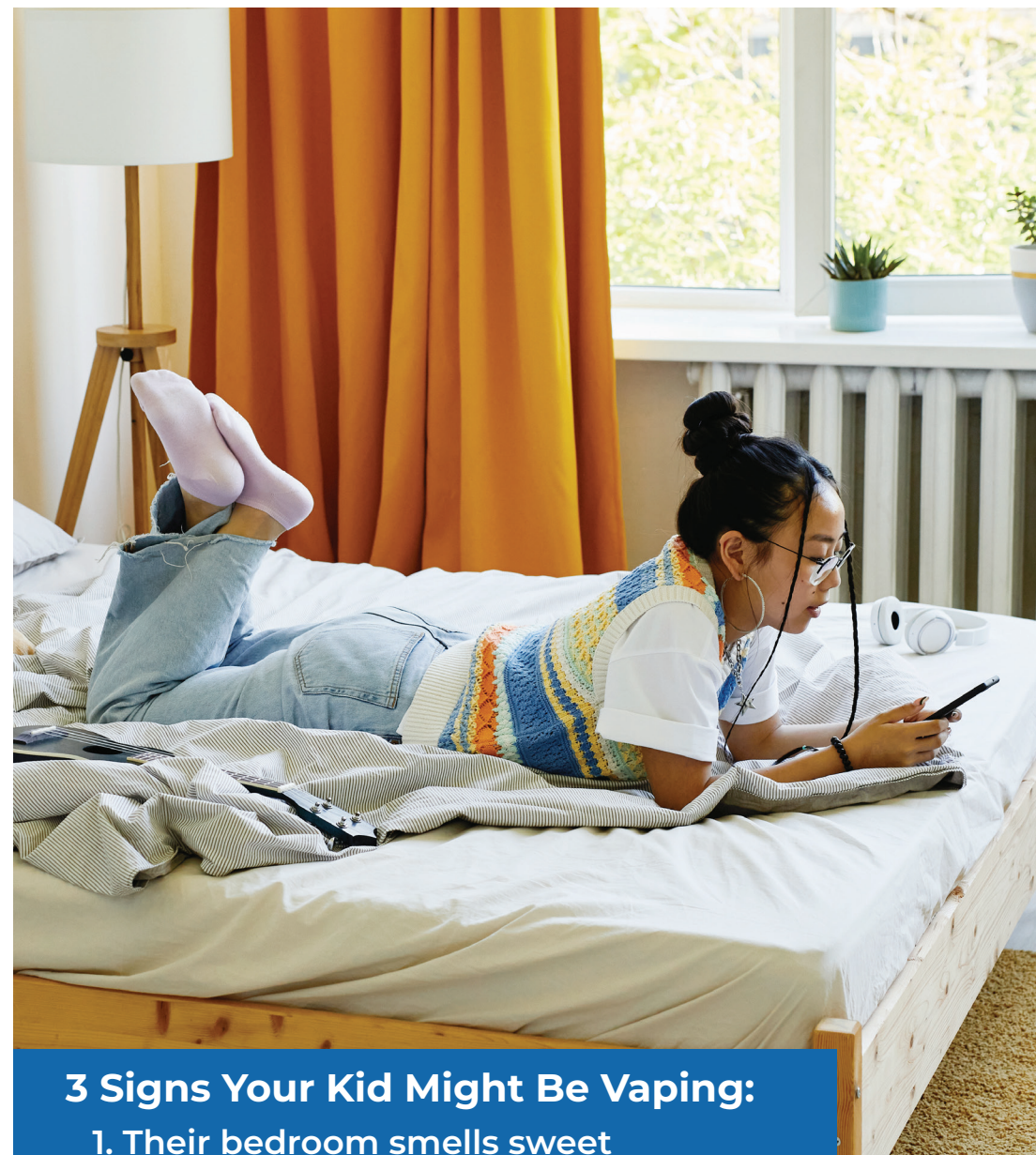
The population faces threats from pesticides, habitat loss, climate change, and other factors, but the act of migration has always come with risk.

Because of the widespread 2023 drought, flowers with life-sustaining nectar will not be as prevalent along the migration route, Taylor said. Water to help metabolize that food source also might be scarce.

"One thing you can do, if people see or know where there are roosts, in Oklahoma or Texas, if you're in housing nearby, within 50 or 100 meters, you can water your lawn, and that will bring down the butterflies."

"We've had a lot of reports of people watering their lawns to take care of the butterflies, and it has become a fairly common thing in Texas. Don't waste water, though. Just do it if the butterflies are there," Taylor concluded.

Kelly Bostian is an independent writer working for the Oklahoma Ecology Project, a non-profit dedicated to in-depth reporting on Oklahoma's conservation and environmental issues. Learn more at okecol.org.



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Reunited

Dozens of former players of longtime Purcell coach Kurt Gray were on hand Friday night as he was honored at halftime of the Purcell-Lexington football game. Gray was also the grand marshal of the homecoming parade.

OSU Ag Research shares research to find new cotton variety

Alisa Boswell-Gore
Agricultural Communications

Oklahoma State University Ag Research wants to share its cotton research and seeds to find a cotton variety resistant to bacterial blight.

The B5 cotton gene for bacterial blight resistance was discovered in Egyptian cotton in the 1950s. In the 1970s, Lloyd Brinkerhoff, former OSU professor of plant pathology, studied the effects of placing the gene into the blight-susceptible upland cotton variety Acala 44.

Margaret Essenberg, former OSU Regents professor in the OSU Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, advanced Brinkerhoff's re-

search. Her student, Kenneth McNally, now a scientist in genomics at the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines, worked to isolate the gene and characterize it.

Melanie Bayles, another member of Essenberg's research team, then made hybrids to study how the B5 gene is inherited. The results from one of those hybrids were puzzling.

"If B5 were a well-behaved single resistance gene, one-fourth of those plants would have two copies of the resistance gene, one-half would have one copy, and one-fourth would have no resistance gene and be blight-susceptible," Bayles said. "That was not what I saw. I saw only a tiny

number of susceptible plants. That's when we knew we had to look for an explanation for what caused this."

The B5 gene did not behave like a single resistance gene because it seemed to occur in two different locations in the cotton's genome, an unusual occurrence.

"I wanted to understand how the resistance of the gene works. One of the ways in which resistance genes work is by triggering the synthesis of natural defense chemicals at infection sites," Essenberg said. "AcB5 cotton is a champion in this activity. My colleague, Margaret Pierce, showed that it accumulated at least 10-fold more defense chemicals than

cotton lines with four other single resistance genes."

Terry A. Wheeler, professor of plant pathology and microbiology at Texas A&M AgriLife Research, discovered that under laboratory conditions, AcB5, the cotton plant that contains the B5 gene, is highly resistant to race 18, the strain of bacterial blight that has surged across the U.S. Cotton Belt in recent years. AcB5 cotton also exhibited resistance to 10 other pathogen races tested.

These discoveries suggest the potential for creating a cotton variety resistant to bacterial blight. The moment has arrived for Essenberg and Bayles, now the data management specialist for the OSU Wheat Improve-

ment Team, to share their research findings and seeds with the scientific world.

"In agriculture, reliance upon a single gene for disease resistance is dangerous because pathogens tend to evolve to overcome such resistance," Essenberg said. "We would like to see the B5 gene be combined with one or more other strong, broadly specific genes, such as B12, to develop strong and stable resistance to bacterial blight."

OSU is seeking to form con-

tracts/agreements with other institutions to continue the research and discover a new, race 18-resistant cotton variety in the future.

Essenberg, Bayles, McNally and others published a paper on their B5 cotton research in "Phytopathology," which was chosen as Editor's Pick for the May 2023 issue.

To inquire about obtaining the research information and seed of AcB5 cotton, contact Melanie Bayles at melanie.bayles@okstate.edu or 405-762-1994.

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Pursuit:

Baxter contacted Purcell Police for assistance with one unit responding.

The SUV went south on SH 74 when it got to Purcell and then onto Interstate 35 where speeds continued in excess of 100 mph weaving in and out of traffic.

The SUV, driven by Chance Appleton, 20, of Wynnewood, exited at the Wayne exit and

traveled about 1/2 mile west on SH 59 before coming to a stop.

Appleton was taken into custody and charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, eluding police and driving under suspension.

Sheriff Landy Offolter said the vehicle was stolen out of Garvin County where Appleton also had a warrant out for his arrest.

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Burn Ban:

homes can water on Mondays from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Odd numbers may water on Thursdays during the same time periods.

Citizens in Purcell are no longer under the voluntary water rationing order.

Oklahoma Forestry Services is urging Oklahomans to use an

abundance of caution with fire.

Under the burn ban outdoor campfires or bonfires are prohibited, while LPG and natural gas grills and charcoal-fired cooking outside in a grilling receptacle are permitted — provided the activity is conducted over a non-flammable surface and at least five feet from flammable vegetation.

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NWC:

the National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL) and drone demonstrations from the Cooperative Institute for Severe and High-Impact Weather Research and Operations (CIWRO).

Other entities present will include the National Weather Museum & Science Center,

Norman Firehouse Art Center, metro-area emergency management, the Oklahoma Aviation Academy and others.

Food trucks and a DJ will be on site.

For a regularly updated list of vendors and further information visit <https://www.ou.edu/nwc/nwf>.

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FCCLA:

conference. Shea is a former National FFA officer and has traveled the country speaking to organizations and motivating them to get involved and "get going" with what they love.

The 10 State Officers led the training, which focused on teaching the chapter officers how to be effective leaders in their schools. Each chapter officer attended a specific leadership track for their office.

Oklahoma FCCLA serves approximately 17,000 members in 400 chapters in both junior and senior high schools

and on technology center campuses. Known as the "Ultimate Leadership Experience," participation in FCCLA national programs, competitive events, and chapter activities helps members gain skills for life and become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

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Warriors at Frederick tonight

Thursday kickoff at 7 p.m. due to shortage of official

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Washington's No. 1 ranked Warriors spent their bye week getting back to fundamentals and doing the little things correctly in preparation for Thursday's trip to Tillman County and a date with the talented Frederick Bombers.

Kickoff for the Thursday night contest is set for 7 p.m.

The game was originally scheduled for Friday, September 22, but an officiating problem arose forcing the game to be played a day earlier.

"The crew they had originally called and said they were no longer officiating," Washington Head Coach Brad Beller explained. "They couldn't find another crew

for Friday. A lot of outlying places are having a hard time.

"They've been talking about this for the past five years that it's going to be a problem and now it is a problem," Beller said. "I

wins over Hobart and City View High School out of Wichita Falls, TX. Their lone setback came at the hands of perennial Texas powerhouse

Washington at Frederick
Bomber Bowl • 7 p.m. kick off

don't see it as a problem for Purcell or Washington or Wayne and Lexington due to our proximity to Oklahoma City. But for the outlying areas it's going to continue to be a problem."

The Bombers are usually blessed with talented skill position players and this year is no exception.

Frederick is 2-1 with

Wellington High School.

"They are a traditional power that won the State Championship in 2015 or 2016," Beller said.

When they have the ball the Bombers will operate out of the I-formation but Beller

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Lex starts district grid play

Kickoff in Tishomingo set for 7:30 p.m.

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Lexington's Bulldogs will travel to Tishomingo Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff with the Indians in the first game of the second season.

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Captain 'Dawgs

Bulldog captains Kaison Ayers (58), Skylar Rollins (11), Gage LeGace (7) and Ean Caywood (10) await kickoff of their game against Purcell.

PHS posts shut-out

Defense helps Dragons cruise past Lexington, 56-0

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The Purcell Register

Kash Guthmueller ran for a pair of touchdowns and threw for another and the Dragons' defense stepped up for a pair of scores on their way to a 56-0 victory in the 2023 Battle for the Bridge.

Led by senior linebacker Ryker Fink's 13 tackle performance, coach Aaron Dillard's defense pitched its second shutout of the young season.

The Dragons scored twice on defense. Derek Cravens loped in from 15 yards out after stab-

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High point it

Purcell sophomore Oscar Wren climbs the ladder as he hauls in a 41-yard touchdown pass from Kash Guthmueller Friday night against Lexington. The Dragons defeated the Bulldogs 56-0.

Wayne defeats Crooked Oak

Sloan Jackson breaks out with 253 yards rushing

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Bulldogs defeated Crooked Oak Friday night, 32-15, in front of a homecoming crowd.

Sophomore Sloan Jackson had a monster game, rushing the 34 times for 253 yards and three touchdowns. He also had a reception for nine yards.

"He ran the ball really well and ran down hill," Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp said. "Crooked Oak tried to load up the box with nine dudes in there and we were still able to run it. We still had a few busts but the offensive line played a lot better this week."

He was talking about the

group of Ethan Bloodworth, Casey Kane, Joel Rojas, Duke Moore and Kody Kern.

"Crooked Oak had a guy in every gap but those guys were staying hooked up," Sharp said.

Jaxon Dill started the scor-

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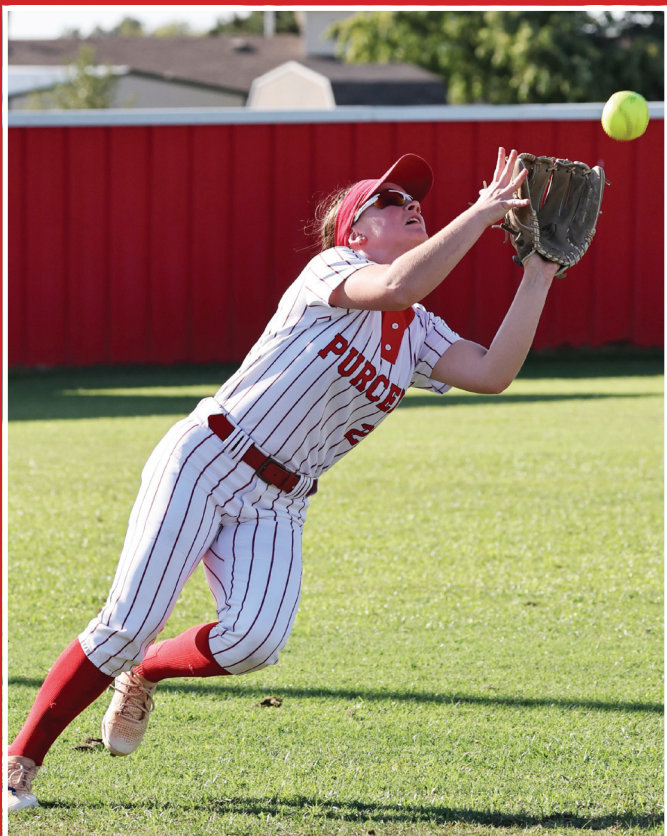
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Out of reach

Wayne sophomore Sloan Jackson had a breakout game Friday night during Wayne's 32-15 win over Crooked Oak. Jackson ran for 253 yards on 34 carries and scored three touchdowns.

Dragons sew up district title

10-0 run-rule victory over Ada on Senior Night



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Locking down left field

Purcell senior Kailynn Helton makes a catch for an out Monday during the Dragons' 10-0 win over Ada. Purcell clinched the District 4A-4 title.

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Purcell put a bow on the District Championship with a 10-0 run-rule victory over Ada on Senior Night.

The victory hiked the Dragons' league mark to 12-1 pending a make up district game with Pauls Valley Wednesday. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday but was washed out by the rain.

The Dragons were 22-7 heading into the Pauls Valley game.

The game was 3-0 heading into the bottom of the fifth when the Dragon bats went off for seven runs to end the contest.

We wanted to make things a little exciting and brought it all together in the fifth," head coach Sarah Jones said.

Mac McKay had a big night going 3-3 with an RBI.

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Warriors win another meet

Girls win Bethany Bronchos Invitational CC event

Washington won another cross country meet at the Bethany Bronchos Invitational.

Led by Rielyn Schefe's individual runner-up effort of 13:00, the Warriors posted a 65 point team total far better than team

runner-up Plainview with 83 points.

Other teams in the talent field were from Cushing, SW Covenant, Heritage Hall, Bridge Creek, Perkins-Tryon and Seminole.

Jayden Wells finished fourth individually in 13:25.

Other Warriors who competed on the championship team were Aubrey Gaines, 8th in 13:45; Shiloh Phelps, 19th in 14:22; Emersyn Massey, 35th in 15:23; Giselle Rodriguez, 37th in 15:38 and Addison Lanham, 48th in 16:22.



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Dragon royals
 Purcell High School held homecoming coronation Friday night before the Dragons' football game against Lexington. Homecoming court participants were, from left, Derek Cravens, Kaylin Vazquez, Noah Mason, Gracie Pruitt, Queen Katy Keith, King Carter Goldston, Jett Tyler, Avery McWhirter, Ryker Fink, Payton Lawson, Brody Holder and Halle Madden. The flower girl was Laiklynn Harper and the crown bearer was Olin Sweeney.

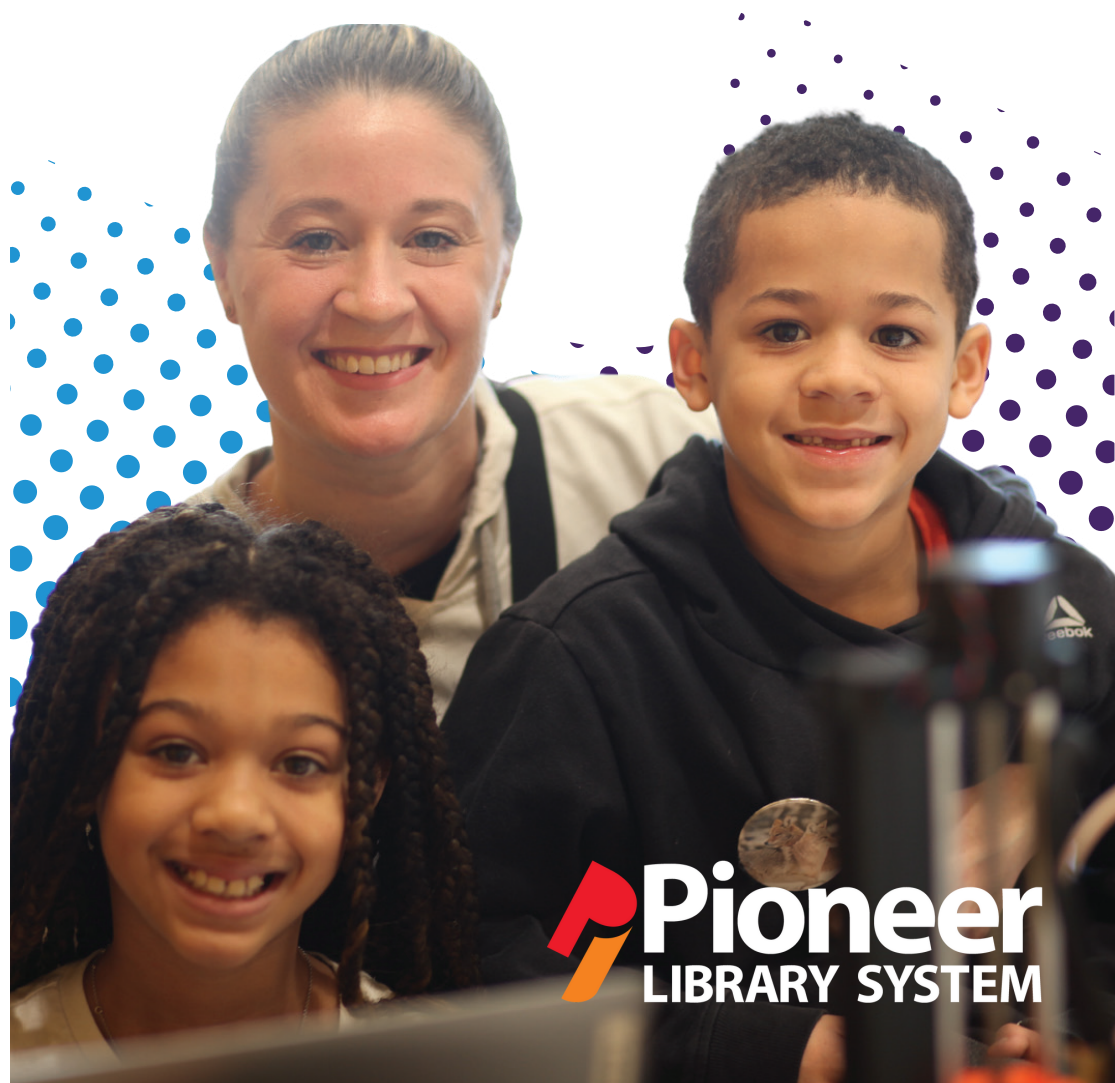


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Royal Bulldogs
 Faith Brazell was crowned homecoming queen and Bradey VanSchuyver was named king during Wayne's homecoming coronation Friday night. Major Moreno served as the crown bearer and Isabel Casteel was the flower girl for the event.



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Purcell royalty
 Katy Keith was crowned homecoming queen Friday night while Carter Goldston was crowned king. The flower girl was Laiklynn Harper and the crown bearer was Olin Sweeney.

Spark a Change



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All-State jacket
 Junior Ella Resendiz received her All-State jacket on Friday night at the Battle for the Bridge. Resendiz was a State Champion in Shot Put. Pictured, from left, are Mandy Clay, Ricky Hammer, Resendiz, Jeff Page and Sarah Jones.

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Offensive Player
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Wayne Bulldogs
Jackson rushed 34 times for 253 yards and three touchdowns and caught a pass for nine yards.



Defensive Player
RYKER FINK
Purcell Dragons
Fink made 13 tackles, including three behind the line of scrimmage, in Purcell's victory over Lexington last Friday night.



Offensive Lineman
BRODY HOLDER
Purcell Dragons
Holder graded out at 87 percent last Friday night.



Defensive Lineman
DEREK CRAVENS
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Cravens registered five tackles and had a pick six last Friday night.

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Warriors host Regional

Lexington and Blackwell join Washington at home

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The Washington Warriors defeated Bethel 5-0 to clinch the District 3A-4 championship last week.

Olivia Palumbo struck out nine batters in the win with a commanding performance.

“Olivia pitched it really well and we played some good defense behind her,” Washington head coach Tylor Lampkin said.

The Warrior defense played a clean, error-free game behind Palumbo and rode an early lead to victory.

Washington scored two runs in the first inning and three more in the second.

Emjay Lucas tripled in the first inning to get things started and knocked in Ava Salcedo.

Breanna Lindert tripled in the second inning and eventually scored.

Emersyn Massey and Shelbie Caveness also scored in the inning.

Julie Hoehner was 2-3 and had an RBI.

“It was one of our best games of the year,” Lampkin confirmed. “I was excited to pull out the win and keep the District title in Washington.”

Newcastle

The Warriors dropped a 10-0 decision against Newcastle on Friday.

The Warriors weren’t able to get the bats going and four errors in the game compounded the problem.

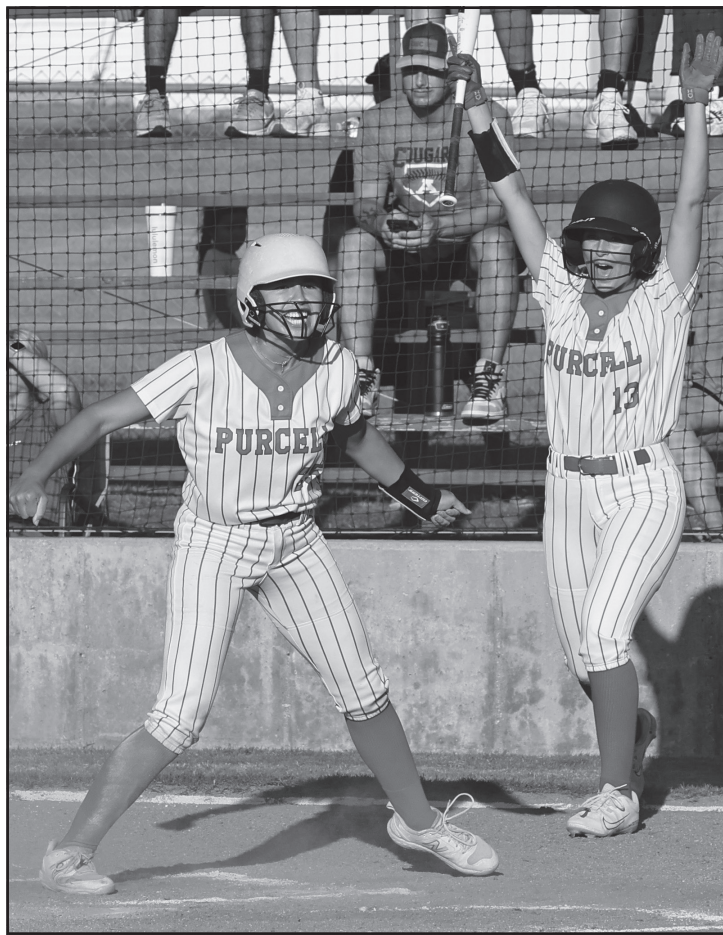
Playoffs

The Warriors devoted their full attention to the State playoffs while hosting Lexington and Blackwell in the Regional tournament.

Games began Wednesday afternoon.

“We’ve gotten some rest and have gotten away a little bit,” Lampkin said. “It’s been good because we’ve been able to re-focus our mindset and be ready to go for Playoff softball.”

The Warriors are 19-12 this season.



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Fired up

Purcell sophomore KK Vazquez (25) and Savanna Edwards (13) celebrate after Vazquez scores on an inside-the-park home run. Purcell defeated Ada 10-0.



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Rock and fire

Washington senior Emjay Lucas sends the ball home for the Warriors. Washington clinched the District title after a 5-0 win over Bethel.

Lexington in Regionals

Games started yesterday in Washington

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Lexington Lady Bulldogs were in Washington on Wednesday for Regionals with the Lady Warriors and the Blackwell Maroons.

Washington had a 19-12 record and Blackwell had a 14-17 record.

Games started at noon. “I’m going to put us in the best possible position to win,” head coach Monty Ervin said.

Lexington lost another close one on Monday at Comanche, 5-4. That moved their season record to 10-18.

“We just can’t hold a lead. The girls are still learning the game – situational hitting, the value of a bunt and not striking

out. Those are the things that you have to learn,” Ervin said.

With the game tied at 4-4, a Lexington error scored Comanche’s winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Maison Sissney had three hits and two ribbies. Mackenzie Manuel had two hits and Marisa Northrup had one.

The Lady ‘Dawgs had eight strikeouts in the loss.

Last Thursday, Lexington picked up two wins over Crooked Oak, 12-0 and 12-1.

In game one, Lexington collected six hits, two each from Lexie Torres, Manuel, Kiely Givens and Abby Sample. Baylee Rillema had one.

Sample led the team with five ribbies. She had an inside-the-

park homerun in the first inning to score three runs and singled in the second to score two.

Hannah Garret fanned seven batters.

Game two was much the same. Lexington had five hits – one each from Sissney, Chloe Becker, Northrup, Rillema and Abi Clifton.

Sissney had two RBIs in the win. Becker, Givens, Northrup and Clifton had one apiece.

Last week, Lexington started their week with an 11-1 loss at Lindsay on Tuesday.

Ervin mentioned that Sissney, Givens and Manuel have stepped up for their team.

“They have really stepped up for us over the last few weeks. They have been a bright spot.”

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Wayne:

ing in the first quarter with a two-yard run.

Jackson made good on the two-point conversion plunge and the Bulldogs were on the board.

Jackson scored again in the first quarter on a five-yard run.

Wayne scored three times in the second quarter – twice by Jackson on runs of 60 and 26, and again on a five-yard pass from Dill to Braden McClendon.

Defense

The Wayne defense had another solid outing and is proving itself to be a major asset for the team this season.

While they gave up over 100 yards rushing in the game, Sharp said they’ve taken a bend but don’t break approach.

“Crooked Oak has some athletes and we did a pretty good job with them,” Sharp said.

Bradey VanSchuyver was big in the back end and came up with two interceptions.

Senior Eli Hobson continued his strong play and had 10 tackles and a sack.

“He’s playing well for us,” Sharp said.

Moore registered five tackles and a sack from his defensive

end spot.

Jackson was not only carrying a large load on the offensive side of the ball – he also had seven tackles on defense at free safety.

“He was very active,” Sharp said.

Brandon Logston provided a spark in the second half at defensive end and had five tackles.

“He had five tackles in the half and just gave great energy,”

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Sharp said. “He got all those tackles off of effort.”

Sharp was especially proud of the defense considering their youth in the defensive backfield. “They have responded and are getting better,” he said. Those young guys got thrown to the wolves but they’re competing.”

Elmore City

Wayne hosts Elmore City Friday for their first District action.

“They’re athletic like they always are,” Sharp confirmed. They have a couple really good skill kids and some big, physical linemen.”

Elmore City head coach Larry Lewis will run his offense out of multiple formations.

“He’ll try to confuse you and get more hats at the point of attack than you,” Sharp said. “We’ll have to be sound and get lined up to their formations. And if we can tackle we’ll be in the game.”

Elmore City bases out of a 4-4 defense but will roll a linebacker down to the line to give a 50

front look.

“We’ll have to take what they give us and play assignment football,” Sharp said.

Notes

Brandon Sharp nominated **Sloan Jackson** for Offensive Player of the Week.

Casey Kane was nominated for Offensive Lineman of the Week. He graded out at 72%.

Eli Hobson and **Bradey Van-Schuyver** were nominated for Defensive Player of the Week.

Duke Moore was Sharp’s Defensive Lineman of the Week nominee.

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Title:

“Senior Kelly Anderson made her senior night worth it, hitting a single with an RBI and then her last at-bat hitting a shot to right field for a triple and getting three RBIs,” Jones said.

The veteran coach also got hits that game from Hannah Whitaker, Brynley Jennings and Payci Constant.

KK Vazquez stroked an in-the-park home run that pushed across a pair of runs. Both Jennings and McKay had triples in the victory.

“It was a great senior night,” the coach said.

Last week the Dragons socked away a pair of district victories with a 10-0 run-ruler over Byng on September 11 led by Whitaker’s 2-2 outing at the plate.

Savannah Edwards, Ella Resendiz and Kailynn Helton all had two RBIs each in the game. Whitaker and Helton both had doubles while Hadleigh Harp spanked an RBI triple.

“This was a rainy mess but the girls got the job done,” Jones said. “We wanted to make sure that we fit this game in so late in the season and we were able to

make it happen. It took us a little bit to get going but we scored in the first inning but couldn’t really get going until the fourth.”

That’s when they pushed across nine big runs to finish off the run-rule.

Purcell had to go to extra innings to knock off the Dickson Comets on the road for a key district victory September 12.

Purcell drew first blood with a Vazquez home run in the top of the fourth only to have Dickson come back and knot the score at one-all in the bottom of the fifth.

In the top of the eighth Purcell pushed across three runs before holding Dickson in the bottom of the frame to win 4-1.

Resendiz fanned 11 Comet hitters but it was the defensive play of Harp’s that sent the game into extras.

In the bottom of the seventh Dickson had a couple of base runners when they got a base hit up the middle for an apparent game winning single.

But Harp roped a throw to the plate nailing the base runner and allowing the extra frame.

“That was another game we took a while to figure it out but made some really good adjustments and defensive plays,” the coach said.

The next three games were tough losses for the Dragons including 9-2 to Tuttle, 8-6 against Mustang and 2-1 against Westmoore.

At times it took us going through the lineup in order to make a better adjustment against three really good pitchers,” Jones said.

“All three games we hit the ball pretty well but couldn’t string them all together. We left 41 runners on base in just three games. We have to be able to get the clutch hit and we have to back up our pitchers.

“We have given up too many unearned runs either by a physical error or mental mistake,” she said.

Over the three games McKay had five hits, Resendiz and Whitaker with four each, Vazquez had three, Helton a pair and hits from Kenna Esparza, Jennings, Constant and Edwards.



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District champs

The Purcell fast-pitch softball team won the Class 4A-4 District championship. They defeated Ada 10-0 on Monday evening.

Districts at Wayne

Lady Bulldogs vs. Bennington at 10 a.m. today (Thursday)

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Head coach Nikki Herrin and her Lady Bulldogs are hosting Districts. They will play Bennington today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. The loser of that game will play Sentinel at 11:30 a.m.

Bennington is 1-14 on the season and Sentinel has a 18-9 record.

On Monday, Wayne hosted ECP but fell 8-1.

ECP scored five runs in the third inning and tacked on one more run in the fourth.

Wayne scored one in the sixth. ECP added two insurance runs in the seventh to seal their win.

Wayne had three hits in the game – one each from Faith Brazzell, Addison Keeler and Taelyn Ringwald.

Brazzell had Wayne’s lone RBI. Addison Clagg did two innings of work in the circle. She struck out one and walked two.

Class A Districts at Wayne

Thursday
Game 1: 10 a.m. – Wayne vs. Bennington
Game 2: 11:30 a.m. – Game 1 Loser vs. Sentinel
Game 3: 1 p.m. – Game 1 Winner vs. Sentinel
Game 4: 2:30 p.m. – 1-loss team vs. 0-loss team

Friday
Game 5: 12 p.m. – If-necessary game

She allowed three runs on one hit.

Brazzell came in in relief for five innings. She struck out seven and gave up five runs on five hits.

Thursday’s games with Empire and Bray/Doyle were cancelled. Last week, Wayne picked up an 11-3 win over Rush Springs.

Wayne collected 15 hits and 10 ribbies. Addison Keeler, Jordynn Debaets and Cylie Jones had three hits apiece. Brazzell and Ava Stottlemire each had two hits and Ringwald and Audra Watts had one each.

Keeler and Debaets led the team with three ribbies each.

Wayne had two homeruns on the day – a bomb for Brazzell and a solo shot for Debaets in the third inning.

Clagg started the game for Wayne. She pitched for one inning allowing two runs on one hit and fanning one.

Brazzell came in in relief for four innings. She struck out four.

Wayne was in Wynnewood for their final regular season game on Tuesday.

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Warriors:

reports they are very multiple out of it.

“With the same personnel they can go to an empty set or into the Diamond set,” the coach said.

On defense Frederick employs a “prowling” defense with all 11 guys always on the move.

“I’d say it’s an odd stack defense but it’s really a prowling defense when they are always blitzing and stunting different people,” Beller said.

“One time they might have five guys within 10 yards of the line of scrimmage and the next play they might have eight guys standing right across the line of scrimmage. It’s very different. In all my years of coaching

I’ve never coached against it. I’ve seen it but never coached against it,” Beller said.

“It forces your offensive line, your running backs and the quarterback to all focus in on every play and see where the gaps are and key your reads,” he said. “It helped us having the bye week to get back to fundamentals and do the little things correctly.”

Beller said the key for the Warriors is to tackle well.

“We’ve got to get their play-makers on the ground and on the offensive side of the ball we’ve got to be patient. They might guess right one time. We just have to stay patient and when it’s our time to make plays to make them.”



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Field vision

Lexington junior Dalton Brewer carries the ball against Purcell Friday night for the Bulldogs during the Battle of the Bridge. Lexington was defeated 56-0.

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Lex:

first game of district play. Lexington comes into the contest at 1-2 while Tish is 2-1.

The Indians are coached by former Purcell Dragon Head Coach Scott O’Hara and operate out of the spread on offense. They base out of a 3-4 on de-

Bolles said last Friday night’s loss at Purcell will “hopefully be a learning tool for us.”

“Everybody could have done better,” the coach said of the loss at Purcell.

“There is work to do,” he said looking ahead to Friday night’s

Lexington at Tishomingo
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fense, according to Bulldogs Head Coach Keith Bolles.

After a season opening 6-0 loss at the hands of Dickson, Tish has reeled off two straight victories, 22-19 over Wynewood and 24-6 over ECP.

“I told the kids that the first three games of the season are just games to get you ready for district play,” head coach Keith Bolles said.

“This is where it begins for the goal they had at the first of the year,” Bolles continued.

game at Tish.

The coach praised the play of sophomore Cameron Weatherford in the Purcell contest.

“Tishomingo has some big old linemen and their quarterback throws pretty well.

“Their running back runs pretty hard,” Bolles continued. It looks like they work with a cover four in the back end.

“What we have to do is get better at what we do,” he concluded.



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Dragon captains

Purcell’s captains for the Lexington game were Colt Taylor (16), Noah Mason (2), Nathan Tekaak (33) and Tavian Engert (59).

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PHS:

bing an errant Bulldog aerial and Noel Chavez took an interception to the house from 60-yards out.

Oscar Wren hauled in a 41-yard pass off the arm of Guthmueller for a touchdown. Boston Knowles found the end zone from five yards out. Guillermo Martinez tallied on a three-yard burst and Kyeaston Martin went cross-country scoring from the Dragon 13 yard line.

Guthmueller’s two touchdowns runs were from four and 22 yards out. He finished the night with 59 yards rushing

interceptions.”

“We had a large cast of players that played well the other night,” he said.

“Lexington played really hard,” Dillard said. “At times their defensive front four slowed us down and made us work, especially early in the first half.

“We would have liked to get our ones more reps because they still need work but it was one of those nights. That’s how things go sometimes.”

Purcell built a 35-0 lead at halftime.

Player of the Week. He rushed for 59 yards and two touchdowns and threw a 41-yard touchdown pass to Oscar Wren.

Ryker Fink was nominated as the Defensive Player of the Week for his 13 tackle performance against Lexington. He also had three tackles for loss in the game.

Dillard nominated Derek Cravens as the Defensive Lineman of the Week. In addition to his pick six, Cravens finished the night with five tackles.

Purcell-Crooked Oak series history

Year	Score	Winner
1944	25-7	Purcell
1949	26-13	Crooked Oak
1950	39-26	Purcell
1951	31-7	Purcell
1952	19-14	Purcell
1974	40-8	Purcell
1975	27-6	Crooked Oak
1976	7-6	Purcell
1977	42-14	Purcell
1978	30-6	Purcell
1979	34-0	Purcell
1982	50-6	Purcell
1983	54-0	Purcell
2004	20-14	Purcell
2005	20-6	Purcell
2020	55-20	Purcell
2021	56-7	Purcell
2022	58-7	Purcell

Purcell leads (17-2)

Purcell at Crooked Oak
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and 41 passing for an even 100 yards of offense.

In addition to his pick six, Cravens finished with five tackles from his defensive lineman position.

“We had a lot of guys play well last Friday night,” Dillard said. “Brody Holder played really well at left tackle. Kash Guthmueller had a good game at quarterback and Boston Knowles played extremely well at running back.”

Knowles finished the game with 79 yards rushing on 15 carries.

The coach praised the play of Fink and noted the two interceptions that went the other way for touchdowns.

“Ryker really stood out. He had a good game,” Dillard said. “Derek Cravens and Noel Chavez had big plays in the

The 2-1 Dragons travel to 0-3 Crooked Oak for a 7 p.m. kickoff Friday night.

“Crooked Oak is a team that is still trying to find its identity,” Dillard said. “They’ve got decent skilled kids who have speed and athleticism. They’ve just struggled to get stops (defensively). They play hard.

“We expect them to play even better than they did last week. We’re not taking them lightly,” the coach confirmed. “We’re getting our game plan in place.”

Dragon notes:

Purcell Head Coach Aaron Dillard nominated Brody Holder as the Offensive Lineman of the Week. Holder graded out at 87 percent against Lexington last Friday night.

Kash Guthmueller was nominated as the Offensive



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Religion



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All Seasons Palooza Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church

All Seasons Palooza will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Purcell on Saturday, September 23, in the Fellowship Hall.

It is a come-and-go event open to the public and will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be decorations for Fall, Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Valentines and 4th of July as well as general everyday items for home and personal use.

Decorations range from wreaths to buntings to bowl fillers. There are a number of unique wooden items that include pumpkins, churches, charcuterie boards, and decorative tabletop trees.

The cutter quilt items include hearts, bunnies, eggs, and stockings. There are mantle, fireplace, and porch decorations.

We have gifts for adults through children. There is a large assortment of pillows with interchangeable seasonal covers and wraps.

There is a wide array of wreaths for a variety of seasons. Fleece hats and neck scarves are also available. There will also be table toppers and runners, garment bags, scrub pads, bowl



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Palooza items

A wide variety of wreaths are available for purchase at the All Seasons Palooza Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church.

holders, jelly, peanut brittle, baked goods and much more!

A silent auction is going on now until the end of the Palooza. There are four quilts that are being auctioned as well as a wooden bowl, tray, welcome mat and more.

The luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until the food runs out. A donation may be made for the meal if you so

desire. There will also be door prizes at the event!

Proceeds from the event will go to support local community projects as well as mission projects. Cash and checks will be accepted for purchases. The decorations, gifts, and household items are creative and affordable!

Come to the Palooza, you won't be disappointed!

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

September 24, 2023, is the twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Gospel reading is Matthew 20:1-16.

Jesus tells a parable about a vineyard owner hiring workers. This is another of the parables which could annoy you if you forget that a parable is a fictional story with a moral teaching.

The landowner hired some workers at the beginning of the day for one denarius for the day's work. In the third hour, he hired some more.

Then he hired workers at the sixth hour and finally at the eleventh hour.

At the end of the day, he

paid all the workers the same amount. This is not a story about economics or minimum wage.

The landowner represents God. Just like the landowner, God gets to choose how he gives his capital. God's capital is the gift of eternal life.

Some receive it early (like the first workers) and some receive it later. Bear in mind that none of the workers have a right to demand more than the landowner pays. In fact, the only workers who were told what the wage for the day would be were the first workers.

In the same way, some Chris-

tians are life-long Christians. Others choose a different lifestyle until later in life. Just like the last workers hired, the wage is the same.

Fairness is not the issue here. The last workers hired knew their wage was generous for such a short work time. Those who do not embrace Christ until late in life know that it is God's grace and not their worthiness that allows them the same gift (eternal life).

The first workers hired are like the "good" son in the prodigal son parable. They

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Sunray Baptist Church

Melisa Dubbs sang "Fires" for our morning special.

Brother John used Mark 1: 21-28 for his sermon and spoke about "The Authority of Jesus."

Jesus had authority in doctrine. People were amazed and astonished at His preaching. It was different from the scribes. He was speaking as the Messiah and was the author of the scriptures.

He had authority over demons. He told them to come out of a man and ordered them to be quiet. Jesus has power, influence and ability. He always wins. If you're on His team, you win!

The evening message was from II Corinthians 3. These verses explained that the Old Testament law of Moses could not save or sanctify. It dealt with the external. The new covenant deals with the internal. Salvation is from the inside out.

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Our quarterly business meeting, followed by snacks, will be held at our evening service October 1 at 5 p.m.

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Front-Porch Gospel: Conversations in Revelation

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For some months on the first Sunday of each month, we will be teaching a series at the Westside Church of Christ we're calling "Conversations in Revelation." Along the way, our visits here will be a good place to have some short 'chats' of our own.

As you know, most people are afraid of this book and don't know quite what to do with it. It

doesn't help that TV preachers and all sorts of other preachers take it and contrive doctrines that are often far-fetched and that do not harmonize with the rest of God's Word.

One of the first lessons we learn when we come to what we call Apocalyptic literature is that it has to harmonize. You never allow an interpretation of symbolic language to override plain language in the literal teaching of the scriptures. So,

because of so much abuse regarding the purpose and meaning of Revelation, people do not know what to do with the book. Most end up doing what most of you readers have done, I'm sure: Just leave it alone.

Perhaps in our sit-down talks right here we can rest your mind a little and give you some clarity as you read the powerful words

Please see **Westside**, page 7B

Westside:

the book contains.

After all, Revelation is a message from God, right? Would God give us a message that was unintelligible and is impossible for the human mind and the Christian searcher to understand its overall meaning? Just as it is with all of scripture, we will never uncover every stone, but we will continue to grow in our knowledge of God's Word as we search, as we 'hunger and thirst after righteousness.' We can take Revelation, just as we do any book, and study

it in the way the old prophet would say: "Line upon line and precept upon precept, here a little, there a little."

The best approach, it seems to me, is to start by taking the things we can know not by reaching down into the matters that are more difficult and almost impossible to know. Perhaps by laying one clear truth on top of another, and then another, and another, by the time you get to the dragon and two beasts and glorious woman of chapter 12 and to many of the other magnificent passages

that perhaps those ideas will come to light better, too.

There is much to be said, but we look forward to sitting down with you and sharing short thoughts over the next few months from the final book of the Bible and the final inspired writings that God gave to the inspired men of the first century: the powerful book of Revelation.

Stay tuned, then, for more 'Conversations in Revelation.' God bless all!

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know from the start what their reward will be.

The last workers hired did not expect such a high wage for their work because they knew they had not done enough to deserve it.

The prodigal son knew he had no right to expect much upon his return, but his father welcomed him just as God welcomes those who come to Him later in their lives.

As humans, we may think God is overly generous to those who choose not to follow Him their whole lives. Before we begin to pat ourselves on the back, remember that the grace God shows to the late believers is the same grace he shows to us when we fall short.

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.

No. 688-September 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED MAE WEEDEN, DECEASED

No. PB-2023-104 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Mildred Mae Weeden, formally known at various times in her life as Mildred M. Weeden, Mildred Mendez, Mildred Weeden Peterson, Mildred M. Peterson, Mildred Weeden Peterson Mendez, and Mildred Mae Cranford, Decedent.

You are hereby notified that the Petitioner, Julie Deanne Stanley, whose address is 4509 Richmond Ave., Austin, TX 78745, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Probate of Decedent's Foreign Will, Appointment of Personal Representative, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of Property, and Discharge. The Petitioner has alleged that the Decedent, 80 years of age at the time of death, died on November 24, 2001, with residence at 1405 Virginia St., San Leandro, Alameda County, California, and that the estimated total value of the Decedent's property in Oklahoma is \$50,000.00.

Attached to the filed Petition for Summary Probate is a certified copy of the last will and testament of the Decedent as admitted to probate by the domiciliary estate probate court in California. The Petitioner has asked that this Court admit the will to probate and other summary proceedings pursuant to 58 Okla. Stat. § 245, et seq.

The Petition sets forth the following as the devisees and heirs of Decedent, who was single at time of death:

Carrie Harding, also known as Carrie Lee Harding.

Deceased December 22, 2016 (subsequent to Decedent's death), resident of State of Texas.

Granddaughter; Heir; sole distributee and devisee named in Decedent's Will; sole distributee and devisee of Decedent's Estate pursuant to the California domiciliary

ary probate final decree. Julie Deanne Stanley Surviving Spouse and Heir of Carrie Harding, Deceased; contingent distributee and devisee named in Decedent's Will. 4509 Richmond Ave. Austin, TX 78745 Maxwell Chase Harding-Stanley Son and Heir of Carrie Harding, Deceased.

Son of Petitioner, Julie Deanne Stanley 4509 Richmond Ave. Austin, TX 78745 Connie Keck 1200 Beechwood Denton, TX 76210 Granddaughter; Heir Mark Harding 3121 Pinehurst Denton, TX 76210 Grandson; Heir Adam Harding 1008 Stephens Palestine, TX 75893 Grandson; Heir Barbara Barton Deceased 2004 Daughter of Decedent; Specifically excluded by terms of Decedent's Will.

In the Order for Combined Notice and Appointing Special Administrator, entered herein, the Court found that it should order notice to creditors, appoint a special administrator and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition, the final accounting and further petition for determination of heirs, legatees and devisees, and for distribution. The special administrator appointed in the Order is Julie Deanne Stanley, 4509 Richmond Ave., Austin, TX 78745.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Mildred Mae Weeden, aka Mildred M. Weeden, Mildred Mendez, Mildred Weeden Peterson, Mildred M. Peterson, Mildred Weeden Peterson Mendez, and Mildred Mae Cranford, Deceased, are required to present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Petitioner, Julie Deanne Stanley, in care of her attorney, Charles L. Puckett, Jr., Oklahoma Bar Association # 7340, Charles L. Puckett, P.C., 6206 Waterford Blvd., #63,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, on or before the 18th day of October, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 14th day of December, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to admit Decedent's will to probate, approve the Petition for Summary Probate of Foreign Will, the Final Account, if not waived, the Appointment of Personal Representative, and the Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of Property, and Discharge. The Final Account, if not waived, and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, and Distribution will be filed herein on or before the 24th day of November, 2023.

Persons receiving this Notice or any interested party may file objections to the petition at any time before the final hearing. You must file objections to the Petition before the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner, in care of her attorney, Charles L. Puckett, Jr., OBA #7340, Charles L. Puckett, P.C., 6206 Waterford Blvd., #63, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, Email: cpuckettlaw@gmail.com, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the will attached to the petition shall be 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.

/s/ Charles L. Puckett CHARLES L. PUCKETT, JR., OBA #7340 Charles L. Puckett, P.C. 6206 Waterford Blvd., #63 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 Telephone: (405) 816-9039 Email: cpuckettlaw@gmail.com Attorney for Petitioner

lien in the subject property. McClain County Sheriff McClain County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Landy Offolter SHERIFF

Don Timberlake - #9021 Kim S. Jenkins - #32809 Gina D. Knight - #12996 Chynna Scruggs - #32663 BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C. 5901 N. Western, Suite 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 Telephone: (405) 842-7722 Email: mail@baertimberlake.com BT: 206088-01

Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 18th day of September 2023. CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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

No. 687-September 21-2 Times NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CJ-2023-61

Notice is given that on the 31st day of October, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 121 of the County Courthouse, in the city of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff will offer for sale and sell, with appraisement, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma,; THE SOUTH 88 FEET OF LOTS 8 AND 9 OF BLOCK 1 IN CHAMPION FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PURCELL, MCCLAIN COUNTY,

OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT subject to unpaid taxes, and all amounts set forth in the judgment granted herein, said property having been duly appraised at \$200,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2023-61, titled NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, vs Roy O Jacques and Jane Doe A/K/A Sara Jacques, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest in

No. 689-September 21-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY D. WHATLEY, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2023-105 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Jerry D. Whatley, Deceased, that on the 15th day of December 2023, there was filed with this

Court the Petition of Shirley L. Whatley praying that Letters of Administration be issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 15th day of September 2023, notice is given that the 12th day of October 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse at Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same. Witness, the undersigned,

No. 679-September 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONACIANO OLMEDA, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2023-92 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Donaciano Olmeda, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Donaciano Olmeda, 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 Brenda Olmeda, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 14th day of November 2023, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 14th day of Sep-

tember 2023. /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 Personal Representative

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This is only the latest list of names, so be sure to search for friends and family at OKTREASURE.COM For any questions, feel free to give us a call at 405-521-4273 OUR SERVICE IS ALWAYS FREE	
State law requires that before any information may be obtained concerning reported unclaimed property, there must be a valid proven interest in property. To allow the Unclaimed Property Division to process your inquiry, please send a black and white copy of your driver's license, Social Security Card and provide the following information.	
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The names and addresses contained in this notice are as they were reported by the holder. Information concerning the names and last-known addresses of the property holders may be obtained by any person possessing an interest in the property by submitting an online claim or addressing an inquiry to the Unclaimed Property Division. The property is in the custody of the State Treasurer and all claims must be directed to the Unclaimed Property Division.	

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Washington Students of the Week announced

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Brody Card, Allison Ardrey, Krozlie Simon, Evan Whitt and Tyler Madden. They represent their second-grade classes September 18-22.

Krozlie Simon is in Mrs. Burch's class. She likes to eat spaghetti, play "Monopoly" and her favorite sport is softball. Krozlie's favorite color is teal. She enjoys PE class at school, and she likes the song "Running Home."

Brody Card is in Mrs. Dabney's class. He likes the color blue, football and baseball. His favorite movie is "Sandlot" and he enjoys learning math at school. Brody likes to eat chicken and read Bernstein Bears books.

Mrs. Kelley's class is represented by Evan Whitt. She likes marshmallows, the color pink and playing the game "Double Trouble." Her favorite things to do include watching bull riding and watching baking shows. Evan's favorite class is art.

Tyler Madden represents Mrs. Siebert's class. She loves the color purple and her favorite food is eggs. She likes to play golf and her favorite subject in school is reading. She enjoys playing the game "Double Trouble" and watching the movie "Stewart Little."

Allison Ardrey is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. She likes to play Hide & Seek and her favorite sport is softball. She likes to watch the movie "Barbie" and her favorite food is pizza. Allison enjoys learning science at school and her favorite book is *Mermaid Tales*.

Football Schedule Changes
September 21—High School football will now play at Frederick on September 21 instead of September 22, 7 p.m. (due to official shortage)

October 2—9th/JV football at Sulphur, 6 p.m.

October 3—7th/8th football, home vs. Sulphur, 5:30 p.m.

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 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.



• Photo provided

Bethany meet winners

Congratulations to the Lady Warrior Cross Country team for winning last Saturday's Bethany meet.



• Photo provided

Champions

With the 5-0 win at Bethel last week, the Lady Warriors are Class 3A, District 4 Fast-Pitch Champions! On to Regionals!



• Photos by Melissa Scargall

Flagpole ceremony

The service organization, Flagpoles Honoring our Veterans, installed two flagpoles in Washington at the homes of veteran and accredited VA claims agent Dale K. Graham and his wife, Barbara, (top) and another at the home of veteran Albert L. Adams and his wife, Nancy, (bottom) last weekend complete with a ceremony at each home.



• Photo by Renae Green

Regional Champions

Washington Warrior Cheer took home the Regional Championship last weekend. The team will compete in the State Championship this Saturday.

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

Washington Public Schools Calendar

September 20—HS Fastpitch Regionals.

September 21—HS Fastpitch Regionals; HS Football at Frederick, 7 p.m.

September 22—Carnival Indoor Facility, WEC.

September 23—HS Cheer - State at Tulsa Union; Marching Band, Deer Creek; Little League football at Reed Field vs. Harrah.

September 25—HS Fastpitch at Yukon, 5 p.m.

September 27—HS Fastpitch Super Regionals, TBA.

September 28—7/8/9 Football at Marlow, 5 p.m.; HS Fastpitch Super Regionals, TBA.

September 29—HS & MS Cross Country at Newcastle; HS Football, Community Christian, home, 7 p.m.; HS Fastpitch Super Regionals, TBA.

September 30—Marching Band, Owasso; Little League football, home vs. Tecumseh.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

During the last year I have been writing about what the Pact Act does for veterans and their families who served during the Vietnam era. This act provides presumptive exposure to Agent Orange for veterans who served on board blue water ships and at military bases in Thailand, some areas of Cambodia, Laos, Johnson Atoll and Guam.

Last week we received a rating decision granting DIC for a veteran's wife whose husband died in 2004. She will receive back payments of over \$600,000 based on the Pact Act. He had filed a claim before his death that was denied for conditions that were not presumptive to Agent Orange because he had not served in the republic of Vietnam. I'm sure there are many surviving spouses and veterans who would be eligible for VA benefits based on the changes that the Pact Act has made.

I wanted to let our readers know that on September 17 the organization, Flag Poles Honoring Our Veterans, made two stops in Washington. They installed two 20-foot flag poles for veterans. One for Albert L Adams and one for Dale Graham (me). We really appreciate the service that the men and women who volunteer their time to provide this service. For those of you who are interested in supporting their mission or to request a flag pole for their home contact Kevin Blake at 405-615-0322 or flagpolesvets@gmail.com.

I know that all of you are aware of the increased number of people in our area who are homeless and living on the streets. Some of them are veterans who are suffering from a physical or mental condition that prevents them from living a productive life. We have been able to assist some of them to obtain VA benefits that will help them to be able to have a place to stay out of the weather.

As all of us know everything we purchase has increased from 60 to 100 percent in the last couple of years. These increased cost of living expenses have driven countless families out of their homes and now are living day by day. One of the ladies I was talking to last week said that there were three families living in their cars in the Walmart parking lot where she worked. There are so many in need.

For those of you who would like to support our annual Dale K Graham Golf Tournament, it will be held at Twin Hills on October 9. The address is 3401 NE 36th Street in Oklahoma City. More information is on our website, Facebook Page or stop by our location at

1233 West Lindsay in Norman. Teams are currently eligible to sign up to be a part of this annual fundraiser that helps to support our mission to improve the lives of the men and women veterans who have served in the armed forces of this United States of America.

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 St in Norman.

To start our process, login to dkgvf.org to fill out and scan your information into our Intake Q program. By using our digital system, veterans do not have to stand in line to receive our assistance with their VA claims and questions. Some of the men and women who we assist live in other states or countries.

Using our digital system some of them will not need to visit us in person as we can triage them electronically or by phone. We encourage veterans or surviving spouses who we have previously assisted to register in our dkgvf.org system so we will be able to help their surviving spouse when the veteran passes on.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Angie Steele

No. 677-September 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHYLLIS ANN HORN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-88 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against the Estate of PHYLLIS ANN HORN, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: November 21, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Laura Lynn Peterson
Laura Lynn Peterson
BILL C. LESTER
Attorney for Personal Representative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623
OBA #5389
blester@lesterlawoffice.com

No. 675-September 21-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
v.
BONNIE PRICE,
Defendant.
Case No. CS-23-152 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Bonnie Price you are hereby notified that you have been sued by Credit Acceptance Corporation and you must answer Plaintiff's Petition on or before November 13, 2023 or a money judgment in the sum of \$5,417.44 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.
Dated this day 9-5-23
By: /s/ Kristel Gray
Court Clerk For MCCLAIN District Court Clerk (Seal)

APPROVED BY:
/s/ Greg A. Metzger
Greg A. Metzger, OBA # 11432
METZGER & AUSTIN, P.L.L.C.
1 South Broadway, Suite 100
Edmond, OK 73034
(405) 330-2226
(405) 330-2234 (FAX)
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 666-September 14-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of TIMOTHY CHARLES ENDSLEY, Deceased.
Case No.: PB-2022-155 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Tammy Danell Endsley, Personal Representative of the Estate of Timothy Charles Endsley, Deceased, having filed on September 7, 2023 in this Court her Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Distribution and Discharge, the hearing of the same has been set by the Court for the 2 day of November, 2023 at 9:30 o'clock, a.m., at the courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the courthouse of McClain County, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the estate should not be settled and distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.
Dated this 7 day of September, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
THE HONORABLE
JUDGE CHARLES GRAY
Approved:
/s/ Philip M. McCauley
Justin W. Perry, OBA#18293
Philip M. McCauley, OBA#30401
41 East 15th Street
Edmond, OK 73013
Telephone: (405) 285-9718
Facsimile: (405) 285-6431
Attorneys for Tammy Danell Endsley

No. 686-September 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of KAREN FAYE MOSMEYER, A/K/A KAREN FAYE CLARK, Deceased
Case No. PB-2023-79 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF Karen Faye Mosmeyer, A/K/A Karen Faye Clark, Deceased:
All Creditors having claims against Karen Faye Mosmeyer, A/K/A Karen Faye 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 named Personal Representative at:
Sierra Clay,
Personal Representative
c/o Ball Morse Lowe PLLC
531 Couch Drive, Suite 201
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73102

on or before the following presentment date: November 17, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED September 12, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted By:
/s/ Lauren Campbell
BRIAN L. HILL, OBA #20727
LAUREN A. CAMPBELL,
OBA #30511
Ball Morse Lowe PLLC
531 Couch Drive, Suite 201
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73102
Telephone: (405) 701-6809
Facsimile: (405) 701-2830
lcampbell@bml.law
Attorneys for Personal Representative

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 hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before 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, 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 and forever barring and enjoining the 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. 681-September 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL CHRISTINE SCOTT, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-101 COMBINED NOTICE OF PETITION, NOTICE TO CREDITORS, AND NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of HAZEL CHRISTINE SCOTT, deceased ("Estate") that on September 7, 2023, the Petitioner, PHILIP SCOTT, filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Will to Probate ("Petition") pursuant to 58 Okla. Stat. § 246 in the above-styled case. The Petitioner alleges and states:

1. HAZEL CHRISTINE SCOTT, Deceased ("Decedent") died testate on August 4, 2010, domiciled in and residing in Clovis, Fresno County, State of California.

2. Attached to the Petition is an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the original Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Last Will and Testament of Decedent to probate and for other summary proceedings pursuant to 58 Okla. Stat. 245, et seq.

3. The names and last-known addresses of the heirs, legatees and devisees of the Decedent are:

Name	Relationship	Age	Residence
SCOTT FAMILY TRUST	Trust/Devisee/Legatee		c/o Philip Scott 2255 Veneto Street Richland, WA 99354
DONNA CAVORETTA	Daughter/Heir	Legal	PO Box 3074 Oakhurst, California 93644
GLENDA BRYANT	Daughter/Heir	Legal	PO Box 566 Oakhurst, CA 93644
JANELL BALAGUY	Daughter/Heir	Legal	40615 Hodges Hill Drive Oakhurst, CA 93644
PHILIP SCOTT	Son/Heir	Legal	2255 Veneto Street Richland, WA 99354

4. The total probable value of the estate of Decedent situated in Oklahoma as set forth in the Petition is less than \$200,000.00.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition, the final accounting, and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that November 9, 2023, at 9:30 A.M. in the courtroom of the undersigned Judge in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma has been set for the hearing on the order allowing final accounting, determination of heirs, legatees and devisees, and distribution, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same by filing written opposition thereto prior to the hearing or that person will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution of the Petitioner. If an objection is filed prior to the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will attached to the Petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom to the estate will be distributed.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against HAZEL CHRISTINE SCOTT, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Special Administrator, PHILIP SCOTT, at the law offices of Graft & Walraven, PLLC, 4801 Gaillardia Parkway, Suite 150, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142, on or before the following presentment date: October 11, 2023 or the same will be forever barred.
Dated September 7, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Colby L. Robertson
Colby L. Robertson, OBA #30912
Jennifer L. Holland, OBA #33460
Austin Meyer, OBA #32076
Graft & Walraven, PLLC
4801 Gaillardia Parkway, Suite 150
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142
(405) 253-6444
colby@gwlawok.com

No. 664-September 14-2 Times OKLAHOMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

In accordance with Title 37, Section 522 and Title 37A, Section 2-141 Althea's Vault Cafe & Bakery LLC, 218 N. Main Ave., Washington, OK 73093, a limited liability company, hereby publishes notice of their intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Beer & Wine License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That they intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Beer & Wine establishment with business premises located at 218 N. Main Ave. in Washington, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of Althea's Vault Cafe & Bakery.
Dated this 11th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Blythe Wilson
Manager
County of McClain, State of Oklahoma
Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Blythe Wilson
to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
/s/ April Schieff
My commission expires November 6, 2025.
(Seal)

No. 683-September 21-1 Time ORDINANCE 2023-014 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 9-24 THERETO: RECOGNIZING THAT THE TOWN DOES NOT OFFER OR PROVIDE AMBULANCE SERVICES TO ITS CITIZENS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO CONTRACT WITH WADLEY EMS, INC., A PRIVATE ENTITY AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER, TO FACILITATE THE PROVISION OF ENHANCED AMBULANCE SERVICES IN

THAT PART OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED WITH AMBULANCE SERVICE BY MCCLAIN/GRADY EMS DISTRICT #1 OR EMS STARTER 9 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES; ASSESSING A RECURRING MONTHLY FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10.00 PER MONTH TO INHABITANTS OR OCCUPANTS OF EACH RESIDENCE, BUSINESS, OR OTHER STRUCTURE WITHIN THE WADLEY EMS, INC. PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE TERRITORY WITHIN THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY; PROVIDING FOR FAILURE TO RESPOND; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Advertisement to Contractors
October 12, 2023 – 10:30 A.M. Bid Opening**

Plans and proposals for this bid opening will be available on September 21, 2023. No bidding proposals will be issued to any Contractor after October 11, 2023 10:30 A.M. The cost for each bidding proposal is \$50.00 + tax. State Standard Specifications may be purchased by contacting ODOT Business Services Center Branch (405) 521-4509. No refunds will be made for bidding documents or specification books purchased.

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

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

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

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Description of work and location of project: STP-244C(096)AG CITY STREET MCCLAIN

Call Order: 650
JP NO. 37907(04)
RESURFACE (ASPHALT)
CITY STREET (LADD ROAD): FROM SH-74 EXTEND EAST TO I-35, IN GOLDSBY.
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - By: TIM GATZ, Director.

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Description of work and location of project: STP-244C(100)AG COUNTY ROAD MCCLAIN

Call Order: 645
JP NO. 36159(04)
SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS (GUARDRAIL)
COUNTY ROAD (BRYANT AVENUE): AT THE INTERSECTION OF NW 210TH STREET, NEAR PURCELL.
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - By: TIM GATZ, Director.

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 September 7-13, 2023.

Traffic

- Natasha A. Zuni, DUS.
- Charles Q. Little, speeding, 45/35.
- Cadence N. Ballou, speeding, 100/80.
- Jerad D. Rogers, speeding, 75/65.
- Tad H. Tamplen, speeding, 100/70.
- Carlton D. Newman, speeding, 85/75.
- Mitchell B. Hearn, speeding, 80/75.
- Jose Capuchino Padilla, no valid driver's license.
- Anthony R. Garza Nunez, failure to devote attention resulting in collision.
- Jason Carnell, taxes due state.
- Jason Carnell, DUS.
- Anthony R. Garza Nunez, no valid driver's license.
- Dalton S. Privett, DUS.
- Davina D. Mulhall, taxes due state.
- Luis A. Cervantes, DUS.
- Keondrick D. Wilson, taxes due state.
- Yolanda R. Luna, no seatbelt.
- Jose M. Vera-Ruiz, overweight - 7001 to 8000.

Misdemeanors

- Kevin L. Moss Jr., threaten to perform act of violence.
 - Preston G. Dean, verbal abuse by a caretaker.
 - Emmanuel A. Saravis-Rodas, petit larceny.
 - Nathan O. Gaines, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
 - Richard J. Fritzemeyer, false declaration of ownership in pawn.
 - Danielle M. Cooley, possession of CDS - cocaine.
 - Nicholas L. Tate, possession of CDS - Xanax.
 - Ely E. Stephens, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.
 - Dawn R. Nicholas, possession of debit card belonging to another.
 - Tanner J. Atwood, public intoxication.
 - Rickey D. Pearce, public intoxication.
 - Samuel G. Browning, public intoxication.
 - Ignacio Gomez-Hernandez, public intoxication.
 - Andy Telles, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
 - Casey D. Billings, public intoxication.
 - Patrick D. Kahoonei, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
 - Casey R. Hammond, malicious injury to property - under \$1000.
 - Jeffrey T. Pounds, petit larcen.
 - Roy C. Zornes Jr., assault & battery.
 - Ryan T. Karnes, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.
- ### Felonies
- Leslie Murry, burglary, third degree.
 - Cole D. Hopper, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute.
 - Ronald S. Parkhurst, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute - marijuana.
 - Michael R. Deason Jr., felony value - false pret/bogus check/con game.
 - Christy L. Stevens, malicious injury to property - over \$1000.
 - Shawnda A. Smart, trafficking in illegal drugs (fantanyl).
- ### Small Claims
- TCB Clean Homes LLC vs. Josh Blevins, small claims under \$5000.
 - High Point Apartments vs. Jennifer Wells, forcible entry and detainer

under \$5000.

Yarbrough Properties vs. William Lowe, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Adkins Hill Mobile Hoime Park vs. Sani Mendez, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Adkins Hill Mobile Home Park vs. Rudy Cruz, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Adkins Hill Mobile Home Park vs. Gloria M. Harder, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Adkins Hill Mobile Home Park vs. Luis E. Ortiz, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Meagun Birney, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One, N.A. vs. Madison P Vaughn, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of Oklahoma (Ex Rel) Tax Comm vs. Donald Burns, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Blanchard Building Ctr Inc. vs. Bloom Fine Homes LLC, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Kari Holder, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Alex Pemberton, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Wendell Birt, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Harold Ledgerwood, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management vs. Jessica Thurston, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Barclays Bank Delaware vs. Jessica R Thurston, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Michael D. Burnett vs. Brandon W. Dabney, civil action \$10,000 or more.

First United Bank and Trust Co vs. Mach I Development LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Rick Dusek vs. Michael G. Qiu He, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Charles Wash vs. Texoma Solar Solutions LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Carolyn McWhorter vs. Senior Life Insurance Company, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Bradley A. Davenport, 36, and Emily B. Ward, 34, both of Newcastle.

Dalton R. Rivera, 31, and Nayeli Arballo, 30, both of Lindsay.

Haidyn D. Beaty, 33, and Suzy L. Hannah, 28, both of Purcell.

David S. Wyatt, 41, and Amber D. Hewett, 42, both of Maysville.

Eathen R. Chaney, 34, of Ninnekah and Casey M. Mize, 24, of Lindsay.

Brett W. Webb, 24, and Johnna A. Kelley, 24, both of Purcell.

Patrick W. Howard, 31, and Sarah J. Perkey, 32, both of Blanchard.

Brandon D. Cunningham, 36, and Amanda A. Batson, 35, both of Blanchard.

Divorces Granted

Jared Harshaw vs. Ashley H. Harshaw.

Shawn Mead vs. Jennifer Mead.

Laci Hendrickson vs. Eric Hendrickson.

Danny R. Taylor vs. Suzan V. Taylor.

Steve A. Medlin vs. Brennan R. Medlin.

Lindsay M. Watson vs. Cory A. Watson.

Franklin M. Porter vs. Dianne L. Porter.

No. 682-September 21-1 Time ORDINANCE 2023-012 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 1-12, OF ARTICLE I OF THE ZONING REGULATIONS OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA PERTAINING TO RE-ZONING AND AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 4-B TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR RE-ZONING AND AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS TO \$200.00; BY

AMENDING SUBSECTION 4-E BY INCREASING THE RADIUS FOR MAILING OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON APPLICATIONS FOR A CHANGE OR AMENDMENT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OR OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP AND BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 4-F FOR PROTESTS REQUIRING 4/5TH VOTE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO REFLECT THE INCREASED RADIUS.

No. 680-September 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD COOK, Deceased. Case No. PB-2023-87 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against Harold Cook, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, Scott Harold Cook, c/o his attorneys, HUFF, SIMMONS & DAVILA, 5100 North Brookline, Suite 850,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 on or before the following presentment date: November 21, 2023 or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 14th day of September, 2023. /s/ Scott Harold Cook Scott Harold Cook, Personal Representative of the Estate of Harold Cook, Deceased /s/ Edward F. Simmons BRENDA J. HUFF OBA #4448 EDWARD F. SIMMONS #13777 HUFF, SIMMONS & DAVILA 5100 North Brookline, Suite 850 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 Telephone: (405) 843-9779 Facsimile: (405) 843-9785

No. 684-September 21-1 Time ORDINANCE 2023-013 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 7-19 OF ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES LIMITING THE TIMES FOR LAWFUL SALE OR POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS AND

FOR OPERATING A FIREWORKS STAND WITHIN THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY TO THE PERIOD OF TIME COMMENCING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON JUNE 15 OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR AND ENDING AT 12:00 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT OF THE 6TH DAY OF JULY OF SUCH YEAR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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. 678-September 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF WALTER H. MENGDEN, JR., Deceased, and JUNE SHELL MENGDEN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-93 ALIAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Harrel Gene Fuller and Patricia Fuller, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Walter H. Mengden, Jr., Deceased, and June Shell Mengden, 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 Walter H. Mengden, Jr.,

Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 20th day of November 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 18th day of September 2023. /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 Petitioner

No. 685-September 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELVIS WAYNE ROLLINS, Deceased Case No. PB -2022-129 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, FOR ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEY'S FEES, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND FOR DECREE OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Sabrina Lynn West, Personal Representative of the Estate of Elvis Wayne Rollins, Deceased, having filed in this Court a Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Attorney's Fees and Costs, Determination of Heirship and for Decree of Distribution and Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that October 4, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable Judge Gray, in the District Courthouse of McClain County, Oklahoma, has

been appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition.

All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said estate should not be settled and distributed, attorney's fees and costs and Personal Representative's fees allowed and fixed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED September 14, 2023. CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by: /s/ Lauren Campbell BRIAN L. HILL, OBA #20727 LAUREN A. CAMPBELL, OBA #30511 Ball Morse Lowe PLLC 531 Couch Drive, Suite 201 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 Telephone: (405) 701-6968 Facsimile: (405) 701-2830 lcampbell@bml.law Attorneys for Personal Representative

No. 661-September 14-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the matter of The Adoption of: Payton Tylar Osborne, a minor child, Lucas William Sharkey, a minor child,

Case No.: FA-2023-19 NOTICE OF HEARING TO ADOPT WITHOUT CONSENT State of Oklahoma to: Philip Rader Osborne You, Philip Rader Osborne, are hereby notified that Erica Nicole Sharkey and Derek J. Dickerson have petitioned the above named Court to adopt Payton Tylar Osborne, a minor child, d/o/b March 18th, 2008; and, Lucas William Sharkey, a minor child, d/o/b May 22, 2015; named in caption hereof without your consent and asking that this Court terminate your parental rights.

Take notice that the Application to determine your consent not necessary for completion of this adoption is on file with the Clerk of this Court, wherein it is alleged among other things that:

- 1.) You have failed to provide any financial support to the Petitioners/Guardians for the care of the minor children for a period of 12 out of the last 14 months preceding the filing of the Petitioner; and
- 2.) You have failed to independently maintain a substantial relationship with the minor children for a period of 12 out of the last 14 months preceding the filing of the petition.

A hearing on the Application to determine whether your consent to adoption is necessary is set for the 14th day of November 2023, at 10:30 a.m. in the District Court Room of Judge Charles Gray, McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Ste. #231, Purcell, OK 73080, within and for the State of Oklahoma.

YOU ARE THEREFORE NOTIFIED THAT THE COURT WILL HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF THE APPLICATION AT THE TIME AND PLACE ABOVE SHOWN WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION OF YOUR CHILDREN. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING SHALL CONSTITUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR INTEREST IN THESE CHILDREN WHICH DENIAL MAY RESULT WITHOUT FURTHER HEARING NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING OR ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS, IN THESE CHILDRENS ADOPTION WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT THEREBY ULTIMATELY TERMINATING YOUR RIGHTS TO THESE CHILDREN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

Chad T. Hantak Attorney at Law Hantak Law Office, PLLC Phone: (405) 216-3230 508 W. Vandament, Ste. #204 Yukon, OK 73099

No. 676-September 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Elsie Pearl White, Deceased.

No. PB-2023-58 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT TO: The creditors, heirs, and devisees of Elsie Pearl White

All persons having claims against Elsie Pearl White, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claims, to the named Co-Personal Representatives at the law office of Cheryl Clayton, 110 S. Main, P. O. Box 88, Noble, Oklahoma, 73068, on or before the following presentment date: October 25, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that the hearing on the Final Account of the administration of said estate, distribution of said estate, and for final discharge of Linda Kay May and Yolanda Faye Cotton, Co-Personal Representatives, has

No. 665-September 14-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In The Matter of the Estate of DANNY HARPER, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-100 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS, NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

All Creditors having claims against DANNY HARPER, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Special Administrator at: MICHAEL HARPER, Special Administrator c/o Jacquelyn L. Dill, Attorney at Law The Dill Law Firm, P.C. 4801 Gaillardia Parkway, Suite 150 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142

on or before the following presentment date: October 14, 2023 or the same will be forever barred. Further, all persons interested in the Estate of DANNY HARPER are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of November, 2023 at 9:30 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable Judge Gray in the District Courthouse of McClain County, Purcell, Oklahoma, Final Accounting, Determination of Heirship, Distribution of the Estate and Discharge of the Special Admin-

No. 671-September 14-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN MADILENE JONES WYLIE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-23-102 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: All persons interest in the Estate of Lillian Madilene Jones Wylie, Deceased,

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of September, 2023, the Petitioner, Rodney J. Wylie, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Will to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that Lillian Madilene Jones Wylie, Deceased, 1401 E. Windsor, Denton, Texas 76209, died testate on November 10, 2016, domiciled in and residing in Denton County, Texas. Filed contemporaneously with the Petition is a certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to probate and for other summary proceedings in this estate pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq.

The names, addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, legatees and devisees of Decedent at the time of her death, so far as known to the Petitioner are: Rodney J. Wylie, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

The value of the Estate of Lillian Madilene Jones Wylie is less than \$200,000.00.

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

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Lillian Madilene Jones Wylie, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests

been set for 9:30 a.m. on the 9th day of November, 2023, before Judge Charles Gray, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of Elsie Pearl White, deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Co-Personal Representatives discharged. Dated this 31st day of August, 2023.

/s/ Linda Kay May Linda Kay May, Co-Personal Representative

/s/ Yolanda Faye Cotton Yolanda Faye Cotton, Co-Personal Representative Cheryl Clayton, P.C., OBA No. 1726 P. O. Box 88 / 110 S. Main St. Noble, Oklahoma 73068 (405) 872-9216 cheryl@cheryllclayton.law Josh Bex, OBA No. 21602 P. O. Box 88 / 110 South Main Noble, Oklahoma 73068 (405) 872-9216 joshbex@gmail.com Co-Counsel for Petitioners

istrator will be heard and ordered and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be done.

Notice is further given, the Final Account and Petition for Distribution and Discharge will be filed herein on or before the 15th day of October, 2023, at 3 o'clock p.m. Any person objecting to said Petition must file an objection at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing with the Clerk of this Court, and shall furnish a copy of any such objection to the petition in care of the attorney listed below, or that person will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition. If any objection is filed at least ten (10) days before the hearing, the Court will determine at said hearing whether summary administration proceedings are appropriate, and if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom it will be distributed.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by: /s/ Jacquelyn L. Dill Jacquelyn L. Dill, OBA #19955 4801 Gaillardia Parkway, Suite 150 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142 (405) 253-6444 (405) 253-6445 (fax) jdill@dilllawfirm.com Attorney for Special Administrator

and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Rodney J. Wylie, Special Administrator, at the law offices of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: October 12, 2023 or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the November 9, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution of the Petitioner. The final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution will be filed herein on or before the October 19, 2023.

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

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

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





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Pep assembly

The Purcell High School marching band and cheerleaders performed at the pep assembly at Conger Field following the conclusion of the parade Friday afternoon.

LCCA recognizes state winners for Outstanding Teachers

Thrive Early Learning Center teachers honored

The Licensed Child Care Association is pleased to announce the winners of the prestigious State of Oklahoma Outstanding Teacher Awards.

These awards recognize the exceptional dedication, passion, and commitment of teachers in the field of early childhood education, who have made a significant impact on the lives of young children and their families.

The Licensed Child Care Association received an overwhelming number of nominations from across the state, highlighting the remarkable contributions of educators working in licensed child care settings.

After careful consideration and a rigorous selection committee process, the following educators have been selected as the State Winners for Outstanding Teachers:

Kylie Hopkins—Director of the Year, Thrive Early Learning Center, Purcell

Kathelena Padilla—Leadership Member of the Year, Kid-die Academy, Edmond

Janell Wheat—Early Childhood Education Supporter of the Year, Thrive Early Learning Center, Purcell

Tammy Maus—Child Care Supporter of the Year, Kinder-berry Academy, Norman

Carla Pritchard—Home Child Care of the Year, ABC & 123's, Stillwater

Kortney Guilbeaux—Infant Teacher of the Year, Scissors-tail Childrens School, Lawton

Dionnica Berta—Toddler Teacher of the Year, Angel Academy Early Learning Center, Tulsa, OK

Brianna Taylor—Two's Teacher of the Year, Children of Joy, Lawton



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LCCA Board members

The Licensed Child Care Association board pose with Miss Oklahoma, Sunny Day.

Alexis Hall—Pre-School Teacher of the Year, Blessed Childcare, Mustang

Karla Waldon—Pre-K Teacher of the Year, Thrive Early Learning Center, Purcell

Jayden Dickson—After School Teacher of the Year, Primrose NW Edmond, Edmond

Lisa Lyons—Most Education of the Year, Blessed Child-care, Mustang

Chad Robinson—Most Experienced of the Year, Mari-etta Daycare & Pre-School, Marietta

Senator Jessica Garvin—Legislative Partner of the Year, Senate District 43

Honorable Mention Categories include:

Cheyenne Williams—Silliest Teacher of the Year, Jos Little Rascals, Oklahoma City

Felecia Johnson—Best Artist Teacher of the Year, Bright Beginnings Learning, Claremore

Kamberly Kilgore—Best Singer of the Year, Learning Adventure, Coweta

These outstanding teachers have consistently demonstrated exceptional qualities in their

roles, including:

Educational Excellence: They have shown a commitment to providing high-quality early childhood education, fostering children's cognitive, social, and emotional development.

Innovation: These educators have introduced creative and effective teaching methods, helping children learn through play and exploration.

Community Engagement: They have actively engaged with parents, families, and the broader community to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment.

Advocacy: They are champions for early childhood education, advocating for policies and initiatives that benefit young children and their families.

The Licensed Child Care Association believes that recognizing and celebrating these exceptional teachers is vital to promoting the importance of early childhood education and the critical role teachers play in shaping the future of our children.

"We are thrilled to honor

these outstanding teachers for their unwavering dedication to the well-being and development of young children in our state," said Tammy Maus, President of the Licensed Child Care Association. "Their passion, innovation, and tireless efforts have a profound impact on the lives of the children they serve, and we are proud to showcase their achievements."

The State Outstanding Teacher Awards were presented by Miss Oklahoma, Sunny Day, at a special Champions Gala on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Grand Casino in Shawnee. This event brought together early childhood educators, child care professionals, parents, and community members to celebrate the winners and the invaluable contributions of all teachers in the licensed child care sector.

The Licensed Child Care Association extends its heartfelt congratulations to the State Winners for Outstanding Teachers and expresses its appreciation to all educators for their dedication to the well-being of our youngest learners.

No. 690-September 21-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA DEBRA FLOYD, Plaintiff, vs. JIMMY AVERY, aka James Avery, aka Jim Avery; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF MARILYN AVERY, deceased.

JIMMY AVERY, aka James Avery, aka Jim Avery; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF MARILYN AVERY, deceased.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, its Petition against you in the above-numbered case.

That this action involves title to real property, the relief sought is to quiet title to the following described property:

Lot Ten (10), Raymond Heights, a subdivision, according to the

recorded plat thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that you claim some right, title or interest in and to the above-described real property which is adverse to Plaintiff and constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's right, title and interest in and to the real property, and Plaintiff alleges that you have no right, title or interest in and to the above-described real property.

You are further notified that you, and each of you, must answer Plaintiff's Petition on or before the 3rd day of November, 2023, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you thereby quieting Plaintiff's title in

and to the real property described above.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of September, 2023. MCCLAIN COUNTY COURT CLERK By: /s/ Cheryl Flores Deputy Court Clerk (Seal)

W. Jason Hartwig, OBA No. 22584 BASS LAW, P.C. 252 NW 70th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116 Telephone: (405) 262-4040 Facsimile: (405) 262-4058 jason@basslaw.net ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 691-September 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the matter of the estate of Mary Lou Sarber Hamm, a/k/a Mary Lou Hamm, deceased.

3. The names and current addresses of the Petitioner, Special Administrator, heirs and devisees of Mary Lou Sarber Hamm, deceased, are:

Richard Berry Hamm, Jr., a/k/a Berry Hamm 613 Didgeridoo Trail New Braunfels, TX 78132

Richard Berry Hamm, Jr., Trustee of the RBHG GS-Trust dated March 7, 2012 613 Didgeridoo Trail New Braunfels, TX 78132

Mary Kathryn Hamm Jenke 7101 Van Hook Drive Dallas, TX 75248

Mary Kathryn Hamm Jenke and Richard Berry Hamm, Jr., Co-Trustees of the MKHJ GS-Trust dated March 7, 2012 7101 Van Hook Drive Dallas, TX 75248

William Frederick Hamm, a/k/a W. Frederick Hamm P. O. Box 195576 Dallas, TX 75219

William Frederick Hamm, Trustee of the WFH GS-Trust dated March 7, 2012 P. O. Box 195576

Dallas, TX 75219 Robert Matthew Hamm (now deceased)

R. Berry Hamm, Jr., Trustee of the Robert Matthew Hamm Trust dated March 26, 1986, as amended December 9, 1998 613 Didgeridoo Trail New Braunfels, TX 78132

4. The property of the decedent within Oklahoma consists of mineral interests as shown in the Petition. The Oklahoma properties have a probable value of more than \$1,000.00.

5. The Petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray on the 2nd floor of the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, OK 73080, on November 16, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

6. The person receiving this notice and any interested party must file any objections to the Petition with the District Court Clerk of McClain County, 121 N. 2nd St., Suite 231, Purcell, OK 73080, before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner, or that person will be deemed to have waived any

objections to the Petition.

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

8. The claim of any creditor not shown in the Petition will be barred unless the claim is presented to the Petitioner at the office of their attorneys:

Hampton and Milligan, PLLC, 2900 W. Lindsey St., Suite 141, Norman, OK 73072, on or before the following presentation date: October 20, 2023. Dated this 19th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court Daniel A. Milligan, OBA #12411 Hampton and Milligan, PLLC 2900 W. Lindsey St., Suite 141 Norman, OK 73072 (405) 235-5620 Attorneys for Petitioner

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