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5 questions

with Allen

Allen Eubanks

Editor's note: Answering

The Purcell Register's five questions this week is Allen

Eubanks, former business

owner in Purcell and a member

Q. You earned a chemical

engineering degree from

Tennessee Tech. How did you

end up in retail hardware?

Ace Hardware Cooperative

business model when I

participated in the Dream

Ace contest back in 2007 (a

reality contest whose winner

received a fully stocked store

in the Houston area!) While

I did not win the contest I did

go far enough in the contest to

be required to write a business

plan for a retail store giving me

a deeper understanding of the

retail hardware industry and

the potentials of owning an

independent hardware store.

Fast forward five years to

where I found myself at a

A. I was exposed to the

of the Purcell City Council.

Eubanks



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Going out for bid

Purcell's Public Works Authority has hired a real estate agent to market and put out for bids what used to serve as the Purcell Municipal Hospital. The original building was constructed in 1970 but has had several remodeling projects over the years. The building has 61,574 sq. ft.

On the market

Company hired to seek bids for old PMH

Purcell's Public Works Authority held a special meeting September 21 at the Community Room of the Purcell Police Service Building concerning marketing and selling of the old Purcell Municipal

Hospital building.

After an executive session, the board voted to hire Schrader Real Estate and

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Rapid response

Purcell firefighters responded to a fire at 1000 N. 8th Ave. luesday atternoon in an exterior wall of apartment 118. The fire was quickly contained and extinguished. There were no injuries.

to appear on



RebeccaAndrews **The Purcell Register**

A Purcell Baker will appear on Food Network's Show "The Big Bake Halloween."



Taylor

Brooke Taylor learned to cook and bake as a young girl alongside the women of her family.

Nowadays she is showcasing her skills on an international TV show and teaching at baking conferences across the country.

Brooke grew up in the Texas Panhandle. She spent her youth com-

peting in rodeos. She got the nickname "Cookie" in high school

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Big Bake

Purcell's Brooke Taylor and her teammates Tammy Varela and Heather Salmon-Caines will be on an upcoming episode of Big Bake.

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Brush pickup

The City of Purcell has set free limb/brush collection for curbside pickup for the time

frame of October 1-27. Purcell residents living north of Grant Street need to have brush and limbs at the

curb by Sunday, October 1. The city will pick up that debris between Monday, October 2, and Friday, October 6.

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Accident claims life

30-year-old from Pauls Valley

An oil field accident Wednesday, September 20, just after 5 p.m. has claimed the life of a Pauls Valley man.

At 5:15 p.m. units responded to an oil field site around 170th and Gallamore within the unincorporated area near the Town of Wayne.

McClain County Sheriff Landy Offolter said Darrell Newton, 30, was working

at the site when he became unresponsive.

He was transported to Purcell Municipal Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The sheriff's department reported there were two employees of C&M Roustabout Company working at the sight

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Tragic accident

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Big game Purcell hosts Lindsay in a

monster District gridiron clash Friday.

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Regional action

Both Purcell and Washington are in Regional softball playoffs.



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Hispanic heritage

Colorful costumes were the order of the day at the Pioneer Library in Purcell as part of the Hispanic Heritage Festival September 21.

'Green Dust Bowl' threatens state

By Kelly Bostian

week that Oklahoma needs with Oklahoma State Uni-

control on state lands. the Agriculture and Rural of eastern redcedar. Affairs Committee at the

Native redcedar

battle against what one expert Wildlife Conservation, Con-Eastern redcedar is out of Commissioners of the Land

In its last session, the legisrequest of Sen. Casey Mur- lature passed the Terry Peach

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Resilient native redcedar remains green through winter and

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State senators learned this dock, R-Felt, had experts North Canadian Watershed Restoration Act and focused to take full measure, spend versity Natural Resource and \$3.2 on research and control more money, and educate the Ecology Management and efforts across a seven-county public to reverse its losing the state's Department of area in northwest Oklahoma. Murdock also sponsored called "the green Dust Bowl." servation Commission, and another bill that asked state agencies to take an inventory Office present their agency of the issue on state-owned The interim study, held by standings with control efforts lands. That bill failed, but a more refined version may be forthcoming.

Green Dust Bowl

"It's been my arch-enemy for 30 years," OSU extension specialist John Weir said of eastern redcedar and what he has come to call "Oklahoma's green Dust Bowl."

Weir drew direct comparisons between the past several decades of uncontrolled redcedar expansion and the Dirty Thirties, with a natural element eliminating productive agriculture and wildlife lands, exacerbating drought conditions, impacting human health with expanded seasonal allergy and asthma, and giving rise to devastating wildfires.

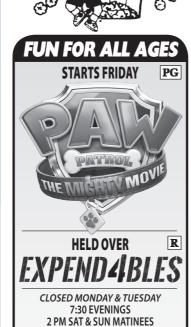
Weir used nineteenth-century photos of the state from crucial areas now covered in dense redcedar to show the treeless landscapes before modern agriculture, urban developments, and fire suppression became the norm.

The majority of the prairie state used to burn every two years, he said. Native redcedars were rare and sacred, growing only in the steepest. harshest rocky terrains where fire could not reach them.

Weir painted a costly picture of the problem with examples that showed how hundreds of acres quickly multiply to thousands and the costs to control the spread of eastern redcedar at hundreds of dollars per acre, with regular prescribed fires, grows to

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Dry weather pattern sets in

We are seeing a dry pattern highs. Sunshine will remain in Temperatures will continue to unfold across our region as tem- the forecast heading into this reach the middle to upper 80s peratures hold pretty consistent weekend as temperatures reach each day. We will be seeing over the next seven days. For afternoon highs in the upper little to no chances for an after-Thursday and again into Friday, 80s. Sunshine will prevail into noon shower or thunderstorm we will see sunshine remain the first part of next week before with daytime heating over the dominant as temperatures hold a few clouds enter the sky by next seven days. in the lower 90s for daytime Tuesday and into Wednesday.

- Hunter Brittingham

Catholic dioceses launch Okla. Catholic Native Schools Project

Purcell school included in list

homa City, the Diocese of schools from 1880 to 1965.

understand the history of Cath- and studies. olic Indian boarding schools in and their descendants, studying contractors. documentation on Catholic sources.

The information collected A. Konderla, Bishop of Tulsa. through documents and oral histories will be compiled into boarding schools existed in a report.

informed decisions moving by various religious orders. forward," Archbishop Coakley said. "We will continue to build a culture of inclusion, healing and understanding related to

The Archdiocese of Okla- Native Americans in our state."

The dioceses are working Tulsa and St. Gregory's Abbey with Marquette University in launched a new project to bet- Milwaukee, Wisc., which holds ter understand the history and the archives for the Bureau of experiences of Native students Catholic Indian Missions, with in Oklahoma Catholic boarding specific collaboration with Marquette professor Bryan The Oklahoma Catholic Na- Rindfleisch, who specializes tive Schools Project seeks to in American Indian history

Oral histories and research Oklahoma by gathering oral will be coordinated locally histories from former students by independent oral history

"It is by understanding the Indian boarding schools from past that we are able to improve parishes, religious orders, and build on good ideas in the tribes, the U.S. Department of present and, where necessary, the Interior and other reputable make amends for failures in the past," said Bishop David

Fourteen Catholic Indian Oklahoma between 1880 and "It is important we learn and 1965. The first one opened in understand the experiences of Konawa in 1880 and closed American Indian children and in 1926. The last Catholic their families at Catholic board- Indian boarding school, Saint ing schools in Oklahoma so Patrick's in Anadarko, closed we can make better and more in 1965. They were all overseen

To learn more about the

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List of Catholic boarding schools in Oklahoma:

Nazareth College Muskogee

Nazareth Institute Muskogee

Sacred Heart Academy

Sacred Heart Institute (St. Benedict's Industrial School, 1887-1895) Sacred Heart (Konawa)

St. Agnes Academy Antlers

St. Agnes Academy for

Girls Ardmore St. Elizabeth School

Purcell St. John's School

Hominy Creek

St. Joseph's Academy Chickasha

Muskogee St. Louis School for

St. Joseph's College

Osage Indian Girls (renamed St. Louis Academy, 1942) Pawhuska

St. Mary of the Quapaws Quapaw

St. Mary's Academy Sacred Heart (Konawa)

St. Patrick Indian Mission Anadarko



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Hosing down the rocks

Part of the StreetScape work continuing in front of Purcell City Hall earlier this week.



NEWS In Brief

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 Foster Care 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, Septem-The launch will be held

fom 4:30-7 p.m. at McClain Bank, 2900 W. Lindsey St.,

in Norman.

City of Purcell Meetings

Changed

The October 2 regular meetings of the City of Purcell, Purcell Public Works Authority and Purcell Economic Development Authority have been resheduled.

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.

Meeting

A foster care community meeting will be held from 12-1 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, at Landmark Church, 1106 W. Grant St., in Purcell.

Not everyone can become a foster parent, but everyone can do something. Attend the meeting to learn more about how to raise awareness for foster care and encourage involvement in your community.

For more information contact Kerrie Gregory at Kerrie.Gregory@okdhs.org, call 918-740-7625 or visit OKFosters.org.

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 Cen-

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-



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Celebrating 125 years

A ribbon cutting last Friday morning at Wilson-Little Funeral Home culminated an open house and celebration of a Purcell establishment that was recognizing 125 years in business. Current owners Mike (with plaque) and Amy Tolle (sissors) had the honors with many members of the Purcell Chamber of Commerce and their staff on hand.

Tobacco Stops With Me highlights the dangers of secondhand smoke

Tobacco Stops With Me, ly, unsuspecting multiunit don't have to do it alone." a program of the Tobacco housing residents are often secondhand smoke in Oklahoma.

One campaign, titled "Apartments," uses stopmotion animation to show the adverse health effects of secondhand smoke in shared living spaces. It explains how smoke can travel through multiunit housing, endangering unsuspecting residents.

"The dangerous effects of secondhand smoke are numerous and, unfortunate-

Settlement Endowment Trust exposed," said Julie Bisbee, (TSET), will launch two new TSET Executive Director. to create smokefree living campaigns this week to build "Every Oklahoman deserves awareness of the dangers of to breathe clean air. This starts with education on the many ways these toxic fumes can travel."

Secondhand smoke contains hundreds of toxic chemicals, including 70 that can cause cancer. Smokefree multiunit housing benefits both residents and property owners, as 71 percent of residents prefer to live in smokefree spaces. However, there is still a lack of clean-air laws in Oklahoma which offer minimal support in public places and multiunit housing.

"Implementing a smokefree policy creates a cleaner and healthier environment for residents, staff and guests," said Alexis Burris, manager of health promotions for the American Lung Association (ALA) in Oklahoma. "It can and healthier environment at be stress-free — and you StopsWithMe.com.

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Information for residents and property owners on how spaces is available through StopsWithMe.com. The second campaign,

titled "The Cloud," highlights how Oklahoma's lack of comprehensive smokefree laws leaves children unprotected.

Exposure to secondhand smoke is detrimental to a child's development and is linked to children becoming addicted to tobacco. It only takes 30 minutes of secondhand smoke exposure for kids to feel its harmful effects, including increased risk for ear infections, lung infections, asthma attacks, bronchitis and more. Learn how to protect our youth here.

Learn more about these campaigns and the dangers of secondhand smoke and find information on how you can help make Oklahoma a safer

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Cutting to the chase

Ted Cox, joined by a bevy of chamber members, had the honors of cutting the chamber of commerce ribbon September 21 in front of his new office at 906 North Green Avenue.

Garvin selected as "Top 40 Oklahoma Hispanic Leader"

The Oklahoma Hispanic homa pioneers who have

does not take lightly.

"I'm so proud of my Hispanic heritage. My dad's Mexico and he was born in the U.S. but he spent many of his childhood summers in Mexico and we still have a lot of family who live there." Garvin said.

"Being the first Hispanic female in Oklahoma history elected to the state Legislature and being celebrated for the work I have done in that capacity means a lot to me because I know my grandparents sacrificed so much to give their children and future grandchildren a better life.

"For me, it validates my grandparent's American Dream and everything they worked so hard for throughout their lives," she concluded.

This was the first year for the award, and Institute Chairman Fred Mendoza said he was thrilled with the strong representation of Hispanic leaders throughout Oklahoma.

"Senator Garvin, as the first Hispanic woman elected to the Oklahoma Legislature, has taken her place in Oklahoma history and now stands uniquely as a role model for all future Hispanic youth who can dream to reach heights of great success and accomplishment," Mendoza said.

"While she stands on the shoulders of Hispanic Okla-

Institute recently named Sen. positively impacted Okla-Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, as homa since the early 1900's, one of their "Top 40 Oklaho- she has established her own ma Hispanic Leader" Award chapter in Oklahoma history for future generations to stand The Duncan Republican proudly on her shoulders to was the first Hispanic woman envision their own success. ever elected to the Oklahoma Senator Garvin embodies all Legislature, an honor she of the positive attributes of unselfish public service and commitment while proudly reflecting her rich Hispanic parents immigrated from heritage," Mendoza concluded. To learn more about the

Oklahoma Hispanic Institute, visit https://okhispanicinstitute.com/.

project, go online to archokc.

org/oknativeschoolsproject.To

contribute documents and/or

photographs to the project or

to share an experience from

a Catholic Indian boarding

school in Oklahoma, e-mail

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• Photo provided

Hispanic Leader

Sen. Jessica Garvin was selected as a "Top 40 Oklahoma Hispanic Leader." She is pictured with Fred Mendoza.

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Walters' latest

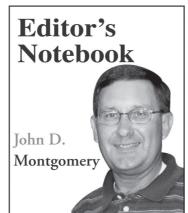
Just because you have an "R" by your name doesn't make you right.

That's the case with State Superintendent of Public Education Ryan Walters.

On a nearly daily basis Walters steps in it with respect to public education in our state.

The latest faux pas was when he spent public funds to travel to Washington, D.C. to testify before Congress that Communist China is funding curriculum in the Tulsa School District.

For whatever reason, Walters seems to have zeroed in on Tulsa, running off their superdistrict of accepting China's money for a Chinese language



salaries and resources were paid by Tulsa Public Schools.

"Students benefiting from intendent and now accusing the our teacher's supplementary professional development with the International Leadership of Texas have achieved high District officials say teacher honors in the past year, including placing in the Oklahoma Chinese Speech competition and the National Chinese Speech Contest," a Tulsa Public Schools official said.

The class is offered at Booker T. Washington High School.

This is not the first time nor will it be the last that Walters has meddled where he didn't need to.

Under his leadership, 86 employees of the State Department of Education have left the department.

Instead of accusing Tulsa of consorting with the Chinese or making false statements about meeting so many of the state's superintendents, maybe Walters could try to improve the huge teacher shortage that the State of Oklahoma is currently weathering.

Hello from District 43

Senator Jessica Garvin



Update from the Capitol

As we celebrate National fected by low literacy, including Literacy Month, it's important to understand the far-reaching impacts of this issue on our communities and how we can help.

Literacy is the foundation on which every aspect of an individual's life is built, from being able to grow one's imagination as a child to being able to secure good employment and become an independent adult.

According to research by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Literacy Resource Office, there are approximately 48 million U.S. adults who cannot read above a third grade level. Simply getting those individuals national economic boost of \$2.2 trillion.

You can only imagine how important it is to address this issue in our state given that around 20 percent of Oklahomans, approximately 560,000 people, have a sixth grade reading level or less.

There are three main areas af-

future earning potential, health, and criminal involvement. It should also be noted that studies have found that students with low reading skills are more likely to drop out of school or have significantly less education than their peers.

I mention this because many studies focus on either education or literacy, but the two go hand in hand.

People who don't have sufficient reading skills struggle to find and keep good employment. While someone may have a useful skill they learned growing up like construction or up to just a sixth grade reading plumbing, if they aren't able to level would provide an annual read or fill out an application or necessary work forms, it'll be difficult to get hired.

> Even when they do find work, research shows that workers without a GED or high school diploma make up to three times less than those with the highest levels of education and literacy. They have the lowest average median weekly earnings at less

than \$600, equaling just under \$29,000 a year.

Struggling financially then can lead to other problems, such as depression, family violence, and addiction.

There's also a strong correlation between low literacy and poor health outcomes. When individuals can't read, they're more likely to avoid getting preventative checkups, which leads to conditions and diseases getting out of control or becoming untreatable.

This is extremely dangerous and can even be deadly for these individuals when most likely they could have been treated had medical care been sought earlier. Nationally, it's estimated that between \$106-\$238 billion in annual national health care costs are linked to low adult literacy skills.

Finally, research shows that those with low literacy are more likely to have run-ins with the

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News from Capitol Hill

Making mental health a national priority

Congressman Tom Cole

In recent years, our nation has experienced an alarming spike in poor mental health that was exacerbated by COVID-19 pandemic shutdowns. Sadly, too many Americans have faced symptoms of anxiety, depression or more.

This Suicide Prevention Awareness Month is a critical reminder to take mental health seriously and promote a healthy and mindful lifestyle.

In 2020, congressional lawmakers worked together in a bipartisan, bicameral manner to designate 9-8-8 as the threedigit number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline that would include the Veterans Crisis Line for veteran-specific

mental health support.

help. I was proud to be a leader in this effort as an original cosponsor of the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2019 and was glad to see its full implementation nationwide in July last year.

Since then, Oklahoma has become a leader in individual states' implementation of this lifeline, even achieving topten status as one of the most successful response systems in the country. In Oklahoma, the 9-8-8 Mental Health Lifeline has answered more than 45,000 calls, responded to more than 10,000 texts and dispatched more than 5,000 crisis teams since its launch.

In Oklahoma, 4.1 percent of adults have reported to have serious thoughts of suicide in the past year, one in ten students The previous lifeline being reported to have attempted

10 digits created a barrier to suicide and each week and ap-Americans in crisis seeking proximately 300 Oklahomans are admitted for urgent care or crisis mental health services. Oklahoma's lifeline is not just for those with suicidal ideation but for anyone in any mental health crisis.

Our country and its leaders must address the mental health crisis and improve rapid access to suicide and crisis intervention services to prevent death and injury from suicide attempts.

This year, I am proud Congress is on track to provide the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \$501 million in funding, five times the funding level in fiscal year 2022 at \$101 million. This critical funding will allow the system to increase response

Please see **Cole**, page 5A



Submit your letter to the editor.

UAW: Can you afford a new car?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

If you can't afford a new car now, it's not going to get easier. Supposedly the average new car price in America is "about" \$30,000 according to ftc.gov. Be wary of the preposition "about." It gets tougher all the time to walk out of a dealership with a new car that has very many bells and whistles for

under \$35,000. The average payment for a new car is \$700 according to bankrate.com. A more reasonable car payment means you have to have a sizable down payment or receive a lot of credit on your trade-in.

Many Americans are financing their cars for 72 months and they are often worn out when traded. Often there is still some balance owed that is refinanced in the new deal. This creates an ongoing financial hardship for millions of Americans.

Millions of Americans struggle with bad credit ratings which impacts their car loan

In most parts of America, you have to have a car. There are some locations in our country where you can make it with buses and trains but that is a small section of America.

If you live on the East coast between NYC and Washington,

D.C. then you might be able to is going to be the best that survive without a car. If you American companies are golive in Tomahawk, Ky., you ing to offer going forward. In must have a car.

The United Auto Workers are striking for better pay and benefits. Many of the plant employees are making over \$30 an hour but lower tier employees are making less than \$20 an hour for the same kind of work.

The UAW is asking to end a tier system which pays employees less for doing the same work. UAW wants their pay increased by 36 percent over the next four years. They also are tired of working 60-to-80-hour weeks just to survive.

They are asking for a four day or 32-hour work week but paid for 40 hours. They also want the defined benefit pension reinstated for all the employees. General Motors ended its defined benefit pension January 1, 2007.

They are also asking for better medical insurance for the lower tier employees. The UAW says the big three gave up cost of living adjustments during the 2008 financial crisis when GM and Chrysler went bankrupt. The UAW says that this has resulted in a tremendous pay decrease for the auto workers.

The 401k retirement plan in all 50 states.

the old days many companies offered defined benefit plans. If you worked 30 years then you were promised a certain retirement wage.

The big three auto makers once had such benefits but they will never go back to that because they know it's unsustainable. If a company will match or pay even half of what you pay into your 401K then you are doing well.

We all surely hope for the best for all concerned. Everybody has to make money. I hope they can get the best deal possible.

In the meantime, most of us will be shopping around to see what we can afford.

Paying an extra 36 percent or whatever it might be for a new car will be difficult for most Americans.

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His column is published weekly in over 600 publications

Families falling apart

By Andy Bowman, **CoffeeTime Columnist**

Generation Z. Young adults who older generations have a difficult time understanding. And a generation that, in turn, holds a lot of contempt for the lifestyles of generations before

Boomers, as a whole, see adulthood as something that should be lived from this perspective: Education > Work > Retire to do what you always wanted to do> Death. But

From what I can understand, see it more like this: Work just enough to be able to live life doing the things that you find pleasurable at the beginning of adulthood, then settle down and work, after you have enjoyed the energy and adventures of your youth.

never thought of life this way. positive points of it. But then again – yours truly is not a Z-er. Probably need to spend some time listening to those young people who believe this to be a viable way of living life.

By Todd Russ,

Treasurer

Oklahoma State

the education path ahead.

help on the journey of saving

for future education expenses

for your child, grandchild or

other loved one. From Oklahoma

strong foundation for your loved

one's future educational journey.

As College Savings Month

comes to a close, here are four

ideas to help Oklahoma families

start on the path toward saving:

529 accounts are easy to open and

you can start with as little as \$25.

• Open an Account: Oklahoma

questions. Listen with an open heart. Not just listen enough to jump in and criticize what they are saying.

Now, I am not advocating any certain lifestyle. On the contrary, I am advocating real communication. Boomers, LISTEN to them before TALK-ING at them. And if there are any Zers reading this, I beg the same of you.

There has never been a generation that cannot learn from generations before, and the generations after them. Anything less than this is called arrogance, in my book.

Families are being fractured by non-communication. The younger feels that the older is too stuffy, too focused on financial success, letting the true meaning and enjoyment of life escape them.

The older folks are convinced Hmmmm. As a nonZ, I've that young people have become parasites, living off others and Honestly I struggle to find the refusing to take financial responsibility for themselves. Let alone preparing themselves for being the leaders of our country when their parents retire.

is a country suffering from come later.

Celebrate College Savings Month

with an Oklahoma 529 account

Ask them some intelligent a growing split between the generations.

> People, we have enough problems in this country, with crime, immorality, greed, and enormous financial issues escalating at an unseen-before rate. We certainly do not need our greatest strength, the family unit – to be destroyed this way.

> If we lose our families by miscommunication, we lose more than we can possibly comprehend-until your family experiences it personally. And then that newly found wisdom comes way too late.

> Invite that person, old or young, to supper. Tell them that you realize that you need to listen to them. Tell them you want to simply ask questions that you want to hear their point of view.

> If you find them open to this and willing to talk to you, then do exactly that. Listen. Try to glean what you can from listening to what they have to say. You are not deaf, nor are you too slow to learn. Then thank them for sharing their point of view.

Work at communicating. The result of this impasse Hopefully your turn to talk will

On Rosh Hashanah Ken Holtzman, MLB's winningest Jewish pitcher

By Joe Guzzardi, Society for American Baseball Research member

When the Chicago Cubs called up Ken Holtzman from the Rookie Pioneer League in 1965, some within the organization predicted that the lefty flamethrower would be the next Sandy Koufax. Both were tall, lean, Jewish flamethrowers.

Holtzman had an outstanding 17-year-long career that included two stints with the Cubs, and one go-around each with the Oakland Athletics, the Baltimore Orioles and the New York Yankees.

During his time on the slab with the A's, Holtzman peaked. From 1972 through 1975, Holtzman won 19, 21, 18 and 19 games. In the World Series, when the chips were down, Holtzman excelled on the mound and with the lumber. Against the Hall of Famestacked, powerful Cincinnati Reds—Pete Rose, Johnny Bench, Joe Morgan and Tony Perez — Holtzman won the 1972 World Series opener, and would eventually record a 4-1, 2.55 ERA during the five fall classics he participated in.

As if to mock the as-yetunheard-of universal designated hitter, Holtzman had a career World Series .333 batting aver-

age that included two doubles. Upon joining the Cubs, Holtzman soon became the rotations go-to guy. In 1966, in his first-ever major league start against the Los Angeles Dodgers' Don Drysdale, Holtzman earned a 2–0 victory.

One highlight that year was a late-season matchup between Holtzman and his boyhood idol, and the hurler he had been compared to, Koufax. The matchup took place at Wrigley Field on September 25. The 24th was Yom Kippur, and neither Holtzman nor Koufax was in uniform; both were observing the Jewish Holy Day.

The Cubs scored two runs in the first inning against Koufax, all the support Holtzman needed. He entered the ninth inning with a no-hitter before giving up two harmless singles. Holtzman got the complete-game 2–0 win, striking out eight.

In 1969, Holtzman notched his first no-hitter, 2–0 against



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Celebration

Ken Holtzman celebrates with his Oakland Athletics teammates.

the Atlanta Braves, and 318game winner-to-be Joe Niekro. Holtzman's masterpiece included a peculiar footnote—he didn't strike out a single batter. Since 1901, a no-hitter without a strike out had happened only four times. With today's 100-pitch limit, the baseball oddity will never happen again. Holtzman pitchedhis second nohitter against the Reds in 1971.

After Cubs manager Leo Durocher directed anti-Semitic slurs at Holtzman, the pitcher demanded a trade, a fortuitous development for the lefty. In exchange for outstanding Cubs outfielder Rick Monday, an Arizona State All-American, Holtzman went to the A's, a team on the cusp of winning three consecutive World Series championships.

One of Holtzman's new teammates was Mike Epstein, a onetime University of California fullback and defensive tackle. The irreverent, bombastic A's nicknamed Holtzman and Epstein, "Jew" and "Superjew." Neither took offense at the crude clubhouse labels.

On September 5, 1972, during an off day in Chicago, when news reached Holtzman that Palestinian terrorists took 11 Israeli Olympic athletes hostage, and killed two, he sought out Epstein. They walked the streets, comforting each other, wondering what the Israelis had done to precipitate such hate, and why the Munich Massacre happened.

Explaining their long walk on Chicago's empty streets, Epstein who had once drawn the Star of David on his mitt, said to a Pittsburgh Press reporter:

"I put on tefillin at different shuls in different cities. I was Bar Mitzvahed. I can read Hebrew. I'm a Jew." The next day, in remembrance of the deceased, Holtzman and Epstein donned black arm bands on their jerseys' sleeves, and kept them on through the playoffs. Remembered Epstein: "It was an emotional period. I'm glad we did something."

After Epstein went hitless in the 1972 World Series, A's owner Charles O. Finley dumped him and his 26 home runs to the Texas Rangers. Two years later, Epstein ended his nineyear career with the California Angels where he hit .206. Out of baseball, he began a successful batting school on the West Coast. Now retired, Epstein is 80.

Holtzman never achieved the Koufax-like Hall of Fame success that some had predicted for him. But he was elected to the 1972 and 1973 American League All-Star games. Holtzman finished his career with a record of 174–150, and a 3.49 ERA. He won nine more games in his career than Sandy Koufax's 165 total which made Holtzman history's winningest Jewish pitcher.

In 2007, Holtzman briefly returned to baseball when he managed the Israel Baseball League's Petach Tikva Pioneers. His experience with the league was an unhappy one, and he left the team before the season

Holtzman, now 77, is retired and lives outside St. Louis, his birthplace.

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count that eventually will benefit them – through money earned from a job or allowance. • Enter the Bright Future

Sweepstakes: Oklahoma 529 launched the Bright Future Sweepstakes that gives six Oklahoma families \$529 to start an Oklahoma 529 account or add to their existing account. The sweepstakes runs through Dec. 31,2023, with one winner drawn each month. Oklahoma families may go to www.oklahoma529. com/brightfuture for prize details, official rules and to enter.

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savings needs.

rate speed, strengthen network (NIH) recommends simple yet infrastructure and technology, improve communications services, including Spanishspeaking and video services for those who are deaf and hard of hearing, and enhance partnerships with 911 centers and first responders.

for your mental state are just as important as any other illness. Whether you are suffering from emotional or psychological distress or not, you must prioritize your mental well-being. The

effective practices to do so, including exercising regularly, prioritizing sleep and relaxation and staying connected to friends, family and loved ones who can provide help and support when needed.

For more information and Mental wellness and caring resources on self-care from the NIH, visit www.nimh.nih.gov/ health/topics/caring-for-yourmental-health.

If you are having thoughts of self-harm, suicide or are facing a mental health crisis, you can National Institutes of Health receive confidential help from be afraid to seek help.

a mental health professional by calling or texting 9-8-8. And if you are a veteran, dial 9-8-8, then press 1 to receive veteran-specific care.

On the call or through text messaging, a professional will help you talk through your crisis, receive the resources you need and can even assist in sending a crisis team to you, help you receive transportation to urgent care or a crisis center and schedule follow-up appointments. If you or someone you know is struggling, do not

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law. In fact, 75 percent of Oklahomans need to be succomplete high school or can be classified as low literate.

On the flipside, incarcerated individuals who participate in correction educational programs are 43 percent less likely to recidivate than inmates who do not.

Literacy is a tool that all

Oklahoma prisoners did not cessful in life and it all begins at home and in our classrooms. If you're a parent of young children, I hope you'll set aside time regularly to read with them. There is no greater gift you can give your child than to instill in them a love of read-

We must also join together and support existing programs or find ways to help those in our communities needing to expand their reading skills so they can also reach their full potential in life.

I'd love to hear your thoughts on this important issue. Please ing and help nourish that skill email me at Jessica.Garvin@ throughout their school years. oksenate.gov or call 521-5522.

Society

• Photo provided

Guest performers

Woodie and Becky Hill performed at the Hank Williams' Centennial Birthday Celebration in Montgomery

Hills perform at Hank Williams' Centennial Birthday Celebration

tion held September 15-17 in Montgomery. Montgomery, Ala.

guests at the Pauls Valley Opry. years of life.

The events were held at the Davis Theatre in Montgomery, in the back seat of his 1952 not far from Hank's last per- Baby Blue Cadillac on his way sonal appearance at the Elite to a New Year's Eve show Café on Dec. 30, 1952, just a on Dec. 31, 1953. The car is day before he left on his famous one of the many exhibits in

where Hank once roamed and music, songs and legacy.

Woodie and Becky Hill were sang and to join in the music and pleased to represent the Pauls fun at Hank's 100th Birthday Valley Opry and were asked to Party, organized by Jeff and perform at the Hank Williams' Beth Petty, proprietors of the Centennial Birthday Celebra- Hank Williams Museum in

One of the highlights of the They shared the stage in the event was Hank Williams' inthree-day event with such leg- duction into the Rock-a-Billy ends as Gene Watson, Rhonda Hall of Fame. This induction Vincent, David Ball, Leona was very special because Hank Williams, David Church, Jason Williams is also a member of Petty, Zachariah Malachi and the Country Music Hall of the Nashville Counts. Other Fame and the Rock and Roll guests performed as well, some Hall of Fame – quite an acof which have performed as complishment for only 29 short

Hank passed from this world the Hank Williams Museum. Fans from all over the world Hank Williams left behind were there to walk and dine an unprecedented amount of



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School Menus

Week of October 2

Wayne

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, cereal,

fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

Chicken strip, rice pilaf, green beans, roll, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, banana, juice, milk. LUNCH

Chicken fajita, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pepper and onion, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY **BREAKFAST**

Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit, rice krispie treat, milk.

juice, milk.

LUNCH

Cheeseburger, tots, baked beans, pickles, lettuce, tomato, tropical fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, oranges, juice, milk.

LUNCH

cobbler, milk. **FRIDAY BREAKFAST**

Apple grain bar, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH Pizza, corn, broccoli, pears,

Purcell

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake and scrambled eggs or cereal and toast, applesauce, juice, milk.

LUNCH

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

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast burrito or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken alfredo, caesar salad, baby carrots, breadstick, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

or cereal and toast, peaches, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Calzone, baby carrots, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Cheeseburger, french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Beef taco, refried beans, Biscuit and sausage gravy chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or yogurt and crackers, applesauce, fruit juice,

LUNCH

Salisbury steak or sandwich, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, apple wedges, hot

TUESDAY **BREAKFAST**

Cereal or breakfast pizza, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk. LUNCH

Taco salad or chef salad, pinto beans, whole kernel corn, milk. strawberry cups, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or biscuit and gravy, craisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Corndog or sandwich, green beans, bread and butter pickles, peaches, milk.

> **THURSDAY BREAKFAST**

Cereal or sausage English muffin, pineapple tidbits, fruit

LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce or chef salad, steamed broccoli, steamed carrots, applesauce,

FRIDAY

Cereal or mini cinnis, banana,

lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, Jell-O with fruit,

juice, milk.

BREAKFAST

fruit juice, milk. LUNCH

Hamburger or sandwich,





Venue in Goldsby.

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.

held each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Santa Fe Plaza



Happy birthday to my greatniece Ellianna Rusler of Mid-

Ellianna celebrated her 10th

west City.

birthday Monday, September 25.

Happy fall, y'all! Fall officially started Saturday, September 23.

Doesn't feel much like fall with all this hot weather, but Chili dog, tots, carrots, fruit I'm hoping for some cooler weather soon!

> Happy birthday to John Warren, Lori Frankenberg, Allison Northcutt, Andrew Cummings, Riley Wren, Ixcel Murrieta, Emil Engdahl, Denise Garanzuay, Marcia Haynes, Jeremy Lizana, Humberto Aguinaga, Jesus Espinoza, Cary Glen Warren, Kevin Konrade and Miguel Legarda.

> 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 fom 4:30-7 p.m. at McClain Bank, 2900 W. Lindsey St., in Norman.

> Marilyn McReynolds, longtime Purcell resident, will be celebrating her 90th birthday in October.

Her family will be honoring her with a birthday celebration from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, in the St. Thomas More Catholic Church Hall, 100 Stinson St., in Norman.

Your presence is her present. She would love all her friends to attend.

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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

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

will present "Manage Your Money: Stress-Free Holidays on a Budget" Wednesday, October 11, from 6-7 p.m. Take control and become the

boss of your money in this introduction to Stress-Free Holidays on a Budget. The program is designed for adults.

Manage your money and find out how to maximize your future. Discover tools and strategies to enhance your finances and find out how you can build a successful, financially secure life.

Learn more about enjoying the holidays instead of stressing about them. A Tinker Federal Credit Union (TFCU) Financial Educator will share tips on how to set a holiday budget and stick to it, how to avoid the year-end credit crunch, and what to do now to avoid getting into debt

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

The Purcell Public Library will present "Learn It! Quilting for Beginners" a four part series beginning Thursday, October 5, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

In this introduction to quilting we will build confidence in your sewing skills. This class is designed for adults who are beginner quilters.

Strengthen your sewing/quilting skills. In this 4 part program we will create a unique quilted wall hanging through handson exploration in a supportive learning environment. Each week we will learn a different aspect of quilting. All materials

will be provided. October 5—Cutting your

October 12—Piecing your October 19-Sandwich and

simple quilting October 26—Binding the quilted wall hanging

It is recommended that you come with basic machine sewing skills.

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

This is a really good dip recipe and easy too!

Addictive Crab Dip 12 ounces cream cheese soft-

ened, 1 ½ blocks 6 green onions finely chopped 5 tablespoons mayonnaise 1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon

2 6-ounce cans crabmeat 12 ounces total, drained

1 teaspoon garlic powder 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup shredded white cheddar

cheese or shredded mozzarella, Sliced green onions for garnish Crackers, chips, celery, or cros-

tini for serving Preheat oven to 350°.

In a medium bowl, combine the cream cheese, onion, mayonnaise, crabmeat, garlic powder, salt, and 1/2 of shredded cheese. Stir until very well combined.

Spreadinto a small 6-inch castiron skillet or 1 quart baking dish. Top with other 1/2 cup cheese. Bake for 20 minutes in the

preheated oven or until bubbly. Turn broiler on and broil

until cheese on top is browned Remove from oven and let

sit 5-10 minutes before serving. The dip will be very hot.



By Val Blackburn

Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

We have given out 729 boxes so far this month. Serving 2223 people in 731 households. Just a reminder our hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10-11:30 a.m. in pick-up and Friday 9-11 a.m. drive-through.

Correction on start day on exercise class. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., starting next month. Tai 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 Mc-Clain County Health Department will bring a mobile unit to do free health checks. They will be here at 11:30 a.m.

The menu for the week of October 2:

Monday—Chili dogs and chips.

Wednesday—Goulash and fried potatoes.

Friday—Fried chicken and mashed potatoes and gravy.

Always remember our menu is subject to change without notice but rarely does. We served 240 seniors, 42 adults and five children's meals for the month of May. Totaling 358 lunches

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 in Blanchard. Cash App - \$dibblesrcitizens. Until next time,

Dibble Senior Citizens Crew



Loading groceries

Volunteers Larry Perkey and Mark Opitz loading boxes for a client, as they do every Friday. We appreciate them and the hard work they do for our community.

Wayne Senior Citizens By John Webb

Hello again everyone. Hope your week is going well.

The Wayne Senior Citizens garage sale will be open this week on Saturday only from 8 a.m. to noon. If you need some holiday knick knacks, we have them. There are two nice dining tables, lamps, home decor, cookware, dishes, toys, games, puzzles and so much more. Clothing is still \$1 per bag. So stop by, say hello to Sharon and save some money.

Delta Senior Nutrition provides a delicious meal served at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. If you are a senior, 60+, and would like to find out how easy it is to qualify, please call 405-527-9462. We will be happy to give you the information. Our attendance has tailed off a bit, but we will get a boost with some new faces to add to our current cast of awesome seniors.

Here is the menu for October 2-6:

Monday—Chicken alfredo, tossed salad, broccoli, garlic bread, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday—Beef stew, coleslaw, peaches, cornbread or crackers, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday—Glazed ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, sliced bread or dinner roll, cake.

Thursday—Chili tots with cheese and onions, tossed salad, fruit salad, applesauce drop cookies.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, cooked cabbage, sliced bread or roll, gelatin with fruit.

One milk per person is available with each meal.

I appreciate our volunteers and staff for all they do to serve our great group of seniors.

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

Until next time...

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Award presentation

Congressman Tom Cole received the National Distinguished Advocacy Award, the most prestigious award presented by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), in recognition of his significant contribution in the fight against cancer.

Tom Cole receives National Distinguished Advocacy Award

tional Distinguished Advocacy prestigious award presented by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), in recognition of his research funding.

ACS CAN, the advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, presents the annual award to select lawmakers who demonstrate outstandcancer-related public policy

"I am deeply honored to receive this distinguished award through biomedical research, we can improve patients' access to care, prevention and screening programs, uncover new treatments and hopefully find a cure one day to save lives.

"Indeed, the next breakthrough is always right around the corner, and I will continue to champion this cause and work with my colleagues in Congress, organizations such as the American Cancer Society and others to ensure the fight against cancer continues," Cole concluded.

United States Representative repeatedly distinguished him-Tom Cole received the Na-self as a leader and true advocate on cancer advocacy Award this week, the most issues, particularly through his commitment to increased biomedical research funding," said Lisa Lacasse, president of ACS CAN. "His introduction significant contribution in the of the Strengthen the Pediatric fight against cancer to increase Research Initiative Act, to provide additional funding for childhood cancer research, is a true testament of his commitment to save lives from pediatric cancer.

"ACS CAN appreciates ing leadership in the area of his steadfast leadership in investing in cancer research to improve public health nationwide," Lacasse concluded.

"Representative Cole is a from the American Cancer true cancer leader," said Howie Society," said Cole. "This Jackson, cancer survivor and tragic and deadly disease af- ACS CAN Oklahoma CD-04 fects every American family in ACT Lead volunteer. "His some shape or form. However, commitment to providing additional funding for child cancer research is a testament to the value he sees in our next generation of Oklahomans."

> The award was presented on September 19 as part of the annual ACS CAN Leadership Summit and Lobby Day.

Nearly 700 cancer patients, survivors and their loved ones met with their elected officials to urge them to support policies that increase funding for cancer research and prevention programs and address barriers that prevent diverse populations "Representative Cole has from enrolling in clinical trials.

Purcell Senior Citizens • Photo provided

Lots of folks come out and also the one to call when you enjoy the music and dancing! let them know what days you Every first, second, third and will be here to dine.

fifth Friday of the month you available to purchase.

enjoy the fun! Family-friendly atmosphere!

A big welcome to the new 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! 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.

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

It is becoming very imporall can come from 7 until 9 tant to remember to make your p.m. to enjoy the music, danc-reservation for meals. That ing and refreshments. Entry is can be done weekly or daily, \$8 and refreshments will be whatever works for you. The rising cost of food and supplies This event will help support is making it more essential the senior center and provide every day for Delta Nutrition an evening of entertainment for to have a count of the meals. the community at a reasonable Please let them know you will cost. We happily welcome the be here or if you won't. They "Troubadours" back and are always want to have plenty looking forward to our future of food for all who would venture with them! Come and like to join us. Thank you for being understanding of their policies.

The menu may change due people coming to the center! to availability issues. Thank you for your understanding.

Menu for October 2-6: Monday—Chicken alfredo, salad, broccoli, garlic bread,

chocolate pudding. Tuesday—Beef stew, coleslaw, peaches, cornbread, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday - Ham sweet

potato casserole, green beans, bread, cake. Thursday—Chili tots, salad,

fruit salad, applesauce cook-Friday—Meatloaf, mashed

roll, gelatin. One milk per person is served with every meal.

potatoes with gravy, cabbage,

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.







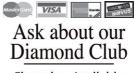


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He recommended the state identify lands ripe for en- it would take to "eradicate" croachment first with consistent and effective prevention and then work toward lands ton turned to an "ideal world" already inundated as a second

Seed dispersal from one redcedar tree can impact 26 formation coordinator for the acres, he said, and while most Conservation Commission, land managers have known it's said they have new technolan issue, they have watched it ogy to use aerial photography happen.

"Management of the land is lands. up to us, and it embarrasses me we've let it go this far,"

'Inventory' challenges

what could be called an "inventory" of redcedar issues on state lands. Wildlife Department Assistant Chief Russ Horton described an agency that tackles the problem to the best of its ability, area by area, at the request of biologists and

thousands per acre to recover be available—and it's still not would request \$750,000 in manage his own ranch lands

Pressed for an idea of what redcedars from Wildlife Department-managed lands, Horscenario and ballparked the number as "tens of millions."

Mike Sharp, geographic into inventory the issue on state

He said his agency could develop redcedar concentration maps with new aerial photography and specific GIS None of the agencies have map data from each entity. Current mapping information varies from county to county and needs more specificity, and the last round of aerial photos from 1995 lacked the resolution to pick out individual trees.

Sharp said the state geowith whatever funding might graphic information office he would love to be able to more at okecology.org.

2024 for aerial photos of half of the state during the leafoff season at 1-foot per pixel

Commissioners of the Land Office, Secretary Dan Whitmarsh described a suffering land ecology management scenario for his agency with a budget that boils down to less than \$1 per acre annually for its 750,000 acres. He said drought mitigation had demanded most of that attention in recent years.

What to do now?

Incentivizing CLO land lessees to make land improvements is also an issue because those improvements can increase the value of the grounds and price the lessee out of the next round of bids on the same land they worked to improve, he said.

Murdock floated an idea to offer credit points to land

at such a small cost.

Whitmarsh said his agency recognizes the issues and that costs to recover will increase exponentially "if we don't get a handle on it now."

Qualifying his stance that he is no fan of state ownership of the land, Murdock said, in this case, the state can do meaningful work and will need to spend money up front to show that the cost of action now saves money in the long run.

"What we can do is lead by example," he said. "One thing I have picked up on is we need to get buy-in from the private sector. How can we ask them to get in on this if we can't clean up our own act?"

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 lessees and also quipped that environmental issues. Learn

PLS Foundation to host The Royal Games

The Pioneer Library System fun," said Carlee Jacks, event 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 4521.

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

Molly A. Zoski, taxes due state.

Daneshia Craven, no insurance.

Jaset A. Reyes, no valid driver's

Jaset A. Reyes, operator not reason-

Sandra K. Woods, no insurance.

Charles N. Youngdale, no seatbelt.

Gerald K. Garrison, speeding,

Morgan A. Rehbeger, violation of

Marvin Marroquin, no insurance.

Ronald W. Pymm, taxes due state.

Mackenzie B. Miller, no seatbelt.

Yonatan A. Escobar-Rivas, no valid

Yonatan A. Escobar-Rivas, speed-

Andrew E. Johnson, taxes due state.

Andrew E. Johnson, no seatbelt.

Weston S. Wilkins, speeding,

Misdemeanors

Jordan T. Lawson, eluding/attempt-

John Stiffler, driving with license

Connie S. Hill, larceny of merchan-

Kayvon Taghizadeh, possession of

Donovan R. Law, trespassing after

Donovan R. Law, possession of

Mario Adame, driving a motor

Selena A. Hutton, public intoxica-

Juan Gaytan-Martinez, possession

Lena F. Franklin, larceny of lost

Felonies

Justin R. Janes, stalking in violation

James K. Cronch, larceny of auto-

December Haviland, trafficking

mobile, aircraft/other motor vehicle.

in illegal drugs (methamphetamine).

mobile, aircraft/other motor vehicle.

mobile, aircraft/other motor vehicle.

David R. Wright, larceny of auto-

Chris Elbert, trafficking in illegal

Ashlyn N. Carpenter, battery/as-

Small Claims

Kyle J. Flint vs. Bradley Dewitt,

forcible entry and detainer under

sault and battery on police officer.

of accident involving damage.

vehicle while under the influence of

ing to elude police officer.

CDS - methamphetamine.

CDS - methamphetamine.

dise from a retailer.

CDS - marijuana.

being forbidden.

of CDS - marijuana.

being forbidden

of court order.

drugs (fentanyl).

property.

cancelled/suspended/revoked.

Peyton C. Brewer, no seatbelt.

Isaac C. Lettich, no seatbelt.

Marvin Marroquin, DUS.

Ronald W. Pvmm, DUS.

Joey Barry, no insurance.

Misti S. Guess, no seatbelt.

Daneshia Craven, taxes due state.

Daneshia Craven, no valid driver's

Misty D. Moore, DUS.

14-20, 2023.

able and proper.

special permit.

driver's license.

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 cochair, 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-

Obituaries

Makayla Fay Meave-Byers

A Celebration of Life for Makayla Fay Meave-Byers, 30, of Macomb will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 30, 2023



be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. Mrs. Meave-Byers passed away Wednesday,

at Landmark Church in Purcell. Services will

September 20, 2023. Makayla was born June 15, 1993 in Oklahoma

City to Michael Kevin Downs and Barbara Sue (Ezell) Harper. She was raised in Lexington where she attended school, graduating with the Bulldog Class

Makayla was a vibrant soul; she loved music and singing and always had a song on her heart. She was the proud mother of Adriean, Brian, Daisy, Lily, Chloe and Zoe. Makayla had a tender heart; she was very caring and loving to children and to animals.

She had a passion for teaching, and was pursuing her teaching degree. Makayla was currently employed as a Para at Macomb Public Schools and was actively involved in the afterschool program. Makayla loved life, her family, friends and her Lord. She left us too soon, but we know we will one day see her again!

She is survived by her husband, Frank Byers and children, Daisy, Lily, Chloe and Zoe of the home; daughter, Adriean Vinson of Slaughterville; son, Brian Vinson of Purcell; parents, Barbara Harper and husband, Scott, of Noble and Michael Downs and wife, Sonja, of Midwest City; sisters, Andria Meave of Norman and Magan Degraffenried and husband, Tommy, of Norman; nieces and nephews, Hunter Voelker, Connor Voelker, TJ Degraffenried, Tyson Degraffenried and CoCo Degraffenried and a host of other family and friends.

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

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Robert "Dale" Hayles, Sr.

Robert "Dale" Hayles, Sr. passed away August 28, 2023, in Lexington, Oklahoma at the age of 67 years 9 months 18 days.



A celebration of life service was held Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel with Pastor Daniel Kitchel officiating. Services are entrusted to the care of Wadley's

Dale was born November 10, 1955, in Eureka, California, to Billy and Annis (Hamm) Hayles. He grew up and attended schools in

Pleasant Hill, Ore., and Lexington, Okla. On May 19, 1975, Dale married Donna Huddleston in

Gainesville, Texas. They have lived in Ft. Smith, Ark., Leaburg, Ore., before settling in Lexington, Okla. The couple welcomed two children, Katrina Dawn and Robert Dale Jr. Most of Dale's life he worked as a roughneck and truck driver,

retiring due to disability in 2014. Dale coached girls' softball for one year, and never met a stranger. He loved to go to Walmart and meet new people as well as visiting with old friends. Once while driving through Tennessee, he had breakfast with Kid Rock. Dale loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and gave the best hugs.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Annis and Billy Hayles; an infant brother, Kenneth; an infant sister, Violet; brother, Leonard; his fathers-in-law, John Huddleston and Delmar Groat; his mother-in-law, Helen Huddleston Groat; and his granddaughter, Bella Schivers.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; his daughter, Katrina Diggs and husband, Ryan, of Moore; his son, Robert Jr. of Norman; his grandchildren, Matthew Smedley, Brook Smedley, Oaklyn Diggs, Jordan Hayles-Pavey and Bryant, Bailey, Braddock, Bracie and Byars Schivers; his brothers, Lindel and Loyell of Lexington and Arlin of Purcell; his sisters, Carol Kenney of Joplin, Mo., and Patricia Wall of Kansas City, Mo., and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Ira Mitchell "Mitch" Jarrel

Ira Mitchell "Mitch" Jarrel died peacefully September 20, 2023, in Purcell, Oklahoma at the age of 73 years 8 months 10 days.



Funeral services were held Monday, September 25, 2023, at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Paoli Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Mitch was born on January 10, 1950, in Baltimore, Maryland, to Roy Stewart and Elizabeth Catherine (Colburn) Jarrel. At an early age, the family moved to Purcell and where Mitch

graduated from Purcell High School in 1969.

On July 25, 1969, he entered into holy matrimony with his beloved wife Donna Booker, and they embarked on a lifelong journey together in Purcell. Throughout his career journey, which spanned various roles and responsibilities, Mitch dedicated himself diligently until his retirement as the Director for National Flood. However, above all else, his family held the most profound significance in his heart. Every moment spent with them was cherished dearly.

A connoisseur of good coffee and a lover of cookies and ice cream; Mitch found immense pleasure in these simple joys of life. During his high school years, he actively participated in football and was a valued member of the track team until an injury befell him during his senior year. In moments of leisure, he delighted in watching the television show "Mash" as well as engaging in lively games of dominos with his family. And not to forget his loyal canine companion named "Dutchess," a boxer who brought him much happiness.

Mitch was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Elizabeth Jarrel; his brother, Tom Brown; and a niece, Stephanie Long.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Jarrel; his daughter, Cami Jarrel; his son, Doug Jarrel; his sister, Nancy Long and husband, Jack; his grandchildren, Alley Duke and husband, Dalton, Aryan Toth, Amberly Samples and husband, James, Lacie Jarrel, Dillon Lack, Jayden Jarrel and Phenix Jarrel; his great-grandchildren, JW Duke, Newt Duke, Hagen Duke, Emory Toth, Avery Toth, Landon Toth, Wyatt Arbister, Harper Samples, Peyton Samples, Bo Duke and Bryntley Duke; and numerous other relatives and

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OMRF discovery could lead to heart valve treatment

Medical Research Foundation could lead to a new treatment for aheart valve condition impacting $morethan\,six\,million\,Americans.$

In mitral valve prolapse, the heart's mitral valve doesn't open and close completely, leading to inadequate blood flow. OMRF scientist Sathish Srini-

vasan, Ph.D., studies the lymphatic system, which transports tissue fluid throughout the body with the assistance of lymphatic

He wondered whether lessons learned from the lymphatic valves could also be applied to the heart valves.

"Lymphatic and heart valves are different, but we wondered, do the same molecules play roles in their function?" Srinivasan

A discovery at the Oklahoma said. "It turned out to be a good guess."

> Srinivasan's study, published in the journal Circulation Research, found that two proteins essential for lymphatic valve function, PROX1 and FOXC2, are also key for good heart valve function.

> 'We tested a treatment that can imitate the job of the two proteins in research models, and the valvesshowed major improvement in function," Srinivasan said.

This discovery is just the beginning, said Yen Chun Ho, Ph.D., a postdoctoral researcher in Srinivasan's lab.

'We have observed that other molecules known to operate in the lymphatic system are also present in the heart valves, so we know this is promising," Ho said.

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Company vs. Red River OKC Homes LLC, small claims under \$5000. Jeanne Meyer vs. Tiffany Clifton,

forcible entry and detainer under Land Mgt Corp vs. Robert W. Byers, forcible entry and detainer

Walnut Creek Apartments vs. Michael Luttrell, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

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Walnut Creek Apartments vs. Catherine Black, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Stonetown Capital vs. Darrell Kimball, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Thomas Myers, civil action \$10,000

Discover Bank vs. Codi Martinez, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Autovest LLC vs. Jimmie J. Hernandez Jr., civil action \$10,000 or less. Winchester Res, LLC vs. Richard

Johnson, civil action \$10,000 or less LVNV Funding LLC vs. Michael Martin, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Absolute Resolutions Invest. vs. Karen D. Coffey, civil action \$10,000

Absolute Resolutions Invest. vs. Jesika E. Skinner, civil action \$10,000

Absolute Resolutions Invest. vs. Luis R. Zamora, civil action \$10,000

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LVNV Funding LLC vs. Toni Rock, Patrick Pilikington, possession of civil action \$10,000 or more.

Specialized Loan Servicing LLC vs. Unknown Successor of Cliffton P. Penner, civil action \$10,000 or more. Ryan McCannon vs. Shelton L.

Carter, civil action \$10,000 or more. **Marriages Filed** Asa M. Highsmith, 41, and Caitlin

E. Whitley, 31, both of Oklahoma City. Brock A. Lawrence, 23, and Jacey B. Simons, 20, both of Midwest City. James E. Johnson, 58, and Sheri D. Pride, 57, both of Tuttle.

Lee A. Roofe, 43, and Kimberly L. Rowe, 38, both of Blanchard.

Cornelius Campbell, leaving scene Marcus A. Cordle, 26, and Gracie Lena F. Franklin, trespassing after M. Deaton, 24, both of Lexington. Grant A. Odor, 27, and Preslee R.

Collins, 24, both of The Village. Henry M. Craig, 71, of Tecumseh

and Nancy L. McGee, 66, of Purcell. Stephen A. Selph, 25, and Casey L. Pence, 25, both of Purcell.

Dylan C. Seeley, 27, and Jordan I. Lebron, 25, both of Noble. Charles L. Wilkins, 35, of Lex-

ington and Brittany C. Reid, 29, of David R. Wright, larceny of auto-Brandon K. Hunt, 40, of Lexington

and Sadetre N. Love, 39, of Midwest

Justin D. Moore, 43, and Cherish A. Schramm, 35, both of Lexington.

Divorces Granted

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Jason McGrew vs. Stephanie

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Our Moon Pie wins

Our Moon Pie (8) provides jockey Benny Landeros with his 700th victory at Remington Park. The triumph came in the fifth race on September 21.

Landeros gains 700th win at Remington Park

Riding Joe Offolter's Our Moon Pie

of the longest tenured riders at Remington Park, earned his 700th local victory on Thursday fifth race.

Landeros, a mainstay at Rem-3-year-old gelding for owner/ trainer Joe Offolter. Our Moon Pie won his first career race in the maiden special weight event furlongs.

It was the first time that fourth career attempt.

Jockey Benny Landeros, one mare Kip Debut, paid \$31.40 to win, \$9.60 to place and \$5.40.

The 700 wins for Landeros at Remington Park has him sixth when he moved Our Moon Pie on the all-time list in Oklahoma to the winner's circle in the City. Cliff Berry leads all jockeys here with 2,125.

ington Park since 1991, rode the next with 1,455. Don Pettinger is third with 1,419, Tim Doocy fourth with 796 and the late Pat Steinberg fifth with 727.

Of the top six jockeys at Remfor Oklahoma-breds, going six ington Park, only Quinonez and Landeros are still active.

Landeros began riding in Landeros had been aboard Our 1989 and now has 1,812 career Moon Pie who was making his victories and lifetime mount earnings of \$18.9 million. He Our Moon Pie, a son of Song has ridden primarily in Oklaof the Sword from the Kipling homa throughout his career.

Chickasaw Nation Oath of Office Ceremony October 2

Chris Anoatubby, and five elected officials will be 11 a.m., Loder announced.

Supreme Court Justice will also ceremony. take the oath of office.

Governor Anoatubby, who

has served the Chickasaw people for 36 years as governor, is beginning his 10th consecutive term.

Chickasaw Nation for 48 years, accepting his first position with the tribe in 1975.

Lt. Governor Chris Anoa-Chickasaw Nation, is beginning his second term.

Governor Anoatubby and Lt. Governor Chris Anoatubby tact Ms. Loder at 580-310-6475 were officially elected by a or 888-661-0137.

Inauguration ceremonies for one-vote margin when no chal-Chickasaw Nation Governor lengers had filed at the close Bill Anoatubby, Lt. Governor of the election filing period Wednesday, June 7.

Three incumbent legisla-Monday, October 2, in the Ata-tors, Pontotoc District Seat 3 loa Theatre on the East Central legislator J. Lisa Impson, Ada; University campus, Chickasaw Pontotoc District Seat 4 leg-Nation Election Secretary Rita islator Dr. Karen Goodnight, Goldsby; and Pickens District Three incumbent legislators, Seat 2 legislator Connie Barker, one newly elected legislator Marietta, were reelected and and an incumbent Chickasaw will be sworn in during the

Newly elected Tishomingo Chickasaws and friends are District Seat 3 legislator Dusk invited to attend the ceremony. Monetathchi, of Sulphur, will also take the oath of office during the event.

Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court Justice Seat 3 Cheri Bellefeuille-Gordon, Sulphur, He has worked for the will also take the oath of office during the ceremony.

A reception and receiving line are planned for all those in attendance following the tubby, who has more than two ceremony at the Chickasaw decades of experience with the Business and Conference Center, located across the street from Ataloa Theatre.

For more information, con-

from the City of Purcell

Responsibility of Home Owner to Maintain Property

It is the responsibility of the home owner and or tenant to maintain their property or be subject to a \$260 fine. Violations are as follows:

- 1. Tall grass or weeds, junk, trash, debris, inoperable vehicles, and discharging grass clippings into the street.
- 2. You are responsible for maintaining your property from the edge of the road or curb to the center of the alley. The City will trim the large trees in the alley.
- 3. Bulk waste pick up is the last Monday of every month. Please do not set bulk waste out until that weekend before the last Monday. (No loose items, no items to exceed 75 pounds, no antifreeze, paint, or batteries, no hazardous materials. No refrigerant compressors. Limbs must be in three-foot bundles).
- 4. Brush set out to the curb will be picked up with a charge determined by the size. Brush pick up is free in May and October. You may also call and arrange for brush pick up.
- 5. It takes all of us working together to keep Purcell a home to be proud of.

If you have any questions please call Code Enforcement at 405-527-4656.

REC's 84th Annual Meeting set for October 5 and 7

to the 84th Annual Meeting. A drive-thru early registration will be Thursday, October 5, from 3 to 7 p.m. and the in-person meeting will be on Saturday, October 7, starting at 8 a.m.

Both the drive-thru early registration and the in-person meeting will be held at REC's Multi Purpose Center on Highway 76 North in Lindsay.

During the early drive-thru registration on Thursday, members will stay in their vehicles and enter the circle driveway of the Multi Purpose Center off of Highway 76 and go through the registration line.

For members attending on Saturday, please follow the signs to park and attend inperson. Each member who Luis Quinonez, still active, is registers will automatically receive a one-time \$25 bill credit in addition to their registration gift.

Members should bring their registration card, prize drawing card and ballot with them to help with the ease in the registration process.

On Saturday, members will be entertained by Zach Ray beginning at 8:45 a.m. Ray was raised on country music and Jesus and likes to incorporate his upbringing into his music. Originally from Blanchard, home church. He currently 405-756-3104 ext. 238.

REC members are invited lives in Nashville, Tenn., with his family.

The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and members will hear reports from Board President, Gary Jones, and CEO, Dusty Ricks, updating members of activities from 2022.

Members driving through on Thursday can find these reports on REC's website, www. recok.coop, under the Annual Meeting tab after the in-person meeting on Saturday.

REC will give out seventyfive, \$75 gift certificates for electricity during the business session and three grand prize drawings of \$500 gift certificates for electricity.

All members registered on either Thursday or Saturday will be eligible for the seventyfive, \$75 gift certificates for electricity. During the inperson meeting on Saturday, three members will win \$500 gift certificates for electricity. To be eligible to win the grand prize drawings members must be present on Saturday.

Registration gifts include an REC baseball cap, fourpiece stainless steel measuring spoons, a granny paring knife, LED bulbs, a calendar, 2024 Farmers' Almanac and an ink

For more information about Ray got his start singing at his the 84th Annual Meeting, call





Photo provided

Pauls Valley Opry

The Pauls Valley Opry is proud to introduce Checkers who will be performing at the Pauls Valley Opry October 7. The show is at the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m.



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First responders

Purcell Assistant Fire Chief Rocky Claunch game plans how to attack a fire at 1000 N 8th Ave. Friday afternoon. The fire was found in an exterior wall and was quickly doused. There were no injuries

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as payment for people letting

on a rodeo scholarship and

continued to bake delicious

often make treats to share with

practice decorating, it became

my creative outlet," Taylor

said. "Then people started to

pay me. It has been about eight

and had a little chef's mustache

"I had a lot of down time

during the pandemic so I re-

ally threw myself into baking.

debut on "Halloween Wars"

Wars" again in season 12.

Halloween" in 2022 and is

for another win on "The Big

goods." Taylor said.

named Cupcake.

in her pattern.

explained.

season 11.

"I would try recipes and

her co-workers.

her use their practice pen.

From page 1A

Over view

From the balcony at Butler's Antiques you can get a bird's-eye view of the progress of StreetScape as it continues down the south side of Main Street.

From page 1A

Auction Co., Inc to market the properties in the area affected Bunn said, "ranging from very property and request bids.

be announced.

Also out of executive session, the board was informed five negotiations, city manager Dale ment. From page 1A

for the construction of the I-35/ The bid deadline has yet to SH74 interchange have agreed upon prices.

close to not."

Board members also voted to budget \$10,000 for expenses There are 16 others still in related to employee recruit-

Accident:

Oil Lease.

was either replacing or servicing a gauge when one worker climbed into the tank in an efone side of the gauge.

That's when Newton suc- and began CPR. From page 1A

that is owned by Charter Oaks cumbed to some type of gas fumes and fell into about a one Sheriff officials said the duo foot deep pool of oil.

> The co-worker called for help and other employees arrived.

The sheriff's department was fort to stabilize or tighten down the first on scene moving the employees to a safer location

They performed CPR until Wadley's EMS arrived. CPR was administered all the way to the hospital.

Offolter reported his department is continuing its investigation.

Newton is survived by a wife and three children.

Purcell residents living south need to have brush and limbs at of Highway 39 need to have brush and limbs at the curb by Sunday, October 8.

The city will pick up that debris between Monday, October

10, and Friday, October 13.

the curb by Sunday, October 15. The city will pick up that de-

bris between Monday, October 16, and Friday, October 23. Purcell residents living west

of Green Avenue between Purcell residents living east Grant Street and Highway 39 of Green Avenue between need to have brush and limbs at

There will be no collection of debris left in alleys and any brush put out after the scheduled dates will be invoiced to the resident.

The city will pick up that debris between Monday, October 23 and Friday, October 27.

For more information, call

Join us for Rural Electric Cooperative's

84th Annual Meeting

Early Drive-Thru on Thursday, October 5 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

or

In person on Saturday, October 7 starting at 8 a.m.

- Registration starts at 8 a.m.
- Business Meeting starts at 10 a.m.
- Grand prize drawings for both MEMBERS and YOUTH registered
- 75 \$75 Gift Certificates for electricty given away
- Must to be present to win
- 3 Grand Prize Drawings



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From page 1A

career that had afforded me a their "hardware" problems. 25+ years in engineering and corporate America.

At that time opportunities presented themselves that enabled me to pursue a lifelong dream of owning my own business. And as I began to step through those doors of opportunity more doors of the Ace Hardware business opportunity presented themselves. As a result on October 30,2012 Lisa and I opened Purcell Ace Hardware and the rest is history as they say.

Q. What brought you to Oklahoma?

A. We moved to Oklahoma in 1998 with my job as a production manager for a manufacturing company in Pauls Valley. I was promoted to plant manager in early 1999 where I remained until 2012.

Q. What was your favorite part of running an Ace Hardware Store?

A. Outside of working side by side everyday with my wife Lisa, getting to know the folks in the Purcell area that had became customers, calling them meet their needs and desires by their name, being able to ultimately makes our town answer their "hardware" ques- better for everyone.

crossroads in my career. A tions and helping them solve

Q. What was the most chaloperations management in lenging part of running an **Ace Hardware Store?**

A. The retail environment presents a variety of challenges to operators as everyone in the sector will tell you. Maintaining employees, customers and relative products all have their associated challenges.

At the end, the challenge of solving inventory issues due to the COVID supply chain disruptions, chasing the ever changing price increases brought on by those same issues and diplomatically passing those increased costs onto our customers had become the primary daily or if not hourly challenge. That is what made the job "hard."

Q. How have you enjoyed serving on the Purcell City Council?

A. The primary reward has been the process of getting to know more of our city residents and employees. These folks are our community and its strength. I have found that helping them find solutions to

because she would bake treats on October 23 on The Food "I don't have any formal train-Network.

"I love filming so if there Taylor went to Texas A&M is a show, I apply," she said with a smile. Taylor described filming as

"all of the emotions combined. After college, Brooke would You are excited, sad, happy and mad. It's exhilarating! Filming "The Big Bake"

episode was done in one day. Brooke explained that they started around 5 or 6 a.m. and wrapped up around midnight.

"We had five hours to put years since I started selling up a cake that is four feet tall," the baker said. Bunny's Bakery was named

Brooke had two other bakers after a pet bunny Brooke had on her team for The Big Bake. She pulled her online friends "She was black and white in for the task.

> They had never met in person until filming.

Brooke and her online baking pals had to plan everything

That's when I picked up sugar and really fun. It's never been dreams," Taylor said. art. Sugar art is what got me on 'Halloween Wars'," Taylor done," Taylor said.

"When I am in stressful situ-She made her cooking show ations I find that I get funny and weird."

The producers must like She was back on "Halloween Brooke's brand of weird because they keep asking her to Brooke won "The Big Bake come back.

"At the end, it's just cake and pulling out all of the stops it isn't too serious," she said.

When asked about where she Bake Halloween" 2023, airing learned to bake, she explained, Bake Halloween."

ing. It's my great-grandma's recipes and some new recipes I have tweaked over time."

She said, "I would really like

to expand my knowledge base. I want to learn about French pastry." Brooke hopes to open up her

own shop one day where she "can educate people on what's available beyond cake." She is having a lot of fun

making dessert tables for parties right now. Taylor likes to make these

because it gives her a chance to showcase more of her skills and it gives the guests more variety of sweets to choose Brooke lives in Purcell with

her husband, Guy, and their son, Jace.

"Thank you to my husband for putting up with my crazy "Our theme is out of the box and always supporting my Brooke Taylor and Bunny's

> Bakery can be found on Instagram at bunnysbakeryok and on Facebook at Bunny's Bakery. The best way to reach Brooke is through email at bunnysbakerytx@gmail.com. Tune in to The Food Net-

work on October 23 to watch Brooke compete for a repeat championship on "The Big



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Dragons hosting Regional

Perkins-Tryon, Anadarko round out the field

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Purcell is hosting a 4A fastpitch Regional Tournament.

The Dragons earned a bye in the first round and were awaiting the winner of Perkins-Tryon and Anadarko for a 2 p.m. contest Wednesday.

Perkins-Tryon and Anadarko squared off at noon Wednesday.

The tournament continues through today (Thursday) with the winner advancing to the Super Regional next week at a site yet to be determined.

Anadarko comes into the tournament at 10-15 while Perkins-Tryon is 15-17 on the season. Purcell is 23-8 coming off a loss to Lone Grove Monday evening.

"Anyone can sneak up on you in the playoffs," Purcell Head Coach Sarah Jones said.

"Anadarko was in a tough district while Perkins was in the Newcastle-Blanchard District.

"We're lucky we got a bye because there was no 8th seed in 4A District 1," Jones said.

As far as post season play goes this year Jones thinks her squad is ready.

"We can't leave people on

Please see **Regional**, page 8B



Janet Moore • The Purcell Register

Safe at home!

Purcell senior Payci Constant safely slides into home on a bunt during the Dragons' 12-0 win over Pauls Valley. Purcell hosts Perkins-Tryon and Anadarko in the Regional tournament this week.

Warriors ground **Bombers**

First team only plays a half in 42-7

John D. Montgomery The Purcell Register

Washington's starters only played a half in last Friday night's 42-7 beat-down of the

Frederick Bombers. Frederick marched right down the field on their first possession but after that Washington's defenders shot down the Bombers holding them to only 23 additional yards for the remainder of

the night. "I was really excited about the play of our defensive line," head coach Brad Beller said. "Lane Taylor, Wyatt

and Lane Taylor both had five stops with Taylor also getting a sack.

The Warriors pretty much scored at will in the opening two quarters before the starters retired to the sidelines.

Beller attributed their ability to strike early and often rested squarely on the shoulders of his offensive line.

"I think the group that played the best Friday night was the offensive line," the coach confirmed. "And it was due to what Frederick did defensively. They play that radar defense where they

Washington vs. CCS Reed Field • 7 p.m. kick off

Denton, Kane Lampkin and Naithen Spaulding shut down their running game.

"They were taking on double teams, winning the double teams and still making tackles."

Beller said Frederick is very talented but pretty much one-dimensional offensively.

"It was good to have our younger kids get some playing time and get some Friday night lights," the coach said.

Freshman Case Alexander led the team in tackling with 10. Denton finished with eight tackles including one quarterback sack. Case Taylor and Naithen Spaulding both registered seven tackles with Spaulding netting a sack. Keller Howard just stand up and walk around and blitz six or eight guys.

"We did not give up a sack or have a run stopped for a loss," Beller continued. "They controlled the game the entire first half. We were very efficient and balanced. You kind of had to pick your poison as to what you wanted to give up."

Those linemen are Tanner Winlock, Jordan Vanya, Kingston Stringer, Easton Berglan and Baylor Haynes.

Beller praised the play of veteran signal caller Major Cantrell.

"He controlled the game," Beller said. "We ran a lot of formations and plays we

Please see **Wash**, page 11B



Stephanie Knowles • For The Purcell Register

Out and running

Purcell junior Kash Guthmueller rushes the ball against Crooked Oak Friday night. Guthmueller and the Dragons had 365 team rushing yards on the way to a 48-7 win over the RUF-NEX.

Dragons ease by Ruf-Nex

District foe Lindsay is here Friday

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Purcell played a lot of players in their 48-7 victory at Crooked Oak last Friday night.

Head coach Aaron Dillard started subbing in the second quarter and reserves played the entire second half.

As a team, Purcell rushed for 365 led by Kash Guthmueller and Boston Knowles. Guthmueller ran the rock

seven times for 117 yards and three touchdowns while Knowles carried the ball six times for 116 yards and a touchdown.

"Any time you rush for that many yards it's obvious your offensive line has done a good job," Dillard said.

He was praising the play of Brody Holder, Gunner

Please see **Dragons**, page 4B



Warriors dominate

Blackwell outmatched by Washington pitching in Regionals

<u>JohnDennyMontgome</u>ry **The Purcell Register**

Washington defeated Blackwell twice in the Regional tournament to advance to the Super Regional this week.

They won 6-2 and 5-2behind solid pitching on the arms of Olivia Palumbo and Emiav Lucas.

In the first game Palumbo put on a show, striking out 10 batters to two walks in seven innings.

The pitching was really good," head coach Tylor Lampkin said. "Olivia did a great job."

Palumbo got offensive backing from her team in the form

of 11 hits in the game. Julie Hoehner put the Warriors on the board in the third inning when she singled and knocked in Ava Salcedo, who had doubled to get on base. Hoehner finished the day 2-4. Shelbie Caveness was 2-3 with a double and Daphne

Palumbo was 2-4 with a double and an RBI. Olivia Palumbo was 1-2 with an RBI.

Emjay Lucas pitched the next game and overcame a slow start to collect the win.

"Emjay had a rough first inning but settled in after that," Lampkin said. "After that she

had a really solid game." She struck out four batter

her six innings of work. Offensively, Hoehner had

herself a day at the plate. She was 3-3 in the game

with a double and three RBIs. Daphne Palumbo was 2-3. "Julie Hoehner and Daphne

Palumbo both had a really

Please see Warriors, page 8B

Bulldogs tomahawk Indians

Big district game Friday with Davis

John D. Montgomery The Purcell Register

Lexington scored on a pair of Cadyn Krueger pass plays in the second quarter and held off Tishomingo on the road last Friday 12-8.

The Bulldogs, now 2-2 and 1-0 in district play will host

Head coach Keith Bolles credited his offensive line with paving the way for sophomore Cameron Weatherford to rush for 102 yards on 21 carries. Rollins ended the night with three catches for 69 yards.

"Our O-line is getting better," Bolles said.

He was talking about the

play of Wyatt McBride, Issac

Martin, Nevin Merrick, Trace

Bradsher and Cash Lippel.

Lexington vs. Davis Floyd West Field • 7:30 p.m. kick off

Davis this coming Friday night at 7:30 at Floyd West Field.

The first Krueger aerial found the waiting arms of senior Skylar Rollins good for 32 yards and six points. Later in the period, Krueger

hit junior Reagan Smith on a

five yard scoring strike.

"They are starting to get better and learning the schemes,"

Please see **Lex**, page 2B

Wayne travels to Stratford

Two old foes battle for District standing

JohnDennyMontgomery The Purcell Register

Friday night for a pivotal District match up for the Bulldogs.

Michael Blackburn will have his Stratford Bulldogs in their traditional ground and pound offense and Wayne's defense will need to play physical to pull out the win.

"We'll see Power I and Wing formations," Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp said. "It will be smash-mouth football and it will be won up front for yards much of the night. and the more physical team will win."

The coach said Stratford's quarterback, Lincoln Hall, is active and will have to be ac-

win over Healdton.

"They'll be feeling good and Wayne travels to Stratford match their intensity and play better than we've been playing," Sharp said.

Elmore City

offense, but maintained some solid play.

"At times we did okay on defense," Sharp said. "But we gave up the big plays again."

Two of Elmore City's scores

Wayne at Stratford

D.S. Zack Powell Stadium • 7 p.m. kick off

Elmore City last Friday, 28-0. The Wayne offense struggled

"Our lack of offense right now is hindering us," Sharp said. "We're not moving the ball and we're putting our defense in bad positions."

Stratford is coming off a 38-0 several big plays to the Badger attitude.:"

Wayne was defeated by were on big plays - runs of 54 yards and 61 yards.

Eli Hobson registered 10 tackles and a sack in the game. It's the third consecutive game he's had more than 10 stops.

Jesse Hartless had two tackles and a fumble recovery.

"We'll keep plugging," Sharp The Wayne defense allowed said. "The kids have a good



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Wind it

Lexington sophomore Hannah Garrett sends a pitch home against Blackwell during the Regional softball tournament. The Bulldogs lost 9-4 and 10-8, ending their season.

Lexington's season ends

Knocked out of Regionals by Blackwell

EmilyMontgomery The Purcell Register

The Lexington Lady 'Dawgs were in Washington last week for Regionals with the Lady Warriors and the Blackwell Lady Maroons.

They dropped two games to Blackwell, 9-4 and 10-8, to end their season.

In game one, Blackwell scored one run in the top of the first inning and a Kiely Givens single in the bottom half scored one run earned run. for Lexington to tie it up at 1-1.

But, Blackwell broke open the loss. scoring in the second inning with six runs. They added one in the and Lexington had six hits.

fourth and one in the seventh. Lexington scored one run

in the third. Marleigh Givens homered in the seventh inning to score two runs. Hannah Garrett was in the

circle for one and two-thirds innings. She allowed one walk and seven runs on five hits. Marleigh Givens came in in relief. She struck out three and walked five.

Neither pitcher allowed an

Lexington had six errors in

Game two was a 10-8 loss

Baylee Rillema was the leader at the plate with two. Mackenzie Manuel, Maison Sissney, Kora Parker and Chloe Becker each had one.

runs batted in. Manuel, Rillema and Abby Sample each had one. Marleigh and Garrett were

Sissney led the team with two

in the circle for the loss. They combined for four strikeouts.

Head coach Monty Ervin finished his second season with the Lady Bulldogs with a 11-20 record. Four seniors will be lost to graduation, Marisa Northrup, Abi Cifton, Kiely Givens and

Grinding out yardage

Wayne sophomore Sloan Jackson rushes the ball for the Bulldogs Friday night against Elmore City. Wayne was defeated 28-0.

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RUSHING	21	214	3
PASSING	9/13	181	3

TEAM DEFENSIVE STATS

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C. ALEXANDER - 10 W. DENTON - 8 C. TAYLOR - 7

W. DENTON - 1 C. TAYLOR - 1 N. SPAULDING - 1

W. DENTON - 1 N. SPAULDING - 1

L. TAYLOR - 1 L. TAYLOR - 1

N. SPAULDING - 7 K. HOWARD - 5

L. TAYLOR - 5

D. THOMAS - 5

1ST QUARTER

- M. CANTRELL 35 YARD PASS TO N. ROBERTS, M. THOMAS PAT
- K. NORMAN 3 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT

2ND QUARTER

- H. HOWARD 8 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT
- M. CANTRELL 15 YARD PASS TO N. ROBERTS, M. THOMAS PAT
- M. CANTRELL 16 YARD PASS TO M. WILSON, M. THOMAS PAT



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- H. HOWARD 51 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT

Wayne knocked out

Two losses to Sentinel ends Lady Bulldogs' season

EmilyMontgomery The Purcell Register

Late last week Wayne was host to Sentinel and Bennington for the District tournament.

They started off with a 13-0 win over Bennington and a 5-1 win over Sentinel. Those two wins set up a

That loss pushed the if-game one hit. and Wayne lost 3-1 to end their "We just couldn't quite string

it together. The atmosphere changed for us about halfway through the first Sentinel loss and we weren't able to get our momentum back," head coach Nikki Herrin said.

Bennington

The Lady Bulldogs collected she struck out seven. 10 hits and eight ribbies on their way to a lopsided 13-0

win over Bennington. Jordynn Debaets had long

balls in the second and third innings and led the team with five RBIs. Faith Brazell, Taelyn Ring-

wald and Audra Watts each had a run batted in.

Addison Clagg was in the rematch with Sentinel. The circle for the win. She fanned Lady Bulldogs beat Wayne 5-3. three batters and gave up just hits but could only push one

Sentinel

their first game with Sentinel.

Addison Keeler, Debaets, Ringwald and Cylie Jones had Hobson, Watts and Ava Stottlemyre each had one.

and dropped that game 5-3, Herrin said.

despite collecting nine hits. Brazell and Keeler led the

team with two while Ringwald, Jones, Hobson, Watts and Stottlemyre had one hit each. Brazell homered in the sev-

enth to score two runs.

The if-game with Sentinel was a 3-1 loss for Wayne.

The Lady Bulldogs had six run across in the game.

Wayne finished the season Wayne picked up a 5-1 win in with a 14-15 record.

Three seniors will be lost to They had 12 hits in the win. graduation – Brazell, Debaets and Ashley Hayles.

"Faith and Jordynn have two apiece. Brazell, Alyssa been mainstays in the field for us. Faith in the circle is solid and Jordynn has locked Brazell was in the circle and down the outfield. Ashley has been the voice in the dugout. Wayne faced Sentinel again I'm proud of her leadership,"

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the coach continued. "And Doby Brewer made a lot of good blocks. If it were an I-formation he would be the fullback. He had a good game defensively as well."

Senior Ean Caywood led the team in tackles with nine while junior Gavrie Williams and Krueger both had eight stops. Krueger also had an interception of an errant Indian pass.

Up next for the Bulldogs is a tall order when the Wolves come to town Friday.

also line up in the broken bone with some spread and one back

"They use anywhere from 11 to 13 different people on offense," Bolles reports.

When they are on defense, the Wolves will be in a 3-4 but like to walk their outside linebackers up to give opponents a five man front.

"They slant one way or another and do a really good job," Bolles said.

"The key for us to be suc-They still employ their old cessful is to keep the ball away standard of the wishbone but from them. We need to take

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what they give us on offense and take care of the football," the coach confirmed.

Bulldog notes:

Lexington Head Coach Keith **Bolles** nominated Cameron Weatherford as the Offensive Player of the Week for his 102 yards rushing on 21 carries against Tishomingo.

Bolles nominated Ean Caywood as the Defensive Player of the Week. He had nine tackles including one for a loss against the Indians.

Getting the nod as the Defensive Lineman of the Week was Issac Martin, who had six tackles including two for

There was no nomination for Offensive Lineman of the Week.



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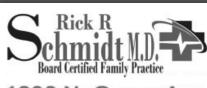
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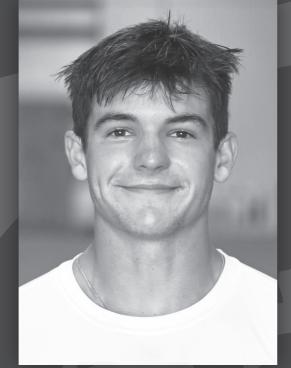
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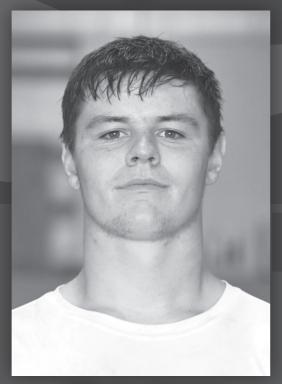


Offensive Player **MAJOR CANTRELL**

Washington Warriors

Washington Warriors

Cantrell was 9-12 passing for 183 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for another 20 yards.



Offensive Lineman

BAYLOR HAYNES

Washington Warriors Haynes graded out at 82 percent last Friday night.



Defensive Player

CASE ALEXANDER

Washington Warriors

Alexander led the Warriors with 10 tackles.



Defensive Lineman

WYATT DENTON

Washington Warriors

Denton had eight tackles and a quarterback sack against Frederick.



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Seniors

Purcell senior fast-pitch softball players Savanna Edwards, Payci Constant, Kailynn Helton and Kelly Anderson begin the 2023 playoffs at home in the Regional tournament. Perkins-Tryon and Anadarko join the Dragons in their bracket.



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Dragons:

Cravens, Landry Bacon, Brian concluded. Bernal and Payton Rivera.

Dillard also pointed to the play of Oscar Wren who had 79 receiving yards.

"We had young guys play well on both sides of the ball both at receiver and in the secondary," Dillard said.

Colt Taylor picked off the first pass of the night on the game's first play, setting the Player of the Week for his 7 defensive tone. Jonathan Minor also had a turnover recovering a Ruf-Nex fumble.

"And Boston Knowles continues to get better and better at outside linebacker," the coach said. "Jonathan Minor and Tavian Engert both played well for us defensively," Dillard said. "Tavian is consistently really, really good for us week in and week out."

district game here Friday night when the 3-1 Lindsay Leopards come to town for a 7 p.m. kickoff at Conger Field.

The Dragons have a key

The Leopards and Dragons are both 3-1 and both teams lost their games with Pauls Valley.

"Lindsay is really good," Dillard reports. They are a big, physical team that tries to impose their will on you. That's their mantra. They have three or four really good backs.

"But if you force their hand they can throw," the coach continued. "It going to be a really good challenge for us. They are very similar to Pauls Valley on both sides of the ball. It's definitely going to be a challenge."

Dillard said a key for the Dragons will be getting lined up correctly on defense and making tackles.

"They run through a lot of tackles. We've got to gang tackle. If we do that we should be fine. We've got a lot of team speed and run to the ball.

"Offensively we're going to do what we do and try to establish the run. We have to be patient, take care of the ball

Baker, Carter Goldston, Derek and block them up front," he man of the Week. He graded

Dragon notes:

Guthmueller as the Offensive fumble. He was the nominee

out at 75 percent.

Jonathan Minor finished Purcell Head Coach Aar- with five tackles including on Dillard nominated Kash two for losses and recovered a

Purcell vs. Lindsay Conger Field • 7 p.m. kick off

carry 117 yard rushing night that included a trio of touchdowns. He also was 1-1 passing for 40 yards.

Dillard nominated **Brody Holder** as the Offensive Linefor Defensive Lineman of the

Nominated for Defensive Player of the Week was Colt Taylor who had an interception and four tackles.



Stephanie Knowles • For The Purcell Register

In space

Purcell sophomore Carter Bennett carries the ball Friday night during the Dragons' 48-7 win over the RUF-NEX. The Dragons had 365 team rushing yards in the win.

Purcell-Lindsay series history

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Year	Score	Winner	1956	51-6	Lindsay	1991	14-0	Purcell
1911	60-0	Lindsay	1957	19-0	Lindsay	1992	28-6	Lindsay
1912	12-0	Lindsay	1958	67-12	Lindsay	1993	13-6	Lindsay
1915	21-6	Lindsay	1959	24-0	Lindsay	1994	22-12	Purcell
1915	53-6	Lindsay	1960	22-0	Purcell	1995	36-21	Lindsay
1916	48-6	Lindsay	1961	21-6	Lindsay	1996	26-6	Purcell
1917	20-0	Purcell	1962	41-0	Lindsay	1997	28-0	Purcell
1919	26-14	Lindsay	1963	27-0	Lindsay	1998	19-0	Purcell
1919	14-7	Lindsay	1964	27-0	Lindsay	1999	33-14	Purcell
1921	59-0	Purcell	1965	34-0	Lindsay	2000	26-19	Lindsay
1922	26-10	Purcell	1966	27-0	Lindsay	2001	33-0	Lindsay
1923	Weather (Cancellation	1967	42-6	Lindsay	2002	10-0	Lindsay
1924	19-0	Purcell	1968	14-0	Lindsay	2003	18-0	Lindsay
1925	45-0	Purcell	1969	19-0	Purcell	2004	24-13	Purcell
1926	41-0	Purcell	1970	34-0	Lindsay	2005	20-13	Purcell
1927	18-7	Lindsay	1971	21-6	Lindsay	2006	13-7	Purcell
1929	12-0	Purcell	1972	8-6	Lindsay	2007	10-3	Lindsay
1930	13-0	Purcell	1973	25-7	Lindsay	2008	38-34	Lindsay
1931	58-0	Purcell	1974	14-13	Lindsay	2009	36-7	Purcell
1932	31-0	Purcell	1975	20-6	Lindsay	2010	48-42 OT	Purcell
1939	40-0	Purcell	1976	7-6	Purcell	2011	48-46	Purcell
1940	0-0	Tie	1977	22-6	Lindsay	2012	35-15	Lindsay
1941	19-6	Purcell	1978	15-14	Lindsay	2013	41-20	Purcell
1946	71-7	Purcell	1979	13-12	Lindsay	2014	28-7	Lindsay
1947	19-0	Purcell	1982	7-0	Lindsay	2015	38-33	Lindsay
1948	45-13	Purcell	1983	22-9	Lindsay	2016	28-12	Lindsay
1949	12-6	Purcell	1984	14-6	Lindsay	2017	14-0	Purcell
1950	42-14	Purcell	1985	21-7	Lindsay	2018	30-6	Purcell
1951	26-7	Lindsay	1986	49-16	Purcell	2019	42-12	Purcell
1952	26-20	Purcell	1987	42-12	Purcell	2020	35-28	Purcell
1953	6-0	Lindsay	1988	7-6	Lindsay	2020	41-14	Purcell
1954	12-7	Purcell	1989	20-6	Purcell	2021	20-14	Purcell
1955	27-0	Lindsay	1990	13-3	Lindsay	2022	12-7	Lindsay
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Purcell Hall of Fame Inductees



Mike Gowens (1978)

Mike Gowens was born and raised in Purcell, attending Purcell Schools from kindergarten thru graduation.

In high school Mike played football for four years, basketball for two years, and ran track for four years.

Coach Bob Haley was a Coach, mentor, friend and was also Mike's Assistant Golf Coach for a few years and served on the Golf Board for the Purcell Golf Course.

After graduating from Purcell High School, Mike accepted a scholarship to play college football for the Northwestern Oklahoma State Rangers in Alva, Oklahoma. When his final season of football was over, Mike decided to try out for the NWOSU Golf Team and made it.

Mike started working as a Greenskeeper for the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course. That job led to Mike becoming the Assistant Golf Pro for the 9-hole course and in 1992, he was made the Head Pro. Mike went thru the process to become a PGA Golf Professional and is a member of the South Central Section of the PGA of America. After taking the Head Pro position, he was able to design and help build the additional holes when then Purcell Golf Course became an 18- hole course in 1995. He also worked with the builder to design the layout of the new pro shop.

In 2004, Purcell Schools needed a coach for their boys and girls golf teams. Mike had been giving lessons to several of the team members so he stepped in to help. The girls' golf team were State Champions that year. The Purcell Lady Dragons went on to become the 2005 and 2006 State Champions and took State Runner-Up in 2007. Mike continued to coach both teams and in 2008 the Purcell Boys Golf Team was State Runner-Up.

In 2014, the Cinderella Lady Dragon Golf Team from Purcell beat out the returning champions when they surprised everyone and won the school's 4th state championship. Those girls went on to "3-peat" and won the title again in 2015 and 2016 the team rallied to take State Runner-Up in 2017, but came back as State Champs in 2018, State Runners-Ups in 2019, bringing the Lady Dragon Golf Program to a count of seven State Championships and three State Runners-Ups.

In 2012, one of his girl golfers was awarded the Jim Thorpe Award for Top Girl Golfer in

the State. **Wes Stone (1979)**

Wes Stone aka Big Dog was a graduate of the class of 1979 He played football from 1976 to 1978 for the Purcell Dragons

Some of Wes' accomplishments include:

a junior in weightlifting

• making the 1000 lb club as

- two-way starter during his senior year
- Co-Captain of the Football
- Little All-City honors
- All-District honors
- Member of the All-Star
- All-State Defensive Tackle He was named District Defensive player of the year.

Wes was picked as an Offensive Lineman to the All-Century team for 1900-1999 and Defensive Lineman to the All-Decade team 1970-1979.

Wes received multiple scholarships in and out of state

After high school Wes decided not to continue football and married Rhonda Judkins.

They were married for 40 years before he passed away in 2020. He was the father of 5 children and granddaddy of 14 grandkids. At one point Wes decided to go to Montana and be a cowboy where he worked on some of the largest ranches in Montana and Idaho as well as some smaller one in Oklahoma and Texas. He graduated from the Ranch Management Program at TCU. In 1993 he moved back to Texas to raise

Michael Thompson (1981)



Thompson

Michael enjoyed his time as a Dragon and playing basketball for Coach Jack Park, who always believed in him, but Michael truly excelled after high school.

In 2017 Governor Mary Fallin appointed Major General Michael C. Thompson as The Adjutant General for the Oklahoma National Guard. Thompson served as the top military advisor to the Governor and commanded the Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard from November 2017 to November 2021.

Thompson joined the Oklahoma Army National Guard in 1983. Thompson was later commissioned to second Lieutenant in 1986 through the Oklahoma Military Department Officer Candidate School. In previous assignments, Thompson has commanded at the company, battalion and brigade levels. Major General Thompson was deployed in support of OPERA-TION IRAQI FREEDOM in was her high school track coach. 2003 and 2008.

Thompson had a distinguished 28-year career with the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety.

Thompson was inducted into the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall of Fame in 2019 and received the Governor George Nigh Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022. In 2022 Thompson served as the Deputy Director for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations. In 2023 Thompson was inducted into the Oklahoma State Uni-

versity Hall of Fame. Thompson is a proud graduate of Oklahoma's only historic black college, Langston University. He also holds a Masters degree from Oklahoma State University and the United States Army War College. Major General Thompson is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the United States Secret Service Executive Seminar, and the United States War College.

Major General Thompson and his wife of 39 years, Debbie, have two adult children who are combat veterans of the United States Army and the Oklahoma Army National Guard. They also have a daughter-in-law who is a combat veteran with the United States Army.

John McCurdy (1990)

John started at guard for all of the 76 games he played and averaged over 12 points a game as a Sophomore. He averaged 22 points as a junior and 28 as a senior.

John scored in double figures and hit a 3-pointer in 54 consecutive games. He scored a then-school record 45 points in a victory over Lexington,

breaking the record of legendary Lester Lane.

John resides in Purcell, married to wife Annemarie and has a daughter Savannah. He is the assistant manager of the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course, and also is a local Real Estate Agent.

McCurdy wants to credit his parents and siblings for instilling in him the drive to be great. He also credits every single one of his coaches, assistant coaches, and his wonderful teammates for this honor.

"I forever will have that Dragon spirit and Dragon Pride!"

Johnny Mooneyham (1990) Johnny was a member of Purcell basketball and track

throughout high school He was the 1990 State Champion Long Jump and set a PHS

long jump record in 1990. Johnny is a University of Oklahoma letterman in Track and Field.

Julie Hodge Dollins (1994)

Julie Hodge Dollins is a 1994 graduate of PHS. She participated in many sports growing up in Purcell. She lettered in 3 sports while in high school. These include: basketball 3 years, softball 4 years, and track 4 years. Julie also strived to be better academically. She was a member of the National Honor Society, student council and was top 10 percent in her class. She was also named senior football candidate in 1994. She is a 1993 State Champion 2A 100m dash and 1993 State Champion 2A 200m dash.

She still holds the 100m PHS record with 12.14, thirty years later. Julie attended the University of Central Oklahoma on a track scholarship

She moved to McAlester and finished her bachelors degree in education at East Central University in 1999.

Her greatest accomplishments are her two children, Gage Dollins and Peyton Dollins.

Julie's parents, Paul and Melanie Hodge and brother Justin encouraged her and made an impact on her life while growing up in Purcell.

She wants to give a special recognition to the late Peggy Butler, who recognized her talent early on in elementary school, and Randy Belicek who

Coach Savage and Coach Reimer also contributed to Julie's success as well.

Julie Clements Stewart(1996)

Julie is a 1996 graduate of Purcell High School. Her success in sports came with throwing the shot put and discus, which started in the sixth grade. In high school, under Coach Randy Belicek, she continued to reach larger goals. She was able to achieve Conference Champion in both shot put and discus all four years. She was Regional Champ three years in both events and State qualifier all four years of high school. As a freshman, Julie won State titles in both events as well as setting the high school records in both. She continued through high school competing and won a second State title in the shotput and one in the discus.

Julie also had the honor to compete in the Southwest Conference Track Meet in Tempe, Arizona where she met athletes

from surrounding states. At the end of her senior year, Julie set and broke records in both shot put and discus. As she understands, those records still stand.

During her high school career the PHS girls track team was awarded Academic All-State all four years.

Julie credits Coach Randy Belicek and her father, who served as her shot\disc coach, for encouraging and pushing her to be the best and to never give up

Competing in sports led Julie to pursue a career in physical therapy.

She currently lives in Ard-

more with her husband and four trict Championships and two children who all are competitive Regional Championships. in sports and life!

Devon Magness (1996)

Devon Magness attended three Regional Championships. Purcell High School from 1994-1996.

He participated in the PHS Band and Marching Band.

Some of his accolades in-

- PHS Unified Softball at Special Olympics, and played basketball for the Lady Dragons.
- At 6'7" Devon was by far the tallest player in Lady Dragon
- Coached by Mark Savage
- In her Junior year at OSU she was the President of the OSU Student Athlete Advisory Board.
- In Devon's 5 years at Oklahoma State, she served and volunteered many hours which inturn she won many awards for her hours volunteered.
- Devon graduated from OSU with a bachelors in Elementary Education in 2001.
- Devon is a single mom via adoption to two beautiful

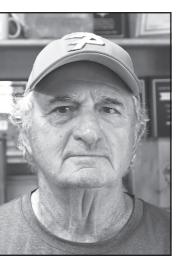
Kristin Wollenberg (1999)

1999 Purcell Graduate who was a force to recon with on the basketball court and softball field as a Lady Dragon.

Since 2007 she's been using her skills as a Logistics Officer for the U.S. Army, where she ensures service members have enough food, ammunition and supplies. She oversees the entire supply chain, from ordering and warehousing to delivery of materials to military bases and outposts.

In addition, she processes requests, inventory control, coordinates transportation and maintains databases.

COACHES Mike Robinson



Robinson

Mike Robinson is a 1969 Graduate of Star Spencer HS and a 1974 Graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Mike was a member of four State Championship teams in high school where he was Capital Conference All-Conference in Baseball, Football and Wrestling. He was the Capital Conference Player of the Year in Baseball in 1969 and named as an All-State Shortstop in 1969.

Mike played baseball in college at Connors Junior College and Southeastern OSU. He was named a JuCo All-American Honorable Mention in 1971.

Mike coached at Tecumseh from 1974-1985, Purcell from 1986-2005 and still serves as the director of Athletic Fields at Purcell. Twenty-four of Mike's former athletes received college athletic scholarships and 21 went on to coach and teach school.

Mike also coached 12 All-Staters (10 in softball and 2 in baseball).

Mike was a Baseball Head Coach for 20 years at Tecumseh and Purcell, Football Head Coach for two years (Tecumseh) and seven years head coach of the Purcell Softball Teams.

He has a 402-217 record in baseball, 168-88 record in Fast Pitch, 149-51 record in Slow

He was a 1980 State Runner-Up in baseball at Tecumseh, a 1988 State quarter finalist in baseball at Purcell.

District Championships and three Regional Championships. In Fast Pitch he won six Dis-

His teams won nine Baseball

In Slow Pitch he won five District Championships and

He coached the 2004 Fast Pitch Softball State Champions (Purcell), the 2003 Fast Pitch Softball Semifinalist team, the 2003 Slow Pitch Softball State Runners-Up, the 2005 Slow Pitch Softball State Runners-Up, the 2004 Slow Pitch Softball State Semifinalists.

He was named the Canadian Conference Coach of the Year in 2003 and the OHSFSCA Coach of the Year in 2004.

He was also named the 2004 Fast Pitch All-State Coach, 2004 Little All-City Coach of the Year, 2003 Sooner Conference Coach of the Year, 1993 Region 5 Coach of the Year, and the 1993 Region 5 All-State Coach.

Mike is a member of the 400+ Baseball Victory Club and he is now the field Maintenance General for the Purcell Lady Dragons Softball.

Mark Savage



Mark Savage graduated from Stratford High School in 1979 and completed his Bachelor of Science in Education from East Central University in 1983. He obtained a Master of Education degree from East Central in 1990. Mark has taught and coached at Stratford from 1983-1988, Purcell from 1988-2007, Wynnewood in 2008-2009, Lexington from 2009-2014 and from 2014 to current date has been at his home town of Stratford.

Mark and his wife Julie have two children, Jacob and Marisa. Career High School Basketball Record: 575-367 (35 years)

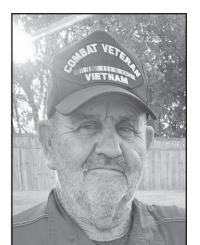
Basketball: 492-303 (32 years) terman from 1932 thru 1936. ing and 39 years coaching.

He was named Conference Coach of the Year in 1985, 1987, 1988, 1995, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2019, 2020 and 2023.

He was named the Oklahoma Girls Basketball West Coach of the Year in 2007 and the OG-BCA All-State Coach in 1995 and 2007.

Other honors include:

- 2007 Girls Basketball OCA Region Coach of the Year
- 1988 Girls Basketball Ada Area Coach of the Year
- 1993 Fastpitch Region
- Coach of the Year • 1993 Fastpitch All-State
- 1988, 1995 and 2007 Girls Basketball State Tournament
- Appearances Girls Basketball State Semi-Finals 1988 (Finished with a 27-1 record)
- Girls Basketball State Quarter-Finals in 1995 and 2007 (24-4 record)
- Regional Championships in 1984, 1988, 1989, 1998
- Regional Runner-up, Consolation Championships 1995, 1996, 2006, 2007, 2020, 2021, 2022
- District Champions 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2013, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Conference Champions 1985, 1987, 1988, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2007, 2010, 2019, 2020, 2023
- Conference Runner-Up 1997, 2005, 2006, 2021, 2022 Mike has been a longtime supporter of the Purcell Dragons. **Dale Bebout**



Bebout

in Vietnam and an honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps, Dale Bebout and his late wife Marilyn made their way back to their hometown of Purcell where they soon became very active in supporting Purcell Dragon athletes.

Over the past 40 years, Dale has been a loyal Dragon fan and played a crucial role in the early development of our football program.

In 1979, Mr. Bebout donated materials and provided labor to build the PHS football field house that housed our football team, weights, equipment, and coaches for years, and then became our visitor locker rooms until the renovations in 2019.

Dale also built the PHS football parking lot and provided equipment to start powerlifting at PHS along with serving as the president of the All-Sports Booster Club.

Dale and the late Marilyn Bebout raised four Dragon graduates sons: Travis, class of 83; Bobby Allison, Class of 85; their late son Tim, class of 86, and daughter Angie, Class of 91. Angie is a longtime teacher at Purcell.

They also have eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Posthumous Inductees Earl "Tex" Bartlett (1927)

Earl "Tex" Bartlett is a 1927 PHS alum. He not only was a great football player, he was also a successful high school coach

including a few years at Purcell. Bartlett is one of two Dragons to play in the National Football League. His playing career after high school included four years at Centre College in Kentucky Career Girls High School where he was a three year let-

Mike has spent 40 years teach— After college he played professional football from 1936 to 1939 for the AFL's Boston Shamrocks and Louisville Tanks. Bartlett also played a year for the AAFC's Brooklyn

> His NFL career was a short one as he played one game for

> the Pittsburgh Pirates. After his playing days were over Bartlett came back to Purcell where he coached football

from 1940-1941 After serving in the military starting in 1942 he began a long coaching career which took him to Wynnewood, Watonga, Hobart, Antlers, Beggs and

Commerce.

His 1949 Wynnewood team won the class B State championship.

Bartlett passed away in 1987. He is represented by family member Kurt Gray

Henderson "Bubba" Chea-



From 1954-2002 Purcell had

their very own "superfan"

In 1967, after a 14-month tour Please see **HoF**, page 11B

Purcell Register Religion

Lexington United Methodist Church

Away will be Saturday, October 21, from 12 to 4 p.m. For the September give-away, we fed around 68 families, or approximately 125 people.

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

donation to the church at the Lexington UMC, PO Box 1239, Lexington, OK 73051. Please ecumenical cooperation. let us know that your donation is for the Food Pantry, it will in the Shadyside Presbyte- Church. On that day, we rec-

Our October Food Give not go anywhere else: not to the rian Church in 1933 and was ognize that we are part of the God, with thanksgiving. We church's general fund or other accounts. No donated amount is too small, we know that times are rough for everyone.

Our next "Munch and a Movie" program will be on Tuesday, October 10. Don't forget - you just have to bring yourself. Pastor David cooks for the "munch" part, followed by the movie and discussion.

This coming Sunday, October 1, is World Communion If you can help, and want to Sunday. It is a joint celebration help, in providing funds for the observed by several Christian Food Pantry, you can send your denominations that takes place the first Sunday in October to promote Christian unity and

This tradition originated

adopted throughout the US Presbyterian Church in 1936. This observance subsequently spread to other denominations. In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches (now known as the National Council of Churches) endorsed World Communion Sunday and began promoting it to Christian churches worldwide.

World Communion Sunday offers congregations a distinctive opportunity to experience Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith. Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the whole body of believers.

Whether shared in a grand cathedral, a mud hut, outside on ahilltop,inameetinghouse,ora storefront, Christians celebrate the communion liturgy in as many ways as there are congregations. World Communion Sunday can be both a profound worship experience and a time for learning more about our wider community of faith.

As part of celebrating our different cultures, congregations may bake or purchase a loaf of bread that reflects their heritage. Some churches may hold a procession of breads from different parts of the world to be placed on the altar. This is a prime opportunity to involve children in the worship service and to expose others to the idea of World Communion Sunday and Christian unity.

Methodists believe that the Communion Table is open to everyone. Our language is that we have "an Open Table." No one is restricted from the Table. No one is too unworthy because no one was worthy to begin with.

We come to this table, O

lift up our hearts; we remember; we pray. We hear Jesus' welcome—inviting, forgiving. We know your Spirit's peace as we feast here today. We dine at your table as sisters and brothers, diverse in our cultures, yet nourished as one.

Holy Father, we pray that, as we meet together, we do so for your glory. Lord, led us pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Lord, help us to be alert and persistent when we pray for your people and when we make decisions regarding your people. Let this meeting be effective and powerful.

Today, God, we confess our fumblings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

O Redeemer God, as we gather in worship on this day, we ask that you send you Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to awaken

new hope in us. Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom.

Gracious God, we offer our thanks for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread, may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup, may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your kingdom.

As mentioned above, we as Methodists invite all to share communion with us. None of us are worthy, except through Jesus. He loves and forgives you—we love you too. So join with us in this special communion celebration.

We have worship at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday, followed by coffee, tea, and fellowship. Sunday school starts at approximately 11 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School.

For more information, please call the church at 405-527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David Cook directly at 405-406-6174

Purcell Register Church DIRECTORY

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

405 W. Grant, Purcell

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

715 W. Harrison, Purcell

Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.

Revival Service - 11 a.m.

Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy

Office Ph. 405.527.3045

Baptist Church

4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35

Sunday School

9:45 a.m

Worship Service

11:00 a.m

405-818-8848

Johnson Road



2705 N. 9th • 527-2535 Mike Bailey, Pastor

Sunday services Wednesday services 10 am Worship

Emmanuel Purcell, OK

www.ebcpurcell.org 900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON Westside

Sunday Morning 10:30 am Sunday Evening 3:00 pm Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

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Children's Activities - Youth Activities

Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:15

Morning Worship 8:15 • 10:15

Pastor David Bittle

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

Church of Christ 401 W. Broadway Lexington



CHRISTIAN LIFE

sunday 10:30AM www.christianlifeok.com

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

www.lwcpurcell.com

First Baptist
Church Purcell

4th & Main 405-527-3327

www.purcellfbc.org

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Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

Activities for all ages & child

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527-2769

Our Lady of Victory

Catholic Church

CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON

Saturday - 5 pm (English)

Sunday - 11 am (English)

Daily Mass

Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)

Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077

Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

1 pm (Español)



Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Pastor Justin Blankenship

1106 W Grant Street, Purcell (405) 527-3342

7th & Monroe St.

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Church of Christ

Purcell, OK

Sunday 10:30 & 1:30 Wednesday Evening 6:30



Goldsby, OK 73093 288-2514

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Evening - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Mark Whitley

211 N. 2nd, Purcell 527-2256 Office

9th & Pierce Church of Christ

1207 North 9th Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-3176

Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m Worship Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m. 7:30 a.m. Channel 34 Search Ministries Sunday

www.searchtv.org



2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080 Pastor John Wylie

527-6808

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

October 1, 2023, is the twen-each other. The second reading ty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Gospel reading is a group to consider a man with first son, "My boy, go and work in the vineyard today." The son says he will not but later thought better of it and did go.

immediately said, "Certainly, did the father's will and they answered, "The first."

we need to show our obedience to what Christ did for us. to God through our actions. are worthless.

is from Philippians 2:1-11.

St. Paul tells us that nothing Matthew 21:18-32. Jesus asked done for others is done out of jealously or vanity. We should two sons. The father says to the not pursue selfish interests but the interests of others and make our minds like the mind of Christ.

As humans, our base instinct The second son, when asked, is to do what we want, when we want, and how we want. There sir," but he did not go. Jesus certainly can be immediate asked the group which son satisfaction in that approach.

However, Jesus, in the form of God, chose to be human and Of course, the father in the suffered even to death for us. story represents God and the Our sacrifices for the sake of 3077. sons represent us. The point is, others are miniscule compared

Sometimes people buy into Words are fine but words the saying, "you only live which do not result in action once." Our belief in Christ and our commitment to him results As you may recall, scripture in our eternal life. We may only readings are complementary to walk on this earth once but that

is not the only living we will be doing.

And as for wanting what we want now, remember living your life now with a mind like Christ's results in rewards beyond your wildest dreams, both here and in the hereafter.

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-

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

Peace be with you.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Front-Porch Gospel: Our Personal 'Patmoses'

to all. Welcome to the 'front

Note: We have a gospel of Christ in Lexington (right your Patmos, as well. downtown) this weekend, tember 29-October 1: Friday evening, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday at 6 p.m.; and Sunday at the regular 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bobby Cunningham from Shreveport, a gifted speaker and thinker, will be speaking. Come join us.

Now, I have been thinking of John a great deal lately, the great apostle, especially now that we are studying his words and visions that come from old rocky Patmos, an island fifteen miles from Ephesus off of the Aegean Sea. It makes me think of all of us and wonder if many are going through the Patmoses of life even now, and the journey is wearisome, tiring, and challenging.

to overcome the challenges, if that is the case – or if that away. No, that is not how God

Good last week of September should be the case sometime a works. If we are not in the little further down the road – I hope the record we have from meeting at the Westside Church help you cope with life out on

Amazingly, and I want you Friday through Sunday, Sep- to think of this, long before the Spirit comes to John in a miraculous measure on that Lord's Day, Revelation 1:9-10, John has put himself in the right frame of mind, in the mind of worship. He is 'in the spirit' there on Patmos, and it is while he is in the spirit that the Lord visits him with scenes, words, images, symbols, and visions unlike anything man has ever seen, surpassing the visions of the old venerable prophets who wrote years before.

Something that affects all of us here in this regard is this: God's gifts and the opportunities come to those who are most in a spiritual frame of mind. They do not tend to fall to the lukewarm Christian, the ones Sometimes you may even we read of a little later over in feel that it is all you can do the letter to the seventh church, the church at Laodicea, those some of which are behind you Christians whose light could and others looming ahead. But, barely be seen from three feet

place we need to be spiritually, we cannot expect the Lord John here in Revelation will to shower spiritual blessings down on us abundantly.

> It is when we are in the Spirit, on a mountain-top spiritually even if that mountain is rocky Patmos, that we can feel, sense, and grab ahold of those blessings. It is as Paul writes to that very first church, Ephesus, years before Patmos. His prayer is those Ephesian Christians would enjoy the blessings of God in a way that is exceedingly abundantly more than they can ask or think, and that God will, by His Spirit, strengthen their inner man -Ephesians 3.

Ephesus loses out through the years, as we see in Revelation 2; but they had exceeding blessings right at the fingertips all the time, whether they reached out and grasped them or not.

And, remember: Those blessings, amazingly, can come to us even while there on old Patmos.

(coachbowen1984@gmail. com -- For information regarding the gospel meeting, feel free to call or text me at 972-824-5197 (Steven).

Washington Students of the Week

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Charlotte Underhill, Cole Moore, Ricky Jennings, Grayson Morris and Adeline Springer. They represent their second-grade classes September 25-29.

Ricky Jennings is in Mrs. Burch's class. He likes the color red and his favorite game is Fortnite. He likes soccer, eating sushi and his favorite subject in school is math. Ricky likes the movie "Avengers."

Adeline Springer is in Mrs. Dabney's class. She likes the color purple, playing the game "Go Fish" and her favorite food is donuts. Adeline's favorite sport is cheer. She enjoys watching the movie "Hocus Pocus" and her favorite subject in school is math.

Mrs. Kelley's class is represented by Grayson Morris. He likes the color yellow and his favorite sport is baseball. He enjoys Pokemon and eating candy. He likes computer class at school and his favorite singer is Zach Bryan

Charolotte Underhill represents Mrs. Siebert's class. Her favorite color is blue and she loves playing the game "Mancala." She likes softball and her favorite food is fajitas. Charolotee enjoys learning math at school and Hip-Hop and Pop music.

Cole Moore is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. He likes the color green and his favorite sport is baseball. He likes to watch the movie "Sonic" and eat salad. His favorite thing to do at school is journaling and he likes to read books about animals.

Football Schedule Changes 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 28— Chicken and noodles, peas/ carrots.

Friday, September 29— Pulled pork barbecue, baked potatoes, green beans.

Monday, October 2—Hamburgers, cheese slices, oven

Tuesday, October 3—King at 6:30 p.m. Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn. Wednesday, October 4—

Beans, rice, spinach. Thursday, October 5-Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli.

Friday, October 6—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, green

Monday, October 9—Sau-

eggs, hash browns.

Tuesday, October 10—Baked chicken, vegetables.

Wednesday, Oct 11—Ground beef stew, corn, cornbread. Thursday, October 12—

Ham, sweet potatoes. Friday, October 13—Lasa-

gna, green beans, garlic bread. Monday, October 16—Hot dogs, chips.

Tuesday, October 17— Chicken fritters, peas, carrots. Wednesday, October 18-

Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice. Thursday, October 19-White bean chili with chicken, cornbread.

Friday, October 20—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Monday, October 23—Taco

salad, tortilla chips, chili beans. Tuesday, October 24—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green Foundation

Wednesday, October 25-Smoked sausage, baked beans,



• Photo by Amber Burch

Students of the Week

Brody Card, Allison Ardrey, Krozlie Simon, Evan Whitt and Tyler Madden represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for September



• Photo by Amber Burch

Students of the Week

Charlotte Underhill, Cole Moore, Ricky Jennings, Grayson Morris, and Adeline Springer represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for September 25-29.

corn casserole.

Thursday, October 26— Chicken and noodles, peas/

Friday, October 27—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.

donation for 60 years old and and surviving access to VA 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

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

Washington Public Schools Calendar

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

September 29—HS & MS sage gravy, biscuits, scrambled 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. October 2—9th/JV football

at Sulphur, 6 p.m.

October 3-7/8 football, home vs. Sulphur, 5:30 p.m.; HS & MS Cross Country, Conference Meet at Lindsay, 4 p.m. October 5—HS Fastpitch

State Tournament. October 6—HS Football at

Crooked Oak, 7 p.m. October 7—HS Fastpitch State Tournament.

October 9—Board Meeting, 5/6 Library, 6:30 p.m.; JV football, home vs. Lindsay, 6:30 p.m. **Dale K. Graham Veterans**

One of the main reasons I write this weekly column is to it will be held at Twin Hills on keep veterans and surviving October 9. The address is 3401

spouses up to date with the changes the VA makes that could affect them.

Lately I have been writing about the many changes the Pact Act is making on the lives of veterans and their surviving spouse with the addition of presumptive exposure to Agent Orange for veterans who served in some locations in Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Johnston

Island and Guam. This Pact Act is going to give Cost per meal: \$3 suggested tens of thousands of veterans benefits. For the veterans reading this, now is your opportunity to sign up for the Agent Orange Registry. There are many diseases that are presumptive to exposure to the chemicals that were in that chemical.

Some of the most common are Diabetes type 2, Ischemic Heart Disease, Parkinson's Disease along with many other diseases.

As most of you know we accept wheelchairs both power and the push or scooters that can be loaned or given to veterans. We also have other types of handicap equipment that can be loaned or given to veterans and their families.

We provide transportation to veterans to their VA appointments and to our office in Norman at 1233 West Lindsay Street. If you or someone you know need a ride, please call us at 405-550-8806.

Last week 12 veterans received a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. There were 46 veterans who were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent. All the men and women who received those rating will receive back pay back to the month after their intent to file was sent to VA.

Recently, we were checking to see how many veterans were waiting for us to process their claims. Needless to say we could certainly use a few more volunteers to help us process veterans and surviving spouse claims for VA benefits.

For those of you who would like to support our annual Dale K Graham Golf Tournament,

NE 36 th Street in Oklahoma veteran passes on. City. More information is on our website, Facebook Page or stop by our location at 1233 West Lindsay in Norman. As we are a non-profit 501-(c)(3)

all donations are tax deductible. 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 Street.

To start our process, login to dkgvf.org to fill out and scan your information into our Intake Qprogram. 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

I would like all veterans to tell their spouse and family members what their serviceconnected 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

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

their families.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at dalek graham veterans foundation.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





• Photo by Teresa Scheffe

State Cheer Competition

Washington placed fourth place at the State Cheer Competition last Saturday in Tulsa.

No. 701-September 28-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED LAWRENCE GIROUX AND RITA MARGARET GIROUX, Deceased. Case No. PB-23-109

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT BOND AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estates of Alfred Lawrence Giroux, Deceased, and Rita Margaret Giroux, Deceased, that on September 21, 2023, Geraldine M. Bugg filed her

petition requesting that Letters of Administration for each Estate be granted to her and requested that Geraldine M. Bugg be appointed as Personal Representative of the Estates of Alfred Lawrence Giroux, Deceased, and Rita Margaret Giroux. Deceased, to serve without bond and requested that the Court determine the identity of all heirs at law of the Decedants. Pursuant to an Order of this

Court made on the 25th day of September, 2023, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, 2023 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. the Petition will be heard by the Undersigned Judge of the District Court at the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same. Signed this 25th day of September, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Brenda J. Huff BRENDA J. HUFF OBA #4448 EDWARD F. SIMMONS OBA

HUFF, SIMMONS & DAVILA 5009 North Brookline, Suite 850 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Telephone: (405) 843-9779 Facsimile: (405) 843-9785 wendy@huffsimmons.com ed.simmons@huffsimmons.



Tough catch

Washington senior Emjay Lucas makes a tough grab at first base during the Warriors' 6-2 win over Blackwell in the Regional tournament. Palumbo and company advanced to the Super Regionals and will host Sperry today (Thursday).

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Warriors:

good week," Lampkin said. 3-3 and scored three runs.

a double.

Yukon

Monday and picked up a 6-1 win.

Olivia Palumbo, Lucas and Emersyn Massey also went Salcedo all got time in the circle during the tune-up game. Addy Larman was 1-3 with The trio teamed up for six strikeouts over seven innings. ton.

Hoehner was 2-4 with two Washington played Yukon ribbies and a double.

Salcedo doubled as she went Lampkin said. 1-3 with a pair of walks.

Playoffs

The Warriors set their sights on Sperry for a best-of-three Super Regional in Washing-

"I'm so proud of the growth of this group this season,"

Washington is 22-12.

Legal **Notices**

No. 700-September 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of Lucretia Fleming, No.: PB-2023-97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against Lucretia Fleming, 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, c/o Gregory T. Tontz, 301 E. Eufaula St. Norman, Oklahoma 73069, on or before the following presentment date: November 22 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 21st day of September, 2023.

/s/ Bryan K. Fleming Bryan Keith Fleming, Personal Representative of the Estate of Lucretia Fleming, Deceased Gregory T. Tontz OBA NO. 16323 TONTZ LAW, PLLC 301 E. Eufaula St. Norman, Oklahoma 73069 (405) 701-1600 Attorney for Personal Representative

Janet Moore • The Purcell Register

On time

Purcell sophomore KK Vasquez connects with a pitch Monday during the Dragons' game against Lone Grove. Purcell lost 2-0.

From page 1B

Regional:

"We've got to get the clutch making good plays. We just hits. We're moving people need to make sure we do the around in the lineup. We've small things right," Jones been doing a good job of wear- confirmed. ing pitchers down by fouling off a lot of pitches.

good and our defense is look- Grove Monday evening.

Winner 3

base," the coach confirmed. ing really good. We've been

The Dragons blanked Pauls Valley 12-0 September 20 and "Our pitching has been dropped a 2-0 contest to Lone

2023 Regional Tournament Fast-Pitch Softball Regional 7 at Purcell Class 4A (Winner Only Advances)

September 28-29, 2023

GAME 1 BYE Purcell BYE GAME GAME 3 Perkins-Tryon GAME 2 GAME Anadarko Loser 4 GAME GAME 5 Friday, 4 p.m

No. 699-September 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACK W. HARNSBERGER, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-23-94

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THE CREDITORS OF JACK W. HARNSBERGER, DECEASED: All creditors having claims against the above-named Decedent 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 claim, to the named Personal Representative at the offices of FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM, attorneys for said Personal Representative, at the address shown below on or before the following presentment date, to-wit: the 23rd day of November, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2023.

/s/ Jack R. Harnsberger JACK RANDAL HARNSBERGER Personal Representative DON FRANKENBERG,3095 FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM 502 S. MAIN LINDSAY, OKLAHOMA 73052 Telephone: (405) 756-2000

Facsimile: (405) 756-4316

Attorney for Personal Repre-

dfrankenberg@aol.com

No. 702-September 28-2 Times requested allowed and approved, estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged. DATED September 25th, 2023. In The Matter of the Estate of Angie

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Case No. PB-2019-1

NOTICE OF HEARING

PETITION FOR ORDER

DETERMINING HEIRSHIP

AND PETITION FOR FINAL

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

AND DISCHARGE

Aleta G. Giddens, Personal Rep-

resentative of the Estate of Angie

R. Deason, Deceased, having filed

in this Court a Petition for Order

Determining Heirship and Petition

for Final Decree of Distribution

and Discharge, the hearing of the

same has been fixed for November

2, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., before this

Court at the County Courthouse

in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested

in the estate are notified then and

there to appear and show cause.

if any they have, why the Court's

order waiving the final account-

ing should not be ratified and

confirmed, the heirs-at-law of the

decedent determined, the fees

No. 694-September 28-2 Times

NOTICE OF INVITATION

FOR SEALED BIDS FOR

AGRICULTURAL LEASE OF

CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL

AREAS LOCATED WITHIN THE

BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF

GOLDSBY IN GOLDSBY,

MCCLAIN COUNTY,

OKLAHOMA

The Town of Goldsby will accept

sealed bids for an agricultural

lease for approximately 19 farm-

able acres of the property owned

and located within the Town of

Goldsby, McClain County, Okla-

homa. The area excludes areas

of the property used for the park,

walking trails and other areas

which are reserved in connection

with the operation of the Town of

Sealed bids will be received on October 10, 2023 at 4:00pm.

Bids will be received at the office

of the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town

of Goldsby, 100 East Center Road,

Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093. Bids

received after 4:00 pm October 10,

2023 will not be opened and will

not be eligible for consideration.

The sealed bid must be legible,

include the bidder's contact ad-

dress and contact telephone

number. The envelope or wrap-

per in which the bid is submitted

should clearly state "2023 Town of

Goldsby Agricultural Lease Bid."

lished a reserve price of \$67.50 per

acre per year. If a Minimum Bid of

at least \$67.50 per acre per year is

not received a lease contract will

The term of the lease is one

The Town of Goldsby has estab-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

R. Deason, Deceased

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT By /s/ Lynda Mauldin Deputy Court Clerk

Matthew Peace, OBA No. [pending] Of the Firm:

CONNER & WINTERS, LLP 1700 One Leadership Square Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Telephone: (405) 212-5711

mpeace@cwlaw.com Amanda Swain, OBA No. 22735 SWAIN TRUSTS & ESTATES

1001 N.W. 71st Street, Suite 1 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Telephone: (405) 701-0798 Email: amanda@swaintrusts.

ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL **REPRESENTATIVE**

(1) year and term and rent will commence October 15, 2023. However, in the case of growing bean crops, the former Lessee shall have the right to enter the lands and harvest the growing crops before November 30, 2024. Annual Cash Rental shall be payable no later than 15 days after notice of award is given. The lease contract contains

numerous material restrictions and conditions. The Town of Goldsby uses are paramount and the lease may be terminated for any part of the leased property which shall be needed for Town of Goldsby or governmental purposes. Prospective bidders must in-

spect the property and review the lease contract form (the Review Form) prior to bidding. The Review Form is available for review at the offices of the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Goldsby at 100 East Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma.

Upon the approval of the Trustees of the Town of Goldsby, a lease in form and substance substantially like the Review Form may be awarded to a responsible bidder bidding the highest annual must clearly state the bid amount cash rental per acre. The Trustees per acre per year. The bid must of the Town of Goldsby reserve the identify the bidder and should right to reject all bids. If a lease is so awarded, the lease contract must be signed by the lessee and returned to the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Goldsby within fifteen must not identify the bidder and (15) days after notice of the award

is given.
CORRECTIONS AND ADDENDUMS TO THIS NOTICE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE SEALED BIDS MAY SUPERCEDE THIS NOTICE.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Goldsby

Sandy Jenkins, Secretary

No. 697-September 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: LOUISE C. HALL CLARA LOUISE HALL Deceased.

not be awarded.

Case No. PB-2023-111

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All persons interested in the Estate of LOUISE C. HALL, A.K.A. CLARA LOUISE HALL, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of September 2023, the petitioner DONNA M. BROWNELL, 2417 NW 35th Place, Newcastle, OK 73065, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration. The Petitioner has alleged that decedent, Louise C. Hall A.K.A. Clara Louise Hall, age 99, died on the 28th day of November, 2017, residing at 2417 NW 35th Place, Newcastle, OK 73065, McClain County, Oklahoma, and that the total value of the decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than Two Hundred Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00).

A due diligence search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if Decedent had any Will, but none has been found, and according to the best knowledge, information and belief of Petitioner, Decedent

Petitioner, DONNA M. BROWNELL is the daughter of said decedent and as such is entitled to be appointed as Special Administrator of this estate.

The sole heirs to the estate are as follows:

Name:	Relationship:	Age:
Donna M. Brownell	Daughter	Majority
Robert H. Hall	Son	Deceased - Passed at 11 years of age

In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law, order combined Notice to Creditors, and issue an order for Hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Determination of Heirs.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Decedent LOUISE C. HALL A.K.A CLARA LOUISE HALL, deceased, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Attorney for Petitioner, Greg Dixon, 108 N. 2nd Ave., Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the 1st of November, 2023, or the same will be forever barred. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 16th day

of November, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees, and Devisees, and Distribution.

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.

> Respectfully submitted, /s/ Greg Dixon Greg Dixon, OBA #16492 NICHOLS I DIXON PLLC 108 N 2nd Ave. Purcell, OK 73080 T: 405-527-5888 greg@nicholsdixon.com Attorney for Petitioner

No. PB-2023-113 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, **DETERMINATION OF HEIRS** AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION You are hereby notified that Kathy Suiter has applied for Letters

No. 704-September 28-1 Time

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF THEODORE WAYNE FISCH,

DECEASED.

of Administration on said estate to be granted to said Petitioner and has requested that the Court determine the heirs of the Decedent, and that said Petition will be heard by said Court at the District Courtroom, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 12th day of October, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 26th day of September, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Approved as to form:

/s/ Amy Lewis Amy Lewis (OBA #20754) Kimberly McCullough (OBA LEWIS & MCCULLOUGH, PLLC PO Box 54857

Oklahoma City, OK 73154 405-283-2393 Telephone 405-265-9914 Fax amy@lmlawok.com ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 703-September 28-3 Times NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THESTATE OF OKLAHOMATO: Rachid Ayare

You will take notice that you have been sued by Plaintiff, Tanner Cole, who has filed a petition in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2023-16, against Harker Meats, Inc., and Goldsby Meat Co., LLC, in an amount in excess of \$75,000.00, including punitive damages, plus court costs, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, and unless you answer said petition on or before the 1st day of November, 2023, said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered against you.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Seal of this Court this 21st day of September, 2023.

Kristel Gray by Lynda Mauldin Court Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/ Brad W. Wicker Brad W. Wicker, OBA #17370 115 East Grand Ave. Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601 (580) 765-9660 Phone (580) 762-3031 Fax Attorney for Plaintiff and /s/ Greg Barnard Greg Barnard, OBA#16107 P.O. Box 722458 Norman, Oklahoma 73070 (405) 826-4104 Phone (405) 389-4373 Fax Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 695-September 28-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF PETITIONER DE-NISE MOSELY EMOND COLLINS TO DENISE MOSLEY COLLINS

Case No. CV-2023-197 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petitioner herein, Denise Mosely Emond Collins has filed a Petition to effect a change of her name to Denise Mosely Collins in the District Court in this case. A hearing on the Petition For

Change Of Name will be heard by the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, at 9:30 a.m. of the 12th day of October 2023 at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard on the Petition. The relief of a change of name of the Petitioner to Denise Mosely Collins may be granted by the Court at the hearing on the date and time set forth above. Notice is given by:

/s/ George William Velotta II George William Velotta II OBA

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC P.O. Box 1565 138 West Main Street Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorneys for the Petitioner



Payton Tylar Osborne, a minor 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, Mc-Clain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Ste. #231, Purcell, OK 73080, within and for the State of Oklahoma.

YOU ARE THEREFORE NOTI-FIED THAT THE COURT WILL HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF THE AP-PLICATION AT THE TIME AND PLACE ABOVE SHOWN WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND AN OPPOR-TUNITY TO BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION OF YOUR CHILDREN. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING SHALL CONSTI-TUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR INTER-**EST IN THESE CHILDREN WHICH** DENIAL MAY RESULT WITHOUT FURTHER HEARING NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING OR ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS, IN THESE CHILDRENS ADOP-TION WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT THEREBY ULTIMATELY TERMI-NATING YOU 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. 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, Devisees 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.

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, Devisees 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, Devisees 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.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court

Kevin L. Miller, OBA #11436 Kevin L. Miller, PC 3555 NW 58th Street, Suite 1000 Oklahoma City, OK 73112 Telephone: 405-943-6650 ext. 324 Facsimile: 405-943-6655 Email: kevin@kevinmillerpc.com

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Name/Address	Relationship
Barbara L. Loucks 2431 Masonic Dr. Sewickley, PA 15143-2419	Spouse/legal; Executor; Petitioner; Sole devisee and legatee under Decedent's will
Eric C. Loucks 4448 Water Street Bozeman, MT 59718	Son/legal
Kristi E. Loucks 9715 Woods Dr., Unit 707 Skokie, IL 60077	Daughter/legal
Charles V. Loucks 932 N. 400 E. Orem, UT 84097	Son/legal
David B. Loucks 160 Euclid Ave. Glencoe, IL 60022	Son/legal

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,

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. 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 Fave 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

WAYNE ROLLINS, Deceased

Case No. PB -2022-129

ORDER ALLOWING FINAL

ACCOUNT, FOR ORDER

ALLOWING ATTORNEY'S

FEES, DETERMINATION OF

HEIRSHIP AND FOR DECREE

OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION AND

DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE

Representative of the Estate of

Elvis Wayne Rollins, Deceased,

having filed in this Court a Final

Account, Petition for Order Al-

lowing Attorney's Fees and Costs,

Determination of Heirship and

for Decree of Distribution and

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

Discharge.

Sabrina Lynn West, Personal

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. 685-September 21-2 Times been appointed the time and place IN THE DISTRICT COURT for hearing said Petition. OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there In the Matter of the Estate of ELVIS to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said estate should not be settled and distrib-NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL uted, attorney's fees and costs and ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR 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

Telephone: (405) 701-6968 Facsimile: (405) 701-2830 lcampbell@bml.law Attorneys for Personal RepreTHE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, September 28, 2023-9B

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, 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

Deceased.

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 Kav May and Yolanda Faye Cotton, Co-Personal Representatives, has 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,

/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@cherylclayton.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

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

No. 680-September 21-2 Times

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 FDWARD F. SIMMONS #13777 HUFF, SIMMONS & DAVILA 5100 North Brookline, Suite 850 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Telephone: (405) 843-9779 Facsimile: (405) 843-9785

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/

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

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

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

Questions and comments regarding the October 12, 2023 bid opening will be accepted until September 29, 2023. Please submit your questions through the ODOT pre-bid email address: ODOT-Prebid.Question@odot.org. Responses will be posted to the "Pre-bid Questions and Answers" section of the ODOT Contracts and Proposals webpage as they are received. It is recommended that interested contractors visit the "Pre-Bid Questions and Answers" link regularly in order to stay informed of the latest information: https://www.odot.org/contracts.

Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, upon award of the contract to the successful bidder, the contract will be completely and correctly executed by the contractor and returned to the Department within ten (10) working days from the date of award. The Department will have

fourteen (14) working days from the date of award to complete its execution of the contract. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (OTA) ensures that no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, retaliation or genetic information, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all programs, services, or activities administered by ODOT or OTA, their recipients, sub - recipients, and contractors. To request an accommodation please contact the ADA Coordinator at 405-521-4140 or the Oklahoma Relay Service at 1-800-722-0353. If you have

any ADA or Title VI questions email ODOT-ada-titlevi@odot.org. Description of work and location of project:

STP-244C(096)AG CITY STREET RESURFACE (ASPHALT)

MCCLAIIN

Call Order: 650 JP NO. 37907(04)

Call Order: 645

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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STPG-244C(100)AG COUNTY ROAD **MCCLAIN** 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. Decedent's Will.

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 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 Daughter of Decedent; Specifically excluded by terms of

No. 690-September 21-3 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COLINTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

JIMMY AVERY, aka James Avery,

aka Jim Avery; ALL OTHER UN-

KNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS,

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRA-

TORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES

AND ASSIGNS OF MARILYN

Case No. CV-2023-195

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

ery, aka Jim Avery; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCES-

SORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINIS-

TRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUST-

EES AND ASSIGNS OF MARILYN

You, and each of you, are hereby

notified that Plaintiff has filed in the

District Court of McClain County,

Oklahoma, its Petition against you

That this action involves title

Lot Ten (10), Raymond Heights,

to real property, the relief sought

is to quiet title to the following

a subdivision, according to the

in the above-numbered case.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMATO:

JIMMY AVERY, aka James Av-

DEBRA FLOYD,

AVERY, deceased,

AVERY, deceased.

described property:

recorded plat thereof.

Defendants.

Plaintiff.

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

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 inter-

est in and to the above-described

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

Given under my hand and seal

W. Jason Hartwig, OBA No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Telephone: (405) 262-4040

Facsimile: (405) 262-4058

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

Representative at the Law Office of

MCCLAIN COUNTY

By: /s/ Scheryl Flores

Deputy Court Clerk

COURT CLERK

(Seal)

this 19th day of September, 2023.

You are further notified that you,

real property.

above.

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BASS LAW, P.C.

252 NW 70th Street

jason@basslaw.net

com Attorney for Petitioner

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

Case No. PB-2023-106 Notice to Creditors and Notice of Hearing on Petition for Summary Administration

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, to: All Persons Interested in the Estate and to All Creditors of Mary Lou Sarber Hamm, a/k/a Mary Lou Hamm, deceased

1. On the 19th day of September, 2023, Richard Berry Hamm, Jr. filed his verified Petition for summary administration of the Estate of Mary Lou Sarber Hamm, deceased.

2. Mary Lou Sarber Hamm, a/k/a Mary Lou Hamm, died on June 2, 2017, at the age of 88 years. She was a resident of 8523 Thackery Street, No. 379, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas at the time of her death. She left a Will dated March 12, 2012, devising all of her property.

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 RBH 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

No. 678-September 21-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA INTHE 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

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. 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 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

Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal 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 6. The person receiving this no-

tice and any interested party must file any objections to the Petition with the District Court Clerk of Mc-Clain 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

unless the claim is presented to the Petitioner at the office of their attorneys: Hampton and Milligan, PLLC,

shown in the Petition will be barred

2900 W. Lindsey St., Suite 141, Norman, OK 73072, on or before the following pre-

sentment 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

No. 675-September 21-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPO-RATION. Plaintiff,

BONNIE PRICE,

Case No. CS-23-152 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Bonnie Price you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by Credit Acceptance Corporation and vou must answer Plaintiff's Petition on or before November 13, 2023 or a money judgment in the sum of \$5,417.44 plus interest

APPROVED BY: Greg A. Metzer, OBA # 11432 METZER & AUSTIN, P.L.L.C. 1 South Broadway, Suite 100 Edmond, OK 73034 (405) 330-2226 (405) 330-2234 (FAX) ATTÓRNEYS FÖR PLAINTIFF

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 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.

No. 698-September 28-1 Time PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE FOR DRAFT TIER II PERMIT APPLICATION PERMIT

APPLICATION PERMIT TO SUPPLY RECLAIMED WATER NO. RW20-019 Notice is hereby given that

the Oklahoma Department of

Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a draft permit to supply reclaimed water to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections (DOC). 3400 Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111. The draft permit to supply reclaimed water is based on a Tier II reclaimed water application filed on October 22, 2020 for a new permit with DEQ. The DOC-Joseph Harp Correctional Center Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is located in the E1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 23. Township 14 North Range 2 West, I.M., Cleveland County, Oklahoma, is a municipal facility that accepts domestic wastewater. The final permit to supply reclaimed water, if issued, would allow the DOC-Joseph Harp Correctional Center WWTP to supply treated municipal wastewater, also known as reclaimed water, from their wastewater treatment facility. The reclaimed water shall be used for irrigation on pasture land sites, located in part of Sections 31 and 32, Township 7 North, and part of Sections 4 and 5, Township 6 North; Range 1 East, .M., Cleveland County, Oklahoma. A copy of the draft permit to

supply reclaimed water, fact sheet, application, and any other relevant documents may be reviewed at the Joseph Harp Administrative Building, 16161 Moffat Road, Lexington, OK 73051. A copy of the draft permit(s) may be reviewed on the DEQ website at https://www. deq.ok.gov/permits-for-publicreview/. Pursuant to 27AO.S. Sec-2-14-

302, persons wishing to make comments concerning the draft permit(s) may do so by sending comments in writing to the contact person for DEQ, at the address listed below, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Comments should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person

affected, and (4) a statement of the

objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. The contact person for DEQ,

to schedule a date and time to review the draft permit(s) at the office of DEQ. is:

Cailyn Prather, Administrative Assistant

water Permits Section

Water Quality Division Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 1677 Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1617

Municipal Discharge and Storm-

(405) 702-8238 Email: cailyn.prather@deq. ok.gov The contact person for the

DOC-Joseph Harp Correctional Center WWTP is:

Ronnie Rollings, Superinten-DOC-Joseph Harp Correctional

P.O. Box 548 Lexington, OK 73051 (405) 216-7696

Center

Pursuant to 27AO.S. Sec. 2-14-302, persons wishing to request

a public meeting concerning the draft permit(s) may do so by filing the request in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed above, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Requests for the public meeting should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. A copy of the request must also be sent to the applicant, through the contact person listed above. A formal public meeting may be scheduled if there is a significant degree of public interest. Notice of the date, time, and place of the public meeting will be given to all parties of record. A request for a public meeting may be combined with a submission of written comments

If a public meeting is held, oral or written comments will be accepted at the meeting. DEQ shall, within ninety (90) days of the date the public comment period closes (or longer if extended by the Executive Director of DEQ), issue responses to all public comments received.

No. 693-September 28-2 Times NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR AGRICULTURAL LEASE OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL AREAS LOCATED WITHIN THE FENCED BOUNDARY OF THE DAVID J. PERRY AIRPORT IN GOLDSBY, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA. The Goldsby Airport Trust (GAT)

will accept sealed bids for an agricultural lease for approximately 142 farmable acres of the property located within the fenced boundaries of the David J. Perry Airport in the Town of Goldsby, McClain County, Oklahoma. GAT has the right to reduce the farmable acres, after the October 1, 2023 term, to remove the properties which fronts Adkins Hill Road and Airport Road.

Sealed bids will be received on October 10, 2023 at 4:00pm. Bids will be received at the office of the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Goldsby, 100 East Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093. Bids received after 4:00 pm October 10, 2023 will not be opened and will not be eligible for consideration. The sealed bid must be legible, must clearly state the bid amount per acre per year. The bid must identify the bidder and should include the bidder's contact address and contact telephone number. The envelope or wrapper in which the bid is submitted must not identify the bidder and should clearly state "2023 Goldsby Airport Trust Agricultural Lease Bid.

The Town of Goldsby has established a reserve price of \$88.00 per acre per year. If a Minimum Bid of at least \$88.00 per acre per year is not received a lease contract will not be awarded.

The term of the lease is one

(1) year and term and rent will commence October 15, 2023. However, in the case of growing bean crops, the former Lessee shall have the right to enter the lands and harvest the growing crops before November 30, 2024. Annual Cash Rental shall be payable no later than 15 days after notice of award is given.

The lease contract contains numerous material restrictions and conditions. The Town of Goldsby uses are paramount and the lease may be terminated for any part of the leased property which shall be needed for Town of Goldsby or

governmental purposes. Prospective bidders must inspect the property and review the lease contract form (the Review Form) prior to bidding. The Review Form is available for review at the offices of the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Goldsby at 100 East

Center Road, Goldsby, Oklahoma. Upon the approval of the Trustees of the Goldsby Airport Trust, a lease in form and substance substantially like the Review Form may be awarded to a responsible bidder bidding the highest annual cash rental per acre. The Trustees of the Town of Goldsby reserve the right to reject all bids. If a lease is so awarded, the lease contract must be signed by the lessee and returned to the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Goldsby within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award

is given. **CORRECTIONS AND AD-**DENDUMS TO THIS NOTICE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE SEALED BIDS MAY SUPERCEDE THIS NOTICE.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Goldsby

Sandy Jenkins, Secretary

No. 696-September 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of LAQUANAH SUE GARDNER,

Case No. PB-2023-112 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE; APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY; AND JUDICIAL **DETERMINATION OF DEATH**

deceased.

AND HEIRS OF LAQUANAH SUE GARDNER NOTICE is hereby given to all

persons interested in the estate of the above named Decedent that the Petitioner herein has produced and filed herein an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent together with a Petition praying for the admission of said Will to probate, that Letters Testamentary ssue to Petitioner, that he be appointed Personal Representative

without bond, and that death and heirs of Laquanah Sue Gardner be judicially determined. Said Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of the undersigned, or a judge of this Court to whom the matter is regularly assigned, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 12th day of October, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., at which time persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted. Dated this 22nd day of Septem-

ber, 2023. **CHARLES GRAY**

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE HONORABLE **CHARLES GRAY** JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF PHYLLIS ANN HORN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2023-88 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 677-September 21-2 Times

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

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

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Defendant.

will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this day 9-5-23 By: /s/ Kristel Grav Court Clerk For MCCLAIN District Court Clerk

/s/ Greg A. Metzer

Tami Spaulding • For The Purcell Register



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Scramble

Washington freshman Kade Babcock rushes the football during the Warriors' resounding 42-7

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Swarming D

Washington defenders Case Alexander (22) and Naithen Spaulding (23) bring down a Frederick ball carrier during the Warriors' 42-7 beat-down of the Bombers Friday night.

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hadn't shown. He was in full ton of pressure. control of the offense the whole game. He would come over to the sideline and let me know what they were doing. He was in tune and playing his best ball of the year."

It was Cantrell's 35 yard scoring strike to Nate Roberts that opened the scoring. That was the first of a trio of Cantrell passes that ended in touchdowns.

He hooked up with Roberts again for a 15 yard score in the second period and also found Max Wilson open for a 16 yard pitch and catch for a score.

Kade Norman scored on a three yard run and Hudson Howard tallied twice in the second quarter one from eight yards out and one from the their option responsibilities. Frederick 49 yard line.

Howard finished with eight carries for 133 yards.

Cantrell was 9-12 passing for 183 yards. His favorite target was Roberts who finished with three catches for 84 yards. Wilson and Cage of receptions each.

The Warriors were very balanced on offense rushing for 185 yards and throwing for 183 yards.

1 ranked Warriors is a home 82 percent against Frederick. contest Friday night with

2016. Their defense brings a for 20 yards.

knows who you are talking

gym. But he really earned rec-

If you say "Bubba" everyone Coach Rick Clark.

about. He spent many hours with the team to out-of-town

watching the Purcell High football games, and Bubba

School Girls Basketball team would be the lead person to run

practice in the Boney Matthews the Dragons onto the field!

ognition from longtime Football entire Purcell community

From page 8B

"Over the years their 3-4 defense with all the pressure has given us fits. They play extremely hard and are very well coached defensively."

On offense the Royals use a spread offense but this year, Beller reports, they have used more H back and two back sets than they have in the past.

"They want to run to be able to throw the ball. They have been very effective at moving the ball on the ground this year," Beller noted.

He said the key for a successful Warrior outcome is to take care of the football on offense and on the defensive side of the ball to make sure they get aligned and knowing

Warrior notes:

Washington Head Coach **Brad Beller** nominated **Case Alexander** as the Defensive Player of the Week for his 10 tackle performance against the Bombers.

Beller nominated Wyatt Morris both hauled in a pair **Denton** as the Defensive Lineman of the Week. He had eight tackles and a quarterback sack.

Baylor Haynes got the nod as the Offensive Lineman of Up next for the 4-0 and No. the Week. He graded out at

Beller nominated Major CCS. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Cantrell as the Offensive "CCS is a very familiar op- Player of the Week. He was ponent," Beller said. "We've 9-12 passing for 183 yards and played them every year since three touchdowns and rushed

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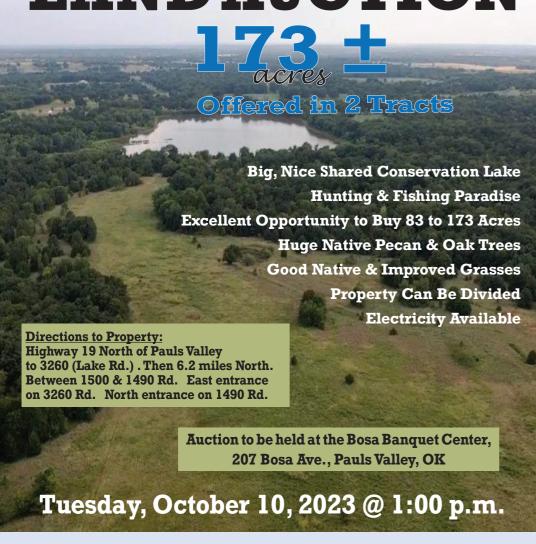
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