

Arrests made after pursuit

McClain County Deputies assist Lighthorse Police

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McClain County Sheriff Deputy Justin Wright responded to Interstate 35 at northbound mile marker 106 for an agency assist October 8 just after 11 a.m.

Wright was working with Chickasaw Nation Lighthorse Police Department who had been involved in a pursuit of a stolen vehicle.

Lighthorse Police initiated the pursuit with a vehicle

stolen from the Love's Convenience Store at SH 9 and I-35.

The report states four subjects exited a vehicle stolen in Texas and commandeered another vehicle at the Loves.

During the pursuit, Lighthorse Police reported two pistols were thrown from the vehicle near the 106 underpass.

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Burn ban lifted For McClain County

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McClain County Commissioners voted Tuesday morning to lift the current burn ban for the county.

The burn ban had been in place for the past several weeks.

In other county business, on October 2 commissioners accepted a general budget in the amount of

\$11,860,125.74 to be kept on file at the County Clerk's office.

> At that meeting commissioners voted an increase of \$200 per month for all county full-time employee's salaries beginning with the January 2024 payroll with the exception of the election

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FIRE DESTROYS STRUCTURE on Grant

Renter taken to OU Medical for injuries from fire



On the scene

A structure fire at 910 W. Grant St. Monday evening injured resident Earl McCormik and destroyed a garage and all its contents. A total of 12 Purcell fire personnel responded in addition to Wadley's EMS and the Purcell Police Department, as well as Purcell Electric staff.

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One person was injured and a structure was a total loss in a structure fire that was reported at 5:47 p.m. last Monday at 910 W. Grant in Purcell.

A pickup was also destroyed in the blaze. Renter Earl McCormik was transported by Wadley's EMS to OU Medical for treatment of injuries sustained in the fire. When firemen arrived at the scene, the structure was fully involved. Fire Chief Greg Cypert

had command at the scene. Firefighters deployed two cross lays off Engine 21 for attack lines.

Engine 22 caught the hydrant on the corner of West

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Audit accepted Brush Purcell Board of Education pickup John D. Montgomery "We pass all the expec-

tations of what they were

auditing," superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo said.

The board called for the

annual school election to

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Skeleton crew

On guard and getting ready for Halloween are numerous skeletons at the Allen Dorman residence on North 8th Avenue in Purcell.



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Purcell's Board of Education accepted the 2022-23 School District Audit Report at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the school administration building.

Storm dumps inches of rain

Intense rain blows through area Wednesday evening, October 4

A strong thunderstorm that moved through the Heart of Oklahoma around 6 p.m. last Wednesday, October 4, dumped a ton of water on the area. Rain gauges in Purcell

and the surrounding areas measured anywhere from 1.5" to 2.27". In town, in Purcell 2.2"

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The City of Purcell has set free limb/brush collection for curbside pickup for the time frame of October 1-27.

Purcell residents living east of Green Ave. between Grant Street and Highway 39 need to have brush and limbs at the curb by Sunday, October 15.

The city will pick up that debris between Monday, October 16, and Friday, October 23.

Purcell residents living west of Green Ave. between Grant Street and Highway 39 need to have brush and limbs at the curb by Sunday, October 22.

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

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.

For more information, call City Hall at 405-527-6561.

Book signing Lexington Native Harold Hamm

Lexington native Harold Hamm will hold a book signing Thursday, October 19, at Lexington High School.

He recently released a book "Game Changer - Our

50-year Mission to Secure America's Energy Independence."

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State Bound Purcell's Fast-pitch softball team to Big Dance.

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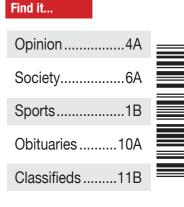


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Outdoor scene

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Purcell High School students Emma Garcia, Linzee Ruggles, Arely Resendiz and Lauri Abney work on their sidewalk art at the 2nd Annual Lexington Chalk Art contest.

this cold front and on this north

Schwinn, a retired Tulsa

completed a stint as Okla-

migrations of the late 1990s

Monarch migration makes strong Oklahoma showing

near Bixby.

By Kelly Bostian

of better times, monarch butter- an hour after she posted to the flying over," she said as she flies pushed through Oklahoma Oklahoma Friends of Mon- counted five, then six and a this week, high and low, and, archs Facebook page that she dozen more flying overhead in selected spots, gathered in was seeing 50 to 100 every five as she spoke. "Less than this groups.

Some may have dropped out of the sky to pause here weeks, according to experi- about monarchs and who just enced watchers, but a "push" with northerly winds Thursday homa's conservation specialist and Friday likely marked the for Monarch Watch, said the main migration event for this event Friday reminded her of year.

"I think they came ahead of and early 2000s.

• Photo by Kelly J. Bostian/KJB Outdoors

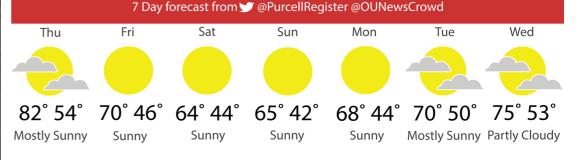
"I would sit out on a chaise wind," Sandy Schwinn said lounge or lay on the kid's With a showing reminiscent just after noon Friday, about trampoline and just count them minutes in south Tulsa County, morning, but they're still coming through."

Ray Moranz, a pollinator and there, and more still may school teacher known for her ecologist at Xerces Society continue to trickle through for years teaching school children for Invertebrate Conservation. alerted monarch fans Thursday that he estimated 800 to 5,000 passed his farm southwest of Stillwater and that more were seen moving south and southwest near Pawnee.

Facebook participants reported evening roosts, with large gatherings of monarchs hanging on tree limbs like leaves, at Talala and in the Oklahoma City area.

Schwinn said polarized sunglasses and binoculars are great things to have for a migration day. To the naked eye, some migrators are little more than tiny dots high in the sky, while others may drop out to find nectar on a flowerbed or zoom past just on a breeze just over the rooftops or treetops.

Monarchs migrating through Oklahoma this week are part of the eastern U.S. population, with generations that migrate as far north as southern Canada in the summer months, with a fourth generation that emerges to return to Mexico to overwinter. A western population inhabits parts of California and migrates to overwinter along the Pacific Coast near Santa



More seasonable temperatures

Warmer, above average tem- weekend under sunny skies. to middle 70s. peratures will carry us through Sunshine continues Monday

We started the week off with Thursday under a mostly sunny as temperatures climb into the sunny skies and temperatures sky, before a cold front pushes upper 60s. A few clouds will in the middle to upper 80s through the area. Temperatures enter the forecast by Tuesday across much of the area, well will drop into the lower 70s and Wednesday of next week above average for the begin- by Friday and into the middle as temperatures return to seaning to middle part of October. 60s for daytime highs this sonable averages in the lower

- Hunter Brittingham

OMRF scientists awarded \$1.3 million to study ovarian health

are among 28 internationally to receive grants announced Wednesday by the Global Consortium for Reproductive Longevity & Equality (GCRLE).

Research by OMRF scientists Sarah Ocañas, Ph.D., and Michael Stout, Ph.D., will take in 2019. separate approaches toward a goal of delaying menopause. how neuroinflammation and Accomplishing that feat would extend a woman's reproductive years as well as her overall period of good health, as the risk of chronic disease accelerates rapidly after menopause.

Ocañas received a two-year, are connected to the onset of \$500,000 Junior Scholar Award Alzheimer's, which is more

Research Foundation scientists ceived a two-year, \$800,000 Senior Scholar Award.

The GCRLE is an initiative to tackle female reproductive aging. The California-based Buck Institute launched the consortium in partnership with the Bia-Echo Foundation

Ocañas' lab focuses on disorders such as Alzheimer's disease manifest differently between men and women. that accelerated aging in the Of particular interest to her is whether changes in a woman's hormones after menopause

Two Oklahoma Medical from the GCRLE. Stout re- prevalent and more severe in women.

With the grant, Ocañas will study an early sign of ovarian failure, inflammation, which normally begins when a woman reaches her mid-30s.

"That's when reproductive success begins to decline rapidly, but it's another 15 years or so until menopause begins," she said. "So, we will look at how inflammation affects the lifespan of ovaries and whether ovaries, marked by decreasing estrogen production, sends

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Monarch time

A migrating monarch butterfly pulls nectar from a cowpen daisy in south Tulsa County on Friday morning.



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Special recognition

The McClain County Bar Association, represented by Graham Fishburn, presented former long-time Special Judge Lee Schilling an appreciation plaque for all his dedicated service to the county and the bar. Schilling served as McClain County Special Judge from July of 2015 to May of 2023.



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NEWS In Brief

Celebrate

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery will be held on Monday nights at Landmark Church, 1106 W. Grant, in Purcell.

Big group will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. followed by small group from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling your life.

For more information contact Niki Steadman at 405-595-1337 or Mark Rillema at 405-496-5954.

Democrats to Hold Meeting

The McClain and Grady County Democrats will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 17, at the Blanchard Library.

Guest speaker for the event is the past senator of district 43, David Perryman, who will speak to the nuts and bolts of running a campaign.

John D. Montgomery

The Purcell Register

At its regular monthly meet-

ing last Thursday at the Com-

munity Room of the Police

Service Building, Purcell's

City Council was told the

on schedule to be wrapped up

Planning is currently un-

derway for landscaping of

the project. Upkeep of the

landscaping will be handled

by Parks and Street Depart-

The council voted to ban

properties and vehicles.

by mid-November.

ment personnel.

Come and enjoy the fellow- producers in the area. ship of your Democrat activists.

Styrofoam

Recycling

The Purcell Public Library will sponsor styrofoam recycling Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The recycling will be held in the library parking lot at 919 N. 9th.

C.A.R.E.

Coalition

The monthly C.A.R.E. Coalition meeting will be held Tuesday, October 17, from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

The meeting will take place at the McClain County OSU Extension Office, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell, OK and via the Zoom platform.

Conservation

Meeting

The McClain County Conservation District, along with the Natural Resource Conservation Service, will hold an informational meeting about watersheds in our area. They will also have information on programs available to local

StreetScape remains on schedule

Set to be completed by November 15

It will be held at the Mc-Clain County Farm and Home Community Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell on Tuesday, October 24, at 6 p.m.

Dinner will be served. Please RSVP by Friday, October 20, by calling Patti Christian at 405-527-3160, ext. 101.

Senior Dance

at Purcell

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

Join your friends for fun and dancing!

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

Proceeds will benefit the Purcell Senior Citizens Center.

Museum News

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

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



Search is on

Purcell police search the former Purcell First Christian Church last week for Kameron Jenkins, who was accused of shooting Cleveland County Sheriff's Deputy Sean Steadman. The search for Jenkins ended Tuesday when his body was discovered near the scene of the shooting. The passenger of a dump truck, Gwaun Frierson, was killed as Jenkins and Dep. Steadman exchanged gunfire. Dep. Steadman is recovering from his injury.

Indictments stem from our county

Kansas man facing numerous federal charges on firearms

stalking.

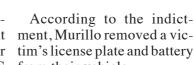
The indictments, that came down October 3, also included interstate violation of protection order, felon in possession of firearms, possession of unregistered firearms and unlawful possession of a machine gun.

Attorney Robert J. Troester.

According to the indictment, on or about August 7, 2023, Murillo traveled from Sedgwick County in Kansas to McClain County with the intent to harass another person.

alleges Murillo traveled to Oklahoma to violate a Kansas protective order that prohibited him from contacting the Department. victim.

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from their vehicle. Murillo is charged with unlawfully possessing two machine gun conversion kits, which modify firearms to automatically shoot more than one shot by a single pull of the trigger, court officials said.

Murillo will be arraigned in federal court on the charges. If convicted he faces up to That's the word from U.S. 10 years in federal prison on each charge.

> If he is found guilty of being a felon in possession of firearms, he faces up to 15 years in prison for that charge, officials said.

The case is a result of an The indictment further investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the McClain County Sheriff's

According to the indict- Stan J. West is prosecuting

The officials report the case is also part of "Operation 922.'

Operation 922 is the Western District of Oklahoma's implementation of Project Safe Neighborhoods the Department of Justice's signature initiative to reduce gun violence and enforce federal firearms laws.

Operation 922 prioritizes prosecution of federal crimes connected to domestic violence.

For more information about Project Safe Neighborhoods, visit https://justic.gov/psn and http://justice.gov/usaowdok.

The public is reminded these charges are merely allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a

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Assistant U.S. Attorney reasonable doubt.

hospital property at 1500 N. Green Avenue from R-2 to C-2. The board also: • approved a new hydraulic over budget.

swivel for Ladder 21 in the StreetScape project remains sum of \$34,813.37.

• approved the white vinyl fencing be deemed surplus and a new metal fence to be installed at Hillside Cemetery. • approved a budget of

\$10,000 for recruiting expenses.

 approved Adam Demorest to replace Matt Simon on the the use of tobacco and vaping on city owned or leased Parks & Recreation Board.

• approved the purchase of The board approved a a 2024 4WD Crew Cab 3/4 proclamation declaring Oc- ton Silverado from Carter tober as Domestic Violence Chevrolet for the low bid of Awareness Month to learn \$51,590.

and to show support for the annual city election to be from the city manager and • approved to declare bricks removed from Main Street during the StreetScape proj-

Council members gave the ect to be surplus.

green light to rezone the old During his treasurer's report Victor Lohn told the council sales tax through August is up 7.71 percent over last year and up 7.99 percent

are also both above budget.

water both had positive variances and that both the general fund and the Purcell Public Works Authority (PPWA) expenses were below revenues.

In the PPWA portion of the meeting the board voted to approve the city manager or Mayor to execute the residential subdivision reimbursement agreement with Rausch Coleman concerning Southbrook Addition phase 1.

more about domestic violence • approved calling for the Final approval must come

The use tax and tobacco tax Lohn said electricity and

A federal grand jury returned a five-count indictment ment, Murillo removed a vic- the case. against Rigoberto Alexander Murillo, 44, of Wichita, KS charging him with interstate

numerous organizations and February 13, 2024. individuals who are providing advocacy efforts, services and assistance to victims.

McClain County GOP meeting October 16

Save the date!

tinues with its October meeting Monday, October 16, at 7 Shelter.

from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Western Oklahoma Patriots, and Linda Murphy, Oklahoma educator, will be speaking on President Biden's well-funded is located at 851 North Carr agenda to take 30 percent of Drive in Newcastle.

American land out of produc-McClain County GOP con- tion for food and human use by 2030.

He is directing agencies to p.m. at the Newcastle Storm return the land to "original condition" through Conserva-A meet and greet will be held tion Agreements and Federal designations. In Oklahoma, Our speakers Sandy Dean, Federal legislation for the Great Western and Chisholm Trails are a concern.

The Newcastle Storm shelter

From page 2A Monarch

Cruz and San Diego.

The large orange-and-black butterflies are iconic, with much of their migration still a mystery, and both have seen dramatic population decreases in the past two decades, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

der consideration for listing as endangered species, and federal continue to decline for at least the next 60 years.

The Service also noted in its *okecology.org*.

most recent evaluation, "the chance of both populations persisting above the extinction threshold over the next ten years is 27 percent to 33 percent (under future conditions) and drops under 10 percent within 30 years."

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VISA'

Kelly Bostian is an indepen-The populations remain un- *dent writer working for the* Oklahoma Ecology Project, a non-profit dedicated to inbiologists expect the species to *depth reporting on Oklahoma's* conservation and environmental issues. Learn more at

city attorney.

Board members approved establishing policies and fee schedules related to increasing new user impact fees and sewer tap fees.

They also approved a budget of \$10,000 for recruiting expenses.



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Reaching Your Lawmakers

In the past 30 or more years I've never had as much trouble finding a rick or two of seasoned firewood.

I saw on Channel 4's morning show Kent Ogle talking about having ordered his firewood for the coming winter. I wish I had his phone number so I could call his supplier. I've been able to find firewood over the years from different sources but someone has always come through. So far not this year.

And that's not good because of the El Nino scenario we are predicted to have more snow than usual this winter.

We're going to be needing some firewood and that need isn't far off.

know of someone who has October 18 at a pep assembly wood for sale please let me at 1:55 p.m. know.

jdm

Editor's Notebook

Where is the wood?

John D. Montgomery

Here's something very cool that going to take place at Purcell High School next week.

The Sons of the American Revolution will present the So if any of you out there high school a flag certificate

The pep assembly will have a patriotic theme in

recognition of veterans and the military at the Purcell-Washington football game later that evening.

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Upinion

Mark Atterson is President of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He reported to high school principal Jason Sanders a similar presentation was recently made at Blanchard High School.

It's good high school students learn about veterans and the sacrifices many of them have made for all of us over the generations.

The Purcell National Honor Society has an annual Veterans Day program and luncheon every year around Veterans Day.

It's a very worthwhile event and one from which the veterans get a good feeling and it one that helps educate young people of today's society.

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Your Views

News from District 42



Special session and interim studies

• Rep. Cindy Roe •

This week, the Oklahoma formation about resources for Legislature returned to the State Capitol on October 3 for special session.

The governor announced in September that the Legislature would hold a special session to work on bills related to budget transparency and reduced taxes.

Prior to meeting on the floor, the House Republican Caucus met to discuss options, and we spent quite a bit of time discussing the four bills we passed the House this year to provide tax relief. Unfortunately, those were not heard in the Senate this year, which led to the governor to call the special session.

If we waited to provide tax relief until our next session starts in February, Oklahomans wouldn't receive the tax relief before the House Common

an income tax reduction, but I The Senate adjourned the want you to know that work has special session on Tuesday afternoon, but the House only adjourned to the call of the this week, I want to briefly chair, meaning we could return next week or even later. We are prepared to discuss avenues forward with both our colleagues in the Senate and the governor, we left this week with little progress.

educators. We have also lined up Shana

Classen, the Director of Health and Physical Education at the State Department of Education, who will speak to current P.E. requirements in schools and changes that have been made to lower the P.E. time requirements over the years.

Lastly, we'll hear about the connection between youth nutrition, physical activity and diabetes from Joel Romo of The Cooper Institute.

This should be a very enlightening morning, and I'm looking forward to hearing what these experts have to share and asking questions about how we can best prepare our students for lifelong healthy habits.

The committee will be held Education Committee and is open to the public if you'd like

Hello from District 43 • Senator Jessica Garvin •

Update from the Capitol

in the district and work at the for legislation relating to DUIs Capitol, I've had a busy schedule in recent weeks.

We're currently focused on getting through the dozens of interim studies that were approved this year. These provide us more time to fully research important, complicated issues than we have during the four-month regular crisis and steps being taken to legislative session.

Several studies have already uled prior to the November 3 deadline.

Some of the studies that have business owners. been conducted so far looked at In a couple of weeks on Octo-

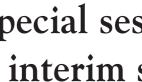
Between meetings and events Oklahomans; and best practices Hugo Lake as a state park and for medical marijuana.

Committees have also looked into deputy sheriffs' salaries and department shortages; ways to better support women-owned businesses and entrepreneurs, as well as workforce development overall; Oklahoma's housing increase the number of affordable rentals and single-family been completed in the Senate homes; and Oklahoma Tax and we have many more sched- Commission fees, fines, and penalties and how those are affecting taxpayers and small

transferring it back under the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department as it was around a decade ago.

On October 24, we'll get an overview of county purchasing procedures in the General Government Committee and how those might be improved. We'll also look into government accountability and President Biden's 30x30 executive order, which seeks to conserve 30 percent of U.S. lands and waters by 2030.

No resolution came from special session last week regarding until the following year.







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the benefits to the state and ag- ber 23, our Tourism and Wildlife riculture community of expanding Oklahoma's industrial hemp production; efforts underway to stop invasive woody species be taken to increase their numlike the Eastern Red Cedar that bers. Then on October 25, our are a major fire hazard and also committee will be provided with

Committee will examine why our state's turkey population is declining and what actions can an extreme allergen for many a cost analysis of reauthorizing

been underway in the Senate for quite some time. We have a tax reform working group that has been studying our tax struc-

Please see **Garvin**, page 5A



Congressman Tom Cole

In recent years, the enemies of the U.S. and our allies have become increasingly more aggressive. Unfortunately, this weekend aggression once again came to a head when Hamas invaded parts of Israel and carried out the deadliest attacked seen in 15 years.

The results have been nothing short of devastating with at least 800 innocent lives lost, more than 150 hostages kidnapped and taken to Gaza and more than 2,600 seriously injured, far worse than the United States' own September 11th. Moreover, at least 11 American lives have been lost and Americans are still trapped and unable to escape.

In the wake of this unprovoked war, I was proud to cosponsor a House Resolution with more than 230 of my House colleagues to formally condemn Hamas in the strongest terms and express unconditional support for Israel

and its right to defend itself. portant than ever to make criti-It is essential Congress stand cal investments in our national together in support of Israel.

Hamas has been a longtime threat to Israel and the Middle East and has repeatedly shown its disregard for human life and sole intention to do harm. This has taken form through numerous unprovoked and unwarranted rocket attacks on Israel by Hamas and Hezbollah, sometimes despite supposed ceasefire agreements, and use of its own civilians as human shields. Now, we have seen barbaric and disturbing acts of violence against innocent civilians.

Under the last administration, the Middle East experienced historic peace and stability with agreements between Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Sudan and Bahrain. Now, Afghanistan has been retaken by the Taliban, Iran has been emboldened and Israel is at war with Hamas.

The world has unquestionably changed and become more dangerous. It is now more im-

defense and provide support to our allies – and that is just what Congress's priority should be.

Israel has been an indispensable ally and partner to the U.S. for decades. In the hard days and weeks ahead, the United States offers its unwavering support to Israel in its changing posture in defense of itself and in pursuit to bring Hamas to its knees and cripple its enablers.

In addition to this support, I

urge the Department of State and Department of Defense to exercise every power they have to bring Americans to safety.

Our nation has a duty to stand with Israel, who are courageous defenders of western values. There is no room to sympathize with the terrorist organization of Hamas.

America has always remained Israel's longest and most loyal ally, and this partnership will certainly continue during our friend's time of dire need.

While we consider posto work on our interim studies.

I am working with Rep. Toni Hasenbeck and Rep. Danny Sterling on a study examining how we could encourage physical education in public schools.

Encouraging kids to be active from a young age is tied to an increase in healthy habits throughout their lives, including combating obesity, providing stress relief through exercise and a decrease in the need for medication.

We expect to hear from representatives from the State Dept. of Health, who will share about childhood obesity and recommendations and the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), who will provide in-

to attend in-person.

Before I wrap up my column share the best ways to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or issues with a state agency.

There is a "Contact Me" area on my House page, which can be found at okhouse.gov/ representatives/cynthia-roe. sibilities, legislators continue However, I strongly encourage you to email me directly at cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov. I get hundreds of emails every day, especially during our legislative session, and a direct email is less likely to get lost in my inbox than the automated form.

Additionally, you can always call my office directly at 405-557-7365 to visit with me or my legislative assistant or leave a voicemail if neither of us are in the office.

Thank you for the honor of representing you at the State Capitol!

Rep. Cynthia Roe, a Republican, serves District 42 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives, which covers Garvin and McClain Counties.



America in chaos

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

New York's mayor Eric Adams has recently been on a trip to Mexico and parts of South America preaching the urgent message, "Don't come to New York City!"

It's good that he is making this evangelistic crusade to convert those being fooled in third world countries. New York has become a migrant magnet with over 100,00 migrants housed in hotels or wherever they can find shelter.

This should be a trip for President Joe Biden. He seems totally indifferent to the chaos on America's border. Chaos that has now taken over some of America's cities.

Mayors and Governors are going to have to lead this parade since we do not have a President who cares enough to do anything about the mass invasion of our country.

Mayor Adams went on to declare, "Don't count on working in NYC. Don't plan on being housed in a five-star hotel. Life is going to be much more difficult than what is being falsely communicated on the Internet."

Has Homeland Security become an oxymoron?

lions of illegal immigrants chaos. engulfs America, Congress, of course, cannot get their act together.

For the first time in America's history the Speaker of the House was ousted from his position. Kevin McCarthy was punished for trying to keep the country going for a couple of more weeks.

Military personnel, Social Security recipients, government workers and more could go without pay. It is definitely time to make serious spending cuts and decisions but not at the expense of America's most vulnerable.

Some of our leaders in Congress would rather make our nation's elderly and military members suffer than to come up with a bipartisan plan.

While chaos erupts in Congress, our border and our cities, Fentanyl is killing more in America every day than Russia is killing in Ukraine. Over 106,000 drug related deaths were reported in 2021.

The chaotic flow of drugs coming into this country must be stopped. Families are being shattered every day in this

While chaos from the mil- nation because of America's

While all this is happening, our auto workers, Kaiser health care workers, the Writer's Guild and most everyone else is demanding more money. If enough people continue to strike for larger pay increases there won't be enough business left in America to pay anybody anything.

We are in chaos in this country. We must have a change of leadership or Americans will be looking for someplace to go. Or, everybody will be fighting. Then, that will be the end.

While all this craziness is happening, millions of Americans are breaking their necks trying to catch a glimpse of Taylor Swift at a football game.

Visit GlennMollette.Com. Find his books and music on Amazon.Com. Read UncommonSense, or Spiritual Chocolate for Christmas season, the Spiritual Chocolate series, Grandpa's Store or Minister's Guidebook insights from a fellow minister.

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

By Andy Bowman, CoffeeTime Columnist

She finally looked up from her computer and stretched her neck after several hours of working nonstop. As she glanced around the room, she noticed the blinds were still open on the window of her home office, giving her a clear view of the falling evening twilight.

Realizing her workday should definitely be finished, she saved her work and closed down her computer.

At that point, her stomach growled and she mentally agreed, "Yep, I know, it's past time to get something to eat." Looking for a quick and easy something that she could call a meal, she was soon sitting at her kitchen bar with a green salad and a sandwich in front of her, holding a book in one hand while she ate. A nightly routine in her little world.

Most evenings this loner nights it would hit her, "It's

alone - again." Sadness and isolation would suddenly cloak her and she would feel an enormous welling up of loneliness inside. A loneliness that made her thoughts dwell on all the people outside of her front door who were with others, talking and laughing while they headed to a movie or a restaurant. Just enjoying life together.

Lonely and hurting

The blackness of her mood began to mirror the darkness outside. She felt alone, forgotten, ostracized and totally insignificant. Finally, desperation caused her to consider picking up her phone- just to hear a voice to break up this downward spiral that was sending her into an emotional quagmire.

But then, "Who can I call? I really am not close to anyone. Sure, I have my sisters, but there is no doubt they're all busy with their own families. And people from work? I don't know any of them on a personal basis."

She then thought of people lifestyle fit her to a T. But some she saw at her church, but that caused pain immediately. After Friday evening, I'm sitting here all, everyone one she knew reading a book and eating all there were basically only 'pew

buddies,' giving and getting a brief greeting as they settled in to their seats before the service began. No personal interaction ever happened before or after, she usually just smiled her way back to her car.

Sound familiar? Many people today are living emotionally all alone, even while surrounded by people. And that works for them, most of the time.

But once in a while, the loneliness catches up with them, and they realize they need others. But the learned ability to socially connect with others has been lost somewhere along the way.

If this is you, deliberately stop the flow of your life. You and you alone can change this loneliness.

Risk doing something a little different. Open up, and ask questions, don't just smile and walk away.

Invite someone to get coffee or a meal with you. Eventually, you will probably stumble across someone who is lonely and needing someone also.

Because you are definitely not alone in your aloneness, it is a plague everywhere.

From page 4A **Garvin**:

ture for more than a year now, While we all would like to pay ways to provide tax relief to all our state services.

sue that can't be addressed neighbors depend on like safe overnight as we must consider roadways, nutrition programs both current and future state for seniors, mental healthcare, and national economic trends. disability services, public edu-

along with fiscally responsible less taxes, we have to remember that those revenues support the Oklahomans while protecting budgets of more than 60 state agencies and hundreds of public This is a complicated is- services that our families and

Overdose prevention campaign saves lives

October marks National Substance Use Prevention Month, making it an ideal time to ramp up messaging about overdose prevention and the increasing threat of fentanyl. Amid the ongoing fentanyl epidemic, drug education and prevention have become critical.



Drug education campaigns and prevention organizations in Oklahoma, along with reliable information about opioids and fentanyl, play an important role in preventing overdose and saving lives. Some prevention messaging should be placed on repeat and reach every community. Most people can agree the opioid epidemic began with overprescribing pain medications like OxyContin. Pharmaceutical companies' deceptive marketing and advertising claiming

cation, and so much more.

Let's also not forget the thousands of hardworking state employees and teachers who make those services possible every day either. I'm looking forward to reviewing the working group's tax reform proposals in the coming regular session.

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

20-year-old accident

By Dusty Ricks, Manager/CEO

Rural Electric Cooperative

In today's world, most of us would not leave the front door unlocked. We protect our homes, loved ones and valuables from intruders with locks, alarms and other security measures.

Cybersecurity is no different. It is the practice of protecting other valuables such as your identity, banking and health records and other sensitive information from digital attacks and theft.

Given our increased reliance on internet-connected devices and gadgets, this month, I'd like Most successful cyber attacks to share a few cybersecurity tips and let you know how REC is working to boost our own cybersecurity efforts.

According to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency poorly crafted or include un-(CISA), an agency of the usual requests.

Playing it safe online authentication (also known as two-step verification) on your accounts. The additional layer

of protection makes it much harder for criminals to access your information.

Even if a hacker obtains your password, they may be unable to access your accounts with multi-step verification enabled.

2. Update your software. This is one of the easiest ways to protect your personal data. When downloading software updates, make sure it is coming straight from the company who created it. Beware of fake pop-ups requesting urgent downloads.

3. Think before you click. start with a phishing email. Do not take the bait when cyber criminals go phishing. Avoid emails (or texts) looking too good to be true, oddly urgent,

Talk with your children about ways to stay safe online. Help them understand the public nature of the internet.

Just as you would guard your money or valuables, children need to learn to guard their personal information, especially on social networks and gaming sites.

We are doing our share on the cyber front. Part of offering excellent service is keeping service secure and reliable.

For REC, reliability means repairing wear-and-tear, upgrading our equipment to withstand storms and severe weather and using technology and best practices to keep our system secure from cybersecurity issues.

We also work together with co-ops across the country to develop new technologies and infrastructure, learn from each other and keep the grid's network secure.

Boulay

the drug was safe and effective created a tidal wave of overdose and addiction.

Since the 1990s, the opioid epidemic has gone in waves, beginning with legal pain medication, followed by a strong resurgence of heroin, and now illicitly manufactured synthetic opioids.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic worsened the overdose epidemic. The border closures and supply chain disruptions caused most drug users to turn to local supplies of unknown drugs. The lockdowns and social isolation meant people were dying without support or treatment.

In Oklahoma, fentanyl overdose deaths in 2022 skyrocketed to 300 from 47 deaths in 2019.

There is specific prevention messaging that should be available to everyone, especially recreational drug users or anyone exposed to fentanyl. For instance, fentanyl is found in other drugs like cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine.

Fentanyl is also made into illegal counterfeit pain medications made to look like the real thing. These illegal pills are sold on social media platforms. Drug dealers use code words and emojis to advertise products. It's nearly impossible to tell if a drug has been laced with fentanyl without using a fentanyl test strip.

It's also important to know that mixing drugs increases the risk of overdose, especially if one of those drugs is laced with fentanyl. Mixing opioids with other depressants drastically slows breathing.

Fortunately, Naloxone is a life-saving medicine and reverses the effects of opioid overdose. Naloxone is available in all 50 states without a prescription, and everyone should know its availability.

Finally, people in treatment and recovery need support to break down the stigma associated with mental health problems and addiction. Showing compassion for people who use drugs and offering support during their treatment and recovery journey are the best ways to remove stigma.

Communities that come together to share resources and campaign information with people of all ages are taking the necessary steps to prevent overdose and save lives.

Editor's note: Jody Boulay is a mother of two with a passion for helping others. She currently works as a Community Outreach Coordinator for Addicted.org to help spread awareness of the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

victim

A 20-year-old Washington man was injured in a one vehicle accident Monday about 2:34 on SH 74 1/10th of a mile south of 260th Street in Goldsby.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said Ellis Tontz was transported by Wadley's EMS to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City where he was admitted in good condition.

The OHP reported Tontz was driving a 2019 Chevrolet Bolt when the vehicle made an unsafe lane change into oncoming traffic swerving to the left.

Investigating OHP Trooper Wilson said the vehicle departed the roadway, striking a fence and rolling an unknown number of times coming to rest in a field.

Tontz was wearing his seat belt at the time of the accident, the trooper said.

Purcell election

The Board of Education of Purcell Public School District hereby announces that statutorily qualified individuals interested in running as a candidate for the #4 seat on the Purcell Board of Education may file to run as a candidate for this seat at the McClain County Election Board between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, December 4th, through Wednesday, December 6th, 2023.

United States Department of Homeland Security responsible using long, unique and complex or predict every disruption, as for strengthening cybersecurity and infrastructure protection, these are the four best ways to keep you and your family safe online.

1. Implement multi-factor websites.

4. Create strong passwords, words or phrases. Consider using a password manage to save time, work across all devices, protect your identity and notify you of potential phishing

While we can not stop a storm your Co-op, we do everything we can to keep the lights on and our members protected. If we all do our part, our interconnected world will be safer and more secure to everyone.



Purcell Register Society

REC youth programs available

is offering youth programs to www.recok.coop and click on students within REC's service the "Programs and Services" territory.

High school juniors could for details. win an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. or Steamboat Springs, Colo., while eighth graders could win a trip to Canyon Camp in Hinton. High school seniors could win a scholarship to help with college expenses.

Representatives from REC will visit the schools to distribute information about these programs in October. Students may pick up the necessary in-

Rural Electric Cooperative the Cooperative or may visit tab, then select the program

Energy Camp

Energy Camp is available for eighth graders within REC's service area. Eight students will be selected to attend a four-day camp near Hinton to gain a better understanding of electric cooperatives, enhance leadership skills and meet new friends.

To participate in this contest, students must be attending a school within REC's service formation at their schools, from area and write a short essay on



REC's 2023 Energy Camp winners



REC's 2023 Youth Tour winners

Edward Jones

a topic provided by REC. Youth Tour

Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. is a week-long, all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for three students to attend the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Tour. These three students will join approximately 70 other Oklahoma high school juniors this summer.

To participate, students must be classified as a high school junior and are required to write a speech on a topic provided by the Cooperative.

Six finalists will be chosen to present their speeches to determine the winners. The top three scores will win the Washington, D.C. trip, while the three runners-up will earn a week-long, all-expense paid

trip to the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp near Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Scholarships

In addition to trips, REC offers ten scholarships to area high school seniors. Seniors whose parents are members of REC are eligible to apply for the scholarships. Scholarships will be applied to the students' freshman year of college starting in the fall semester of 2024.

REC will award two \$1,500 scholarships and eight \$1,000 scholarships.

All materials for any of these programs will be available at area schools and on REC's website, www.recok.coop.Students may also contact REC's Member Services Department with additional questions at 405-756-3104, Extension 238.



REC's 2003 Cooperative Youth Leadership winners

Mantooth Family Storytelling October 15

Enjoy another historic story at 2 p.m. from the Mantooth family whose grandparents, John Columbus "Lum" and Lula Mantooth.established their home in the Lindsay Community in the early 1900s.

told on Sunday, October 15,

They raised six sons in their large Victorian farmhouse. This story will be told by Jim Mantooth who grew up in the Lindsay area with his siblings, Betty, Mike, Linda, Jo Ellen The Mantooth story will be and Marilyn children of Wes and Ruth Mantooth. Mike and Pat Mantooth now live in that family home.

> Storytelling is hosted by the Lindsay Community Historical Society each month at the Pikes Peak School Museum in Erin



Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Laura

Clark Smith, Jim Blevins, Mike

McGregor, Brandon Powell,

Mike Foshee, Shelly Mat-

thews, Alyssa Rooker, Can-

nan Haynes, Ryki Gay Hud-

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Dumas, Wyatt Mills, Darren

Michael York, Sharon Barton,

Leslie Clouse, Lee Anna For-

will present "Community Mat-

ters: Internet Safety Program

alrt!" Tuesday, October 17,

Engage with your community and discover more about

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Ronni Roney from Abbott

House Child Advocacy Cen-

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ter and diving into their new

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school students in grades 5-8

and high-school students in

grades 9-12. The program

educates and empowers teens

and all relevant adults with

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to prevent, recognize, and

respond appropriately to bul-

sex trafficking and other digital

source and share your voice

through open dialogue with

This program is intended for

students grade levels 5th-12th.

If you are parent or guardian,

please register for our 5:30 p.m.

session which will be geared for

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12th grades.

series which began on October 5 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. In this introduction to quilt-

ing 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 hands-on exploration in a supportive learning environment. Each week we will learn a different aspect of quilting. All materials will be provided. October 12-Piecing your

blocks 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.

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about Halloween.

This year's Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Halloween of the Heart will be held Saturday, October 28, from 3-6 p.m. at the Purcell Lake.

House-to-house trick or treating in Purcell will be held on Tuesday, October 31. ***

Here's another good recipe that's a little out of the ordinary.

Caramel Cream Cheese Bread

8 ounces softened cream cheese 1 cup room temp unsalted butter 1.5 cups white sugar 4 room temp eggs 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract 1 teaspoon cinnamon lying, cyberbullying, all types 2 cups all-purpose flour

- of abuse, relationship abuse, 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup caramel topping

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Springs, south of Lindsay, and across from the historic Murray Lindsay Mansion.

Follow these storytelling adventures on Facebook and on You Tube under the name Lindsay Community Historical Society.

This LCHS Event is free to the public. Community support is always appreciated and your donations help us maintain this historic two room rural school. Learn more about the history of the Lindsay Community by calling for a tour of either or both museums at 405-919-6146 or 405-756-6502.



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Preheat oven to 350°. Grease two 9x5 inch loaf pans.

In a large bowl, cream together the cream cheese, butter and sugar until smooth. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla.

In a separate bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt; gradually stir into the creamed mixture until well combined. Stir in nuts, if using.

Spread 1/4 of the batter into prepared loaf pans. Drizzle 1/4 of the caramel topping over the batter. Cover with the remaining batter, then drizzle with the remaining caramel topping.

Bake for 45-50 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the loaf comes out clean. Allow to cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Lexington election

The Board of Education of Lexington Public School District hereby announces that statutorily qualified individuals interested in running as a candidate for the #4 seat and the #2 seat on the Lexington Board of Education may file to run as a candidate for these seats at the Cleveland County Election Board between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each of the following days: Monday, December 4, through Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

Youngsters flock to compete in special cornstalk shoot

chers competed for top honors at the 2023 Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival cornstalk shoot September 29.

particularly close, the crowd finished third with eight total that gathered delighted in watching four archers age five and under compete, two of them finishing in second and third place, respectively.

Evan Scribner, 13, put on a stellar performance ending with a total of 47 points to take first place honors. In an interview following the event, he was asked how many times ily and my tribe. We came home, he "missed" the target.

"Twice," the teenager said quietly.

Evan also was first place works remotely now. winner in youth cornstalk

Ittafama (Chickasaw Reunion) conducted annually each May. Denton Brown, 5, finished in second place with a total of While the contest was not 16 points. Everly Brinska, 4,

> points. Denton is the son of Zac and Tamra Carlon and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shackleford of Noble. Mrs. Carlon said she and her family recently moved back to Noble from the Washington, D.C., area.

> "I really was missing my famand it was a great decision," she said. She did not have to give up her job in the Pentagon. She

Seven young Chickasaw ar- competition during Chikasha place during cornstalk competition among Chickasaw women. Everly is the daughter of Michael and Katie Brinska of Ada. Everly needed some help from her father, while Denton was enlisting sage advice from his grandfather, who also is a cornstalk competitive archer.

> Ben Scribner, 2, was just a point behind Everly. He finished with a final score of seven, and he used his father. Matt Scribner, to assist him while competing, as did Miles Scribner, 5, who leaned on his father, Andrew, for a little help.

A large gathering of contest spectators cheered on each contestant, offering congratulations for winning strikes and yelling encouragement if an Mrs. Carlon finished in third arrow fell short of the target.



Adult cornstalk champions

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Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby, left, and Chickasaw Nation Lt. Governor Chris Anoatubby, far right, awarded adult men and women with 2023 Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival trophies for cornstalk archery competition. Winners included (from left) Josh Scribner, third place; Wayne Scribner, second place; women's champion, Andra Freeman; men's champion, Chris Foreman; women's second place finisher, Wakeah Vigil; and women's third place finisher, Tamra Carlon.

Opry has great night of fellowship

It was a most memorable night at the Pauls Valley Opry. The weather was perfect and it was a great night of fellowship and music. All of the guests did a fabulous job and Buck Swindel (pronounced Swin-dell) had his star, Checkers, ready for his debut appearance.

Tracy Watts-Felan made her second appearance at the Opry and she just knocked it out of the park! This hometown sweetheart wooed the crowd with the Band Perry/ Glen Campbell hit, "Gentle on My Mind, "and she took us to church with the Kim Hill classic, "Revive Us Again." We are always glad when the unbelievable Dea Newsom is on the show. Dea has a beautiful voice and this little gal tore it up! She rocked the house with the Linda Ronstadt tune, "When Will I Be Loved." We fell in love with her all over again with the Patty Griffen tune, "Heavenly Day." Wayne Gibbs is truly the real deal, one of the last singing western cowboys. He always has a song or story and he always does such a terrific job. You could have heard a pin drop in the auditorium when Wayne sang the Lefty Frizzell classic, "Long Black Veil." He got everyone in the aisle with the Merle Haggard hit, "IThink I'll Just Stay Here and Drink." April Davis is a little package of talent. She thrilled everyone with the Teri Gibbs song, "Somebody's Knockin." Then, she got us all in a moment of worship when she sang the Barbara Mandrell gospel classic, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." April warmed our hearts and soothed our spirits with her heavenly voice. It is always a treat when the "Pastor of the Pauls Valley Opry" and Hall of Fame Member, Mike Deviney is on the show. Mike is a super musician, songwriter, entertainer and vocalist. He took us back to a calmer time in life with his smooth rendition of the Ronnie Milsap tune, "Lost in the 50's Tonight" and he blessed us with



crowd, alongside his trusted body guards, Francis & Dutch. After several stops along the

way from avid fans wanting a photo, autograph or just a touch from Checkers, he finally made it to the stage. Checkers rocked the house with the Robert Gordon hits of "The Way I Walk" and "Lonesome Train (On a Lonesome Track)."

Then, Checkers showed a less known aspect of his persona - he slowed it way down with the Elvis tune, "Funny How Time Slips Away." Not only can this guy rock the house but he has a sweet, tender side to him, too. His manager assured us, "this guy can sing." This phenomenal performance will be remembered for a long time at the Pauls Valley Opry.



Champion archers

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby, left, and Chickasaw Nation Lt. Governor Chris Anoatubby, far right, presented trophies to the 2023 Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival youth cornstalk winners. They are (from left) Everly Brinska, Denton Brown and Evan Scribner.



That Puts Our Community's Kids in the Spotlight

Our in-depth coverage of school sports gives our community's student-athletes recognition and encouragement to keep striving, achieving and enjoying the journey. Your subscription helps support this important work, and so much more of the local news and reporting that keeps our community informed and connected.

· Photo provided Pauls Valley Opry

Annie Reed will be one of the featured performers at the next Pauls Valley Opry on November 4. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley Junior High School auditorium.

an original tune, "I Know."

The reigning Female Vocalist of the Year, Missy Rude stepped up to the plate when one of our original October guests cancelled. Missy stepped in and sang the songs (that she had never done) already scheduled and she nailed them all! That is why Missy is a Pauls Valley Opry Hall of Fame Member.

Whatever or whenever we ask, Missy is always there to pick up the slack-helping us in whatever capacity. She got everyone in a two-steppin' mood with the Trisha Yearwood hit, "Cowboys are My Weakness" and she took our breath away with another Trisha Yearwood love song, "To Make You Feel My Love.'

The much-anticipated wait for the Country Rock & Roller, Checkers was over and Checkers along with his fan base, management staff and security detail were in full blossom! Checkers appeared with his manager, Buck Swindle, making their way through the

Buck, Dutch and Francis did an outstanding job as well of the P-P-P's - preparing, promoting and protecting the "Star." Great fun!

John Williams, our "Friendly Undertaker" handled the emcee duties with class and was featured on the Alan Jackson song, "Pop-a-Top." The Memory Makers Band added to the mix with a few selections of their own. One selection "Jackson" featured the newlyweds of the group - the Pratts.

Please join us next month on Saturday, November 4, when we welcome guests Cathy Lake, Michael Webb, Annie Reed, Paul Lopez, Betty Archer, Larry Darnell and Donna Kilmurray along with emcee John Williams.

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Wayne chapter officers read to students

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September 6, 2023 was designated for the "Read an Accurate Ag Book" activity day. Wayne chapter officers joined with agriculture leaders across the State of Oklahoma to participate on this day. This yearly activity is a great way to help ensure young students across the state are introduced and understand the importance of agriculture in their daily lives. Reading to the students are Addison Keeler and Jenna Fielder.

Purcell Public Library to present "I'm Super Curious"

Visit the Purcell Public Li- sky, and more in this hands-on the National Center for Interbrary to explore "Soy Super experience. Curiosa / I'm Super Curious," (STEAM) fun for all ages!

Learn about outer space, weather, oceanography, and both English and Spanish. more through an interactive global display.

skills and explore citizen science opportunities to study

The exhibition is especially a traveling exhibition that designed for tweens 10- to makes Science, Technology, 13-years-old and their families, Engineering, Arts and Math but people of all ages will have (TPT), Institute for Learning fun learning and exploring.

The exhibition is written in The free hands-on exhibition

will continue through mid-Challenge your observation December 2023 and is open any time the library is open. The STAR Net STEAM

animals, weather, the night Equity Project is offered by brary at 405-527-5546.

active Learning at the Space Science Institute (NCIL/SSI), the American Library Association (ALA), Twin Cities PBS Innovation (ILI), and Education Development Center (EDC), with funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF).

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Purcell Senior Citizens By Val Blackburn

Lots of folks come out and keep abreast of changes in our enjoy the music and dancing world that affect us, and how on Friday evenings. Every first, to adjust to them in our homes second, third and fifth Friday of and personal lives. Everyone can be done weekly or daily, the month the center welcomes is welcome. "The Ole Troubadours" for an evening of live music, dancing ing invitation to come visit is making it more essential and good times. Entry is \$8 and the senior center. Enjoy new every day for Delta Nutrition refreshments are available to friends, numerous activities, to have a count of the meals. purchase. This event will help support the senior center and provides an evening of entertainment for the community at a reasonable cost. We happily welcome the "Troubadours" back and are looking forward to our future venture with them! Come and enjoy the fun! Family-friendly atmosphere! A big welcome to the new people coming to the center! We love getting to know you and the "More the Merrier!" The phone number for the center is 405-527-5070. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions about anything we offer.

Everyone over 60 has a stand-rising cost of food and supplies

It is becoming very important to remember to make your reservation for meals. That whatever works for you. The

PUBLICATION SHEET - MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE VARIUS FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, AND ESTIMATE OF NEEDS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024, OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2023		General Fund		Health Fund		Sinking Fund
ASSETS:				1 unu	-	rund
Cash Balance June 30, 2023	\$	5,594,548.99	\$	3,786,522.37	\$	
Investments	\$	-	S	5,700,522.57	S	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,594,548.99	S	3,786,522.37	S	
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:	-			5,760,544.57	\$	-
Warrants Outstanding	\$	105,439.62	S	31,468.39	s	
Reserves for Interest on Warrants	S		S	51,400.57	3	•
Reserves from Schedule 8	S	225,402.40	\$	12,316.23	3	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	S	330,842.02		43,784.62	3	
CASH FUND BALANCE (Deficit) JUNE 30, 2023	\$	5,263,706.97	the second s		\$	-
ESTIMATE OF NEEDS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024						
Grand Total Current Expense Needs	\$	11,860,125,74	\$	4,897,479.23	s	
Reserves for Interest on Warrants & Revaluation	\$		S	4,071,477.20	S	
Total Required	\$	11,860,125.74	S	4,897,479.23	S	
FINANCED:			4	7,077,7777.25	9	
Cash Fund Balance	S	5,263,706,97	\$	3,742,737.75	0	
Revenues Approved by Excise Board	\$	1,977,452.86	s	3,142,131.13	S	-
Total Deductions	S	NAMES OF TAXABLE PARTY.	\$	3,742,737.75	3	-
Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax	S		S	1,154,741.48	\$	-

CERTIFICATE - GOVERNING BOARD

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF MCCLAIN, ss:

We, the undersigned duly elected, qualified Governing Officers of McClain County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Governing Body of the said County, begun at the time provided by law for Counties and pursuant to the provisions of 68 O.S. 1991 Sec. 3002, the foregoing statement was prepared and is true and correct condition of the Financial Affairs of said County as reflected by the record of the County Clerk and Treasurer. We further certify that the forgoing estimate for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, as shown are reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the said County, that the Estimate Incometo be derived from sources other thatn ad valorem taxation does not exceed the lawfully authorixed ration of the revenue derived from the same sources during the preceeding fiscal year.

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Estimate of Needs by Appropriated Account for 2023-2024					
Governmental Budget Accounts				et Accounts	
Fiscal Year 2023-2024			3-2024		
Unrestricted Expenses for the General Fund:		verning Board	Ĺ	Approved by County Excise Board	
Department: 0200, District Attorney - County 2005, Maintenance & Operation		35,000.00	\$	35,000.00	
Total for 0200, District Attorney - County Department: 0400, Sheriff	<u> </u>	35,000.00	S	35,000.00	
1110, Full time salaries	s	879,156.00	Ş	879,156.00	
1310, Travel 2005, Maintenance & Operation	\$	12,000.00	\$	12,000.00	
2011, Medical Care	<u> </u>	800,000.00 270,000.00	\$	800,000.00	
2017, Detention 2030, Communications	\$	500,000.00	\$	500,000.00	
4110, Capital Outlay	<u> </u>	250,000.00	\$	250,000.00	
Total for 0400, Sheriff Department: 0600, Treasurer	S	2,911,156.00	\$	2,911,156.00	
1110, Full time salaries	<u> </u>	186,264.00	S	186,264.00	
1310, Travel Total for 0600, Treasurer	\$	9,600.00	\$	9,600.00	
Department: 0800, Commissioners	S	195,864.00	\$	195,864.00	
1110, Full time salaries 1310, Travel	\$	351,972.00	\$.351,972.00	
2005, Maintenance & Operation	<u>\$</u>	36,000.00	S S	<u>36,000.00</u> 3,000.00	
Total for 0800, Commissioners Department: 0900, OSU Extension	S	390,972.00		390,972.00	
1110, Full time salaries	\$	158,897.00	\$		
1310, Travel 2005, Maintenance & Operation	\$	18,500.00	\$		
4110, Capital Outlay	<u> </u>	28,000.00	S S		
Total for 0900, OSU Extension Department: 1000, County Clerk	S	215,397.00	S		
1110, Full time salaries	s	380,664.00	S.	380,664.00	
1310, Travel 2005, Maintenance & Operation	\$	9,600.00	\$	9,600.00	
4110, Capital Outlay	<u>\$</u> \$	20,000.00	\$ \$	20,000.00	
Total for 1000, County Clerk Departmenti 1400, Court Clerk		411,264.00	s	411,264.00	
1110, Full time salaries		339,864.00	.\$	339,864.00	
1310, Travel Total for 1400, Court Clerk	\$	9,600.00	\$	9,600.00	
Department: 1600, Assessor	<u> </u>	349,464.00	\$	349,464.00	
1110, Full time salaries 1310, Travel	\$	219,864.00	\$	219,864.00	
2005, Maintenance & Operation	<u>s</u>	10,800.00	S	10,800.00	
4110, Capital Outlay	\$	5,000.00	\$	48,700.00 5,000.00	
Total for 1600, Assessor Department: 1700, Visual Inspection	\$	284,364.00	S	284,364.00	
1110, Full time salaries	\$	181,019.00	\$	181,019.00	
1130, Part Time salaries 1310, Travel	<u>\$</u>	32,959.00	\$	32,959.00	
2005, Maintenance & Operation	\$	178,500.00	\$	4,000.00	
4110, Capital Outlay Total for 1700, Visual Inspection	5	4,000.00		4,000.00	
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The new Grief Support 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 way to get to know folks! All over 60 are invited.

Our newest group is "Aware-Mondays. Our purpose is to will be here to dine.

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.

The center contracts with Group will meet every first and 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 din-10:30 a.m. Fun talk and a great ing here at the center, can be answered by the kitchen at 405-527-9462. This number is also the one to call when you ness." We meet at 10 a.m, on let them know what days you

lunch and a few laughs. Our Please let them know you will be here or if you won't. They always want to have plenty of food for all who would like to join us. Thank you for being understanding of their policies.

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

Menu for October 16-20:

Monday-Chicken and dumplings, peas, carrots, chocolate cake.

Tuesday-Loaded baked potatoes, vegetable soup, roll, cookies.

Wednesday-Lasagna, salad, green beans, garlic bread, gelatin.

Thursday-Chili, okra, cornbread, cinnamon roll.

Friday-Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, blackeyed peas, roll, rosy applesauce.

One milk per person is served with every meal.

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

Murray Lindsay Mansion art show, sale

A variety of painting includ-

ing landscapes, impression-

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will be displayed. Decorating

décor and other artistic items

Meet the talented artists of

the Washita River Art Show

and Sale and be inspired by

the beauty that surrounds us.

will also be for sale.

The Murray Lindsay Mansion Annual Art Show and Sale will be held on October 21-22 at the Murray Lindsay Mansion located at 13031 N.C.R. 3025 in Erin Springs Community, south of Lindsay.

Hours are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Admission is free.

Tours of the Mansion will be offered by the Lindsay Community Historical Society. Your participation and donations help promote history and the upkeep of the Museum.

Contact the LCHS by calling 405-919-6146 or 405-756-6502 or by mail at P.O. Box 282, Lindsay, OK 73052.



Seasonal selection

Purcell High School students Erica Luna and Selina Suarez chalked a Halloween scene while they competed in the 2nd Annual Lexington Chalk Art contest. Purcell won three of the four competitions including Best in Show.

Purcell man faces prison time

65 months for possession of "glock switches"

APurcell man was sentenced for possession of a controlled under federal law. last week to 65 months in federal prison for illegally possessing a firearm after a previous felony conviction.

U.S. Attorney Robert J. Troester said Michael Adrian Allen Smith, 37, also was convicted of unlawful possession of machine guns.

A federal search warrant was issued for Smith's residence pull of the trigger. after probable cause was shown Smith was in possession of ammunition.

substance for sale by an armed Tobacco and Explosives served

the warrant. They found two machine gun conversion devices commonly known as "glock switches", which enable a firearm to five convictions for domestic viomore than one round for each

Smith pleaded guilty to counts one and two. As part fornia, County of Riverside, session of which is prohibited Firearms and Explosives.

At the sentencing hearing person with a firearm. Agents last week, U.S. District Judge with the Bureau of Alcohol, Bernard M. Jones sentenced Smith to 65 months in federal prison.

In announcing the sentence, the court noted Smith's criminal history which includes lence offenses and the illegal sale of firearms present in the community.

The case, prosecuted by U.S. of his plea, Smith admitted to Attorney Mary E. Walters, is a Smith is a convicted felon possessions of two machine result of an investigation by the in the Superior Court of Cali- gun conversion kits, the pos- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,



Cutting and enjoying fall perennial flowers

MelindaMyers

For The Purcell Register

Bring a bit of your fall garden indoors. Many of your fall flowering perennials make great cut flowers to enjoy in arrangements for your home and bouquets to share with others.

Harvest your flowers early in the morning whenever possible. This is when they are fully hydrated, helping to extend their vase life. Early evening is the next best time, but any time you need to cut your flowers will work.

Take along a clean bucket of water and a sharp pair of bypass pruners or snips to the garden. Immediately place the flowers in the water to help prolong their vase life.

Picking flowers at the right stage for the variety you are cutting is important to ensure the flowers showcase their best display and will last the longest in your arrangements.

In general, spike-type flowers should be harvested when one-fourth to one-half of the individual flowers on the spike are open. Daisy-type flowers like rudbeckias, coneflowers, Heliopsis and Helenium are harvested when the flowers are fully open.

Asters and golden rods make a great combination in the garden as well as a vase. Harvest the golden rod as soon as the flower color is visible with half of the individual flowers in the cluster open.

Look for and pick asters when one-fourth of the flowers in the cluster are open to enjoy them for as many as seven to 12 days.

The native Agastache, you may know as lavender or anise hyssop, is a pollinator favorite and makes an excellent addition to flower arrangements. Wait for one-half to two-thirds of the flowers on the spike to open before picking. With proper harvesting and care, these flowers can last six to 10 days in your arrangement.

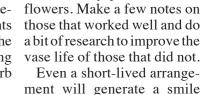
Watch as the individual flowers on the Liatris spike open from the top down. Harvest these when less than half of the flowers at the top of the spike are open and the of direct sunlight for at least flowers absorbing water and several hours and preferably lasting longer. Add your own perennial overnight before arranging.

Recut the stems on a 45° angle to the desired length when creating your arrangements. The angled cut prevents stems from sitting flat on the bottom of the vase, exposing more surface area to absorb water.

Remove the lower leaves that would otherwise end up submerged in the water in the vase. Foliage in the water encourages microbial growth that can shorten the vase life of your cut flowers.

Always use a clean vase filled with fresh water. Add a floral preservative to the water to further extend the vase life of your flowers. Change the water often to keep flowers looking good for as long as possible.

Remove individual flower stems as they fade and rearrange the remaining ones that still look fresh. Recut the stems as needed to keep the ers.com.



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ment will generate a smile and brighten your mood when bringing a bit of your garden indoors.

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

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

Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMy-



Grass Clippings

From: Code Enforcement

We appreciate the hard work you do in keeping your property mowed. This is just a reminder that you are not allowed to deposit the clippings in the street or sidewalk.

Please sweep them up or blow them back in your yard, not your neighbors or across the street. This not only makes the treet and property look bad, the clippings wash into the storm drains, clogging them.

This is a code ordinance 90-34. The fine is \$249.

Again thank you for maintaining your property. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 405-527-6561 or 527-4656.

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Purcell Students of the Month

Purcell Elementary School Students of the Month for September include (from left) Kensley Wallace and Jagger Gray, pre-kindergarten; Olivia Anderson and Miguel Rodarte, kindergarten; Susanna MacLeod and Kal-el Roof, first grade; and Sawyer Creswell and Trevor Bloodworth, second grade. Students are chosen for making excellent Dragon CARES.

From page 2A **OMRF:**

an inflammatory signal to the that it's possible to slow down brain."

Stout's research underscores that reproductive cells in women do not regenerate.

Females are born with the pool of eggs, called primordial follicles, that she will have for her reproductive life, Stout said.

develop, while others remain dormant or deteriorate. Once the pool of primordial follicles is exhausted, the ovaries stop producing estrogen, which indicates the transition to menopause.

"Recent studies have shown unknown.

ovarian aging, but we don't know why this happens," said Stout. "We also know very little about which cells in the ovaries age the fastest and whether a certain cell type plays a major role in causing ovarian failure." Stout will study the impact of a protein complex called As a woman ages, some will mTORC1 in a particular group of ovarian cells and how this may promote ovarian declines. While mTORC1 plays a significant role in cell division, wound healing and inflammatory responses, its role in age-related ovarian failure is

Ocañas and Stout hope their research could lead to new treatments that extend the period of healthy ovarian function.

"We are thrilled to support groundbreaking scientific research that will change the narrative around reproductive longevity and reveal the key factors that contribute to ovarian aging, ultimately extending the overall health and well-being of women," said GCRLE Co-Founder and Director Jennifer Garrison. "Our mission goes beyond addressing fertility and menopause; it's about equality."

remainder are in bud.

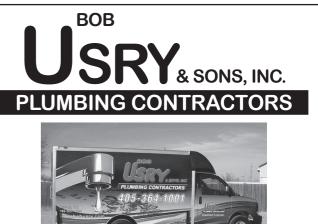
Once rudbeckias and coneflowers shed their petals, which are actually non-fertile ray flowers, the remaining seed heads still make an attractive addition to fall bouquets.

Don't overlook the wispy seed heads and foliage of ornamental and native grasses growing in the garden. These can be harvested at any time after the seed head emerges and last about a week.

Consider adding a few seed pods for added fall flare in your bouquets. The pods of native baptisia and milkweed as well as Siberian iris are a few to try.

Condition fresh flowers before arranging to further extend their vase life. Set the flowers in tepid water and place them in a cool place out





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Purcell Register Obituaries

Mildred Carwile

Mildred Carwile, 92, of Purcell passed away Saturday, October 7, 2023. Mildred Lucille Patterson was born September 7, 1931



in Alanreed, Texas, the eighth of nine children born to James Albert Patterson and Ines Geneva (Crawford) Patterson.

The daughter of a sharecropper, she lived in various places in her younger years, as the family followed work, before settling in Groom, Texas. She married James Horace "Jim" Carwile in

Vega, Texas, on June 29, 1945 and together they had four children, sons, Jim and Joe and daughters Pat and Edna. In 1988 they moved to Purcell.

Mildred's greatest joy was her family and she cherished being "Dingy" to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and greatgreats. She lived everyday to its fullest, and was always looking to host good garage sales. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Jim" Carwile; daughter, Pat Ely; her parents, James and Ines Patterson; sisters, Nellie Phillips, Lela White and Ruby Hayes and brothers, Clyde Patterson, Carlton Patterson, Carl Patterson, Joe Patterson and Guy Patterson.

Mildred is survived by sons, Jim Carwile and wife, Colleen, of Purcell and Joe Carwile and wife, Rachel, of Purcell; daughter, Edna Fithen and husband, Johnny, of Amarillo, Texas; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and three great-greatgrandchild and one more on the way.

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

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Hayden Johnson

A come-and-go memorial service for Hayden Johnson, 27, will be held at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell from



9 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023. Hayden's family will receive guests from 3-7 p.m. The family is also putting together a celebration of life that will be held at a later time. Mr. Johnson passed away unexpectedly at home on October 6, 2023.

Hayden Cole Johnson was born on February 15, 1996 in Norman, Okla., to Sonja Michel

Jetton and Michael Scott Johnson. Hayden grew up in Purcell, attended school there and graduated with the Dragon Class of 2014.

After graduation, Hayden attended classes at OCCC, worked for AT&T, Southwest Airlines and most recently for Apple.

Hayden was truly the life of the party; he always lit up the room with a smile and a laugh. He loved spending time with his friends, makeup, traveling and swimming. He was a music lover and attended concerts any time he could.

Hayden was unapologetically himself and lived his life true to his own heart. He was a beloved son, brother, and friend to all who knew and loved him.

Hayden is survived by his parents, Scott Johnson of Purcell and Sonja Foster and husband, Dustin Foster, of Slaughterville, Okla.; his brother, Harrison Johnson of Norman, Okla., and a host of friends who will miss his light in their lives.

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Carol Sue (Landreth) Roberts

Carol Sue (Landreth) Roberts, 80, of Washington, Oklahoma, passed away on October 4, 2023, in Norman, Oklahoma. She



was the daughter of JC and Rose Landreth, and was born on December 13, 1942, in California. With her father in the Air Force, she grew up living all over the United States. It was while living in Clovis, NM, that she met John Roberts.

Carol and John eventually moved to Washington, Okla., where they raised their family. She spent most of her life as a home-maker taking care of John

and her children. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy.

Carol enjoyed gardening and taking care of her flower beds. She showed her love through baking and canning and took great pride in her meals. In her spare time, you would find her reading, knitting her family house shoes, crocheting fidget sleeves for Humanity Hospice or knitting hats for premature babies.

She was preceded in death by her parents, JC and Rose Landreth; daughter, Cindy Rose Florence; two brothers, Jerry Landreth and Larry Landreth; a niece, Lyn Thompson; and granddaughter, Rebecca Blanche.

Carol is survived by her husband, John Richard Roberts of Washington; one son-in-law, Stan Florence (Sheila); one daughter, Cindy Renae Schrader of Noble; two sons, Johnny Roberts (Jenice) of Cole and Michael Roberts (Tanya) of Fairview; one sister, Marion Wilson (Skip) of Portales, New Mexico; 10 grandchildren, Rebecca, Josh, Tyler, Josh, Jess, Cole, Trey, Addy, Maci and Camry; 7 great-grandchildren, Karter, Bentli, Francis, Laila, Bode, Jett, AJ, Ashley, Emily and Kayley, and many more family members and friends.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at the Blanchard church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Tipton Children's Home, 1000 N. Broadway Ave, Tipton, OK 73570.

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between September 28-October 4, 2023.

Traffic

Weston S. Wilkins, speeding, 80/70. Velvet J. Netherland, DUS. Travis A. Steele, no seatbelt.

Misdemeanors

Donovan R. Law, trespass after or more. being foribidden

Donovan R. Law, trespass after being forbidden.

Connor B. Lynch, driving a motor alcohol

Christopher L. LaBaum, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Roberto R. Flores, driving a motor

alcohol. Morgan Fletcher, DUI - aggravated.

Small Claims Mclean SFR Intestment LLC vs. Mercedes Miller, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000 Civil

Synchrony Bank vs. Pamela Sylvester, civil action \$10,000 or less. Citizens Bank, N.A. vs. Michael S.

Cherry, civil action \$10,000 or more. U.S. Bank National Association vs. Jamie D. Nelms, civil action \$10,000

Beacon Supply Company, a Texas

Marriages Filed

P. McCracken, 30, both of Newcastle.

Murrieta, 26, both of Newcastle.

Atkinson, 26, both of Purcell.

P. Stapleton, 34, both of Newcastle.

Thomas J. Desrat, 36, and Amanda

Jesus F. Cruz Gamez, 35, and Sarah

James T. M. Sullivan, 32, and Alisha

Tyler W. Sanchez. 37, and Robin M.

David E. Myers, 63, and Louwanna

Corp vs. Keelin McBride, civil action \$10,000 or more

vehicle while under the influence of

vehicle while under the influence of

William T. Ladlee II, public in-

BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Chicken fajita, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk.

No School.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Waffle, cereal, fruit, juice, juice, milk. milk.

LUNCH

pasta salad, mixed fruit, milk. THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Italian pasta bake, carrots, salad, wacky cake, milk.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit,

LUNCH Pizza, corn, broccoli, pears,

Hamburger, french fries, strawberry Chex mix, milk.

Purcell

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH Corn dog, french fries, side salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

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

Pizza pasta, Italian salad,

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or yogurt and crack- wich, green salad, steamed ers, mixed fruit, fruit juice, carrots, pears, milk. milk.

LUNCH Popcorn chicken or sandwich, french fries, green beans, craisins, fruit juice, milk. peaches, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or breakfast sticks, stick, broccoli with ranch, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, frozen fruit cups, milk. milk.

LUNCH

Mexican burrito or chef salad, pinto beans, whole kernel corn, orange smiles, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or banana bread, peas, green salad, pineapple applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

OSDH offers tips on safe sleep for your baby

milk.

tidbits, milk.

One of the leading causes but they are not, they pose a of death in babies one to 12 suffocation risk for babies, months old is sleep-related said Craig. infant deaths, including Sud-The safest place for a baby den Infant Death Syndrome to sleep is a crib, portable crib (SIDS), accidental suffocation (pack n play), or bassinet (basand strangulation in bed. sinets are only approved for the Data from the 2021 Oklafirst six months at most, with homa Pregnancy Risk Assome less than that). The key for the sleep envisessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) show the sudden unronment is that it is a firm, flat, expected infant death (SUID) non-inclined sleep surface to infant mortality rate (IMR) was reduce the risk of suffocation 1.4 babies per 1,000 live births. or wedging/entrapment. "We don't want any Okla-Babies should only sleep homa family to experience the wearing a onesie and wearable death of a baby," said James blanket (sleep sack) without Craig, the OSDH Infant Safe anything else in the sleep space Sleep Coordinator. "There are such as blankets, loose sheets, things families can do to help pillows and toys. reduce the risk of sleep-related Other safe sleep tips include: infant deaths and we encourage • Offering a pacifier at nap parents and guardians to follow time and bedtime. recommendations." • Breastfeeding until 12 SIDS is the sudden, unexmonths, when possible. pected death of a baby younger Having regular supervised than one year of age that does "tummy time" when baby is not have a known cause even awake. • Setting "smoke-free" rules after a complete investigation. SUID covers all infant sleeparound you and your baby related deaths, including those before and after birth. for which there is an identified Avoiding alcohol and drug use during pregnancy and after cause. To help reduce the risk of birth. SIDS or SUID, infants should Not using weighted blansleep in their parents' room, kets, weighted sleepers, close to the parents' bed, but weighted swaddles, or other on a separate surface designed weighted objects placed on or for infants, ideally for at least near the sleeping infant. the first six months. For more information on "There are products that seem safe sleep visit Safe Sleep For safe for a sleeping infant, like Your Baby (oklahoma.gov) or certain loungers or using breast email James Craig at jamescc@ feeding pillows as "loungers", health.ok.gov.

School Menus

Week of October 16

Wayne

baby carrots, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and sausage gravy or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH Frito chili pie, baby carrots,

side salad, chili beans, fruit, milk. THURSDAY

No School. FRIDAY

No School.

LUNCH

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

cheese or chef salad, bread-

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

chip bar, banana, fruit juice,

LUNCH

Pizza or sandwich, English

Cereal or oatmeal chocolate

Baked potato with nacho

Cereal or breakfast burritos,

Chicken spaghetti or sand-

Lexington

Kathy Elaine Ross

Funeral services for Kathy Elaine Ross, 81, of Norman will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023 at the Wilson-



Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at the Lexington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. Mrs. Ross passed away October 8, 2023 surrounded by her family.

She was born September 24, 1942 in Lexington, Oklahoma. Kathy was the second of three children born to Eldo Mandel and Opal (Cole-

man) Watkins. She grew up in and graduated from Purcell High School in 1960 before attending Oklahoma School of Banking.

One Sunday afternoon while riding around with her girlfriend, she met a charming young fellow, Don Ross. The couple went riding around together and the rest is history. The two dated for about two years before they married on June 6, 1963. Kathy and Don were happily married and devoted to each other for 60 years.

Kathy worked for a couple of years with OG&E doing office work, before having children and becoming a full-time homemaker. The couple had two amazing children, Jeff and Shawnda. Kathy enjoyed spending time with "her five grandsons" whether that was watching them play ball or just any event-she wouldn't miss any of it. Her five grandsons were her absolute world.

Kathy and Don enjoyed spending time together traveling and going on cruises were their favorite. She was a good cook and will always be remembered by her lasagna, sweet potatoes and baked beans. Kathy enjoyed riding around with her sister and cousin reminiscing on old homesteads and memories shared when they were younger.

She loved Christmas and focusing on spending time making memories with family instead of cooking and cleaning so Christmas Eve menu was always pizza and this will be a tradition that is carried on. Kathy was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother and friend and will be dearly missed.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Eldo and Opal (Coleman) Watkins; and her sister, Patricia Darlene Watkins.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Don Ross of the home; her son, Jeff Ross and wife, Lisa, of Washington; her daughter, Shawnda Zehr and husband, Jeffrey, of Norman; her sister, Camille Pinion and husband, Jack, of Norman; her five grandsons, Caisen Zehr, Colten Ross, Caiden Zehr, Paicer Zehr and Landen Zehr and a host of family and friends.

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toxication.

Trae A. Cobo, possession of an imitation CDS.

Felonies

Sherman L. Jones, possession of firearm after former felony conviction. Brandon Z. Montano, domestic assault and battery by strangulation.

M. Webb, 60, both of Newcastle. JustinA.Witt,40,ofNewcastle,and Olivia A. Shrader, 43, of Blanchard. Jimmie J. Harris, 60, and Misty G.

Woods, 56, both of Blanchard. **Divorces Granted** Jara Skrinar vs. Jim Skrinar. Alexander M. Nemec vs. Shaylee

to the dedication and innovation

of the TSET team," said Julie

Bisbee, TSET executive director.

multiple gold and silver awards,

which highlight our commitment

to improving the health of Okla-

homa's youth. This recognition

reaffirmsourmission to empower

future generations with impactful

nutrition messages and behavior

changes that will lead to healthier

Launched in 2021, the Swap

Up campaign focuses on youth

obesity prevention across the

state. Swap Up delivers specific

and realistic nutrition messages

that our teens can relate to and

provides impactful behavior

changes teens can incorporate

To watch other youth obesity

prevention messages, visit TS-

ETHealthyYouth.com. Educa-

tors and health care providers

can help reinforce Swap Up

in their daily lives.

lives for all," she concluded.

"We are incredibly proud of the

TSET Teen Nutrition Campaign wins gold

M. Nemec

Swap Up, a nutritional messag- cess at the MUSE Creative and ing campaign from the Tobacco Design Awards is a testament Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), received top honors at the MUSE Creative and Design Awards.

The awards honor top creative and design professionals around the world. There were as many as 6,500 entries submitted from across the globe, all vying for a chance to be honored as a MUSE.

For this competitive season, TSET's Healthy Youth Initiative campaign, Swap Up, earned multiple awards, including:

• Gold Winner in the category of Health Video for Rural Watermercial

• Gold Winner in the category of Educational Event for Swap Up Day

 Gold Winner in the category of Strategic Program for Swap Up Campaign

• Silver Winner in the category of Health Video for Urban Crave Control

Other brands in the competition included Paramount Global, Mastercard, VICE Media Group, Uber Eats, Unilever, General Motors, AstraZeneca, AT&T, Mars Wrigley and others.

"Swap Up's remarkable succom/order.





Spooky

John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

High School students from Purcell, Lexington and Wayne competed Wednesday at the the 2nd Annual Lexington Chalk Art contest.

David Johnson wins at National TMC Future Tech

National Technician Skills American Trucking Association in Cleveland, Ohio.

Johnson's skill and exper- in May 2023. tise garnered him a first place

David Johnson, a 2023 win in the Preventive Main- Johson's sponsors, Mark graduate of MATC's Diesel tenance Inspection portion of Winchell with Whiting Sysprogram, recently competed the competition, where he was tems, George Arrants with the in the Technology & Main- awarded a plaque and gift card ASE National Headquarters tenance Council's (TMC) to help him with this career. and Bonne Karim with the Johnson secured his spot in Oklahoma Trucking Asso-Competition held by the thenational contest by placing ciation. in the Oklahoma Future Tech Competition, which was held companies covered all the

Appreciation goes to to Ohio.

These individuals and their expenses of Johnson's trip

My Favorite Book student writing contest announced

The Oklahoma Center for Favorite Book statewide writing competition for students in fourth through 12th grades.

Students attending public, private, charter and home schools are invited to participate in the competition, which requires them to write a letter competition is sponsored by to the author of a favorite book and explain how the book or of Libraries, the Friends of impacted their life.

Timeline for submissions is Foundation. now through Dec. 15, 2023.

Cash prizes are awarded with to encourage young people the Book in the Oklahoma first-place winners receiving to think critically about the Department of Libraries has \$500; second-place \$250; and books they read," according announced 2023-2024 My third-place \$100. In addition, to Connie Armstrong, director the first-place winners will of the Center. "The letter writselect their school or public ing exercise also emphasizes library to receive a \$1,000 grant. An awards ceremony will be held in May 2024, at with texting and social media the Oklahoma State Capitol.

The My Favorite Book the Oklahoma Department one of the book's characters the Oklahoma Center for the Book, and the Kirkpatrick or contact Connie Armstrong

formal and important ways to communicate in a world filled posts."

For more information about the My Favorite Book writing competition and other programs of the Center, visit Oklahoma.gov/libraries/ocb, at 405-522-3383 or connie. "The contest is designed armstrong@libraries.ok.gov.

Open meeting and records seminars

Free meetings ongoing around state

The Oklahoma Attorney the conduct of public meetings. General's Office is partner ing with the Oklahoma Press Association to host seminars on Oklahoma's open meeting and open records laws in five locations across the state beginning September 25.

The seminars will be presented by Thomas R. Schneider, Deputy General Counsel to Attorney General Gentner Drummond.

"I am excited to meet with Oklahomans across the state and engage with them on two of the most important laws in the Oklahoma statutes," Schneider said."These laws safeguard democracy and preserve integrity in state and local government."

He will answer questions concerning the state's open meeting and records laws and inform elected or appointed officials about their responsibility under the acts. Schneider will also discuss requirements on access to public records and

Drummond has made clear that openness and transparency in govenment are among his top priorities.

"It is important to establish the standard of transparency to ensure our public officials are acting with honesty and integrity," he said. "I am thankful for the hardworking individuals in my office who are also dedicated to these principles, and who work tirelessly to educate others about the Open Meeting and Open Records Acts across the state."

Seminars will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at five locations:

September 25-Lawton, Cameron University, 501 SW University Dr.

October 16-Tulsa Technology Center Riverside Campus, 801 E. 91st St.

October 30-Enid, Autry Technology Center, 1201 W. Willow

November 13–McAlester,

Eastern Oklahoma State College, 1802 E. College Ave.

December 11 - Oklahoma City, Metro Tech Conference Center, 1900 Springlake Dr.

The seminars are free and open to the public. No preregistration is required.

Continuing education credits are available for attendance. Attorneys will receive three CLE credit hours. New school board members can get three credit hours from the Oklahoma State Department of Education, and new technology center board members can earn three credit hours from the State Department of Career and Technology Education.

Law enforcement officials are eligible to receive three credit hours from the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training.

For more information, visit www.okpress.com/seminars or call OPA at 1-888-815-2672.



Split personality

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Wayne High School students work on their masterpiece during the 2nd Annual Lexington Chalk Art contest.







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First place award

It's award time on the TMC Future Tech stage. On hand for the presentation were Dave Kegley from Ryder, David Johnson receiving his award, Randy Patterson with Bridgestone Americas, and Todd Cotier with Bison Transportation.





Dr. Steve Schultz

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MelindaMyers

Mums are a favorite fall to flower in the fall often refer flower that adds weeks of seasonal color to containers, may be perennial mums or "flogardens and fall displays. They are also a popular gift plant in garden centers and floral shops. Choosing the right one for the purpose and providing proper care will help you achieve your

desired results. You'll find mums labeled as garden, perennial, gift or florist mums. All these names for confusing. The answer lies in their response to day length, hardiness and use.

them into bloom by covering them to create shorter days that initiate flowering. Those grown as gift mums, often called florist mums, usually require the longest periods of uninterrupted darkness or shorter days.

under natural daylight they usually don't flower until late

to them as garden mums. These rist" mums forced to flower for fall displays. The intent is to use

them as annuals. Select ones with lots of buds and just a few if any open flowers to maximize the bloom time and your enjoyment. Place one Start by selecting the best or two mums on the front steps, mum for your gardening goals. plant them in vacant spots in the garden or combine them with other fall favorites in containers.

These garden mums may be plants that look alike can be hardy and suited to the area but since all the energy is directed to the flowers little is left to establish a hardy, robust root Mums set flowers based on system. If you have success day length. Growers can force overwintering your garden mums, feel free to brag.

If your plants don't survive or you don't try, don't worry. You are using them as a fall annual as they were intended. This also provides space for new plants in the spring and an opportunity When these mums are grown to try a different color mum next fall.

Those mums sold as perennifall or early winter. These late als are hardy enough to survive bloomers are usually killed by the winter and flower in late cold temperatures before or summer or early fall providing soon after the flowers appear weeks of color in the garden.



Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Seasonal color

Mums add seasonal color to the fall landscape.

in colder areas. They are often sold alongside **For The Purcell Register** Nurseries selling mums ready

other perennials, labeled as perennials, or promoted as hardy for the area.

Increase your success by planting them in spring. This allows the plant time to develop a robust root system before it begins flowering in the fall which will increase its ability to survive cold winters.

Place mums in an area with full sun and water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil moist but not soggy wet. Check the soil in containers daily and water when the top few inches of soil are starting to dry. Always use a container with drainage holes or a self-watering pot.

Increase overwintering success by leaving the plants intact in the garden over winter. Those gardening in colder regions may opt to cover the plants with evergreen boughs after the ground freezes, providing extra insulation.

Remove the mulch when temperatures begin hovering above freezing. Whether covered or not, prune out the dead stems in spring as new growth appears.

Whatever you call them, add a few colorful mums to your fall displays. You are sure to enjoy the blast of color they provide to your landscape before winter arrives.

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

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

Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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Perfect shading

Lexington High School students compete at the the 2nd Annual Lexington Chalk Art contest on Wednesday morning. From page 1A

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From page 1A

board secretary and the election of \$100 per month due to the District Three Commissioner, both received significant state that position. raises in May 2023.

board assistant secretary who raise granted in July 2023 to

The emergency management cials include \$87 per month to clerk and county clerk effective director will receive an increase District One Commissioner, with the October 2023 payroll.

Assessor and Treasurer and \$94 per month to District Two Salary increases for offi- Commissioner, sheriff, court

four occupants jumped out and the Tri-City Gun Club. ran off on foot.

guns were unsuccessful.

tance from Norman Police, they were last seen. fellow Deputy Shane McCraw and K-9 Spike.

way Patrol airplane was over the area and spotted the oc-

From page 1A

Grant and Luglena Lane. The were a total loss. hydrant was out of service and official report.

Assistant Chief Rocky Claunch tried the hydrant at house was owned by Thomas ics Department. West Grant and North Ninth Crossno of Purcell. and it too was out of service and not marked.

The two deputies plus OHP Several searches for the Troopers, Norman PD and

Lighthorse units set up a pe-Deputy Wright had assis- rimeter around the area where and multiple K-9 teams a third

At that time one of the occupants had been placed in custody.

Soon an Oklahoma High-The OHP plane reported the suspects were headed back

Purcell Electric arrived on not marked, according to the scene and cut the power to the building.

According to the report the

Firefighters cleared the scene

The cause of the blaze was

The vehicle stopped and all cupants heading east toward to the West so the perimeter was switched to the West and another occupant was apprehended at 3:39 p.m.

Using ATVs, the OHP plane suspect was taken into custody with the last one still at large.

Multiple firearms were recovered from both of the stolen vehicles, authorities reported.

From page 1A

The signing in the high school commons area will be from 5:30-7 p.m.

All proceeds raised will benefit the Lexington Athlet-

From page 1A

at 7:38 p.m.

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Firemen then went back to the station to bring in a second determined to be a mechanical tanker.

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was recorded.

The Oklahoma Mesonet reported Washington received 1.84" and Byars, 1.02".

The mesonet reported 3.84" in Pauls Valley.

The deluge didn't last very long but it rained so hard that inches fell in about 1/2 hour.

The rain brought Purcell's vear-to-date rainfall to 30.72" compared to 30.12" at Will Rogers World Airport.

Normal for this time of year is 30.06".

From page 1A Audit:

be held February 13, 2024 and voted to close the Mama Dragons account and cut them a check for \$1,861.91.

In her report to the board, McAdoo reported October is National Principal's Month and noted the excellent work of Cindy Stone, Tina Swayze, Jason Sanders and Carole Testa.

The home football game with Washington October 19 will be the game honoring veterans.

McAdoo reported the flu clinic at the school will be October 16 and 17 with vaccines free to students and staff.

Fall break will be October 19, 20 and 23.

High school principal Jason Sanders presented the board with a detailed report on drop out rates and remediation progress.

He said since the pandemic Purcell's numbers are trending in the right direction.







Lexington 35 22 Coalgate



Sports

Washington Crooked Oak





27 8

Thursday • October 12, 2023 purcellregister.com

Dragons ground **Bombers**

Defenders don't yield a point in 27-0 victory

John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

Purcell pitched a shutout last Friday night at Frederick pinning a 27-0 loss on the Bombers.

"The defense played really

did have two big plays offensively but other than that the Dragon defenders

Dillard said Frederick

pretty good about it."

pretty well Purcell vs. CCS

Thursday • Conger Field • 7 p.m. kick off

well," head coach Aaron Dillard confirmed. "We got lined up (correctly) and made things tough on them.

held them in check. "They had one trick play, a halfback pass and had one 40-yard run when they got

"We got off the field," Dillard continued. "Any time you pitch a shutout you feel Please see Dragons, page 4B



Stephanie Knowles • For The Purcell Register



Dragons begin tournament against Poteau Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

Purcell topped Plainview in the best two out of three in the Super Regional here last week but they took the long way around to do it.

With the Super Regional victory, the Dragons find themselves in the mix for a shot at the State Championship.

They will face Poteau in the opening round at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Ballfields at FireLake.

The winner of that contest will face the winner of Tuttle and Blanchard in the semifinals, also at FireLake.

The finals will be at noon Saturday at the OU softball stadium.

Also in the field of eight are Newcastle, Cache, North Rock Creek and Weatherford.

The Super Regional was a three-day marathon that started with the Dragons stubbing their toe in the opening game, losing to Plainview, 5-1

"We came out playing like we were scared to lose, rather than win," head coach Sarah Jones said. Jones said her club didn't hit well, made mental

errors and mistakes. "We had to get that out of the way," she confirmed.

Ella Resendiz, who was in the circle, and Brynley Jennings had the only two hits for the Dragons in that contest.

"Ella struck out seven but we didn't back her up on defense," Jones said. "They had zero earned runs. We knew we had to get it together before game two if we wanted to five ourselves a chance. Our next goal became, push them to the 'if game'.'

And they did just that spanking the Indians 7-2 to end day one

Since the Dragons were the visitors Jones elected to put Resendiz at lead off and after her first at-bat they walked her four times in the game.

"Everyone else had to step up and they did," Jones said.

Janet Moore • The Purcell Register Crack

Purcell sophomore KK Vazquez hammers a pitch for a triple to drive in Ella Resendiz for what would be the winning run during the eighth inning of the Super **Regional tournament and** a2-1 win over Plainview. Purcell plays Poteau in the State tournament in Shawnee at the Ballfields at FireLake today (Thursday).

Stand him up

Purcell senior Nathan Tekaat (33) stops a Frederick runner and waits on friends like Oscar Wren (15) during Purcell's 27-0 win over the Bombers Friday night. The Dragons host CCS tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Please see State, page 2B

Running clock at Crooked Oak

Warriors run 12 plays in 49-0 victory on the road

John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

Washington scored in multiple ways but they had to do it quickly in their 49-0 victory over Crooked Oak last Friday night.

Opening a hole

game's third play the clock didn't stop. Period.

"We were finished by 8:20 and got back in time to watch the fourth quarter of games on SKORDLE," head coach Brad Beller said. "I've never

"No one got any playing time," he said.

Washington ran a total of 12 plays. Crooked Oak ran 23.

That's because after the

Please see **Warriors**, page 4B been a part of anything like it.



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Washington sophomore Dawson Thomas (21) picks up a block by Sam Cantrell (58) as he houses a 95-yard kickoff return during the Warriors' 49-0 shutout win over Crooked Oak.

'Dawgs cage Wildcats, 35-22

Cameron Weatherford makes 15 tackles to lead defense

John D. Montgomery

The Purcell Register

Lexington scored the first four touchdowns on their way to a 35-22 district victory at Coalgate last Friday night.

Cadyn Krueger opened the scoring on a 77 yard crosscountry romp. The sophomore scored in the third quarter on a one-yard plunge. He finished the night with 19 carries for 140 yards.

Cameron Weatherford got fensive line, especially Ean

the rock 14 times for 119 yards and scored a touchdown.

Reagan Smith returned an interception back to the house in the second period.

Dalton Brewer closed out the Bulldog scoring in the fourth quarter on a three yard run. Kaden McCraven booted all five PATs. Head coach Keith Bolles

praised the play of his of-

Caywood, who moved to center with less than a week of practice.

"He did an outstanding job for his first game with less than a week to prepare," Bolles said.

He also praised the blocking of running backs Weatherford, Cormany and Brewer. "They all blocked well for

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Wayne travels to Ringling

<u>JohnDennyMontgomery</u> **The Purcell Register**

The Wayne Bulldogs travel to Ringling Friday night for a 7 p.m. showdown with the Blue Devils.

Ringling (4-2) will bring their signature brand of football to the game, according to Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp.

"Their defense will fly to the football and have bad inten-

tions when they get there," he said.

The Ringling defense is

a "hybrid" 4-3 according to Sharp.

"They walk their two outside linebackers down to the line of scrimmage and it gives you a 6-1 look," he said. "They just smother you."

Offensively they will get into multiple formations and rush the football.

"They run power and the counter and rush the ball about 80% of the time," Sharp said. "They run the ball hard."

Their biggest weapon offensively is their senior tailback Will Inselman, who has track speed. A key for the Bulldogs will be limit-

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From page 1B Warriors one run from finals

Gritty playing team digs in heals for the playoffs

JohnDennyMontgomery **The Purcell Register**

Not many people predicted fast-pitch softball tournament.

Even fewer expected them to make noise the way the Warriors did in their two games at the Ballfields at FireLake in Shawnee.

"A lot of people didn't think we'd be in the State tournament, much less be in a onerun game to get to the finals," said Washington head coach Tylor Lampkin. "From where we started to where we ended; not many people thought we'd be there.

After sweeping their way through the Regional tournaments, the magic finally ran out for the Warriors in the State

semifinals. Kiefer

Washington defeated Kiefer Washington to make the State 8-1 in the opening round of State.

said. "She had a really solid day."

Senior Emjay Lucas also went 3-4, including a double, with three ribbies.

I was super proud of the team at the end of the year. ... They came out and worked hard every day.

- Tylor Lampkin, head coach

Olivia Palumbo was dealing in the circle.

The junior hurler struck out eight batters in seven innings on the way to the opening round win.

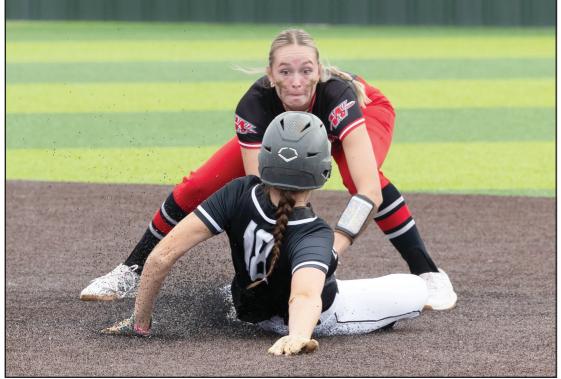
Julie Hoehner went 2-4 with three RBIs in the game.

"Julie wore in out," Lampkin

Ava Salcedo was 2-4 as well and scored two runs.

and had timely hitting," Lampkin said. "We played some awesome defense too. Olivia

Please see **Wash**, page 11B



Greg Gaston • double g images

After Resendiz reached base

New ball game. Then came the bottom of the sixth with the game knotted at one all with two outs, a runner on first and an 0-2 count.

Lightning was detected six miles away so the teams immediately exited the field.

ates the work put in by Mike Robinson and Matt Maral who worked from 6 a.m. until game time to get the field ready for play.

The game went into extra innings. In the top of the 8th, Resendiz walked and moved over to second on a passed ball followed by a Vazquez triple.

The Dragons held in the bottom of the frame.

> "It was a very long three days," Jones said. "No one on this team has experienced the feeling of what making the state tournament feels like. " W e have to remind ourselves to stay within ourselves and not let it get too big. They did that on Thursday and I couldn't be more proud of them. It

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"It is a good feeling to be able to

Purcell junior Ella Resendiz celebrates with fellow junior Hannah Whitaker (8) after retiring the final Plainview batter Thursday in the Super Regional softball tournament. Purcell will face off against Poteau in the State tournament in Shawnee at the Ballfields at FireLake today (Thursday).

The game was suspended until is going to be a fun week. Wednesday. Initially it was set to resume at 3 p.m. but that was pushed back to 6 p.m. to allow the field more drying time.

Ticket punched!

Jones said she really appreci-

practice this week and be playing on the very last week of this fall season. We hope to see everyone in Shawnee," Jones concluded. The Dragons are 27-9 heading into the State Tournament. From page 1B State Championship Bracket | Wavne:

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ing him.
Ringling is coached by Phillip
Koons.
Rush Springs
Wayne fell to Rush Springs
27-8 last week.
The Redskins scored a touch-
down in each quarter and held the
lead for the entirety of the game.
Wayne struck pay dirt in the
third quarter on a 60-yard kickoff

Recording an out

Washington junior Breanna Lindert slaps a tag on a Lone Grove base runner for an out in the semifinals of the State fast-pitch softball tournament. Washington fell 3-2.

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'We were still a little shaky on defense but Hannah (Whitaker) coach said. Esparza, Vazquez and Mac McKay had two hits

finishing

"We hit the ball really well

with a trio of RBIs. Esparza, Whitaker and Jennings all

pitched a heck of a game and had them off balance," the

apiece with

Vazquez

had RBIs

in the con-

"We had

great at-bats

Ella's four.

that led to

walks," Jones

Savanna Edwards

walked twice while Jen-

nings, Kailynn Helton and McKay all had walks on top of

The rubber match was a dual

that lasted over two days with the Dragons finally prevailing

2-1 to punch their ticket to State.

the ball hard," Jones said.

top of the fourth.

Whitaker.

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"We started off slowly but hit

Plainview scored their run in

That's when Whitaker tripled

followed by a Hadleigh Harp's

sharp hit to second scored

the bottom of the first before the Dragons started cooking in the

test.

said.

Kenna Esparza moved her over

and KK Vazquez's sharp line-

drive double plated Resendiz.

took off from there," Jones said.

"After scoring that first run we

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return by Sloan Jackson.

The two-point conversion try was made good by Jaxon Dill.

Wayne at Ringling

"I keep telling the team we have a weapon in the return game," Sharp said. "Sloan has had two punt returns and a kickoff return called back and still has had two that counted. He does a good job in the return game."

The Wayne offense struggled to gain traction during the night as the Rush Springs defense pressured Dill for much of the night.

"He was under pressure and we're still shooting ourselves in the foot," Sharp said.

Fierce up front

The defense got a boost up front from defensive lineman Duke Moore, Kody Kern and Brandon Logston.

"Our defensive line played pretty well," Sharp said. "Our defensive tackles and two ends are playing well and getting after it."

Moore finished with seven tackles and two sacks while Kern had six tackles and two sacks.

Logston came in at end and had four tackles and three sacks.

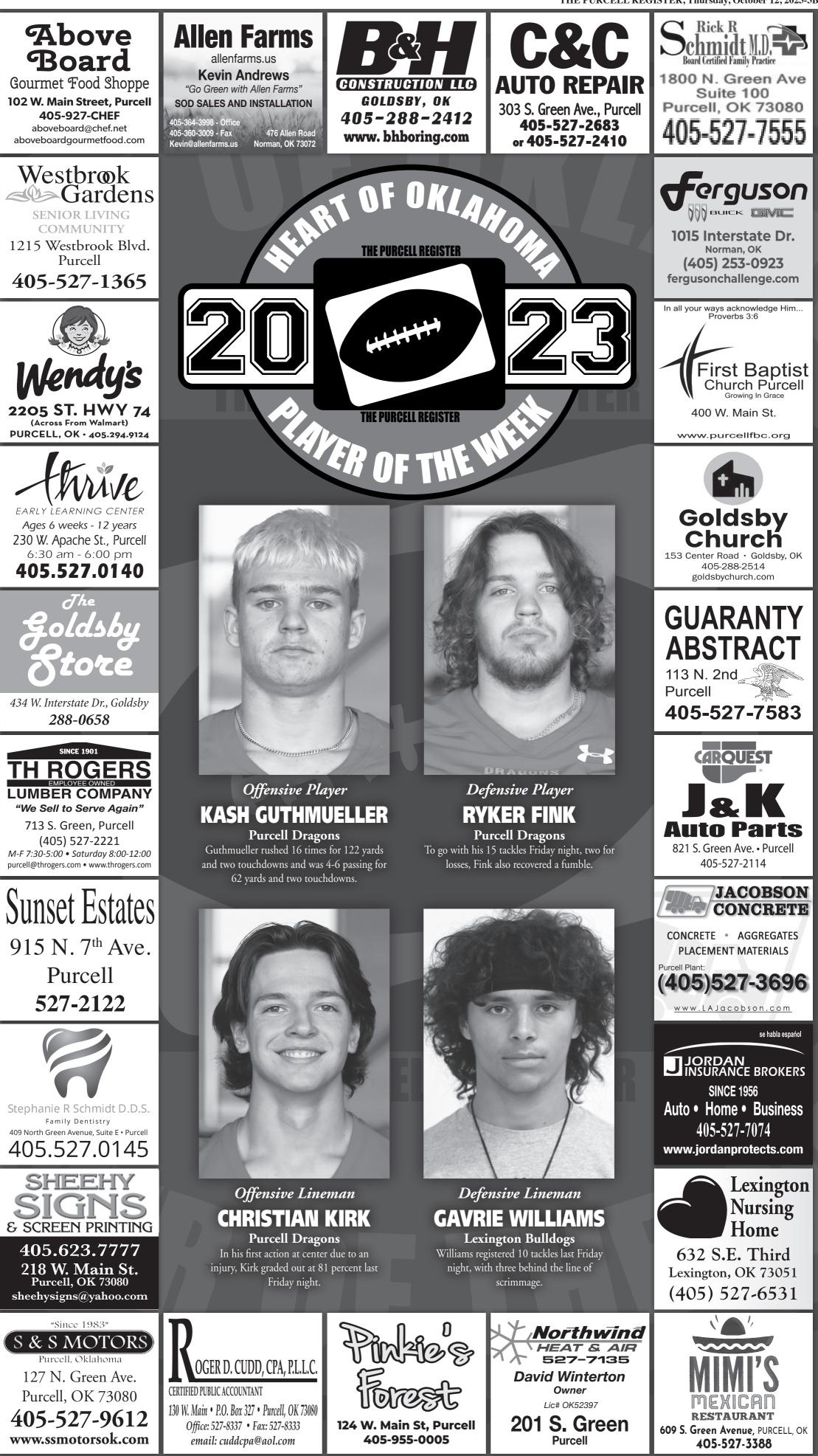
Wayne held Rush Springs to 96 yards rushing and 82 yards through the air.

"They weren't dominating us," Sharp said.

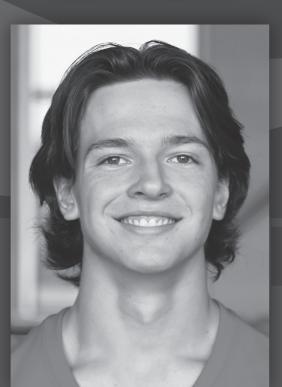
Wayne is now 1-5 on the year. Notes

Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp nominated Duke Moore and Kody Kern for Heart of Oklahoma Defensive Linemen of the Week.

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From page 1B

Dragons:

outside," the coach said.

both linebackers Ryker Fink and Christian Kirk. Both registered 15 tackles with two a couple of guys sealed off you of Fink's for losses. He also can hit some home runs. recovered a fumble.

on their heels with 14 tackles for making adjustments at from his free safety position.

"Our D-line did a good job all night," Dillard said speaking of Jonathan Minor, Tavian Engert and Derek Cravens.

Minor led the group with nine tackles including a sack while Engert and Cravens both finished with seven stops.

"They played really, really well," the coach said.

Boston Knowles had 11 tackles," Dillard continued. "We had a lot of guys who did their jobs really well. Colt Taylor catch was huge. We had a came around from the back side and saved a touchdown to preserve the shutout."

Brody Holder, Engert and Minorallhad quarterback sacks some momentum," the coach in the contest.

The Dragons turned a tight 7-0 lead at halftime into a 20-point second half breather. and Jett (Tyler). He stepped up

yard pass off the arm of quarterback Kash Guthmueller for the lone score of the first half.

Offensive Coordinator Payton Broome and the staff made rushing machine in the final two periods.

Nathan Tekaat caught a 29-yard scoring pass from for the first of three Thursday Guthmueller, who also scored twice with his legs one from the 11 yard line.

"Give credit to Frederick," Dillard said. "They were makblitzing and sending guys all over the place. We struggled to finish drives. We didn't capitalize.

"I call it an ameba defense. Dillard praised the play of It's hard to identify with guys going everywhere. But it can be feast or famine. If you get

"But give credit to coach Guthmueller finished right Broome and the other coaches halftime. After halftime we ran the ball really well with the adjustments."

Boston Knowles led the Dragon rushers picking up 130 yards on 23 carries.

"He continues to carry the load for us," Dillard said.

Guthmueller rushed the rock 16 times for 122 yards and two touchdowns and was 4-6 passing for 62 yards and two more touchdowns.

"Noah Mason's touchdown fourth and one and ran a boot. He made a great catch on the play reaching across his body.

"That got us going with confirmed. "Nathan Tekaat played slot because we were banged up with Noel Chavez Noah Mason hauled in a three and made some big time plays."

> Maybe the hero of the night was Christian Kirk filling in for Carter Goldston, who went down in the second quarter.

"It was still close and Chrishalftime adjustments that tian came in and played expropelled the Dragons into a ceptionally well filling in at the center spot," Dillard confirmed.

> Up next are the CCS Royals night games in a row.

Kickoff this week at Conger nine yards out and one from Field has been moved back to 7:30 p.m.

CCS is 2-4, 2-1 on the season while Purcell is 5-1 and ing it very, very tough on us 3-0 heading into a key district matchup.

> The Royals will be a spread offensive team showing a lot of doubles and trips.

"They like to throw is around. They like to spread you out and run when you vacate the box, the coach said.

On defense the Royals will used an odd front, most of the time in an odd stack alignment.

The key for a Dragon victory? "We're got to run right at them," Dillard said. "We need to be a lot more physical. They've got good athletes that can stretch the field. We want to control the tempo and pace of the game. We want to contain them. They've got a good running back and two good receivers."

Dragon notes:

Head Coach Aaron Dillard nominated Christian Kirk as the Offensive Lineman of the Week. He graded out at 81 percent filling in for the injured Carter Goldston.

Dillard nominated Jonathan Minor as the Defensive Lineman of the Week. He had nine tackles including a sack last Friday night.

Ryker Fink got the nod as the Defensive Player of the Week for his 15 tackles including two for losses and recovered a fumble.

The nominee for Offensive Player of the Week is Kash Guthmueller who scored two rushing touchdowns and passed for two more.

He finished with 184 total yards running and throwing.

Purcell-CCS series history

Year	Score	Winner	
2016	38-7	Purcell	
2017	46-6	Purcell	
2020	28-21	CCS	
2021	38-17	CCS	
2022	14-6	CCS	
CCS leads series (3-2)			



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Getting a read

Washington senior Easton Berglan runs Friday night during the Warriors' 49-0 shutout of Crooked Oak.

From page 1B Warriors:

end of the first quarter but had only run one offensive play.

first Warrior score and Case Alexander took an interception to the crib for the second touchdown.

The one play they ran was a 15 yard run by Kade Norman with Major Cantrell legging in loss. Likewise, Brakefield had the two point conversion.

One of the two passes Cantrell threw was a 21 yard touchdown to Cage Morris.

Max Wilson scored on a 20yard run. Jake Coles scampered in from 63 yards out and Wyatt Wilk closed out the scoring on a 34 yard run and added the two point conversion.

Washington rushed for 144 yards on 10 carries and was 2-2 out of a 4-3 set on defense and passing for 65 yards.

Mayson Thomas led the Case Alexander registered three stops and had the pick pretty multiple."

The Warriors led 21-0 at the six. Jaxon Byrd made three tackles while Case Taylor and Kale Brakefield both had two Dawson Thomas returned tackles. Taylor recovered a a kickoff 95 yards for the fumble and had one tackle for playmakers especially their

Beller said the key for a Warrior victory is limiting Lindsay's big plays on offense. "They have some really good

Washington vs. Lindsay Thursday • Reed Field • 7:30 p.m. kick off

a tackle for loss.

"Mayson Thomas played well defensively for us," Beller noted.

game at home tonight (Thursday) when the Lindsay Leopards prowl around Reed Field. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Senior night will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Leopards will operate are very multiple on offense.

"They run a lot of spread tackling chart with four stops. and pro formations with two backs," Beller said. "They are

wide receiver Manuel Aguero," the coach said. "Their calling card is they want to be physical and run the football. "On offense we have to

Washington has a big district control the front line. They are really big up front. If we can control the line we can keep them from pinning their ears back and rushing. We have to remain balanced."

Warrior notes:

Due to the lack of plays both offensively and defensively in the Crooked Oak game, head coach Brad Beller had no nominees for Player of the Week.







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Suffocationg defense

Purcell junior Christian Kirk (55) wraps up a Frederick ball carrier as Nathan Tekaat (33) moves in during the Dragons' 27-0 shutout win over the Bombers.

Tami Spaulding • For The Purcell Register

Convoy

Big eaters Hunter Sanders (60) and Chance Phillips (79) run out in front of Kale Brakefield (16) during the Warriors' 49-0 win over Crooked Oak.



said.

"We are improving in the Caywood, Trace Bradsher and out of a 3-4 alignment. Cash Lippel.

the ball Weatherford lit up within ourselves.

the quarterback," the coach Atoka Wampus Cats starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Wampus Cats operate offensive line," Bolles said of out of the I-formation on of-Wyatt McBride, Issac Martin, fense and base their defense

Bolles said the key for the On the defensive side of Bulldogs, "is to just play

> Lexington vs. Atoka Thursday • Floyd West Field 7:30 p.m. kick off

the Wildcats making a teamleading 15 tackles.

Gavrie Williams finished with 10 tackles including three for losses. To go with his interfive tackles.

Up next for the Bulldogs is a date tonight (Thursday) at Floyd West Field hosting the

"We are gaining experience and getting more confidence each week. I am so very proud of these kids," he said.

"If we keep progressing I ception, Cormany registered like our opportunities," Bolles said

> Atoka is 1-5 on the season and 1-2 in district play. Lexington is 3-3 and 2-1.

The Wampus Cats are coming off a 43-6 loss at the hands of Holdenville.

Bulldog notes:

Head coach Keith Bolles nominated Cadyn Krueger as the Offensive Player of the Week. Krueger rushed 19 times for 140 yards and two touchdowns against Coalgate. He was also 7-9 passing for 26 yards.

The Offensive Lineman of the Week nominee is Issac Martin, who graded out at 80 percent last Friday night.

Getting the nod as the Defensive Player of the Week was Cameron Weatherford with 15 tackles.

Bolles nominated Gavrie Williams as the Defensive Lineman of the Week. He had 10 tackles in the Coalgate victory including three for losses.



Busting through

Wayne sophomore Sloan Jackson runs with the ball against Rush Springs. Jackson took a kickoff return 60 yards for a touchdown in the game. Wayne fell 27-8.

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Sunray Baptist Church

sang "All Glory Be to Christ" for the morning special.

Brother John preached from over sin. At an overcrowded Christ in anyway necessary. venue, Jesus preached the pel message.

their friend down to Jesus. He Jessica Butler, first place. pronounced the man forgiven of his sins and healed him.

Jesus was guilty of blasphemy. His after-lunch devotion was

paralytic man was healed and the people glorified God.

We should be like the four Mark 2: 1-12. These verses re- friends. The Lord has respect late the healing of the paralytic for and responds to great faith. man and the authority of Jesus We should bring others to

We enjoyed our annual Word and proclaimed the gos- Ladies Casserole Cookoff at lunch. There was plenty of good Four men brought their friend food and fellowship. Winners to be healed. Showing persis- in this year's competition were tence and great faith they broke Pam Kyzer, third place; Gina Supper at our evening service through the roof and lowered Solomon, second place; and

Sunday was also Pastor Appreciation Day. Our pastor, for Sunday school, worship and The scribes in attendance John Wylie, began his ministry can only forgive sins. They said love this man and his family. Purcell. The Son of Man has the power from II Timothy 4. He said the 405-527-6808.

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Dennis and Debbie Clark on earth to forgive sins. The pastor's main focus should be preaching the Gospel, feeding and protecting the flock of God. The Bible has all the answers and the message of salvation. There was no evening service.

Our senior adults will be taking their monthly trip to have lunch at 11 a.m. this coming Monday. Lifeword Sunday will be on October 22.

We will observe the Lord's on October 29.

You are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church. Join us all activities. We are located questioned Jesus, saying God at Sunray in October 2022. We at 2223 North 9th Street in

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Singing ChurchWomen of Oklahoma to perform at Lexington First Baptist

of Oklahoma will be perform- fourth director in June 2012. ing at the First Baptist Church in Lexington Thursday, Octo- of The ChurchWomen, Dr. ber 19, at 7 p.m. They will be Lind has led the women on a performing "The Artistry of Praise."

rector of The Singing Church-Women of Oklahoma. A native the Kennedy Center and on Oklahoman, Dr. Lind became the worship and music specialist for Oklahoma Baptists and

The Singing ChurchWomen The Singing ChurchWomen's transcends culture, language

Since taking over leadership mission to Latvia and Estonia in 2016; a Memorial Weekend D.C., featuring concerts at the National Mall; and in the recording of two CDs.

Dr. Lind believes music

and style and wants the Church-Women to encourage churches spiritually as well as musically. He is quick to state that the fellowship among the women is almost as valuable as the Dr. Randy C. Lind is the Di- celebration in Washington, music they share. Under Lind's direction, this call to ministry and camaraderie is clear the moment the ChurchWomen take the stage.

The public is invited to attend.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

ty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is the time of the liturgical year that is not a major season like Lent, Advent, Christmas, or Easter. During Ordinary Time, the readings focus on Christ's time on earth and the miracles he performed.

Jesus teaches using parables and sometimes we need an interpreter to understand. The Gospel Reading is from Matthew 22:1-14. "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come."

Most of us can easily identify the king as being God and his son is Jesus. The messengers who tried to summon guests were the prophets.

The invited guests who refused to come were those people who rejected the teachings of the prophets.

In verses 4-6, the king told the servants to tell those who were invited that everything was ready and to come to the of teeth.""

October 15, 2023 is the twen-feast. Some ignored the invitation, but others laid hold of the servants, mistreated them, and killed them.

In verses 7-9, the outraged king sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then the king has the servants to invite anyone they can find because those previously invited were not worthy of coming.

This welcoming of the rest of the population tells us that God is inviting everyone to the banquet, not just the Israelites. The hall was filled with guests.

Now the king has invited everyone but in verses 11-13, he seems to change his mind.

"But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced

to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding

What does this mean? God (the king) has invited all of us to eternal salvation through his son (Jesus). If we choose to accept the invitation, our lives need to reflect that commitment.

A proper wedding garment (our demeanor) should reflect love, compassion, faith, and fidelity. If we present ourselves as Christians and our daily lives do not reflect that, we are like the man who was not dressed in a wedding garment. Like him, we will be cast out.

Please join us in celebrating the love of Jesus at Our Lady of Victory parish.

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at 307 West Jefferson. The church administrative office is located at 501 N.4th, and it is open weekday mornings. The office number is 405-527-3077.

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

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Front-Porch-Gospel: 'I Know Who Holds Tomorrow'

friends, to the 'front porch.' (And, yes, we're still friends, particular churches. I read this even though the Sooners came verse again recently, and it out ready to play and snatched a win down in Dallas this past Saturday.:)

the first reactions I had to this renewed study of the book of Revelation is just how much people miss by steering away from the book or, equally, by making the bBook something it is not, thus missing its grand scheme regarding the plight of the Lord's church through the ages.

Notice how much we can glean from this apocalyptic book just by noticing a word or two: When the Lord steps into the midst of the seven churches of Asia, the seven golden candlesticks, He immediately identifies Himself in the salutations to all seven turn to gray. of these churches of Christ, Ephesus, the first church He addresses and the first church on the map, as it lies to the Is ahead" west of the others and borders the banks of the Aegean Sea

To Ephesus, first, He writes: "These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the my hand." midst of the seven golden lampstands." (2:1).

it is! There, the glorified Lord walks in Immaculate Power holding those seven stars, his own tragedies and depres-

Welcome, Oklahoma the stars no doubt being the sions and uncertainties, so evangelists or elders of the hit me: Jesus is holding these stars -- and, by extension, He is holding all the stars of those I've been thinking: One of in the body of Christ in His hand. He knows all: He knows our sitting down and our rising up, our thoughts, words, and

> our deeds! Providentially, He holds us in the palm of His hands, He holds all that we are and all that we ever have been. He holds our yesterdays, our todays, and our tomorrows. Yes, in His blessed nail-scarred hands He holds our tomorrows.

tomorrows, I naturally thought of the old 1950 Ira Stanpill song: "I don't know about Tomorrow, I just live from Day to Day. I don't borrow from holds all of our tomorrows in a unique way. He does this its sunshine, For its skies may in His hand. Listen, "Every

"I don't worry over the beginning with the church at future, For I know what Jesus I Climb; Every Burden's Getsaid, And today I'll walk beside Him, For He knows what

"Many things about tomor-

row I don't seem to understand, But I know Who holds tomorrow, And I know Who holds

Stanpill's life is not unlike the What a magnificent image life of many today as well as many Christians in the day when John pens these words in the midst of the churches near95A.D.Mr.Stanpill faced

much so that in 1950, a pivotal year in his life, he hummed a tune along one day in the car that he had been working on in his head, as songwriters do. It was a tune about not knowing what lies ahead. He would later tell how he hummed it all the way home, then immediately went to his room and penned this immortal hymn: "I know Who holds tomorrow."

I've wondered if the latter verses came at a different time in his life. Probably not, because circumstances are not what usually change for the Christian, it's the mindset and the understanding that change. When my mind goes to our By the time he came to the latter two stanzas, no doubt, he understood better the plight of a man who puts his hand in the hand of that great One who Step Is Getting Brighter," he writes, "As The Golden Stairs ting Lighter; Every Cloud Is Silver Lined.

"There The Sun Is Always And then the grand chorus: Shining, There No Tear Will Dim The Eyes, At The Ending Of The Rainbow, Where The Mountains Touch The Sky.

"I Don't Know About Tomorrow, It May Bring Me The story of songwriter Ira Poverty; But The One Who Feeds The Sparrow, Is The One Who Stands By Me. And The Path That Be My Portion,

Please see **Westside**, page 7B

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THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, October 12, 2023-7B

Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

And the fun has begun. Make plans to come get fit and fellowship with us on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. We will be starting off with Tia Chi.

The menu for the week of October 16:

Monday-Soup and sandwich.

Wednesday-Chicken pot pie.

Friday-Ribs.

Always remember our menu is subject to change without notice but rarely does.

We would like to invite all to come by sometime 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.

We truly enjoy seeing your Crew



faces.

Until next time,

Dibble Senior Citizens

Distribution center

More of our faithful volunteers Tammy, Debbie and Robert getting food boxes ready to distribute.

No. 737-October 12-1 Time Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 10/2/2023 at 8:16 a.m. in Room 111 of the McClain County Courthouse. Vice Chairman Glen Murray called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. County Clerk Pam Beller called the roll and those present were: Vice Chairman Glen Murray and Member Wilson Lyles, and District Three Foreman Joe Southern who represented Chairman Terry Daniel who was absent.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the minutes of the 9/25/2023 and 9/28/2023 meetings, Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve he following maintenance and

466, P&K Stone, 3015.96, Granite; 467, Renaissance Hotel, 290.46, Lodging; 468, Service Oklahoma, 44.50, Tag, Title, & Registration; 469, United Ag & Turf, 261.48, Parts; 470, WW Tire, 1767.76, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 471, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 472, Security National Bank, 1189.18, Lease Purchase; 473, Security National Bank, 1149.03, Lease Purchase; Okla Dept Of Transporta-474. tion 1655.36, Lease Purchase; 475, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 476, The Stock Exchange Bank, 1188.14, Lease Purchase; 477, The Stock Exchange Bank, 1467.75, Lease Purchase; 478, Armstrong Bank, 872.00, Lease Purchase; 479, Prosperity Bank, 1598,25, Lease Purchase; 480, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 481, Welch State Bank. 2443.85. Lease Purchase; 482, Security National Bank, 931.45, Lease Purchase; 483, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 980.95, Lease Purchase; 484, Security State Bank, 996.11, Lease Purchase; 485, SNB Bank, 919.62, Lease Purchase; 486, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1454.26, Lease Purchase; 487, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1450.12, Lease Purchase; 488, Welch State Bank, 2215.98, Lease Purchase; 489, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1439.58, Lease Purchase; 490, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1233.25, Lease Purchase; 491, Amazon, 175.42, Office Supplies; 492, Bells & Whistles Chrome Shop, 1511.80, Tool Boxes; 493, Cintas, 342.45, Service; 494, Cintas, 535.72, Service; 495, CashSaver, 140.32, Water; 496, Haskell Lemon, 4018.43, Type C; 497, Haskell Lemon, 8927.02, Type C; 498, Haskell Lemon, 3967.34, Type C; 499, Luther Sign, 226.30, Signs; 500, Lyles, Wilson R., 217.87, Travel; 501, Murray, Glen A., 257.16, Travel/Meals; 502, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 557.00, Service; 503, Southern Tire Mart, 1762.00, Tires; 504, SteelCo, 1511.07, Building Supplies; 505, TH Rogers Lumber, 1894.90, Building Supplies; 506, WW Tire, 30.00, Tires & Tubes/ Service & Supplies; 507, Warren CAT, 1495.34, Parts & Labor; 508, Hornbuckle Services, 538.30, Parts & Labor.



· Photo provided

Food box preparation

· Photo provided

Volunteers Becky and Pearline starting the food boxes going out to clients.

No. 707-October 5-3 Times NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The Unknown Creditors, Heirs, Executors. Administrators. Devisees Trustees and Assigns of VICTOR LEE CROWELL, Deceased; all and any other unknown claimants to the subject lands; THE HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGA-TEES OF LEROY M. CROWELL. or its successor(s)-in-trust and ANY OTHER CLAIMANTS TO THE SUBJECT LANDS, or its successor(s)-in-trust

GREETINGS

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in Cause No. CV-2023-188, wherein T. L. BECK A/K/A TERRELL L. BECK is plaintiff, and THE HEIRS, DEVI-SEES, AND LEGATEES OF LEROY M. CROWELL, or its successor(s)in-trust and ANY OTHER CLAIM-ANTS TO THE SUBJECT LANDS, or its successor(s)-in-trust are defendants, and the plaintiff seeks to have plaintiff's title quieted in and to the following-described real property:

and to all the oil, gas, and other minerals in, under, and that may be produced from the SW SW and NW the SW SW of Section SW SE 25, and the SE and the SE SE and the S NE SE of Section 26, all in Township 5 North, Range 2 West of the .B.M., McClain County, Oklahoma

And you, the said defendants, are further notified that unless you answer said petition filed herein against you on or before November 15, 2023, the allegations of said petition will be taken as true, and a decree quieting plaintiff's title to the above-described property will be entered against each of you.

Witness my hand this September 27, 2023.

(SEAL) COURT CLERK OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA By: /s/ Karen Weltmer

Deputy GARVIN AGEE CARLTON, P.C. Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 10 Pauls Valley, OK 73075 405-238-1000 Fax: 405-238-1001

2023 to that position. Retroactive pay will not be paid to the employees, however there will be a scheduled longevity pay given to the current eligible employees on the last working day of December 2023 and payable through the General Fund budget; #2) salary increases for Officials include \$87.00 per month to District One Commissioner, District Three Commissioner, Assessor & Treasurer and \$94.00 per month to District Two Commissioner, Sheriff, Court Clerk & County Clerk effective with the October 2023 payroll, HB 1064 amended the salary calculation for the two different term limits and this is the reason for the difference in the increases; #3) adding (1) full time employee to the Emergency Management Office; and #4) increases of \$54,500.56 to Audit personal services, \$200,000.00 to Sheriff maintenance & operation, \$75,000.00 to Sheriff capital outlay, \$573,938.68 to General maintenance & operation, and \$300,000.00 to General capital outlay. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried. Wilson Lyles moved to approve of the contract renewal between the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs and McClain County for Detention Transportation for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern, Motion carried. Wilson Lyles moved to table any action concerning the purchase of (1) New Max 2B Distributor Truck to a later date, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried. Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to accept and approve of quote from Dial Construction, LLC. for \$7,500.00 to furnish labor & material to fabricate & build a 10'x24' porch attachment to the new office building for District One. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

From page 6B Westside:

May Be Through The Flame Or Flood, But His Presence Goes Before Me, And I'm Covered With His Blood."

makes you proud of the man in His right hand." who could travel that difficult spiritual journey to that One who holds all our tomorspecial place of faith. No, a song doesn't take away all of the anxieties, but it does give us a perspective upon which to draw whenever the golden stairs grow steeper and the top of the mountain dims from view.

Even then we remember the words of the Lord to John and to all those churches, "Remember," He would say, "I'm the What a resolute mindset. It One who holds the seven stars

> Yes, so true. And He's the rows, too.

> Note: Lord's Day we will deliver Part 2 of our Revelation series, based on the theme of this writing. Come join us at 10:30 a.m. God bless!

~ Steven Bowen (coachbowen1984@gmaill.com)

No. 735-October 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

NEOMA MOORE, DECEASED.

Case No.PB-2023-121 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED IN THE STATE OF NEOMA MOORE: You are hereby notified that on

October 6, 2023, Petitioner Ruth Dutton, filed in the District Court of McClain County, a Petition for Summary Administration of the Neoma Moore, Deceased, praying that Letters of Special Administration issue to Ruth Dutton, and for further relief as specifically stated and requested in the Petition.

In the Order for Combined Notice, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration. Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Neoma Moore, deceased, are required to present them, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Attorney and service agent for Petitioner, Mitchel Allen, 1800 S. Midwest Boulevard, Midwest City, OK 73110, on or before November 27th, 2023 at 5:00 PM., or they will be forever barred.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in

No. 734-October 12-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA TRUE SKY CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff.

GAIL S. TUCKER A/K/A GAIL TUCKER; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF GAIL TUCKER: JOHN DOE, OC-CUPANT; STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL. OKLAHOMA TAX CO-MISSION; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL. INTERNAL **REVENUE SERVICE; AND UNITED** STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE WE STERN DI OF OKLAHOMA Defendant(s). Case No. CJ-2023-143 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO: Gail S. Tucker a/k/a Gail Tucker and Spouse, if any, of Gail Tucker, if living or if dead, and to said Defendant(s)' unknown successors, if any. TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by True Sky Credit Union, in the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, and that you must answer the Petition on or before December 5. 2023, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon the following described real estate, situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit: TRACT #3 PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER (NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY EIGHT (28), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLA-HOMA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: **BEGINNING 660 FEET WEST OF** THE SE/CORNER OF THE N1/2 N1/2 NE1/4; THENCE WEST 330 FEET; THENCE NORTH 305 FEET; THENCE EAST 330 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 305 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

accordance with Okla. Stat. tit. 58, § 246 that a hearing will be December 7th, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. In the McClain County District Court, McClain County Courthouse before the undersigned District Judge. The Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration, the final account, and distribution.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration, the Final Account, Petition for Determination of Heirs, and Distribution at least ten (10) days before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorney and service agent, Mitchel Allen, 1800 S. Midwest Boulevard, Midwest City, OK 73110, 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 at least ten (10) days 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

CHARLES N. GRAY JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED /s/ Mitchel Allen Mitchel Allen, OBA #34245 FORBES AND RENES, PLLC 1800 S. Midwest Boulevard Midwest City, OK 73110 Phone: 405.733.1990 Email: mallen@forbesandrenes

com ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

for the sum of \$237,748.84, with interest from December 1, 2022, at 6.5 percent per annum, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, \$225.00 for abstracting, advances for taxes, insurance and property preservation, and the costs of this action, and ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, and forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real estate adverse to the right and title of the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and for er and further which it may be entitled. WITNESS MY HAND AND OF-FICIAL SEAL, this 28th day of September, 2023. Kristel Grav Court Clerk By: /s/ Karen Weltmer Deputy (Seal) LOGS Legal Group LLP 770 NE 63rd St. Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819 File No. 23-139551

Fuel; 54, McClain County RWD 8, 35.16, Service; 55, Rural Electric Coop, 77.90, Service; 56, Sids, 828.44, Fuel & Supplies; 57, Stolz

Telecom, 937.50, Service. Sheriff Service Fee-92, Offolter, Landy D., 518.73, Travel; 93, City Of Purcell, 1000.00, Geosafe.

SR Cit-ST-82, Ben E Keith, 2425.69, Supplies; 83, Classic Paper, 417.88, Supplies; 84, CashSaver, 449.65, Supplies; 85, Tankersley Food, 1241.39, Supplies; 86, Briggs, Rebecca, 500.00, Contract Labor; 87, CashSaver, 444.85, Supplies; 88, Classic Paper, 313.87, Supplies; 89, Son, Autumn N., 660.00, Payroll.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in the County Clerk's office, seconded by Joe Southern Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

An undivided 5/120 interest in

operation claims, seconded by Joe Southern. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried. CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR

2022-2023 AS FOLLOWS: ARPA 2021-128, Turn Key

Health Clinics, 8496.63, Medical Staffing; 129, City Of Blanchard. 48000.00, Sewer/Water Projects.

Rural Fire-ST-312, Lyon Security, 4982.10, Door Lock System. CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR

2023-2024 AS FOLLOWS: Fm Mamt-ST-33, Amazon,

1238.28, Supplies.

Extension-ST-33, Sheehy Signs, 120.00, Banners.

Fair Main-ST-39, Blanchard News, 565.00, Ad; 40, Gladstone, 748.00, Online Entry Fees; 41, McClain County OSU Extension, 163.23, Service; 42, McClain County OHCE, 614.33, Supplies; 43, Purcell Register, 980.00, Ad. General-482, Newcastle Pacer. 238.65. Minutes: 483. Tisdal And OHara, 12108.50, Legal Services; 484, Windstream, 159.91, Service; 485, Windstream, 116.44, Service; 486, Davis, Lynn M., 65.50, Mileage; 487, Rockys Professional Plumbing, 996.00, Service: 488. Windstream, 171.61. Service; 489, Auto Zone, 94.90, Parts & Supplies; 490, Davison Fuels & Oil, 3815.52, Fuel; 491, Express Services, 1656.00, Contract Labor; 492, Robbins Ace, 45.33, Supplies; 493, WW Tire, 15.00, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 494, Windstream, 239.39, Service; 495, Quill, 539.78, Supplies; 496, Rockys Professional Plumbing, 387.50, Service; 497, Sysco Oklahoma, 5186.31, Supplies.

Health-56, Oklahoma State Dept Of Health, 21842.93, Payroll; 57, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 279.05, Service; 58, Stericycle, 93.45, Service.

Highway-457, Warren CAT. 298.93, Parts; 458, Warren CAT, 142.86, Supplies; 459, CL Boyd, 3729.43, Parts & Labor; 460, Ergon Asphalt And Emulsions, 14724.77, CRS2+; 461, Ergon Asphalt And Emulsions, 14388.94, CRS2+; 462, Heidelberg Materials, 3415.37, Chips & Rock; 463, J&K Auto Parts, 84.66, Supplies; 464, J&K Auto Parts, 11.48, Parts; 465, Kimball Midwest, 299.48, Parts;

ML Fee-10, Couch, Rebekah, 62.58, Meals; 11, Renaissance Hotel, 387.28, Lodging.

Mtg Cert-11, Jones, Teresa S., 87.55, Travel; 12, Optimum, 180.96. Service.

Preservation-4, Optimum, 171.01, Service.

Rental of County Property Expo-52, Cintas, 619.14, Service; 53, J&K Auto Parts, 51.35, Parts & Supplies: 54. McClain County District 2, 736.65, Fuel; 55, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 230.43, Supplies; 56, Express Services, 1368.00, Contract Labor.

Rural Fire-ST-52, J&K Auto Parts, 66.90, Parts; 53, Keely-Harper Gas & Diesel, 3120.04,

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe Southern seconded to approve the following Transfers of Appropriations: General: \$2,500.00 from 0001-1-1700-1110 to 0001-1-1700-1310. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried. There were no road crossing

permits requested.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve a Resolution extending the current County Wide Burn Ban effective immediately for a period not to exceed (14) days from October 2, 2023, Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe Southern seconded to approve of the 4th Quarter Request for Reimbursement of \$5,000.00 for the Oklahoma FY22 Emergency Management Performance Subgrant. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

No action taken concerning Adkins Farms temporary water line in District One.

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe Southern seconded to approve of the 911 Dispatch Fees for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve of Dewayne VanSchuyver and Tony Morgan as Requisitioning Officers and Jennifer Morgan and Tonya Dial as Receiving Officers for Byars Senior Citizens, Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve Resolution No. 10-2023-2024 to approve the General Budget in the amount of \$11,860,125.74 and to be kept on file in the County Clerk's Office. the following items were approved; #1) an increase of \$200.00 per month to all County full time employee's salaries beginning with the January 2024 payroll with the exception of the Election Board Secretary and the Election Board Assistant Secretary who both received significant state raises in May 2023, and the Emergency Management Director will receive an increase of \$100.00 per month due to the raise granted in July

Wilson Lyles moved to accept the resignation of McClain County Excise Board Member Amy Sharp effective October 30, 2023, Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe Southern seconded to acknowledge the 2023-2024 revised budget for Pioneer Library System. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

With no further business Wilson Lyles moved to adjourn at 9:11 a.m., Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

> BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS McCLAIN COUNTY. **OKLAHOMA** Terry Daniel, Chairman Glen Murray, Vice Chairman Wilson Lyles, Member

Attest: Pam Beller County Clerk

Attest:

TRACT #4

OK 73065

PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (N1/2 N1/2 NE1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY EIGHT (28), TOWN-SHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST, I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 990 FEET WEST OF THE SE/CORNER OF THE N1/2 N1/2 NE1/4; THENCE WEST 330 FEET; THENCE NORTH 305 FEET; THENCE EAST 330 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 305 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. **PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1816** Ranchwood Drive, Newcastle,

No. 739-October 12-1 Time

The Board of Education of Purcell Public School District hereby provides legal notice that the school board election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023. Board Member Position On

Ballot: The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 4, which has a 5-year term of office.

No. 736-October 12-1 Time

The Board of Education of Lexington Public School District hereby provides legal notice that the school board election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

Board Member Position On Ballot:

The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 4, which has a 5-year term of office. The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 2, which has an unexpired term with 4-years remaining.



Washington Senior Center news

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

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/ a call at 405-288-6404

Menu for October 19-27: Thursday, October 19-White bean chili with chicken,

cornbread. Friday, October 20-Meat-

loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Monday, October 23–Taco salad, tortilla chips, chili beans. Tuesday, October 24–Spaghetti with meat sauce, green

beans. Wednesday, October 25-

Smoked sausage, baked beans, corn casserole. Thursday, October 26-

Chicken and noodles, peas/ carrots.

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.

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

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

Washington School Board **Meeting Schedule**

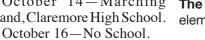
All Washington School Board meetings will be held in the 4/5th Building Library at 6:30 p.m.

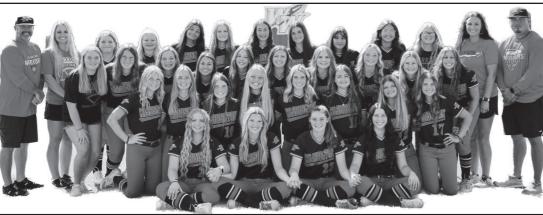
Meetings are scheduled for November 6 and December 11. Washington Public Schools

Calendar

October 11-PSAT. October 12-HS Football, Lindsay home, Senior Night,

7 p.m.; Fall Break. October 13–Fall Break. Band, Claremore High School.





Goldsby area give the center Lady Warriors fast-pitch

Lady Warrior Fast-pitch 2023 made it to the semi -finals and fell to number one ranked Lone Grove. See you in the spring for slow-pitch!



Guitar donation

Huge shoutout to Toby Keith for his contribution of a signed guitar for the 3rd Annual Helping Heroes Golf Tournament benefiting the Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation!



Special visitors

Photo provided

 $October \ 14-Marching \ \ \text{The Lady Warriors} \ Softball \ Team \ opened \ doors \ and \ welcomed$ elementary students to school at the drop-off lane last week. No. 730-October 12-2 Times INVITATION TO BID

The Purcell Public Works Authority, Oklahoma a Municipal Corporation is accepting bids for: CONTRACT FOR HARVESTING GRASS HAY, CROP HARVEST, AND/OR GRAZING AT THE LEX-INGTON WELL FIELD, NO CHEMI-CALS SHALL BE APPLIED TO CURRENT OR FUTURE CROPS. Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk located in Purcell City Hall, 230 West Main Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080-422 until 11:00 a.m. November 8, 2023,

No. 710-October 5-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OF DAVID EARL HOWARD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF

Notice is hereby given that Gary Howard, Personal Representative of the Estate of David Earl Howard, Deceased, having filed in this Court his Final Account of the administration of said Estate and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Distribution of said Estate and for final discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for the 9 day of November, 2023 at 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the courtroom of the below signed Judge of the District Court

No. 703-September 28-3 Times NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: **Rachid Avare**

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

No. 722-October 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF TEDDY RAY KRAPF, Deceased ILENE KRAPF, Deceased, and LOUIS WALLACE KRAPF, Deceased

CASE NO. PB-2023-99 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against the Estate of TEDDY RAY KRAPF, Deceased, ILENE KRAPF, Deceased, and LOUIS WALLACE KRAPF, 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

No. 720-October 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of the City Clerk at the time and date stated above. Bids received after the stated time, postmark notwithstanding, shall be rejected. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids shall be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope "SEALED BID FOR HAY-Lexington Well Field". Lease agreement is available for review at the Purcell City Hall, Office of the City Clerk. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons interested in said Estate are notified in and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of David Earl Howard, Deceased, determined, said Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

Dated this 29 day of September,

DISTRICT COURT GERALD E. KELLEY, OBA #4923

GERALD E. KELLEY LLC

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Seal of this Court this 21st day of September, 2023.

Kristel Gray by Lynda Mauldin Court Clerk (Seal)

/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

Representative at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: December 12, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Earla K. Tate Earla K. Tate, Co-Personal

Representative /s/ James Louis Tate

James Louis Tate, Co-Personal Representative

BILL C. LESTER

Attorney for Personal Representative

212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080

(405) 527-5623

OBA #5389 blester@lesterlawoffice.com

the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and

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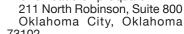
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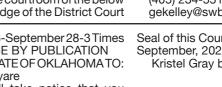
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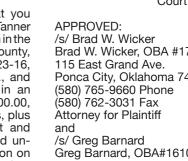
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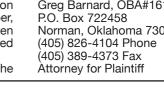
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ability is listed on a veteran's death certificate as a primary cause of death or a contributing condition the surviving spouse and dependents will be eligible for VA DIC benefits. We accept the donation of cars and trucks that can

• Photo by Ron Ladlee

Band leader

show.

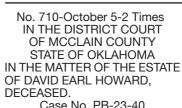
Taylor Hayden, a WHS senior,

leads the band in the halftime

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. We are open Monday through Friday starting at 9 a.m. We are a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization and there is never a charge for the services we provide to veterans and their families. We do accept financial contributions to be used to support veterans and this organization. We also accept donations of wheelchairs and other types of handicap equipment that can be given to other veterans or their families.

LPXLP



Case No. PB-23-40

October 17-7/8/9 football at Purcell, 5 p.m. October 18-All-State Cheer, WEC, all day.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Last week we received notification from VA that there were 10 veterans who were awarded a 100 percent disability rating for their serviceconnected disabilities. There were also 46 veterans who received disability ratings from 10-90 percent.

Most of the veterans who we are assisting continue to be approved for VA benefits that they have filed for when using our evidence-based claims process. For over 20 years we have encouraged veterans to obtain medical evidence that supports their request for service connection of a disability or when asking VA to re-evaluate a service-connected condition.

Affairs uses Disability Benevaluate veterans' claims for disabilities and the severity of the conditions the veteran has filed on. We encourage the veterans we assist to visit a medical provider who can evaluate their disabilities usthat when a veteran provides medical evidence that supports their application for benefits, chance of being approved.

Most other organizations that assist veterans with their applications for VA benefits will file their claims without



Photo by Ron Ladlee

Scoring run

Dawson Thomas, a WHS sophomore, runs the ball in for another score against Crooked Oak last Friday night.

for service connection or reevaluation of a disability.

I am encouraging married veterans who we have helped over the years to consider updating their VA information The Department of Veterans in our digital system to help their spouse and dependents efit Questionnaires (DBQ) to to receive VA benefits after the veteran's death. When the veteran dies the VA will automatically remove our access to their VA files. That in turn prevents us from knowing what the veterans service-connected disabilities were or service ing the same DBQ that the VA medical records. For those providers use. We have found of you who would like to provide information to help your dependents or spouse to apply for benefits go to www.dkgvf. they will have a much better org or stop by our location at 1233 West Lindsay in Norman.

If you would like to join us as a volunteer helping us to improve the lives of veterans and their families, please visit our providing any type of evidence website or stop by our Norman When a service-connected dis-

that supports their request Office at 1233 West Lindsay Street.

> To start our process, login to dkgvf.org to fill out and scan your information into our Intake Q program. By using our digital system, veterans do not have to stand in line to receive our assistance with their VA claims and questions. Some of the men and women who we assist live in other states or countries.

> Using our digital system some of them will not need to visit us in person as we can triage them electronically or by phone. We encourage veterans or surviving spouses who we have previously assisted to register in our dkgvf. org system so we will be able to help their surviving spouse when the veteran passes on.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Angie Steele

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARY ALAN DAWSON, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-54 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT. PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Kathleen M. Fowler, formerly Dawson, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary Alan Dawson, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative.

A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 2nd day of November 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom of

all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 4th day of October 2023.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

Warrior Madness

Come be a part of our FIRST EVER annual Warrior Madness night! Meet and support your 2023-2024 high school Warrior and Lady Warrior basketball teams Monday October 23rd at 6 pm at the Washington Event Center. Tons of fun activities to watch and participate in including: 3 pt contest, player introduction, 3 v 3 and other player competitions. Games for HS STUDENTS, CROWD GAMES and a game or two for your LITTLE WARRIORS to take part in! We want our entire community there and there will be a chance for everybody to be included in the fun! There will be pulled pork baskets available for dinner, concession, t-shirts available to order and a raffle for a large Yeti ice chest with the winner drawn that night. We can't wait to see you and your family there!

Go Warriors

LPXLP

No. 732-October 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate

of JAMES HAROLD NICHOLSON, Deceased Case No. PB-23-61 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, No. 712-October 5-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter Of the Estate of

Charles Eldwyn Bradley, deceased.

No. PB-22-25 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL INVENTORY AND ACCOUNT ALLOWANCE OF EXPENSES **DISTRIBUTION TO** PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED HEIR DISCHARGE AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION TO VACATE THE FINAL ORDER ENTERED PREVIOUSLY ON **SEPTEMBER 15, 2022**

No. 721-October 12-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Danny Gene Lang, Deceased. Case No. PB-2023-116 NOTICE FOR HEARING PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE. APPOINT PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE, AND DETERMINE HEIRS-AT-LAW DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Danny Gene Lang, Deceased, that

No. 727-October 12-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 23-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PURCELL; SPECIFI-CALLY, CHAPTER 46 (HEALTH AND SANITATION), ARTICLE 3 (TOBACCO; SMOKING), DIVI-SION 2 (USE OF TOBACCO AND VAPOR PRODUCTS BY MINORS); AMENDING SECTION I (DEFINI-TIONS) AND SECTION VI (RE-PORTOFVIOLATIONSANDCOM-PLIANCE CHECKS); REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CON-FLICT HEREWITH. PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT OR-DAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA

CHAPTER 46 (Health and Sani-

No. 729-October 12-1 Time **RESOLUTION NO. 23-P05**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PURCELL PUBLIC WORKS AU-THORITY, PURCELL, OKLAHOMA ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND FEE SCHEDULES RELATED TO **INCREASING NEW USER IMPACT** TΔP **RESOLUTIONS AND POLICIES** THAT ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THIS RESOLUTION ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.

DEVISEES AND LEGATEES DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that the duly-appointed and qualified personal representative of the above-captioned estate has filed in this court her Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of Estate and Discharge; and that hearing of the same has been set by the

Notice is hereby given that as Benjamin Merrill Bradley, Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles Eldwyn Bradley, deceased, has filed his Final Inventory and Account, his Petition for Order allowing the same and for Allowance of Expenses and for Distribution to the previously determined sole heir and devisee and for Discharge of the Personal Representative, the hearing for the same has been set by the Court for the 2nd day of November, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at the Courtroom of the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Ave., Purcell, OK 73080, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and

on the 2nd day of October, 2023, Sherrie Lang filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition in this Court praying to administer the Estate, asking that Letters of Administration be issued to Sherrie Lang upon the Estate of Danny Gene Lang, Deceased, and requesting this Court determine the identity of all the heirs-at-law, devisees and legatees of the Decedent.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the 2nd day of November, 2023, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., of that day, has been appointed as the time for hearing the Petition in Courtroom of the District Court.

judge of the court for November 2, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the courtroom of said court in the McClain County courthouse in 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 said estate should not be distributed and the personal representative discharged. Dated October 5, 2023.

there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the accounts should not be settled and allowed and the estate distributed to the heir and devisee as previously determined and the Personal Representative discharged.

Dated: 2 October, 2023. AND

Notice is hereby given that the Motion of Benjamin Merrill Bradley, Previously Discharged Personal Representative and Sole Heir of Charles Eldwyn Bradley, deceased, for Vacation of the Previously Entered Final Order Entered on September 15, 2022, is set for hearing on the 2nd day of November, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at the Courtroom of the Honorable

Probate Division, in the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same by filing written opposition thereto on the ground of incompetency of the applicant, or may assert their own rights to the administration and pray the Letters be issued to them. DATED this 2nd day of October,

2023.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court By /s/ Karen Weltmer Deputy Court Clerk

C. For the purposes of determin-

tions, both the offenses penalized

by the ABLE Commission as ad-

ministrative fines and the offenses

penalized by the municipality and

reported to the ABLE Commission

shall be considered together in

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY

tence, clause, phrase or portion of

this Ordinance is, for any reason,

held invalid or unconstitutional

by any Court of competent ju-

risdiction, said portion shall be

deemed a separate, distinct and

independent provision and such

If any section, subsection, sen-

such determination.

/s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT James W. Carlton, Jr.; OBA

#12600 Garvin Agee Carlton, P.C. Attorneys at Law P. O. Box 10 Pauls Valley, OK 73075 405-238-1000 Fax: 405-238-1001

Judge Charles Gray, in the Mc-Clain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Ave., Purcell, OK 73080, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said Final Order should not be vacated.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court /s/ Gordon A. Harness Gordon A. Harness, OBA #3872 Attorney-at-Law 1900 N. Rockwell Ave. Newcastle, OK 73065 405-823-2796 Email-GAHarness@gmail.com

(Seal) Prepared by: /s/ H. Terrell Monks H. Terrell Monks, OBA #17474 Shanika Chapman, OBA #31516

Spencer Allred, OBA #35299 PLLC 2909 NW 156th Street Edmond, OK 73013 Telephone (405) 733-8686

Shanika.chapman@terrell-

com Attorney for Petitioner

of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. SECTION III. REPEALER

with are hereby repealed.

the Council of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 5th day of Oc-

SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the

/s/ Graham Fishburn

Mayor

(Seal)

City Clerk

day of October, 2023.

Greg Dixon, City Attorney

1. Collection - The City of Purcell

sibility of the new customers. ∠. Ireatment - The City of Pur cell currently owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) that treats wastewater and discharges the treated effluent to the Canadian River. The current capacity of this system is 650,000 gallons per day (gpd). The next step in expansion would be to add an additional primary, secondary and storage cell to the lagoons (Phase 2). This will bring the capacity to 975,000 gpd (See attachment A for Cost Estimate).

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, October 12, 2023-9B

No. 726-October 12-1 Time

ORDINANCE NO. 23-06

OF PURCELL AMENDING AND

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO.

14-10: PROHIBITING THE USE OF

TOBACCO PRODUCTS INCLUD-

ING VAPOR PRODUCTS ON

CITY OWNED AND/OR LEASED

PROPERTIES AND VEHICLES

DECLARING THAT THE CITY OF

PURCELL OWNED/OPERATED/

LEASED PROPERTY AND VE-

HICLES TO BE TOBACCO FREE;

PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS,

PROHIBITIONS, POSTING, PEN-

ALTY AND ENFORCEMENT:

PROVIDING FOR REPEALER

PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY

DAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF PURCELL,

amended to read in its entirety

SECTION I. DEFINITIONS

That Ordinance No. 14-10, is

The following words, terms, and

phrases, when used in this article.

shall have the meanings ascribed

to them in this section, except

where the context clearly indicates

city-owned/operated property. An

indoor area includes wok areas,

employee lounges, restrooms,

conference rooms, classrooms,

emplovee cafeterias, hallwavs,

any other spaces used or visited

by employees or the public, and

all space between a floor and ceil-

ing that is predominantly or totally

enclosed by walls or windows, re-

gardless of doors, doorways, open

or closed windows, stairways, or

the like. The provisions of this

section shall apply to such indoor

areas at any given time, whether

or not work is being performed;

covered area, partially covered

area or area open to the sky that is

on a property owned or operated

area that is owned, controlled, or

used by the City of Purcell and

open to the general public for

recreational purposes, regardless

of any fee or age requirement. The

term 'Recreational Area' includes

but is not limited to parks, picnic

areas, playgrounds, sports fields,

golf courses, walking paths, gar-

dens, hiking trails, bike paths,

riding trails, swimming pools,

roller- and ice-skating rinks,

beaches surrounding lakes and

D. Tobacco product: means any

product that contains or is derive

from tobacco and is intended for

human consumption excluding

drugs or devices approved for

cessation by the United States

Good and Drug Administration.

This includes e-cigarettes and

vapor products, with or without

prohibit the use of any tobacco product by anyone, anywhere, at

E. Tobacco-free: means to

F. Vapor product: shall mean

noncombustible products, that

may or may not contain nicotine.

that employ a mechanical heat-

ing element, battery, electronic

circuit, or any other mechanism,

regardless of shape or size, that

can be used to produce a vapor

skateboard parks;

nicotine.

any time.

C. Recreational area: means any

by the city;

B. Outdoor area: means any

A. Indoor area: means any indoor

a different meaning:

OKLAHOMA:

as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT OR-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY

indoor and/or outdoor areas and / or properties operated by the City of Purcell.

B. All buildings owned, controlled, operated, and/or leased by the City of Purcell shall be tobacco-free. This includes all forms of tobacco products and all vapor products.

C. This ordinance shall hereby include any vehicles owned and/ or leased or operated by the City of Purcell.

D. All indoor and outdoor recreational areas owned and/or leased or operated by the City of Purcell shall hereby adhere to this ordinance of tobacco in all forms being 100% prohibited, including vapor products.

E. Prohibition applies to every individual person on any and all government owned, operated, and/or leased property within the City of Purcell, Oklahoma.

F. Prohibition per this ordinance applies at all times.

SECTION III. POSTINGS.

A. The City of Purcell, Oklahoma will be responsible for posting signs and/or decals at least 4 inches by two inches (4" x 2") in size at each entrance of any and all city owned, operated, and/ or leased property indicated the property is a tobacco and vapor free.

B. The City of Purcell is responsible for posting a sign and/ or decal that is weather resistant and at least fifteen inches by fifteen inches (15" x 15") and or twelve inches by eighteen inches (12" x 18") in size with at least one inch (1") lettering at the entrance to any and all outdoor areas owned, leased or operated by the local government for the City of Purcell, Öklahoma

SECTION IV. PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT.

A. Ask all tobacco users to refrain from using any form of tobacco products, including vapor products, upon observation of anyone violating the sections of this ordinance.

B. Any possession of a combustible or lighted tobacco product is henceforth declared to be a nuisance to public health.

C. Any person who violates this tobacco prohibition ordinance is hereby guilty of a misdemeanor offense.

D. Any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a citation and fine of not more than One-Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and applicable court costs.

E. Enforcement of this chapter shall be the responsibility of the Purcell Police Department, and any official of the Purcell Police Department may enforce this chapter.

F. All local government employees for the City of Purcell will remind known tobacco users of this ordinance.

SECTION V. REPEALER

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI. SEVERABILITY

It is the intent of the City Council of the City of Purcell to supplement applicable state and federal law and not to duplicate or contradict such law. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any provision of the

ordinance shall not affect other

provisions of the ordinance which

can be given effect without the

ADOPTED AND PASSED by

SIGNED by the Mayor of the

the Council of the City of Purcell,

Oklahoma, on the 5th day of Oc-

invalid provision.

tober, 2023.

tation), Article 3 (Tobacco; Smoking), Division 2 (Use of tobacco and vapor products by minors), as Subsection C, to wit: Sections 1 (Definitions) shall be amended with Subsection J by VIOLATIONS AND COMPLIANCE adding the following, to wit: CHECKS SECTION I. DEFINITIONS ing second or subsequent viola-

J. Nicotine product: means any product that contains nicotine extracted or isolated from plants. vegetables, fruit, herbs, weeds, genetically modified organic matter, or that is synthetic in origin and is intended for human consumption; provided, however, this term shall not include products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for smoking cessation;

CHAPTER 46 (Health and Sanitation), Article 3 (Tobacco; Smoking), Division 2 (Use of tobacco and vapor products by minors), Sections V (Report of Violations

the committed projects for each fiscal year. Should the PPWA committed projects for the fiscal year be the same as the developers and individuals submitted project, the developers and individuals shall not pay for the extension. Developers and individuals' extension requests shall be submitted to IY staff for revi residential, commercial, and industrial extension shall be submitted to PPWA/CITY staff. Staff will formulate recommendations and submit them to PPWA Trustees for review. Trustees shall determine, as funds become available, the cost and economic benefit, so as to determine PPWA's potential funding and/or reimbursement.

& Impact Fees), and All resolutions or parts of resolutions, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby rescinded, or repealed.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this resolution is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional

holding shall not affect the validity and Compliance Checks) shall be amended to include the following SECTION VI. REPORT OF

All ordinances in conflict here-

ADOPTED AND PASSED by

tober. 2023.

5th day of October, 2023.

ATTEST: /s/ Andrea Millsap

Approved as to form this 5th

/s/ Greg Dixon

grow

currently owns and maintains an extensive system of gravity sewer lines, lift stations, and force mains to serve the "core area" of the city. Expansion of the collection system from this area shall be the respon-

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Notice of Hearing – Est of Lang

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Oklahoma Estate Attorneys,

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Purcell Public Works Authority (herein after referred to as the Authority) are lessees of the utility system owned by the City of Purcell, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees are charged with the duty of establishing rates for said system; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees deem it necessary and in the best interest of the Trust Estate and for the beneficiary of the Authority, the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, to adjust water tap fees to cover the cost of installation of such taps and plan for a reserve necessary for future capital water system improvements and any corresponding debt service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RE-SOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE PURCELL PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. TAPS

A water tap is essentially the right to receive water from the Public Works Authority and is a physical connection between the Authority's main and the private line that includes installation of meters and hardware. All sewer taps are to be made by the Purcell Public Works Authority, or an authorized developer, or a licensed plumber to ensure that proper installation and health standards are met. The installation, whether in the city limits or not, must pass final inspection by the City Building Codes Manager and the City Water Department Supervisor because it is a connection to a main line that is City property serving multiple members of the community.

All work is to be in accordance with City code and State health standards

SECTION 2. FEE SCHEDULE From and after the adoption of this Resolution, the sewer tap fees and sewer impact fees will be as reflected on EXHIBIT "A' attached hereto.

AUTHORITY'S SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING SERVICE LINE

Authority shall establish an annual budgeted plan that sets forth

Sewer meters will be installed by the Authority in the utility easement at the beginning end of the customer service line. This is in accordance with adopted sewer extension policies and procedures

SECTION 4. INSTALLATION AND FORFEITURE OF FEES

Taps must be physically completed and as appropriate the meter installed within one year of the purchase date or fees will be forfeited. Applicable minimum monthly billing will commence once tap is made.

SECTION 5. DENIAL OF SER-VICE

If an existing rural main is not accessible, available, and/or insufficient capacity, as judged by the Authority's General Manager, a request for water service shall be denied.

SECTION 6. GENERAL PROVI-SIONS

The General Manager may cause a proposal to be formulated allowing for a new requesting sewer customer to financially participate with the Authority in causing the sewer system to be enlarged and/or expanded so as to provide sewer service to the new customer.

The General Manger shall submit the proposal extension and reimbursement plan to the Authority Trustees for final approval.

Each proposal or agreement submitted and approved shall be based on individual merits of that transaction and is not required to conform to any other proposal, agreement or transaction.

Any such improvement to the sewer system shall become the property of the Authority.

SECTION 7. REPEALER Resolutions Nos. 00-P01 (City

Limits Area Water and Sewer Taps), 14-P09 (Water & Sewer Tap

by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

THE FOREGOING RESOLU-TION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE OC-TOBER 17, 2023, AND IS PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

/s/ Graham Fishburn Graham Fishburn, Chairman

(Seal)

ATTEST:

/s/ Andrea Millsap Andrea Millsap, Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

Sewer Tap by Licensed Plumber Residential:

+ \$155 Minimum, or 15 cents per square foot of living space, whichever is greater.

+ Sewer Impact Fee Based on the Size of the Water Meter, as Detailed Below.

+ \$500 Inspection Fee

• Commercial:

+ \$200 Minimum, or 15 cents per square foot, whichever is greater, + Impact Fee Based on the Size of the Water Meter, as Detailed Below.

+ \$500 Inspection Fee Sewer Impact Fees Based on Water Meter Size

5/8" Meter	\$ 1,842.00
1" Meter	\$ 3,131.40
1.5" Meter	\$ 6,078.60
2" Meter	\$ 9,762.60
3" Meter	\$18,420.00
IMPACT FEE M	ETHODOLOG

The incremental cost method, as presented in AWWA Manual M1, Principles of Water Rates, Fees, and Charges, was used to determine the Sanitary Sewer Impact Fees for Purcell, Oklahoma. This method calculates the total anticipated cost of system expansion and assigns it incrementally to new customers. The objective of this method is to provide for system expansion to serve new customers without an undue impact on existing users.

A. System Improvements

The following improvements are anticipated for Goldsby to provide future customers with sanitary sewer service as it continues to

B. Impact Fee Calculation

1. Total Cost of Improvements Construction Costs, \$2,275,000.00

ii. Engineering, Surveying, Geotech Fees, \$197,500.00 iii. Construction Admin. Inspec-

tion and Testing Fees, \$128,000.00 iv. Permit Fees \$7,100.00

v. Contingency (10%), \$227.500.00 Total Cost of Improvements,

\$2.855.100.00

2. Planning Period and Development Unit

The development unit used for the impact fee calculation was the average wastewater flow for customers with a 5/8" water meter (210 gpd). This meter will flow a maximum of 30 gpm through it. The improvements discussed will allow Purcell to provide sewer service for 1,550 development units. For meter sizes larger than 3/4" the following capacity factors

Meter Size; Maximum Flow; Equivalents Relative to 5/8" Meter 3/4"; 30 gpm; 1.0

1"; 50 gpm; 1.7

1.5"; 100 gpm; 3.3 2"; 160 gpm; 5.3

3"; 300 gpm; 10.0

Source - AWWA Manual M6, Water Meters - Selection, Installation, Testing, and Maintenance. Impact Fee

Impact Fee = Total Estimated Cost/ Total Development Units

\$2,855,100.00/ 1,550 = \$1,842.00 per 5/8" meter

C. IMPACT FEES BY WATER MFTFR SIZE

5/8" Meter \$ 1,842.00 1" Meter \$ 3,131.40 1.5" Meter \$ 6,078.60 2" Meter \$ 9,762.60 3" Meter \$18,420.00

olution or other form products" shall include any vapor cartridge or any other container with or without nicotine or other form that is intended to be used with any electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device.

SECTION II. PROHIBITION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND **VAPOR PRODUCTS ON ANY AND** ALL CITY-OWNED/OPERATED PROPERTY.

A. The possession of tobacco in any form, combustible or noncombustible, is a public nuisance and a danger to the public health of residents in the State of Oklahoma. Possession of tobacco or smoking tobacco in any form, combustible or non-combustible, is hereby prohibited in any and all

No. 733-October 12-1 Tme IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKI AHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ENOCH KELLY HANEY, DE-CEASED

Case No. PB-2023-117 ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION,

APPOINTMENT OF CO-ADMINISTRATOR, AND

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS WHEREAS, WILLIAM MICHAEL HANEY AND KELLI BROOKE HANEY-BRADY ("Petitioners") have filed a Petition in this Court representing that ENOCH KELLY HANEY died intestate on April 23, 2022, a resident of McClain County, Oklahoma; Petitioner prays that Letters of Administration be granted, that they be appointed Co-Administrators, and that the heirs-at-law of the Decedent be

judicially determined. After review of the file and being fully advised in the premises,

THE COURT FINDS, AND IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DE-

City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 5th day of October, 2023. /s/ Graham Fishburn Mayor (Seal) ATTEST:

/s/ Andrea Millsap City Clerk

Approved as to form this 5th day of October, 2023.

> /s/ Greg Dixon Greg Dixon, City Attorney

CREED, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS IN-TERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ENOCH KELLY HANEY, that the Petition is set for hearing on the 2nd day of November, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the McClain County Courthouse at Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

THE COURT FINDS, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, AD-JUDGED AND DECREED that this notice of the hearing be given as required by law.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of October, 2023.

CHARLES N. GRAY JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED:

/s/ Tara M. Penick Tara M. Penick, OBA #34300

Tara@BethanyLaw.com

Direct Phone: (405) 981-3999

THE BETHANY LAW CENTER,

IIP

6666 N.W. 39th Bethany, OK 73008 Attorney for the Petitioner



will be used.

No. 718-October 5-3 Times NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of LEO WILLIAM CALHOUN s/p/a

BILL CALHOUN, Deceased; and

any other unknown claimants to the subject lands.

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of MCCLAIN County, State of Oklahoma. in Cause No. CV-23-203, wherein KAY DONNA ERHO is plaintiff, The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of LEO WILLIAM CALHOUN s/p/a BILL CALHOUN. Deceased: and any other unknown claimants to the subject lands, are defendants, and the plaintiff alleges that she is entitled to have her title quieted in and to the following-described real property:

An undivided interest in and to all the oil, gas, and other minerals in, under, and that may be produced from the W SW SE of Section 29; and the NW NW NE and the SW NW NE of Section 32; all in Township 6 North, Range 4 West of the I.B.M.,

And you, the said defendants, are further notified that unless you answer said petition of the plaintiff, filed herein against you, on or before November 22, 2023, the allegations of said petition will be taken as true, and a decree quieting Plaintiff's title to the above-described property will be entered against each of you, the said defendants.

Witness my hand this October 2, 2023.

(SEAL)

COURT CLERK OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA By /s/ Karen Weltmer Deputy GARVIN, AGEE, CARLTON, P.C. Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 10 Pauls Valley, OK 73075 405-238-1000

No. 723-October 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Fax: 405-238-1001

In the Matter of the Estate ROBERT ALEXANDER of WHISTLER, Deceased.

No.: PB-2023-103 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against ROBERT ALEXANDER WHISTLER, 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: December 7, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 8 day of September, 2023.

/s/ Paula L. Whistler Paula L. Whistler, Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Alexander Whistler, Deceased

Gregory T. Tontz OBA NO. 16323 TONTZ LAW. PLI C

No. 719-October 12-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCI AIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA UNITED WHOLESALE MORT-GAGE, LLC., Plaintiff, -VS

RYAN HOLLAND: SPOUSE. IF ANY, OF RYAN HOLLAND; OCCUPANT(S) OF THE PREM-ISES:

Defendants. CASE NO. CJ-23-62

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO: Ryan Holland, Spouse, if any, of Ryan Holland, and Occupant(s) of the Premises.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a netition has been filed against you in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma in an action entitled UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, LLC. vs. Ryan Holland, et al., Case No. CJ-23-62, by Plaintiff, UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, LLC.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to Ryan Holland, Spouse, if any, of Ryan Holland, and Occupant(s) of the Premises, whose whereabouts and existence are unknown. The nature of this suit against you is regarding any title or interest you may have in the following described real estate ("Property") situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, specifically: LOT FOUR (4) LESS AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH SEVENTY-TWO (72) FEET OF LOT FOUR (4), IN BLOCK THREE (3), PARKVIEW ESTATES, BEING A PORTION OF THE SW/4 OF THE SE/4 OF SECTION FIFTEEN (15), TOWNSHIP SIX (6) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AC-CORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF

in the amount of \$275,103.62, combined with interest and all abstracting and title costs incurred by Plaintiff to enforce the Note and Mortgage; all late charges; NSF fees; escrow advances; corporate advances; taxes; insurance premiums; property preservation charges; attorney fees; and other fees and costs associated with this action.

Unless you answer the petition on or before November 27, 2023, a judgment will be entered, and your interest in the property will be foreclosed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 28th day of September, 2023.

McClain Court Clerk By: Karen Weltmer Deputy Court Clerk Sally E. Garrison, OBA #18709 Matthew Eads, OBA #35103 Alex S. Rivera, OBA #32269 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLLC

421 NW 13th Street, Suite 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73103 Telephone: (405) 246-0602 Facsimile: (405) 698-0007 Sally Garrison@mtglawfirm.

com Matthew.Eads@mtglawfirm. com

Alex.Rivera@mtglawfirm.com Attorneys for Plaintiff A-4798280

No. 709-October 5-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKI AHOMA U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-TION,

Plaintiff, -VS-

DAVID A. JETER; CAROL M. JETER: OCCUPANT(S) OF THE PREM-ISES: Defendants.

CASE NO. CJ-2023-37 NOTICE OF SALE

Attention: Defendants and all parties with interest in the listed real property

The McClain County Sheriff will sell the below-described real property to satisfy a judgment for the indicated action.

LOT TWENTY-FOUR (24), IN BLOCK TWO (2), OF SCHWARTZ SUNSET HEIGHTS ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF PURCELL, MC-CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORD-ED PLAT THEREOF

Common Address: 303 Sleepy Hollow Street, Purcell, OK 73080 The property will be sold to the

highest cash bidder at the public auction:

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Date: November 14, 2023 Place: Sheriff Office, 121 N. 2nd,

Suite 121, Purcell, OK 73080 Appraised real value: \$75,000.00

The sale adheres to the Special Execution and Order of Sale issued per the judgment in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2023-37,

No. 728-October 12-1 Time Resolution 23-C07

ARESOLUTION OF THE COUN-CIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, GIVING THE SEC-RETARY OF THE MCCLAIN COUNTY ELECTION BOARD NOTICE OF A PRIMARY FLEC-TION TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 13, 2024.

WHEREAS, Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes Section 13-102 requires Notice of Election be given to the Secretary of the McClain County Election Board by Resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Primary Election is to nominate candidates for the office or offices whose terms are expiring for the Council of the City of Purcell. If only one person is a candidate for an office to be filled, he or she shall be not only nominated, but also elected ipso facto; and his or her name shall not appear on the primary or general election

ballot; and WHEREAS, the City of Purcell Primary Election is to be conducted on the 13th day of February 2024 and the second election, if needed, is to be conducted on the 2nd day of April 2024; and

WHEREAS, that notice be given of the Primary Election by transmittal of this Resolution to the Secretary of the McClain County Election Board

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, THAT FOR THE FI FCTING FICERS OF SAID CITY OF PUR-CELL, OKLAHOMA, that: Section 1. A nonpartisan Primary Election shall be held February 13, 2024, in accordance with Statutes of the State of Oklahoma. Title 11, Section 16-103 with absentee balloting as authorized in the City of Purcell Ordinance Number 95-02. Section 2. A filing period shall be opened by the McClain County Election Board at 8:00 a.m. on the first Monday in December and the filing period will be closed at 5:00 p.m. the next succeeding

titled Plaintiff, v. DAVID A. JETER; CAROL M. JETER; OCCUPANT(S) OF THE PREMISES; all those holding or claiming any interest in the property.

/s/ Landy Offolter Sheriff of McClain County Sally E. Garrison, OBA #18709 Matthew Eads, OBA #35103 Alex S. Rivera, OBA #32269 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLLC

421 NW 13th Street, Suite 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73103 Telephone: (405) 246-0602 Facsimile: (405) 698-0007 Anna. Spears@mtglawfirm.com Kelly.Webb@mtglawfirm.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 717-October 5-2 Times TOWN OF GOLDSBY PLANNING COMMISSION

The Town of Goldsby is seeking a Goldsby resident to fill an open position on the Planning Commission.

Duties/qualifications required are the Planning Commission meets once a month on the 4th Thursday, the Planning Commission powers are to hear, review and decide requests pertaining to zoning and/or subdivision regulations for the Town of Goldsby. Interest in the position can be submitted in writing or via email to 100 E. Center Rd., Goldsby, OK. Email Adam Vossen at adam@townofgoldsby. com for more information. The applications will close October 20th, 2023.

Wednesday. Election 202 filing dates are December 4, 5, 6 2023. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

Section 3. The following officers will be elected at large for a term as follows: City Council

Division # 2 - One three (3) year term.

Division #3 - One three (3) year term.

Section 4. Each candidate for Council shall possess the following qualifications:

A. Be an elector of the State of Oklahoma in accordance with the statutory requirements as now existing, or as may be hereinafter enacted.

B. Have attained an age of twenty-five years at the time of becoming a candidate.

C. Be a resident and registered voter of the City of Purcell for a period of one (1) year prior to his or her election.

Section 5. There is no person(s) who resides in the City of Purcell City Limits in Cleveland County Precinct 34, however the precinct will remain open.

There is no person(s) who reside in the City of Purcell Limits in Mc-Clain County Precinct 3, however the precinct will remain open.

Section 6. The new term of office shall begin at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday following the Tuesday election date, on April 8, 2024, and the beginning time shall not change, even if an election is not required because only one

candidate files for office. If during the term of offic No. 705-October 5-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION Plaintiff,

BLAINE STORTS A/K/A BLAINE DAVID STORTS, DECEASED; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; BRENT STORTS; KAYLEN D. STORTS; KYLA D. STORTS; BLAKE D. STORTS, A MINOR C/O ME-LISSSA PHARES, MOTHER; AND UNKNOWN, HEIRS SUCCES-SORS AND ASSIGNS OF BLAIN D. STORTS Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2023-153

TO: Unknown, Heirs Successors and Assigns of Blain D. Storts, if living or if dead, and to said Defendant(s)' unknown successors, if any,

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by PHH Mortgage Corporation, in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, and that you must answer the Petition on or before November 28, 2023, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon the following described real estate, situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

1), OF THE FINAL PLAT OF RICH-LÁND PARK ADDITION SEC. 1 BE-ING A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (N1/2 SW1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29), TOWNSHIP NINE(9)NORTH, RANGEFOUR(4) WEST, I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2145 Richland Drive, Newcastle, OK 73065

interest from February 1, 2023, at 2.75 percent per annum, together with a reasonable attorney's fee,

No. 708-October 5-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

#19122

P.O. Box 701

(405) 387-3711

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VELMA A. MILLER, Deceased, and FERMAN M. MILLER, Deceased,

Case No. PB-2023-115

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN to all parties interested in the Estates of Velma A. Miller, Deceased, and Ferman M. Miller, Deceased, that Stephanie Lynn Rose, whose address is 2927 Brae Burn Street, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650, has filed herein a Petition for Determination of Heirs. Appointment of Personal Representative and for Summary Administration, setting forth the fact of the death of Velma A. Miller on May 28, 2013, and of Ferman M. Miller, on August 3, 2019; praying that this Court dispense with regular probate proceedings and Order Notice to Creditors, Notice of the Petition and Notice of Final Accounting be given, that Stephanie Lynn Rose be appointed as Personal Representative to administer these Estates, that the heirs-at-law of said Decedents be determined, the property of said Estates be distributed, and the Personal Representative be discharged. Said Petition alleges Velma A. Miller died on May 28, 2013, a resident of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and that Ferman M. Miller, died testate on August 3, 2019 a resident of Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, and a copy of his Will dated June 13, 2014 is attached to the Petition and marked as Exhibit "A". The Decedents owned certain real property in the State Oklahoma, having a value of less than \$200,000.00.

That at the time of her death, the heirs, devisees and legatees of Velma A. Miller were:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP/ AGE	ADDRESS
Ferman A. Miller	Husband Surviving Joint Tenant	Deceased August 3, 2019
Connie L. O'Roark	Daughter	Deceased May 9, 2016
Barbara A. Mullenix	Daughter	Deceased
Stephanie Lynn Rose	Granddaughter	2927 Brae Burn St. Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

Kristel Gray

Court Clerk

Deputy

(Seal)

By: /s/ Karen Weltmer

\$425.00 for abstracting, advances

for taxes, insurance and property

WITNESS MY HAND AND OF-

LOGS Legal Group LLP

Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431

No. 724-October 12-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Case No. PB-2023-107

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 Hodges

Law, Attn: Wendy Cortum, Per-

sonal Representative, P.O. Box 701, Newcastle, OK 73065, on or

before the following presentment

date: December 15, 2023; or the

SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA

Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065

same will be forever barred.

Hodges Law Firm PLLC

/s/ Shawn D. Hodges

All persons having claims

770 NE 63rd St.

(405) 848-1819

File No. 23-139673

preservation, and the costs of this STATE OF OKLAHOMA action, and ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, and forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real estate adverse to

the right and title of the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled. FICIAL SEAL, this 15th day of September, 2023.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMY DEAN HARMAN, Deceased. against Tommy Dean Harman

LOT ONE (1) IN BLOCK ONE

for the sum of \$230,423.72, with

301 E. Eufaula St. Norman, Oklahoma 73069 (405) 701-1600 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 731-October 12-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WESLEY HUGH PIERCE, DECEASED

Case No: PB-2023-120 NOTICE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of WESLEY HUGH PIERCE, deceased, that WILLIAM F. SHDEED filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition, praying that Letters of Administration be issued to WIL-LIAM F. SHDEED, as Personal Representative of the Estate of WESLEY HUGH PIERCE, and for judicial determination of the heirs, devisees, and legatees of said decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of November, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. before Judge Gray, the Petition will be heard at the District Court, Probate Division, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6 day of October, 2023. CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ David J. Howell David J. Howell, OBA #12710 1840 S. Douglas Blvd. Midwest City, OK 73130 Office: (405) 737-5673 Fax: (405) 737-6507 Attorney for Petitioner

No. 725-October 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MARY DEAN RICE, DECEASED. Case No. PB-2023-119 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, AND WAIVER OF GENERAL

INVENTORY AND APPRAISMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Mary Dean Rice, Deceased, that Deborah Lynn Fielder has produced and filed in the District Court of the County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, an instrument, in writing, purporting to be the valid Last Will and Testament of Mary Dean Rice, Deceased, and also filed in said Court a Petition praying for probate of the said Will; and that Letters Testamentary issue thereon to Deborah Lynn Fielder, that the Court determine the devisees and heirs-at-law of Mary Dean Rice, deceased, and that a General Inventory, Appraisement be waived by the Court.

The hearing for Petition of the Will is hereby set for the 2nd day of November 2023 at 9:30 a.m at the McClain County Courthouse, when and where all persons interested in the estate may appear and contest the same.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Respectfully Submitted /s/ Christopher C. Lind Christopher C. Lind, OBA #31402 NICHOLS | DIXON PLLC 104 East Main Street Norman, OK 73069 Telephone: 405-579-3739 Fax: 405-701-5275 christopher@nicholsdixon.com ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

Council member shall cease to be a resident or registered voter of the City of Purcell or shall be convicted of a felony or any type of crime involving moral turpitude, his office shall immediately become vacant.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF OC-TOBER, 2023 /s/ Graham Fishburn

Graham Fishburn, Mayor

(Seal) ATTEST: /s/ Andrea Millsap Andrea Millsap, City Clerk

Purcell, Oklahoma McClain & Cleveland Cou eland Counties 51

That at the time of his death, the heirs, devisees and legatees of Ferman M. Miller were:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP/ AGE	ADDRESS
Connie L. O'Roark	Daughter	Deceased May 9, 2016
Barbara A. Mullenix	Daughter	Deceased
Stephanie Lynn Rose	Granddaughter	2927 Brae Burn St. Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

Any person objecting to said Petition for Summary Administration may file an objection at any time before the hearing and furnish a copy of any such objection to the Petitioner in care of her attorney, P. Dyke Hoppe, 3501 French Park Drive, Suite B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, or said claim will be deemed to have been waived. If any objection is filed, the Court will determine at said hearing, whether summary proceedings are appropriate, whether the Estates will be distributed, and to whom it will be distributed.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estates of Velma A. Miller, Deceased, and/or Ferman M. Miller, Deceased, are required to present the same, with the description of any security interest or other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, at the law office of P. Dyke Hoppe, 3501 French Park Drive, Suite B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, no more than thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and Combined Notice, or the same will be forever barred

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons interested in the Estates of Velma A. Miller, Deceased, and Ferman M. Miller, Deceased, are hereby directed to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 26th day of October, 2023 at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any they have, why the Final Account to be filed herein should not be approved and an Order made decreeing distribution, determining heirs of said Decedents, discharging the Personal Representative, and closing said Estates.

DATED this 27th day of September 2023.

/s/ Charles Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ P. Dyke Hoppe P. Dyke Hoppe, OBA No. 4359 3501 French Park Drive, Suite B P.O. Box 1539 Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 Telephone: (405) 370-7134 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER





Honoring each other

The Washington and Kiefer softball teams shared a moment of prayer before their fast-pitch softball game in the State tournament to honor 15-year-old Kiefer softball player Hadley Wood, who was tragically killed in a car crash shortly after their Super Regional win over Comanche.

Coming together

Washington drew Kiefer in the opening round of State.

The Trojans were still reeling from the loss of 15-year-old softball player Hadley Wood, who was tragically killed in a car crash shortly after Kiefer's Super Regional win over Comanche.

"From an emotion side of things it was tough to be there with them with what they had going," Lampkin said. "Our girls showed respect."

Washington prayed with the Kiefer team and presented them with purple Kiefer shirts with Wood's last name on them before the game.

From page 2B Wash:

got hot in the circle and that always gives us a chance to win ball games."

Lone Grove

Salcedo singled and got the scoring going after Hoehner knocked her in with a base hit.

> Salcedo went 2-4 in the game while Hoehner was 1-3 with

> a walk. The Warriors kept the lead

until the fifth inning when Lone Grove put a run up on the board.

The Warriors answered in they wouldn't make it to State the sixth inning when Shelbie but they never bought into Caveness scored on a Lone that. That's all them. They

Grove error.

horns would win the game in the seventh in- seniors from this year's team. ning on a walkoff double.

"It was a great ball game pitched it unbelievably," Lampkin said.

The Warriors finished the season 25-13.

"I was super proud of the team at the end of the year," Lampkin said. "They heard some of the outside noise that

came out and worked hard The Long- every day."

Notes The Warriors graduate four

Alexis Gay, Halle Andrews, Bailey Hyde and Emjay Lucas will all be lost to graduation. Lampkin said their loss will

and both kids be felt within the program. "Those four are all great people and mean a lot to me,"

Lampkin said. "Being around them made me a better person and I'm super proud of them."

The team's State appearence marked the 14th consecutive trip for the Warriors and 27th consecutive appearance when slow pitch is included.





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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 106 W. Monroe. Thursday through Sunday, 7 a.m. Lots of stuff! 10/12/1tp

NORMAN FLEA MARKET: Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Friday, October 13, & Saturday, October 14. Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 615 E. Robinson, Norman. Call 405-613-6992 for more info. 10/12/1tc

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Corner of 4th and Pierce. Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clothes for everyone, but especially ladies! Some estate type items like well maintained rider lawn mowers, nice recliner and circa 1960s ss .22lr and 12 ga. 10/12/1tp

HELP WANTED

H&M ENERGY SERVICES, LLC in Lindsay is now hiring Class A CDL drivers. Competitive pay & benefits. Please call Scott at 405-428-6740 or Natheniel at 405-428-0740. 09/21/8tc

WANTED/TRADE OUT for HELP home plus modest salary. PT/FT with hands on and oversight of a farm. Full background & credit check required. Send thorough resume to gvfoffice@ impactsquared.net or fax 405-527-0104.05/18/tfc





Please check out the website for

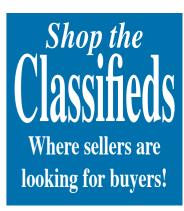
LAWN MAINTENANCE Service is looking for dependable help. Must be able to work 40-50 hours per week. Starting pay \$11 to \$13 per hour. Call

HELP WANTED

LIVESTOCK

405-306-1928. 03/23/tfc

THE OKLAHOMA HORSESHOEING SCHOOL will do horseshoeing for \$30; trimming for \$15; and teeth floating for \$20 by appointment. 405-288-6085. 01/02/tfc



SPITLER & JOHNSON **AUCTION & REALTY**

OCT. 20 & 21 -**2 DAY AUCTION** 11401 N 3600 Rd., Seminole Friday, Oct. 20 - Antique & Primitve Tools & Power Tools, 50 year collection o Keen Kutter & Stanley Saturday, Oct. 21 - Acreage & Home, Shop Hull, Roseville, Nippon, Fenton

Silver Crest w/ ruffles, Antique Furniture, **Kitchen Primitives**

SAT., OCT. 28, @ 10:00 A.M. 15205 Turtle Bay Rd,

Shawnee. (Shawnee Lake) Land Lease Site+ Improvements & Boat Dock; Inboard Motor Boat - 2 Wave Runners; Shop Tools, Furniture, **Estate Auction*

> SAT., NOV. 4, @ 11:00 A.M. 98052 N 3620 Rd. Paden, OK

Estate Auction - 160 Acres Grass & Hay Farm; Home, Barns, Corrals on Paved Road. Offered in 2 - 80 Acre Tracts

SAT., NOV. 11, @ 10:00 A.M. 57653 Garretts Lake Rd, Prague. Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma 267 Acres-Selling in 2 Tracts 204 Acres on Canadian River 63 Acres Timber land.

Also Selling 8 x 40 ft. Sheets of Plate Steel; I Beams, Plasma Cutter, 25 Ton Hoist. All type of Salvage Equipment (See website)

PAUL SPITLER: 405-659-0704 **DENNIS SALZMAN CELL:** 405-567-9167 TOM JOHNSON, **HOLDENVILLE:**

Teeing off

McKay rips a pitch against Plainview during the Super Regional tournament. Purcell advanced to the State tournament after defeating the Indians twice.

For the out

Purcell junior Brynley Jennings steps on the bag for an out against Plainview during the Super Regional softball tournament while KK Vazquez (25) looks on. The Dragons punched their ticket to the State tournament this week where they play Poteau.

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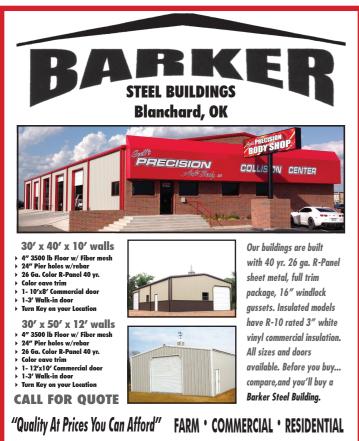


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