



# DRAGONS State Runners-up

Fan support tremendous at State Tournament

**John D. Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

Purcell couldn't quite put the cherry on top of a spectacular fast-pitch season, losing in the State Championship finals to Newcastle 4-0.

The Dragons ended the season 29-10; cooking Poteau in the first round, 12-5 and blanking Blanchard in the semifinals

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## State runners-up

The Purcell fast-pitch softball team claimed State runners-up Saturday at Marita Hynes Field on the OU campus. They fell to Newcastle 4-0. Pictured are, from front left, Kailynn Helton, Payci Constant, Savanna Edwards and Kelly Anderson. On the second row, from left, are manager Haley Kretchmar, Ellie Reed, Jasey Baker, Kenna Esparza, Lili Del Toro and Anika Raper. On the back row, from left, are head coach Sarah Jones, Hannah Whitaker, Hadleigh Harp, Emma Renfro, Brynley Jennings, Mac McKay, KK Vazquez, Aubrey Elmore, Ella Resendiz and assistant coach Roger Raper.

# Main StreetScape still on schedule

Officials with Rudy Construction confirmed Tuesday morning the Main StreetScape project is on schedule.

Most of the concrete, pavers and asphalt work should be completed in the next two weeks – weather permitting – and the remainder of the project will be completed in four weeks.

As of today (Thursday) the project is on day 151 of

a 178-day contract. Officials report the project is still on budget as well.

Rudy Construction will be on the hook for “liquidated damages” if the project is not complete by November 15. There is no stipulation for relief in the contract for weather, unless the Governor

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# Veterans Day program

November 9  
at PHS

Purcell's National Honor Society will host its annual Veterans Day program and luncheon November 9.

Veterans are welcome to begin gathering at the high school to fellowship in the library before being escorted

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# Moon & movie Saturday

Stargazing and a movie screening are on tap this Saturday at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center.

It all begins at 6:30 with a presentation about the solar system by Ten Acre Observatory. Science experiments and demonstrations will be put on by Mad Science.

Amateurs and professionals

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• Photo provided

## Books for Operation Christmas

McClain County Operation Christmas received 47 boxes of books from Cindy Millsap and the Tommy Totebag project. These books will be given out along with toys and food boxes on December 15. Tim Wilson, Cindy Millsap, Megan Millsap and Casey Millsap are pictured loading the boxes of books. Applications for Operation Christmas are now being accepted. For more information call Gale Wilson at 405-250-8316.

# Lex homecoming Friday

Queen coronation begins at 7 p.m.

Lexington's 2023 football homecoming will be Friday night at Floyd West Field beginning at 7 p.m. prior to their gridiron clash with Marietta at 7:30 p.m.

Queen candidates for this year include Thore Langford, Katie Paulus, Maison Sissney, Morgan Cline, Kiely Givens, Serenity Hannabass, Adeline Gower, Elena Serrano and

Alie Holler-Willems.

King candidates include Daemean O. Swales, Dominic Diaz, Booth Vaughn, Logan Carroll, Jarrett Stone and Ean Caywood.

The flower girl is Jordyn Thetford while Jonesy Ennis will serve as crown bearer.

Langford is the daughter of Tonja and William Langford. She is a member of the Na-

tional Honor Society and is president of FCCLA.

She attends Mid-America Technology Center and is in student council. She plans to go to college and live her life to the fullest.

Her favorite quote is from Martin Luther King, Jr., “Hate

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## Orange royalty

The Lexington Bulldogs will hold homecoming coronation at 7 p.m. Friday. Members of the 2023 homecoming court include, from front left, flower girl Jordyn Thetford, Alie Holler-Willems, Adeline Gower, Kiely Givens, Maison Sissney, Elena Serrano, Thore Langford, Katie Paulus and crown bearer Jonesy Ennis. On the back row, from left, are Dominic Diaz, Jarrett Stone, Ean Caywood, Logan Carroll, Booth Vaughn, Daemean Swales. Morgan Cline and Serenity Hannabass were not pictured.

### Inside

#### District title

The winner of the Purcell-Washington game Thursday will have the inside track to a league title.



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#### Pupils of the Month

Meet Purcell's top junior high students.



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# Brush pickup

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

Purcell residents living 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

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Mandy Clay



Sixth graders Haze Baker and Klaire Wilhoit



# Purcell Junior High Teacher and Staff and Students of the Month

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

The October faculty and students include:

**Coach Mandy Clary - Teacher of the Month**

Coach Mandy Clay is the sixth-eighth grade P.E. teacher and her job is to make kids stay active.

Ms. Clay said, “I am looking forward to our first annual (in our new building) Junior High Talent Show! I also have never-ending joy because of the love of Jesus. I will gladly share if anyone else is looking for joy!”

Ms. Clay’s favorites include:

Hobby: Reading

Sport: Golf, basketball, volleyball and fast-pitch softball

Book: Any Sarah J. Maas books

Movie: “Matilda”

Game: 3-Ball

Subject: P.E., of course!

**Haze Baker - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month**

Haze is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. He plays baseball and basketball. He also loves to fish and go to the lake.

Haze’s favorite movie is

“Lonesome Dove,” his favorite TV show is watching baseball games, his favorite animal is a cow and his favorite food is steak.

Haze really likes going to

the lake and swim, fish and wakeboard.

**Klaire Wilhoit - Sixth**

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Seventh graders Grant Holt and Emery Bourassa



Eighth graders Antonio Ramos and Kylee Beasley



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

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
78° 51° Sunny	81° 50° Sunny	82° 55° Sunny	81° 60° Sunny	82° 62° Sunny	75° 63° Mostly Cloudy	77° 64° Mostly Cloudy

## Temps going to be headed up

We have seen some cooler, fall-like temperatures at the start of this week. However, temperatures are back on the increase heading towards the end of the week and into the weekend. On Thursday, we will see abundant sunshine

continue as temperatures rise into the upper 70s. Temperatures will break the lower 80s by Friday afternoon as sunny skies remain. Sunshine will hold on into this weekend as warmer temperatures in the lower 80s continue. Monday

will offer up much of the same in the way of temperatures and conditions. By the middle part of next week, clouds will dominate as temperatures fall into the middle to upper 70s for daytime highs as rain chances increase.

## OSU AGRICULTURAL News

### Federal budget woes delay new Farm Bill progress

**Laney Reasner**  
**Agricultural Communications**

The 2018 Farm Bill expired on Sept. 30, 2023, as government officials focused on passing a 45-day continuation of the federal budget.

Amy Hagerman, an associate professor of agricultural economics and Oklahoma State University Extension agricultural policy specialist, said the expiration will have limited impact in the short term but

could have long-term impacts without a continuation.

Without a continuation or resolution of the Farm Bill, some commodity programs, for example, would revert to outdated legislation created in the 1930s and 1940s, Hagerman said.

However, the Farm Bill has some longevity outside of its official expiration. Certain programs that operate on calendar or crop years designated for official reporting will continue

through the end of 2023 and into 2024.

“I expect we’ll see a lot of conversation around the budget in the coming weeks,” Hagerman said. “That’s really important for the Farm Bill as well, because the budget determines the money for some of those programs (operating under the 2018 Farm Bill) and

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### Open meeting and open records seminars continue around state

The Oklahoma Attorney General’s Office is partnering 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 the conduct of public meetings.

Drummond has made clear that openness and transparency in government 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:

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 pre-registration 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.

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NEWS In Brief

Hamm to Have Book Signing

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.”

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

All proceeds raised will benefit the Lexington Athletics Department.

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 producers in the area.

It will be held at the McClain 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.

Chili Contest

The annual Veterans Chili Cook-Off will again be the best deal at the Lexington Fall Festival at the McCown Park Pavilion on Saturday, October 21.

Visitors can sample all the chili and vote for the best for only \$1. Awards will be given for the “People’s Choice” based on votes of the visitors

and the “Judge’s Choice” based on the judges votes.

The event is hosted by the Lexington-Purcell VFW Post 12103 and Frazier-Boyd American Legion Post 301. There is no entry fee, but contestants are asked to notify contest officials prior to Saturday.

Chili needs to be at the pavilion at 10:30 a.m. and sampling starts at 11 a.m. The awards will be presented at 1 p.m.

Anyone wanting to enter the contest or needing more information can contact Robert Potvin at 405-527-6322 or Dale Haynes at 405-823-9051 or email the post at okpost301@gmail.com.

Washington Basketball Raffle

Warrior and Lady Warrior Basketball will hold a raffle for a Yeti Tundra Cooler Monday, October 23, at 6 p.m.

The drawing will take place at the end of the Warrior Madness night.

Tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20. You do not have to be present to win.

Harvest Festival

Everyone is welcome to attend a free Harvest Festival Fellowship, Saturday, October 28, at the Rose Hill Pentecostal Church of God, 19251 State Hwy. 39 (10 miles east) of Lexington.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. There will be hotdogs, chili, chips, smores, desserts and drinks followed with carnival games and prizes. Friendly costumes are welcome.

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

Cruisin’ Goldsby

The second annual Cruisin’ Goldsby Car Show will be held Saturday, October 28, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Goldsby Park.

The public is invited to attend.

Halloween of the Heart

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.

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.

Senior Dance at Purcell

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

Join your friends for fun and dancing!

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

Proceeds will benefit the Purcell Senior Citizens Center.

Museum News

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

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

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PJH:

Grade Girl of the Month

Klaire is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. She has one brother and a dog that is an aussie-doodle.

Klaire’s favorite movie is “Sand Lot,” favorite TV show is “Gilmore Girls,” her favorite animal is an Asian elephant and her favorite food is shrimp.

Klaire likes to play sports, like basketball and softball. She likes to play them because she has to work together with her teammates.

Grant Holt - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Grant is 13 years old and in the seventh grade. He has one sister who is in the fifth grade. His family has a turtle, hedge hog and a fish. He has lived in Purcell his whole life.

His favorite movie is “Home Alone,” favorite TV show is “The Office,” his favorite animal is a turtle and his favorite food is turkey.

Grant loves to play sports. He plays basketball and baseball. He likes to shoot bows in Outdoor Education and hang out with his friends and family.

Emery Bourassa - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Emery is 13 years old and in the seventh grade. She has twin sisters and one 18-year-old sister. She plays basketball and softball and loves hanging out with her friends.

Emery’s favorite movie is “A Week Away,” her favorite TV show is “Grey’s Anatomy,” her favorite animal is an elephant and her favorite food is pizza.

Emery likes to hang out with her friends and play basketball and softball. This way she can never get bored!

Antonio Ramos - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

Antonio is in the eighth grade and transferred from Moore to Purcell. He has a four-year-old niece who he takes care of every weekend. He loves Purcell!

Antonio’s favorite movie is “Insidious,” favorite TV show is “2 Sentence Horror Stories,” favorite animal is a red panda and favorite food is chicken.

Antonio loves to play football. It is really exciting for him because of the competition.

Kylee Beasley - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

Kylee is 13 years old and in the eighth grade. Her birthday is February 5. She has 10 siblings and her favorite color

is green. She wants to be in the dentistry field and she is a Christian.

Kylee’s favorite movie is “Hustle,” favorite TV show is “The Summer I Turned Pretty,” favorite animal is a golden retriever and favorite foods are Chick-fil-A and Panda Garden.

Kylee likes to play basketball and hang out with her friends.

She especially likes getting new shoes!

Learn about the Territory of Lincoln in free workshop at OHC

The Oklahoma History Center will host a free workshop on Saturday, November 4, from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. to discuss the Territory of Lincoln.

After Abraham Lincoln was killed, several proposals were made to take existing Territories and make a state named “Lincoln.” Yet, during the Civil War, maps were created that labeled Indian Territory, now present-day Oklahoma, as “Lincoln.”

The workshop will explore the brief history window when the area known today as Oklahoma was considered for a name change. Like the

American Indian Advocacy of the State of Sequoyah, Black groups pushed for an All-Black State after the Civil War.

From 10:30 a.m.-noon, genealogist Ron Graham will discuss the Territory of Lincoln and its history. Participants will have a lunch break from noon-1 p.m., but lunch is not provided.

At 1 p.m., Oklahoma Historical Society archival collections manager Mallory Covington will give an overview of the OHS collections, including a newly acquired map created

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NEWS from the City of Purcell

Responsibility of Home Owner to Maintain Property

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

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

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

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# The Purcell Register Opinion

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**4A**

## No TV no bueno

When we had young children I always wished I had gone to medical school.

It never seemed to fail that one of them would become ill at 5 p.m. on a Friday when all the doctors' offices were closed and we'd be in for a long weekend.

Here lately, my wish turned to wanting to be a DISH technician.

We had a new roof installed and with that comes down the dish equipment that brings television into our living room.

For the better part of three days we were without television.

That meant no news, no sports, not much of anything.

It was the pits.

It reminded me of Gilligan's Island. No phone, no lights, no motor car.

Not a single luxury. Like

### Editor's Notebook



John D.  
Montgomery

Robinson Crusoe, it's primitive as can be.

But for the time being, anyway, we are back in business.

**jdm**

You can read Coach Sarah Jones' thoughts on the support from the school, fans, admin-

istration and all the others on this very page.

I personally don't recall Purcell fans and students any louder and more supportive than they were during the State fast-pitch softball tournament.

It was truly a testament to the community.

**jdm**

I'm glad no one else was hurt by Kameron Jenkins, who was found deceased at the scene of the shooting of the Cleveland County Deputy and the innocent bystander.

However, I have to wonder how much money and resources were spent searching for Jenkins.

Purcell Police even were called to search a building here and it was the hot topic of conversation in and around the area for several days.

## Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



## Update from the Capitol

One of our greatest responsibilities as legislators is to protect our most vulnerable citizens, including our children. Ten years ago, Oklahoma implemented the Pinnacle Plan to reform our child welfare system as part of a class action lawsuit settlement.

This March, it was announced that Oklahoma Human Services had achieved substantial and sustained progress and didn't require further monitoring, but the agency remained committed to achieving positive momentum.

Therefore, Governor Stitt formed the 12-member Child Welfare Task Force, which I proudly served on, to further improve conditions and outcomes for our state's foster children.

For six months, we focused on how to continue reducing the time to permanency in the system; reducing the number of re-entries after discharge to

permanency; identifying risk factors leading to children's removal from their biological parents' home; and identifying and proposing areas of support for biological parents.

We visited with hundreds of experts statewide, including both public and private foster care and adoption specialists, Child Protective Services employees, and others.

We identified five main goals, along with recommendations of how to achieve them, including expanding resources and services to prevent families from entering the child welfare system; evaluating and implementing strategies for supporting and enhancing family engagement; and improving the effectiveness of our juvenile court system.

Other recommendations included increasing support and strengthening foster parents'

role to reduce closure rates and placement disruptions, along with expanding the capacity of professionals supporting families in the system.

We believe this can be accomplished by developing systems allowing agencies to share information more efficiently; expand school-based service workers for at-risk communities; expand and fund Medicaid benefits to 205 percent of the federal poverty level for biological parents with children in care or at-risk of being in care; and also increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for outpatient behavioral health services for foster kids, or those at risk of entering the system.

Other policy initiatives should include modernizing the state's

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## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

## We must secure the border

### Congressman Tom Cole

Our country is currently experiencing the worst crisis at our southern border in American history as a direct result of the Biden Administration's halting of border wall construction, tying the hands of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and zero enforcement of existing border policies.

In fact, since President Joe Biden assumed office, nearly 6 million migrants have illegally crossed or have been apprehended at the U.S.-Mexico border. It is long past time for the president to begin working with House Republicans to find solutions to this unprecedented humanitarian and national security crisis.

In September, some reports have indicated that more than 260,000 encounters at the border, surpassing the previous record of 252,320 from December 2022. In addition, in fiscal year 2023 CBP seized 25,591 pounds of deadly fentanyl, enough to kill every American citizen, and another record was surpassed with 151 people apprehended whose names appear

on the terrorist watch list.

Now, even Democratic leaders and lawmakers, who have long denounced the need for stronger border security, have even begun waking up to this crisis. Incentives that have exacerbated this crisis have hurt nearly every city across the United States.

As border patrol agents and U.S. resources continue to be strained, it is unfortunate that the Biden Administration still has no plan to deal with this crisis. Earlier this year, House Republicans passed common-sense legislation that would end President Biden's border crisis.

As the strongest border security bill in U.S. history, if signed into law H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act of 2023, would provide for the resources and direction necessary to secure the border including resuming border wall construction, giving border patrol agents necessary resources, equipment and manpower, reforming fraud and abuse in the asylum process, preventing catch and release practices and establishing new penalties for visa overstays.

In addition, last month House Republicans passed H.R. 4367, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024, to provide full funding for the Department of Homeland Security which is critical to securing our nation from within.

This legislation ensures our selfless CBP agents are provided with the foundation needed to protect our citizens. CBP agents are stretched thin as millions take advantage of the president's open border, and this legislation would provide the funding to secure the border, remove dangerous criminals and detainees unlawfully in our country and counter China's role in the spread of fentanyl.

President Joe Biden's southern border is a chaotic scene of his own making. An open border empowers drug cartels, suspected terrorists and human traffickers, and allows fentanyl and illicit drugs to flow into our communities.

Not only is this a threat to the integrity of our nation, but it puts every community at risk. The president must secure the border now.

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## Your Views

## Jones is grateful

### Dear Editor:

I wanted to express my appreciation to our administration - Dr. McAdoo, Jason Sanders, Ricky Hammer and Carol Testa for supporting us in every way possible throughout this entire season. Cara Simonton - the season wouldn't happen if it wasn't for you. Coach Harwell, you constantly were training and being one of the biggest support systems these girls have. Tim Arnold, for always being there and being a phone call away when we need even a band-aid. I am sorry I, Coach Jones, flooded your training room the first time I tried to give the girls an ice bath. I appreciate the Dragon Fire Booster Club for running the best concession. To Janet Moore for always being in our dugout capturing so many moments and sharing them with us all on your own time, we appreciate you more than you know. Coach Rob, for making our field the prettiest field in the state. For spending countless hours on the field. I know you say it's because it's your job and you want to, but I also know it is because you know that Coach Raper and I shouldn't touch it.

Our final words of appreciation goes to our parents, families, this entire school and the Purcell community that literally rallied behind us these last three weeks. We received so many donations from so many people and businesses. So many took off work, sent in gifts, donated money and spent hours creating and making thoughtful gifts for the girls. To Char and Jeff Page for everything you did over the three days of state. To feel the support and love that everyone was giving is beyond appreciative and did not go unnoticed. To Purcell PD (Especially Officer Mobley for your words of encouragement each day to the girls, you're the favorite), Purcell Fire and Wadley EMS for escorting us each day. To the Elementary, Intermediate, Junior High and High School for the absolutely BEST send-off. Pretty sure the girls would do that every day if they could. Huge shout out to our student section who absolutely rocked the house - I think we need Gunner Baker in our dugout every game next season. Only 43 weeks until the 2024 season opener and only 50 weeks until the 2024 Class 4A State Championship, but who's counting?

**Sincerely,  
Sarah Jones  
Purcell Head Coach**

## Donation time

### Dear Business Owner:

The time has come again for our volunteer department to ask for your help.

For the past 33 years our department has held Christmas for the Kids. This is a time when area children get to come see Santa ride around town on a fire truck and then go back to the station for the chance to warm up with a cup of hot chocolate and a doughnut, sit on Santa's lap and tell him about what they would like for Christmas.

The children get to go home that day with a special sack full of goodies and a picture of them with Santa Claus. This is a tradition that the kids look forward to every year.

This year's event will be December 9. We are asking for any donations you can give that will help meet the needs of about 300 children. The department can use any monetary donations, candy, fruit, toys, etc.

Donations and fundraisers strictly run this event. Therefore, any assistance is deeply appreciated. Please make checks payable to Fire-Rescue V14.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sarah Kennedy at 405-570-2478, or Meghan Claunch at 405-412-7848.

**Sincerely,  
Sarah Kennedy, Assistant Chief  
Volunteer Firefighter No. 301**

# Rants? Raves?

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to the editor.



# What if Hamas invaded America?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

What would happen if several thousand members of ISIS or a group similar to Hamas invaded our Southern border? What if a group of 5,000 terrorists with semi-automatic weapons stormed our border? What would it look like? It might look like the Southern border of Israel – horrific.

We were totally caught off guard on September 11, 2001. That was a horrific day for America and the world. The terrorist group who attacked us brought about much death and suffering for our nation.

Israel, totally caught off guard, will forever be scarred by the recent surprise attack led by Hamas that resulted in the horrific slaughter of families.

We must wake up in America. We do not have a secure border. Hundreds of thousands are coming every month into our nation. How many of these people are members of ISIS?

How many of them are members of hate-filled terrorist groups? Their only mission is do whatever it takes to bring about mass casualties and to inflict as much pain and suffering as possible.

They have proven to us that they will bide their time. They are patient. Hamas reportedly has been planning this attack on Israel for two years. How many people are already in the United States who are waiting for a command from someone to go into action?

We must fortify our border and stop the siege of our nation. We must secure our border and allow only an orderly, legal entrance into our nation.

Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has called Hamas, ISIS. We have seen what ISIS is all about. They want to cut people’s heads off and broadcast it on social media and world-wide television. They want to mutilate women and children and burn people alive.

We must be committed in America to doing whatever it takes to keep our freedom. There is a satanic mentality in the world that is like a slithering poisonous serpent waiting to strike our country just as Hamas has struck Israel.

Any form of religious expression that binds or enslaves people is evil. There is nothing good about any religion that oppresses people.

Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.” John 8:32. The true heart of God is love and freedom in Christ. It does not seek to bring about enslavement, torture or pain. This is the work of Satan.

There are innocent civilians in Gaza. Let’s hope that they find a way to escape. Let us pray that as few lives as possible are killed in this Israel, Gaza war.

By the time you read this there may not be much of Gaza left as Israel will not play patty cake with Hamas. We pray for the innocent to escape and the hostages to survive and be freed. We must surely also pray for the success of Israel to root out and eliminate Hamas. The only cure for such evil is for it to be eliminated.

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.

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## Lincoln:

during the Civil War. The 1864 map labels what eventually became the state of Oklahoma as “Lincoln.”

The sessions with Graham and Covington are open to researchers, students, educators and the general public. At 2:30 p.m., Oklahoma History Center Museum educator Carrie Fox will focus on bringing this topic into the classroom and connecting it to some of Oklahoma’s social studies standards. This session is designed for educators, but everyone is welcome.

The sessions will take place at the Oklahoma History Center. A virtual option will be avail-

able. The event is free, but registration is required.

The Oklahoma History Center Museum is located at 800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr. in Oklahoma City. It is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Please call 405-522-0765 or visit [www.okhistory.org/historycenter](http://www.okhistory.org/historycenter) for admission costs and group rates.

The Oklahoma History Center is a division of the Oklahoma Historical Society and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, National Archives and is an accredited member of the American Alliance of

Museums. The mission of the Oklahoma Historical Society is to collect, preserve and share the history and culture of the state of Oklahoma and its people.

Founded in 1893 by members of the Territorial Press Association, the OHS maintains museums, historic sites and affiliates across the state. Through its research archives, exhibits, educational programs and publications the OHS chronicles the rich history of Oklahoma.

For more information about the OHS, please visit [www.okhistory.org](http://www.okhistory.org).

# Courage in a crumbling culture

By Andy Bowman, CoffeeTime Columnist

No credit taken for this column’s title today. Before it hit File Thirteen, I read it on the front of a magazine that was promoting one of the articles inside and it stuck with me. Courage in a crumbling culture.

Wonder what the original author actually said in his article? I don’t know for sure, but I’m going to assume it was along these lines:

Folks, we are in trouble in our country. Everything we took for granted for years has changed, or is in the process of changing. Or being obliterated completely. Things like truth. We always assumed that truth meant actual unchangeable facts.

Now? Not so, my gullible friend. Truth now is whatever the person wants it to be. And if the real meaning of truth is up for grabs, then there is absolutely nothing concrete we can stand upon. We have no bedrock foundation that can

keep our culture firmly upright and stable, without wobbling, crumbling and finally collapsing.

Obedying and depending on our God and Creator has also fallen by the wayside in the United States.

Today people are worshipping and following something else – Self.

Maturity and self-control that causes a man or woman to become a responsible citizen in our country has given way to “This is exactly how I feel and what I want to do, so I’m gonna do it. And besides, nobody ain’t the boss of anybody – so you or no &!@\$\* policeman is gonna stop me!” That belief has replaced doing what is right and good.

Another concept lost is that of everyone doing steady ongoing work in today’s culture. Doing a day or a night’s worth of honest, responsible employment, week after week. Simply because bills have to be paid, kids need to be fed, and companies need trustworthy hard workers in order to keep our country thriving

and strong. For a large portion of adults today, that thought is now only part of our dead and buried past.

For them, work is basically for one purpose only. For self. To feed a habit, or to have enough money to party or travel. Far too many are viewing work as the short-term means toward doing what they want... right now. There is little thought given to committing - settling in and settling down with goals. That just ain’t fun enough.

Courage today in this crumbling culture. You had better develop it, and in a big hurry. And it needs to be based on an unmovable foundation - called the Lord God and Creator. Because everything else is disintegrating quickly.

The very foundations of our country and our world are wobbling and seem very close to following the prophecies found in Scripture. That everything will soon pass away.

But not the Creator of it all. He alone will stand strong and undefeated when it’s all said and done.

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## Bill:

for USDA offices to administer the programs.”

Hagerman predicts the Farm Bill will be extended before the end of this year. A short extension could indicate a new Farm Bill will be considered soon, whereas a lengthier extension could result in 2018 Farm Bill rules and regulations staying in place for the foreseeable future.

“Producers should pay attention to risk management in general for their whole farm and stay in close touch with what the deadlines are and what changes might be on the horizon,” Hagerman said.

It is important for producers to understand any new legislation and know which programs are available to them, she said.

Some legislation will not be affected by the Farm Bill expiration, but other rules or appropriations could be void until further action is taken.

OSU Extension will share Farm Bill updates with producers as they occur.

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## Garvin:

approach to individualized service plans; developing a plan to implement parent, peer, and partner programs in at-risk communities; executing the Family Representation and Advocacy Program statewide; increasing foster family financial support; and extending paid time off for foster parent state employees when they get a new child.

Finally, we recommended developing and providing specialized training for childcare providers for trauma and other youth-related needs; creating

better training for foster mentors; and increasing support staff, case aides, and child welfare assistants.

Our child welfare workers are doing an incredible job with the limited resources and staffing available to them. We must invest more resources into these services, along with the children and families depending on them, if we want to see continued positive outcomes.

I want to thank Human Services Secretary Dr. Deb Shropshire and former Secretary Justin Brown for their dedication

to Oklahoma’s children. Their insight and leadership were instrumental to this process. I’m looking forward to helping introduce some of these policy recommendations in the coming session.

If you have any questions or concerns on this or other legislative matters, you can contact me by writing to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, emailing me at [Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov](mailto:Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov) or calling (405) 521-5522.



## Defend your digital world from cyber threats

By Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready

October marks the 20th anniversary of Cybersecurity Awareness Month. This initiative, first designated by President George W. Bush and Congress in 2004, focuses on protecting consumers from cyber threats.

In our ever-increasingly digital world, I think it’s crucial for Oklahomans to understand the dangers of cybercrime. Criminals can steal your identity and money without you even realizing it!

However, you don’t have to be the victim of cybercrime. There are some simple steps you can take to keep yourself safe online.

Take precautions. The easiest way to avoid scams and cybercrime is to prepare for them before they become threats. Use strong and unique passwords for your online accounts. Check your credit score once a year and your financial accounts often for suspicious activity.

Cybercriminals might try to steal your children’s identities, so monitor their information, too. Set up multifactor authentication on any platforms that offer it and install updates on your devices to strengthen your protection against malicious software.

Safeguard the personal details you share online. These steps will reduce the chances of becoming a victim of cybercrime.

Review your resources. Did you know some insurance companies offer identity theft protection and restoration as part of homeowners insurance policies? This type of coverage will help cover the costs of recovering your identity.

Many tools now exist to help consumers monitor their personal data and credit scores online, which can make looking after your information easier. Similarly, some insurance companies offer

cyber insurance to businesses to cover the risks of doing business online. Always check what your coverage includes and make changes if needed.

Create a cybersecurity plan. Having a cybersecurity plan in place can help mitigate your risks. If you own a business, consider auditing your company’s security infrastructure and creating a data protection policy to ensure your data remains secure.

For consumers, check your financial institution’s policy for disputing fraudulent bank or credit card charges and know the number to call to report suspicious activity on your accounts.

Stay vigilant. Cyber threats loom everywhere online. Knowing how to spot them will help keep you safe. For example, one of the most common cyber threats is phishing.

Phishing refers to a scam where cybercriminals send a legitimate-looking email or text message from a seemingly reputable source to get you to click a link or initiate a download. In doing so, you compromise your personal data or infect your device with viruses or malicious software.

You can easily spot these threats, though. Always look at the source website, check messages for typos and grammatical errors, and beware of urgent language, especially if you’re not expecting the message. If emails or text messages look suspicious, don’t click on any links, and delete them.

We’re here to help! Did you know the Oklahoma Insurance Department works to ensure insurance providers protect sensitive policyholder information?

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# Society

## Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE held its monthly meeting October 11, 2023 at the McClain County Farm and Home Building in Purcell.

Members present were Jan Lenard, Bonita Brakefield, Peggy Christian, Charm Kelly, Pat Barrow, Betty Cormany, Cindy Hensley, Deanna Lewis and Connie Wollenberg OSU Extension Educator.

Vice President Peggy Christian called the meeting to order. Jan Leonard gave the treasurer's report, and it was approved. Minutes from the September Meeting were read by secretary Bonita Brakefield and approved.

Connie Wollenberg presented the lesson "Fire Prevention." Election of officers for 2024 was conducted by President Janet Little, Vice President Peggy Christian, Secretary Bonita Brakefield and Historian Cindy Hensley.

The group voted for Peggy Christian to purchase macaroni and cheese for Operation Christmas. Discussion concerning the upcoming Fall McClain County Council location has been changed to the Washington Senior Citizen Building to be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 21. Members wanting to stay for the Sourdough Bread Workshop need to bring a clean quart jar and lid.

Recycle Projects including used postage stamps for Wounded Warriors and greeting cards reports were turned in to Bonita Brakefield. Member volunteer hours reports for September were completed and turned in to Peggy Christian.

Follow us online at OHCE McClain County Stealey. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. The next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15, at 1 p.m. in the education room at the McClain County Farm and Home Building.

## Singing Church Women of Oklahoma to perform at Lexington First Baptist

The Singing Church Women of Oklahoma will be performing at the First Baptist Church in Lexington Thursday, October 19, at 7 p.m. They will be performing "The Artistry of Praise."

Dr. Randy C. Lind is the Di-

rector of The Singing Church Women of Oklahoma. A native Oklahoman, Dr. Lind became the worship and music specialist for Oklahoma Baptists and The Singing Church Women's fourth director in June 2012.

Since taking over leadership of The Church Women, Dr. Lind has led the women on a mission to Latvia and Estonia in 2016; a Memorial Weekend celebration in Washington, D.C., featuring concerts at the Kennedy Center and on the National Mall; and in the recording of two CDs.

Dr. Lind believes music transcends culture, language 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 music they share. Under Lind's direction, this call to ministry and camaraderie is clear the moment the Church Women take the stage.

The public is invited to attend.



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Aaron Perkins, Clarica Wall, Carol Powell, Sally Abbott, Whitney Wollenberg, Patsy Roach, Mandy McCoy, Kelly McCoy, Cindy Hayes, Kelly Eck, Jennifer Corn, Mandy Clay, Tina Swayze, Cooper Frankenberg, Isaiah Couch, Daniella D. Belfiore, Carol DiRienzo, Juan Aguinaga, Joshua Banks, Jerod McGee, Tammy Koch, Cheyanne Pace, Dahnevyn Pace, Maria Esther Aguinaga Torre, Lizbeth Caralampio, Pedro Velasco, Hurbert Engdahl, Zack Simmons and Lynda Soenksen.

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

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

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

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.

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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.

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The Purcell Public Library will present "In My Experience: Day of the Dead" Thursday, November 2, from 4-6:30 p.m.

Deepen your connection with your community and expand your mindset on the Mexican celebration of Dia De Los Muertos. Learn with others in this interactive program where we will discuss Dia de Los Muertos traditions, watch Disney's "Coco" and get crafty all while enjoying some some pan de muerto (bread of the dead).

First 24 registrants will receive their own Sugar Skull coin bank which they can

personalize.

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

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McClain County Operation Christmas is now accepting applications.

The deadline to submit applications is November 28.

Applications are available at **The Purcell Register**, the McClain County Health Department, the Purcell Public Library, the OSU Extension Office, senior citizen centers in Wayne, Purcell, Newcastle, Washington, Byars and Dibble or Delta Community Action Foundation in Purcell.

For more information contact Peggy Christian at 405-990-4001.

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It's getting close to Daylight Saving Time!

Daylight Saving Time is Sunday, November 5, so don't forget to turn your clock back 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night, November 4.

You don't want to be an hour early for church!

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If you're looking for a good breakfast casserole, this one fits the bill.

### Sausage, Egg and Cream Cheese Hashbrown Casserole

8 large eggs  
2 cups milk  
2 pounds breakfast sausage, ground  
32 oz. frozen shredded hash brown potatoes  
16 ounces softened cream cheese  
1/4 tsp. garlic powder  
1/4 tsp. onion powder  
2 cups shredded cheese  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Preheat oven to 350°.

Cook the sausage. Drain any excess grease.

Add the sausage to a bowl and combine with the cream cheese.

Place the hashbrowns in the skillet that you cooked the sausage in and saute until lightly browned.

Layer the hashbrowns in the bottom of well greased 9x13 baked dish. Top the hashbrowns with the meat mixture. Sprinkle the cheese over the meat.

In a bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk and seasonings until well combined. Pour the egg mixture over the cheese in the casserole dish.

Bake for 45-50 minutes until cooked through completely.



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## Door prize winners

**Mother's Entwined** members gathered October 11 at the home of Lori Cudd in Purcell to discuss upcoming community projects. Door prize winners for the night were (center) Karla Sitton, Julie Wofford and Kristi Kilcrease. Hostesses for the meeting were (far left) Brandi Kroth and Lori Cudd (far right).

## School Menus

### Week of October 23

#### Wayne

##### MONDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

##### LUNCH

Fish sticks, scalloped potato, blackeyed peas, strawberries, milk.

##### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

##### LUNCH

Beef Taco Tuesday, pinto beans, Spanish rice, rosy apple-sauce, milk.

##### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

##### LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese sandwich, whole grain chips, carrots, peaches, milk.

##### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

##### LUNCH

Frito chili pie, corn, broccoli, chocolate pudding and whipped topping, milk.

##### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

French toast and sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

##### LUNCH

Pizza, corn, broccoli, pears, cookie, milk.

#### Purcell

##### MONDAY

No School.

##### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

##### LUNCH

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

##### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

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

##### LUNCH

Chicken spaghetti, green beans, side salad, breadstick, fruit, milk.

##### THURSDAY

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

##### LUNCH

Cheeseburger, french fries, side salad, fruit, milk.

##### FRIDAY

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

##### LUNCH

Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

#### Lexington

applesauce, milk.

##### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or blueberry doughnut holes, orange smiles, fruit juice, milk.

##### LUNCH

Pigs-in-a-blanket or sandwich, mixed vegetables, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.

##### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or breakfast bagel, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

##### LUNCH

Cheese enchilada or chef salad, pinto beans, whole kernel corn, fruit, milk.

##### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or chocolate crescent, pears, fruit juice, milk.

##### LUNCH

Hamburger or sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, banana, milk.

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# Morgan appointed Special Envoy for Chickasaw Nation

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby recently appointed Chickasaw citizen Matthew Morgan Special Envoy for the Chickasaw Nation.



Morgan

“M a t t Morgan has demonstrated a consistent commitment to cooperation, collaboration, and building productive relationships during his decades of service to the Chickasaw people,” Governor Anoatubby said. “His dedication to self-determination and his understanding of the necessity of effective intergovernmental agreements among sovereigns make him well suited to this new role.”

In this new role, Morgan will split his time between Oklahoma and Washington D.C. to assist the Chickasaw Nation in efforts to partner, collaborate and communicate with federal, state, local and tribal governments, agencies, and their officials.

This will include participating in treaty negotiation, cultural exchange, diplomatic relations among other duties.

“Inter-governmental cooperation has become an increasingly important aspect of all facets of tribal operations,” Mr. Morgan said. “Through the relationships we form, we help open the channels for the tribe to achieve its goals. Our negotiations and work on laws, treaties and inter-governmental agreements ultimately form new avenues and protect the existing ways we serve the Chickasaw people.”

Morgan has worked in a variety of positions in the Chickasaw Nation, beginning with the legal department before moving to the office of gaming commissioner where he served five years as the commissioner of gaming.

Most recently, Morgan served as general counsel/executive officer for the Chickasaw Nation Office of Governmental Affairs & Partnerships in the department of commerce.

Morgan said the goal for every employee is to ultimately serve the tribe’s mission: “To enhance the overall quality of life of the Chickasaw people.”

“I am honored to work for such a visionary leader,” Morgan said of Governor Anoatubby.

Morgan’s experience at the

Chickasaw Nation includes serving as assistant general counsel and counsel to the gaming commissioner, chief government relations officer for the department of commerce and as Chickasaw gaming commissioner.

As a Chickasaw citizen with Choctaw descendency, Morgan said working for the Chickasaw Nation gives him a unique perspective on daily work life.

“I can see the results of my work in very real-world terms,” he said. “I can see how what I do affects my family.”

Morgan earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration, as well as a juris doctorate from the University of Oklahoma.

He has deep roots in the Ada area. Most of his family have lived in Pontotoc and Coal counties for many years, reflecting his Chickasaw and Choctaw ancestries.

Morgan’s immediate family moved to the Ada area when the Carl Albert Indian Health Facility opened in 1980, and he and his wife Shannon make their home in Goldsby. In their free time, he and Shannon enjoy spending time with their four children and extended family.



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## Cutting the ribbon

**Greg Wheat**, along with a group of chamber members, presided over the ribbon cutting of the Sweat Shop Gym in Lexington. Wheat is the owner of the business located in Lexington.



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

## Renovation celebration

**Walmart manager** John Sanders did the honors last Friday morning in a Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting that feted the store’s renovation project. Dignataries including Mayor Graham Fishburn (holding ribbon) were on hand for the event that featured Purcell’s Dragon Pride Marching Band, cheerleaders and others to observe the occasion.

# OSU EXTENSION *News*



## Prussic acid and nitrate poisoning are concerns after a light frost

**Justin McDaniel**

Extension Ag Educator

Oklahoma’s dry fall conditions have left many local producers short of grazing opportunities. It has forced them to consider using some pastures they may not have traditionally grazed in the past. This leads to concerns about Prussic Acid and Nitrate toxicity if Johnsongrass is present in those pastures.

We are conducting several tests for both conditions almost on a daily basis and are finding both to be present in far too many samples. This leads to either the loss of grazing areas or the potential to lose very high-priced animals at this point.

Although late September has been very warm and “summer-like” here, the average first frost date is right around the corner on November 3. Soon a cold front will bring near freezing to sub-freezing nighttime temperatures.

It was discovered in the early 1900s that under certain conditions, sorghums are capable of releasing hydrocyanic acid or commonly called prussic acid. Prussic acid, when ingested by cattle, is quickly absorbed into the blood stream, and blocks the animal’s cells from utilizing oxygen.

Thus, the animal dies from asphyxiation at the cellular level. Animals affected by prussic acid poisoning exhibit a characteristic bright red blood just prior to and during death.

Lush young regrowth of sorghum-family plants are prone to accumulate prussic acid especially when the plants are stressed such as drought or freeze damage.

Light frosts that stress the plant but do not kill it, are often associated with prussic acid poisonings.

Producers should avoid grazing fields with sorghum type plants following a light frost. The risk of prussic acid poisoning will be reduced if grazing is delayed until at least one week after a “killing freeze”.

As the plants die and the cell walls rupture, the hydrocyanic acid is released as a gas, and the amount is greatly reduced in the plants. One can never be absolutely certain that a field of forage sorghum is 100 percent safe to graze.

Cattle that must be grazed on forage sorghum pastures during this time of year should be fed another type of hay before turning in on the field, and should be watched closely for the first few hours after turn in.

If signs of labored breathing, such as would be found in

asphyxiation, are noted, cattle should be removed immediately. Call your local veterinarian for immediate help for those animals that are affected.

Be certain to read OSU Fact Sheet PSS-2904 “Prussic Acid Poisoning” before turning cattle to potentially dangerous fields.

Frost also stresses the plant before a hard freeze kills it. Plant stress from frosts will impair the normal metabolism of the plant. Therefore, the plant continues to take up nitrates from the soil but is inefficient at converting the nitrates to protein.

Therefore, nitrate accumulations may reach dangerous levels. Testing the forage before grazing or cutting for hay will provide important knowledge about the safety or danger in the forage.

Call for information about testing procedures and read OSU Fact Sheet PSS-2903 “Nitrate Toxicity in Livestock”.

It is important to remember that in hay, prussic acid will gas off as the plant’s cells rupture in the drying process, nitrates in the plant will remain through the drying process and remain.

This is why it is so important to test for nitrates in any hay that is in the sorghum-family that includes Johnson grass.

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## Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

We have begun to get fit and for the next five weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. we are gathering for Tai Chia. We had our first week and we have gained in number each class.

We had some surprise guests stop last Friday. Our guests were the Dibbles. James and Becky Dibble from Bayport, Minn., are traveling through the country on a gift card from their daughter. The card has 50 states and a photo spot for each state.

When they learned there was a Dibble, Okla., they knew they had to come see it. They were blessed by the food bank and were on hand to see how it works. They said they were very impressed with how organized we were and what a blessing we are to our communities.

The menu for the week of October 16:

Monday—Beans and taters.

Wednesday—Spaghetti and salad.

Friday—Steak and shrimp.

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. Make sure to sign in and donations are welcome, but not necessary.

All are welcome at the Dibble

Senior Citizens Center located at 12314 State Hwy. 39 in Blanchard.

To donate to the panty, mail your check or money order to PO Box 32, Dibble, OK 73031 or Cash App - \$dibblesrcitizens.

We truly enjoy seeing your faces.

**Until next time,  
Dibble Senior Citizens  
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## Minnesota visitors

**Carolyn Hedrick**, longtime resident of Dibble, sharing her knowledge of the history of our town to James and Becky Dibble of Bayport, Minn.

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# Obituaries

## Joyce Louise Copas Dawson

Joyce Louise Copas Dawson died October 9, 2023, in Lexington, Oklahoma at the age of 82 years 6 months 28 days.

A visitation was held October 12, 2023, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Joyce was born March 12, 1941, in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She was the beloved daughter of Willard and Lela Pearl (Masner) Herron. Growing up in Arkansas, Joyce received her education and developed a strong work ethic that she carried throughout her life. She embraced various job opportunities but ultimately retired as a dedicated housekeeper from Central State Hospital.

Joyce found love and was first married to Bob McGehee and they enjoyed many years of companionship until his passing. In 2007, Joyce remarried Joe Dawson Jr., creating a new chapter of love and happiness in her life.

Among Joyce's many passions were sewing and quilting. Her nimble fingers crafted countless quilts for her treasured grandchildren. She also delighted in activities such as bowling, camping, skating, and collecting Indian figurines and cows. Joyce had a fondness for flowers and took pleasure in raising her beloved dachshunds. Additionally, she found solace in solving crossword puzzles and word search games; however, nothing brought her greater joy than spending time with her beloved family.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Willard and Lela Herron; her husband, Bob McGehee; her husband, Joe Dawson, Jr.; her daughter, Betty McGehee; her grandson, Gary McGehee; and her brother, Billy Herron.

Survivors include her son, Gary McGehee and wife, Ruth; her daughter, Vickie Wallace; her son, Bobby McGehee and wife, Jill; her grandchildren, Tammy and Larry Henson, Kimberly and Ryan Fraizer, Michelle and James Madden, Shane McGehee, Renea Joslin, Shawna and Justin Cox, Diana Wallace, Zack and Chelsea McGehee, Curry and Destiny Bain, Ashley and Devon Ramero and Stetson McGehee; her great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Kaitlyn, Hayden, Garrett, Dylan, Kyzer, Hadley, Amy, Jason, Hailey, Kaylee, Kody, Kaden, Kaleesi, Jayden, Kylie, Nova, Junior, Paisley, Kinslee, Landon, Gunner, Joni and Abby; her great-great-grandchildren, Haven, Rylynn, Lucas, Jace and Tyler; her siblings, Kenneth and Beth Herron, Jerry and Carol Herron, Lucille and James Mooneyham; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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## Charles Vernon Ridlinghafer

Charles Vernon Ridlinghafer died October 10, 2023, in Purcell, Oklahoma at the age of 82 years 1 month 24 days. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made, and service livestreamed at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Charles was born August 27, 1941, in Duncan, Oklahoma. He was the third child of five born to Vernon William and Dessie M. (Jarrett) Ridlinghafer. Growing up in Duncan, Charles graduated from Duncan High School in 1959.

On August 3, 1959, Charles answered the call of duty and proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force. His time in the military was filled with honor and dedication until his honorable discharge on September 7, 1962. Throughout his lifetime, Charles embraced various careers. From entrepreneur to salesman and eventually developing a finance program for car dealerships later in life, he demonstrated his versatility and commitment to hard work. A man of many talents and interests, Charles took pleasure in reading and remained actively engaged with those around him.

Known for his generosity and willingness to lend a helping hand whenever possible, Charles touched numerous lives through his involvement in the church community. He devoted many years teaching Sunday school and served on several boards while tirelessly fundraising for various organizations.

On December 1, 2012, Charles found love once again and married Thaya Sue Harper in Purcell. Together, they created a warm and loving home filled with cherished memories.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Dessie Ridlinghafer; his daughters, Beth Walker and Kolleen Winters; his sister, Colleen Winn; his grandchild, Rachel; his great-grandchild, James; a nephew, Steven; and a niece, Marilyn.

Survivors include his wife, Thaya; his daughters, Katina and husband, Brian, and Krystal and husband, Jack; his grandchildren, Sara, Jaimie, Jacob, Barley, McKensie, Chance, Chase, Kylie and Julia; his great-grandchildren, Megan, Tyler, C.J. and Benjamin Wayne; his siblings, Bill Ridlinghafer, Ralph Ridlinghafer and Jane Akins; his nieces and nephews, Sherry, Gary, Philip, John, Robert, Jarrett and Marlyn; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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## Peggy Wustenberg

Graveside services for Peggy Wustenberg, 94, of Wanette will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, October 20, 2023 at the Wanette Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Wustenberg died Oct. 16, 2023. Peggy Lou Higgins was born Aug. 25, 1929 in Ft. Cobb, Okla., one of 10 children of Murray Drayton Higgins and Zula Tennessee (Barnes) Higgins.

Survivors include her son, John Wustenberg; one grandson and her daughter-in-law, Kaye Moore.

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

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## Brenda Gayle Pendergraft

Brenda Gayle Pendergraft died October 11, 2023, in Purcell, Oklahoma at the age of 74 years 5 months 8 days. Graveside services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Noble IOOF Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Brenda was born May 3, 1949, in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, to Raymond Newton and Mildred Lorine (Martin) Rose. She spent her formative years in many locations from Tennessee to Oklahoma, where she received her education, graduating from Harding High School in Oklahoma City. Brenda pursued her passion for cosmetology and furthered her knowledge by obtaining a license in the field.

On December 5, 1969, Brenda entered into a lifelong partnership with Lynn Ray Pendergraft. Their unbreakable bond lasted for an incredible 46 years until Lynn's passing in 2016. Throughout their marriage, Brenda dedicated herself to caring for her family. Her devotion knew no bounds as she lovingly attended to her husband's well-being.

While known to possess an occasional stubborn streak, Brenda's primary focus was always her loved ones. Family held immeasurable importance in Brenda's life. She cherished every opportunity to spend time with her children and grandchildren; their presence brought her immense joy. Anyone that found themselves in Brenda's home became like family.

Brenda found solace in simple pleasures like sitting on the back porch and appreciating life's tranquil moments. Alongside these cherished pastimes, she also enjoyed needlepoint work, collecting Avon products, and sharing her culinary talents with others. Brenda gained recognition among friends and family as an exceptional cook. Her pot roast was unparalleled in flavor and tenderness; those lucky enough to savor her chicken and dumplings were forever grateful. In addition to these savory dishes, Brenda's chocolate cake with decadent chocolate icing became legendary.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Mildred Rose; and her husband of 46 years, Lynn Pendergraft.

Survivors include her daughters, Terrie Cates, Sheridan Swafford, Tracey Pendergraft and Debbie Uwekoolani; her grandchildren, Mark Hoffman and Sarah, Mishelle Rainer and Robert, Melissa Abrew, Staci Hoffman and Janeen Lovelace, Dustin Hoffman and Collin Anderson, Sidney Cates and Lisa and Jacob Cates; her numerous great-grandchildren including, Marshall "Bo" Hoffman and Haven Richmond, JJ Weaver, Mabel Hoffman and Jameson, Francis Lovelace-Hoffman; her siblings, Jody, Connie, Gary, Terry, Pam and Mitchell; and many other relatives and friends.

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## Carol Dean Webb

Carol Dean Webb died peacefully surround by family, October 15, 2023, in Dibble, Oklahoma at the age of 91 years 6 months 25 days.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, October 20, 2023, at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Dibble Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com>.

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# Roe praises law enforcement for work on manhunt

Rep. Cynthia Roe, R-Lindsay, released the following statement praising local, state and federal law enforcement for their work in finding the suspect wanted for shooting Cleveland County Deputy Sean Steadman and a bystander.

The suspect, identified by police as Kameron Jenkins, was found dead Tuesday after a nearly weeklong manhunt.

"I'd like to add my thanks and praise to the many that have already been expressed," Roe said. "I am so grateful for the swift actions of all law enforcement agencies who worked to identify the suspect and then participated in a massive manhunt.

"Their actions no doubt kept others from being killed or wounded. Their commitment to protecting Oklahomans and maintaining public safety is deeply appreciated, and their hard work and dedication is a standard to which we should all hold ourselves," she continued.

"I also want to thank local residents for their patience over the past week and their willingness to assist however they could, whether that was calling in tips or allowing law enforcement to use their property as a command post. Watching my neighbors come together was truly gratifying," Roe concluded.



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## Pauls Valley Opry

**Paul Lopez** (top) and **Michael Webb** (bottom) will take the stage at the next Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, November 4. The show is at the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

# Washington election

The Board of Education of Washington Public School District hereby announces that statutorily qualified individuals interested in running as a candidate for the #4 seat on the Washington Board of Education may file to run as

a candidate for these seats at the McClain County Election Board between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 4, 2023, through Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

# 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 October 5-11, 2023.

**Traffic**  
Benton B. Johnson, speeding, 45/35.  
Sharonda A. Bennett, speeding, 90/80.  
Kouame M. Kouakou, speeding, 90/80.  
Gerald W. Cole, speeding, 90/80.  
Ashton L. Kiplinger, no seatbelt (passenger).  
William P. Lyons, no insurance.  
William P. Lyons, no seatbelt.  
Randall T. Saunders, fail to devote attention resulting in collision.  
Candice Compton, no valid driver's license.  
Johnnie B. Baker, taxes due state.  
Rogelio Enriquez Ramirez, speeding, 80/70.  
Keith M. Summers, texting while operating non-commercial motor vehicle.  
Tayler N. Ford, speeding, 50/35.  
Paul Gomez Comacho, affix improper plate.  
Coronado G. Tito, no valid driver's license.  
Coronado G. Tito, no insurance.  
Zhi J. Guo, littering during burn ban Title 21 1753.3D.  
**Misdemeanors**  
Kenneth S. Rankin, trespass after being forbidden.  
Terriel C. Taylor, possession of CDS (marijuana).  
Donovan R. Law, trespass after being forbidden.  
Donovan R. Law, trespass after being forbidden.  
Kerri L. Smith, direct or indirect contempt of court.  
Tony C. Harris, protective order violation.  
**Felonies**  
Sean C. Carpenter, falsely personate another to create liability.  
Russell W. Watts, grand larceny.  
**Small Claims**  
Kaci Bryant vs. Kagan Davis, small claims over \$5000.  
Marsha Johnson vs. Theran Madden, small claims over \$5000.  
**Civil**  
Citibank NA vs. Stephanie Shepard, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Capital One, N.A. vs. Elisa E. Her-

nandez, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Hugo Jaime, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Alejandro Cardona, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Daniel Busacco, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Judy Merioles, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Citibank NA vs. Trevor Birney, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Capital One, N.A. vs. Shanna L. Bennett, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Velocity Investments LLC vs. Bradley Reese, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
TD Bank USA, N.A. vs. Terran Clark, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
First State Bank Noble Oklahoma vs. Dansby D. Shepard, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
Arthur Evett vs. Ean Holdings, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
Triad Financial Services Inc. vs. Patrick J. Craven, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
Snap-On Credit LLC vs. Greg Carpenter, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
MBBS Family Investments, LLC vs. MBBS, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

**Marriages Filed**  
David A. Davenport II, 28, and Stormy M. Miller, 22, both of Maysville.  
Jeffrey V. Lang, 32, and Cheyenne V. Brooks, 28, both of Wayne.  
Garrett W. Knowles, 23, and Emily R. Cerny, 25, both of Blanchard.  
Chad O. Pearson, 28, and Valerie A. Smith, 23, both of Maysville.  
Larry J. Hosek Jr., 39, and Brianna R. Henthorn, 35, both of Purcell.  
Miguel A. Lorenzo Pena, 27, and Cassidy L. Bennett, 26, both of Lexington.  
Kevin D. Smith, 50, and Shanna M. Miller, 37, both of Lindsay.  
Gene M. Trice, 37, and Crystal A. Flowers, 48, both of Moore.  
Kent M. Stowell, 29, and Allyson L. Lambert, 28, both of Frederick.  
**Divorces Granted**  
Nancy L. Staggs vs. Mark A. Staggs.  
Chase Henry vs. Jodi L. Henry.  
Jake S. Brown vs. Gabrielle Brown.  
Martin Davies vs. Jana L. Davies.  
Shalen R. Taylor vs. Timothy S. Taylor.





# Plant a few trees for you and the bees

**Melinda Myers**  
**For The Purcell Register**

Fall is a great time to add trees to your landscape. Not only do they provide shade, remove pollutants from the air, and help manage stormwater; but many also provide food for bees.

Keep this in mind when selecting and planting new trees in your yard now and in the future.

Fruit trees are probably the first “bee” trees that come to mind. These spring flowering trees provide nectar and pollen many native bees, bumblebees and honeybees prefer. They also provide food and habitat for songbirds and other wildlife and fruit for us to enjoy.

Many are grown on dwarfing rootstocks, allowing small-space gardeners the opportunity to grow these in their gardens and containers. Just make sure the plants selected are hardy for your location and have the varieties needed for pollination and fruit formation to occur.

Don’t overlook the North American native maples that bloom in early spring before most other plants are flowering. Their nectar and pollen provide a welcome food source for native bees and honeybees. Select the maple best suited to your growing conditions and available space.

Another spring bloomer is black tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*). Its highly prized honey is made by bees visiting the black and water tupelo (*Nyssa aquatica*).

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## Runners-up:

9-zip.

Errors early in the finals plagued.

“What an experience,” head coach Sarah Jones said. “The game didn’t go our way by any means but to be able to be in the Championship game in what I feel could possibly be the toughest class, saying that we are proud is an understatement.

“Newcastle is a great hitting ball club. We had some really hard hits and it went straight to them, the wind caught it, or they made a great play on it. I feel like if we would play them in a 2-3 series then that “if” game would be a good one.

“Ella (Resendiz) pitched a good game, striking out three,” Jones continued. “We made a couple of errors that would be easy the days before.”

Newcastle had only one earned run.

The Dragons got hits from Kenna Esparza, KK Vazquez, Hannah Whitaker and Savanna Edwards.

“We just couldn’t get anything going offensively,” the coach said.

It was just the opposite in the first and second rounds.

In the Poteau victory the Dragons hit up and down the lineup working off Pirate errors.

“We worked off their errors but we hit the ball really well,”



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## Hugelkultur garden

**A bee** on the white flowers of a seven-son flower tree (*Heptacodium miconoides*).

Black tupelo, also known as black gum or sour gum, is hardy in zones four to nine and is an excellent tree for supporting wildlife as well as bees.

Water tupelo is a favorite of beekeepers and can be found growing in rivers or coastal swamps but is seldom seen in home landscapes.

Serviceberries (*Amelanchier*) are a four-season plant with spring blooms, fall color, and attractive bark in winter. These, along with crabapples and hawthorns, are popular ornamental landscape plants with flowers that support pollinators and fruit for the songbirds.

Always look for disease-resistant cultivars when selecting the best crabapple for your garden.

The North American native yellowwood (*Cladrastis kentuckea*) is a medium-sized shade

tree with attractive spring flowers. It provides winter interest in the landscape, nesting sites for songbirds, and high-quality pollen for bees and other pollinators.

Boost your summer garden’s bee appeal with the addition of sourwood (*Oxydendrum arboreum*), also known as Lily of the Valley tree and sorrel tree. The fragrant and showy flowers appeal to bees and other pollinators. Its ornamental fruit capsules feed songbirds while adding ornamental interest to the fall foliage display and winter garden.

End the season with a burst of fragrance and nectar-rich flowers for the bees, monarch butterflies, and other pollinators with the addition of the seven-son flower tree (*Heptacodium miconioides*).

Once the flower petals fade

and drop, the colorful calyx remains adding a vivid cherry red to rose-purple color to the fall landscape. The exfoliating bark adds year-round interest and texture to the garden.

These are just a few of the many bee-friendly trees suitable for home gardens. Try to include a variety of trees so your landscape provides needed nectar and pollen throughout the season or those that fill the flowering voids in your existing landscape.

Don’t worry if you have no time to plant trees this fall. Take advantage of the winter to do a bit more research on the best trees for your garden. Then locate potential planting spots with space to accommodate the tree’s mature size and the right growing conditions to help it thrive.

Visit your local nursery in early spring and get started planting.

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](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).



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## Dispatcher of the Year

**Whitney Hartzog** was recently awarded the Dispatcher of the Year Award for Outstanding Contribution and Performance at the Oklahoma Sheriff’s Association Banquet. Whitney is a 2016 graduate of Purcell High School and 2020 graduate of the University of Oklahoma. Her husband is Deputy Jake Hartzog of the Cleveland County Sheriff’s Office and they live in Noble. She is the daughter of Seth and DeAnna Newman of Purcell and the granddaughter of Robert and LaCrisa Green. Mrs. Newman is a special education teacher at Purcell Public Schools.



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## Operation Christmas donation

**Peggy Christian** receives a check for \$2,250 for Operation Christmas from Walmart manager John Sanders during the store’s grand opening Friday.

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## Fanfare

The **Purcell** fast-pitch softball team was sent off with an escort and cheering crowd before their State tournament game against Poteau. Purcell defeated Poteau (12-5) and Blanchard (9-0) before falling to Newcastle (4-0) to take State runners-up.

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## Brush:

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.

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## Veterans:

by NHS students to The Reimer Center for the program at 11 a.m.

A luncheon in honor of the Veterans will be held after the program.

Questions may be directed to April Trumbo or Amy Stone NHS Advisors at 405 442-0099.

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## StreetScape:

issues a disaster declaration.

Construction on the south side of Main Street has gone faster than the north side of the street due to fewer “complications”, according to project officials.

Pavers will be mostly finished by next week. The personalized, engraved bricks which were located at Santa Fe Plaza just north of the caboose will be re-installed near their original spot, according to project officials.

The City is working with Mid-America Technology Center’s horticulture department to choose low maintenance plants to plant in the new flower beds along the sidewalks.

The beds will be irrigated and maintained by City of Purcell Street and Parks and Recreation staff.

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## Movie:

alike are invited to bring their telescope to gaze into the night sky.

A screening of “Shrek” will be shown at 7 p.m. and participants will be entertained while eating popcorn and sno cones from Pride Popcorn and Sonshine Shaved Ice.

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## Lex:

is too great a burden to bear. I have decided to love.”

Paulus is the daughter of Teri Paulus, Uriah Paulus, Stacie Paulus and Terry Clett.

She is in criminal justice and has been promoted to squad leader.

She plans to be a detention peace officer until she turns 21 and then go to Cleet and go to college to get an associates degree and then work for the OSBI in crimes against children.

Her favorite quote is “To be challenged in life is inevitable. To be defeated is optional - 49th Academy.

Sissney is the daughter of Jon and Stacy Sissney.

She is in the National Honor Society, the National Technical Honors Society, was All-District second team utility player in softball and was an All-District softball catcher.

She plans on playing college softball and majoring in mechanical engineering.

Favorite quote: “If it makes you happy, it’s not a waste of time,” - Leonie Wise.

Cline is the daughter of Ruby and Jess Cline.

Her honors and awards include Breaking Tradition, Basic Training, Ft. Lee Virginia AIT and archery four years.

She attends Mid-America Technology Center and is a proud member of the U.S. Army.

Her future plans are as a military lawyer and diesel technician. She wants to be in the Air Force before becoming a lawyer and deploying.

Her favorite quote is, “Outside of mass chaos there was no way anyone was going to beat me.” - Ricky Carmichael.

Givens is the daughter of Jessica and Jacob Givens.

She is in the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society and is in the Gifted and Talented program.

She attends Mid-America Technology Center, plays fast-pitch, slow-pitch, basketball and is a cheerleader.

She plans to attend Northeastern State University to earn a degree in Health Administration.

Favorite quote, “It’s the choice you have to wake up every day and say ‘There’s no reason today can’t be the best day of my life,’” Blake Lively.

Hanabass is the daughter of Charissa and Scott Hanabass.

She is a two-time All-America nominee and an All-State nominee.

She is in Show Choir and

vocal.

Her future plans are to follow the path the Lord takes me.

Her favorite quote is, “All it takes is one person to make a difference.”

Gower is the daughter of Shanda Gower.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, was named Cross Country MVP, Academic Athlete and Superintendent’s honor roll.

She attends Mid-America Technology Center in nursing services advanced, GNT and FCA.

She plans to go to college to become a labor and delivery nurse and possibly take over her mother’s business.

Her favorite quote, “If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.”

Serrano is the daughter of Heather and Richard Serrano.

Her honors and awards include National Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, Outstanding Student Award at Mid-America Technology Center, Oklahoma Horse Show Association Novice Youth Reserve Champion, 4.0 GPA and Most entertaining show that she co-choreographed.

Her activities include cheer, horseback riding, Mid-America Technology Center Equine Production, Co-Dance Captain for Show Choir and Co-Choreographer for women’s Show Choir.

Her future plans are to go to college and major in Equine Business. After graduation she wants to become a riding instructor.

Her favorite quote is, “Goodbye may seem forever. A farewell is like an end. But in my heart, the memory and there you’ll always be,” - The Fox and The Hound.

Holler-Willess is the daughter of Brandi and Mike Jenks and the late Joby Green.

She has been on the Principal’s Honor Roll and was a 2023 State Qualifier for powerlifting.

Other activities include being a youth member at Lexington First Baptist Church, an FCA leader, FFA reporter and participates in softball and powerlifting.

She plans to attend college to earn her Bachelor of Interior Design degree and get an athletic training degree.

Her favorite quote is from Colossians 3:23 - “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord not for human masters.”

Swales is the son of Veta Byrd.

He attends Mid-America Technology Center and is in the Oklahoma National Guard.

He wants to become a drone engineer and operator.

His favorite quote: “You don’t notice your progressing in life because you are always raising the bar.”- Unknown.

Diaz is the son of Michelle Diaz.

He has been in the Regional Powerlifting and plays football.

He plans on majoring in geology in college.

Favorite quote: “Just go with the flow” and “Don’t worry, be happy.”

Vaughn is the son of Paula and Dewayne.

He is a three-time state qualifier in cross country and made state in archery along with being able to sing in Nashville with the Show Choir.

He runs cross country and track. He is in Show Choir and is a youth leader at FBC Lexington.

He plans to go to college and earn a degree in paleontology and then work for the National Park Service and make new discoveries.

Favorite quote: Proverbs 18:15 “An intelligent heart acquires knowledge and the ears of a wise man seek knowledge.”

Stone is the son of Amanda and Jeremy Stone.

He is in the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, Superintendent’s Honor Roll and Principal’s Honor Roll.

He runs cross country, plays golf, is in Gifted and Talented and Pre-engineering.

He plans to study aerospace engineering in college.

Favorite quote: “Everybody stay positive no matter how negative life gets.”

Carroll is the son of Heather Gilleland.

He has been in G&T since the 7th grade. He has been on the honor roll all four years and was an Archery State Qualifier.

Other activities include baseball, carpentry, E-sports and golf.

He plans to major in engineering in college.

His favorite quote: “Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow just as well,” - Mark Twain.

Caywood is the son of Mickey Caywood and Debbie and Jim Sipe.

Caywood is a four-year starter and letterman in football, earned the linebacker award and Bulldog tackling leader. He was a **Purcell Register** Player of the Week, Jason Bridwell Ins. Agency Offensive Player of the Year in 2022 and has multiple Bridwell Player of the Week awards on defense. He also lettered in powerlifting and baseball.

Other activities include motocross racing, hunting and fishing, farming and ranching and team roping. He enjoys “hanging out with the boys.”

He currently works with Morris Farms at Wayne with plans to continue after graduation. He plans to continue motocross racing and is interested in becoming a firefighter and kill a big deer.

Favorite quote: “It’s not the violence that sets a man apart, it’s the distance he is prepared to go to get what he sets his mind to.” Equal in Ean’s words, “If you want to achieve something bad enough, you’ll go through whatever it takes to get there.”

Thetford is the daughter of Tyler and Stevanna Thetford.

She plays T-ball and basketball and wants to be a teacher and a rock star.

Ennis is the son of Jarod and Nikki Ennis.

He participates in gymnastics, soccer, basketball, anything that has to do with cars and riding his bike with his friends.

His future plans are to own either a Chevy Silverado Trail Boss or a Chevy Camaro 2LS and also to work on cars.

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## District showdown tonight



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### CCS gets royal thrashing

PHS hosts Warriors tonight (Thursday) for District lead

**John D. Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

Purcell survived at home last Thursday even though Community Christian controlled the ball for all but 33 seconds of the first quarter.

Purcell ran one offensive play in the opening period getting the ball for the first time with a mere 33 seconds remaining in the quarter.

A penalty aided first drive by the Royals was a 25-play marathon but the Dragons held the visitors out of the

end zone eventually carving out a 37-10 victory.

Junior running back Boston Knowles, who finished the night with 200 yards rushing on 19 carries, scored a pair of touchdowns – a number matched by junior signal caller Kash Guthmuller.

Guthmuller scored on runs of 47 and 40 yards while Knowles found pay dirt from seven yards out and from 25 yards out.

Nathan Tekaat took a 24-

yard Guthmuller pass to the house and Noah Gracey handled the kicking chores, even booting a 25 yard field goal in the second quarter.

Behind the big eaters up front, the Dragons ground out 337 yards rushing as a team.

Guthmuller gained 116 yards on eight carries while he was 3-4 passing for 54 yards and the score.

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### Warriors-Dragons faceoff

Top spot in league play up for grabs Thursday night

**John D. Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

In what Washington Coach Brad Beller called their most complete game of the season, the Warriors pinned a 54-0 shut out victory on the Lindsay Leopards at Reed Field last Thursday night.

The Warriors scored in every quarter against the Leopards but it was his defense that Beller said set the tempo of the contest.

“I felt like our defense accepted the challenge,” Beller said. “We’ve had some lapses and with Lindsay you have to be physical and we answered the call.

“In a big game like Lindsay we only had two de-

fensive busts so we played pretty good and remained aggressive.”

Beller said senior defensive end Naithen Spaulding is the defensive spark plug that sets the tone.

“It’s his physicality,” Beller said. “He seems to make plays even if he’s double or even triple teamed. He makes our defense go.”

Two other mainstays on the defensive side of the ball are Keller Howard and Case Taylor.

“Keller has had some back problems but he was back. He gets us lined up along with Case. Case played multiple positions

and never lost his aggressiveness.

“I’m real proud of those three guys in how they have led our defense. They allow our secondary to read and run.”

Beller said senior Cole Beller, who finished with seven tackles including one

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#### Open running

**Purcell junior** Boston Knowles breaks into the open field for a nice gain Thursday night during the Dragons’ 37-10 win over CCS. Knowles finished the night with 200 yards rushing on 19 carries and two touchdowns.

#### Running free

**Washington junior** Nate Roberts runs with the ball Thursday night during the Warriors’ 54-0 win over Lindsay. Roberts had four receptions for 57 yards in the game.

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## Lex hosting Marietta Friday

Key district game with playoff implications

**John D. Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

After notching a key district victory over Atoka last week, Lexington’s Bulldogs have their eyes squarely on one of their pre-season goals.

With a victory Friday night in their 2023 football homecoming contest, the Bulldogs will have made the State Class 2A football playoffs.

Coach Keith Bolles’ Bulldogs are 4-3 on the season and 3-1 in district play.

It was a clutch pass reception by Hunter Olson that resulted in the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter. Both teams had scored a touchdown

Field with three catches for 41 yards and the game-winning touchdown.

“It was a big win for us,” Bolles confirmed.

Bolles pointed to the excellent play by his defense coached by Kyle Wells and Derek Clark.

“Defense and special teams were the difference,” Bolles said. “Coach Wells and coach

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#### Lexington vs. Marietta

Floyd West Field • 7:30 p.m. kick off

in the third period leaving the game knotted at seven all heading into the final stanza.

Olson finished the night at Floyd West

## Bulldogs host Healdton

Senior night festivities slated for Friday before kickoff

**John Denny Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

The Healdton Bulldogs will pay a visit to D.S. Zack Powell Stadium Friday night for a 7 p.m. kickoff in the battle of the Bulldogs.

Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp said his team will see a physical team in Healdton as they face the back end of their schedule.

“They have big offensive and defen-

sive lines who have been getting better every week,” Sharp said. “We’ve seen

players who have had to grow up on the fly this season.

Healdton’s sophomore running back Roo Franklin will be a handful in the Healdton run game.

“He runs hard and is really physical,” Sharp said.

Healdton’s senior quarterback, is an-

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#### Wayne vs. Healdton

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

quite a bit of film on them and you can see the improvements. Their new coach (Dylan Terry) is doing a good job with them.”

Healdton’s roster is loaded with young



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#### Look what I have!

**Purcell junior** Hadleigh Harp celebrates in the outfield with Brynley Jennings (7) after making a catch in the State fast-pitch softball tournament. Purcell defeated Poteau (12-5) and Blanchard (9-0) before falling to Newcastle (4-0) to take State runners-up. See the full story on Page 1A.



# Junior high boys 8th in CC

## Girls finish 10th in All-Star meet at Chickasha

The Purcell Junior High Cross Country teams ended their incredible season Thursday morning at the Junior High All-Star meet in Chickasha. In the Class 4A races, the girls finished 10th and the boys finished 8th.

The girls team was led once again by Ali Brady. Ali finished 18th overall in a time of 10:18 in the 2400 meter race.

Ava Midkiff came across

the line in 10:57 to finish 49th. Coming in 73rd and 74th were Kyleigh Dunagan and Lily Mainka respectively with times of 11:30 and 11:30.

Belen Resendiz finished in 11:48 for 88th place. Also running were Kori Doyal and Val Marquez.

The boys team was led by Tripp Eck. Eck paced the team finishing the 3200 meter race 20th overall with a time of

13:02.

Hendrix Hayes was next across the line. He finished in 13:29 to place 34th.

Josiah Allen and Jae Swanner were 48th and 50th respectively.

Allen ran a 14:15. Swanner crossed the finish line in 14:19. Coming in 73rd was Noel Chavez. He ran a 15:06.

Also running for the boys were Easton Davis and Grady Andrews.

## Dragons 7th at Waurika

Led by Jayden Polk, Purcell's High School cross country team finished seventh at the Waurika CC meet last Tuesday, October 10.

The Dragons raced against 11 of the top 25 teams from class 3A and 4A with over 210 other runners in the 5k race.

Polk paced the Dragons

with a fourth place finish in 17:29.85.

27th - Erick Suarez, 18:15.97

37th - Carlow Pacheco, 19:08.74

87th - Fernando Resendiz, 20:57.55

98th - Josh Hamilton, 21:08.47

The last scorer for Purcell

was Josh Hamilton. Josh finished 98th and crossed the finish line in 21:08.47.


The displacers for Purcell were Landon Brown who finished in 21:19.58 and Cesar Suarez who dashed to a

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### Waurika meet

**Purcell finished** 7th as a team at the Waurika Cross Country meet October 10. Pictured, from left, front row, are Rigo Martinez, Ethan Berger, Landon Brown, Jayden Polk, Bryson Perkins, Brayden Rowden, Ceaser Suarez, Fernando Resendiz and Mason Rogers. Back row - Bodie Perigo, Ramiro Perez, Josh Hamilton, Carlos Pacheco, Mason Agee, Erick Suarez and coaches Ray Samford and Josh Beal.



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TEAM OFFENSIVE STATS

	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TDS
RUSHING	29	245	4
PASSING	12/18	249	3

TEAM DEFENSIVE STATS

TACKLES	TFL	INT
C. ALEXANDER - 8	K. BRAKEFIELD - 2	D. THOMAS - 1
N. SPAULDING - 8	N. SPAULDING - 1	
C. BELLER - 7	C. BELLER - 1	
K. BRAKEFIELD - 7	B. HEILIGER - 1	
D. THOMAS - 6		
J. COLES - 6		

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1ST QUARTER

- M. CANTRELL 26 YARD PASS TO C. ALEXANDER, M. THOMAS PAT
- M. CANTRELL 83 YARD PASS TO C. MORRIS, M. THOMAS PAT
- H. HOWARD 2 YARD RUN, PAT FAILED

2ND QUARTER

- M. CANTRELL 2 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT
- K. NORMAN 17 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT

3RD QUARTER


- M CANTRELL 21 YARD PASS TO C. ALEXANDER, PAT FAILED

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### Get in line

**Purcell junior** Kash Guthmueller (20) picks up blocks from Ryker Fink (5) and Nathan Tekaath (33) Thursday night during the Dragons' 37-10 win over CCS. Guthmueller scored on runs of 47 and 40 yards and had two interceptions from his safety position.

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## Dragons:

“Offensively we ran the ball really, really well,” head coach Aaron Dillard said speaking of the work in the trenches by Brody Holder, Brian Bernal, Gunner Baker, Derek Cravens, Landry Bacon and Christian Kirk.

Dillard reports regular center Carter Goldston could be back from a knee injury by the Comanche game in week No. 10.

“Our A backs played really well,” Dillard said of Carter Bennett, Tekaath, Colt Taylor and Noah Mason.

“A lot of times they don’t show up on the stat sheet but their blocking, and just doing their jobs is important,” the coach said.

Purcell’s defenders limited CCS to 120 yards on the ground.

“Most of that came on their first drive and late in the game. In between that we played pretty well,” the coach said.

Guthmueller notched a pair

of interceptions at safety and cornerback Noah Mason picked off an errant Royal pass.

“After that first drive we did a pretty good job of turning them over and getting stops,” Dillard said.

Guthmueller, Kirk and Ryker Fink registered 15 tackles each while Knowles had 17 stops.

“Boston continues to play really well,” Dillard said. “And, our corners, Colt Taylor and Noah Mason did a good job handling their deep balls after settling down after the first drive.”

Up next Thursday night is a date with the No. 1 Washington Warriors. The winner of the contest will be in the driver’s seat to win the district championship and have two home playoff games.

“They are really good,” Dillard reports. “They are hard to stop. They are big and athletic. They can either spread you out and throw or they can also

tighten up and run it down your throat. They will check us at every level from the defensive line to linebackers to our secondary. We will have to play well to get them off the field.”

Dillard said the key to a Purcell victory will be winning the time of possession.

“We have to control the football,” he said. “Any time you are facing a prolific offense you need to keep them off the field and try to slow the tempo and grind it on them.”

Dillard said his defenders need to be flexible.

“We need to be a bend but don’t break defense,” the coach said. “They are going to make plays. We just need to keep them out of the end zone.”

The Warriors start a pair of Division I tight ends in Nate Roberts and Cooper Alexander. They feature veteran senior quarterback Major Cantrell and a terrific running back in junior Hudson Howard.

Washington Coach Brad Beller has been especially pleased with the way his defense has been playing, coming off a 54-0 shutout victory over Lindsay last week.

**Dragon notes:**

Purcell Head Coach **Aaron Dillard** nominated **Boston Knowles** as the Offensive Player of the Week. Knowles rushed 19 times for 200 yards and two touchdowns.

Getting the nomination for Offensive Lineman of the Week was **Brian Bernal**, who graded out at 78 percent against CCS.

Dillard nominated **Kash Guthmueller** as the Defensive Player of the Week. Guthmueller had 15 tackles and two interceptions against CCS last Thursday night.


Getting the nod as the Defensive Lineman of the Week was **Landry Bacon**, who finished with seven tackles including two for losses against the Royals.

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### Kaat in the end zone

**Purcell senior** Nathan Tekaath (33) celebrates with Christian Kirk (55) after catching a 24-yard touchdown pass from Kash Guthmueller Thursday night during the Dragons' 37-10 win over CCS.

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## MAJOR CANTRELL

### Washington Warriors

Cantrell was 12-18 passing for 252 yards and three touchdowns. He also rushed five times for 23 yards and another touchdown.



*Defensive Player*

## KASH GUTHMUELLER

### Purcell Dragons

To go with his 15 tackles last Thursday night, Guthmueller intercepted two CCS passes in Purcell's victory.



*Offensive Lineman*

## TANNER WINLOCK

### Washington Warriors

Winlock graded out at 91 percent against the Lindsay Leopards last Thursday night.



*Co-Defensive Lineman*

## ISSAC MARTIN

### Lexington Bulldogs



*Co-Defensive Lineman*

## DALTON BREWER

### Lexington Bulldogs

Both Martin and Brewer registered eight tackles including one for a loss and each broke up a pass in Lexington's victory over Atoka.

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**Sure out**

**Purcell senior** Savanna Edwards catches a ball for an out at first base Thursday against Poteau in the State fast-pitch softball tournament. Purcell beat the Pirates 12-5.



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## State send-off

**The Purcell** fast-pitch softball team waves to their fans as they’re escorted out of town by Purcell police, fire and Wadley’s ambulance service. Purcell defeated Poteau (12-5) and Blanchard (9-0) before falling to Newcastle (4-0) to take State runners-up.

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## Bulldogs:

Clark had the defense ready. They did outstanding work preparing them.

“We got good play from our down linemen Gavrie Williams, Wyatt McBride, Issac Martin and Dalton Brewer.

“We got good play from our linebackers Ean Caywood, Buddy Cormany and Cameron Weatherford,” the coach continued. “And our secondary of Spencer Vanoostrum, Cadyn Krueger, Gage LaGace and Reagan Smith did a good job for us.”

Jace Johnson recovered a fumble on special teams.

“Our defense was ready and

played outstanding. We bent a little but never broke,” the coach said.

**Bulldog notes:** Lexington Head Coach **Keith Bolles** nominated **Buddy Cormany** as the Defensive Player of the Week for his 11 tackle performance in the win over Atoka.

Getting the nomination as the Defensive Linemen of the Week were **Issac Martin** and **Dalton Brewer**. They each had eight tackles, with each getting one for a loss and each breaking up a pass.

There were no nominations on offense.

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## Waurika:

22:15.82 finish.

Mason Rogers (135th), Ethen Berger (140th), Bryson Perkins (154th), Brayden Rowden (167th), Mason Agee (179th), Bodie Perigo (186th) and Rigo Martinez (213th) also ran at the meet.

Purcell had one girl runner at the meet. Alyssa Macarthur finished 162nd out of 196 runners. She crossed the finish line in 19:56.94.

Next up for Purcell is Regionals at Waurika High School. The girls run at 9 a.m. Saturday with the boys starting at 9:45 a.m.

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## Warriors:

for a loss and five solo stops from his safety position, is the ‘captain’ back in the secondary.

“He watched Jaxon Sanchez for years and learned from the best. Coach K (Jeff Kulbeth) told him to not get beat on the post and oh-by-the-way help on the run. He and Jaxon are two rare guys that can accomplish that,” Beller said.

Freshman Case Alexander and Spaulding led the defenders with eight tackles each. Cole Beller had seven stops matching the number of tackles by Kale Brakefield. Canyon Dowden caused a fumble, Mayson Thomas had a 40-yard scoop and score and Dawson Thomas had six tackles and picked off an errant Leopard pass.

When the Warriors had the ball they were as balanced as they could be rushing for 249 yards and four touchdowns and passing for 252 yards and three scores.

Major Cantrell connected twice for touchdowns to Cooper Alexander, one for 26 yards in the opening period and one for 21 yards in the third quarter.

But the back-breaker was the 83-yard bomb hauled in by Cage Morris for the second score of the night.

Cantrell also ran for a touchdown, joining Hudson Howard, Kade Norman and Dawson Thomas in that department.

“Offensively we were very balanced,” Beller said. “There was very little difference in our rushing and passing yards.

We were very efficient on both sides.

Five different players carried the football led by Howard’s 16 carries for 132 yards.

“Kade Norman was unbelievable with five carries for 57 yards. He had a limited role but is very capable.

“Passing-wise Major was unbelievable with his poise hitting 12 of 18 attempts. He spread the wealth around. Tight ends Cooper Alexander and Nate Roberts had four catches each. Cage Morris and Max Wilson both had two catches on the night.

“Cage broke the game wide open in the first quarter with his 83 yarder,” Beller said.

Up next is a road trip to Purcell tonight (Thursday) with the winner having a commanding grip on first place in the district race.

“They’re playing their best ball of the year,” Beller said of the Dragons. The option offense they run is so tough to defend because all you see is spread offenses.

“They are very disciplined in what they do,” Beller continued. “Their offensive line has a very physical punch off the ball as good as we’ve seen all year.

“What coach (Aaron) Dillard has brought a very aggressive type of team that wears on you. It shows on what they can do with both their offensive and defensive line.

“I say this every year but they don’t beat themselves

defensively. They are very fundamentally sound and communicate well. What they’ve added this year is an element of aggressiveness and physicality that maybe they haven’t had in the past,” Beller said.

The No. 1 Warriors are riding a 22-game winning streak.

“The key for us is to win the first down battle,” Beller said. “We need to win it on both offense and defense. Any time a team makes a big chunk on first down it gives them a chance to get into scoring territory.

“For us, it opens up the playbook,” he said. “We need to take care of the football and have good technique.”

Warrior notes: Washington Head Coach **Brad Beller** nominated **Major Cantrell** as the Offensive Player of the Week.

Cantrell was 12-18 passing for 252 yards and three touchdowns. He also rushed five times for 23 yards and had a two-yard touchdown scamper.

**Tanner Winlock** was nominated as the Offensive Lineman of the Week. He graded out at 91 percent against the Leopards.

**Cole Beller** was nominated as the Defensive Player of the Week.

From his safety position he was in on seven tackles, one for a loss and five of them were solo stops from the defensive backfield.

The Defensive Lineman of the Week nominee is **Naithen Spaulding**. He made eight tackles including one for a loss.



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## Not so fast

**Washington junior** Kane Lampkin grabs a Lindsay ball carrier Thursday night during the Warriors’ 54-0 win over the Leopards. Lampkin and Co. play Purcell tonight (Thursday).

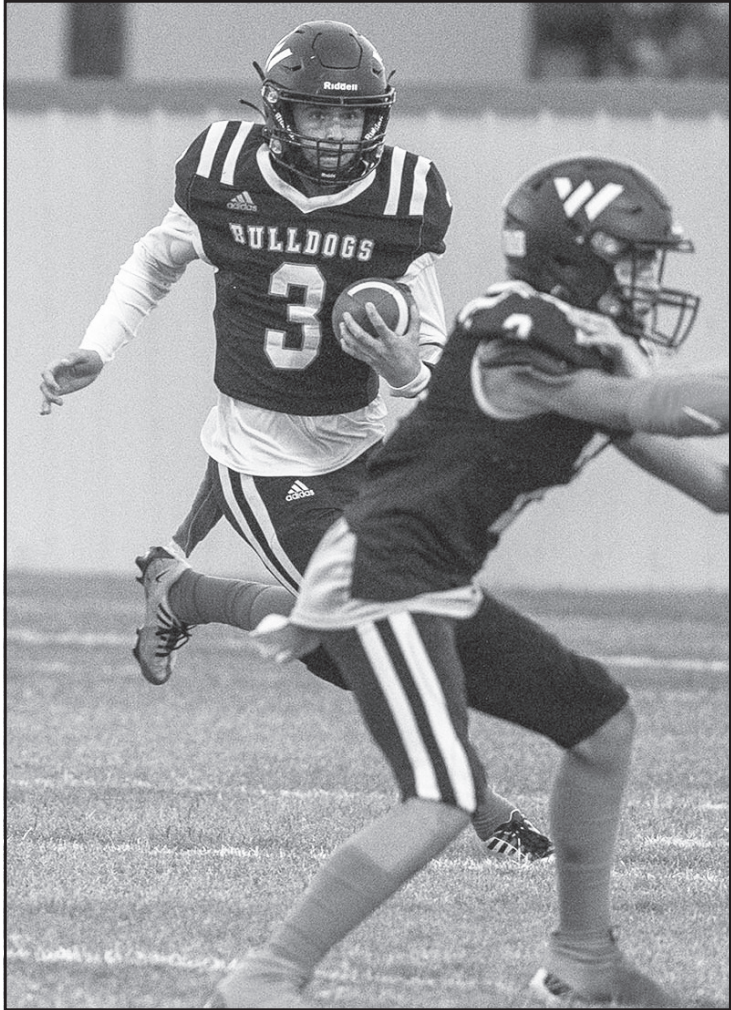
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*Warrior Madness*

*Monday October 23rd*  
*6 pm*

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*



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## Finding a crease

**Wayne junior** Jaxon Dill (3) runs with the ball as he picks up a block from Eli Stottlemire (2). Dill and the Bulldogs host Healdton Friday at 7 p.m. Senior Night ceremonies begin at 6:30 p.m.

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## Wayne:

other Bulldog who has Sharp’s attention.

“He’s a real physical kid who can run and they have a 6’5” receiver we’ll have to figure out a way to handle.”

Healdton will run the same plays out of different formations to try to get the opposing

### Ringling

Wayne fell to Ringling 38-0 last Friday.

Wayne again had to go into scramble mode on the offensive line as a series of injuries and players out of action plagues the team.

“Logan Idleman did a good

It doesn’t show in the stat book, but [Jaxon Dill] ran the ball really hard.

— **Brandon Sharp**, head coach

defense in situations where they are outnumbered.

Defensively the Bulldogs will run a 4-4 or 4-3 with Franklin and Macias lining up at linebacker.

“We’ll have to do a better job up front and play really well to get back on the winning track,” Sharp said.

Senior Night will be held at 6:30 before kickoff.

job stepping in against a really tough team like Ringling,” Sharp said. “We had to move guys around the line.”

Sharp also complemented the play of Jaxon Dill.

“It doesn’t show in the stat line but he ran the ball really hard,” he said.

Defensively, Eli Hobson with seven tackles and Duke Moore with five were the team leaders.

Wayne is 1-6.



# Benefit Baritone Betterment

**AngieSteele**  
**Washington Correspondent**

**A note from Washington Band Director, Jordan Ford:**

In recent years our band program has become very competitive, and it’s become difficult to keep up with providing adequate equipment for our students.

This season our biggest issue is our hand-me-down set of baritones that were manufactured decades and decades ago. They’ve been making frequent trips to the repair shop leaving our students empty-handed.

It is heartbreaking to see these wonderful, hardworking students left empty-handed without instruments to play!

Please consider making a donation to this project so that our students can have great quality baritones to practice and perform with!

Mr. Ford has a donors choose account set up for donations. Please visit <https://www.donorschoose.org/project/beneficent-baritone-betterment-blast/7842617/> to donate today!

**Washington Senior Center**

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

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

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

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

Monday, October 23—Taco salad, tortilla chips, chili beans.

Tuesday, October 24—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green 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 18—All-State Cheer, WEC, all day.

October 19—HS Football at Purcell, 7 p.m.

October 20—4th Grade Music Program (WEC).

October 21—HSCross Country, Regional at Waurika, 1 p.m.

October 23—HS basketball, meet the Warriors, p.m. (WEC)

October 24—Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences.

October 25—Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences.

October 26—Spaghetti Dinner benefiting Washington Middle School.

October 27—Special Olympic Fall Bowling.

October 28—HSCross Country, State; OSSBDA Auditions—Tuttle; Cheer Competition, Facility and WEC.

October 30—Middle School Halloween Dance, Mcalister Gym.

November 2—HSGBK scrim at OCS, 4 p.m.



• Photo by Ron Ladlee

## Football Senior Night

**Senior players** and their parents were honored in Washington last Friday night during Senior Night.



• Photo by Reagan Strickland

## Band Senior Night

**Washington Band Seniors** and their parents were honored at the football game last Friday night.



• Photo provided

## Band pancake breakfast

**Band members** at the Annual Warrior Band Pancake Breakfast.

**Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation**

There were 85 veterans who were awarded disability benefits for their service-connected disabilities. Of that number 69 of them received ratings ranging from 10 to 90 percent. There were 16 who received disability ratings of 100 percent.

We received notification that one of the surviving spouses who we assisted was approved for DIC benefits. She will receive over \$1600 per month along with the Champ-VA medical Insurance.

As most of you know our state provides state benefits for veterans who receive a 50 percent or higher VA rating. Reduced cost for two auto tags for those who are rated 50 percent or higher. Hunting and fishing licenses at a reduced rate for veterans rated 60 percent or higher by VA. For those rated 100 percent total and permanent they are eligible to receive property tax exemption on their primary residence in Oklahoma. Veterans with that rating are also eligible to receive sales tax exemption up to \$25,000 each year.

Another benefit for our disabled veterans who receive a 70 percent or higher VA disability rating is eligible to stay in one of our states veterans center at no cost. Personally, I believe that our Oklahoma State Veterans Centers are a great benefit for our disabled veterans. The only thing I would like to see changed is to allow the veterans spouse

to stay at the centers also. Still when it comes to the cost of nursing homes most of us need all of the help available when we need assistance on a daily basis.

I appreciate everyone who volunteered their time at our Twin Hills Golf Tournament last week. There were 172 who participated in our tournament. We were able to raise over \$100,000 that will be used to provide our services to veterans and surviving spouses.

As all of us are aware of the increased cost of most things we purchase I would like to encourage each of you to consider helping those in our community that need help providing for their families.

There are also many organizations that are coming up short of funds to provide their services to those in need. With the holidays getting closer every day, let’s all try to help those that are in need. If you have a veteran or a surviving spouse in your family or friend circle please let them know that we are available to assist them with filing for their VA benefits. As always with everything we do there is no cost for our services.

To start a claim go to [www.dkgvf.org](http://www.dkgvf.org) to fill out our intake forms. If you are service connected, let your family know what your service connected disabilities are. If those conditions are listed on your death certificate your spouse and dependents may be eligible for VA benefits.

If you are already service connected with a disability consider registering in our system and upload your VA ratings. That makes it much easier to assist your surviving spouse after your death. We see way too many surviving spouses or dependents that don’t have any of the veterans VA information which makes it more difficult to help them with their applications for VA benefits.

If you would like to join us as a volunteer helping us to improve the lives of veterans and their families, please visit our website or stop by our Norman Office at 1233 West Lindsay Street.

To start our process, login to [dkgvf.org](http://dkgvf.org) to fill out and scan your information into our Intake Q program. By using our digital system, veterans do not have to stand in line to receive our assistance with their VA claims and questions. Some of the men and women who we assist live in other states or countries. Using our digital system some of them will not need to visit us in person as we can triage them electronically or by phone. We encourage veterans or surviving spouses who we have previously assisted to register in our [dkgvf.org](http://dkgvf.org) system so we will be able to help their surviving spouse when the veteran passes on.

I would like all veterans to tell their spouse and family members what their service-connected disabilities are. When a service-connected disability is listed on a veteran’s death

certificate as a primary cause of death or a contributing condition the surviving spouse and dependents will be eligible for VA DIC benefits.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Angie Steele**

No. 720-October 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT 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 the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and 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

No. 723-October 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT ALEXANDER 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, PLLC 301 E. Eufaula St. Norman, Oklahoma 73069 (405) 701-1600 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 724-October 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMY DEAN HARMAN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-107 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against Tommy Dean Harman 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, Personal Representative, P.O. Box 701, Newcastle, OK 73065, on or before the following presentment date: December 15, 2023; or the same will be forever barred. /s/ Shawn D. Hodges Hodges Law Firm PLLC SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122 P.O. Box 701 Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065 (405) 387-3711

No. 751-October 19-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In re Change of Name of Minor Child(ren) Roy A. Hines, Petitioner.

No. CV-23-209 NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME(S) OF MINOR CHILD(REN) OKLAHOMA McClain County Notice is hereby given that Roy A. Hines filed a petition to the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma on the 13th day of October, 2023, praying for a change in the name of minor child(ren) from Averyionna Nichole Bussey to Isaiah Alexander Eugene Hines. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. A hearing regarding this matter is scheduled for November 3, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom #2. Objections must be filed with said Court within 5 days of the filing of said petition or presented at the hearing.

This 13th day of October, 2023. /s/ Charles N. Gray DISTRICT COURT JUDGE PRESIDING

No. 753-October 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RODNEY BROWN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-25 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE Notice is hereby given that the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Rodney Brown, deceased, has filed her First and Final Account and Report of Administration of Estate and a Petition for Distribution of Estate; hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 9th day of November, 2023, at 9:30 A.M. in Courtroom No. 2 of the McClain County Courthouse at Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if they have any, why the Account should not be settled and allowed and the Estate distributed. Dated this 13th day of October, 2023.

Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT LENORA, UPTON & BRIDGE, PLLC Gregory A. Upton, OBA #17156 Attorney for Personal Representative 116 W. 8th St.; P.O. Drawer 337 Chandler, OK 74834 (405) 258-1334









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## Chamber Board of Directors

**The 2023-2024** Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors include (back, from left) Ryan Smith, Oklahoma Farm Bureau Insurance; Clinton Tharp, Main Street Vintage; James Bolling, Purcell Police Department; Brett Duke, First United Bank; Jace Woodrow, McClain Bank; Morgan McClung, Comanche Construction; John Sanders, Walmart Purcell; Elisabeth Baker, Chamber Executive Director; (front) chamber vice president, Sherri Sheehy, Sheehy Signs; chamber president Greg Wheat, Wheat Enterprises; chamber president-elect Melissa Pruitt, Pruitt Investments and chamber past president Rebekah Lynam, Pioneer Library System.

No. 754-October 12-1 Time  
Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, 10/10/2023 at 8:17 a.m. in Room 111 of the McClain County Courthouse. Chairman Terry Daniel called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. County Clerk Deputy Rebekah Couch called the roll and those present were: Chairman Terry Daniel, Vice Chairman Glen Murray, and Member Wilson Lyles.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on 10/2/2023, Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the following maintenance and operation claims, seconded by Terry Daniel. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 AS FOLLOWS:

ARPA 2021—130, Turn Key Health Clinics, 8496.63, Medical Staffing.

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 AS FOLLOWS:

Emergency Mgmt—3, Coast To Coast Solutions, 2167.25, Supplies.

Em Mgmt-ST—34, Roth, Sandra M., 300.00, Contract Labor. Extension-ST—34, McDaniel, Justin, 53.51, Travel; 35, Oklahoma Copier Solutions, 551.51, Service; 36, OSU Cooperative Extension, 1677.02, Payroll; 37, Office Depot, 153.43, Supplies; 38, Taylor, Emily, 314.92, Travel; 39, Vandaveer, Laura A., 167.81, Travel; 40, Wollenberg, Connie, 188.44, Travel.

Fair Main-ST—44, Robbins Ace, 835.95, Supplies; 45, Herc Rentals., 2578.73, Rental.

General 498, Drennan Electric, 2020.00, Service; 499, IAAO, 240.00, Membership Dues; 500, J&J Cleaners, 40.20, Service; 501, Newcastle Pacer, 216.25, Publication; 502, Newcastle Pacer, 93.05, Publication; 503, Purcell Public Works, 14556.34, Service; 504, Purcell Public Works, 1183.65, Service; 505, Total Assessment Solutions, 7625.00, Contract Services; 506, Comdata MasterCard, 679.66, Fuel & Auto Supplies; 507, Cintas, 213.57, Supplies; 508, Clearly, 283.22, Service; 509, Eureka Water, 96.19, Supplies; 510, Eureka Water, 59.60, Supplies; 511, Purcell Public Works, 2084.49, Service; 512, Turn Key Health Clinics, 11435.92, Medical Services; 513, Eureka Water, 51.24, Supplies; 514, Verizon, 160.04, Service; 515, Eureka Water, 58.69, Supplies; 516, Davison Fuels & Oil, 3957.54, Fuel; 517, Elliotts Purcell Automotive, 600.00, Parts & Labor; 518, Wilson Dotson And Associates, 4125.00, Service.

Health—59, Eureka Water, 64.88, Supplies; 60, Wilson Dotson And Associates, 575.00, Service; 61, Clifford Power Systems, 1801.00, Service; 62, Clifford Power Systems, 1801.00, Service; 63, Facility Care, 1025.00, Service; 64, Facility Care, 880.00, Service; 65, Miner Lawn Care, 300.00, Service; 66, Purcell Mini Storage, 70.00, Rent; 67, Purcell Public Schools, 1696.84, Rent.

Highway—509, Great Plains, 5482.00, Parts; 510, Great Plains, 1888.00, Tires; 511, Purcell Public Works, 439.17, Service; 512, Warren CAT, 820.98, Supplies; 513, Ace Hardware, 13.18, Supplies; 514, Amazon, 383.74, Supplies; 515, Blanchard Building, 49.50, Supplies; 516, Blessing Gravel, 1939.75, Native Gravel; 517, Dolese Bros., 3926.64, Chips & Rock; 518, Ergon Asphalt And Emulsions, 52517.35, Oil; 519, Ergon Asphalt And Emulsions, 75.00, Demurrage; 520, Johnson Controls, 147.37, Service; 521, Lindsay Auto And Truck, 965.05, Parts; 522, Lindsay Auto And Truck, 1248.88, Parts; 523, Lind-

say Auto And Truck, 90.40, Parts & Supplies; 524, M&M Mowers, 22.00, Filters; 525, NAPA Auto & Truck, 1148.67, Supplies; 526, Pike Pass, 2.63, Service; 527, Renaissance Hotel, 290.46, Lodging; 528, Spencers, 223.36, Supplies; 529, Gill Express, 150.00, Service; 530, P&K Equipment, 125.24, Supplies; 531, Grant's Pest Control, 777.60, Service; 532, OG&E, 356.89, Utilities; 533, Frizzell's Services, 8000.00, Storm Shelter; 534, WW Tire, 829.76, Tires; 535, TH Rogers, 33.00, Supplies; 536, Cintas, 81.79, Supplies.

ML Fee—12, Beller, Pam R., 268.36, Travel/Meals.

Mtg Cert—13, Optimum, 166.64, Service.

Preservation—5, Clampitt Paper, 635.00, Paper.

Rental of County Property - Expo—57, Hamilton Landscape, 170.00, Mowing; 58, Windstream, 156.53, Service; 59, Purcell Public Works, 2023.49, Service; 60, WW Tire, 15.00, Service; 61, Windstream, 329.09, Service.

Rural Fire-ST—58, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 48.93, Service; 59, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 55.00, Service; 60, Peoples Electric Cooperative, 25.00, Service; 61, Casco, 2260.00, Bunker Gear; 62, Stolz Telecom, 10025.00, Radios.

Sheriff Commissary—9, Bob Barker, 2380.00, Mattresses; 10, Tiger Commissary, 6080.92, Supplies.

Sheriff Service Fee—94, Verizon, 80.02, Service; 95, Trans Union Risk And Alternative Data Solutions, 103.00, Service.

SR Cit-ST—90, Burgess, Sheila, 500.00, Contract Labor; 91, Dibble Senior Citizens, 1571.25, Payroll; 92, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 519.00, Service; 93, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 312.00, Service; 94, OG&E, 520.03, Service; 95, Pena, Jennifer L., 1540.00, Contract Labor; 96, Rush, Shirley, 150.00, Bookkeeping; 97, Town Of Dibble, 34.99, Service; 98, WasteConnectionsOfOklahoma, 172.86, Service; 99, Ben E Keith, 1472.69, Supplies; 100, Amazon, 639.29, Supplies; 101, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 220.87, Service; 102, Cox, Charles Leroy, 423.75, Contract Labor; 103, Cable Meat And Food, 1052.91, Supplies; 104, CashSaver, 594.36, Supplies; 105, Town Of Byars, 525.00, Service.

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

Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve of the following Transfer of Appropriations: Highway: \$250,000.00 from 1102-6-4200-2005 to 1102-6-4200-4110. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve the September 2023 monthly reports for the Assessor, Sheriff, Treasurer, County Clerk, Health Dept, Election Board and Court Clerk. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve of the Allocation of Alcoholic Beverage Tax, Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

No road crossing permits were requested.

Wilson Lyles moved to lift the burn band as of October 10, 2023, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve of Judy Depee and Sandy Masters as Requisitioning Officers and Roy Wilson and Sharon Ritter as Receiving Officers for the Newcastle Senior Citizens, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of Justin Taylor and Deny Oesterling as Requisitioning Officers for Washington Fire Department. Vote Aye: Murray, Daniel. Lyles abstained. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray Seconded to accept payment from ACCO Self Insured Fund due to an incentive rebate and allocate back into the General Fund. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to purchase (1) New Max 2B Distributor Truck form Kirby-Smith through Sourcewell Contract #060122-VTL for District Two for \$265,000, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of ARPA Expenditure Document for the purchase of (1) New John Deere 6110M Cab Tractor from P&K Equipment, Inc through Sourcewell Contract# 110719-JDC for District One for \$118,904.28. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Glen Murray moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to approve of ARPA Expenditure Document for the purchase of (3) New John Deere FC15R Flex Wing Rotary Cutter from P&K Equipment, Inc through Sourcewell Contract# 110719-JDC for District One for \$53,281.72. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Glen Murray moved to approve of the Amended Notice of Award of ARPA Funds and Subrecipient Award Agreement between McClain County and the Town of Wayne for water and sewer infrastructure projects, specifically for refurbishing the west water tower, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), Wilson Lyles seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moves to approve of ACOG Program Resolutions for the resurfacing project on May Avenue for Districts Two & Three and for the resurfacing project on 240th Street for District Three, Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve of contracts for the McClain County Health Department for Purcell Schools, Purcell Municipal Hospital, Miner Lawn Care, Clifford Power Systems and Healing Hands. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles approval of the McClain County 2023-2024 Estimate of Needs and Financial Statement of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and publication for the 2023-2024 Estimate of Needs, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

With no further business Wilson Lyles moved to adjourn at 10:10 a.m., Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Attest:

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

Attest:  
Pam Beller  
County Clerk

No. 745-October 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
RANDY RAY PERNELL,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-62  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST  
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
PETITION FOR DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION AND  
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Denise A. Pernell, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Randy Ray Pernell, 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 9th day of November 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and 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 12th day of October 2023.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
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Purcell, OK 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574

Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 752-October 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRA RICHARD PERRY,  
Deceased

Case No. PB-2023-08  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION  
FOR DETERMINATION OF  
HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION  
AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilfred Perry, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF IRA RICHARD PERRY, Deceased, having filed in this Court his Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and his Petition for 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 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 9th day of November, 2023, before Judge Charles Gray in his chambers in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of IRA RICHARD PERRY, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 13th day of October, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge of the District Court  
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)  
Attorney for Personal Representative

212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-5623  
blester@lesterlawoffice.com

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 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

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Attorney for Personal Representative

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No. 748-October 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THEODORE WAYNE FISCH,  
DECEASED.

No. PB-2023-113  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All Creditors having claims against Theodore Wayne Fisch, 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 Administrator at Lewis & McCullough, PLLC, PO Box 54857, Oklahoma City, OK 73154, attorney for the Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: December 18, 2023, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 12th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Kathy Suiter  
Kathy Suiter, Administrator  
of the Estate of Theodore  
Wayne Fisch, Deceased

Prepared by:  
Amy Lewis (OBA #20754)  
Kimberly McCullough (OBA #30165)  
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ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR

No. 747-October 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF ALFRED LAWRENCE GIROUX,  
Deceased, RITA MARGARET GIROUX,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-109  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Alfred Lawrence Giroux, Deceased, and/or Rita Margaret Giroux, 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 Brenda J. Huff, 5100 North Brookline, Suite 850, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 on or before the following presentment date: December 29, 2023 or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Geraldine M. Bugg  
Geraldine M. Bugg, Personal Representative of the Estates of Alfred Lawrence Giroux, Deceased, and Rita Margaret Giroux, Deceased  
/s/ Brenda J. Huff  
BRENDA J. HUFF OBA #4448  
HUFF, SIMMONS & DAVILA  
5100 North Brookline, Suite 850  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118  
Telephone: (405) 843-9779  
Facsimile: (405) 843-9785

No. 749-October 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of LAQUANAH SUE GARDNER deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-112  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

All creditors having claims against LAQUANAH SUE GARDNER, 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 Dustin James Smith, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate at the law office of Greg Dixon, 108 N. 2nd Ave., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or Kristel Gray, McClain County Court Clerk, 121 N. 2nd Street, Ste. 231, Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the following presentment date: December 27th, 2023 or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 12th day of October 2023.

DUSTIN J. SMITH  
Personal Representative  
By: /s/ Greg Dixon  
Greg Dixon, OBA #16492  
NICHOLS I DIXON, PLLC  
108 N. 2nd Ave.  
Purcell, OK 73080  
405-527-5888  
greg@nicholsdixon.com  
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 744-October 19-1 Time  
The Board of Education of Washington Public School District hereby provides legal notice that the annual school election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and will close on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 5 p.m.

Board Member Positions On Ballot:

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

No. 743-October 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF SIDNEY TROY LONGAN,  
Deceased, and PATSY RUTH LONGAN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-67  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
PETITION FOR DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION, AND  
DISCHARGE OF  
CO-PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVES

Notice is hereby given that Charolette Bray and Jimmy Longan, the duly appointed and qualified Co-Personal Representatives of the Estates of Sidney Troy Longan, Deceased, and Patsy Ruth Longan, Deceased, have filed their Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Co-Personal Representatives.

A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 9th day of November 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, McClain County District Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estates are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estates distributed, and the Co-Personal Representatives discharged.

DATED this 11th day of October 2023.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE

JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223

138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
Purcell, OK 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives

No. 741-October 19-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEANA L. STEAD, Deceased.

Case No. PB 2023-00080  
NOTICE FOR HEARING  
PETITION FOR ORDER  
ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT  
AND APPLICATION FOR  
DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION  
AND DISCHARGE OF  
CO-PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVES  
NOTICE is hereby given that Valenda L. Tower and Sheri L. Elliott, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Jeana L. Stead, Deceased, having filed in this Court a Petition for Order Allowing Final Account and Application for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Co-Personal Representatives, the hearing of the same, which will include a hearing on various matters requested therein to be taken in consideration by the Court, has been fixed for hearing on the 9th day of November, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, in District Court, at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and allowed and said estate distributed and said Personal Representatives discharged.

Dated this 10th day of October 2023.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

Approved for Entry:  
/s/ Kelli J. Goodnight  
Kelli J. Goodnight, OBA #34361  
Goodnight Law, PLLC  
1332 S.W. 89th St.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73159  
Telephone: (405) 871-5981  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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 LEXINGTON WELL FIELD, NOCHEMICALS 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, 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.







No. 750-October 19-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: BUTTE OIL AND GAS RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LAND COVERED: N/2 OF THE NE/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE NO. CD 2023-002785 NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To the following parties, if living; or if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees, and/or assigns; or, the unknown successors, trustees or assigns, if any, of any dissolved corporation, or the unknown successors of any party designated in any record as trustee: Barbara Pieper; Billy Jake Towler; Brenda Morrow; Chaparral Royalty Company; Colonial

Royalties, LP; David Fah; Dollie Conder, Assumed deceased, c/o Michelle Vaughn; Doug Shepard, c/o Jake Langford; Echo Minerals, LP; Eddie Wilson, Jr.; Edna F. Collett, c/o Greg Collett; Frankie Knight; Geary Schrader; Gerald A. Womack, c/o Kathryn S. Womack; Jerry Lee Scott; Joan Bernhardt; John L. Clark; John R. Fiers, Jr. and Kimberly W. Fiers Joint Revocable Trust dated March 26, 2018; Justin Beverly c/o Jake Langford; Kennith Dane Towler; Linda Cosgrove; Linda Wilson Young; Lois Schrader, Trustee of the Lois Schrader Living Trust dated September 17, 2022; Long Point Energy, LLC; Lorene Schrader; Marathon Oil Company; Maria Aurora Sturdivant Tapp; Melissa Benefield, c/o Jake Langford; Native Exploration Operating, LLC; Pentagon Oil Company; PHX Minerals Inc., formerly Panhandle Oil & Gas Inc.; Raleigh G. Galgan

No. 746-October 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY D. WHATLEY, Deceased. Case No. PB-2023-105 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Jerry D. Whatley, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Jerry D. Whatley, 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 Shirley L. Whatley, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to

James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 12th day of December 2023, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 12th day of October 2023. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

## Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

Lots of folks come out and enjoy the music and dancing on Friday evenings. Every first, second, third and fifth Friday of the month the center welcomes “The Ole Troubadours” for an evening of live music, dancing and good times. Entry is \$8 and refreshments are available to purchase.

This event helps 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!

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

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

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

Our newest group is “Awareness.” We meet at 10 a.m, on Mondays. Our purpose is to keep abreast of changes in our world that affect us, and how to adjust to them in our homes and personal lives. Everyone is welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Menu for October 23-27: Monday — Sloppy joe, hominy casserole, green beans, cookies. Tuesday — Cook’s choice. Wednesday — Breakfast casserole, hash browns, tomato relish, biscuit with gravy, gelatin. Thursday — Ham and beans, spinach, oven browned potatoes, cornbread, fruit crisp. Friday — Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, roll, rice pudding. One milk per person is served with every meal. We appreciate everyone who continues to donate and support the senior center. Your donations continue to enhance the lives of our seniors and the operation of our center.

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& Mary D. Galgan, Trustees or Successor Trustee of the Raleigh G. Galgan & Mary D. Galgan Revocable Trust dated May 2, 2003; RCL Company; Rick Clark; Robert E. Gonce, Jr.; Ryan Oil Company, LLC; Sheri Lynn Lea; Stacy Ann Clark; Stephanie Clark; Stephen A. Holloway; Steve Van Horn; Susan Ann Rogers, FKA Susan Ann Rogers Sullivan; Susie Henthorn, c/o Jake Langford; The Ramsey Charitable Trust; Travis Beverly, c/o Jake Langford; Van Horn Oil Co., c/o Brian Van Horn; Vickie Sherwood; William B. Allen; William L. Van Horn, c/o Steve Van Horn; Barbara Coonrod; Daniel Ty Messer; Darlene L. Hibben; James Hill; and all persons, owners, producers and operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Commission pool all oil and gas interests in the Hart and Osborne common source(s) of supply in the 80-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of N/2 of the NE/4 of Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, adjudicating the rights and equities of the oil and gas owners thereof and designating Butte Oil and Gas, or

some other party, as operator of the unit well. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting the following special relief: (a) The Applicant shall request at the hearing that the Order provide that any owner electing an alternative to participation in the well drilled thereunder shall be deemed to have relinquished all of its working interest and right to drill in the unit and common sources of supply named herein as to such well and any wells drilled subsequent thereto. (b) The Applicant may propose that the Order to issue in this Cause provide a method for proposal of subsequent wells, including multiunit horizontal wells; and, for response to that proposal by owners who elect to participate in the initial well. (c) At the hearing the applicant may request that the Order to issue in this Cause provide to the operator a period of one (1) year from the date of the Order in which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well proposed hereunder. (d) The Applicant may also propose that parties electing not to participate in subsequent wells drilled hereunder be limited to

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE! 25052 Karly Way, Purcell. Saturday Oct. 21. 10/19/1tp

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE: 25271 and 25362 187th St., The Ranches off of Johnson Ave. Friday and Saturday, 8-? Lots of home decor, fall, baby items, very nice kids clothes, plus size women's clothes, tools and lots of miscellaneous. 10/19/1tp

GARAGE SALE: 18534 Johnson Ave., Purcell. Friday and Saturday, 8:30-3 both days. Left handed golf clubs, lawnmower lift, 20" tires, pub height table with 8 chairs, bird cages, puzzles, kitchen items, Bose surround sound, boys, girls, women and men's clothing, shoes, flat screen tvs, not smart. 10/19/1tp

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: 1235 Cambridge Circle, Purcell. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 19-21. Men's and women's clothes and shoes, kitchen items and appliances, furniture, yard sprayer, 2000 Pontiac Montana and a multitude of miscellaneous items. 10/19/1tp

NORMAN FLEA MARKET: Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Friday, October 20, & Saturday, October 21. Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 615 E. Robinson, Norman. Call 405-613-6992 for more info. 10/19/1tc

THE FARM HOUSE will be open Friday, October 20, and Saturday, October 21, 10-4. Antiques, vintage, collectables, and much more. 21031 100 St., northwest of Maysville. Go south on Hwy 74 to Hwy 24 then west 4 miles. 10/19/1tp

**CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE**  
**11 A.M. TUESDAY**

### GARAGE SALES

TRIFECTA SALE: 210 S. Pybas, Washington. Friday and Saturday, 8-? Furniture, sectional sofa, chest, end tables, night stands. Iron skillet, nice comforters, air mattress, post Civil War table and chairs-very good condition, leather jackets, new, and like new, shoes, nice clothes, military camo clothing, much more. 405-288-0702. 10/19/1tp

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a specific option for bonus and royalty in lieu of participation. (e) Applicant may request that said Order be made effective on a date prior to its signing. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at 8:30 A.M. on the 6th day of November, 2023, at the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission. Due to renovation work at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building. The specific room location, including updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day of the event at the information desk

in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and on the Commission's website at: <https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html>. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this application, contact BENJAMIN J. BROWN, OBA #30843, Attorney for Applicant, 1560 East 21st Street, Suite 310, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114. Telephone (918) 779-6047, [www.charneybrown.com/faqs](http://www.charneybrown.com/faqs), or contact Cody Buller, Landman (316) 772-2546, at Butte Oil and Gas. OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION J. Todd Hiett, Chairman Kim David, Vice Chairman Bob Anthony, Commissioner /s/ Benjamin J. Brown BENJAMIN J. BROWN, OBA NO. 30843

**PUBLIC AUCTION** Live Onsite & Online Bidding on Lots 1-31 Start @ 11:17am



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## ONLINE AUCTION

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**Location: 12647 SW 104th St. Mustang, OK 73064**

Online only auction- Preview day Thursday October 19, 2023 from 4pm to 6pm

Whispering Springs Greenhouse & Nursery has closed the business, and all items must be sold. This is one of two auctions we will be having. Trailers, Trucks, Backhoe, Brushhog, Grader Blades, Bale Spike, Drill, Disk, Work Benches, Tire Machine, Welders, Metal Break, Benders, Presses, Saws, Air Tools, Scaffolding & Walk Planks, and Hand Tools. Greenhouse Items: Tea Project Plug Planter, Conveyors, Grow Tables, Plant Racks, Pull Carts, Plastic Pots of all shapes & sizes, Plug & Flat Trays. Pallets of Potting Soil, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Lighting Fixtures, Heaters, Air Conditioners, Fans. Irrigation Valves, Controllers, Drip Lines. Gas Line Supplies & Tools. PVC, Brass Water Lines. Pallet Racking, Metal Shelving & Tables Pipe Stands, Tanks, Metal Stock, and much more. Loader is available for palletized items. Call Aaron Owens 405-229-2973

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