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Happy Halloween

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John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Treats Trail Saturday evening

Purcell's first chance at Halloween candy treats will be Saturday from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Purcell City Lake.

Treats on the Trail is this Saturday and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Elisabeth Baker reports there is a more than usual number of businesses and organizations set to hand out candy.

OEC Fiber is the main corporate

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Exemplary Patriotism

Purcell High School was honored at an assembly last Wednesday, October 18, by the Sons of the American Revolution with a certificate of commendation in recognition of Exemplary Patriotism in the displaying of the Flag of the United States of America. High school principal Jason Sanders chose Derek Cravens and Tavian Engert to accept the certificate on behalf of the entire student body since they raise the flag each morning. On hand for the presentation were Anthony P. Eastmond, Duane W. "Pete" Wood, Mark Reichardt, Craig Crow and Mark Atterson.

GOLDSBY

Second annual car show Saturday

The second annual Cruisin Goldsby car show will begin at 9 a.m. Satur-

Organizer Jason Bridwell reports there are 35 vendors signed up to be on hand along with five food trucks for those packing an appetite.

"We will have a DJ and

a bouncy house," Bridwell reports.

"The vendors will sell everything from fudge to meat to trin-

The show, which will be held at the Goldsby Community Center/Goldsby Park, will conclude at 3 p.m.

CRUISIN' Warrior homecoming Friday

Coronation at halftime of game with Comanche

Queen candidates for Washington's Friday night halftime coronation include seniors Alexis Gay, Haven Brewer and Halle Andrews.

Other members of the court include junior Journey Childress, sophomore Emersyn Massey and freshman Daphne Palumbo.

Senior king candidates include Cage Morris, Easton Berglan, Naithen Spaulding, Cooper Alexander, Cole Beller, Major Cantrell and

Baylor Haynes. Madeline Wilkerson will

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Holli Brewer • For The Purcell Register

5 questions with Jerry and Jennifer VanWinkle



Jerry & Jennifer VanWinkle

Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week are Jerry and Jennifer VanWinkle, owners of the Pick Me, Pick Me Too in Purcell, an antique/craft/collectible shop.

Q. How did you get into the antique/craft/ collectible business?

A. My grandmother had a wood cook stove she cooked on her whole life.

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Royal Warriors

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Purcell's team

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The Washington Warriors will hold homecoming coronation at 7 p.m. Friday at Reed Field. Members of the homecoming court include, from front left, Emersyn Massey, Halle Andrews, flower girl Madeline Wilkerson, Haven Brewer, crown bearer Weston Van Paul, Alexis Gay, Journey Childress and Daphne Palumbo. On the back row, from left, are Naithen Spaulding, Easton Berglan, Major Cantrell, Cole Beller, Cooper Alexander, Cage Morris and Baylor Haynes.

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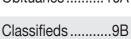
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For Lexington and Washington.



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Spooks on Deer Ridge Drive

Halloween decorations adorned this yard in the northern part of Purcell as the big night approaches.

OSU AGRICULTURAL News

Oklahoma Water Resources Center to offer free water well testing

Alisa Boswell-Gore Agricultural Communications

Oklahoma well owners are on science students. their way to healthier drinking water this fall thanks to the Oklahoma Well Owner Network.

Oklahoma Water Resources annual well water testing. Center and Oklahoma State free residential well water testing and training to rural counties in Oklahoma through a \$200,000 grant from the and Prevention and a \$350,000 grant from the USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture's Rural Health and Safety Education Program.

"In 2018 we surveyed citizens across Oklahoma on what their Network, well owners in select and will conduct 24 testing biggest water resource concerns were," said Kevin Wagner, from their private well for testwater resource center director. ing. Researchers at the Okla- water testing event in their "Consistently across the state, homa Water Resource Center county can contact their lo-Oklahomans' key concern was then test the water samples for cal county educator or the drinking water quality."

Alfalfa, Pontotoc and Tillman week.

counties in spring 2022 with the help of OSU environmental

were tested during the program to Oklahoma that support well with two-thirds of participants maintenance and water quality The program, led by the saying they planned to adopt improvement.

University Extension, provides OSU's land-grant mission in and have had good turnout," terms of Extension, ag research said Jeff Sadler, water resource and education," said Abu Extension specialist. "We are Mansaray, a research specialist now looking for new opportuwith the water center, who has nities to take this program to Centers for Disease Control helped plan and execute the wa- counties in Oklahoma where ter testing. "We are reaching out people are most interested in to Oklahoma communities to learning more information help address a critical problem about their own well water and that is not covered by federal how to maintain it." and state agencies."

counties submit a water sample programs across the state. nitrates, total dissolved solids Oklahoma Water Resources To address water issues in ru- (salts), pH levels and bacteria. Center at water@okstate.edu to ral Oklahoma, the water center The test results are relayed to express their interest in having conducted a pilot program in the well owners within one a well owner workshop hosted

Beginning this year, Extension specialists will partner with rural libraries to distribute More than 150 water samples educational materials specific

"We've hosted a few events "This program demonstrates at county fairs so far this year

The network will operate In the Oklahoma Well Owner from now through spring 2024

Those interested in a well in their county.

Wed 78° 55° 72° 56° 68° 38° 48° 39° 47° 38° 80% T-storms 30% T-storms 60% T-storms 50% T-storms 50% Rain Partly Cloudy Mostly Sunny

7 Day forecast from 📝 @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Soggy forecast for area

we have seen several inches of for showers and thunderstorms to make it out of the upper 40s. rainfall drop over the course of with afternoon highs in the up- Sunshine returns by Tuesday of a few days, resulting in some per 70s and lower 80s. Showers next week with afternoon highs localized flash flooding. Rain and storms will carry into the in the middle to upper 40s and chances remain for the majority weekend as temperatures fall overnight lows in the middle of the next seven days, along- into the upper 60s and lower to upper 30s. side the coolest air of the sea- 70s. Rain chances will linger son. The end of the work week into the first part of Monday but

It has been a soggy week as will offer up scattered chances high temperatures will struggle

- Hunter Brittingham

October returns please most

Purcell's Sales Tax and Use 138,000 while Newcastle was tax numbers increased over up over \$82,000. \$94,000 over this same time period in 2022.

Blanchard increased over amount.

Pauls Valley brought in over \$74,000 over last year's

Goldsby, Norman, Lindsay and Noble were among the towns that were slightly down on taxes compared to last year's

OCTOBER SALES/USE TAX REPORT



CITY	RATE	2023	2022	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.05	\$712,416.62	\$573,620.48	+\$138,796.14
Byars	.04	\$5,119.53	\$3,100.64	+\$2,018.89
Cole	.04	\$14,625.59	\$8,646.37	+\$5,979.22
Dibble	.05	\$31,785.01	\$21,920.20	+\$9,864.81
Goldsby	.035	\$190,023.94	\$230,054.55	-\$40,030.61
Lexington	.04	\$75,825.47	\$54,424.91	+\$21,400.56
Lindsay	.04	\$316,299.71	\$326,337.41	-\$10,037.70
Maysville	.04	\$31,151.79	\$27,642.62	+\$3,509.17
Newcastle	.04	\$928,089.41	\$845,220.08	+\$82,869.33
Noble	.04125	\$249,261.43	\$260,584.71	-\$11,323.28
Norman	.04125	\$10,148,414.00	\$10,155,625.76	-\$7,211.76
Paoli	.03	\$6,784.32	\$7,970.16	-\$1,185.84
Pauls Valley	.045	\$745,110.41	\$670,156.03	+\$74,954.38
Purcell	.05	\$807,718.56	\$713,044.48	+\$94,674.08
Slaughterville	.02	\$34,068.82	\$34,844.09	-\$775.27
Wanette	.035	\$4,574.46	\$5,894.13	-\$1,319.67
Washington	.04	\$49,112.48	\$46,398.44	+\$2,714.04
Wayne	.035	\$30,403.40	\$36,562.60	-\$6,159.20
McClain Coun	ty .005	\$371,015.11	\$371,410.70	-\$395.59

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Justin McDaniel

Extension Ag Educator

my roses and other perennial beautiful blooms and foliage

Pruning can be very intimiwhen we get several ques- it can improve the health of tions on when should I prune your plant as well as provide

Fall pruning of perennials

for years to come.

The general rule for shrubs Now is the time of year dating for many people, but is that they should be pruned after they have bloomed. For summer or fall bloomers, prune them after they have gone dormant after the first

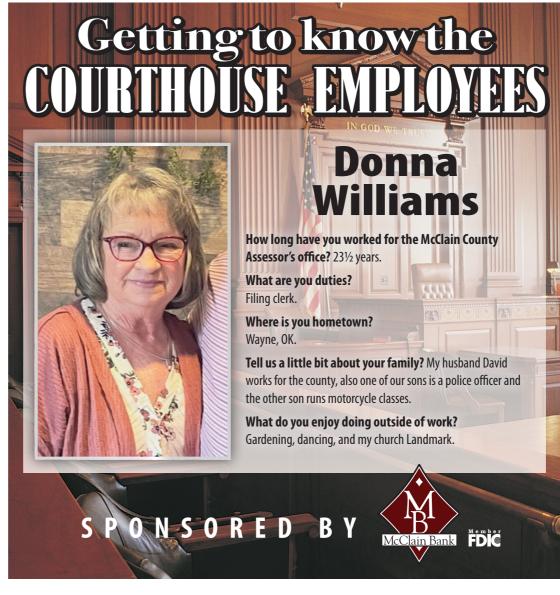
For spring bloomers like forsythia, prune them in the late spring after blooming is complete. For all shrubs, first remove any branches that are crossed, damaged, diseased, or dying. Also, remove branches that are older and woody.

After removing problem branches, adjust the height of the plant if needed. The general rule is to not remove more than one-third of the plant each year.

It is better to prune a little each year than to wait several years and try to correct out of control growth by severe pruning of the plant.

Pruning roses is a little different and depends on the type of rose. During the blooming season, you can remove the spent blooms (deadhead) to promote more blooms.

You should stop deadheading in August and wait until cold weather has caused dormancy and then you can remove the spent blooms,



Please see **Pruning**, page 3A

NEWS In

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.

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. PHS Veterans

Wayne Trick or Treat

Downtown Wayne Trick of Treat is Saturday, October 28, from 4:30-6 p.m.

The evening will include trick or treating, kettle corn, walking taco/frito pies, hot chocolate and a free photo booth.

Shannon Street will be blocked off for the safety of the children.

Cole Fire

Haunted House

The Cole Fire Haunted House will be held October 27, 28, 29 and 31 from 7-11 p.m. Waivers are required.

The entry fee is \$10 or if you bring a toy for the toy drive the be held on Monday nights entry fee is \$7.

Food, games, trunk or treat, a bounce house and of course the main attraction will be part of the evening.

There is something for all

Veteran

Breakfast

All veterans, active-duty military, and descendants are invited and encouraged to attend a free breakfast sponsored by the local Walmart and SafeCare American Legion Post 301.

Breakfast will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 28, in the American Legion building located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington. The American Legion Post 301 monthly meeting will follow at 10 am.

Contact Dale Haynes at 405-823-9051 for additional information.

The public is invited to Purdy Cemetery **Business Meeting**

The Purdy Cemetery 2023 Annual Business Meeting will be held Monday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Erin Springs Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Please enter through the north door.

For information call LaVern Russell at 405-756-6596.

Day Program Purcell High School's an-

nual Veterans Day Program, hosted by the National Honor Society, will be held Thursday, November 9, at 11 a.m.

A lunch will follow the program.

Veterans are welcome to begin arriving at 10:30 a.m. to fellowship in the library before being escorted by National Honor Society members to the Reimer Center for the program.

For more information contact April Trumbo or Amy Stone, NHS Advisors, at 405-442-0099.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery will 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

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.

SafeCare, a program of Northcare, is a free, home based parenting support program with the goal of reducing stress for caregivers.

SafeCare provides education on parenting, health, safety and communication skills along with connecting families to community resources.

SafeCare services are provided to caregivers that have at least one child under the age of six and live in McClain or Cleveland counties.

For more information call 405-858-2725. email safecarereferrals@ northcare.com or online at www.northcare.com.

Senior Dance

at Purcell

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

Join your friends for fun and dancing! Admission is \$8 per person

and refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit the Purcell Senior Citizens Cen-

Museum News

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

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



Photo by OSU Agriculture

Well Owner Network Program

Kevin Wagner, Oklahoma Water Resources Center director, talks to well owners during the 2022 Oklahoma Well Owner Network Program. The 2023-24 program has kicked off, and coordinators are seeking out communities that need help with well water testing.

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if desired. Do not prune the 24 inches. stems until you see the buds start to swell in the spring (about the time forsythia blooms).

The new varieties bloom on new wood. Everblooming and Floribunda roses should be pruned hard (half or more of the plants height removed). Leave three to five healthy canes evenly spaced around the plant.

Hybrid Tea and Grandiflora should have dead or weak wood removed to create an open vase shape. Remove center stems or any crossing branches. Prune the remaining branches down to 18 to

All cuts should be angled facing outward at the top.

toward the inside with a bud

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New parking lot

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Open meeting and open records seminars continue around state

The Oklahoma Attorney General's Office is partner Technology Center, 1201 W. ing with the Oklahoma Press Association to host seminars on Oklahoma's open meeting and open records laws in five lege, 1802 E. College Ave. 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 govenment are among his top priorities.

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

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

October 30—Enid, Autry members can get three credit Willow

Eastern Oklahoma State Col-December 11 - Oklahoma

November 13—McAlester,

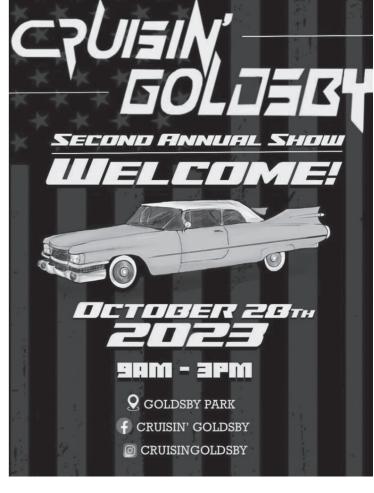
City, Metro Tech Conference Center, 1900 Springlake Dr. The seminars are free and open to the public. No pre-

registration is required. Continuing education credits are available for attendance. At-

hours from the Oklahoma State Department of Education, and new technology center board members can earn three credit hours from the State Department of Career and Technology Education.

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

For more information, visit torneys will receive three CLE www.okpress.com/seminars or credit hours. New school board call OPA at 1-888-815-2672.





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Pastor Duane Elmore

Purcell Register Opinion



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Barking up the wrong tree

I was visiting with a local educator about the challenges facing that profession.

One of the biggest problems is keeping young teachers interested in continuing to teach. To stay in the profession.

And a big reason for that is the actions of Oklahoma's State Superintendent Ryan Walters. Many teachers don't think Walters has their back.

Walters is less interested in public education and much more interested in things like using public funds to fund a private Catholic school.

Like Attorney General the proposal.

going to have to fund all of Superintendent Walters supthem, Presbyterian, Baptist, porting the idea.

Editor's Notebook John D.

Methodist...you get the idea.

Montgomery

Using public funds for a private school, no matter if Gentner Drummond said about it's affiliated with a church or not, is unconstitutional and If you fund one group you're we oppose Governor Stitt and

Apparently they don't care about the Oklahoma State Constitution.

Personally I don't have any qualms if some parents choose to send their children to private schools.

That is entirely their right to do so.

Just don't ask the taxpaying public to provide the capital for those students.

The name of the proposed school is St. Isidore of Seville Virtual Catholic Charter School.

Hopefully people like Drummond can squelch the idea and prohibit Stitt and Walters from circumventing the constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

Those two are definitely barking up the wrong tree.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

This is Domestic Violence are killed by their husbands. Awareness Month, an issue that sadly and, often times, silently more work ahead of us, many plagues many in our local communities, and often in silence. According to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI), there are around 25,000 reports of domestic violence annually in our state.

The World Population Review recently ranked Oklahoma first in the nation for domestic violence after their study found more than 49 percent of women and nearly 41 percent of men are currently being victimized or have experienced domestic abuse at some point in their life. Tragically, Oklahoma also number of women killed by

Violence Fatality Review Task Force has found that a significant percentage of all Oklahoma homicides are linked to domestic violence and the YWCA reports that about one-third of all women murdered here annually

While we still have much new laws have been passed in recent years to better protect victims and hold abusers accountable.

This session, we approved one to help victims secure new housing faster by requiring public utilities and municipally owned utility providers to waive the initial credit and deposit requirements for victims. Those seeking a waiver must provide a protective order, a certification letter from a law enforcement officer or a domestic violence shelter or program as validation.

The waiver is good for 90 days The Oklahoma Domestic victims' safety and that of their be strengthened.

> Another new law increases the punishment for domestic abuse committed knowingly against a pregnant woman to a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to five years.

Studies have also found a strong correlation between strangulation in domestic violence leading to murder. Strangulation victims are 750 percent more likely to be murdered than other victims, so we passed legislation removing the requirement that someone committing assault by strangulation intended to cause great bodily harm. This provides that this type of assault qualifies for the punishments currently provided for in statute.

Besides having the highest rate of domestic violence, we also have one of the highest rates of partner stalking. Stats have shown that up to 83 percent of ranked third nationally for the to help them get on their feet. women murdered in Oklahoma Being able to escape and secure were stalked first so this is anhousing quickly is imperative to other area of law that needed to

> Last year, we increased the penalty for stalking from a misdemeanor to a felony. It also increases the fine and imprison-

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has 'so far' avoided mass terror attack

necessarily reflect the opinion of the newspaper.

By Joe Guzzardi, Society for American Baseball **Research member**

numbers will not be published.

letter-sized page

The U.S. has been lucky since 9/11. Despite the nation's open borders, the country has so far avoided another major attack on the homeland. The operative words are "so far."

Look at the large number of unvetted people flooding into America, and the surprising reality is that the nation has, at least to date, avoided an attack.

August numbers from the Department of Homeland Security are the latest publicly available monthly data and show an all-time record number of illegal alien border encounters. August encounters totaled 304,162, up from July's 245,286.

During fiscal year 2023, more than 2.9 million illegal were processed and released ture may bring. into the interior.

aliens who entered unlawfully and are still living in the U.S. under temporary or conditional status is a record 3.6 million. President Joe Biden's administration, in violation of established immigration law, uses humanitarian parole as a major component of its lawless border abuse.

Parole, which includes work authorization, is intended for emergency case-by-case bases, and not for collectively greenlighting thousands of illegal immigrants.

The 3.6 million paroled migrants is exclusive of gotaways which since January 2021 totaled nearly 1.6 million. Also excluded are the thousands who have arrived through the CBP One app, an entry-facilitating mechanism outside of immigration law, but nevertheless illegally implemented by the Biden White House.

In January, DHS promised that the newly created app would be limited to (unlawfully) admit 360,000 foreign nationals; in July, CBP announced that the program would be expanded to 522,000 admissions. The administration originally designed the app to minimize bad optics and the critical press that border overcrowding generated during the Haitian surge of 2021 at Del Rio, Texas.

Because of technical malfunctions and user unfamiliarity, however, migrants often disregard the app in favor of illegal immigration's traditional crossing method—they wade across the Rio Grande unimpeded.

No checklist of how aliens arrive is complete without mentioning the middle-of-thenight flights from the border into major hubs like New York City or to less populated cities like Scranton, Penn. Those destinations may or may not be jumping-off points to join relatives, also often illegal immigrants. At taxpayer expense, and using a transportation system described as a "breathtakingly complex network," Boeing 737s flew as many as 240 passengers per journey under cover of darkness.

When analyzing the unprotected border, and the terrorism threat it represents, add "no one knows" to "so far." Since the arriving aliens are unvetted—their past histories, their intentions and current locations unknown—"no one aliens were encountered; most knows" sums up what the fu-

The migrant-sending nations In all, the number of known include countries that have unbending anti-American sentiments. Arrivals, mostly single adult males, originate in China, Syria, Yemen, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Egypt, Pakistan, Mauritania, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Turkey.

Terrorists determined to perpetrate death and destruction on U.S. soil play the long game, undeterred when their early efforts fail. After 9/11:

• On Nov. 5, 2009, the Fort Hood, Texas, shooting: U.S. Army Major Nidal Malik Hasan, 39, who served as a psychiatrist at Fort Hood and was the son of Palestinian immigrants, opened fire on his fellow service members, leaving 13 dead and 29 wounded.

• On April 15, 2013, the Boston Marathon bombing: Dzhokhar, 19, and Tamerlan, 26, Tsarnaev planted two bombs near the Boston Marathon's finish line. The explosion killed three and injured more than 180 people.

• On Dec. 2, 2015, the San Bernardino Attack: Syed Rizwan Farook, 28, and his wife Tashfeen Malik, 29, shot off more than 100 rounds during a holiday event. The Islamicinspired terrorists killed 14 and wounded 22.

• On Oct. 13, 2017, the NYC truck attack: ISIS-inspired Sayfullo Saipov, 29, used a rented Home Depot flatbed pickup truck to drive down a bike path which killed eight and injured 11.

As of July, Homeland Threat

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Keep working, somebody has to pay for all this

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Prayers for the devastated people in the Middle East. Prayers for the families who

have had loved ones murdered before their very eyes. Prayers for the families who

have loved ones held as hostages. We pray for their safety and release. Prayers that hate-filled ter-

rorists may be overcome. Why do we have such evil on this planet? Why is there so much hate tied to a religion? Why is religion used to carry out barbaric acts of murder and violence?

Because evil is an unrelenting force. Evil can make anything bad. The goal of any religion should be connecting people to God and bringing about meaningful lives filled with love, peace and a higher purpose.

The goal of cancer is to destroy and kill. Evil is a cancer that is progressive and terminal unless it is totally eliminated.

peacefully with cancer.

Cancer finds a way to grow, disable and kill. We cannot coexist with cancer nor can we coexist with mentalities who live to brutally kill others.

The goal of hate-filled groups such as Hamas is to eliminate Jewish people and then anyone connected to the United States and the Western world.

You can't coexist with rattlesnakes and copperheads. They are poisonous. Israel has no choice but to

defend themselves and put an end to Hamas. Do we have to be in the middle of this mess? We have been since World War II.

Israel has been the number one benefactor of American foreign aid. We are the Santa Claus of the world when it comes to giving away your money. America's foreign aid contribution reached \$66 bil-

Any cancer in your body is not lion in 2022. This was the first good for you. No one can live time we had given this much to other nations since 1949. While that amount was

staggering, our foreign aid to Ukraine and Israel will make that amount look like a paltry sum.

We have already given Ukraine over \$75 billion in their fight against Russia. Now, President Biden is proposing to give Ukraine and Israel \$105 billion in aid. Also, America's border security has been mentioned in this proposal. Probably the only reason

our border security is tied to this proposal is because voting Americans are desperate for border security. The manufacturers of war weapons and their investors, such as many politicians, will have a nice Christmas. Since World War II America

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Dirt swept under the rug is still dirt

By Andy Bowman, **CoffeeTime Columnist**

In our country there are entire families who will suffer through a severe issue that eventually severs family relationships for many years. Eventually, someone might tentatively extend an olive branch, and another will cautiously reach out to accept it.

Filled with anxiety, dread and hope, the family will then and conflict in the future. arrange to meet together for the first time in a long time.

As everyone smiles and talks about a united future together, up in the discussion. No attempt will be made to understand misunderstandings clarified, only has one side." no apologies made.

The issue will be left untouched, leaving important questions unasked and unanswered. Nothing will be finally understood, forgiven, and put

Therefore, free-roaming

and were detained while trying

has given Israel \$260 billion.

Jordan, Egypt and some other

countries receive a lot of our

Countries That Received

the Most Foreign Aid from

the U.S. in 2021: (Stats from

US News and World Report)

Afghanistan (\$1.4B)

ment up to three years, as well

as additional punishments for

second and third offenses, which

The statistics can't be ignored.

We must find ways to stop the

violence and protect people in abusive relationships. If you or

someone you know is in a do-

mestic violence situation, there

are many resources available to

is extremely common.

• Israel (\$3.3B)

• Jordan (\$1.6B)

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money.

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future behavior.

In other words, the dirt of the past is swept under the rug – out of sight, hopefully never to be seen or heard from again. But the problem is this; dirt is still dirt, even lying unseen under the family living room rug.

It doesn't just magically disappear. Nor does it somehow lose its power to be just what it is - ugly, hurtful, and always underfoot, with the ability to cause more misunderstandings

So much safer, in the long run, for the family members to meet, greet, sit down together and begin the awkward process the past will never be brought of getting everything out in the open. Always talking and listening with this in mind: "It another's point of view, no is a mighty thin pancake that

It is very difficult to try to understand the other person's point of view when you are unwilling to listen with an open mind and a willing heart. And don't let it become "Just the facts, ma'am, just the facts."

The discussion needs to inimaginations will be permit-clude thoughts, emotions, and ted to misinterpret everyone's fears. That is real and honest

Assessment alarmingly re- 2022 when CBP apprehended countries of origin and the

Given the sovereignty-break-

• Ethiopia (\$1.39B)

• Egypt (\$1.29B)

• Yemen (\$1.04B)

• Somalia (\$790M)

• Syria (\$782M)

get help.

• South Sudan (\$954M)

•Congo (Kinshasa) (\$825M)

Try to keep working if you

If you're in immediate danger,

always call 911. You can also

call your local police depart-

ment and file a report. It's very

important to have the abuse on

Another resource is the Okla-

homa Safeline at 1-800-522-

7233(SAFE) or the national

domestic violence hotline at

record to protect yourself.

Visit GlennMollette.Com. in all 50 states.

can. Somebody has to pay for

ported that immigration of- 100 individuals whose identi-

ficials encountered what they ties matched those on the Ter-

described as a "growing num- rorist Screening Dataset, as of

ber of individuals" who appear Sept. 30, 2023, the total had

to enter via the U.S. southern ing reality about alien arrivals,

border. Compared to fiscal year their numerical totals, their

on the FBI's terrorist watchlist increased to 160.

communication - and given time, it can heal a family who is sick of the hurting and is willing to forgive and reconcile.

Difficult? Sure it is. Along with scary. But well worth the effort. Ask a family who did that hard, scary work and is once again a caring and loving

A bunch that has learned some hard lessons. a) Try to always communicate openly and fairly, unless you are willing and ready to suffer the long-term pain of a family split. b) And if a split does happen, be willing to set aside pride and assumptions that the other person is deliberately and totally in the wrong.

c) Accept that you may not be sinless in this family crisis. You ain't Jesus Christ. d) Forgive. Everyone including yourself, for your part in the entire mess.

Family is too precious a commodity to give up easily. Think long and hard before you make the decision to angrily pack up your long-suffering pride, gather up your selfrighteous skirts, and simply

always-welcoming Biden ad-

ministration, the odds are in-

creasingly high that, as long as

citizens are a near-certainty.

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All lined up

Vehicles were lined up on Main Street last week like box cars on a freight train as concrete was being poured.

Enjoy the apples now and for months to come

ited, consider preserving some

Make and freeze apple pies

for a quick and easy dessert to

simply bake and serve when

Then add some fun by con-

verting a few apples into apple

heads. This native American

tradition was picked up by

the settlers and is now a part

of American folk art. All you

need are a couple of apples,

1/2 cup lemon juice, two table-

for snacking.

needed.

For The Purcell Register

day keeps the doctor away. But did you know an apple before grocery shopping means you will buy more fruits and vegetables?

Researchers at Cornell University found that people who ate a healthy snack before grocery shopping purchased 25 to 28 percent more produce than those who ate a cookie or

Take advantage of apple season to incorporate this healthy an apple or other healthy snack your cart with more fruits and

provide recipes and recommendations for the best snacking, baking, and processing varieties. Or buy a collection of apples and conduct your own taste test.

Extend your enjoyment with proper storage. Use bruised, cut, or damaged fruit as soon as possible and only store apples that are firm and blemish-free.

Mature apples store best in temperatures between 32 and 39 degrees with 95 percent humidity. Providing ideal storpossible.

Maximize their storage life by placing apples in perforated plastic bags in the crisper

drawer of the refrigerator. the bowl of salty lemon water The plastic bag helps increase for about ten minutes. Set on the humidity around the fruit a cooling rack or hang the while allowing air to flow apples in a warm place to dry. through the holes. Apples are ready when spongy If refrigerator space is limor leathery to the touch.

Add a few details to the of the apples. Make them into apple head by inserting beads sauce or apple pie filling for for the eyes and rice for the canning. Peel, chop, cook and teeth. Use it as a head for dry apples into fruit leathers a doll or place it on a stick and add it to your Halloween decorations.

> Take advantage of apple season to find new ways to include apples in your diet. You'll enjoy the diversity of flavors and many uses this healthful fruit provides.

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

> She hosts The Great Courses

a pencil, and a knife. "How to Grow Anything" Mix salt and lemon juice in a bowl of water and set aside. instant video and DVD series Peel the apple and core it, if and the nationally syndicated you want to place it on a stick "Melinda's Garden Moment" TV and radio program. Myers is a columnist and Draw the outline of the face then carve the features into contributing editor for Birds & the apple. Blooms magazine and her web-Soak the carved apple in site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

We've all heard an apple a

the border remains unguarded, nothing at all before heading terrorism attacks against U.S. to the store.

habit into your lifestyle. Have before your next trip to the grocery store. Your healthier mindset will have you filling vegetables.

Then tantalize your taste spoons salt, a bowl of water, Small Space Gardening. buds by trying some new-toyou apple varieties. You'll find a wide variety at farmer's markets, orchards, and retailers this time of year.

Many offer samples and or prefer a long droopy face.

age conditions is not always



• Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Apples galore

A temperature between 32 and 39 degrees with 95 percent humidity is the ideal storage condition for mature, firm, blemishfree apples.

Fatality accident

65-year-old Wanette man killed

A Wanette man was killed in on 39 when it departed the a one-vehicle traffic accident roadway striking a mailbox October 21 west of Wanette in and then a tree. Pottawatomie County.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported the fatality accident occurred at 5:48 p.m. on SH 39 and Fishmarket Road three miles north and seven miles west of Wanette.

Joel Carter, 65, was eastbound Lexington Fire.

Carter was pinned for ap-

proximately two hours before being extricated by Lexington and Wanette Fire Departments using the Hurst Tool. Trooper Fryrear was assisted

by Lt. Rawls, Trooper May, the The OHP said the 2006 Cleveland County Sheriff's Chevrolet Malibu driven by Department, Wanette Fire and



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Crash cleanup

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Society



Lexington holds annual Fall Festival

a great turnout.

The day was filled with live set up fun games. music from Dean Hackney, Lexington Showchoir, Lexingthe street.

had fun walking through the hosted. Ava Cheatwood had a festival and getting treats. First place was Bonnie Copeland with Hannibal Lector, Takia Coles Plant Farm. Johnson and Mia took second place and third place was Buffalo Bill.

for the Fall Classic car show! of good food, a train ride with to see them!

The Annual Fall Festival in David Adams as the conductor, Lexington on October 21 had cornhole tourney, chili cookoff and several school groups

Classic cars were displayed John Hill and Crossfire and the by owners Dennis Mitchell and Teddy Mitchell. The Lexington ton Lil League Cheer and Infin- Fire Department performed ity Dance teams performing in extraction training on the car from the car bash that Lex-The Wooftastic dog parade ington Football Booster Club blast painting her pumpkin in the pumpkin patch set up by

The event filled two blocks with all the fun fall activities. If you have any pictures you'd Several cars were displayed like to share from the festival, please email them to lexcham-There were tons of vendors, lots berok@gmail.com, we'd love









Sunset Estates Bring the kids and come

Tuesday, October 31st

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM **CHILDREN 12 & UNDER PLEASE**

Attention: Do not attend if you are sick or have been running a fever; for the residents safety.

It's a Small World

John Denny and Emily Mont-

They celebrate their anniversary Saturday, October 28.

A special happy 2nd birthday to my great-niece, Emmaline Rusler of Midwest City.

Emmaline celebrates her birthday today (Thursday), October 26.

Happy birthday to my brother-in-law, Mike Clark of Midwest City.

"Aunt Mike" will celebrate his birthday Wednesday, November 1.

Happy birthday to former Register employee Tracy Tompkins of Purcell.

Tracy celebrates her birthday Tuesday, October 31.

Happy 10th birthday to Tucker Foraker!

Tucker celebrates his birthday Tuesday, October 31.

Happy birthday to Kevin Cantrell, Haley Dennis, Shelly McBroom, Ella Marcum, Sherri Smith, Kennedy Richards Sheehy, Lester Stapp, Ryan Bayless, Lois Holdsclaw, Lori Cudd, Sharon Ewing, Karen Nichols, Liam Cummings, Gary Couch, Laurie Abney, Del Toro, Michael Edward Braden, Anna Gonterman, Parra and Samantha Cleeland.

This year's Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Halloween of the Heart "Treats on the Trail" 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.

The Purcell Public Library will present "Learn It! Quilting early for church! for Beginners" four-part series will conclude October 26.

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 Pkg. chili seasoning program we will create a unique 1/4 cup brown sugar 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 26-Binding the quilted wall hanging

It is recommended that you come with basic machine sew-

405-527-9119 FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE ARE OPEN

Mon.-Fri. 7:30 AM to 6 PM Saturday 9 AM to 12:30 PM

COLD WEATHER IS COMING!

Registration is required and We appreciate your business! Gleaners 501 S. Green • Purcell

Happy 17th anniversary to you can save your spot by calling 405-527-5546 or online at pioneerlibrarysystem.org.

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

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 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.

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 Bill Black, Bart Keeler, Liliana Office, senior citizen centers in Wayne, Purcell, Newcastle, Washington, Byars and Dibble Kimberly Perez, Bridget Lohn or Delta Community Action Foundation in Purcell.

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

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.

This is always a good choice on a cool evening.

Ann's Chili

1 lb. lean ground beef, browned 1 can Bush's Best Chili Beans 1 can diced tomatoes 1 can Mexican tomatoes

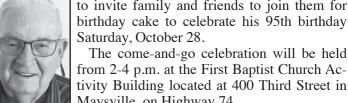
Head Country barbecue sauce Combine all your ingredients

in a slow cooker. Cook for 2-3 hours.

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Garland Bratcher to be honored on 95th birthday The family of Garland Bratcher would like to invite family and friends to join them for



Bratcher

tivity Building located at 400 Third Street in Maysville, on Highway 74. The family requests your presence be your

The come-and-go celebration will be held

only gift.

School Menus

Week of October 30

Wayne

MONDAY BREAKFAST

juice, milk. **LUNCH**

Corndog, fries, fresh broc-

coli, applesauce, milk. **TUESDAY**

BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

Chicken taco, pinto beans, rice, rosy applesauce, milk. WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH

Toasted cheese sandwich, Bagel topper, cereal, fruit, potato soup, whole grain chips, oranges, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, cake, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Pop tart, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, corn, salad, pears, cookie, milk.

Purcell

MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cinnamon toast and yogurt or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, **LUNCH**

Glazed ham, mashed pota-

toes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk. **TUESDAY**

BREAKFAST Doughnut or cereal and toast, baked beans, side salad, fruit, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH Spaghetti and meat sauce, Italian salad, baby carrots,

breadstick, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY

milk.

LUNCH Pulled pork loaded baked

potato, baby carrots, side salad, dinner roll, fruit, milk. **THURSDAY**

BREAKFAST Breakfast calzone or cereal

and toast, fruit, juice, milk. **LUNCH**

Breaded chicken sandwich,

milk. **FRIDAY**

BREAKFAST Sweet waffle sticks or cereal

and toast, fruit, juice, milk. **LUNCH**

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

muffin, orange smiles, fruit

LUNCH

or chef salad, steamed broc-

coli, steamed carrots, spiced

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

tuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles,

french fries, banana, milk.

peaches, fruit juice, milk.

Cereal or banana bread,

Hamburger or sandwich, let-

Spaghetti with meat sauce

Cereal or sausage English

Sour cream chicken enchila-Biscuit and sausage gravy das, Mexican salad, chips and or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, salsa, fruit, milk.

Lexington

juice, milk.

apple, milk.

MONDAY

BREAKFAST Cereal or yogurt and crack-

ers, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH Chicken nuggets or sand-

wich, green beans, cheezy potatoes, fruit, milk. **TUESDAY**

BREAKFAST Cereal or chef's choice, crai-

sins, fruit juice, milk. LUNCH

Pizza or chef salad, whole

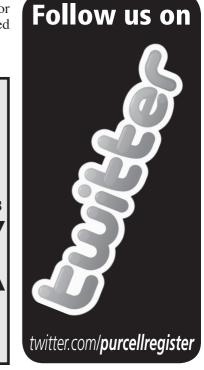
kernel corn, green salad, fruit, WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

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

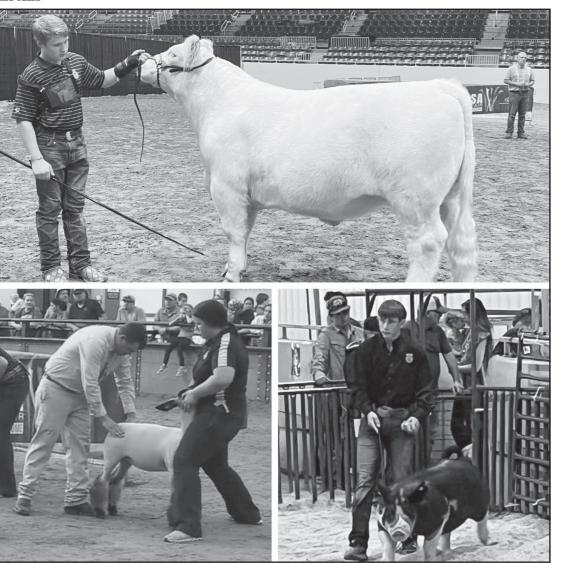
Nachos with cheese sauce or

sandwich, pinto beans, steamed corn, strawberry cup, milk.





Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Closed Sunday



· Photos provided

Wayne FFA at Tulsa State Fair

What a way to finish the Fairs of 2023 with "11 Days of Awesome" at the Tulsa State Fair held September 28-October 8. The kids worked hard and are learning valuable skills in the Show Barn and Show Arena. They discover the time they spent at home working with their animals finished up with great results. Drew Hardaway is the Wayne FFA Advisor. Shown in the ring were (top) Adian Mills, (left bottom) Jenna Fielder and (right bottom) Jaxon Dill.

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Thank you, Mother Nature.

Delta Senior Nutrition proevery Monday through Friday on October 13. I'm quite sure at 11:30 a.m. The new menus are great with some new choices and more flexibility.

If you are a senior, 60+, and would like to know how to qualify for the meal program, please call 405-527-9462 in Purcell or 405-449-3079 in Wayne. It is a very simple assessment that takes about 10 minutes. We also offer home delivery to folks who are unable to attend at the senior center. That process takes a

Here is the menu for October 30-November 3:

Monday—Club sandwich with lettuce and tomato, broccoli cheese soup, apricots, pumpkin cookies.

Tuesday—Pork chop, glazed sweet potatoes, turnip greens, hot roll or cornbread, sliced

Wednesday - Goulash, green beans, corn, garlic bread, pudding swirl.

Thursday—Southwest stew, coleslaw, rosy pears, cornbread, ice raisin bar.

Friday—Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, hot roll or sliced T-shirt fundraiser bread, gingerbread with lemon sauce.

One milk per person is available with every meal.

Due to the rainy weather this whole week, the WSCC garage sale will not be open. If you would like to volunteer to help with the garage sale, please come in and visit with me.

Let me tell you about one of my favorite seniors. This man used to play catch with his sons when they were young. He traveled to many different countries for his job and always brought back souvenirs to his boys.

He had many friends and siblings and outlived everyone except for one brother. He taught his kids right from wrong, gave advice and counsel and told some of the worst Dad jokes ever!

When his wife was incapacitated after a stroke, he cared for her until her last day, showing his boys what love and compassion looked like.

He lived another 14 years after his wife passed and made it to the age of 95. He was

Greetings, everyone. Hope loved by his family including there are eyes rolling as he tells you all are enjoying the rain seven grandchildren and five his Dad jokes to anyone who this week. We really need it. great-grandchildren and many wants to hear them. nephews and one niece.

vides a delicious meal, served my dad. He entered Heaven love you, Dad.

His name was Paul Webb This particular senior was and I will miss him forever. I

Until next time...



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Wendy Chick, owner of the Junky Chick in Wayne, held a t-shirt fundraiser for the Wayne Lady Bulldogs Softball team. Pictured with the shirt are Bri Blackwell, Coach Nicki Herrin, Wendy Chick and Connie Ellis.

No. 764-October 26-2 Times ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Purcell will receive separate sealed bids for Paving Improvements 4th Avenue Turnaround. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, November 16, 2023. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at City Hall.

Project to include approximately 585 s.y. of Asphalt Paving, 61 l.f. of new curb and gutter, signage, striping, and appurtenances.

There will be a mandatory prebid meeting held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 11:00 am, at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma.

All work shall be performed, and all construction and material used and furnished shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., and on file in the office of the City Clerk, located at City Hall.

The Notice to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Statutory Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

1. City Hall 230 W. Main St. Purcell, Ok 73080 (405) 527-6561

A complete set of Plans and Specifications to prospective bidders may be obtained at the office of Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., planroom.gsa@gmail.com, upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00. An electronic set of plans and specifications is available at no cost.

Each bidder shall accompany his original bid, with a certified or Cashier's Check on a solvent bank located in Oklahoma or a Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount bid, as a guarantee of his ability to perform the contract bid upon, and that he will enter into a written contract with the Owner to perform said work and/or furnish said materials in accordance with said plans and specifications and furnish the reguired bonds within seven (7) days after the acceptance of his bid.

The deposit will be retained by the Owner as, and for, liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter in said contract and furnish the required bonds provided for in the specifications within the time required. Deposit of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the execution of the Contract and required bonds.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a sworn statement in writing that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly entered into an agreement, express of implied, with any other bidder or the price or amount of such bid or any bids, the limiting of the bids or bidders, the paying to anyone any money for promotion expenses, the parceling or farming out to any bidder or bidders or other persons of any part of the contract or any part of the subject matter of the bid or of the profits thereof.

A Performance, Maintenance and Statutory Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price with Corporate Surety licensed in Oklahoma and approved by the Owner and Engineer, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the bidder shall state in the proposal the name and address of the Surety or Sureties who will sign this bond in case the contract is awarded to him. The Maintenance Bond required will guarantee the repair of all damage due to improper materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year after the acceptance of the work by the Owner.

All bids shall remain on file at least forty-eight (48) hours. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours prior to the Bid Opening will be returned.

Contract to be awarded to low responsive responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma Competitive Bidding Act. Conditional bids shall not be

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Healthy donation

Dr. Stephanie Schmidt presented toothpaste and toothbrushes to Peggy Christian, a volunteer for McClain County Operation Christmas. The items will be included in the gift boxes given out on December 15. Monetary donations can be mailed to Darrell Ford, PO Box 756, Purcell, OK 73080 or call Gale Wilson for more information at 405-250-8316.

No. 763-October 26-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY WAY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,

Case No. PB-23-125

DEVISEES AND LEGATEES NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Nancy Way, deceased, that on the 24th day of October, 2023, there was produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Nancy Way, deceased, dated July 1, 2016, and there was also filed in the Court the petition of Jimmie Way praying that the Will be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to him as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of said Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 24th day of October, 2023, notice is given that on the 16th day of November, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., the Petition will be heard in the courtroom of Judge Charles Gray at the Mc-Clain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested

may appear and contest the same. WITNESS my hand this 24th day of October, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Charles Gray Associate District Judge Monte J. Wilson, OBA #11572 P.O. Box 954 Norman, OK 73070 (405) 321-0500 (405) 321-6911 (fax) Attorney for Petitioner





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Pecan projection looks promising for the fall harvest

Extension Educator

Wind storms earlier this year, coupled with a late spring freeze in 2021 and an early fall freeze in 2022, have wreaked havoc on Oklahoma's pecan crop the past couple of years, but the 2023 outlook is good with harvest on the horizon.

Becky Carroll, Oklahoma State University Extension senior specialist, fruit and pecans, said the National Pecan Shellers Association predicts this year's crop estimate at 22 million pounds, which is above the average of 17 million pounds in Oklahoma.

"Pecan production is big in Oklahoma. It may not be as big of a commodity as wheat or cattle, but according to the National Agricultural Statistics Oklahoma has 1,878 pecan farms that total 96,000 acres of land dedicated to pecan production," Carroll said.

"About 75 percent of the pecans grown here are native pecans, but the improved varieties are gaining ground due to large new plantings and to urban sprawl where native groves are being replaced by housing and commercial businesses. With



Photo by Mitchell Alcala, OSU Agriculture

Service Census of Agriculture, Healthy pecan crop

Pecan harvest has started at the Cimarron Valley Research Station near Perkins, Oklahoma. The state's estimated harvest this year is 22 million pounds, a marked improvement over the past two years that saw a diminished statewide harvest due to a late spring freeze in 2021 and an early fall freeze in 2022.

still interested in learning how to shed a lot of pecans before a pound, which is more work to manage our wild, natural they mature in a drought, and for the shellers." production, too," she said.

Producers have struggled the cally smaller. past couple of years, and some

those that do mature are typi-

growers are still recovering mercial shellers don't want to freeze in Octobertook out much the large turnout at the pecan from the freezes in 2021 and purchase them," she said. "It of the crop. The pecans froze in field day recently featuring 2022 and recent drought condoesn't affect the taste, but it the shuck and weren't viable. In native pecans, landowners are ditions. Carroll said trees tend takes a lot more pecans to make 2021, the late freeze damaged

Carroll said the pecans were late ripening in 2022 because "If they're too small, com- of the drought, and the early

buds growing on the trees.

groves is not economically feasible."

preparation for harvest.

Susan Haydon Raybourn, a third-generation pecan producer in Okfuskee County, a fruitful harvest this year at Haydon Farms.

The past two years have been especially challenging for her

"This year we're recovering from last year's freeze, and we've also been dealing with pecan nut scab," she said. "Being a native orchard, we tend not to spray as much as they do in the improved variety orchards."

During the freezes, Raybourn said they had bonfires burning in the orchard, but when it's that cold for that long, there wasn't much else she could do to save

Raybourn's 600-acre pecan "Pecans need about 54 inches grove is part of a 1,600-acre of water in a season, and we operation her grandfather, might average 35 inches total Grover Haydon, started in 1915. in central Oklahoma," she Her parents, Paul and Maxine said. "Last summer's drought Haydon, made substantial imwas brutal for producers. Most provements to the farm for 70 orchards right now don't have years, and she now manages it irrigation, but many people with her sister. There also are planting new orchards are 60 acres dedicated to Stuart installing it. Irrigating native pecans that were grafted by her grandfather.

"We will be ecstatic to be The wind storms earlier this gathering a more typical harvest year also caused problems for this season," she said. "Harvest growers because they had to at Haydon Farms will likely clean up the orchard floor in continue through mid-January."

Pecan production is more than a business for Raybourn.

"It's my heritage," she said. "The trees have been nurtured said she is looking forward to by my family for multiple generations, and I get to live in the home my grandparents built and that I grew up in. The fact that I have the opportunity to carry on and do this job is an honor and privilege."

Carroll said Oklahoma is one of the top pecan-producing states, along with Georgia, New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. Carter, Garvin, Ottawa, Bryan and Love counties were Oklahoma's top-producing counties in the latest ag census.

"Things are looking really good for this year's harvest, and hopefully our growers will be successful," she said.

Courthouse News

under \$5000.

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in Mc-Clain County District Court between October 12-18, 2023.

Traffic

Robert B. Grippen, expired tag. Fidel A. Elizondo, speeding, Michael Fehn, no insurance.

Michael Fehn, failure to register vehicle within 30 days. Heather A. Watson, DUS.

Heather A. Watson, defective

Heather A. Watson, no insurance. Heather A. Watson, failure to

register vehicle within 30 days. Trevor L. Elmore, speeding,

Anthony J. Gurau, operator not

reasonable and proper.

Anthony J. Gurau, operate a vehicle with defective tires.

Juan A. Adame, speeding, 80/70. Samantha K. Deck, speeding,

Misdemeanors Lewis K. Fryer, trespass after

being forbidden. Donovan R. Law, trespass after

being forbidden. Donovan R. Law, trespass after

being forbidden. David J. Holley, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence

Tracy R. Atchley, possession of

CDS - methamphetamine. Darrin L. Lewis, obstructing an

Jarrett E. Johnson, possession of

CDS - methamphetamine. Kevin P. Wood, possession of CDS (methamphetamine and marijuana).

Jesse L. Vancleave, public in-Xavian Romero, DUI - aggra- ficking in illegal drugs (fentanyl).

Donovan R. Law, obstructing an

Mandy J. Martin, petit larceny.

Trent P. Anderson, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence

Raymond F. George, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

John A. Heinken, possession of CDS - methamphetamine. Dakota J. Meave, unlawful

possession of urine to defeat drug

Felonies

Isaac J. Rodriguez, endangering others while eluding/attempt to elude police.

Gregory S. Goodin, actual physical control of vehicle while under the influence.

of stolen vehicle. Levi M. Berry, aggravated traf-

Small Claims

Theodore J. Goodwin, possession

detainer under \$5000. Newcastle Affordable Housing vs. Jonathan Herzer, forcible entry

Curt Ayers vs. Brian Tyler, forc-

Adkins Hill Mobile Home Park

ible entry and detainer under \$5000.

vs. Matthew McCarty, small claims

and detainer under \$5000. Civil

vs. Jessica Coffman, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One, N.A. vs. Jennifer Coats, civil action \$10,000 or less. Synchrony Bank vs. Tamara Baldwin, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Synchrony Bank vs. Dace Lemieux, civil action \$10,000 or

Midland Credit Management vs. Justin Hearon, civil action \$10,000 \$10,000 or more.

Conn Appliances Inc vs. Tiffany Blanchard and Madison F. Vaughn, Eckstein, civil action \$10,000 or less. 23, of Purcell Spring Oaks Capital SPV, LLC Blake A. Horinek, 21, of Pur-

\$10,000 or less. Newcastle Affordable Housing vs. Absolute Resolutions Invest. vs. Leslie Taber, civil action \$10,000 Elmer S. Wilhite, forcible entry and

vs. Cynthia L. Abell, civil action

State of Oklahoma, Ex Rel vs. Claude Gregory, civil action \$10,000

State of Oklahoma, Ex Rel vs. Midland Credit Management James Peyton, civil action \$10,000

> State of Oklahoma, Ex Rel vs. Darrin Hanner, civil action \$10,000

> Highfield Capital, Inc vs. Steven J. Smith, civil action \$10,000 or more.

> LVNV Funding LLC vs. Toni Rock, civil action \$10,000 or more. State of Oklahoma, Ex Rel

> vs. Keith Yarbrough, civil action

Marriages Filed Joseph T. Nix, 22, of Edmond and

Mindy S. Crosby, 21, of Newcastle. Kaleb Walton, 27, and Mercedes K. Guice, 26, both of Newcastle. Blayden M. Davis, 28, of Cicoria.

cell and Kaylee J. Thomas, 21, of Washington. Nicholas D. Threatt, 33, and

Alexandria M. Garza, 29, both of Simon L. Smith, 37, and Taylor

L. Finley, 32, both of Tuttle. Jared L. Penner, 36, and Katelynn E. Walker, 30, both of Corn.

Caleb J. Carruth, 22, of Minco and Faith M. Mize, 20, of Blanchard.

Bennie L. Boydston, 87, of Purcell and Nancy G. Woods, 84, of Maysville.

Austin R. Lake, 31, and Paige K. Girdner, 31, both of Norman.

Dalton L. Epperson, 24, and Jillian P. Willige, 22, both of Blanchard. Lane A. Babcock, 20, and Lillian P. Wilson, 21, both of Purcell.

Divorces Granted

Myrland J. Slade vs. Jenine L Bryant-Slade. Jessy D. Longan vs. Ashley D.

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Concrete was being poured in front of Purcell City Hall last Wednesday, October 18 as crews head into the final few weeks of the Main StreetScape project.

Oklahoma first in nation to require work zone safety course for teen drivers

Oklahoma has become the

Safe and First Responder Office. Safety online education course mediate driver license.

Work Zone Safe along with the Oklahoma Department of Oklahoma highlighted this new law during National Teen Driv-With car crashes being one of the leading causes of deaths for U.S. teenagers, it's imperative that new drivers understand the importance of driving safely inside work zones and moving over and slowing down for first responders.

In Oklahoma, 91 motorists were killed in work zone crashes on state highways and turnpikes in the past five years. There were 102 drivers under the age of 20 severely injured in work zone crashes in the past five years plus 10 young motorist fatalities in that same time frame.

"We want teenagers who are learning to drive to have the added benefit of work zone safety education before they ever encounter one for the first time behind the wheel of a vehicle," said Oklahoma Secretary of Transportation Tim Gatz. "Work zones require all drivers to be very focused by putting away all distractions to ensure that they, other motorists, and our workers all stay safe.

"We're proud to see Oklahoma taking the lead and the needed steps to do more to educate and engage drivers about being safe in work zones and how to safely share the road with first responders. We also want to thank the Legislature and Gov. Kevin Stitt for their support of this important safety program," he concluded.

Work Zone Safe was created first state in the nation to re- by Tom Robins for the Oklaquire a work zone safety and homa Department of Transfirst responder safety course portation and in partnership with the Oklahoma Turnpike The law, set to take effect Authority. Association of Okla-Nov. 1, 2023, will require all homa General Contractors, Oklahoma teens to complete Oklahoma Highway Patrol and the free Oklahoma Work Zone the Oklahoma Highway Safety

The new law could not before applying for their inter- have been created without the dedication to transportation and public safety from Gov. Kevin Stitt, House Transportation Transportation and Service Chairman Rep. Ronny Johns, R-Ada, and Senate Public Safety Chairman Sen. Darcy er Safety Week, October 15-21. Jech, R-Kingfisher, Robins

The program teaches teens about work zone and first responder safety and introduces them to the faces behind the flag and flashing lights. In total, ODOT and OTA have lost 72 employees combined in the line of duty in their history, which is more than any other state agency other than the military.

"We have filled our roads with 'digitally drunk' drivers," Robins said. "This program is designed to teach young drivers how their driving can impact

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OSDH encourages Oklahomans to get their flu innoculations

With respiratory season approaching, the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) is encouraging individuals to help prevent illness by getting their flu shot.

Influenza, also known as the flu, is caused by a virus that affects the nose, throat, airways and lungs. The flu typically circulates in the United States from the beginning of October through the middle

prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year.

"We know that every year there are individuals who end up hospitalized from

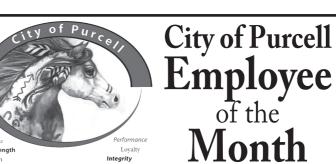
One of the best ways to help prevent severe illness we recommend individuals, especially those at higher risk for serious complications from the flu, get vaccinated."

Those at highest risk inthe flu," said Myka Salts- clude adults 65 years and man, the OSDH interim older, pregnant women, immunizations director. "To children younger than two

years of age and individuals with chronic conditions, like diabetes or heart disease.

Some children may qualify for no-cost vaccines through the CDC's Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. Oklahoma children aged 18 and under who are uninsured, underinsured, on Medicaid (SoonerCare), or American Indian/Alaska Native are eligible.

To learn more about finding flu shots in Oklahoma, visit fightflu.health.ok.gov. Oklahomans can also call the 2-1-1 helpline or contact theMcClain County Health Department at 405-527-6541 for assistance.



Jeff Cearley

Job title: Street Maintenance.

have anything."

How long have you been employed with the **City of Purcell?** Twenty-five years.

Tell us about your family: Wife, Nancy; 36-year-old son and four grandchildren.

What are some of your hobbies? Farming, raising cows and running the tractor.

Where did you grow up? Lexington, Okla.

What is the best advice you have ever been

given? "Keep working because without work you wouldn't



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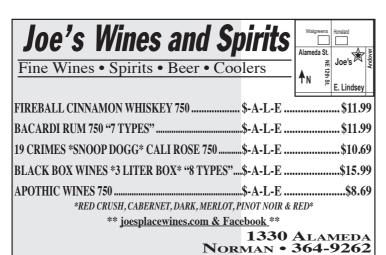
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Any person, firm, or corporation who abandons or discards in any place accessible to children any refrigerator, icebox, or ice chest of a capacity of one and one-half (1-) cubic feet or more which has an attached lid or door which may be opened or fastened shut by means of an attached latch, or who, being the owner, lessee, or manager of such place, knowingly permits such abandoned or discarded refrigerator, icebox, or ice chest to remain in such condition shall be deemed negligent as a matter of law and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Prior Code 1991, §8-115) State Law Reference: Similar provisions, 21 O.S. §120S.

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Purcell Register Obituaries

Donald Arms

Graveside services for Donald Arms, 76, of Oklahoma City were held October 25, 2023 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Arms died Oct. 20, 2023.

Donald Ray Arms was born on May 28, 1947 in Concord, Calif., the youngest of six children of Ernest Howard Arms and Myrtle Leon (Southworth) Arms.

Survivors include his brother, Bobby Joe Arms and wife, Linda, of Norman and one niece, Donna Gates of Guthrie.

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

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Carrolll Dean Webb

Carroll Dean Webb died peacefully surrounded by family, October 15, 2023, in Dibble, Oklahoma at the age of 91 years



6 months 25 days. Funeral services were held Friday, October 20, 2023, at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Dibble Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Dean was born March 21, 1932, in Pauls Valley, Okla., to Argie and Maude (Johnson)

Webb. He spent his formative years in Pauls Valley, where he received his education and graduated around 1950.

In 1951, Dean was inducted into the United States Air Force, a moment of great pride for him as he wholeheartedly served his beloved country. His dedication and commitment were evident throughout his service, culminating in an honorable discharge on March 28, 1955.

It was during this period that Dean crossed paths with Lula Mae Smith and their love flourished. They united in marriage in 1954 and chose to create their home in the Dibble area. Following his time in the military, Dean embarked on a distinguished career at Tinker Air Force Base, assuming the role of an Inventory Management Specialist. His dedication and expertise served him well as he diligently performed his duties for 33 years. His exceptional work ethic earned him the esteem of his colleagues, making him an invaluable member of the Tinker Air Force Base community until his well-deserved retirement on June 20, 1987.

Dean's commitment extended beyond his professional endeavors. For over three decades, he generously shared his time as a bus driver for Dibble Schools – an example of his unwavering dedication to education and youth development. His impact resonated far beyond the confines of a classroom or a bus route as he helped shape countless lives along the way.

While Dean displayed incredible diligence throughout his life, he also enjoyed various recreational pursuits. Golfing held a special place among his hobbies; he relished spending leisurely hours on the green. Additionally, coaching and playing softball brought him immense joy as he fostered camaraderie and sportsmanship within these activities.

As years passed by gracefully, Dean found solace and pleasure in simpler pleasures like fishing, camping adventures, and the meticulous tending of his lawn. Above all else, the time he cherished most was that spent with his beloved family. Dean held a deep devotion to his kin, seizing every opportunity to gather together and create cherished memories.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, AF and Maude Webb; his daughter, Connie Boswell; his daughter, Sheila Webb-Sabala; his grandson, Colby Smith; and all of his siblings.

Survivors include his wife, Lou; his son, Ronnie Webb and wife, Margo; his daughter, Jana Webb; his son, Brent Webb and fiancé, Helen; his daughter, Dena Rohr and husband, Shane; his daughter, Karlene Stephens and husband, Ore; his 15 grandchildren; his 23 great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.



Pat Phillips

Graveside services for Pat Phillips, 88, of Noble were held October 24, 2023 at the Stroud Cemetery in Stroud. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home

Mrs. Phillips died Oct. 18, 2023.

Patricia Ann Anderson was born on Jan. 10, 1935 in Avery, Okla., the daughter of Lewis Theis and Geraldine Anderson.

Survivors include her children, Kevin Phillips and wife, Kelly, of Noble, Okla., Larry Phillips and wife, Eva, of Walla Walla, Wash., and Cathy Wichers and husband, Jeff, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; her siblings, Clyde Gilman and wife, Ann, of Purcell, Lewis (Sonny) Theis of Pueblo, Colo., Sally Hastings of Woodland, Calif., and Carolyn Koen of Pueblo, Colo.; 10-1/2 grandchildren; 12-1/2 great -randchildren, one great-greatgrandchild.

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Faye McAlister

Funeral services for Faye McAlister, 97, of Washington will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 26, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. McAlister died Oct. 23, 2023.

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Dorothy Shannon

Graveside services for Dorothy Shannon, were held October 18, 2023 at the Wanette Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home

in Purcell.

Dorothy Shannon, 84, passed away on October 16, 2023 in Purcell, Okla.

Dorothy Gelene Keesee was born the youngest of three on January 25, 1939 to Moyse Keesee and Faye Marie Keesee (Lamirand).

She was raised in the Wanette area and attended school there, graduating with the Tiger class of 1956.

Jean met Bill Shannon in high school, they quickly fell in love and were married on December 22, 1956. After high school, Jean and her husband made their home in Oklahoma City where she began working at Citizen's Bank. Later, she moved to Penn Square Bank where she served as Vice President, before moving on to the FDIC. Jean spent around 40 years in banking, and still managed to find time during her career to own and operate Bill's Grocery and Feed in Wanette, Okla.

When she wasn't working, Jean enjoyed coaching and little league sports. Over the years, she coached high school basketball through a church league, and cheered on her grandchildren as they competed.

Jean was a very good cook, known for her chocolate pie and annual Thanksgiving feast. She was an all-around kind, loving, and fun person. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Moyse and Faye Keesee; her husband, Billy Shannon; her son, Butch Shannon and her sister, Delia "Sissy" Shannon.

Jean is survived by her children, Charlotte Effinger and husband, Arnold, of Paoli, and Jeff Shannon and wife, Cathy, of Kilgore, Texas; her siblings, Johnny Keesee and wife, Gail, of Wanette; sister-in-law, Ronda Smith of Purcell, and brotherin-law, David Shannon and wife, Connie, of Norman. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

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Donald Arnold

Funeral services for Donald Arnold, 83, of Lexington were held October 23, 2023 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Lexington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Arnold died October 17, 2023.

Donald Perry Arnold was born April 29, 1940 in Oklahoma City, the son of Samuel and Gladys (Owens)Arnold.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of the home; his son, Danny Arnold and wife, Jenean; grandson, Patrick Arnold and wife, Savannah and his sister-in-law, Berniece Arnold.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the Lexington United Methodist Church Food Pantry or the charity of your choice.

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Stella Kaye Castle

Stella Kaye Castle died July 17, 2023, in Wichita, Kansas, at the age of 61 years 11 months 1 day. Memorial services were



held Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Internment followed at Mars Hill Cemetery in Tribbey, Oklahoma, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Stella was born on August 16, 1961, in Oklahoma City to Emerson Eugene Jackson and Effie (Carr) Jump. Throughout her formative years, Stella thrived in Oklahoma City, attend-

ing school and embracing the values instilled by her loving family. In the tapestry of her life, Stella was united in matrimony with George Urbin during the vibrant decade of the 1980s. Although their paths diverged, fate guided Stella to embark on a new chapter with Scott Castle in 1997.

Those fortunate enough to have known Stella can attest to her abounding love for both family and friends. Her nurturing nature created a welcoming environment where cherished moments were shared and cherished memories created. Stella found solace and joy in pursuing artistic endeavors such as diamond art, drawing, and coloring. These creative outlets allowed her spirit to flourish and her expressive soul to find serenity.

A remarkable aspect of Stella's character was her unwavering desire to be a part of something greater than herself. She selflessly dedicated countless hours to the Salvation Army, extending aid to those experiencing homelessness despite facing similar challenges in her own life. Her commitment exemplified the depths of compassion that resided within her heart.

In nurturing her garden filled with vibrant plants and delicate flowers, Stella discovered a profound connection with nature. She understood the restorative power of tending to these living beings, cultivating beauty and spreading happiness wherever

Stella was preceded in death by her parents, Emerson Jackson and Effie Jump; and her siblings, Jackie Jackson and Vicky Jackson.

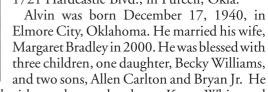
Survivors include her sons, Layne Castle and wife, Josette Brown, of Arkansas City, Kansas, Gary Bell and wife, Kristy, of Oklahoma City, Bradley Urbin of Arkansas City, Kansas, Walter Jackson and wife, Breanna, of New Cordell, Oklahoma, Rocky Urbin and wife, Amanda Yolk, of Wichita, Kansas, and Jeremy Bell of Kansas; grandchildren, Sabrina Bell, Anissa Behrens, Chevy Bell, Evan Urbin, Caleb Urbin, Fabian Urbin, Zach Bell and Addyson Knoupf; her brother, Colby Jackson; her sister, Leanna Adkisson and husband, Randy; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Alvin Bryan Carlton

Alvin Bryan Carlton passed away surrounded by his family on October 15, 2023, at the age of 82 years. A memorial celebration

will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 28, 2023 at the McClain County Extension Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell, Okla.



was also blessed with two bonus daughters, Karen White and Tammy Casady. Bryan was in the Army and had many jobs he loved; however,

family and friends. He also enjoyed gardening, but loved traveling the most with his wife, Margaret. Bryan was preceded in death by his parents, A.C and Virdie

his favorite was being retired. He loved spending time with his

Carlton; his son, Allen Carlton; his son-in-law, Ronald Williams; his brother, Gerald Carlton; and his sister, Yvonne Morrison. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Carlton of Purcell; his

daughters, Becky Williams of Lawton, Okla., Karen White of Chickasha, Okla., and Tammy Casady of Oklahoma City, Okla.; his son, Alvin Bryan Carlton, Jr. and wife, Brook, of Terrell, Texas; a sister, Norman Tillery and husband, Jack, of Yukon, Okla.; his 13 grandchildren, Jeffery Christopher and Timothy Hilz, Stephen Dugan and Cheyenne Santos, Lilly Williams, Alexa and Isabella Sanchez, Wesley and Icy White, Lauren Adams and husband, Austin, and Benjamin Brown; his 11 great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jaxon Hilz, Sean Dorff, Christopher Hilz, Zaidyn Hilz, Autumn and Bryleigh Ray Nova Santos, Lurain Darling and Carson and Kylee Santos; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends that he loved, and that loved him.

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Senate committee looks for ways to increase state's turkey population

Wildlife Committee heard from state's four major regions. wildlife experts October 23 a significant decline it its turkey population. Sen. Blake "Cowrequested the study to find to increase their numbers.

hunting in rural Oklahoma, with the turkey population. I'm extremely concerned and turkey population in recent years," Stephens said. "We have a legislative and moral responsibility to protect not only our state lands, but the species that inhabit them, including the wild turkey.

"I appreciate the recommendations we received from our state's wildlife experts and am looking forward to working with my colleagues to help better protect the majestic thunder chicken as it is fondly referred to," he said.

According to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC), this is not the first time the wild turkey population has dropped since they were first documented in the state in 1832.

hunting season in 1916 and it was thought they were extinct in 1925. From 1948 to 1996, Today, there are three subspecies throughout the state and hunting is allowed in all 77 counties.

which have shown steady de- tions.

The Senate Tourism and cline in the last decade in the

The southwest region has about why Oklahoma has seen seen the greatest loss during that time at over 18,000, with the most significant drop in boy" Stephens, R-Tahlequah, harvested birds between 2020 and 2021 when the state actupossible legislative solutions ally saw a major spike in the number of hunting licenses, "As someone who grew up pointing to a severe problem

The northwest region has saddened by the disturbing seen a loss of over 14,000 birds drop we've seen in our state's with a slight rebound in the last year. The central and northeast regions have both seen continuous decreases in populations.

> While there are a number of factors that contribute to the turkey population decline, USDA Wildlife Services pointed to nest predation by mesocarnivores, such as raccoons, skunks, crows, and feral swine as the top cause.

Recommendations to increase the turkey population, included maintaining and supporting Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) and providing technical assistance to landowners to protect the turkey habitat.

Other recommendations included better managing predator populations, espe-The ODCW closed their cially during nesting season, which would involve raising awareness and providing more training to private land owners, the agency embarked on a counties, hunting clubs and othsuccessful restoration project. ers about the most successful techniques to decrease predator populations.

Experts also noted that the state needs better information The agency conducts mul- on turkey demographics and tiple surveys throughout the population genetics to effecyear to track the populations, tively manage their popula-

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Pretty spooky

This residence in Lexington is getting all set for the big night on October 31.

Injury accident north of Wanette

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported deer in the roadway caused a two vehicle accident north of Wanette on SH 102 at 8:39 p.m. October 17.

A 2020 Kia Soul driven by Marilyn Slayer, 72, of Wanette and a 2010 Dodge pickup driven by Dakota Brown, 32, of Wanette were both northbound on 102 when deer in the roadway caused the Slayer vehicle to stop in the roadway.

OHP investigating Trooper Snyder said the Brown vehicle was following too closely and struck the Kia.

Slayer was transported to OU Medical Center and admitted in fair condition with injuries to the head and arms.

A passenger in the vehicle, Vera Bryant, 76, of Wanette, was transported to Norman Regional Hospital where she was treated and released.

Brown was admitted to OU Medical and admitted in fair condition with injuries to arms and legs.

The trooper was assisted by Wanette Fire Department, Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Department, React EMS and AirEvac.

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themselves and others forever." While Work Zone Safe is offered to students across the nation as of this year, Oklahoma is the first state to require teen drivers to take the course before applying for their license.

Once completed, teens can download their Work Zone Safe certificate and present it to Service Oklahoma when they apply for their learner permit. Teens must have it completed by the time they take their drive test for their intermediate driver license, according to Service Oklahoma.

"Everyone deserves to come home safe every day. When it comes to work zones and sharing the road with first responders safely, drivers need to have eyes up, phones down, buckle up and slow down," Robins said.

In addition to the online course, Work Zone Safe offers an in-person, hands-on education in partnership with ODOT, OTA and Oklahoma Challenge Teen Traffic Safety Program among others. This traveling work zone safety program lets students get an inside look at work zones and lets them hear directly from highway workers on what they should be doing when driving through work zones to make it home safely every time.

Since the program's inception in 2021, Work Zone Safe brought hands-on work zone driver safety to more than 18,000 Oklahoma teen drivers.

The online course teaches teen drivers, ages 15-19, to be confident, capable and safe drivers in work zones. In addition to being a requirement for an intermediate driver license, teens who complete the program will be entered to win a \$500 educational scholarship and qualify for a safer driver insurance discount.

\$617,565 to Trump's presidential campaign fund between January 2022 and all 77 counties in 2016 and September 2023, more than three times what any other candidate received, according to campaign finance documents filed with the Federal Elections Commission on Sunday. More than 6,600 individu-

Oklahoma donors gave

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candidates.

als contributed to Trump's campaign, with an average donation amount of \$49.37. Four donors gave the maximum allowable contribution of \$3,300.

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis ranked second among Republican presidential candidates over the 21-month period, raising just over \$204,000. the United Nations Nikki Haley, entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy and South Carobehind Trump and DeSantis.

fundraising among Demo-

cratic candidates over the With less than five months reporting period, receiving \$67,701. Donors gave until Oklahoma's presidential \$42,011 to Independent primary elections, former President Donald Trump has Robert F. Kennedy Jr., an antibuilt a significant fundraising advantage among Republican primary bid on October 9.

Trump dominates early presidential

fund-raising in Oklahoma

Polling shows Trump's popularity remains strong in Oklahoma, where he carried



2020. Half of likely Republican voters who responded to an Amber Integrated survey in August said Trump is their Former U.S. ambassador to top choice in the presidential primary.

But the race could heat up as Trump faces criminal lina Senator Tim Scott trailed charges and influential Okla-President Joe Biden led themselves from the former public-policy issues facing president.

Gov. Kevin Stitt endorsed DeSantis during a campaign stop in Tulsa on June 11. Twenty state lawmakers, including House Minority vaccine author and activist Floor Leader Jon Echols, who dropped his Democratic R-Oklahoma City, signed a statement in early June formally pledging their support to DeSantis. In interviews with **The Tulsa World**, some of those lawmakers said they're backing DeSantis because he'd be eligible to serve two terms and doesn't carry the legal baggage that Trump does.

Oklahoma's presidential primary date for registered Republicans and Democrats is set for Tuesday, March 5. Unaffiliated voters can opt to receive a Democratic ballot. Local issues may appear on the ballot in some jurisdictions.

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Ready for trick or treaters

This residence on the northern part of Purcell looks like it is ready for trick or treaters to visit. Halloween is just 11 days away.

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Treats: sponsor for the event that the Halloween of the Heart has

games and face painting. The trick-or-treat event sponsored by the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce will

This will be the third year tober 31. From page 1A

be along the walking trail at

features inflatables, food trucks, been at the lake.

More than 40 businesses and organizations will be doling out the sweet treats for the event

House-to-house trick-ortreating will be Tuesday Oc-

open to all area residents.

VanWinkle:

I loved it. I've always wanted someone who just wants to to live in a Pioneer age as for crafts. Crafting is in my blood. I don't ever remember not crafting something. My first collection was my working on collecting the first ones from 1 to 600 are a few special things.

Q. How do you aquire your merchandise?

A. We love traveling all over searching for treasures. Yard sales, junk stores, estate sales. One of the best things favorite, but my passion is to is just telling people what we do, and that person knows kitchen.

get rid of stuff.

Q. Do you have to spend a lot of time getting things ready to sell?

A. There is not enough time little Golden Books. I'm still in a day to do all that is needed

to be done. Q.Do you ever find it hard to let any of your pieces go?

A. My husband wouldn't let anything go if it wasn't for me.

Q. What's the most fabulous item you've ever found?

A. I don't have just one get an early 1900s workable

From page 1A

crown bearer.

Gay is the daughter of Toni and Brad Gay.

Her activities include softball, FCLA, NHS and year- state runner-up in football. book. She is a two-time state champion and a two-time and Rachel Berglan. game day state runner-up.

Jace and Holli Brewer.

She has been active in cheer, NHS, FCA Stuco and ball state champion and a two-student council and has been yearbook.

Her awards include competition state champion and and Tami Spaulding. runner-up, state champion and state champion and two-time and is a member of the Nasoftball state champion and tional Honor Society. runner-up.

James and Kimber Andrews.

She has been active in soft-ball, FCA, NHS and track. ball, cheer, yearbook, NHS, FCA and Stuco.

She is a two-time state champion in cheer, three-time and Connie Beller. state champion in softball, state champion and four-time yearbook and student council. ington. runner-up.

of Karly Norman and Danny Childress.

She has been active in yearbook, the National Honor Society, FCCLA and FCA.

Massey is the daughter of

Kimberly and Heath Massey. She has been active in fastpitch, slow-pitch, basketball, cross country, track, FCA, FFA, Gifted and Talented and the National Honor Society.

She was on a fast-pitch state champion team in 2022, a two time cheer academic state champion, cross country regional medalist and state qualifier, basketball state runner-up, slow-pitch state runner-up, track 200 meter regional champion and four event qualifier, third place in 200 meter at state, 1600 meter relay sixth place medalist, school record holder in 200 meters and 1600 meter relay, fast-pitch state semifinalist, first team All-District outfielder in 2023.

Palumbo is the daughter of Mandy and Mario Palumbo.

She plays softball, basketball and runs track.

She was a semifinalist on the softball team. Morris is the son of Laramy

and Casie Morris. He has been active in foot-



be the flower girl while ball, basketball, baseball, and Kelli Cantrell. Weston Van Paul will be the NHS, FCCLA, FCA and yearbook.

He is a two time state champion in baseball, state champion in football and two-time kindergarten helper.

Brewer is the daughter of ball, baseball, STUCO, NHS, yearbook and FCA. Berglan is a one-time foot-

time baseball state champion. active in football, throwing

He has been active in footrunner-up two-time academic ball, track and powerlifting cheerleading.

Andrews is the daughter of phen and Mandie Alexander. a state champion in football. He has been active in foot-

> Alexander is a football state champion.

He has been active in foot-

He is a two-time football Childress is the daughter state runner-up and a state and Kelby Van Paul.

Cantrell is the son of Kevin Washington Warriors.

He has been active in football, FCA, track, coaching junior high football, Summit Youth and is Mrs. Mann's

He is a member of the Na-Berglan is the son of Mark tional Honor Society and was on the 2022 state champion He has been active in foot- football team.

Haynes is the son of Bryan and Stacey Haynes.

He is a member of the Spaulding is the son of Mike the shot put and discus, FCA, Spanish Club, NHS, little league football coach and

He went to Boys State, served as a Senate Page, was a Alexander is the son of Ste-state finalist in the discus and

Wilkerson is the daughter of Chris and Jessica Wilkerson.

She has been active in cheerleading with senior Madeleine Beller is the son of Donnie Green and T-ball with her fellow Lady Warriors.

She enjoys spending time two-time cheer academic ball, basketball, track, FCA, with her friends at FBC Wash-

Van Paul is the son of Keith

champion in tootball and is He plays flag tootball, in the National Honor Society. basketball and T-ball for the

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Warrior defense pitches another shutout

It's the stingy defenders' fourth shutout in a row

Washington vs. Comanche

Reed Field • 7 p.m. kick off

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Washington wasted little time in the second half to create space in a 40-0 shutout victory at Conger Field last Thursday night.

Purcell used a pair of interceptions

to keep the game close at 7-0 at intermission but Washington cranked up

its offense in the second half scoring 33 points with an air raid attack in the third quarter.

Senior quarterback Major Cantrell tossed touchdown passes to Cooper Alexander, Nate Roberts and Max Wilson in the period to blow the game wide open.

Alexander, an Iowa State commit, hauled in a 30 yard aerial off the arm

of Cantrell. Roberts' play covered 48 yards while Wilson scooted in from 36 yards out.

Junior running back Hudson Howard opened the scoring with a 30 yard scamper in the second quarter and put the stamp on the game with touch-

> down runs of five and 40 in the fourth quarter.

"It was our defense that

kept us in the game early," head coach Brad Beller said.

That smothering defense was led by Case Taylor and Kane Lampkin, both with 11 tackles. Taylor had one for a loss.

"Case had a great game at inside

Please see Warriors, page 4B

CC is State bound

The Purcell boys finished 6th overall at the Waurika Cross Country Regional which will send them to Edmond next Saturday for the State Meet.

The boys were led by freshman Jayden Polk. Polk finished fifth overall with a time of 16:54.56

Next across the line was Erick Suarez. He finished in 18:00.50 and placed 19th.

Third for Purcell was Carlos Pacheco who ran a 18:32.90 for 32nd place. Fernando Resendiz finished 55th in 19:47.82. The last scorer for Purcell was Josh Hamilton.

Hamilton finished in 20:35.25 and placed

Other Purcell runners were senior Landon Brown and freshman Cesar Suarez.

Brown finished in 20:50.43 and Suarez crossed the line in 21:17.68.

They will all compete next Saturday at Edmond Santa Fe at the State Cross Country Championship.



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State Qualifiers

Purcell High School finished sixth in the Waurika Regional and will go to State Saturday in Edmond. From left are Fernando Resendiz, Carlos Pacheco, Josh Hamilton, Erick Suarez, Cesar Suarez, Jayden Polk and Landon Brown.

Dragons at Little

Axe

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For the third week in a row, Purcell will play on Thursday night, this time at Little Axe with kickoff set for 7 p.m.

"It's really weird," head coach Aaron Dillard said. "We played CCS on Thursday due to Fall Break. We played Washington because it was our Fall Break and Little Axe doesn't have school on Friday so they play all their home games on Thursday nights."

The 1-7 Indians will be in a spread offense and show multiple looks on defense but most of the time will be in a 3-4.

"Defensively, they are multiple but an odd front," Dillard said.

"We just have to try to get better and to be balanced. We need to get lined up and

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Onward

Purcell junior Boston Knowles runs with the ball Thursday against Washington. The Dragons fell 40-0.

'Dawgs trounce Marietta

Have tough road trip to Kingston Friday night

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Lexington's 41-15 homecoming victory over Marietta on Friday increased the Bulldogs' post season chances.

The victory hiked the Bulldogs' district record to 4-1 with a tough road trip to 5-0 Kingston. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

The Redskins operate out of a spread formation on offense and base out of a 4-3 on defense. They will also jump into a 3-4 depending on the offensive set.

"They've got a really good quarterback that runs and throws very well,"Lexington Head Coach Keith Bolles

touchdowns in the Marietta victory. Junior Gavrie Williams returned a fumble 66-yards to the house. Cayden Krueger opened

Lexington at Kingston Kingston Stadium • 7:30 p.m. kick off

"They've got big linemen and tall receivers. They are just solid all the way around. There's a reason they are 5-0

in the district." Sophomore Cameron Weatherford ran for four

the scoring on a 19 yard run. Weatherford, who finished the night with 103 rushing yards, scored on runs of three,

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Takedown

Lexington junior Reagan Smith makes a tackle on a Marietta ball carrier Friday night during the Bulldogs' 41-15 win over Indians.



Greg Gaston • double g images Royal Bulldogs

The Lexington Bulldogs held homecoming coronation Friday evening prior to the Marietta football game. On hand for the coronation were, from left, Alie Holler-Willess, Dominic Diaz, Thore Langford, Daemean Swales, Maison Sissney, Logan Carroll, Queen Kiely Givens, King Ean Caywood, Serenity Hannabass, Skylar Rollins, Adeline Gower, Jarrett Stone, Morgan Cline, Kaison Ayers, Elena Serrano, Booth Vaughn, Katie Paulus and Hunter Olson.

The Wayne Bulldogs travel to Dibble Friday night for a date with the Demons.

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Dibble (6-2) is loaded this season and can score points in bunches.

"They've been putting up insane numbers this season," Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp said. "It's video game stuff.'

Dibble scored 82 points against Wynnewood and 76 points against Healdton.

multiple formations on offense and try to play fast.

"They run a no huddle and go fast to get as many snaps as they can," Sharp said. "We will have to play sound defense and create turnovers to win."

Dibble is a run first team and they will try to impose their will on the opposing defense.

Wayne on the road Friday

The Demon defense is loaded with talented athletes and Sharp said they are two or three players deep at positions.

"They can substitute a lot and keep their kids fresh," he said. 'You don't usually have that in

The Bulldogs had their chances in the game but were unable to capitalize on key opportunities to score.

"The defense gave good effort but we gave up a couple big plays," Sharp said. "The defense played better in the fourth quarter."

Wayne's first score came in

Wayne at Dibble Dibble Stadium • 7 p.m. kick off

The Demons operate out of Class A football and when you do you can do a lot of things with it. We're in for a big fight this week."

> Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Healdton

Wayne lost to Healdton 28-20 on Friday night.

the second quarter on the legs of Jaxon Dill. The junior signal caller crossed the goal line after a 15-yard scamper and capped the drive by making good on the

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Kiely Givens was crowned

homecoming queen and

Ean Caywood king during homecoming coronation at Lexington Friday evening. Jordyn Thetford was the flower girl and Jonesy Ennis was the

Crowned

crown bearer.

Dragons

WASHINGTON	0	7	20	13	40
PURCELL	0	0	0	0	0

	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TDS
RUSHING	19	157	3
PASSING	17/26	278	3

TEAM DEFENSIVE STATS

TACKLES TFL INT T. OLSON - 2 C. TAYLOR - 11 C. TAYLOR - 1 N. SPAULDING - 1 K. LAMPKIN - 11 N. SPAULDING - 10 C. BELLER - 1 C. BELLER - 9

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- M. CANTRELL 48 YARD PASS TO N. ROBERTS, PAT FAILED
- M. CANTRELL 36 YARD PASS TO M. WILSON, M. THOMAS PAT

4TH QUARTER

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Barking dogs

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three, 10 and 13.

"It was an overall team effort," Bolles said. "The whole team played well. Our defense did a great job against their running attack and our offensive line played well. We had a 100 yard rusher.

"We just came out and took care of business," the coach concluded.

Bulldog notes:

Lexington Head Coach Keith Bolles nominated Cameron Weatherford as the Offensive Player of the Week for his four touchdown performance against Marietta.

Wyatt McBride was nominated as the Offensive Lineman of the Week. He graded out at 78 percent.

Issac Martin got the nod as the Defensive Lineman of the Week. He caused a fumble, had a quarterback sack and had some big tackles, the coach

Bolles nominated Buddy Cormany as the Defensive Player of the Week.

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Defensive Lineman

Defensive Player

KASH GUTHMUELLER

Purcell Dragons

To go with his 15 tackles last Thursday

night, Guthmueller intercepted two

Washington passes.

KANE LAMPKIN

Washington Warriors

Lampkin turned in a 10 tackle performance in

Washington's win against Purcell last week.

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Offensive Lineman

EASTON BERGLAN

Washington Warriors

Berglan graded out at 81 percent against

Purcell last Thursday night.

Offensive Player

MAJOR CANTRELL

Washington Warriors

Cantrell was 17-26 passing for 278 yards and

three touchdowns.

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Swarmed

Purcell junior Noel Chavez (8) forces Washington's Hudson Howard back into the teeth of the Dragon defense for Landry Bacon (57) and Ryker Fink (5) to clean up Thursday night. Purcell fell 40-0.

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Dragons:

not give them anything cheap. "On offense we need to take care of the ball, make first downs and touchdowns," the coach said.

Feeding off a pair of Kash Guthmueller interceptions, Purcell had their eye on an upset of No. 1 Washington at Conger Field last Thursday trailing just 7-0 at intermission.

However, the Warriors came alive to score 33 unanswered points in the finals two quarters to pin a 40-0 loss on the Dragons.

"For the most part our defensive line played well with a couple of exceptions," head

coach Aaron Dillard said.

with 15 tackles.

"He had two big plays on defense," Dillard said.

gaining 77 yards on 23 carries. Guthmueller led the defense Guthmueller gained 56 yards on 16 carries.

Dragon notes:

Purcell Head Coach Aar-Ryker Fink had 11 tackles on Dillard nominated Kash

Purcell at Little Axe

Thursday • Little Axe Stadium 7 p.m. kick off

followed by Christian Kirk and Boston Knowles, both with 10. "At least we made it tough

on them which is encouraging because their run game is really good," Dillard said.

Knowles led the rushing chart nations.

Guthmueller as the Defensive Player of the Week. Guthmueller registered 15 tackles and had two interceptions against Washington.

There were no other nomi-

like he was our vocal leader getting all the checks and coverages set. That's important especially playing a team that is a flex bone. The linebackers have to be in complete control and he did a great job of that."

Beller also heaped praise on junior defensive end Kane Lampkin.

"A lot of teams run away from Naithen (Spaulding) at the other defensive end position. Purcell ran away from Naithen but Kane was very disciplined and very physical. We've been waiting on him to have a break out game and he had one. He played the way we knew he could play."

Spaulding finished the night with 10 tackles.

"Naithen also had a great game and sophomore Lane Taylor had a good game. We knew Purcell had some really good offensive guards and Lane kind of struggled on the first possession. But he continued to get stronger and stronger as the game went on. We are going to have a great defensive line with him coming back for two more years."

Beller also praised the play of defensive backs Cole Beller and Tanner Olson.

Beller registered nine tackles

linebacker," Beller said. "I felt against the Dragons and Ol- on offense running everything son picked off a pair of Kash Guthmueller passes.

"One was in the end zone and the other was in the second half that broke the game wide open," Beller said. "Cole had a lot of tackles from his roll down safety position. He had to come down on the run and still not get beaten by the pass."

Beller credited Purcell's defense for keeping the game close in the first half.

"We had a slow start to the game but give a lot of credit to Purcell moving around and giving us different looks," the coach said. "Those were Major's first two interceptions of the year. That score right before the half gave us momentum and we came out and took the game over through the air.

"Major did a good job of adjusting and finding the open receivers. Max Wilson and Cage Morris were big contributors," Beller said. "Cooper Alexander led the team with seven receptions. Overall, he had a solid game blocking and running routes.

Up next for the No. 1 ranked Warriors is homecoming with Comanche. Kickoff is set for p.m. with the coronation ceremony to be held at halftime.

"Comanche is very multiple

from the I-formation to the spread and empty," Beller said. "Their quarterback is a good athlete that moves around well. They are inexperienced in the offensive line but are continu-

ing to get better every week." When the Indians are on defense they will base out of a 4-2 sometimes going to a 4-4

look, Beller said. "They try to steer run plays to the outside and use their speed to make plays," Beller said. "The key for us is to take care of the ball better than last week and recognize their formations and get lined up."

Warrior notes:

Washington Head Coach **Brad Beller** nominated Case **Taylor** as the Defensive Player of the Week. He had 11 tackles including one for a loss.

Beller nominated Kane Lampkin as the Defensive Lineman of the Week for his 10 tackle performance last Thursday night.

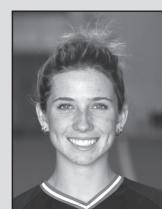
Easton Berglan got the nod as the Offensive Lineman of the Week. He graded out at 81 percent against the Dragons.

Nominated as the Offensive Player of the Week was **Major** Cantrell. He was 17-26 passing for 278 yards and three touchdowns.

Washington All-District fast-pitch softball



Ava Salcedo Player of the Year



Olivia Palumbo Pitcher of the Year



Emjay Lucas Def. Player of the Year



Tylor Lampkin Coach of the Year



Julie Hoehner 1st team catcher



Shelbie **Caveness** 1st team outfield



Emersyn Massey 1st team outfield



Andrews 1st team utility



Lindert 2nd team



Daphne Palumbo 2nd team



Addy Larman 2nd team



Greg Gaston • double g images Fighting for yards

Washington junior Hudson Howard slips a tackle Thursday night during the Warriors 40-0 win over Purcell. Howard rushed for 90 yards on 15 carries and three touchdowns.

Postseason honors

Lexington Fast Pitch picks up several accolades

Monday night at a meet- team. ing of Region 5 coaches, the Lady Bulldogs of Lexington were given the Distinguished Academic award, recognition for a 3.7 overall team GPA.

Also, Maison Sissney and Kiely Givens were named to the Region 5 All-Region

According to head coach Monty Ervin, Region 5 is stacked and includes fast pitch teams from Lexington, Purcell, Washington, Blanchard, Newcastle, Tuttle, Chickasha, CCS and Bridge Creek.

Last week, four Lady

Bulldogs earned All-District honors. They include Sissney (1st team All-District catcher), Givens (1st team All-District first base), Mackenzie Manuel (2nd team All-District short stop and Baylee Rillema (2nd team All-District outfield.



Maison Sissney 1st Team All-District Catcher 1st Team All-District 1st Base



Kiely Givens



Mackenzie Manuel 2nd Team All-District Short Stop



Baylee Rillema 2nd Team All-District Outfield

Washington FFA hosts Ag Kids Day

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

Washington's FFA hosted an incredible AG Kids Day, where dedicated instructor, Melinda Tague, and our exceptional agricultural students took the opportunity to educate our younger generation about the fascinating world of agriculture and animals!

AG Kids Day was a fun-filled event packed with activities, demonstrations, and a whole lot of learning. Our young Warriors had the chance to explore the diverse aspects of agriculture and were able to see adorable farm animals.

The little attendees discovered the wonders of nurturing the animals that play a vital role in our agricultural community.

Washington's FFA has a commitment to fostering agricultural education and awareness in our community.

Fire Safety First Grade

Washington Elementary had an amazing time last week as they welcomed Tanner Robberson, a dedicated firefighter and Washington alumni, to visit first grade classes!

Tanner, who happens to be the son of Washington first grade teacher, Denise Roberson, took the time to educate our students about fire safety.

Tanner's visit was not just informative but also incredibly engaging. He shared his reallife experiences as a firefighter and gave tips on how to stay safe in case of a fire emergency.

Let's remember the valuable lessons Tanner shared and continue promoting fire safety in our homes and community.

Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Shyla Davis, Payton Enox, Evan Peery, Owen Morton, and Addilyn Arnold. They represent their second-grade classes October 23-27.

Evan Peery is in Mrs. Burch's class. He likes the color blue, and his favorite game is Monopoly. He likes football, eating cheeseburgers and his favorite class in school is PE. Evan likes the movie "Mario."

Addilyn Arnold is in Mrs. Dabney's class She likes the color pink, playing the game Pac-Man, and her favorite food is dragon fruit. Addilyn's favorite sport is football. She enjoys watching the movie "Cinderella" and her favorite subject in school is reading.

Mrs. Kelley's class is represented by Owen Morton. He likes the color blue, and his favorite sport is baseball. He enjoys playing "Mario Kart" and eating pizza. He likes learning science at school and

his favorite singer is Toby Mac. Payton Enox represents Mrs. Siebert's class. Her favorite color is blue and she loves playing the game "Charades." She likes softball and her favorite food is pizza. Payton enjoys reading class at school and Taylor Swift music.

Shyla Davis is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. She likes to play Hide & Seek and her favorite sport is baseball. She likes the color blue, and her favorite food is pork chops. Shyla's favorite thing to do at school is reading and she likes to read Magic Treehouse books.

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Meeting Schedule

November 6 and December 11.

Washington Public Schools

October 26—Spaghetti Din-

October 27—Special Olym-

October 28-HS Cross

Country, State; OSSBDAAudi-

tions – Tuttle; Cheer Competi-

performance; Band, SWOB-

tion, Facility and WEC.

scrim at OCS, 4 p.m.

at Little Axe, 7 p.m.

Meeting - 4/5 Library.

Conference Tourney.

scrim at AmPo, 2:30 p.m.

ference Tourney; Third Grade

During the next several

Veteran's Day Performance.

DA, Altus.

Foundation

ner benefiting Washington

Fire safety

Washington Elementary had a fantastic time last week as they welcomed Tanner Robberson, a dedicated firefighter and Washington alumni, to visit first-grade classes! Tanner, who happens to be the son of Washington first-grade teacher Denise Roberson, took the time to educate our students about fire safety.



Students of the Week

Shyla Davis, Payton Enox, Evan Peery, Owen Morton, and Addilyn Arnold represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for October 23-27.







• Photos by Melinda Tague

Ag Kids Day Washington FFA Hosts Ag Kids Day.

Volunteer appreciation

Dale K. Graham Veterans appreciates all the staff and volunteers, including Y'vonne Bates and Jerry Fox, who worked tirelessly to ensure that the 2023 Helping Heroes Golf Tournament was a success.

weeks we will be attending the 24th Annual Banquet & Induction Ceremony for the 2023 Inductees into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. It will be held October 28 at the Embassy Suites in Norman. There will be 12 Oklahoma veterans recognized and inducted at this year's ceremony.

The Norman Veterans Parade will be held on November 12 at Reaves Park. We hope to see each of you there as we celebrate our Veterans Day.

Cost per meal: \$3 suggested donation for 60 years old and Last week we received ratabove and those disabled; \$6 ing decision on 54 veterans who we have been assisting. Friday Music Jams start at 10 Of that number there were 11 a.m. until? Anyone is welcome who were approved for a 100 to sit in and sing or play an percent disability rating for their service-connected condi-**Washington School Board** tions. There were 43 who were approved for disability ratings All Washington School from 10-90 percent. As always, Board meetings will be held we are very proud to have been in the 4/5th Building Library able to help them obtain the VA benefits that they are eligible Meetings are scheduled for to receive.

One of the veterans who we assisted several years ago in receiving a 100 percent rating from VA called last week. He said that his Oklahoma sales tax card was lost, and he needed a new one. When he went to the Ok Tax Commission to replace his card, he was told that he had not registered with the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs by the July 2023 deadline for an updated card.

October 30—Middle School Halloween Dance, Mcalister We believe that he should be able to receive a new one November 2-HS GBK if he follows the Tax Commission guidelines to appeal their November 3—HS Football decision. For those of you who did not apply for a new card November 4—Cheer, Game before the July deadline go to Day Regional at Jay, 1:40 p.m. the ODVA website to fill out the veteran's registry. After that is done call the ODVA at 888-655-November 6—7/8 Girls bas-2838 and request a new letter ketball 6:40/7:45 p.m. at Bridge for your state benefits. We have Creek (Conf. Tourn); Board folks who can help you fill out the registry Monday through November 7 - 7/8 BBK Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon at our Norman Office located November 8—HS GBK at 1233 West Lindsay.

If you would like to join us November 9—7/8 BBK Conas a volunteer helping us to improve the lives of veterans and their families, please visit Dale K. Graham Veterans our website or stop by our office at 1233 West Lindsay Street.

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.

· Photo provided

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.

To start our process, login to dkgvf.org to fill out and scan your information into our Intake Q program. By using our digital system, veterans do not have to stand in line to receive our assistance with their VA claims and questions. Some of the men and women who we assist live in other states or countries. Using our digital system some of them will not need to visit us in person as we can triage them electronically or by phone.

We encourage veterans or surviving spouses who we have previously assisted to register in our dkgvf.org system so we will be able to help their surviving spouse when the veteran passes on.

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

To start a claim go to www. Please see **Washington**, page 7B



· Photo provided

State qualifiers

Members of the Warrior Girls Cross Country team qualified for State last weekend at the Regional Meet. The runners will compete in the State Meet held at Edmond Santa Fe Saturday, October 28, at 1 p.m. State Qualifiers include Jayden Wells, Rielyn Scheffe, Aubrey Grimes, Emersyn Massey, Shiloh Phelps, Giselle Rodriguez and Addison Lanham.

Purcell Register Religion

Sunray Baptist Church

I" for the morning special.

Brother John used 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10 for his sermon. He explained that the church at Thessalonica was a "success followers of Jesus and "fruit" was produced which affected the entire region.

Gospel reverberated from administer to others. them. The Good News was shared.

offer. We can be involved in Road" with the lost.

Melisa Dubbs sang "So Will worldwide missions through prayer, giving financially and sharing our faith. We took a special offering to help with the BMA's Lifeword ministry which takes the Gospel to story." The Thessalonicans over two billion people every turned from idols, became day through radio, television, internet and the printed word.

Our evening message was from 1 Peter 3:15 telling us They had an inward, upward to "be ready." We should be and an outreach ministry. The ready to give an answer and

We are to be prepared for the coming of the Lord. We should We today have a worldwide be prepared to lead others to responsibility to spread the Christ. We were given "the serves as our pastor. Gospel. Jesus has so much to steps" for sharing the "Roman

We need to give God a special place, alone, in our hearts. We are to give lost people the Gospel. It has the power to save.

This coming Sunday, we will be observing the Lord's Supper at our evening service.

On Saturday, November 4, our kids and youth will be taking a Pumpkin Patch trip.

Daylight Saving Time ends on November 5.

Join us for Sunday School, worship and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. John Wylie

For additional information call 527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

October 29, 2023 is the thirbut Jesus is saying we must means never quitting, never Ordinary Time is the time of the liturgical year that is not a our neighbor as much as we major season like Lent, Advent, love ourselves. When we begin Christmas, or Easter.

Pharisees asked, "'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?'

Jesus said to him, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets too.'

Commanding someone to love seems a bit odd. In today's world, the word 'love' means a dozen different things. I love ice cream, I love Toby Keith, I love my new sweater, I love fall.

tieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and to discern what God's love is The gospel reading is Mat- like and how God's love is thew 22:34-40. One of the expressed and experienced, the best word we have is commitment.

> God loves us with unwavering commitment. He loved the Israelites through all their missteps. This is not feel-good, mushy love. This is the gritty love that never gives up, never falters, never doubts.

Love of neighbor has nothing to do with affection for another, but it has everything to do with not abandoning, ignoring, cutting off, or pretending that someone has no claim on us or that we have no responsibility toward them.

Have you ever observed a long-married couple just sitting contentedly without talking? We may indeed love all those, Love of God is like that. It

stopping, never giving up. It means attention, patience, and service.

It means that our sacrifices for others are easy when they come from a grateful heart that rests secure in the knowledge and love of a God who is always beside us, with us, and within us.

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

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

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

Peace be with you.

Purcell Register Church DIRECTORY

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

405 W. Grant, Purcell Rev. Bill Crawford

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

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401 W. Broadway Lexington

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

CALVARY **Holiness Church**

Pastor David Bittle

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

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7th & Monroe, Purcell

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

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Goldsby, OK 73093 288-2514

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

Trinity United Methodist Church

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

Pastor Mark Whitley 211 N. 2nd, Purcell

527-2256 Office

9th & Pierce Church of Christ

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

Sunday Bible Class Worship 10:45 a.m Evening Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m. 7:30 a.m. Channel 34 Search Ministries Sunday www.searchtv.org



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

527-6808

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

Green Avenue Church of Christ

This past Wednesday night the Sunday morning sermon. themes Stephen touched on we continued our studies in The study was taken from 2 Titus chapter 2. This coming Peter 3:1,2. Mostly the sermon week we will begin with verse was an examination of how 11 and plan to move forward the word (and words related into chapter 3.

must show in their lives the Creator (Ecc. 12:1). changes Christ has made in

are planning to consider the ing to God (Heb. 13:16).

to) 'remember' are used in the The apostle has been set- Scriptures. We learned there ting forward the case that the are many things we ought to Christians on the Isle of Crete keep in mind, starting with our

We learned that rememberthem. As they mature in and ing involves more than just a develop more of the disposi- mental recognition of the past, tion of Christ, they will be good it often includes some duty examples to the populace of associated with it (like eating that land who were known to and drinking the memorial of be like wild beasts, lazy and Christ's body and blood, Lk. 22:19-20). One of the final Our Sunday morning Bible things we learned was there study has entered the issues are benefits associated with relating to the Internet. We remembering, like being pleas-

AI, as well as other things in by Keith Shackleford was Sunday. Our worship services this brief study. This week the entire chapter of Acts on Sundays are 10:45 a.m. and we began the new material 7. This chapter, and a few 6:30 p.m. introducing the basic Biblical verses of chapter 6 before it principles related to this issue. as an introduction, was read es are available, call 405-527-"Remember" was the title of and expounded as to the main 4052.

and the particular point he was driving at.

Stephen hammered home things which they all believed: that Jehovah is a God of promises and a Keeper of promises; that He chose Moses, David and Solomon to do great things, even though the people were often rebellious. The point Stephen finally made was the Jewish leaders of his day had treated Jesus just like their forefathers had the prophets, they killed them. For this indictment they cast Stephen out of the city and stoned him to death.

We invite you to meet with us at 407 Jackson St. in Purcell for Bible study at 7 p.m. influence of social media and Sunday evening's sermon Wednesday night and 9:45 a.m.

Bible correspondence cours-

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Very good week to all. Welcome to the "front porch."

As I was preparing to write our column for this week, I got a text from my good church friend Ronny McAlester that his mama Faye McAlister just

When many of you read the labels. this, you are going to know Faye from her 97 years in the Washington area and that entire region. I think that everybody who ever went to Walmart in Norman or Purcell knew her.

I say that with a smile, because she spent a great deal of time in Walmart, not just buying groceries but visiting everyone she knew, which was about everyone.

She and her husband Mark worked at the Norman Walmart for a number of years while up into their 80s, until Mark was unable to work anymore. That would have been about 10 years ago.

died at about 95 three or four all became best friends. years back.

ies, at Walmart, of course, and Mark would sit in the front and I were not there. wait while Faye would shop. At first Faye could find everything on her own, but her eyesight finally got bad enough that I would have to help her read

After buying groceries, we would go out to eat; and they always bought my meal, unless she was cooking for Marilyn and me. In 15 years, hardly a trip came and went that we did not sit and visit with and eat with Faye, often at their hospitable country home in Washington.

Through the years, Mark and Faye took care of upward of a hundred preachers as they came to hold meetings at the Church of Christ in Washington or would just be passing through. I guess I was preacher #101.

When we began our work here in Lexington in 2008, we Faye then stayed home to immediately mether and Mark take care of Mark until he and Ronny and Valinda, and we

Every Sunday the five of During those years, on al- us, along with Arlene and son most every Oklahoma visit for Steve Cloud, would go out to our church work I would drive eat in Purcell after church. They

Faye and Mark to buy grocer- did that every Sunday of the year, even when Marilyn and

> There are so many things you can say to try to put into a capsule the essence of a great lady's life; and, still fresh from the news, I know I cannot begin to tell her story, except to say this: Faye McAlister loved the Lord, with all that she had, and the Lord's church and the church people were at the center of her life.

> In the process, my wife Marilyn, one of Faye's favorites, and I were beneficiaries of 15 years of a great, loving association. We could not ask for more.

This week we will all gather together and do our best to pay proper tribute to a lovely Christian lady, one so many of you know and have known, and one who has impacted your life in a tremendously positive way.

"Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies" ~ Solomon surely describes our lovely sister well there. A price far above rubies, indeed.

Thanks to all for your prayers. (coachbowen1984@gmail.

No. 757-October 26-1 Time Board of McClain County Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

ComBoard of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 10/16/2023 at 8:15 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 10/10/2023 with correction, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

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

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 AS FOLLOWS:

Em Mgmt-ST-35, Ben the Mechanic, 300.00, Service; 36, Fleetcor Technologies, 239.95, Fuel; 37, Johnson, Jr, Ronald L., 159.90, Training; 38, O'Reilly Automotive, 166.04, Battery; 39, Service Oklahoma, 30.00, Tag, Title, & Registration; 40, Service Oklahoma, 12.50, Service; 41, Verizon, 240.06, Wireless Devices; 42, WW Tire, 705.76, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies.

General-519, Classic Paper, 784.76, Supplies; 520, Eureka Water, 19.89, Supplies; 521, Eureka Water, 75.00,

Service; 522, Midcon Data Service, 21.50, Service; 523, Pontotoc County Sheriff Office, 11010.00, Detention

Services; 524, Garvin County Sheriff's Office, 4950.00, Detention Services; 525, Midcon Data Service, 22.50, Service; 526, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 57.41, Service; 527, Optimum, 214.96, Service; 528, Symmetry Energy Solutions, 573.68, Natural Gas Commodity; 529, The Social Ecological Economic Development Corp, 900.27, Service; 530, Top Tier Tactical. 618.30, Body Armor Vests; 531, Top Tier Tactical, 1236.60, Body Armor Vests; 532, Top Tier Tactical, 618.30, Body Armor Vests; 533, Windstream, 307.67, Service.

Health-68, AT&T Mobility, 131.88, Service; 69, City Of Blanchard, 158.61, Service; 70, City Of Blanchard, 46.20, Service; 71, Standley Systems, 221.38, Copier Lease; 72, Standley Systems, 209.76, Copier Lease.

Highway-537, Delco Diesel, 1595.00, Service; 538, O'Reilly Automotive, 244.13, Supplies; 539, Pioneer Telephone, 246.06, Service; 540, PermaStrong Wood Products, 2956.15, Supplies; 541, Tractor Supply, 150.37, Supplies; 542, Bruckners, 277.94, Parts; 543, CODA, 125.00, Conference; 544, Classic Paper, 249.74, Supplies; 545, CashSaver,

74.20, Supplies; 546, Cintas, 359.10, Supplies; 547, Continental Gateway, 108.75, Millings; 548, Continental Gateway, 200.00, Millings; 549, Cintas, 770.81, Service; 550, CODA, 125.00, Conference; 551, Dill Oil, 26196.02, Fuel; 552, Dolese Bros., 4364.69, Chips & Rock; 553, Dolese Bros., 6501.52, Chips & Rock; 554, Ergon Asphalt And Emulsions, 33464.91, Asphalt Emulsion; 555, Ergon Asphalt And Emulsions 67709 62 CRS2+ 8 AEP Prime; 556, Heidelberg Materials, 6991.37, Chips & Rock; 557, Haskell Lemon, 8886.80, Type B; 558, James Supply And Rental, 6.60, Supplies; 559, Johnson Controls Fire Protection, 376.10, Service; 560, Mid Continent Truck Sales, 503.30, Batteries; 561, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 171.91, Service; 562, P&K Equipment, 34.21, Parts; 563, P&K Equipment, 220.15. Parts & Supplies; 564, Polar Station, 100.00, Ice; 565, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 30.97. Supplies; 566, Roth, Saundra M., 100.00, Service; 567, Rolin, Jana L., 61.83, Mileage; 568, SWH Construction, 16000.00, Chip/Seal; 569, United Ag & Turf, 3040.96, Service; 570, WW Tire, 30.00, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 571, Warren CAT, 552.89, Parts; 572, WW Tire, 2050.66, Parts & Labor; 573, Webb Oil, 374.00, Service; 574, Webb Oil, 180.00, Service; 575, L A Jacobson Concrete, 4986.32, Concrete; 576, Warren CAT, 5273.64, Equipment Rental.

ML Fee-13, Amazon, 56,94, Supplies; 14, Couch, Rebekah, 56.33, Travel; 15, Midcon Data Service, 50.00, Service; 16, Midcon Data Service, 46.00, Service.

Rental of County Property Expo-62, Trinity Climate Control, 142.50, Service; 63, Oklahoma

Natural Gas, 214.24, Service. Rural Fire-ST—63, Banner Fire Equipment, 2204.24, Supplies; 64,

G&C Hydraulics, 742.50, Service. Sheriff Service Fee-96, AT&T Mobility, 1111.60, Service; 97, Elliotts Purcell Automotive, 154.99, Service; 98, Elliotts Purcell Automotive, 220.00, Service; 99, Elliotts Purcell Automotive, 9935.03, Service; 100, Elliotts Purcell Automotive, 379.54, Service.

SR Cit-ST-106, Classic Paper, 439.05, Supplies; 107, Eureka Water, 52.94, Supplies; 108, OG&E, 567.98, Service; 109, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 63.99, Service.

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

Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve the following Transfers of Appropriations: Free Fair: \$20,000.00 from

1310-4-8047-2005 to 1310-4-8047-2015. Vote Aye: Murray,

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve the following Road Crossing Permits: Recoil Oilfield Services, starting in Section 12, T5NR3W and ending in Section 12, T5N3W in District Three. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of the following Resolutions for Disposing of Equipment: Election: SL-299.8, HP Color Laser Jet Printer 12 Drawer, serial #CNCCC67833Y, acquired on 05/18/2011 from TM Consulting, Enid, OK, Junked. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to accept payment from LPS Opioid Distributor QSF for settlement distributions in the amount of \$7,964.67 and allocate into the Opioid Abatement Settlement Fund, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Glen Murray moved to approve of Resolution No. 12-2023-2024 to Re-Appoint Sarah Kennedy to the McClain County 911 Trust Authority Board, Wilson Lyles seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve of Resolution No. 11-2023-2024 to Re-Appoint Jackie Wadley to the McClain County 911 Trust Authority Board, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve of Resolution No. 13-2023-2024 to Re-Appoint James Neal to the Mc-Clain - Grady County EMS District #1 Board of Trustees, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve Agreement for Inmate Housing between Chickasaw Nation and McClain County Sheriff's Office for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion

Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve lease purchase of (1) Used Caterpillar Model CS56B Vibratory Soil Compactor with Shell Kit to be included from Warren CAT through NJPA Sourcewell Contract #032119-CAT with \$100,000 down payment and vendor financing for remaining \$61,113.00 for District Two, Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve the Revised Resolution to participate in the County Road Machinery and Equipment Revolving Fund through ODOT for (2) Truck Tractor with blocking fifth wheel and (1) Ten Wheel Dump Truck for District Three. Vote Ave: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to accept and approve of quote from Redhill Unlimited for fire retarding (2) elevator shafts in the Courthouse with a tentative date set as of November 10, 2023, seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

With no further business, Glen Murray moved to adjourn at 9:54 a.m., Wilson Lyles seconded. Vote Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motior

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

Attest Pam Beller County Clerk

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

/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

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Pauls Valley Opry

Larry Darnell (top) and Betty Archer (bottom) are just two of the guests who will be performing 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.

No. 756-October 26-3 Times **PUBLIC HEARING** FOR REZONE

Jason Bean, owners of the following described property, do hereby make application and petition the Purcell City Commission to re-zone the below-mentioned property in accordance with Section 122-13 of the City of Purcell Code of Ordinances (2003). Address: N/A

Lots eight (8) thru twelve (12) in block sixty (60), in the City of

Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma. According to the record plat thereof.

Change from Residential (Residential) to C-1 (Central Business District) Proposed Use of Property: Commercial Development.

Public hearing to be held Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm, Purcell Police Facility and before the City of Purcell Commission Meeting Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6:00 pm, Purcell Police

/s/ Andrea Millsap Andrea Millsap, City Clerk

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,

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

Amy Lewis (OBA #20754) Kimberly McCullough (OBA #30165) LEWIS & MCCULLOUGH, PLLC

PO Box 54857 Oklahoma City, OK 73154 405-283-2393 Telephone 405-265-9914 Fax amv@lmlawok.com ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRA-

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of Gerry Lee Mayo, Deceased.

No. 762-October 26-2 Times

No.: PB-2019-124 NOTICE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER WAIVING FINAL ACCOUNT, **DETERMINATION OF HEIRS** AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 23rd day of October, 2023 Rajeanna Lynn Mayo, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerry Lee Mayo, deceased, has filed in this Court her Petition for Order Waiving Final Account, Determination of Heirs, and Final Distribution; the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for the 16th day of November, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom of

the Honorable Charles Gray, in

the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Final Account should not be waived, the heirs determined, the said estate distributed.

DATED this 23rd day of October, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Charles Gray,

Associate District Judge Gregory T. Tontz - OBA NO.

TONTZ LAW, PLLC 301 E. Eufaula St. Norman, OK 73069 (405) 701-1600 - Phone

Attorney for Rajeanna Lynn Mayo, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerry Lee Mayo

No. 761-October 26-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET MARY TOLBERT a/k/aMARGARETMARY POWELL

a/k/aMARGARETTOLBERT, a/k/a MARGIE TOLBERT, Deceased: Case No. PB-2023-124 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF

ADMINISTRATION AND **DETERMINATION OF HEIRS** Notice is hereby given that Sean M. Tolbert and Katherine M. Tolbert, ("Petitioners"), filed a Petition representing Margaret Mary Tolbert, a/k/a Margaret Mary Powell, a/k/a Margaret Tolbert, a/k/a Margie Tolbert died intestate on or about the 13th day of August, 2023, leaving an estate subject to administration, and asking Letters of Administration be issued to Pe-

titioners in the Estate of Margaret

Mary Tolbert, and the identity of all heirs, devisees and legatees be determined.

The hearing of the Petition is hereby set by the Court on the 16 day of November, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Court in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Dated this 23 day of October, 2023.

/s/ Charles N. Gray Judge of the District Court Sarah M. Ventris OBA #33295 3000 W. Memorial Rd., Suite 123. Box 243

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120 Tel (405) 654-1390 sarah@legatumlegalok.com

Attorney for Petitioners

Washington:

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

who have served in the military. Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

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

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

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

Angie Steele

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

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. Menu for October 30-November 3:

Monday—Club sandwich, broccoli cheese soup, apricots, pumpkin cookies.

Tuesday—Pork chops, sweet potatoes, greens, hot roll, spiced

Wednesday—Goulash, green beans, corn, garlic bread, pudding swirl. Thursday—Southwest stew, coleslaw, rosy pears, cornbread,

raisin bar. Friday—Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and car-

rots, hot roll, gingerbread with lemon sauce. 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.



No. 745-October 19-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

Case No. PB-2023-62

NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST

AND FINAL ACCOUNT,

PETITION FOR DECREE OF

DISTRIBUTION AND

DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE

nise A. Pernell, the duly appointed

and qualified Personal Represen-

tative of the Estate of Randy Ray

Pernell, Deceased, has filed her

Final Account, Petition for Decree

of Distribution and Discharge of

Personal Representative. A hear-

ing has been fixed by the Judge

are notified to appear and show

cause, if any they have, why the

Account should not be settled and

allowed, the Estate distributed

Notice is hereby given that De-

RANDY RAY PERNELL,

Deceased.

No. 755-October 26-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TONY WALLACE SMITH, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2023-91 NOTICE FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND FOR **DETERMINATION OF IDENTITY** OF HEIRS AT LAW

Notice is hereby given that Cheryl A. Smith has filed a Petition in this Court praying for Letters of Administration to be issued to Cheryl A. Smith upon the Estate of TONY WALLACE SMITH, deceased, requesting the Court to determine the identity of all heirs at law of the decedent and that the 30 day of November, 2023, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, has been appointed as the time for hearing the Petition in Courtroom No. of the District Court, Probate Division in the County Courthouse, in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and contest said Petition by filing written opposition thereto on the ground of incompetency of the applicant, or may assert her own rights to the administration and pray the Letters be issued to herself. Dated this 20 day of October,

2023.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Court Clerk

/s/ Reese Allen Reese Allen, OBA 215 10300 Greenbriar Place Oklahoma City, OK 73159 (405) 691-2555 (405) 691-5172 fax makbkrptcy@gmail.com Attorney for Personal Representative

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF DEBBIE SUE BILLEN, DECEASED No. PB-2023-123 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE AND

No. 759-October 26-2 Times

DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Debbie Sue Billen, Deceased ("Decedent"), that on the 23rd day of October, 2023, Robin Fielder produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent, and also filed in said Court a Petition praying for the probate of said Will, that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Robin Fielder, as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, and for a judicial determination of the heirs of Decedent.

Pursuant to an order of this Court made on the 23rd day of October, 2023, notice is hereby given that the 16th day of November, 2023, at 9:30 A.M., is the day and time for hearing said Petition in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of October, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Austin R. Vance

Austin R. Vance, OBA #33294 WHITTEN BURRAGE 512 N. Broadway Avenue STE 300

Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Telephone: (405) 516-7800 Facsimile: (405) 516-7859 Email: avance@whittenbur-

ragelaw.com ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 758-October 26-1 Time DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In Re: The Name of: Zuri Waggoner

CV-23-218 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME TO: All interested parties.

Take notice that Zuri Waggoner has petitioned to change his/her name to Zuri Mosley. A Hearing on said petition is set

for 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of November, 2023, before Judge Gray at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in courtroom 2 at the McClain County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name may be granted as prayed. COURT CLERK

/s/ Karen Weltmer By: DEPUTY

No. 742-October 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARD-IANSHIP OF: **KEATON ANDREW TIMMONS**

An incapacitated person. Case No PG-2023-51 NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given to that the Petitioners Sandra and David Timmons filed their Petition for Guardianship of Person and Estate of Keaton Andrew Timmons. an incapacitated person, and the hearing for the same has been set by the Court for the 9th day of November, 2023 at 9:45 o'clock a.m. in the District Courthouse of McClain County, located at 121 N. 2nd Ave., Suite 231, Purcell, OK 73080 before Judge Gray, Judge of the District Court, and

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

Case No. PB-2023-112

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE

All creditors having claims

against LAQUANAH SUE GARD-

NER, deceased, are required to

present the same, with a descrip-

tion 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

deceased

/s/ Scott T. Banks Scott T. Banks, OBA #21100 Patrick Crowe, OBA #31971 Jordan Hutchison, OBA #33536 Mallory Stender, OBA #34797 SWAIN LAW GROUP 217 E. Main Street Norman, OK 73069 Tele: (405) 701-0764 Fax: (405) 708-4705 jordan@swainlawgroup.com

all persons who may have an

interest in said person and estate

of Keaton Andrew Timmons are

notified then and there to appear

and show cause, if any they have,

why the said guardianship should

not remain in full force and effect.

Date this 10th day of October,

Respectfully Submitted,

ATTORNEYS

FOR PETITIONER

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

> 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. 752-October 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE 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 Repre-

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

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 FSTATE

Notice is hereby given that the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Rodnev 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,

Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THÉ **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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Advertisement to Contractors** November 16, 2023 - 10:30 A.M. Bid Opening

Plans and proposals for this bid opening will be available on October 19, 2023. No bidding proposals will be issued to any Contractor after November 15, 2023 10:30 A.M. The cost for each bidding proposal is \$50.00 + tax. State Standard Specifications may be purchased by contacting ODOT Business Services Center Branch (405) 521-4509. No refunds will be made for bidding documents or specification books purchased.

Sample proposals, preliminary plans, long form and short form notices, order forms, bid tabs and awards, can be accessed on ODOT's Web site: https://oklahoma.gov/odot/businesscenter/contracts-and-proposals.html

Bids must be prepared in accordance with the State Standard Specifications. Unless otherwise specified, bids for all projects must be submitted over the internet to Bid Express (http://www. bidx.com) using AASHTOware Project Bids. Instructions for using Bid Express, Project Bids, and the electronic bidding process are available from the Office Engineer Division. When written bids are allowed, sealed proposals may be delivered directly to the Office Engineer Division prior to the scheduled bid opening. For written bids, do not disassemble the bidding

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

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

Questions and comments regarding the November 16, 2023 bid opening will be accepted until October 27, 2023. Please submit your questions through the ODOT pre-bid email address: ODOT-Prebid.Question@odot.org. Responses will be posted to the "Pre-bid Questions and Answers" section of the ODOT Contracts and Proposals webpage as they are received. It is recommended that interested contractors visit the "Pre-Bid Questions and Answers" link regularly in order to stay informed of the latest information: https://www.odot.org/contracts.

Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, upon award of the contract to the successful bidder, the contract will be completely and correctly executed by the contractor and returned to the Department within ten (10) working days from the date of award. The Department will have fourteen (14) working days from the date of award to complete its execution of the contract.

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

Description of work and location of project:

STPG-244F(101)AG MULTIPLE LOCATIONS **MCCLAIN** SAFTEY IMPROVEMENTS (SIGNS) AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS IN MCCLAIN COUNTY.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - By: TIM GATZ, Director.

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

GAIL S. TUCKER A/K/A GAIL TUCKER; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF GAIL TUCKER; JOHN DOE, OC-CUPANT: STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL. OKLAHOMA TAX CO-MISSION; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE: AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2023-143 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA Gail S. Tucker a/k/a Gail Tucker and Spouse, if any, of Gail Tucker, if living or if dead, and to said Defendant(s)' unknown successors, if any,

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by True Sky Credit Union, in the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, and that you must answer the Petition on or before December 5, 2023, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you awarding Plaintiff a first lien upon the following described real estate, situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

TRACT #3 PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-FAST QUARTER (NW1/4 NF1/4 NE1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY EIGHT (28), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST, I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLA-HOMA. MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: **BEGINNING 660 FEET WEST OF** THE SE/CORNER OF THE N1/2 N1/2 NE1/4; THENCE WEST 330 FEET; THENCE NORTH 305

FEET; THENCE EAST 330 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 305 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TRACT #4

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

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1816 Ranchwood Drive, Newcastle, OK 73065 for the sum of \$237,748,84, with

interest from December 1, 2022, at 6.5 percent per annum, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, \$225.00 for abstracting, advances for taxes, insurance and property preservation, and the costs of this action, and ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, and forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real estate adverse to the right and title of the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OF-FICIAL SEAL, this 28th day of September, 2023.

Kristel Gray Court Clerk By: /s/ Karen Weltmer Deputy (Seal)

LOGS Legal Group LLP 770 NE 63rd St. Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819 File No. 23-139551

No. 760-October 26-1 Time PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT TIER II PERMIT

POLLUTANT DISCHARGE AP-PLICATION NO. OK0028533

Notice is hereby given that the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a draft permit to the City of Purcell/ Purcell Public Works Authority, 230 W. Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080, based on a Tier II application filed on June 20, 2023, for a renewal permit with DEQ. A final permit, if issued, would allow the City of Purcell/Purcell Public Works Authority to discharge treated municipal wastewater from the Purcell Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), which is located at 1205 West Adams Street, or in the NE1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4 of the Section 2, Township 6 N, Range 2 W, IM, McClain County, Oklahoma. The Purcell WWTF is a municipal facility that accepts domestic and/or industrial wastewater. The proposed discharge consists of treated effluent from the Purcell WWTF. The discharge from Outfall 001, which is located at latitude 35° 59' 44.569" N. longitude 97° 21' 12.140" W (GPS: NAD83) in McClain County, Oklahoma, will be to the Canadian River. The sludge/biosolids generated by the facility are self-contained within

the lagoon system. A copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, and application may be reviewed at the Purcell City Hall, 230 West Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, through Friday, by the general public. A copy of the draft permit may also be reviewed on DEQ website at https://www.deq.ok.gov/permitsfor-public-review.

Pursuant to 27A OS § 2-14-302, persons wishing to make comments concerning the draft permit may do so by sending the comments in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed below, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing. Comments should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of

No. 741-October 19-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN

AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

lenda L. Tower and Sheri L. Elliott.

Co-Personal Representatives of

the Estate of Jeana L. Stead, De-

ceased, having filed in this Court

a Petition for Order Allowing Final

Account and Application for De-

cree of Distribution and Discharge

of Co-Personal Representatives,

the hearing of the same, which will

include a hearing on various mat-

ters requested therein to be taken

in consideration by the Court, has

been fixed for hearing on the 9th

Call Order: 949

JP NO. 36152(04)

NOTICE is hereby given that Va-

the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. The contact person for DEQ,

to schedule a date and time to review the draft permit at the office of DEQ, is:

Cailyn Prather. Administrative Assistant Municipal Discharge and Stormwater Permits Section Water Quality Division Oklahoma Department of **Environmental Quality** P.O. Box 1677 Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677 (405) 702-8238 Email: cailyn.prather@deq. ok.gov The contact person for the Purcell WWTF is: Malachi Parrish, Lab Tech Purcell Wastewater Treatment Facility 1205 West Adams Street Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-6861 ext. 649 Pursuant to 27A OS § 2-14-

302, persons wishing to request a public meeting concerning the draft permit may do so by filing the request in writing to the Contact Person for DEQ, at the address listed above, within 30 days after the date of publication or mailing Requests for the public meeting should include: (1) name and address of the interested person, (2) the application name to which the request relates, (3) the nature and basis of the interest of the person affected, and (4) a statement of the objection or comment, the basis of the objection or comment, and any requested action by DEQ. A copy of the request must also be sent to the applicant, through the contact person listed above. A formal public meeting may be scheduled if there is a significant degree of public interest. Notice of the date, time and place of the public meeting will be given to all parties of record. A request for a public meeting may be combined with a submission of written com-

If a public meeting is held, oral or written comments will be accepted at the meeting, DEQ shall, within 90 days of the date the public comment period closes (or longer if extended by the Executive Director of DEQ), issue responses to all public comments received.

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 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, OF JEANA L. STEAD, Deceased. 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

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

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

and the Personal Representative discharged. DATED this 12th 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

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 Repre-

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 /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.

> OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC

James B. Blevins, Jr.,

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No. 743-October 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA **INTHE 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

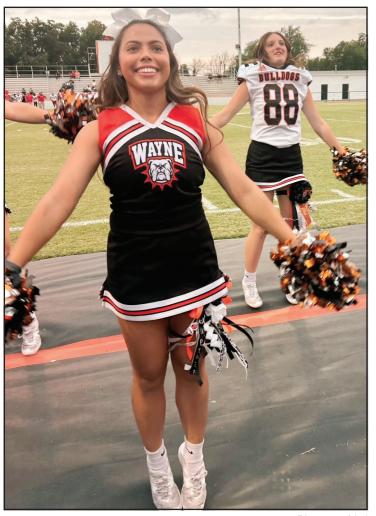
Co-Personal Representatives. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 9th day of November 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, McClain County District Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estates are notified 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

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(Seal)



• Photo provided

OCA All-Region cheer tryouts

Chloe Cheatwood, a Wayne High School cheerleader. participated in the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-Region cheer tryouts October 4 at Blanchard High School. The WHS varsity senior cheer captain was nominated by head coach, Lyndze Shofner. The All-Region nominee tried out in hopes of being selected for the All-State Cheer Squad.

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two point conversion.

Braden McClendon found Max McGlory on a 30-yard pass in the third quarter.

into duty after Sloan Jackson was injured, finished the night with 50 yards rushing, 30 yards passing and 42 yards receiving.

"He did a good job coming in," Sharp said. "A lot of the we had to put that behind us."

Dill scored Wayne's final recovery. TD in the fourth quarter on a one-yard plunge.

Dill ended the night 8-14 through the air for 111 yards

passing, and 68 yards and two touchdowns on the ground on 17 carries.

"Jaxon played well and he's McClendon, who was thrust improved every week," Sharp said. "He'll only continue to get better."

> Duke Moore led the team defensively and registered nine stops on the night.

Eli Hobson had seven tackgame plan was for Sloan so les and Bradey VanSchuyver had four tackles and a fumble

> McClendon was a busy boy during the game and came up with an interception.

Wayne is 1-7 this season.



Greg Gaston • double g images

Off to the races

Lexington sophomore Cameron Weatherford carries the pigskin Friday night during the Bulldogs' 41-15 win over Marietta.



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