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First grade chefs on cooking Thanksgiving turkey

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Two students from each first grade class at Purcell Elementary were recently interviewed by **The Purcell Register** as to how to prepare the Thanksgiving turkey and what they might serve alongside the bird.

Markee Jacks
“You put it in a frying pan for 20 minutes. Put salt and pepper on it but no stuffing. I would also have mashed

potatoes and that’s all.”
Bowen Nicklas
“Put it in the oven on the bottom and heat it up for 10 minutes at 60 degrees. I would also want mashed potatoes, chicken, bread and pepperoni pizza.”
Tucker Clary
“My Dad would shoot a turkey because he’s a hunter. We would cook it with cheeseburgers. You put it in the stove at 30 degrees. Usually my Mom cooks them in the oven. I

And what they would serve alongside the main meal

would also want carrots, biscuits and pumpkin pie.”
Kimber Mathis
“We might go to my Nanna’s house. That’s where we usually go. You put it in the oven for 20 minutes at 20

degrees. I would also want smashed potatoes, carrots, biscuits, green beans and pumpkin pie.”
Drake Carr
“You put it in the oven and put pepper on it. You cook it for 30 minutes at 30 degrees. I would also want green beans, corn dogs and pumpkin pie.”
Lucia Williams
“My Mom put it in the oven for 10 minutes.” She didn’t have any idea about the temperature of the oven.

“I would also have mashed potatoes, grapes and ice cream.”

Maddison Meskimen
“You put it in the oven for 10 minutes at 100 degrees. I would also want mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls and apple pie.”

Izayah McCalip
“I would cook it and put it on a plate. You cook it in the oven or on the grill.”

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Bowen Nicklas



Tucker Clary



Kimber Mathis



Drake Carr



Lucia Williams



Maddison Meskimen



Karrah Allen



Kade Meigs



Izayah McCalip

Goldsby studying water needs

Summer rationing likely to repeat next summer

Mark Codner
For The Purcell Register

The Board of Trustees at the Town of Goldsby have been busy discussing the Town’s water system, how it works, and challenges and issues it is facing, as well as future plans. The latest discussions took

place at the Board’s October and November meetings and included the possibility of mandatory water rationing in the Summer of 2024.

While Trustees believe they



have enough water capacity with the possibility of purchasing more in a pass-through agreement with Newcastle for Oklahoma City water, the Town’s water lines going to the storage towers, especially the west tower, during peak times is not sufficient.

Mayor Mike Herrin provided a Power Point presentation during the October meeting which showed the system, how it works, and the causes of the Town’s water crisis. The presentation also showed what can be done to fix it. During that time, several questions were asked about infrastructure.

Herrin states that water usage by residents and businesses during summer peak times exceeds the system’s

Herrin said the Town is working on a fix that will provide more water to their water storage towers in the west and south of the community. They just completed a 12” water line from State Highway 9 to W. Chestnut Road. Herrin said previously the Town only had an

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Some 12” lines installed with another planned

Mark Codner
For The Purcell Register

The Town of Goldsby had to impose a mandatory water rationing for one day a week on outside watering last summer. Mayor Mike Herrin said as bad as things were this summer, you have to expect them to be bad next summer, but the Town is steadily working towards a solution.

Josh Jacks ultramarathoner

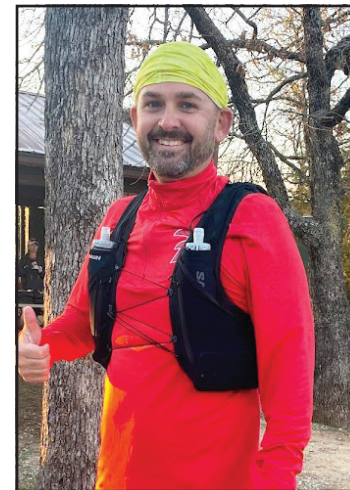
Local insurance man enjoys running

Rebecca Andrews
The Purcell Register

The term “ultramarathon” may conjure up images from the scene from a popular film and catch-phrase “Run Forrest, Run!”

But for Josh Jacks, owner of Jacks Insurance in Purcell, it is just another day at the office.

While Jacks might not be running coast to coast and back again, he does put in the miles training for his next ultramarathon.



Josh Jacks

Runner’s World describes an ultramarathon as any race longer than the 26.2 miles of a marathon.

Basically if you run to your car after completing a marathon, you have also completed an ultramarathon.

Ultramarathons vary in length from a single day run of 31 miles to multi-stage races of hundreds of miles.

Marathons are usually run

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Thanksgiving service Sunday

Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance

The annual Heartland Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service will be held November 19 at the First Baptist Church in Purcell.

The alliance has member churches from Purcell, Lexington, Wayne and Washington.

The service, which will begin at 6 p.m., will feature ministers and members from all the alliance churches leading in music and

worship as well as leading members of the greater Purcell community in giving praise and thanks to God for an amazing year.

Nathan Mullins, pastor of Light-house Worship Center and most recent member of the ministerial alliance, will serve as guest speaker for the service.



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Punch list

Purcell City Manager Dale Bunn and crew members of the Main StreetScape going over a “punch list” Friday morning checking off a variety of things as the project nears completion. Bunn reports there will still be some additional hand railing to be put up while crews clear up minor problems. He said several light stands will need to be raised.

County officials meet

County officials from Garvin and McClain Counties met at the McClain County courthouse November 8 again kicking around the idea of a regional jail for the two counties.

All three county commissioners from both counties were on hand plus sheriffs Landy Offolter and Jim Mullet plus county clerks and a trio of attorneys.

The group met for 90 minutes continuing preliminary discussions about a detention center that would be shared by the two counties at a location still to be determined.

No official action came out of the meeting.

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Deadlines

- **News:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Display Ads:** 12 noon, Tuesday
- **Classifieds:** 11 a.m., Tuesday
- **Legal Notices:** 2 p.m., Tuesday

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Diego De Leon to coach boys soccer at Purcell.

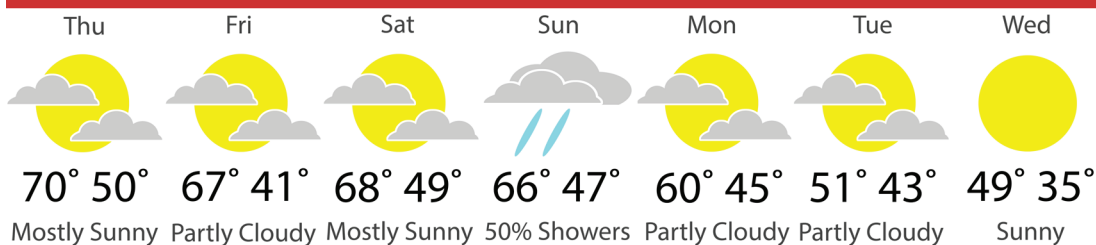


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Temps to fall later in week

We saw some warmer temperatures at the beginning of the week with plentiful sunshine and a few clouds. Clouds will continue to build towards the end of the week with temperatures in the lower 70s for daytime highs on Thursday.

Temperatures will fall slightly into the upper 60s for Friday and again into Saturday. Precipitation chances will increase heading into the day on Sunday, with a 50% chance of showers. Temperatures will hold in the middle 60s but will drop to the

lower 60s with a cold front that works its way across the region. Temperatures will continue to drop Tuesday and again into Wednesday, in the upper 40s and lower 50s.

- Hunter Brittingham



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Presenting the colors

Old Glory and the Oklahoma State Flag were presented at last Thursday's Veterans Day program at Purcell High School by Kaleb Bailey and Parker Page.



DeAnna Newman



Sixth graders Jack Montgomery and Brynlee Shephard



Gobbledy Gooks winners

Winners of the annual Gobbledy Gooks contest have been announced by Purcell Register Advertising Manager Vickie Foraker.

Turkey winners include Mike Cagle at Savvy Parke, Jared Vaughn at Mimi's Mexican Restaurant, Christy Morgan at Tyler's Furniture, Jodi Munyon at The Purcell Register and Lillian Reed at Pawsitively Purrfect.

And Peggy Faulkenberry at United Drug and Vickey

Vaughn at Pinkie's Forest, Cheryl Henderson at Junky Chick, Jennifer West at Westbrook Gardens, Theresa Austin at All in Diner and Sue York at Turner Drug.

Also Liz Velazco at Lexington Nursing Home, Angie Arnold at Elliott's Purcell Automotive, Robin Skinner at Walmart, Becky Hamm at Above Board Gourment Food Shoppe, Denise Swafford at Insurance Proessionsals.

And Helen Reed at TH Rog-

ers and Debra Lowe at Davis Sit-N-Sleep, B.J. Mannis at Valir Health, Lacy Jacobs at Pick Me, Pick Me Too, Carol Cline at Pride Popcorn, Kristin Davis, at Purcell Tag Agency, Tiffany Easter at C&C Auto Repair.

And Nina Henderson at Horinek Auto Body, Sharon Moore at The Flat Armadillo and Louise Rowland at Just-In-Time.

Pizza winner was Kelsey Harrell at Jo's Famous Pizza.

Purcell Junior High Teacher and Staff and Students of the Month

Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher/staff and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as

Faculty and Students of the Month.

The November faculty and students include:

DeAnna Newman - Teacher of the Month

DeAnna Newman is a special education teacher.

Mrs. Newman said, "I am looking forward to Thanksgiving this year because I get to spend time with my family and friends. Something people may not know about me is that I am Russian. My family's last name was 'Sulzycki.'"

Mrs. Newman's favorites include:

Hobby: Concerts
Sport: Baseball
Book: *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
Movie: "Sweet Home Alabama"

Game: Solitaire
Subject: Math

Jack Montgomery - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month

Jack is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. He loves sports, eating food and playing outside. He has a younger sister, Lane, and a younger brother, Thomas.

Jack's favorite movie is "Benchwarmers," his favorite TV show is watching sports or "Sponge Bob," his favorite animal is a dog and his favorite food is hibachi food.

Jack really enjoys playing baseball because he loves hitting and running the bases.

Brynlee Shephard - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Brynlee is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. She has two brothers and one sister. She enjoys acting and playing basketball and has three dogs. Brynlee's favorite movie is

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NEWS In Brief

Early Deadlines

The Purcell Register will have early deadlines for the issue of November 25 because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

All ads, classified ads and news must be in the office by Monday, November 21, at 11 a.m.

The paper will be available Tuesday, November 22, at 2:30 p.m.

Heart of Christmas

Heart of Christmas, a craft, vintage and junk show, will be held Saturday, November 18, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the McClain Expo and Fairgrounds, 1715 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

Admission is free, but everyone attending is encouraged to donate an unwrapped toy for Operation Christmas.

Rural Fire

Vacancy

The Lexington Rural Fire Association has a vacancy on the Board of Directors.

If a member of the Association is interested in serving, please contact Dale Haynes at haynesfarm192@gmail.com or Stella Bledsoe at ronbledsoe1@yahoo.com.

Veteran

Breakfast

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

Breakfast will be at 9 a.m.

on Saturday, November 18, in the American Legion building located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington.

The American Legion Post 301 monthly meeting will follow at 10 a.m.

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

Lights from the Heart

Purcell's Lights From the Heart at Chandler Park will be open nightly from Wednesday, November 22, to Sunday, December 31, from 5:30-10 p.m. nightly.

Over two miles of lights are available to drive through.

Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

Christmas Parade

Mark your calendars now! The Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting will be held Thursday, December 14, on Main Street in Purcell. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the parade to start at 6 p.m.

The theme this year is "Anything Christmas in the Heartland."

To register your parade entry, contact the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce with any questions at 405-527-3093.

Celebrate

Recovery

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

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

Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and

freedom from the issues that are controlling your life.

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

SafeCare

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 Center.

Museum News

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

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



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Army veterans

As the Purcell High School Band played the March of the Armed Forces, veterans stood when their particular melody was being played to the applause of the audience.

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"Sleeping Beauty," favorite TV shows are "Wednesday" or "Dance Moms," her favorite animal is a dog and her favorite food is french fries.

Brynlee loves to go to church because she gets to build her relationship with God and learn more about Him.

Chuy Ocampo - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

Chuy is 12 years old and in the seventh grade. His family is Hispanic and mostly speaks Spanish. He has a pitbull named Rip and he is from Purcell.

His favorite movie is "Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Dog Days," favorite TV show is "Sponge Bob Square Pants," his favorite animal is a shark and his favorite food is hamburgers.

Chuy likes to play soccer with his friends. He enjoys feeding his chickens, sheep and duck. Outside activities are his favorite!

Lilly Gwin - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month

Lilly is 13 years old and in the seventh grade. She lives with her parents and little sister. She is in the band and cheer and enjoys reading Harry Potter books.

Lilly's favorite movie is "Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets," her favorite TV show is "Alexa & Katie," her favorite animal is a rabbit and her favorite food is Fruit Loops.

Lilly enjoys playing video games and coloring. Her favorite game is "Animal Crossing" and she likes drawing with glitter pens.

Thomas Hubbell - Eighth Grade Boy of the Month

Thomas is 13 years old

and in the eighth grade. He moved to Purcell from Norman and is loving that he did. He lives on 40 acres and there is always something to do.

Thomas's favorite movie is "The Martian," favorite TV show is "M.A.S.H.," favorite animal is a house cat and favorite food is his grandma's potato soup.

Thomas likes Bushcraft because he likes to turn nothing into something.

Kori Doyal - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month

Kori is 14 years old and in the eighth grade. She lives her younger sisters and her dad. She has two dogs named Honey and Chief. She has lived in Purcell

since she was two or so.

Kori's favorite movie is "Home Alone," favorite TV show is "High School Musical - The Series," favorite animal is a dog and favorite food is Chick-fil-A.

Kori likes to hang out with her friends and go shopping. One of her favorite things to do is go to Frontier City.

James Edward Kyzer

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After-school tutoring approved

By Purcell's Board of Education

Purcell's Board of Education voted in favor of after-school tutoring at each of the four buildings, elementary, intermediate, junior high and high school.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo said funding for the tutoring will be paid with ES-SER funds.

Fund-raisers were approved

for the FFA, Band LOMA, K-Kids and high school girls basketball.

The board approved granting a 20' wide permanent easement to Oklahoma Natural Gas for a one time payment of \$12,645. It was the SE/R of Section 2, Township 6 North, Range (02) West of the Indian Meridian.

The board approved the sale of \$1,770,000 in general obligation bonds and approved a three-year licensing renewal with United systems for \$30,276.98.

Coming out of executive session, the board approved the hiring of boys soccer coach Diego De Leon.

New Oklahoma consumer protection law now in effect

A new law giving greater protection to Oklahoma consumers is among those that officially took effect this month.

Senate Bill 871, by Senate Democratic Leader Kay Floyd, of Oklahoma City, and Rep. Meloyde Blancett, D-Tulsa, makes it a violation of the Oklahoma Consumer Protection Act to pose as a state agency representative in a letter or advertisement to defraud citizens, a crime known as an imposter scam.

"Having this new law on the books gives us another tool to fight this kind of exploitation," Floyd said

Imposter scams are the most common form of fraud reported to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), and it's a growing problem. Nationwide, such crimes cost consumers more than \$2.3 billion in 2021, almost double the 2020 total. Nearly 985,000 complaints about imposter scams were filed in 2021 alone.

"It's not only irritating for businesses to pretend to be representing a state agency or official when trying to coerce consumers into buying something, but now, it is clearly illegal. And about time too. I'm tired of bad actors and I know Oklahomans are," Blancett said.

AARP Oklahoma also underscored the importance of getting

this legislation into statute, particularly for senior Oklahomans who are often targeted by scammers.

"Senate Bill 871 is another vital step in combatting the escalating issue of scams and financial exploitation which poses a threat to all Oklahomans, especially our older population," said AARP Oklahoma State Director Sean Voskuhl.

"AARP Oklahoma applauds Senator Floyd and Representa-

tive Blancett for their leadership in taking a stand against deception and shielding Oklahoma residents from imposter scams and fraudulent schemes, demonstrating that the protection of our citizens is paramount," he concluded.

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From Sharay's to Jo's

Since 1968 Jo's Famous Pizza has been just that – famous. But prior to that the pizza restaurant was called Sharay's Pizza.

It was owned by Jeanne Rhodes.

She had an employee named Jo Powers who eventually purchased the business and the rest is history.

Jo kept Jeanne's recipe, the same recipe that people enjoy to this very day.

The story came full circle last Friday evening at Jo's when Jeanne's son celebrated his 80th birthday dining on his mother's pizza recipe.

"Ray wanted to have his mom's pizza for his 80th birthday," said his daughter Dr. Angel Rhodes.

She was on hand to celebrate here in Purcell along with

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Montgomery

her husband, J.D. Kaplan, Ray's wife, Beverly Rhodes, son Chris Rhodes, friends Brian Pennick, Rick Jacobs and Cathy Jacobs, nieces Mandy Gravatt, Arianna Gravatt and Nicole Gravatt and nephew Dale Gravatt.

They all traveled to Purcell from Arizona, Ohio, Missis-

issippi and North Carolina to celebrate Ray's 80th birthday.

Their photo can be found on page 7 of this week's **Purcell Register** all tucked away in a corner booth at Jo's prior to the big birthday celebration.

Ray is a 1961 graduate of Purcell High School and now lives in Phoenix.

His daughter, Angel, lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Angel said Sharay's Pizza was in the same location as the current Jo's.

Sharay's opened in the 1950's, Angel reported.

And now for the past 55 years Jo's has served up tasty pies for folks from all over the country including the spacious second location in Edmond.

It certainly is one of the hallmarks of the Heart of Oklahoma.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

This week, my Senate Republican colleagues and I gathered together for the annual three-day Caucus Retreat to go over what we accomplished this past session and to collaborate on the main issues we'd like to address this session.

There are so many possibilities, but we constitutionally only have four months to get our work done, so it's important that we have a focused game plan going in.

We discussed many of the topics reviewed during the interim studies, shared our constituents' top concerns, and studied the state budget, along with state and national economic trends and forecasts.

Continuing my discussion on

new laws that went into effect earlier this month, there are some that everyone should be aware of. Several deal with public safety issues, including better protecting child abuse victims who are minors by allowing a petition for a protective order to be filed on their behalf.

Another one will strengthen our state's strangulation laws by removing the requirement that a person committing assault by strangulation intends to cause great bodily harm, which was a technicality that had kept some from being properly punished and held accountable for their violent actions.

We also created the Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention Revolving Fund under the

Office of the Attorney General to help better educate the public about this ever-growing crime, improve law enforcement and service provider coordination, and also educate victims on how to expunge their records of any arrests or charges wrongly filed against them while they were being trafficked.

Several changes were also made to update the Crime Victims Compensation Act, which was created in 1981 to assist victims of violent crimes. This is a program administered by the Oklahoma District Attorney's Council.

The new law increases the

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Veterans are our heroes

Congressman Tom Cole

In 1954, following the conclusion of World War II, Congress passed and President Dwight Eisenhower signed Proclamation 3071, calling upon all citizens of the U.S. to observe November 11 of every year as Veterans Day, "in order to ensure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all Veterans, all Veterans' organizations and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose."

To this day, the tradition of honoring those who selflessly sacrificed much of their civilian and personal lives to defend the freedoms we all enjoy today, continues.

Since the founding of our nation, countless brave men and women have answered the call to serve in our armed forces. As we recognize the selfless service of our veterans rendered during times of war and peace, we also solemnly remember those who we lost in the line of duty.

Additionally, we thank the generations of family members and loved ones who have made significant sacrifices while supporting our men and women in uniform. As the son of a career airman and

military wife, I know firsthand the sacrifice family members also make.

Oklahoma is proud to be the home to a vast number of veterans. At 291,315 total, I am proud to represent 73,537 veterans in the Fourth Congressional District, which is nearly 20,000 more than each of the other four congressional districts.

With nearly 28,331 Fourth District veterans over the age of 65 and 45,206 under the age of 65, we are a proud home to many who served at different points of American history including World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Gulf Wars.

However, with a majority of these veterans younger than 65 years of age, this shows the continued need for adequate healthcare and support services in our state.

I consider it an honor to serve the Fourth District of Oklahoma, which houses Fort Sill and Tinker Airforce Base. In addition, Oklahoma is home to a total of six military installations statewide, two VA inpatient care sites, 16 VA outpatient care sites, three veterans' centers, one veterans' benefits administration regional office and four national and state veterans' cemeteries.

Additionally, three new sites of care for our veterans are coming soon including a women's clinic and clinics in Norman and Woodward. With such a presence in our state, it is clear Oklahomans are proud of the Americans who served our nation and take pride in taking care of them.

This past weekend, Americans across the nation came together to celebrate our heroic veterans, honor their tremendous sacrifices and remember to not take the freedoms and liberties of the United States for granted.

Our veterans are nothing short of heroes and we are grateful for their devotion to the United States and its status as a beacon of freedom and hope for the world.

If you are a veteran and have experienced problems or have questions related to your earned benefits, please contact my Norman office at 405-329-6500, so my staff can help you get answers.

Also, if you are a veteran experiencing a crisis, please call the Veterans Crisis Line at 988 and press 1, or text the number 838255 to receive confidential support.

You can also chat with someone online at www.veteranscrisisline.net.

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Your Views

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



Interim study on medical marijuana

This week, I want to share highlights from two interim studies.

The first study was one I requested to examine the impact of medical marijuana edibles on children and the dangers they pose. The study was held before the House Committee on Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances.

As a healthcare professional, I've heard of several cases where some children have ended up in ICUs on life-support because they ingested too many medical marijuana edibles, which can have a devastating effect when too many are ingested at once.

The first speaker, Annette Jacobi, is the executive director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth. She told the committee that there's been an increase in these accidental ingestions, but she does believe these situations to be preventable.

We also heard from Kristie Edelen, the managing director of the Oklahoma Poison Center. She said that in 2022, the agency received 260 calls for children under five.

Of those calls, 20 children were admitted to a critical care unit and 90 were admitted to a non-critical care unit. Most of the time, the child would be observed in the emergency department for a while before being sent home following evaluations.

Kristie also told us that most of the products involved were prepared edibles, like gummies, cookies, brownies and other dessert-looking items that kids would ordinarily eat.

Lauren Kidwell, an epidemiologist with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS), said that with kids under four, any marijuana is too much for their body to handle and is thus considered an "overdose," even though it isn't fatal.

When discussing next steps, Lauren said state agencies could fund prevention efforts, as there are not currently any dollars directed to prevention services through law.

Since marijuana is a Class I

drug in federal law, the federal government does not fund prevention efforts on a significant scale. Instead, Lauren said, most of the state funding is geared toward adult use and abuse to prevent people from abusing medical marijuana.

Lauren also highlighted an effort in Michigan to fund lock boxes designed to keep medical marijuana products away from kids, which were then available to families across the state.

Later that day, the committee I chair, House Public Health, held an interim study on Oklahoma's critical shortage of primary care physicians and heard suggestions on potential fixes.

Rep. Marcus McEntire of Duncan requested the study and said many states are also facing similar primary care shortages.

Shawn Martin, executive vice president of the American Academy of Family Physicians, estimated that of about 8,000 physicians in Oklahoma, 3,000 are primary care physicians. He mentioned high demand and consolidation in health care is motivating physicians to move locations as new opportunities arise. He also mentioned that physician salaries in Oklahoma are lower than the median salary in our neighboring states.

Only about half of the physicians trained in Oklahoma medical schools stay in Oklahoma, so Shawn recommended increasing residency training capacity in order to retain physicians. He also suggested developing more residency programs in Oklahoma, which would increase the number of physicians and the access to healthcare for Oklahomans.

Interim studies are expected to wrap up in the next month or so. As always, please feel free to call my office at 405-557-7365 or send me an email at cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for the honor of representing you at the State Capitol!

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

Rants? Raves?

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Fame and fortune can be expensive

By **Andy Bowman,**
CoffeeTime
Columnist

The young lady had gigantic dreams. Visions of becoming a movie star filled her day-dreams constantly. From the very first movie she saw as a child, and was entranced as the female lead lit up the big screen. She wanted to be her.

Family ties, college degrees, being financially independent, marriage, children of her own - none of these came close to the importance of becoming an international star who was famous and wealthy. The only thing that truly mattered was her goal of having her name known worldwide.

She worked hard to get what she wanted. Her obsessive drive and boundless energy saw her through endless acting and dance classes, cattle calls, and countless auditions for bit parts that she never received.

She supported herself through those lean years doing anything she could to bring in enough money to pay the rent and buy beans.

Years passed and finally, the

hard stuff began to pay off. She signed with an agent, won a few bit parts, and got to play in a few television commercials. She began working her way up the 'it pays to know the right people' food chain.

Two steps forward and three steps back. But eventually, she landed a minor part in a movie that hit the big time, which finally led to bigger and better things.

After years of slogging through, it all came together for her. All her hard work, knowing the right person, who put her in touch with the right people, who cast her in a major movie. Certainly not the female starring role, but a secondary role that saw a lot of screen time.

Her name became synonymous with that acclaimed movie of the year, and seemingly overnight a few producers and directors were familiar with her name and her work.

She was on her way.

Many movies later, she was famous and wealthy...and trapped. She had it all and yet had lost so much. Fame became a prison, because any

real privacy or freedom had become a distant memory.

No longer could she go where and when she chose without being mobbed by adoring fans. Safety issues were a major issue, so she had to travel with a bodyguard at all times. Her siblings either jealously rejected her, avoided her from awe of her status, or used her as a gold mine.

Several failed marriages and resentful children of those failures added to her problems. And the invaluable sense of peace, trust and being-loved-for-being-me that everyone cherishes. That had vanished into the same bottomless black hole that had swallowed her freedoms.

Yes, she was famous and wealthy beyond her dreams. But at what cost?

Contrast that life to one of purposely and intentionally serving her Creator, working to sustain and nourish real relationships, marrying only for love - for a lifetime, and deciding to let God guide her through the years.

Yes, this is a work of fiction. Or, is it really?



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Recognized on the House floor

House Public Health Committee Chair Rep. Cynthia Roe speaks during her interim study on the effects of medical marijuana edibles on children on November 6 at the Oklahoma State Capitol. (Her column can be found on page 4A)

Celebrate local excellence on Small Business Saturday

By **Greg Wheat,**
President, Heart of Oklahoma
Chamber of Commerce

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce is excited to highlight the fantastic businesses that make our communities thrive by shining a spotlight on these local heroes—the amazing individuals running the show in Goldsby, Lexington, Wayne, Washington and Purcell.

These businesses, their owners, manager and employees, are the heartbeat of our towns, and we want to amplify the volume on their outstanding contributions.

Saturday, November 25, is Small Business Saturday and we are encouraging you to support our local entrepreneurs by shopping and eating local on this day.

Let's transform our towns

into a vibrant hub of activity, showing our incredible businesses some love.

It's not just about purchases; it's about making memories, uncovering treasures, and acknowledging the remarkable impact of our local legends.

Save the date, spread the word, and let's make Small Business Saturday a celebration of local excellence!



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Injury accident

Purcell first responders were called to the intersection of Green Avenue and Main Street just before 4 p.m. last Thursday. Witnesses told Purcell Police a southbound white Chevrolet pickup ran a red light and struck a black Hyundai that was attempting a right turn onto Green Avenue knocking it into a flowerbed at 105 S. Green Avenue. Police said the pickup was driven by Jennifer Raye Kozik of Purcell and Sheila Mae Allee of Purcell was driving the Hyundai. She was transported to PMH for a possible head injury, the police report said.

Your loan is between you and your bank

By **Dr. Glenn Mollette**

Many years ago I took out a second mortgage on my home. The house had grown in value and had at least \$30,000 of equity. At that time, I had multiple reasons. The second mortgage added a second monthly payment to my already very tight budget.

I made both the original payment and the second mortgage payment for a couple years until I was able to refinance both loans into a 10-year fixed interest rate loan. Fortunately, I was able to pay off the 10-year loan in about six years.

Let me hasten to say I would never want to do a second mortgage on my house again. Looking back, it was a bad financial decision. This type of loan is an option if you are in dire straits. At the time, I thought it was something I needed to do and it worked out.

My bank did ask what I wanted the money for and I told them my numerous reasons. Essentially, they didn't care. They only cared that I had the financial ability to pay it back.

They cared if my property was valuable enough to cover their costs if I defaulted on my

loan. They wanted to verify my income, any other loans, and review my previous three years of income tax reports.

After the deal was made, I didn't hear anything from the Attorney General or any federal judges about my loan from the bank.

No one hounded me about my interest rate or the fixed number of years I would pay back the loan. The arrangement was made between my lending institution and me. It wasn't anyone else's business.

Let's say I determine my house today is worth a million dollars. It's not, but I can say it is based on what it means to me. Anyone can value their property for whatever they think it's worth.

Let's say I go to the bank and want to borrow \$600,000 against my one-million-dollar house. At this point the bank has to begin their process of determination. They will do an appraisal of my house.

They will then look at my income and any other assets. They will determine if they think the loan is in their favor to make.

If in reality my house is

only worth \$400,000 then they may say we can't loan you the \$600,000 but we can loan you \$200,000. It then becomes the decision of the lender as to how they want to proceed with the loan and how much they want to loan. If I falsify my financial records in order to get the loan then that becomes problematic.

If the lender does a good job in verifying the value of the property, there shouldn't be a problem. If the lender for some unlikely reason determines to loan me the \$600,000 because I'm a good customer and they like me, then the deal is between the lender and me. Can you imagine a judge or Attorney General saying they don't like your loan arrangement?

Are the lending institutions after Donald Trump? No. If they think he has done something bad or they aren't receiving their money they will go after him.

The most recent national courtroom scene in NYC is another political sham.

Find books by Glenn Mollette at Amazon.com Learn more about his books, columns and music at GlennMollette.Com.

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Garvin:

amount of time a victim can file a claim to the Crime Victims Compensation Board to 30 months, up from one year.

It further increases victim compensation due to economic loss from injury or death and also for loss of wages or support for dependents of a deceased victim from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Finally, we increased the cap

on awards to better support victims and their families from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Now that interim studies have wrapped up, our main focus is on requesting and filing legislation. Being the second session of the 59th Legislature, there will be some bills carry over from this past session, but we also have until December 8 to request

new ones.

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



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Society

Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour set for December 3

The annual Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour is scheduled for Sunday, December 3, from 2 to 4 p.m.

This year's tour will include four Heart of Oklahoma area homes and an upstairs living space in downtown Purcell.

Holiday Home Tour patrons will have the opportunity to view the homes of Mike and Marcia Starchman, 318 Kenna Court, in Purcell; Cory and Heather Wyatt, 24296 Eagle Road, in Purcell; Kerry and Sharie Wilhoit, 18396 Johnson Ave., in Purcell; Gerald and Judy Burkhardt, 23342 Hilltop Circle, in Washington and Inspire Wellness Clinic and Medical Spa upstairs living space, 128 West Main St., in Purcell.

The Inspire Wellness Clinic and Medical Spa upstairs living space will be featured in this issue of **The Purcell Register**.

The Inspire Wellness VRBO is located at 128 West Main Street in Purcell.

Nathan and Shea Cross have owned Inspire Wellness Clinic and Medical Spa and the upstairs VRBO for two years.

The Crosses consider their decorating style to be classic, traditional and homey and is decorated in colors of gray, blue and white.

"The Speakeasy is a beautiful two bedroom and two bath apartment in the heart of Pur-

cell overlooking historic Main Street," Mrs. Cross said.

"The Speakeasy is newly remodeled with all the character of the 1920-1930s feel from the original 14 foot ceiling to the crown molding," she continued.

"The Speakeasy has a rich history as an Eagles Lodge and Speakeasy in the glory days of the 30s and 40s. I would like tour patrons to be sure and notice the large back patio and the fireplaces in both the master bedroom and living room," Mrs. Cross concluded.

A Country Kitchen will be stocked with home-baked goods available for sale at the Wilhoit home, 18396 Johnson Ave., in Purcell.

The Holiday Home Tour is a yearly fundraiser for the Okeyha Mothers Club.

The club uses funds raised to support community projects and gives a scholarship to a graduating senior.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$20 from any Okeyha Mothers Club member, by contacting Jenny Goodspeed at 405-517-5346, Melissa Pruitt at 405-255-1463, Gisela Wolfenbarger at 405-693-0449 or may be purchased at The Grand Canadian Theatre on Main Street on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or at the tour homes the day of the event.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

A special happy birthday to my extra-special granddaughter, Lane Elizabeth Montgomery.

Lane celebrates her 10th birthday Thursday, November 16!

Happy birthday to Bobby Foraker of Maysville.

Bobby celebrates his birthday Thursday, November 16.

Aspecial happy 90th birthday to Maurita Summers.

She celebrates her birthday Thursday, November 16.

Happy birthday to Kent Peck, Patsy Croslin, Serretha Gruszka, Clare Wyndham, Sherry Clouse, Michelle Farley, Philip Pedlow and Eddie Harrison.

The Purcell Register will have early deadlines for the issue of November 23 because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

All ads, classified ads and news must be in the office by Monday, November 20, at 11 a.m.

The paper will be available Tuesday, November 21, at 2:30 p.m.

Heart of Christmas, a craft, vintage and junk show, will be held Saturday, November 18, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the McClain Expo and Fairgrounds, 1715 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

Admission is free, but everyone attending is encouraged to donate an unwrapped toy for Operation Christmas.

The Purcell Public Library will present "Get Moving with Tai Chi for Better Balance" Monday, November 13, from 10-11 a.m.

Join Karen Fielder, a certified instructor with OHAI, in Tai Chi for Better Balance for adults. Learn how you can boost your confidence and improve your strength, balance, and mobility.

Please bring any materials to help support your experience and comfort. Wear comfortable clothing and exercise shoes. Exercise may be done from a chair.

There are 12 weekly sessions in this series. Participants must sign a waiver before each class, and anyone under 18 must have parent/guardian consent and signature.

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 Office, senior citizen centers in Wayne, Purcell, Newcastle, Washington, Byars and Dibble or Delta Community Action Foundation in Purcell.

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

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Holiday Home Tour homes include Mike and Marcia Starchman, 318 Kenna Court,

Cory and Heather Wyatt, 24296 Eagle Road, Kerry and Sharie Wilhoit, 18396 Johnson Ave., all in Purcell, Gerald and Judy Burkhardt, 23342 Hilltop Circle, in Washington and Inspire Wellness Clinic and Medical Spa upstairs living space, 128 West Main St., in Purcell.

Tickets may be purchased at the door of any of the homes or by calling Jenny Goodspeed at 405-517-5346, Melissa Pruitt at 405-255-1463 or Gisela Wolfenbarger at 405-693-0449.

The Wayne Fire Department is holding its 33rd annual Toy Drive.

Firefighters are currently accepting toy donations, \$10 value, or cash donations to help them meet their goal.

Toys will be given to children at the department's drive-through program December 9.

For more information contact Sarah Kennedy at 405-570-2478 or Meghan Claunch at 405-412-7848.

Mother's Entwined Home Tour is set for Sunday, December 10, from 1-4 p.m.

The homes of Tom and Kelsey Orendain, 1513 Walnut Way, Jason and Judith Ross, 1566 Walnut Way, Darrin and Whitney Beller, 3012 SE 12th Ave., all in Goldsby, and Althea's Vault, 218 N. Main Ave., will be featured.

Tickets may be purchased at any of the venues or by contacting any Mother's Entwined member.

Purcell's Lights From the Heart at Chandler Park will be open nightly from Wednesday, November 22, to Sunday, December 31, from 5:30-10 p.m. nightly.

Over two miles of lights are available to drive through. Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

Mark your calendars now! The Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting will be held Thursday, December 14, on Main Street in Purcell.

The Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the parade to start at 6 p.m.

The theme this year is "Anything Christmas in the Heartland."

To register your parade entry, contact the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce with any questions at 405-527-3093.

This is such a great recipe to have on hand for get-togethers. It comes from my mother-in-law Carolyn Montgomery of Norman.

Copper Pennies
2 lbs. carrots, peeled, sliced and cooked until barely tender, drain. (Pretty small slices, not big)

1 small green pepper, thinly sliced
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
Dressing
10.5 oz. can tomato soup
1/2 cup oil
3/4 cup cider vinegar
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. prepared mustard (powder)
1 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper

Blend all the dressing ingredients together and pour over cooked carrots. Let marinate.

Put in refrigerator with cover and turn over after about two days and then again.

Will keep in the refrigerator for 2 weeks.

It will keep mixed up if you keep turning it over.



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Featured Home

Mother's Entwined Club will hold its 2023 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour Sunday, December 10, from 1-4 p.m. The home of Jason and Judith Ross, 1566 Walnut Way, in Goldsby, is one of the featured homes.

Mother's Entwined Club Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour

Mark your calendars for the Mother's Entwined 2023 Christmas Home Tour which is scheduled for Sunday, December 10, from 1-4 p.m.

Christmas Home Tour patrons will have the opportunity to view the homes of Jason and Judith Ross, Tom and Kelsey Orendain, Darrin and Whitney Beller and Althea's Vault.

The home highlighted this week for the Mother's Entwined 2023 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour is the home of Jason and Judith Ross.

The Ross home is located at 1566 Walnut Way in Goldsby.

The Ross' describe their home as a modern farmhouse. They have lived in the home for two years. It was a custom build by TLP Homes.

It is decorated in neutrals with pops of color. Mrs. Ross

explains it is simple yet unique. "I love art of all kinds," Mrs. Ross said. "I have two six foot nutcrackers out front that everyone always loves," she said.

"Our boys, Charles and Teddy, pick out and add a new ornament to the tree each year. Most of them have special meaning," Mrs. Ross concluded.

A Country Kitchen will be selling baked goods at the home of Darrin and Whitney Beller, 3012 SE 12th Ave. in Goldsby.

You can purchase your tickets for \$15 from any Mother's Entwined Club member, Savvy Parke, Goldsby Town Hall, the office of Roger Cudd, Marcum's Nursery and Althea's Vault.

All proceeds will benefit Goldsby, Washington and Purcell communities.

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Home tour

The VRBO of Nathan and Shea Cross, 128 West Main Street, in Purcell is one of the featured stops on the Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour set for Sunday, December 3, from 2-4 p.m.

Wayne school election

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

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80th birthday celebrated

Ray Rhodes, a 1961 graduate of Purcell High School, came back to Purcell to celebrate his 80th birthday at Jo's Pizza last Friday night.

Ray's mother, Jeanne Rhodes, was the owner of Sharay's Pizza the pre-cursor

to Jo's Famous Pizza.

Jo worked for Jeanne before Jeanne sold the pizza place to Jo in 1968.

Angel Rhodes, Ray's daughter, said Jo kept Jeanne's recipes and they are still used today. "Ray wanted to have his

mother's pizza for his 80th birthday," Angel said.

Friends and family came from Arizona, Ohio, Mississippi and North Carolina to celebrate his birthday.

A granddaughter lives in Newcastle.



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Milestone birthday

Ray Rhodes, fourth from right, came from Arizona to celebrate his 80th birthday at Jo's Famous Pizza. Attending the party were Ray's wife, Beverly, his daughter Angel Rhodes, son-in-law J.D. Kaplan, son Chris Rhodes, friends Brian Pennick, Rick Jacobs, Cathy Jacobs and nieces and nephew Mandy Gravatt, Dale Gravatt, Arianna Gravatt and Nicole Gravatt.



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PMH Auxiliary scholarships

Purcell Municipal Hospital Auxiliary members presented Laryssa Couch, a representative of Mid-America Technology Center, with a check to be used for their nursing program. Two scholarships have been set up, one in the name of Phil Hightower and the other in the name of Vernice James. On hand for the check presentation were (from left) Mary Morris, Carol Powell, Pat Foster, Jimmie Crossland, Laryssa Couch, Chris Wright, Sharon Smith and Teresa Dumler. Not pictured are Donna McGregor and Margie Panter. The Auxiliary is a volunteer organization that supports the Purcell Municipal Hospital and the community. If you have a few hours per week that you would like to volunteer, please pick up an application at admissions.



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Featured speaker

Brigadier General (ret) Jon M. Harrison, a Purcell High School Alumni, was the featured speaker at last week's Veterans Day program at PHS. The annual event is a National Honor Society sponsored celebration.

Finalists announced for Pauls Valley Opry 2023 Awards Show

The Pauls Valley Opry has announced the finalists for awards to be given at the Pauls Valley Opry 2023 Awards Show.

The show will be held on Saturday, December 2, at the Pauls Valley Junior High School auditorium.

Awards include 2023 Male and Female Vocalists of the Year, 2023 Male and Female

Horizon winners, 2023 Entertainer of the Year, and the 2023 Pauls Valley Opry Hall of Fame inductees.

Finalists in the female categories include Annie Reed, Cathy Lake, Jae L. Stilwell, Missy Rude, Allison Arms, Anne Young, Libby Gandy and Dea Newsom.

Finalists in the male categories include Mike Deviney,

Michael Webb, Wiley Winters, Maddox Ross, John Williams, Terry Wilson, Tanner Young and Chandler Elliott.

In addition to the presentation of awards, the Pauls Valley Opry will host guests John Williams, Anne Young, Wiley Winters, Missy Rude and Gunner Shi Donham.

The fun-packed show begins at 6:30 p.m.



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Food donations

Michelle Hall, Purcell Junior High counselor, along with students Alejandro Gonzalez, Xander Schutza and Chase Tardiff loaded non-perishable food items collected last week. The food was donated to McClain County Operation Christmas.

Red Rock Behavioral Health provider event November 21

Red Rock Behavioral Health has been named as the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC), supporting Cleveland and McClain Counties.

CCBHCs are a new provider type in Medicaid being offered across Oklahoma, under the leadership and vision of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Red Rock and ODMHSAS are extending an invitation to all community partners, stakeholders and advocates from both counties to attend an event to hear from state legislators,

Red Rock's Chief Executive Officer Verna Foust and ODMHSAS Commissioner Carrie Slatton-Hodges.

The celebration will be at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, at the Noun Hotel in Norman.

CCBHCs are designed to provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use disorder services to vulnerable individuals.

CCBHCs represent an opportunity for states to improve the behavioral health of their citizens by providing community-based mental and substance use disorder services; advanc-

ing integration of behavioral health with physical health care; assimilating and utilizing evidence-based practices on a more consistent basis; and promoting improved access to high-quality care.

Care coordination is the linchpin holding these aspects of CCBHC care together and ensuring high-quality care and improved outcomes.

RSVP to Gretchen Geis at ggeis@odmhsas.org by November 16.

There is limited capacity to attend the event and everyone must RSVP to ensure attendance.

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between November 2-8, 2023.

Traffic

Roger L. Easton, driving under cancellation.

Mitchell Renfro, no valid driver's license.

Mitchell Renfro, reckless driving, 1st offense.

Vasyl Pronyshyn, no valid driver's license.

Vasyl Pronyshyn, no Oklahoma fuel permit.

Vasyl Pronyshyn, over registered laden weight.

Zhao Z. Chen, failure to yield.

Jose C. Caraveno, speeding, 75/65.

Jose C. Caraveno, no valid driver's license.

Guang H. Sun, speeding, 75/65.

Leeann E. Miller, speeding, 75/65.

Misdemeanors

Donald D. Stockton, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Joseph G. Janks, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Avery J. Thompson, obstructing an officer.

Jaime S. Porras, public intoxication.

William T. Ladlee II, tampering with security camera or system.

Samuel L. Miller, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Dawn R. Nicholas, assault and battery.

Erica D. Ivie, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.

Mark A. Phillips II, malicious injury to property - under \$1000.

Juan J. Mercado, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Felonies

Daniel M. Moore, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

Bradley R. Ball, DUI.

Albert Teames, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.

Bobby J. Farrell, lewd or indecent acts to child under 16.

Daniel J. Covington, burglary, second degree.

Small Claims

Michael Harper vs. Teresa Wilson, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

McLean SFR Investment LLC vs. Tracy L. Grantham, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Raelynn Maness vs. Shelley D. Chavez, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Karen Hooper vs. Adam Lhor, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Chandler Cummings, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Dustin Woods, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Desirae Caride, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jana L. Davies, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One, N.A. vs. Tom Enarson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Tinker Federal Credit Union vs. Benjamin D. Brakefield, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Pedro Talavera vs. Donald L. Mitcum, civil action \$10,000 or more.

American Abstract Acquisition vs. Enerfin Resources Company, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Capital One, N.A. vs. Angela Bell, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Tinker Federal Credit Union vs. Jeffrey C. Greene Jr., civil action \$10,000 or more.

Debra Ross-Monis vs. Michael D. Butt, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Stephen R. McCartney, 53, and Alison N. Parker, 46, both of Oklahoma City.

Jeremy A. Robar, 24, and Kenzie L. Sewell, 20, both of Purcell.

Lane A. Meyer, 21, and Hailey N. Brand, 20, both of Maysville.

Tyler S. McCoy, 30, and Lindsey M. Perez, 38, both Norman.

Anthony D. Seacrest, 70, and Carol A. Jones, 67, both of Lexington.

Jayden K. Duncan, 21, and Karlie A. Pothuisje, 24, both of Purcell.

Zachary P. Druck, 40, and Carolyn R. Chapman, 34, both of Alpharetta, Georgia.

Kaleb C. Vance, 23, of Norman and Ashton N. Mainord, 23, of Purcell.

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Take a stroll with a book in library's community Book Walk

The Purcell Public Library invites families to experience its Story Walk while visiting Downtown Purcell during the holiday season.

The Story Walk is a literal walk through a book, with pages of the book presented at the front of participating downtown businesses on a loop that takes readers from the festive front cover to the final pages.

There's a holiday theme for the Story Walk. Downtown businesses currently have the pages of the book *A Very Big Fall* by Emmy Kastner. In December, a Christmas story will go up.

The downtown walk begins at Savvy Parke, 222 W. Main St. The route continues east down the south side of Main Street, before readers cross the street and come back to the west.

Participating businesses in the Story Walk are Savvy Parke,

the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, Sheehy Signs, Happy Camper, Pick Me Pick Me Too, Elara Caring, Jacks Insurance.

And Pride Popcorn, American Abstract, Flat Armadillo Trading Company, Inspire Wellness Clinic, Delta Community Action Center, Multi-County Counseling, Innovative Solutions, Tower Loan, Above Board, Tyler's Furniture, The Mix Salon.

Also Grapevine Antiques, Auntie Mae's Antiques, Fired Up Nutrition, Main Street Vintage, Continental Credit and **The Purcell Register.**

Find out more about the library's services online at www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org, by calling 405-527-5546, or through the Pioneer Library System Connect App, available on Google Play or the Apple App Store.



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Downtown Story Walk

The Purcell Public Library encourages families to experience its Story Walk while visiting Downtown Purcell during the holiday season.

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Golden voices

The Purcell High School Choir sang the National Anthem as part of the beginning of last Thursday's Veterans Day program. The speaker was PHS Alum Brigadier General (ret) Jon M. Harrison.



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State spending \$4 million to set up private school tax credit program

Paul Monies Oklahoma Watch

The state is spending almost \$4 million with a contractor to set up and administer a new private school tax credit program. That's four times what the Oklahoma Tax Commission estimated in the spring when lawmakers were finalizing the policy.

The Parental Choice Tax Credit sets up a refundable income tax credit of up to \$7,500 per child for private school expenses.

Lawmakers capped the overall cost of the program at \$150 million in tax year 2024, rising to \$250 million in tax year 2026. More than 32,000 students are in private elementary or secondary schools in Oklahoma.

Merit International Inc. will be responsible for working with schools and parents to educate them on claiming the tax credit.

The application process will use Merit's software platform. The company will train Tax Commission employees and school representatives to use the software.

The Tax Commission said it chose Merit because it had experience setting up similar educational programs in other states. It also faced a compressed timeline for implementation of House Bill 1934. The commission has a one-year, \$3.95 million contract with Merit, agency spokeswoman Emily Haxton said in an October 31 email.

That expense is far beyond initial estimates. The Tax Commission estimated it would take \$1 million in administrative costs in the current fiscal year to set up the program, according to a fiscal impact statement the agency provided lawmakers in May. It estimated another \$706,000 in administrative

costs for fiscal year 2025.

Daniel Seitz, a spokesman for House Speaker Charles McCall, R-Atoka, said lawmakers appropriated \$1 million to the Tax Commission for administrative



costs. Any costs above that would have to be absorbed by the agency's budget, Seitz said. They would not come out of the cap available for the private school tax credits.

Tax commissioners discussed the contract at their September 12 meeting. Haxton said discussions are ongoing to see if the Tax Commission would be reimbursed for the agency portion of the contract.

Sen. Julia Kirt, D-Oklahoma City, said she remains concerned about transparency, fraud and accountability under the private school tax credit program.

"Are we going to have any view into this vendor on who's authorizing them and how they're authorizing them?" Kirt said. "There's nothing in the legislation requiring a release of data other than the number of credits. I have big concerns about a third-party vendor and how they're going to be held accountable. Will data be accessible through open records? Tax Commission data is generally not unless specifically authorized."

Merit has contracts with Ohio and Kansas to administer education-related tax credits, vouchers and educational savings accounts. The Ohio Department of Education paid Merit \$2.25 million in fiscal year 2023 to administer an educational savings account program for after-school activities, according to Ohio purchasing documents.

Merit's contract with the Oklahoma Tax Commission wasn't bid out in a full purchasing proposal. Instead, the Tax Commission picked Merit from a list of approved contractors compiled by the Oklahoma Management and Enterprise Services under a statewide contract for IT deliverable-based services, Haxton said.

"Merit's pricing structure is cost-effective and considers



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Stoking the students

Second grade teacher Theda Engert was among faculty and administration getting the first grade class pumped up to greet the Dragon Cheerleaders in preparation for the State competition.

Please see **Program**, page 10A

Memorial benefit

Raising funds for Landon Caldwell

A memorial benefit will be held at the Belle Starr in Purcell November 17 for Landon Caldwell.

All proceeds will go to pay for final expenses and a headstone for a life taken way too soon.

Landon was the life of the party and loved being outdoors and spending time with family.

Donations can be made to the Memorial fund of Landon Caldwell at McClain Bank.

The event that includes a food truck, auction items and donation buckets begins at 6 p.m. with live music with RD Cavinder at 9 p.m.

NEWS

from the
City of Purcell

Abandonment of Refrigerators and Iceboxes in Places Accessible to Children

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 (1-1/2) 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.

If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 405-527-6561 or 405-527-4656.

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Pauls Valley Opry

Gunner Shi Donham will be one of the guests performing at the 2023 Pauls Valley Opry Awards Show on December 2. The show is at the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m.

No. 807-November 16-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA J. LEIGH PROPERTIES, LLC, Plaintiff, v. MINERVA MENDEZ a/k/a MINERVA GUTIERREZ; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSE RIVERA, Deceased; and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LUCINA MENDEZ a/k/a LUCINA MENDEA, Deceased; and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LUCINA MENDEZ a/k/a LUCINA MENDEA, Deceased; TOWN OF WAYNE, a municipality; and MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA by and through THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA; and MCCLAIN COUNTY TREASURER; Defendants.

Case No. CV-23-214 NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

To The Unknown Heirs, legatees, devisees, successors and assigns of LUCINA MENDEZ, a/k/a LUCINA MENDEA and JOSE RIVERA, deceased, if any.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition to quiet title to certain property in Oklahoma County, being All of Lots One (1), Two (2) and the West 10 feet of Lot Three (3), in Block Four (4), in the First Addition to the Town of Wayne, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, has been filed by the Plaintiff, J. Leigh Properties, LLC, against you, The Unknown Heirs, legatees, devisees, successors and assigns of LUCINA MENDEZ, a/k/a LUCINA MENDEA and JOSE RIVERA, deceased, in the District Court of McClain County, Okla-

homa. You have been sued and are required to file with the Clerk of this Court and serve upon Plaintiff's attorneys a written answer on or before the 27th day of December, 2023. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you and a decree quieting Plaintiff's title to the above-described property will be entered.

Date 11-3-2023. Kristel Gray District Court Clerk, McClain County By: /s/ Karen Weltmer Deputy Clerk (Seal)

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF: Patrick H. Lane, OBA #30885 Jordan M. LePage, OBA #32446 Grant P. Scowden, OBA #34277 Ball Morse Lowe, PLLC 531 Couch Dr., Ste 201 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Telephone: (405) 701-5355 Facsimile: (405) 701-2830 Email: plane@bml.law Email: jlepage@bml.law Email: gscowden@bml.law

No. 806-November 16-1 Time Legal Notice

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

Board Member Position On Ballot:

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

No. 808-November 16-1 Time ORDINANCE 2023-015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 1.7 OF ARTICLE I OF THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION C THERETO PROVIDING FOR PRIVATE ROADWAYS IN THOSE AREAS OF GOLDSBY CONTAINING AREAS OF RURAL LAND NOT SERVED BY GOLDSBY'S WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR A MINIMUM WIDTH OF 50 FEET FOR PRIVATE ROADWAY EASEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR ROADWAY MAINTENANCE BY THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE SUBDIVISION; PROVIDING FOR CONSPICUOUS SIGNS TO BE POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE TO SUBDIVISIONS WITH PRIVATE ROADWAYS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees finds that it is in the best interests of the Town and its residents that the Subdivision Regulations of the Town Of Goldsby relating to private roads be conformed with the provisions of Section 45-104.E of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes for those areas of Goldsby containing areas of rural land not served by Goldsby's water and sewer facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, THAT:

Section 1. Section 3-2 of Article I of the Subdivision Regulations of the Town of Goldsby, Amended. Section 3-2 of Article I of the Subdivision Regulations of the Town of Goldsby is hereby amended by adding a new Subsection C thereto as follows:

C. In those areas of Goldsby containing areas of rural land not served by Goldsby's water and sewer facilities, the use of private roadways in either platted or unplatted areas is authorized and Goldsby shall issue building permits to property owners whose property is abutting upon such private roadways, without complying with standards as otherwise provided for dedicated streets, subject to the following conditions:

1. The private roadway easement shall be at least fifty (50) feet in width; and

2. The property abutting upon the private roadway shall contain not less than two (2) acres; provided, however, if the covenants of the subdivision allow for Evapotranspiration Absorption Systems or an Aerobic Wastewater Treatment System, the property abutting upon the private roadway may contain not less than one (1) acre; and

3. The property shall be more than one-fourth (1/4) mile from

sewer and water facilities furnished by the municipality; and

4. The private roadway shall not be dedicated to the public but reserved for future dedication and, until such future dedication, shall be the private roadway of the owners of the abutting property; and

5. The private roadway shall be maintained by the owners of the property within the subdivision; and

6. The municipality shall have no responsibility for the maintenance or repair of the private roadway; and

7. If the property is platted, there shall be emblemized on the face at the plat, clearly conspicuous, a notice that the streets and drives have not been dedicated to the public and that the streets shall be maintained by the private property owners within the subdivision. Said streets shall always be open to police, fire, and either official vehicles of all state, federal, county, and municipal agencies; and

8. Every deed shall clearly acknowledge that the roadway is private and not maintained by the municipality; and

9. Prior to the sale of any parcel of land in the subdivision, a conspicuous sign shall be posted at the entrance to the subdivision: "Private roadway not maintained by the Town of Goldsby". At any time after the municipality permits the use of said private roadway, a petition of the owners of at least sixty percent (60%) of the area of the land to improve and dedicate the street shall bind all of the owners thereby to permanently improve the street or roadway in compliance with the requirements of the municipality; and

10. The planning commission may require the developer of such property to reserve appropriate utility easements for water, sewer, and any other utility installations as may be required for present and future development.

Section 2. Emergency. It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, peace and welfare of the citizens and residents of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, that this Ordinance shall become effective and placed into use as soon as possible, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon its adoption as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 9 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

TOWN OF GOLDSBY /s/ Michael Herrin MAYOR

ATTEST: /s/ Sandra J. Jenkins TOWN CLERK (SEAL)

No. 809-November 16-1 Time TOWN OF GOLDSBY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-016 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE (2023) "GOLDSBY CODE OF ORDINANCES"; COMPILED, REVISED AND PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OKLAHOMA, CONTAINING THE PERMANENT AND GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY; ALSO REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OF A PERMANENT AND GENERAL NATURE NOT INCLUDED IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA: SECTION 1. Code Adopted and Enacted; Title.

The Code of Ordinances entitled "Goldsby Code of Ordinances" is hereby adopted and enacted for the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, and shall be treated and consid-

No. 810-November 16-2 Times Town of Cole is accepting SEPARATE SEALED BIDS for:

1. Renovating Public Park
2. Resurfacing of streets
3. New Roof on a community building.

A complete project description and bid documents can be obtained from the Cole City Hall. Virtual documents will be provided at no cost (townofcoleclerk@pldi.net), no hard copies will be made available. To view the project locations please contact The Cole City Hall on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm to make an appointment. 405-485-3374.

Sealed BIDs will be received by Town of Cole at the Cole City Hall office, 26887 Main Street, Cole, OK 73010 until 2:00 p.m., central time, on the 2nd day of January, 2024 and then at said office publicly be opened and read aloud at the January town meeting. All bidders must have a S.A.M.s number to be able to do business with the town.

Owner: Town of Cole Telephone No: (405) 485-3374 Address: 26887 Main Street Cole, OK 73010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate SEALED BIDS for the construction of Updating Community Park Improvements - Updating and Renewed of Community Park BIDs will be received by Town of Cole at the office of 26887 Main Street, Cole, OK 73010 until 2:00 p.m., (Local Time), on the 2nd day of January 2024 and then at said office publicly be opened and read aloud at the January Town Meeting.

All bids must include assurances that the following provisions will be complied with:

1. Federal Labor Standards Provisions, U.S. Department of Labor, 29 CFR 5; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, which requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given lower-income residents of the project area and contracts for work in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project:

2. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 which assures that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination;

3. Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, which assures that bidder does not maintain or provide any segregated facilities;

4. Equal Opportunity Provisions - Executive Order 11246, as amended, which assures non-discrimination.

5. Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise provisions which encourage

6. minority-owned businesses and women-owned businesses to bid on the project.

7. Assurances that surety companies executing bonds appear on the Treasury Department's list and are authorized to transact business in the State where the project is located.

The contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Town of Cole, 26887 Main Street, Cole, OK 73010

Owner: Town of Cole Telephone No: (405) 485-3374 Address: 26887 Main Street Cole, OK 73010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate SEALED BIDS for New Roof BIDs will be received by Town of Cole at the office of 26887 Main Street, Cole, OK 73010 until 2:00 p.m., (Local Time), on the 2nd day of January, 2024 and then at said office publicly be opened and read aloud.

All bids must include assurances that the following provisions will be complied with:

1. Federal Labor Standards Provisions, U.S. Department of Labor, 29 CFR 5; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, which requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given lower-income residents of the project area and contracts for

ered as a new and original comprehensive Code of Ordinances which shall supersede all general and permanent Ordinances of the Town, adopted on or before the 9 day of November, 2023, to the extent provided in Sections 2 and 3 hereof. Said Code may also be cited as the "Goldsby Code" or other appropriate title.

SECTION 2. Ordinance Provision Adopted.

All of the Ordinance provisions included in the Code are hereby adopted and enacted, and shall be in full effect, whether (a) such provisions are included in the form as originally adopted, (b) are included in amended form, (c) are composed wholly or partially of new material, as authorized by law, or (d) such provisions include material contained in full or adopted by reference.

SECTION 3. Certain Permanent and General Ordinances Are Repealed.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances of a permanent and general nature in effect at the time of adoption of this Code but not included in this Code, are hereby repealed at the time this Code

work in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project:

2. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 which assures that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination;

3. Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, which assures that bidder does not maintain or provide any segregated facilities;

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7. Assurances that surety companies executing bonds appear on the Treasury Department's list and are authorized to transact business in the State where the project is located.

The contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Town of Cole, 26887 Main Street, Cole, OK 73010

Owner: Town of Cole Telephone No: (405) 485-3374

Address: 26887 Main Street Cole, OK 73010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate SEALED BIDS for Resurfacing roads BIDs will be received by Town of Cole at the office of 26887 Main Street, Cole, OK 73010 until 2:00 p.m., (Local Time), on the 2nd day of January, 2024 and then at said office publicly be opened and read aloud at the January town meeting.

All bids must include assurances that the following provisions will be complied with:

1. Federal Labor Standards Provisions, U.S. Department of Labor, 29 CFR 5; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, which requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given lower-income residents of the project area and contracts for work in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project:

2. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 which assures that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination;

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5. Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise provisions which encourage

6. minority-owned businesses and women-owned businesses to bid on the project.

7. Assurances that surety companies executing bonds appear on the Treasury Department's list and are authorized to transact business in the State where the project is located.

The contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Town of Cole, 26887 Main Street, Cole, OK 73010

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Town of Cole (hereinafter called the "Owner"), at 26887 Main Street, Cole OK 73010 until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), on January 2, 2024, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud at the January town meeting.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to: Town of Cole at 26887 Main Street, Cole, OK 73010. Each sealed envelope containing a bid must be plainly marked on the outside as "Bid for electrician work on garage doors for the Cole Fire Department" and the envelope should bear on the outside the bidder's name, address, and license number, if applicable, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted. If forwarded by USPS mail,

goes into effect.

SECTION 4. Temporary or Special Ordinances Omitted from Code Remain Effective.

The continuance in effect of any temporary and/or special Ordinances omitted from this Code, shall not be affected by such omission therefrom; the adoption of the Code shall not repeal or amend any such Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance omitted therefrom.

SECTION 5. Addition and Amendments to Code. Any and all additions and amendments to such Code, when passed in such from as to indicate the intention of the Goldsby, Oklahoma, Board of Trustees to make the same a part of such Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in such so that reference to the "Goldsby Code of Ordinances," or any other appropriate title, shall be understood and intended to include such additions and amendments.

SECTION 6. Emergency. It being necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, that the new "Code of Ordinances" now available to the

sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Owner at Town of Cole, 26887 Main Street Cole, OK 73010. This project is Tax Exempt.

All bids must be made on the required bid form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, and the bid form must be fully completed and executed when submitted. Only one Copy of the bid form is required.

The Owner may waive any informalities or minor defects or reject any and all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidders. Bidders must satisfy themselves of the accuracy of the estimated quantities in the Bid Schedule by examination of the site and a review of the drawings and specifications including Addenda. After bids have been submitted, no bidder shall assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of work or of the nature of the work to be done. Prior to bidding, the Owner shall provide Bidders with all information that is pertinent to and delineates and describes the land owned and rights-of-way acquired or to be acquired. The Contract Documents contain the provisions required for the construction of the product. Information obtained from an officer, agent, or employee of the Owner or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Contractor or relieve the contractor from fulfilling any of the conditions of this contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the Owner for five percent of the total amount of the bid. As soon as the bid prices have been compared, the Owner will return the bonds of all except the three lowest Bidders. When the Agreement is executed, the bonds of the two remaining unsuccessful Bidders will be returned. The bid bond of the successful Bidder will be retained until the Payment Bond and Performance Bond and/or Statutory Bond have been executed and approved, after which it will be returned. A certified check may be used in lieu of the bid bond.

A Performance Bond and a Payment/Statutory Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Price and each with a corporate surety approved by the Owner, will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract. Contracts Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds and Payment Bonds and Performance Bonds must file with each Bond a certified copy of their Power-of-Attorney bearing the effective date. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to execute the Agreement and obtain the Performance Bond, Statutory Bond, Maintenance Bond and Certificate of Insurance within ten (10) calendar days from the date when Notice of Award is delivered to the Bidder. The Notice of Award shall be accompanied by the necessary Agreement and Bond forms. In case of failure of the Bidder to execute the Agreement, the Owner may consider the Bidder in default, in which case the Bid Bond accompanying the proposal shall become the property of the Owner.

The Owner within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of acceptable Agreement, Bonds and Certificate of Insurance signed by the party to whom the Agreement was awarded shall sign the Agreement and return to such party an executed duplicate of the Agreement. Should the Owner not execute the Agreement within such period, the Bidder may, by written notice, withdraw the signed Agreement. Such notice of withdrawal shall be effective upon receipt of the notice by the Owner.

When alternate bids are taken, they will be listed in numerical order with the highest priority being number one, the second number two, etc.

When alternates are used, the low Bidders will be selected by the lowest and best bid considering all bids which include the selected alternate bids

The alternates will be listed in consecutive priority order to remain within the funds available for the project.

The low Bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when required to do so by the Owner.

The time for completion is 90 consecutive calendar days. Liquidated damages will be \$500.00 per calendar day.

The following items will be submitted with the bid:

1. Statement of Qualifications
2. Bid Proposal
3. Bid Schedule
4. Business Relationship Affidavit
5. Non-Collusion Affidavits
6. Payroll Affidavit
7. Bid Bond

Section 3 Plan (Required when bid amount is \$100,000.00 or more).

All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents are to be submitted to Engineer in writing in accordance with the Request for Information form. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by Engineer in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda or Request for Information mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by Engineer as having received the Bidding Documents. Questions received less than 48 hours prior to the date for opening of Bids may not be answered. Only questions answered by Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

SPECIAL NOTE TO BIDDERS: As a part of the bid on this project, the successful bidder will be required to meet all requirements of the Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act when engaged in work within the public right-of-way in the same manner as in private right-of-way.

Town, be adopted and implemented immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof the provisions of this Ordinance and the Code of Ordinances adopted by reference herein, shall become effective immediately upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, all as required by Law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 9 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

Town of Goldsby By: /s/ Michael Herrin Title: Mayor

(SEAL) ATTEST: /s/ Sandra J. Jenkins Town Clerk/Treasurer



The Notice to Proceed shall be issued within ten (10) days of the execution of the Agreement by the Owner. Should there be reasons why the Notice to Proceed cannot be issued within such period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and Contractor. If the Notice to Proceed has not been issued within the ten (10) day period or within the period mutually agreed upon, the Contractor may terminate the Agreement without further liability on the part of either party.

The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work, and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by or investigation of such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted.

Award will be made to the lowest responsive responsible Bidder.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout. Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to its bid. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including, specifically, the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause set forth in the Supplemental General Conditions.

When alternate bids are taken, they will be listed in numerical order with the highest priority being number one, the second number two, etc.

When alternates are used, the low Bidders will be selected by the lowest and best bid considering all bids which include the selected alternate bids

The alternates will be listed in consecutive priority order to remain within the funds available for the project.

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The time for completion is 90 consecutive calendar days. Liquidated damages will be \$500.00 per calendar day.

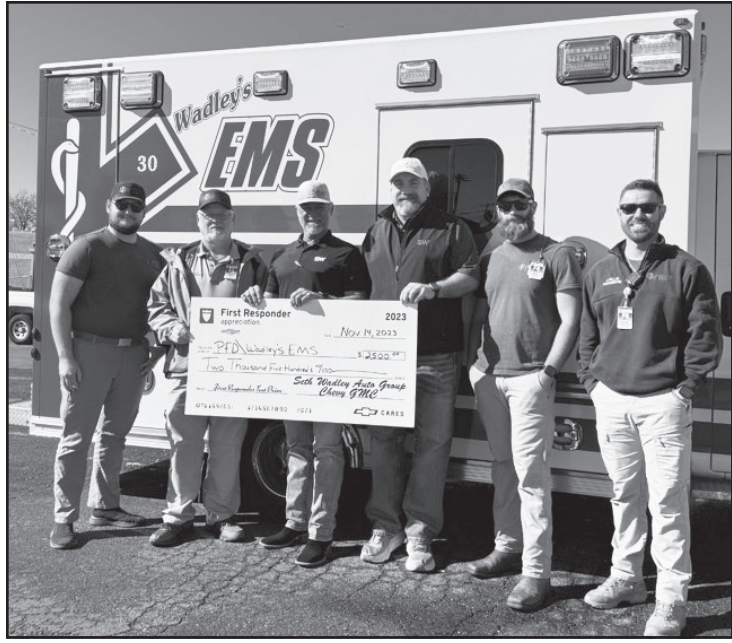
The following items will be submitted with the bid:

1. Statement of Qualifications
2. Bid Proposal
3. Bid Schedule
4. Business Relationship Affidavit
5. Non-Collusion Affidavits
6. Payroll Affidavit
7. Bid Bond

Section 3 Plan (Required when bid amount is \$100,000.00 or more).

All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents are to be submitted to Engineer in writing in accordance with the Request for Information form. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by Engineer in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda or Request for Information mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by Engineer as having received the Bidding Documents. Questions received less than 48 hours prior to the date for opening of Bids may not be answered. Only questions answered by Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

SPECIAL NOTE TO BIDDERS: As a part of the bid on this project, the successful bidder will be required to meet all requirements of the Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act when engaged in work within the public right-of-way in the same manner as in private right-of-way.



• Photo provided

Donation recipients

Wadley's EMS in Purcell (top) and Purcell Fire Department (bottom) were the recipients of GM's first responders program offering from Seth Wadley Auto Group in Pauls Valley. Each municipality received \$2,500.

OMRF awarded \$2.9 million to continue gut function research

The National Institutes of Health has awarded an Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientist \$2.9 million to investigate how glycans, a special type of sugar group, can perform many essential functions in the gut. Humans have about 25,000 genes that instruct proteins to accomplish all the functions of life. A grain of rice has nearly double that number of genes. To achieve the level of complexity needed to operate a human body, many of our proteins must serve more than one purpose. Proteins take on more jobs in the body when they are modified by glycans. Lijun Xia, M.D., Ph.D., leads OMRF's Cardiovascular Biology Research Program. He has studied these sugar-modified proteins in the colon and blood vessels for more than 15 years.

"One set of genes may only encode one protein, but after modification, the same protein can have tens or hundreds of different functions," said Xia, who holds the Merrick Foundation Chair in Biomedical Research. Previous research from Xia's

lab has shown that disrupting the sugars in gastrointestinal proteins can lead to inflammatory bowel disease, ulcerative colitis and colon cancer.

His team will use this four-year grant to better understand the reason for these reactions and identify potential treatment targets for the more than 3 million Americans impacted by these conditions.

"We understand that these glycans are essential for intestinal immune cells to create a strong barrier, protecting the body from foreign materials," Xia said. "Now, we ask: How does this work?"

The grant is a continuation of previous funding for Xia's study of glycoproteins in the colon. Courtney Griffin, Ph.D., OMRF vice president of research, said this is a recognition of the momentum coming from Xia's lab.

"It's a real testament to Dr. Xia that he has secured a third round of funding for this grant," Griffin said. "It's hard to compartmentalize breakthroughs into a four-year window, and the next round of funding might see those ideas mature into discoveries."

Program:

the judicious use of public funds," the company said in its statement of work to the Tax Commission. "Merit delivers 'Software with a Service' (SwaS), not just software. This means our team will work to ensure program success, even as the goals evolve."

The Tax Commission approved emergency rules for the private school tax credit program at its October 24 meeting after receiving hundreds of

public comments. Many commenters were concerned about the mismatch between taking the credit for a tax year, which mirrors the calendar year, and the school year.

Commissioners recognized the problem but said the Legislature would have to resolve that issue.

"Throughout the process, we were trying to simplify the taxpayer experience and simplify the school experience, while

still maintaining an adequate level of controls in place to make sure the money gets to where it needs to go to," the agency's executive director, Doug Linehan, told commissioners.

Another state vendor, PCG Scholar, administers the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship, a voucher program for students with disabilities or other special needs. Lawmakers created that program in 2010, but it faced

legal hurdles before reaching full implementation.

The State Department of Education oversees the Lindsey Nicole Henry program, which served more than 1,350 students in the 2022-23 school year, according to the Education Department.

Oklahoma Watch, at oklahomawatch.org, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization that covers public-policy issues facing the state.

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Obituaries

Melvan Lee Martin

Friends and family will gather at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell for Melvan Lee Martin, 64, of Purcell at 11 a.m. Friday, November 17, 2023. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. Mr. Martin passed away Thursday, November 9, 2023.

Melvan was born June 16, 1959 in Oklahoma City, the youngest of 10 children born to Ben and Obbie Dee (Walker) Martin. He lived most of his life in Purcell and attended Purcell schools.

Melvan did masonry work and cabinet building for a time, and later worked as a custodian for Walmart. He enjoyed building model planes and collecting Hot Wheels, and never missed an opportunity to go fishing. A great son, brother, uncle and a true friend; he was loved greatly and will be missed.

Melvan was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Obbie Dee (Walker) Martin; two sisters, Margie Jones and Gwendolyn Taylor; five brothers, Emmitt Martin, Ben Martin Jr., Jeff Martin, Elbert Martin and Willie Martin; four sisters-in-law, Lois Martin, Evelyn Martin, Sheryl Martin and Dee Martin; and two brothers-in-law, James Taylor and Edward Earl Jones Sr.

He is survived by his three brothers, O.C. and wife, Cha, of Lawton, Horace and wife, Sherry, of Purcell and Tony Martin of Springtown, Texas; a sister-in-law, Lena Martin of Purcell, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and love ones.

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

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Marsha Renee Engert

Marsha Renee Engert died November 8, 2023, in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 48 years 8 months 26 days. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Condolences may be made, and services livestreamed at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Marsha was born February 13, 1975, in Purcell, Oklahoma, and graced our world with her presence. She was nurtured amidst the wholesome embrace of Purcell and blossomed into a radiant individual who possessed unwavering determination and grace.

In 1993, Marsha proudly completed her education at Purcell High School before embarking on a professional path as an accomplished office manager within doctors' offices. Marsha found solace in the simple joys of life. Her affinity for cleanliness was unmatched and her dedication was evident to all who encountered her meticulous nature.

Whether she was curled up watching episodes of "Grey's Anatomy" or immersing herself in heartwarming narratives on the Hallmark channel, Marsha found comfort and solace through these moments of respite.

Above all else, Marsha cherished time spent with her beloved family. Every opportunity seized to create lasting memories was cherished deeply by her loving heart. Her grandchildren along with her fur babies held a special place within her soul; their presence providing an endless source of joy and fulfillment.

Marsha was preceded in death by her niece, Brittany Gates; her grandmother, Rosita Hall; and her great-grandmother Orlena Buchanan.

Survivors include her daughter, Amberly Samples and husband, James; her daughter, Megan Ulin; her son, Zachary Reagan; her three grandchildren, Harper, Maverick and Peyton; her siblings, Michael Engert and wife, Theda, Sherry Hall, Donovan Engert and wife, Barbie, and Daymon Engert; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Pamela Lynn Kinser

Pamela Lynn Kinser, 69, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, passed away surrounded by family on November 7, 2023.

Pam was born February 2, 1954 in Purcell, Oklahoma. She graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University, where she met the love of her life, David. They were married for 46 years.

Pam and David owned Kinser Construction together for over 40 years. Pam was best known for her love of Starbucks, generous spirit, and remarkable fortitude. She loved her family and her friends deeply.

Pam is survived by her children, Ryan, Grant, Kyle, and Lauren; her daughters- and son-in-law Desiree, Lisa and Jason; and her grandchildren, Lucy, Sam, Austen, Jennings, Cora, Theo, Daphne, and Ozzy; as well as her dearest sister, Ann.

She joins her husband David in heaven, after only nine months apart.

A celebration of life will take place Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at Northwest Baptist Church at 10 a.m.

Clifford "Buck" Hazledine

Clifford "Buck" Hazledine died November 6, 2023, in Purcell, OK at the age of 85 years 3 months 24 days. Celebration of life services were held Saturday, November 11, 2023, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Buck was born July 13, 1938, in Timberlake, South Dakota, to Rueben and Leala (Hire) Hazledine.

Buck was raised in a nurturing environment that instilled in him a deep love for horses. It was during his upbringing in Timberlake that he discovered his passion for rodeo competition. As a professional rodeo competitor and later as a horse breeder and NRHA Board Member, Buck lived a life deeply intertwined with these magnificent animals.

After retiring from his illustrious career, Buck embraced a more tranquil way of life. He found solace in traveling with his beloved dogs and seizing every opportunity to cast his fishing line into serene waters.

In the course of his life journey, Buck entered into matrimony with Gail Whitney in 1958. Together they were blessed with two children, Richard and Cindy. Although their paths diverged romantically over time, they remained lifelong friends. As fate would have it, Buck later encountered Sally Brown; a sincere connection blossomed between them that endured for many years.

Buck was preceded in death by his parents, Rueben and Leala Hazledine; his brother, Robert; his sister, Elanor; his wife, Gail; and his partner, Sally.

Survivors include his sister, Pearl Hummel; his son, Richard Hazledine and Kelly; his daughter, Cindy Gillette; his three grandchildren, Jolene Comstock and Shawn, Whitney Ostlund and Mike and Hannah Gillette and Michael; his four great-grandchildren, Cole, Zack, Grace and Mathew; and numerous other relatives and friends.



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Water:

ability to fill the Town's two water towers. When this occurs, there is either low water pressure or no water available. The West tower is considered the worse of the two towers, and is the Town's highest priority.

Herrin's presentation states that projects which could be done to fix it include the following:

- Increasing water flow to the towers;
- Install an 18" water line from the treatment plant to the west tower;
- Install an 18" water line from the treatment plant to W. Center Road; and/or
- Purchase pass-through water from Newcastle which comes from Oklahoma City.

Herrin states that the Town needs a comprehensive water study by an engineer (related story in this issue of **The Purcell Register**). He states that a project to connect the treatment plant to a 12" water line at 24th Street would take about two years, and cost at least \$4 million. This project could also entail a high capacity pump at approximately \$500,000, and larger water storage at the treatment plant at a cost of \$850,000. The Mayor's presentation also states that connecting the treatment plant to a 12" water line on Center Street would need an engineer's evaluation to determine costs and timeline.

In order for any project to begin, it would need approval from both the Goldsby Water Board and the Town Board of Trustees.

The Town has been considering a purchase of 150,000 gallons per day of water from Newcastle at a cost of approximately \$26,000 per month, or \$315,000 per year. The presentation notes that a contract with Newcastle has a limited water purchase of 400,000 gallons per day.

Other options presented included the possibility of a multi-town and/or tribal consortium which would build a new water line from Oklahoma City as opposed to using Newcastle pass-through from Oklahoma City. The presentation also questioned the possibility of purchasing water from Norman.

The Mayor's presentation noted that both of these options would require additional infrastructure and would be more of a potential long-term option.

The City of Newcastle has pass-through wholesale water contracts in place with Tuttle and McClain County Rural Water District #9. They are also in talks with the City of Blanchard.

The mayor's presentation can be found online at www.townofgoldsbys.com. The presentation outlines how the Town has rights to 730 million gallons per year. Their water treatment plant was built in 1997 and a major expansion took place in 2018 at a cost of \$5.5 million. The Town still owes approximately \$2 million, according to the presentation, and is paying approximately \$180,000 in annual payments for a loan with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.

The maximum water production at the plant is 2.0 million gallons per day, or approximately 60 million gallons per month.

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Lines:

8" line to the tower from there, but they just completed the 12" line from there to the tower, and a 12" line going east along Center Road to Main Street (State Highway 74) to feed the commercial development in the area.

A second project they intend to do is a new 12" line across the airport going approximately 3.5 miles north and west to help feed the west water tower, which is where the largest amount of Goldsby's growth is right now. Herrin said the northwest part of town uses a significant amount of water compared to the south side.

"This won't be enough. This is a temporary improvement that will better sustain the high usage in the summer from that west tower," Herrin said.

Herrin said there's a chance the Town can get the 12" line in place by next summer, but even if they do it doesn't mean there won't still be water rationing.

"I think the best case scenario is that we go to odd/even water rationing," Herrin said. "We do believe that if we have good compliance of the odd/even water rationing it would take care of the problem."

During the Town's November meeting last Thursday, the Board of Trustees approved a project for a Water Model study at a cost of \$55,000. They also approved seeking a Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP) grant to pay for the Water Model.

Herrin said an engineer will gather all of the information the Town has on the complete water system — every bit of the

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Turkey:

You cook it for 20 minutes on low. I would also like to have chicken sweets with mustard. I would put vegetables around the turkey and have cinnamon rolls for dessert."

"Usually you put it in the oven for 10 or 12 minutes or maybe seven degrees. I would also have stuffing, bones, corn, green beans, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberries and ice cream for dessert."

"I would cook it good. You put it in the oven for seven hours at 6 degrees. I would also have bread, salad, peaches and pumpkin pie."

infrastructure including the size of lines and the meters.

"They take these to an extreme level as far as understanding the pressures and the volume, so what we can do when the model is complete is input the information about new developments, and it provides the source, volume and pressure to accommodate the new growth," Herrin said. "It gives us an expert engineer to help us make those decisions instead of us doing it as laymen."

The Water Model will help determine whether an 18" water line from the treatment plant to the 12" line at Santa Fe is what's needed (related story on page 1 of this week's issue of **The Purcell Register**.) Herrin said an 18" line is about a five year project and a bunch of money. He added that the Water Model will also help the Town determine what the Newcastle water might do for them, and whether it might help satisfy the summer demand.

Herrin said the Town plans to do a better job of notifying people and educating people. He said they want the public to be aware of the situation and know that the Town "is trying to fix it, but it's not fixed, yet."

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Service:

There will be a love offering toward the conclusion of the service for the ministries sponsored by the alliance.

There will also be a dessert fellowship immediately following the service in the FBC Gathering Hall, right outside the worship center.

The alliance invites all of Purcell, Lexington, Wayne and the adjoining communities to join in on this special community service.

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Jacks:

on paved, even surfaces while ultramarathons are typically over trails and rough terrain through mountains and deserts.

Jacks claims, "When I was younger, I hated running." Nowadays, he puts in 40 miles per week.

He gets this done whenever he can, whether it is before 5 a.m. or after 9 p.m.

He typically runs 20 miles on Saturdays and spreads the other 20 miles out over the rest of the week.

Jacks started running with a friend who did triathlons in the mid-2000s.

He completed a triathlon and a few marathons over the years and then took a break to raise his family.

In 2022 Jacks had a realization while coaching his daughters' softball team. He started running again.

"I just wanted to get back in shape," he said.

Jacks started watching videos of ultramarathons on YouTube. It wasn't long before he was preparing for his first race.

Jacks ran his first ultramarathon around Lake McMurtry in April.

In July, he ran the Dark and Dirty Miles marathon at Robbers Cave State Park.

He enjoyed the solitude of this run with the only light coming from his headlamp.

"Running in the woods and around the caves at midnight, there were no distractions," Jacks said.

"Running is widely known to help relieve stress," Jacks explains

"As stressful as it is on your body and as much work as you put into it, it is stress relief," he said.

Like any hobby, it takes practice and training to im-

prove running. It takes much more than physical endurance to complete these long runs," Jacks said.

"If your stamina is good to 30 miles, you can run 60 if your mind can handle it."

Surprisingly, age isn't a huge factor in ultramarathons.

The age range is often from mid-20's to 70+ with the average age range being 40-50.

There is a percentage of people who compete in these races to win but Jacks explained that about 90 percent of people that do it "are just getting them done."

Jacks's next race is coming up at Lake Thunderbird.

This run will be 62 miles. For longer races, runners are allowed a pacer for the final push to the finish line.

Jacks's wife will be running alongside him for the last 10 miles. He has big goals for his future in running as well.

"My goal is to do a 100 mile race in 2024 in Leadville, Colorado."

A good portion of this race is up and over a mountain and back again.

As committed to running as Jacks is, he is even more committed to providing the community with excellent insurance coverage that comes with personalized service. At Jack's Insurance,

"You get name brand insurance with personal service," Jacks said.

Jacks is settled in Purcell with his wife of 10 years, Carlee Suchy Jacks and their daughter, Markee.

He can be found all around the area supporting many community events.

Jacks is a proud family man, a quality insurance professional, and a valuable asset to the Heart of Oklahoma.

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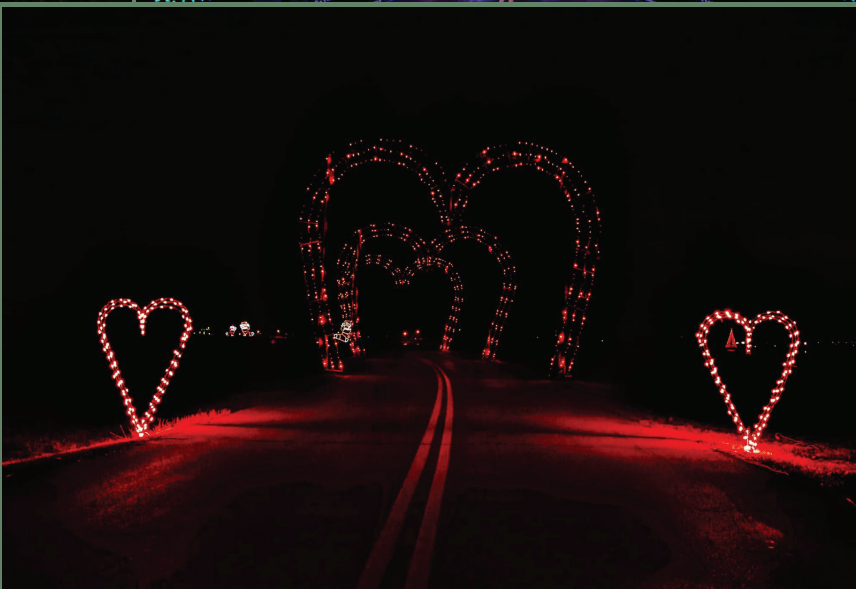
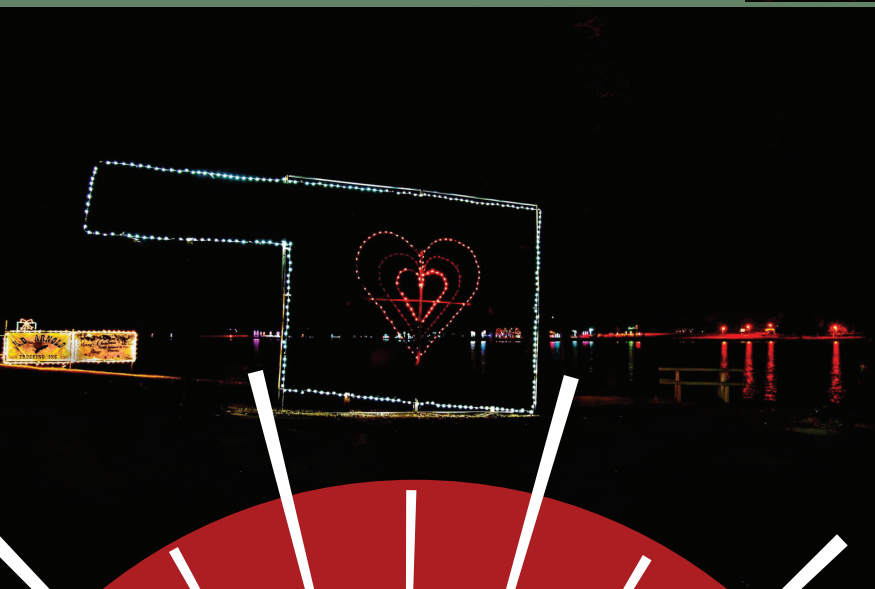
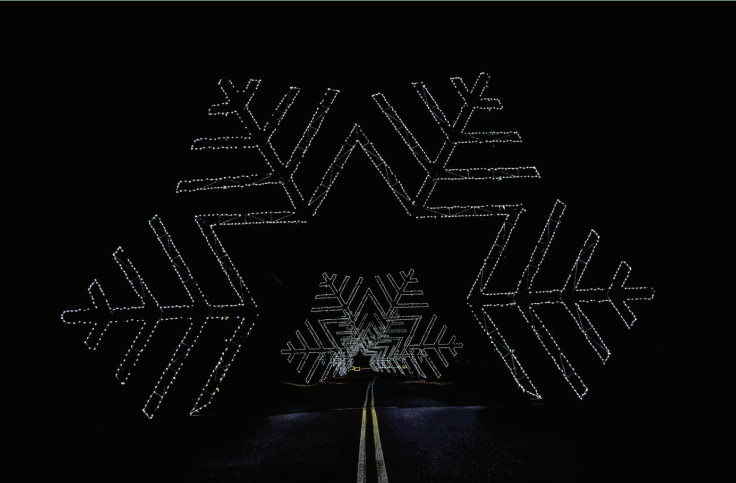




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Suffocating defense

Washington sophomore Blake Heiliger tackles Lexington's Dalton Brewer Friday night during the Warriors' 55-7 playoff win. Heiliger had four tackles in the game.

Meeker up next

Controlling playmakers key in second round for Warriors

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Up next for the No. 1 ranked Washington Warriors is a date Friday night with the Meeker Bulldogs.

Kickoff for the second round playoff contest is set for 7 p.m.

The Bulldogs run a multiple spread offense.

"Their quarterback and running back are their playmakers," Washington Head Coach Brad Beller reports. "They could be playmakers on anybody's offense. They are really solid and fast.

"But they are elusive as well. It's hard to hem someone up if they are straight line fast but can make you miss if you over pursue."

The Meeker forward wall packs some size and athleticism.

"They are big in spots and they are athletic in spots," Beller said. "So it's a

pretty good mixture."

The Bulldogs will play a 4-2 as their base defense.

"Once they get aligned they like to play fast," Beller noted. "They try to get penetration out of their front four without blitzing. That way it allows their lineback-

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

ers and safeties to run to the football. Their front four are very disruptive that cause so much chaos it allows their backers and defensive backs to go to the ball carrier.

"The key for us is to take care of the football and have all 11 defenders to get to the ball carrier and not let them get

Please see **Washington**, page 2B

Dragons head to Millwood

Kickoff set for 7 p.m. Friday

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Facing a third and three from the three, Purcell called an interior run to the right to get in position for a possible game-winning field goal in the second overtime period last Friday night against Holdenville.

Running back Boston Knowles saw a bit of daylight



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Running lane

Purcell junior Kash Guthmueller had 50 yards on seven carries and a score Friday night during the Dragons' 26-20 double overtime win over Holdenville. Purcell travels to Millwood next in the State quarterfinals.

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Dragons hire soccer coach

Diego De Leon to coach boys soccer

Diego De Leon has been hired as the new Purcell High School boys soccer coach.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo reports De Leon brings a wealth of knowledge to the program.

"He holds multiple soccer coaching certificates including USSF national certification and UEFA international certification," Dr. McAdoo said.

He has coached soccer in Montana, Missouri and



Diego De Leon

Please see **Hire**, page 4B

Experience key for Wayne

Bulldogs host Springer in season opener Friday night

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Wayne graduate Jackson Embry begins his third season leading his alma mater's basketball team.

Last season Wayne finished with a 12-15 record. Gone

Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs team pictures
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from that squad are Kaleb Madden, Taylen Bryant and Colton Sweetman.

Despite losing a four-year starter in Madden, Embry is excited about the experience he is bringing back.

"We have good experience. The guys have the knowledge and know what I expect.

There's a buzz around the locker room," Embry said.

Returning players that Embry expects to comprise his starting five are seniors Wyatt Webster and Bradey Van-Schuyver, juniors Jaxon Dill and Ty Kemp and sophomore Ben Fischer. Senior Logan Taylor will also v for a starting spot, according to Embry.

Several other guys are in the mix, including senior Ashton Norton, sophomores Cameron Davis, Sloan Jackson and Max McGlory and freshman Ryli Taylor. Embry expects them to see minutes off the bench.

"We'll rely on experience a lot this year. The guys have the skills and knowledge. This is the best group I've had so far."

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Wayne Basketball 2023-2024

Month	Opponent	Location	Time	
November	11/17 Springer	Home	6:30	
	11/28 ECP	Home	6:30	
	December	12/1 Empire	Away	6:30
12/5 Little Axe*		Home	6:30	
12/7-9 Binger-Oney Tournament		TBA	TBA	
12/12 OKC Knights		Away	6:30	
January		1/2 Lexington*	Away	6:30
		1/4-6 Graham Tournament	TBA	TBA
	1/9 Davis*	Home	6:30	
	1/12 Stratford*	Away	6:30	
	1/16 Asher	Away	6:30	
	1/18-20 Healdton Tournament	TBA	TBA	
	1/23 Dibble*	Away	6:30	
	1/26 Konawa**	Home	6:30	
	1/30 Wynnewood*	Home	6:30	
	February	2/2 OKC Knights***	Home	6:30
2/6 Maysville		Away	6:30	
2/9-10 Districts		TBD	TBD	
2/15-17 Regionals		TBD	TBD	
2/22-24 Area		TBD	TBD	
2/29-3/2 State		TBD	TBD	

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Lady Bulldogs start season

Hosting Springer Friday night

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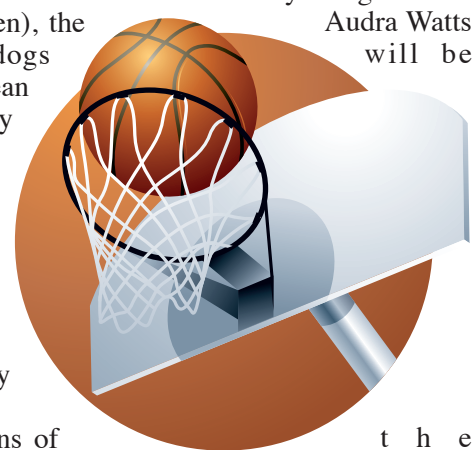
With just one senior lost to graduation from last season's team (Kaylee Madden), the Wayne Lady Bulldogs have experience to lean on. They will be led by senior Faith Brazell.

"Faith leads by example. No matter what team she's on, with her on your team, you have a chance to win," head coach Jackson Embry said.

Embry has the reins of the Lady Bulldogs basketball for the first time starting this season.

"I'm super excited to be in control of basketball at Wayne. We are setting the same foundation and culture across the board."

Embry has his starting five set with junior Madi Sharp as the true point guard. Freshmen Taelyn Ringwald and Audra Watts will be



the guards and senior Jordynn Debaets and Brazell will hold down the post.

Three other freshmen figure

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Determination

Washington junior Hudson Howard rushed for 104 yards on seven carries and two touchdowns during the Warriors' 55-7 win over Lexington in the opening round of the State playoffs. Washington hosts Meeker Friday night at 7 p.m. in the State quarterfinals.

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Washington:

loose," he said. The Warriors ran their current winning streak to 26 in a row with last Friday night's 55-7 victory over Lexington.

The fact that Lexington scored in the final quarter snapped a streak of six straight shutouts pitched by the Warrior defenders.

Linebacker Case Taylor had a mammoth game posting a team-high 11 tackles.

"He was everywhere," Beller said. "He played from sideline to sideline and made all our checks in front. He was the quarterback of the defense.

"Another player who had an outstanding game was Case Alexander," Beller said of his talented freshman linebacker.

Alexander had nine tackles and picked off a pair of Bulldog passes, including one for a touchdown.

Jordan Kilmer and Kale Brakefield both rotated in at linebacker with Kilmer posting

six tackles with Brakefield making five stops.

"They used their athleticism to get to where they needed to be and make plays," the coach said.

Washington had 10 different players, including Hudson Howard, rush the football with none of them having double digit carries.

"It was good to have Hudson Howard back," Beller said. "He's been out since the Purcell game. We tried to limit his carries."

Howard finished the night with seven carries for 103 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

"We didn't throw the ball much but we were very efficient."

Hudson had a 43 yard touchdown scamper in the first quarter and scored from 22 yards out in the second period.

Major Cantrell was 8-12 for 140 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

He hit Cooper Alexander on a 10-yard scoring pass in the

opening quarter and hooked up with Cage Morris for a 40-yard touchdown play later in the first quarter.

"Cage Morris has proven himself as a really reliable guy in short yardage pass plays but now he's playing that way on deep routes as well," Beller said.

Mason Singletary closed out the first period scoring with a 40 yard run to pay dirt.

Case Alexander's pick six came in the second frame.

The Thomas brothers closed out the scoring in the third quarter.

Sophomore Dawson Thomas scored on a 27 yard run followed by junior Mayson Thomas with a 12 yard touchdown run.

As a team, the Warriors ran for 331 yards on 28 carries.

"Both our first and second team lines played well," Beller said. "Jordan Vanya is playing his best football of the year from his left guard position."

Andrew Gray honored by OFCA

Named to 35 Under 35

Purcell Alum Andrew Gray was recently named to the Oklahoma Football Coaches Association's (OFCA) 35 Under 35 class of 2023.

The 35 Under 35 was established to identify and develop future leaders in the coaching profession.

Andrew graduated from East Central University with a bachelor's and master's degree in education.

He has held teaching/coach-

ing positions at Velma Alma, Bridge Creek, Locust Grove and his current position at Collinsville schools.

Andrew played football, ran track and was a national champion powerlifter while in high school.

He is married to Erielle and they have two boys, Sawyer and Owen.

A 2011 graduate of PHS, Andrew is the son of Kurt and Susan Gray.



Andrew Gray



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Jacket presentation

Washington senior Emjay Lucas was presented her fast-pitch softball All-State jacket by Warrior softball coach Tylor Lampkin Friday night.



WARRIORS VS. BULLDOGS

LEXINGTON	0	0	0	7	7
WASHINGTON	27	14	14	0	55

TEAM OFFENSIVE STATS

	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TDS
RUSHING	26	339	5
PASSING	9/13	153	2

TEAM DEFENSIVE STATS

TACKLES	TFL	INT
C. TAYLOR - 11	N. SPAULDING - 2	CA. ALEXANDER - 2
CA. ALEXANDER - 9	CA. ALEXANDER - 1	
J. KILMER - 6	C. TAYLOR - 1	
K. BRAKEFIELD - 5	K. LAMPKIN - 1	
J. COLES - 4		
K. LAMPKIN - 4		
B. HEILIGER - 4		

SCORING PLAYS

1ST QUARTER

- H. HOWARD 43 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT
- M. CANTRELL 10 YARD PASS TO CO. ALEXANDER, M. THOMAS PAT
- M. CANTRELL 37 YARD PASS TO C. MORRIS, M. THOMAS PAT
- M. SINGLETARY 40 YARD RUN, PAT FAILED

2ND QUARTER

- H. HOWARD 22 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT
- CA. ALEXANDER 31 YARD INTERCEPTION RETURN, M. THOMAS PAT

3RD QUARTER

- D. THOMAS 27 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT
- M. THOMAS 13 YARD RUN, M. THOMAS PAT

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On to the next level

Wayne senior Faith Brazell signed her national letter of intent to continue her softball career at Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton. In the top picture, Faith signs her letter surrounded by family and coaches, including in front, Jennifer Womack, Faith, Mark Brazell and Mike Barber, Faith's travel ball coach. And, in back from left, are Shyleigh Mantooh, Sydney Brazell and Jake Brazell. Below, Faith is surrounded by her fellow Lady Bulldogs including, in back from left, Brysten Shephard, Ava Stottlemire, Audra Watts, Dakota Martin, Madi Sharp, Addison Keeler, Amanda Gannon, Lily Whitaker, Cylie Jones, Kimber Reaves, Alyssa Hobson, Liz Bunner and Karsen Adams. In front, from left, are seniors Jordynn Debaets, Faith and Ashley Hayles.

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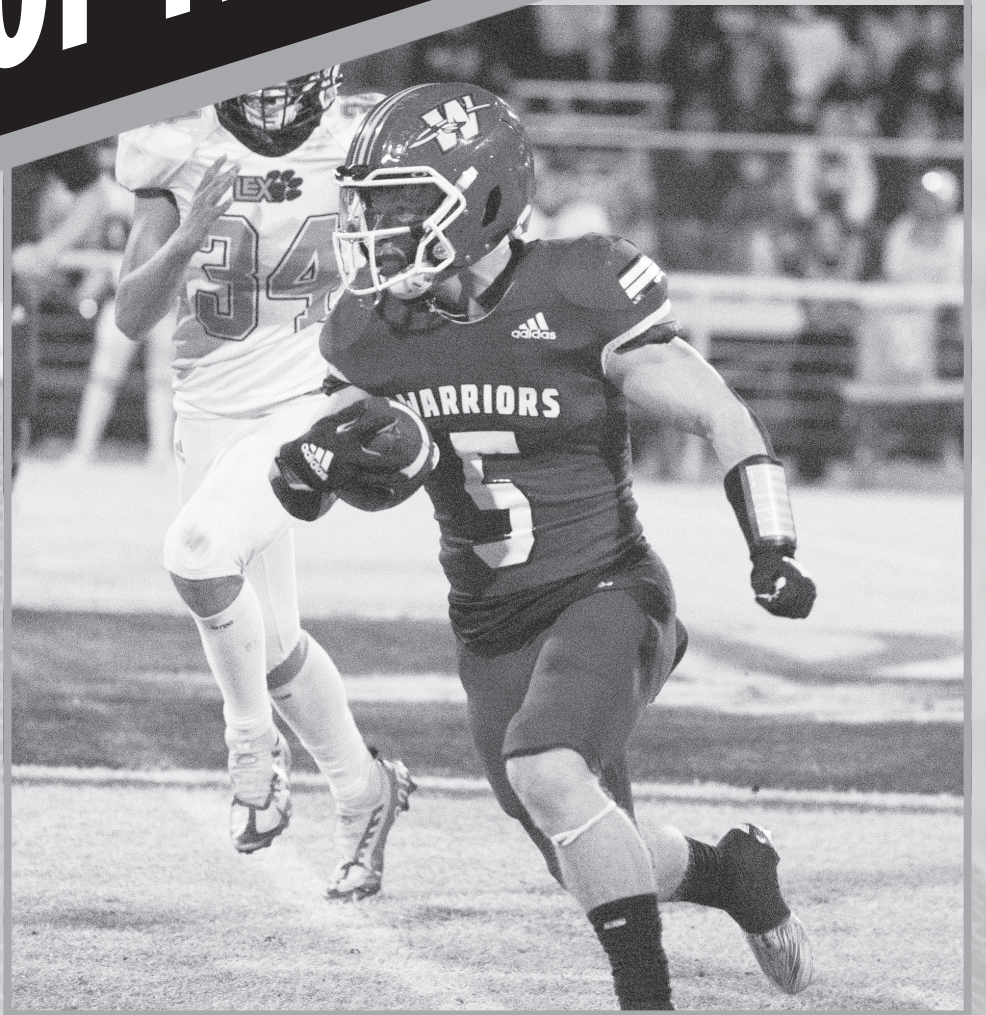
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Experience:

As the Bulldogs kick off their season, Embry believes that his teams' lack of post play is the biggest weakness to overcome. "We've lost a couple guys for one reason or another and will have to develop Jaxon and Ty for the post this season," Embry said. But, he's especially proud of the group's chemistry. "These guys know each other and they find time to do stuff together outside of school and school ball. They play well off of each other; they're a tight knit group," Embry said. Wayne will host Springer on Friday at 6:30 p.m. to open their season. "We're all anticipating the Springer game. That's a game we felt like we should have won last year, so it should be competitive. It'll be a great home opener for us."

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Wayne:

to factor in for Wayne this season. They are Dakota Martin, Addison Clagg and Kimber Reaves. Junior Brysten Shephard brings much needed experience to the team also. "We have 11 girls so everyone will see playing time." Madden was an offensive bell cow for Wayne for four years, so the Lady Bulldogs will have to find their way offensively this season. "We could struggle scoring with Kaylee gone. I think defensively we'll be sound, but we will struggle offensively early in the season. "I think by Christmas we will have more stock in our offense."

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs kick off their 2023-24 season hosting Springer on Friday. "Like usual, the rivalry games will be tough -- Stratford, Elmore City and Wynnewood. But, we take all of the games seriously," Embry said.

Closing season

Lexington closed out the 2023 season at Washington last Friday night.

The Bulldogs came up on the short end of a 55-7 count.

They finished the season 5-6.

Head coach Keith Bolles said he likes the way the culture of the program is heading.



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Read it

Lexington sophomore Cadyn Krueger hands the ball to Cameron Weatherford Friday night during the 'Dawgs State playoff game against Washington. Lexington fell 55-7.

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Hire:

Oklahoma. De Leon is married to Dr. Kara De Leon, who is a professor of microbiology at The University of Oklahoma. His hobbies include fly fishing, snowboarding and

cooking. De Leon said he wants to "create a culture of hard work, development and teamwork that gives players an opportunity to achieve success on and off the field."



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Red return

Purcell sophomore Oscar Wren returns the ball on a kickoff Friday night during the Dragons' 26-20 win over Holdenville. Purcell travels to Millwood this week for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

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Dragons:

to the left and got vertical between left guard Gunnar Baker and center Carter Goldston. "He saw the front side of the d lineman and cut back went out the back door," Purcell Head Coach Aaron Dillard said. Knowles' touchdown, his second of the night, sealed a 26-20 Dragon victory sending Purcell into the second round of the State Class 2A Playoffs at Millwood Friday at 7 p.m. "The entire unit of our offensive line played really well," Dillard said of the play of Brody Holder, Gunnar Baker, Carter Goldston, Derek Cravens, Landry Bacon and Brian Bernal. They paved the way for Knowles to run for 148 yards including a 30-yard burst for the Dragons' first score of the night. Jett Tyler, who finished with 46 yards on four carries, found the end zone just before halftime from 16 yards out. A missed PAT gave the Wolverines a 14-13 advantage going into the halftime locker room. Kash Guthmueller, who gained 50 yards on seven carries, burst into the end zone from four yards out in the third period. The regular session of the contest ended at 20-20. Purcell held Holdenville out from the 10 in both overtime

periods. "They make it tough as far as what they do with double tights and the single wing," Dillard confirmed. Christian Kirk and Guthmueller led the tackling chart with 20 tackles each. Jonathan Minor finished with eight stops while Nathan Tekaat had six. "Our inside and outside line-

him to turn him away." Millwood, last year's State Runners-up, is 10-1 this season. "They are really good," the coach confirms. The only 2A team to beat them last year was Washington in the title game. "They are really, really athletic on both sides of the ball," Dillard said. "They can run and stretch you on offense and then smother you on defense."

Purcell at Millwood
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backers, ends and safties did most of the work. The interior linemen were there to eat up blocks. They did their job," Dillard said. "Kash had a great game and Brody Holder had a great second half. He really upped his game and Jonathan Minor did a good job on the edge. They make it really tough on you," Dillard confirmed. "We knew going in we were going to have a hard time stopping their running game and the same for them on us." On fourth down on Holdenville's second overtime possession Dillard said, "Guthmueller got some penetration in the A gap and made the runner hesitate and then everybody got to

They have a receiver headed to OU and a linebacker/running back that is committed to North Texas. Both are really good players. The Falcons will operate out of the spread on offense and base out of a 4-2 on defense. "They will change their defensive fronts throughout the game trying to gain the advantage over the offense. The key? "Their offense is spooky," Dillard said. "We've got to control the ball and keep them off the field and control the field position. We have to be opportunistic whether its penalties or turnovers we've got to take advantage of them," Dillard confirmed.

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AWOL 2024 nominations now open

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Kasen Brown, Atty Beverly, Harper Ulrich, Addison Davidson and Kaylin Romero. They represent their second-grade classes November 13-17.

Harper Ulrich is in Mrs. Burch's class. Her favorite color is pink and she enjoys eating pizza. Her favorite game is "Heads up 7up" and she likes softball. Harper enjoys learning science at school and her favorite book is *Good Dog*.

Kasen Brown is in Mrs. Dabney's class. He likes the color black, playing the game "Mario" and his favorite food is pasta. Kasen's favorite sport is soccer. He enjoys watching "Super Mario Brothers" and his favorite class in school is PE.

Mrs. Kelley's class is represented by Atty Beverly. She likes the color yellow and her favorite sport is basketball. She enjoys playing the game "Uno Flip" and singing the song "Run Away." Atty likes learning math at school and her favorite books are the Dork Diaries.

Addison Davidson represents Mrs. Siebert's class. Her favorite color is pink and she loves playing the game "Candy Land." She likes cheer and her favorite food is pizza. Addison enjoys learning art at school and her favorite movie is "The Neverending Story."

Kaylin Romero is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. She likes to play Hide and Seek and her favorite sports are softball and basketball. She likes the color black and her favorite food is tomatoes. Kaylin's favorite thing to do at school is reading and she likes to read Dog Man books.

Calling All Community Members - AWOL 2024 Nominations Are Now Open!

Join us in supporting someone in our community who is going through a life-altering event. AWOL (A Week of Love) is a district-wide fundraising drive sponsored by the WHS Student Council.

Do you know someone connected to our community who could use a helping hand during their challenging journey? Nominate them for AWOL 2024!

Whether it's a neighbor, a friend, or a family member, let's rally together and make a positive impact on their lives. To submit a nomination, fill out the nomination form on the Washington School website at https://www.wps-isd.com/296497_2.

Nominations will be accepted until Jan. 5, 2004! Let's show our support and make a difference in the lives of those who need it most. Spread the word, share this post, and tag anyone who might be interested.

Together, we can create a stronger and more compassionate community. Let's make AWOL 2024 a resounding success!

Football Playoffs

Warrior Football hosts Meeker in Round Two of the 2023 playoffs at home, Friday, November 17, with a 7 p.m. kickoff.

Tickets sold online: \$8.35 entry with your ticket on phone. Cash tickets, \$10.

Reminder, local passes do not work during playoffs. Veterans' free admission this Friday in honor of Veterans Day (with Military ID)

Ticket link:

<https://gofan.com/event/1217023?schoolId=OSSAA>

Washington School Lunch Menu

November 16—Thanksgiving Dinner.

November 17—Hot dogs, potato wedges, baked beans, fruit, milk.

November 20-24—No School, Thanksgiving Break.

November 27—Sloppy Joes,



• Photo by Amber Burch

Students of the Week

Kasen Brown, Atty Beverly, Harper Ulrich, Addison Davidson and Kaylin Romero represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for November 13-17.



• Photo by Holli Brewer

All-Stater

Congratulations to Emjay Lucas. She becomes Fast Pitch All-State player #43 for the Lady Warriors! She will play in the All-State game in June!

french fries, veggies, fruit, milk.

November 28—Nachos, beans, corn, banana bread, fruit, milk.

November 29—Chicken strips, potato wedges, vegetables, banana bread, fruit, milk.

November 30—Italian pasta bake, green beans, breadstick, fruit, milk.

Washington Senior Center

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

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

Menu for November 16-24:

Thursday, November 16—Pasta bake, roasted vegetables.

Friday, November 17—Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, pumpkin pie.

Monday, November 20: Hot dogs, chips, chili.

Tuesday, November 21—Chicken strips, green pea salad, cheesy potato casserole.

Wednesday, November 22—White beans/ham, cornbread, home fries.

Thursday, November 23—Closed, Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 24—Closed for Thanksgiving.

Menu may change at the discretion of the cook and availability of food.

All meals are served with beverage, dessert and salad bar. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

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

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

Washington School Board

Meeting Schedule

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

Meetings are scheduled for December 11, January 8, February 12, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 5 and August 12.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

November 16—HS BBK scrimmage at Shawnee, 4:30 p.m.

November 17—HS Football playoffs, second round.

November 20—MS GBK Scrimmage vs OCS, WEC, 2 p.m.

November 21—HS Boys basketball scrimmage at Okarche, 10 a.m.

November 22—HS Boys Basketball, home scrimmage, Bethel/Frederick, 10 a.m.

November 24—HS Football playoffs, Quarterfinals (24th or 25th)

November 27—7/8/9 BBK Ada, Girls away, Boys home, 5 p.m.

November 28—7/8/9 BBK Newcastle, Girls home, Boys away, 5 p.m.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Last Sunday we enjoyed the Norman Veterans Day Parade which ended at the Cleveland County Veterans Memorial at Reaves Park. I was fortunate in that I was able to ride in a 1956 T-Bird on the parade route.

One of the things that we talked about during speeches was the Pact Act and how it is going to affect the tens of thousands of Vietnam era veterans who served in other locations than Vietnam.

As we have been writing , the VA has now added other countries that where exposure to Agent Orange is now presumptive. These are Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Johnston Atoll and Guam. This new Pact Act opens the door for veterans

who served from 1962 to 1975 to file VA benefits for any of the known diseases that were caused by Agent Orange.

For Guam the time frame extends until 1980 for any veterans who served there and have now developed one or more of the presumptive conditions from exposure to that chemical. In my opinion there are many veterans and their surviving spouses who are now eligible for VA benefits based on the veterans service.

For a surviving spouse to receive the DIC payments the veterans Death Certificate must show one of the presumptive diseases as the primary or a contributing condition to their death. The veteran was not required to have previously filed a claim for service connection of a disability to be eligible for benefits.

If a veteran did file a claim for service connection of one of the disabilities that are covered on the Nehmer lawsuit which covers Alchemic Heart Disease, Parkinson's disease or Hairy Cell Leukemia, we encourage each of you to follow up with your relatives who were exposed to Agent Orange about possible benefits.

Under the Nehmer ruling family members could be eligible to receive VA benefits if the veteran or surviving spouse filed a claim for any of the three conditions VA benefits and was denied.

As always, we need more volunteers to help us to assist the increased number of veterans and surviving spouses who need our help to receive VA benefits. As we have established a Digital system to

train volunteers to either work at our location or from their home to assist veterans and their families. Come see us!

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.

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

All of us at our Veterans Foundation are proud to do everything we can to assist the men and women who are serving or have served in the United States Military. We have been making a difference in the lives of veterans and their families for over 20 years. For those of you who would like to join our team, volunteer applications are available on our website.

We are a free service to all veterans and their families. We are open Monday through Friday starting at 9 a.m. Come

visit us in Norman at 1233 West Lindsay Street.

We are a 501c-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. Other items that we accept are cars, trucks, motorcycles, or items that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds.

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

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

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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



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State Champions

State Champions! Warrior Cheer brings home the Class 4A Game Day State trophy!

Chickasaw artist "slow art" exhibit unveiled November 1

Chickasaw Country, the tourism division of the Chickasaw Nation, unveiled a new exhibition featuring Oklahoma artist Jennifer Hicks at the Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center in Davis November 1.

Jennifer Hicks, a proud Chickasaw citizen, specializes in the use of watercolor and ink, often incorporating hand-beaded elements that lend her pieces a striking multi-dimensional quality.

Her creative process is characterized by meticulous attention to detail, occasionally involving the application of watercolor to paper one droplet at a time.

"I generally classify my art as 'slow art' due to the time invested in each piece. I never get in a hurry, and most of the pieces may take more than 100 hours to complete," said Hicks. "The slow process is important as it allows time for reflection on the history and meaning of the painting and how to best communicate and make art that others will connect with."

The art in this exhibition displays Hicks' use of mixed

art mediums to create depth in her works.

"Many of the pieces are sculptural in nature in that the artwork is often two or three separate pieces that are layered and specially mounted to provide a dimensional effect," Hicks said.

Hicks lives in Bartlesville and works full-time as an artist. A self-taught artist, Hicks has won several awards including second place at the 2022 Artesian Art Market in the 2D Mixed Media category and third place in the same category at the 2022 Cherokee Art Market.

"Our goal is to shine a light on the talented First American artists in Oklahoma and beyond," said Paige Shepherd, Chickasaw Nation Director of Tourism.

"We are delighted to feature the works of Jennifer Hicks, an artist from Oklahoma, at our Welcome Center, providing visitors with the opportunity to appreciate and acquire her art," she concluded.

Hick's artwork will be on display through Feb. 29, 2024, at the Chickasaw Nation Welcome

Center in Davis.

For more information, visit <https://www.chickasawcountry.com/featured-artists-exhibits>.

No. 805-November 16-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., December 8th, 2023 with the opening of bids on December 11, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. for the Printing of Election Ballots.

Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed or emailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Board has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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Pam Beller
County Clerk



Religion

Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzer sang “For All the Days That End in Why” for the morning special.

Brother Donny Parrish, executive director of Lifeword Ministries of Conway, Ark., spoke at the morning service.

Lifeword is a media ministry serving BMA churches, telling the Gospel message in 157 languages through the internet, radio and printed world. They support 500 missionary families throughout the world.

Lifeword “tells the story” reaching the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

A video presentation showed Lifeword’s effort to reach the Aymara Indians of South America, setting up radio broadcasts in the village of

Quelicana, letting inhabitants hear the Gospel for the very first time.

Brother Parrish explained that America is the world’s third largest country, diverse in culture and language. He spoke of the need to reach the people who are lost saying we must learn their language and we have to go to them. Lifeword goes where missionaries can’t. We were urged to pray and give to this ministry.

The evening message was from Isaiah 19:18-25. These verses involve Bible prophecy and are relevant at this present time. We should pray for both the Jew and Palestinian. There will be no peace in the Middle East until the Prince of Peace

comes.

Many activities are planned in the coming weeks. On December 2 we will be taking the church van to Del City to see The Williamsons’ Christmas Show.

On December 5 our senior adults will travel to Chickasha to eat at Jake’s Rib and to see the Christmas lights. On December 10 we will have our annual Holiday meal and no evening service.

Please join us for Sunday School, worship and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. John Wylie serves as our pastor. Sunray is located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell.

For additional information call 405-527-6808.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

Our Wednesday night Bible study finished up the book of Titus and started Philemon. It should not take us long to get through this short letter and be moving ahead into Hebrews.

Bible study on Sunday morning has been focused on issues relating to the Internet. We have been considering the influence of social media on Christians and the church, as well as other things in this study.

“The Love of God” was the title of the Sunday morning sermon by Keith Shackelford. He opened with three scriptures: John 3:16 and God’s love for the world; Eph. 5:25 and Jesus’ love for the church; and Gal. 2:20 the Savior’s love for the individual.

In the first part of the lesson we were reminded that God loved the world (mankind) before He created us and that even then He had a plan to send Christ as our Savior. And so we stepped through Biblical history

showing where God was slowly unveiling this worldwide plan until Jesus was born.

The second part of the lesson focused a bit narrower on Jesus’ love for the church He built. We saw several different descriptions of it, but specifically noted the “bride” aspect of Ephesians 5, where as a loving husband Jesus leads, loves, protects, honors and gracefully adorns His beautiful wife, the church.

Finally, we focused on the love of Christ “for me” (as Paul said in Gal. 2:20). This is the most personal and intimate aspects of the love of God, in that Jesus was willing to offer sacrificial love “for me” and that He seeks our love in return.

Sunday evening’s sermon was from 2 Peter 1:16 where Peter said he had made known to them the “Power and Coming of the Lord.” This sermon followed Peter’s next few statements and discussed the transfiguration of Jesus and the

majesty He was imbued with.

Next it followed his statements through the end of chapter 1 and the first three or four verses of chapter 2 where he discussed the certainty of the knowledge he had as an eyewitness and how that some were attempting to deny or lie about what the eyewitnesses of Jesus had seen and heard.

Finally, the sermon concluded on the ideas Peter presented in chapter 3 about the Lord’s return and the power associated with it. Just as the previous testimonies of Jesus were true and sure, Peter affirmed that the end of creation and judgment are just as certain.

We invite you to meet with us at 407 Jackson St. in Purcell for Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesday night and 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Our worship services on Sundays are 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Bible correspondence courses are available, call 405-527-4052.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

November 19, 2023 is the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is the time of the liturgical year that is not a major season like Lent, Advent, Christmas or Easter.

In the gospel reading, Matthew 25:14-30, Jesus teaches his disciples using a parable. This parable is about a rich man going on a journey of undetermined length.

He gives talents (a large sum of money) to his servants. One received five talents, one received two, and the last received one.

Much later the rich man returned and had the servants report what they had done with the money.

The first and second doubled

the amount given to them. The last returned the amount given to him. He said he had buried it because he knew the rich man was “a hard man.”

The rich man recognized the third servant for his true character, wicked and lazy. He told the servant he himself could have buried the money if that was what he wanted.

He expected the servants to continue making money for him. The rich man ordered that the third servant be thrown out.

Remember that parables are stories with a moral teaching. The rich man represents Jesus. The servants represent us. After the ascension, Jesus was gone like the rich man, and no one knows the time of his return.

Jesus has left us with several instructions to continue spreading the gospel, and he has given each of us gifts to use in our mission.

We may mistakenly believe that only some people are really expected to spread the gospel. But each of us is also accountable for the use of our time and talent.

We may not be great preachers or teachers or be able to explain complex issues.

The fact is: we must do the very best we can with the abilities we have to help others know the Lord. The day will come, and no one knows exactly when

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Bowman Methodist Church

Let us again rejoice in the Lord and give Him thanks for all His blessings and help that He gives us.

We had a guest speaker from the Wesleyan Methodist Student Union at Norman. The text was on who is our neighbor using the Bible scriptures of the good Samaritan.

A Jewish man was left for dead and nobody from the crowd passing by stopped to see if he could be helped.

One passing by would be a preacher. He walked right by without stopping and he had no compassion, no love in his heart for the man on the wayside.

Maybe he was in a hurry for an appointment, or maybe he thought he needed to get home.

However, out of all the people passing by, one did help and that was a Samaritan. This man took him up and put him on his donkey to take him to an inn and while there washed his wounds, bandaged him, fed him and was kind and loving to him.

Now this man was a businessman and had to leave for a few days and left money for the innkeeper to take care of the wounded Jewish man. He told the innkeeper if it cost him more money for the care of this injured man, he would repay the amount owed.

It took faith for this innkeeper to take care of this wounded man. What if the Samaritan did not come back and the

innkeeper had to use some of his money for the upkeep of the wounded man.

He took care of him and the Samaritan did return. The Samaritan used faith, kindness, love and mercy to take care of the wounded man but the innkeeper depicted the same traits in this Bible scripture.

What is a neighbor? It is our next door neighbor, or our community, or our country or our world. All need our compassion, love, kindness and mercy. All these attributes help to change the world.

Ask the Lord to show us how to have these fruits toward our

Please see **Bowman**, page 7B

Lexington United Methodist Church

Our November Food Give Away will be this Saturday, November 18, from 12 to 4 p.m. This is the opportunity to get ready for the holidays.

The Thanksgiving Holiday is next week. As a part of that, we invite all in our community to share a Thanksgiving Meal with us on Tuesday, November 21, from 5 to 7 p.m.

On the menu, we have both roast and smoked turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and dinner rolls.

The food will be pre-packaged and ready to eat. The containers are microwavable, so if someone wants to save

their dinner for Thanksgiving Day, it can be refrigerated and then heated on Thursday.

We will have tables set up for people to gather and eat in fellowship at the church, or those coming from work can pick up microwavable “to go” boxes on their way home.

We can’t emphasize enough that this is a community dinner: you don’t have to be a member of our church or a client of the Food Bank.

This is a part of giving thanks to God by “breaking bread” together.

Many of our community live alone and lack social interac-

tion. We would love for you to share food with us, eat together, or take your dinner home to eat when you wish. There should be plenty of food for all.

Please join us in this season of thanksgiving. We have worship at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday, followed by coffee, tea, and fellowship.

Sunday school starts at approximately 11 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School.

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



Church DIRECTORY

<p>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.</p>	<p>Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH Purcell, OK 2705 N. 9th • 527-2535 Mike Bailey, Pastor Sunday services 9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study Wednesday services 6:30 pm Awana's & Youth 6 pm Evening worship www.ebcpurcell.org</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON <i>Connecting People With God and One Another</i> Children's Activities - Youth Activities Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:15 Morning Worship 8:15 • 10:15 Rusty Canoy Pastor 527-6758 900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON</p>	<p>newlife TABERNACLE 715 W. Harrison, Purcell Sunday Morning - 10 a.m. Revival Service - 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy Office Ph. 405.527.3045</p>
<p>Johnson Road Baptist Church 4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 405-818-8848</p>	<p>Westside Church of Christ 401 W. Broadway Lexington Sunday Morning 10:30 am Sunday Evening 3:00 pm Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Lighthouse Worship Center Rev. Nathan Mullins 405.442.0155 2726 N. 9th, Purcell Sunday Morning - 10:30 am Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm www.lwcpurcell.com</p>
<p>Memorial Assembly of God 7th & Monroe, Purcell Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m. We Invite You to Worship With Us. 527-2769</p>	<p>LANDMARK CHURCH Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm Pastor Justin Blankenship 1106 W Grant Street, Purcell (405) 527-3342</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Purcell Growing In Grace 4th & Main 405-527-3327 www.purcellfbc.org Come worship with us! Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Activities for all ages & child care provided for all services!</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN LIFE sunday 10:30AM www.christianlifeok.com</p>
<p>Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON Saturday - 5 pm (English) Sunday - 11 am (English) 1 pm (Español) Daily Mass Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español) Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077 Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242</p>	<p>You Are Always Welcome At 7th & Monroe St. Church of Christ Purcell, OK Sunday 10:30 & 1:30 Wednesday Evening 6:30</p>	<p>Goldsby Church 153 W. Center Road 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.</p>	<p>Trinity United Methodist Church Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tracy Hoskins 211 N. 2nd, Purcell 527-2256 Office</p>
<p>9th & Pierce Church of Christ 1207 North 9th Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-3176 Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m. Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34 www.searchtv.org</p>	<p>SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH 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.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Please see Bowman, page 7B</p>	

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Young Preacher Miller Decides to Quit!

Good week to all. Welcome to the 'front porch'!

It's almost Thanksgiving, and around this time I usually get around to telling a story about Preacher Miller, the grandfather who taught me most of what I know about gospel preaching. Perhaps we will tell his story again Thanksgiving week, but we have a different account for this week, one that will pave the way for the next.

Preacher Miller, the old-timey, tell-it-like-it-is gospel preacher with the churches of Christ from the early and middle part of the 1900s almost quit preaching abruptly before his career ever got started. He reached his getting-off point in his early twenties. I am not sure what led him to that point, but he decides to unhook his belt, take off his armor, and lay down the sword. For good.

But we know that many great preachers in Bible days come close to doing the very same thing — great men such as Jonah, Peter, Elijah, and Jeremiah. The prophet Jeremiah may have come the closest to quitting. The audience of his day consists of a bunch of idolatrous Israelites who long ago stop walking with the Lord and decide to go “backward and not forward.”

They reject both the healing balm the Lord offers for their diseased souls and the living water He sends to sustain them daily. As a result, their hearts become as dry as a scorched riverbed, and their spirituality is like a “broken cistern” (Jeremiah 2:13; 7:24; 8:22).

Each time Jeremiah, the “weeping prophet,” sits down to write a plea to the people he loves, the scroll becomes dampened by his dripping tears. Finally, Jeremiah's tears run dry, and he digs his heels in the ground and makes this sad resolve: “I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name” (Jeremiah 20:9). He has had enough. He is through.

Who can blame him? Who among us would not have said the same? For years he has preached his heart out and nobody listens! So, he washes his tired hands of the people and of preaching. Perhaps he even goes out to look for another job, the door slamming behind him as he heads toward the nearest town. He'll show them.

But he doesn't climb too many dusty hills before he stops in his tracks. Something inside him just doesn't feel right. He has a burning sensation down deep that keeps tugging at him, and it is not letting up. As he pauses, the words he has vowed echo in his head: I will not make mention of him nor speak any more in his name!

Perhaps he turns around for that day, thinking, “All right. I'll go back home and relax today, and, after a good night's rest, I'll go find me a new job tomorrow.” But all he has coming is a rough night on a boisterous sea.

Guilt has set in, and an aching inside him will not let him rest. Perhaps it is in the middle of the night that he gets up, looks in the mirror, washes his face, and makes another resolve — and it is one of the greatest declarations that I've ever heard a preacher make:

“His word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with holding it in; indeed, I cannot!” (Jeremiah 20:9).

With a grimace and a shake of the head, Jeremiah realizes that there are some things in life that do not leave us much choice. For him, preaching the Lord's gospel is just such a thing. He has too much zeal and courage in his satchel to just lay it down.

The young Preacher Miller carries a healthy portion of zeal and courage in his own satchel, too. But can he garner the same type of resolve when he reaches a Jeremiah-like low point and has had enough, too. When that hour comes — sometime around the mid-1930s — the Georgia preacher makes the same decision Jeremiah makes. To make it official, he gets up one morning to go to an old preacher he knows to give him the bad news: “I'm quitting,” he says, “I just can't take it anymore.”

The reply that comes catches the young Miller by surprise: “Preacher Miller,” the old man says, “if you can quit, by all means do!”

“Now, I wasn't ready for that!” my granddad would tell me many years later. “He was supposed to beg me to stay, to put his hand on his shoulder and assure me it'd be all right. I thought he would tell me how badly the church needs men like me, and how the brotherhood would suffer,” he added with a healthy laugh.

But Preacher Miller never hears those words. As a result, he decides to take the old man's advice. If that was the way he wanted it, he'd just quit! But there is a problem.

“Oh, I tried to quit,” my granddad would tell me many times, “I tried. But I couldn't do it.”

There was a burning, you see, down deep in Preacher Miller's bones, just as with Jeremiah. And he figures out early on that it never was going to let up — not as long as the good Lord gave him breath..

(coachbowen1984@gmail.com)



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Speech contest winners

AFR Speech Contest participants included Josie Kretchman, Haley Kretchman, Hudson Andrews, Carli Thomas, Kyleigh Green and, not pictured, Brody Fox.

Purcell students excel at Central District AFR Speech Contest

Five Purcell students placed in their respective categories at the American Farmers & Ranchers (AFR) Central District Speech Contest held in Tecumseh November 6.

Brody Fox placed third in the Junior AFR/OFU category; Carli Thomas placed second in the Intermediate Natural Resources category; Kyleigh Green placed fourth in the Senior Agribusiness category; and two students placed in the Senior Agriscience category — Haley Kretchman, second, and Hudson Andrews, fifth.

This marks the 78th year of the statewide contest. The event has gone through many changes over the years but has always maintained its central agricultural theme.

Varying by grade level, this year's speech categories are AFR/OFU, Agricultural Policy, Agribusiness, Natural Resources, Agri-Science and Extemporaneous.

All students, grades four through 12, are eligible to compete.

Nearly 500 students will

compete in AFR district speech contests this season, resulting in more than 160 finalists advancing to the state contest held December 3 at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

“Public speaking is one of the most valuable skills young people can gain for their future careers,” said AFR Cooperative President Scott Blubaugh. “We are honored to host the 77th Annual AFR Speech Contest, which has a long-standing tradition of fostering professionalism and confidence in Oklahoma's youth.”

The AFR Annual Speech Contest is just one of many AFR Youth Program traditions. The organization also hosts a youth leadership summit, statewide scholarships, livestock judging and grading competitions, and many other development opportunities.

For more information on this contest or other AFR Youth Program projects, contact AFR Youth Development Coordinator Tailor Atkinson at 405-218-5566 or tailor.atkinson@afmic.com.

McClain County GOP meeting November 20

Save the date!

McClain County GOP continues with its October meeting Monday, November 20, at 7 p.m. at the Newcastle Storm Shelter.

A meet and greet will be held from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

The speaker for the meeting will be Ryan Haynie who serves as the Criminal Justice Reform Fellow and General Counsel for the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs.

Prior to joining OCPA, he practiced law in Oklahoma City. Ryan is active in the Federalist Society, serving as

the Programming Director for the Oklahoma City Lawyer's Chapter.

He holds a B.B.A. from the University of Oklahoma and a J.D. from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. He is also pursuing a Master's degree in Austrian Economics.

He and his wife, Jaclyn, live in Oklahoma City with their three children.

Ryan will be speaking on “A judicial-selection plan for the people (not the lawyers).”

The Newcastle Storm shelter is located at 851 North Carr Drive in Newcastle.

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again, everyone. Hope all is well in your world.

The WSCC garage sale will be open again this weekend, Saturday only, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thank you to all who stopped in last weekend.

Delta Senior Nutrition is the provider of a delicious meal served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. If you have never joined us for lunch, please call me at 405-527-9462 and I will be happy to give you the details about how to qualify.

Here is the menu for November 20-24:

Monday—Chicken pot pie, Harvard beets, fruit salad.

Tuesday—Cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles, potato salad, baked beans, frosted brownie.

Wednesday—Scalloped chicken with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner roll or sliced bread, pumpkin pan pie.

Thursday—Closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday—Closed for Thanksgiving.

Milk is served with every meal. One per person, please.

Once again, the WSCC garage sale will be open Saturday and we will be closed next Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

I am thankful that I get to spend part of my days with all our wonderful seniors, I am also thankful for all the volunteers in Wayne doing whatever they can to help serve our seniors.

I really appreciate everyone who contributes to the Wayne Senior Citizens Center and Delta Nutrition.

Until next week...

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

The center is closed on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, for Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a wonderful holiday!

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

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

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

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

The ever-popular bingo is every Thursday at 10 a.m. If a situation occurs where we cannot have it one day, all who attend will still get a prize for attending.

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!

New things to do are being added this fall. We are always open to new ideas for activities from everyone who attends.

The Center Garage Sale is now 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. Occasionally, the sale is closed. Unforeseen circumstances may occur making it a necessity to close. We apologize for this, but sometimes things happen beyond our control. Please be understanding when this situation arises.

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.

Please be aware the menu may have to be changed at times due to unavailability of items or delivery issues.

Menu for November 20-24:

Monday—Chicken pot pie, Harvard beets, fruit salad.

Tuesday—Cheeseburger, potato salad, baked beans, brownie.

Wednesday—Scalloped chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, pumpkin pan Ppe.

Thursday—Closed for Thanksgiving. Happy Turkey Day!

Friday—Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

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.

Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. The Diner and pantry will be open at the regular times Thanksgiving Week. We are thankful for our clients, volunteers, employees and board members. We are thankful that we have grown together like family. We are thankful for our building and the community in which we serve. We appreciate all of you.

The Methodist Men Potato Drop donated 3,500 pounds of potatoes which they do every November. So thankful everyone received potatoes this week.

The menu for the week of November 27:

Monday—Chil dogs and chips.

Wednesday—Mexican.

Friday—Barbecue sandwich.

We would like to invite all to come by sometime for lunch, sit a spell and enjoy the fellowship on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 noon for a good home-cooked meal. Make sure to sign in and donations are welcome but not necessary.

All are welcome at the Dibble Senior Citizens Center located at 12314 State Hwy. 39 in Blanchard.

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

**Until next time,
Dibble Senior Citizens Crew**



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Baskets of potatoes

Volunteers unloading the truck load of potatoes.

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it will be, that we will be called to account for what we have or have not done to spread the gospel.

Don't be the servant who buried his treasure.

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 of-

fice is located at 501 N. 4th, and it is open weekday mornings. The office number is 405-527-3077.

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

Peace be with you.

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Bowman:

neighbors. We are the ones who change a nation one person at a time.

The church bake sale is this Saturday, November 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will have cinnamon rolls, cookies and pecan, pumpkin and apple pies.

Also pumpkin pie cake, diabetic pies and homemade peanut brittle. Come join us. We would love to meet you.

We will be serving free chili hot dogs. You don't have to buy from our bake sale. Just come and eat. See you there.



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CASA swearing-in ceremony

Six Cleveland County volunteers took the oath of office to be sworn in as Court Appointed Special Advocates November 8. Special Judge Kimberly K. Conyers presided. New CASA volunteers include Mark Malthaner, Cindy Merrick, Mary Davis, Rebecca Miller, Debbie McKinney and AJ Payne. These CASAs will serve children in Garvin, McClain and Cleveland counties who are victims of child abuse, sexual abuse, and/or neglect. CASA volunteers are trained to discover what is in the best interest of the child and diligently pursue positive outcomes until each child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For more information about becoming a CASA visit the website at <https://southcentralcasa.org> or call 405-360-5295.

Opry has great night of fellowship

A wonderful night at the Pauls Valley Opry! The weather was beautiful and it made for a great night of fellowship and music! All of the guests did a fabulous job!

Donna Kilmurray was back and can this gal sing! Donna has won so many awards for her God-given talent that I can't even list them!

Donna rocked the house with the Joe Dee Messina hit, "Heads Carolina, Tails California" and then she blew the roof off with the Linda Ronstadt megahit, "When Will I Be Loved."

Larry Darnell is one of the best Hank Williams tribute artists in the nation. We always are happy when this tall drink of water makes a call on the Pauls Valley Opry. Larry was definitely in Hank form as he sang Hank's, "Rootie Tootie." The crowd loved it and we did too! Then Larry pulled at our heartstrings with the Hank Williams ballad, "They'll Never Take Her Love Away."

It was so great to see your 2017 Pauls Valley Opry Female Vocalist Betty Archer again. She's been gone for a while but this gal thrilled us all with the Connie Smith tune "I Don't Love You Anymore"! Then Betty took us to church with the Hank Williams gospel classic, "House of Gold."

Paul Lopez was back and this crooner has been a Pauls Valley Opry favorite for years. Paul has been blessed with one of the best voices to ever sing on any stage! Paul got us out in the aisle with the two-steppin' hit of Gary Allan, "Wine Me Up."

Then Paul sang one of the most beautiful songs that we have ever heard. It was the Joe Nichols, "I'll Wait for You"! Paul said that this was his mother's favorite song!

When the unbelievable Annie Reed is on the show, we know we've got a winner! Annie is often referred to as "the Singer's Singer."

Annie got everyone dancing with the Dawn Sears hit, "A-11" and then she melted our hearts with the Chrystal Gale love song, "These Tennessee Nights."

Michael Webb has become one of your very favorites and that makes us so happy. Michael has an outstanding baritone voice and when he sings, he can rattle the rafters.

Michael put on quite a performance when he sang the Elvis hit, "Blue Suede Shoes"! Then, there wasn't a dry eye in the house when Michael sang the George Jones megahit, "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes."

For a little fun and audience participation, Michael and Paul teamed up to do the Oakridge Boys, "Elvira." What a moment! You guys were fantastic and the crowd sounded great too!

Becky and I are so blessed with the friendship of Cathy Lake. We are always happy when she makes her way across the ole Red River from Runaway Bay, Texas, just to sing a few songs at the Pauls Valley Opry! The Lord has blessed this sweet lady with a beautiful voice. She is also a



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Pauls Valley Opry

Anne Young will be one of the performers at the 2023 Pauls Valley Opry Awards Show on December 2. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley Junior High School auditorium.

super musician and excellent songwriter too.

Cathy took us back to the 70's with the John Denver hit, "Take Me Home Country Roads" and then she flat wore us out with the Texas Swing tune, "Swing On" but wow, what a performance!

John Williams, our "Friendly Undertaker," handled the emcee duties with class! John, you did a fantastic job! We appreciate you so much.

We appreciate our wonderful friend and Pauls Valley Opry "Hall of Fame Member" Mitch Sasseen. Mitch and his crew of J.D. Taylor and Chandler

Elliott did a super job with the sound and lighting! And we appreciate Chandler Elliott for his videography, Denny Park for the photography, the behind the scenes crew of Lori Brashear, Mary Kaye Park, Harlena Pearson and Jon McGuffin and the Memory Makers Band, Shannon Herrod, Mike

Price, Larry Kent, Gary Bryan, Susanne Woolley-Rives, Paul Pratt and Wayne Morton.

We appreciate Gunner Shi Donham for sitting in for Mike Price.

Special announcement. Mike Price will be back for the December 2 show! Praise the Lord and thank you all so much for lifting our brother up in prayer!

Please join us next month on Saturday, December 2, for the 2023 Pauls Valley Opry Awards Show. Join us, as we welcome guests, John Williams, Anne Young, Wiley Winters, Missy Rude and Gunner Shi Donham.

PCCC to hold Holiday Dinner and Annual Auction

Friday, December 1, is the day set aside for the Purcell Chickasaw Community Council Holiday Dinner and Auction.

Dinner will be served at the Purcell Area Office at 6 p.m. followed by the Annual Auction.

The turkey, dressing and ham will be provided by Community Outreach Office. Our council will be providing drinks and bread. We are asking all those planning to attend to provide a

side dish and/or dessert.

The auction will be super special with a real auctioneer! Many items have been donated but if you have something you wish to donate, bring it along.

There will be gifts for the little ones and it will be lots of fun!! Plan to attend the holiday dinner and meet the legislators and special guests!

Don't forget to bring some money or your checkbook! The money we make will help us operate over the next year!

No. 785-November 9-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Danny Gene Lang, Deceased.

Case No.: PB-2023-116 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against Danny Gene Lang, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor

No. 784-November 9-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of GABRIEL JAUREGUI, Deceased. Case No. PB-2022-86 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of GABRIEL JAUREGUI, Deceased, that on or about October 17, 2023, Petitioner filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a

with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, Sherrie Lang, at the following address:

Oklahoma Estate Attorneys, PLLC
2909 N. W. 156th Street
Edmond, OK 73013
on or before the following presentment date: December 7, 2023, or the same will be non-suited, void and forever barred.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 2023.
/s/ H. Terrell Monks
H. Terrell Monks, OBA #17474

Final Account and Petition for Distribution of the Estate of GABRIEL JAUREGUI, deceased.
Pursuant to an Order of said Court, the 30th day of November, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. of said day, has been appointed as the time for hearing upon said Final Account and Petition for Distribution at the District Courtroom at the Courthouse in the City of Purcell, County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

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Attorneys for Personal Representative

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of October, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
/s/ Mark Pruitt
Mark Pruitt, OBA No. 10596
PRUITT & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
6 N. E. 63rd Street, Suite 400
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 848-9994
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 781-November 9-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ENOCH KELLY HANEY, DECEASED

Case No. PB-2023-117 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against the Estate of ENOCH KELLY HANEY, 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 Co-Administrators, WILLIAM MICHAEL HANEY and KELLI BROOKE HANEY-BRADY, c/o The Bethany Law Center, LLP, 6666 N.W. 39th Expressway, Bethany, Oklahoma, 73008, on or before the following presentment date: January 5, 2024 or the same will be forever barred.
DATED: November 2, 2023.
/s/ William Michael Haney
WILLIAM MICHAEL HANEY
Co-Administrator of the Estate

/s/ Kelli Brooke Haney-Brady
KELLI BROOKE
HANEY-BRADY
Co-Administrator of the Estate
Approved:
/s/ Tara M. Penick
Tara M. Penick, OBA #34300
Tara@BethanyLaw.com
Direct Phone: (405) 981-3999
THE BETHANY LAW CENTER, LLP
6666 N.W. 39th Expressway
Bethany, OK 73008
Attorney for the Administrator

No. 780-November 9-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELSIE NAOMI NEW, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-141 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that James E. New, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF ELSIE NAOMI NEW, 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 30th 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 ELSIE

NAOMI NEW, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 2nd day of November, 2023.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Personal Representative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
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blester@lesterlawoffice.com

No. 804-November 16-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., December 8th, 2023 for Six Month Bids and will be opened at 8:30 a.m. on December 11th, 2023.

Six Month Bids
All Weather Asphalt Patching Material
Asphalt Emulsion
Asphalt - Hot Mix/Hot Laid
Asphalt Laid In Place
Bridge Decking
Channel & Angle Iron - New & Used

Chip/Seal Services
Concrete
Concrete Crushing
Crushed Concrete
Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Tinhorns N-12 Pipe
Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch & Aluminized
Grader Blades
I-WF Beams & H Beams - New & Used
Interlocking Sheet Piling
Limestone Chips & Rock
Rhyolite Chips & Rock
Round Corrugated Steel Pipe & Aluminized
Steel Pipe - New & Used

Invitation To Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerks Office, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080. Attn: Jan Curry - Purchasing Agent. The Board has the right to accept or reject any/and/or all bids.
SEAL
DATE: 11/13/23
/s/ Pam Beller
Pam Beller
County Clerk

No. 797-November 9-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO., Plaintiff,

vs. BRYAN SHANE CASTOR and TINA CASTOR, husband and wife, and BRYAN SHANE CASTOR, Trustee of the Bryan Shane Castor Revocable Trust Agreement dated January 3, 2014 Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2023-87 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE is given on the 19th day of December, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's Office of the County Courthouse at Purcell, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of McClain County, will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to the appraisal thereof in the sum of \$3,406,000.00, all that certain real property located in McClain County, Oklahoma, described as follows:

Tract 1:
The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE/4 SW/4) and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E/2NW/4SW/4) of Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Six (6) North, Range Three (3) West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma.

Tract 2:
The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Five (5) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma.

AND
The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Five (5) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma;

AND
The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (S1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4 NW1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Five (5) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma;

AND
The Southwest Quarter (SW1/4); and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the South-

east Quarter (NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4); and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4); and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4NW1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Five (5) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma;

AND
The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4NW1/4); and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Five (5) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma.

Less and Except a Tract of Land described as Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of said Section 9; thence N 89°57'26" E along the North boundary of said NW1/4, a distance of 3010.42 feet to a point on the center line of 150th Street; thence S 71°30'45" W along the center line of said street, a distance of 3174.26 feet to a point on the West Boundary of said NW 1/4; thence N 00°00'07" E along the West boundary of said NW1/4, a distance of 1004.30 feet to the Point of Beginning.

subject to taxes and tax sales, if any.

Said property has been appraised for the sum of \$3,406,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued upon a Judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2023-87, wherein Peoples Bank & Trust Co., was plaintiff and Bryan Shane Castor and Tina Castor, husband and wife, and Bryan Shane Castor, Trustee of the Bryan Shane Castor Revocable Trust Agreement dated January 3, 2014 were Defendants, to satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure in favor of said Plaintiff and against said defendants, obtained in said Court on October 4, 2023, as follows: on Note No. 1 in the principal sum of \$96,045.50, plus Late Charges in the amount of \$49.50, together with accrued interest in the amount of \$10,161.39, with interest accruing thereon at the rate of \$26.31 per diem, from April 6, 2023, until paid, on the Note No. 2 in the principal

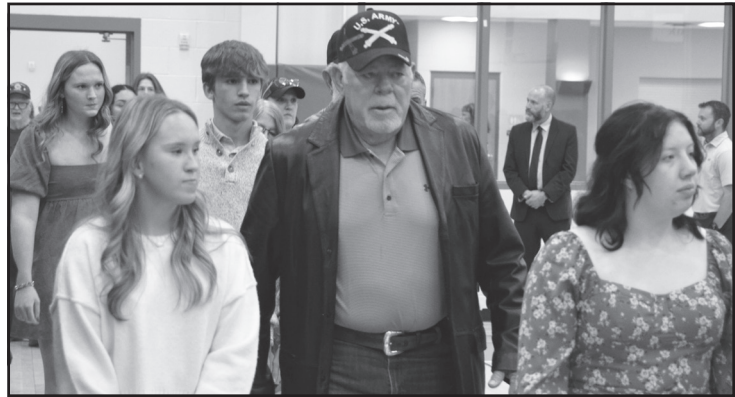
sum of \$1,609,447.63, plus Late Charges in the amount of \$33.00, together with accrued interest the amount of \$149,832.95, with interest accruing thereon at the rate of \$440.94 per diem, from April 6, 2023, until paid; on Note No. 3 in the amount of \$200,000.00, plus Late Charges in the amount of \$66.00, together with accrued interest in the amount of \$33,470.96, with interest accruing thereon at the rate of \$38.36 per diem, from April 6, 2023, until paid; on Note No. 4 in the principal sum of \$300,000.00, plus Late Charges in the amount of \$33.00, together with accrued interest in the amount of \$27,434.49, with interest accruing thereon at the rate of \$82.19 per diem, from April 6, 2023, until paid, abstract expenses; advances for preservation of subject property; and the further sum of \$40,000.00, its reasonable attorney's fees, and for all costs of this action.

Persons having an interest in the property being sold whose interest is sought to be extinguished and whose actual address is unknown are as follows: None.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PLACE 10% OF THE BID AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT WITH THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE ON THE DATE OF THE SALE. THE REMAINING BALANCE MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE CONFIRMATION HEARING DATE, WHICH IS USUALLY 2-3 WEEKS AFTER THE SALE DATE. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT KEVIN BLANEY AT (405) 235-8445 PRIOR TO THE SALE DATE.

WITNESS my hand this 7th day of November, 2023.

/s/ Landy Offolter
Landy Offolter
Sheriff of McClain County,
State of Oklahoma
BLANEY TIPTON HIERSCH &
ODOM, PLLC
204 North Robinson
1250 City Place
Post Office Box 657
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73101
Telephone: (405) 235-8445
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NHS escorts

Members of the National Honor Society at Purcell High School escorted veterans from the school’s library into The Reimer Center for last Thursday’s Veterans Day ceremony.

No. 800-November 16-3 Times CV-2023-227
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Carmen Young a/k/a Carmen E. Young, Deceased; Unknown Successors of Carmen Young a/k/a Carmen E. Young, Deceased; The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Carmen Young a/k/a Carmen E. Young, Deceased; Fredrick D. Young, Deceased; Unknown Successors of Fredrick D. Young, Deceased; The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Fredrick D. Young, Deceased (all of whom are the “Defendants”).

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, Case No. CV-2023-227 wherein Lorna M. Lammers, William A. Young, Mark A. Young and Deborah E. Dunagan are Plaintiffs, and you are Defendants and unless you answer the Petition of the Plaintiffs filed against you on or before January 2, 2024, the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you accordingly as prayed for, including determinations that Carmen Young a/k/a Carmen E. Young died on March 1, 1997, and that Fredrick D. Young died on February 13, 2021, each seized and possessed at the time of their respective deaths of an ownership interest, claim or cloud on title in and to the following described property:

An undivided one fourth (1/4) interest in and to all the oil, gas, coal and other minerals lying in or under or that may be produced from the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (S/2 SE/4 NW/4) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 SW/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, Oklahoma,

according to the government survey thereof, (the “Property”), that Plaintiffs are the owners and holders of any right, title or interest in and to the Property owned or claimed by Carmen Young a/k/a Carmen E. Young and Fredrick D. Young at the time of their deaths, and Plaintiffs are in the actual and peaceable possession thereof; that the Defendants claim some right, title or interest in and to the Property adverse to the Plaintiffs which constitute clouds on the Plaintiffs’ title; that there has been no judicial determination of heirship of either of Carmen Young a/k/a Carmen E. Young, Deceased, and Fredrick D. Young, Deceased; and further determining the names and individual identities and proportionate shares of the persons who took, or were entitled to take their respective interests in the Property under the intestate laws of succession in force and applicable to the distribution of the Property at the respective times of the deaths of Carmen Young a/k/a Carmen E. Young and Fredrick D. Young; that the Defendants have no right, title or interest in and to the Property; and that the title of Plaintiffs in and to the Property be quieted against the Defendants; and the Defendants be perpetually barred and enjoined from setting up or asserting any right, title or interest in the Property.

WITNESS my hand on the 8th day of November, 2023.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
 McClain County, Oklahoma
 By /s/ Karen Weltmer
 Deputy (Seal)

William P. McDaniel, OBA No. 5968
 721 W. Country Club Road
 Chickasha, OK 73018-7259
 Phone: (405) 224-1991
 Fax: (405) 224-1994
 E-Mail: hhandmcd@aol.com
 Attorney for Plaintiffs

No. 801-November 16-2 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF WESLEY HUGH PIERCE,
 DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2023-120
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against WESLEY HUGH PIERCE, 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 each claim, to the named Personal Representative at

the office of the attorney for the Personal Representative, David F. Howell, 1840 S. Douglas Blvd., Midwest City, Oklahoma 73130, on or before the presentment date of the 17 day of January, 2024, or the same will be forever barred.
 Dated this 9 day of November, 2023.

/s/ David F. Howell
 David F. Howell, OBA #12710
 1840 S. Douglas Blvd.
 Midwest City, OK 73130
 Office: (405) 737-5673
 Fax: (405) 737-6507
 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 798-November 16-1 Time
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL
 OF OIL AND GAS LEASES
 EXECUTED BY RESTRICTED
 MEMBERS OF THE CHOCTAW
 TRIBE OF INDIANS AND HEIRS
 OF ELLIS RAMSEY, FULL-BLOOD
 CHOCTAW INDIAN, ROLL NO.
 10379, DECEASED,
 Petitioners.

Case No. FB-2023-4
 NOTICE OF HEARING
 PETITION FOR APPROVAL
 OF OIL AND GAS LEASES
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioners, Sammy Duane Sullivan, Jr., Eric Allen Sullivan, Brenean Levi Sullivan, a/k/a Brendon Sullivan, a/k/a Brandon Sullivan, Rodney Bodiford, a/k/a Rodney Lee, Sherry Lynn Picone, Chad L. Swafford, restricted members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and heirs of Ellis Ramsey, full-blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 10379, deceased, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, their Petition as restricted Indians for the approval by the Court of Oil and Gas Leases executed in favor of the highest bidder for a primary term of three (3) years from the date thereof, for a cash bonus of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per net mineral acre, or a minimum bonus of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), whichever shall be greater, and Two Dollars (\$2.00) per acre paid-up delay rentals covering their interest in and to the oil, gas, and other minerals owned by them, by inheritance, in and to the following-described lands located in McClain County, Oklahoma, which lands were originally a part of the allotment of Ellis Ramsey, full-blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 10379, deceased, and at the time of his death, Ellis Ramsey owned one-half (1/2) of the mineral estate in and under the following-described real property, to-wit:

N/2 NE/4 NE/4 and S/2 NE/4 NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 NE/4 and SW/4 SE/4 NE/4, all in Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 2 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, containing 70.00 acres, more or less.

The Lease offered to the Petitioners and for which Petitioners seek approval by this Court are upon the usual and customary form and reserve unto the Lessor 3/16th of all oil, gas, and petroleum produced from said lands and tenements.

The hearing of the Petition has been set and will be heard in the District Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, on the 23rd day of January, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. before the honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, at which time and place any objections to the approval of said Oil and Gas Leases of Petitioners may be duly presented and made to the Court, and at such hearing competitive bidding may be had on said Oil and Gas Lease of said Petitioners, and the same may be confirmed in the name of the person or entity offering the highest bid therefor, the purchaser to pay, in addition to the bonus money for said Leases, all court costs, publication fees, revenue stamps, if any, recording fees and attorney fees attributable to the sale of said Leases.

All interested parties may appear and be heard at said hearing.
 Dated this 27th day of October 2023.

/s/ Lucas J. Munson
 Lucas J. Munson,
 OBA #20789
 Munson & McMillin
 A professional corporation
 247 North Broadway,
 Suite 103
 Edmond, Oklahoma 73034
 Telephone: (405) 513-7707
 Facsimile: (405) 513-7383
 lmunson@munsonmcmillin.com
 Attorney for Petitioners

No. 803-November 16-1 Time
 Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 11/6/2023 at 8:16 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 10/25/2023 and 10/30/2023 meetings, 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:

CBRI—6, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 10554.00, Signage; 7, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 10554.00, Signage.
 Emergency Mgmt—4, Amazon, 417.64, Supplies.

Extension-ST—43, Amazon, 384.98, Supplies; 44, House Of Trophies, 935.79, Supplies 45, OSU Cooperative Extension, 16000.00, Payroll; 46, Renbarger, Melissa, 601.37, Travel; 47, Taylor, Emily, 831.46, Travel; 48, Vandaveer, Laura A., 835.72, Travel; 49, Wollenberg, Connie, 109.12, Travel.

Fair Main-ST—48, McClain County Fair Board, 5069.00, Premiums’ 49, Newcastle Pacer, 980.00, Newspaper Ad.

General—647, Cintas, 139.90, Supplies; 648, Davison Fuels & Oil, 3236.56, Fuel; 649, Gray, Susan E, 78.60, Mileage; 650, Office Depot, 71.80, Supplies; 651, Patrick, Elizabeth, 26.20, Mileage; 652, Purcell Register, 388.50, Minutes; 653, Rollins, Tracy L., 78.60, Mileage; 654, Sacchieri, Kendal R., 104.80, Mileage; 655, Sysco Oklahoma, 6146.06,

Supplies; 656, Windstream, 238.54, Service; 657, Windstream, 173.49, Service; 658, ACCO, 95.00, Conference 659, Eureka Water, 36.34, Supplies; 660, Eureka Water, 21.44, Supplies; 661, General Parts, 223.95, Service; 662, Interstate All Battery Center, 350.04, Batteries.

Highway—62, Amazon, 395.59, Office Supplies; 663, CashSaver, 39.27, Supplies; 664, Cintas, 729.54, Service; 665, Chickasha Industrial And Welding, 50.90, Parts & Labor; 666, Dill Oil, 23497.14, Fuel; 667, Dolese Bros., 4416.75, Chips & Rock; 668, Dolese Bros., 4851.66, Chips & Rock; 669, Dub Ross, 619.20, Culvert; 670, Gary Green Cement Const., 6750.00, Bridge Rehab; 671, J&K Auto Parts, 487.13, Parts & Supplies; 672, Logan County Asphalt, 1829.19, Cold Patch; 673, OG&E, 253.62, Utilities; 674, P&K Equipment, 1930.16, Parts&Labor; 675, Roth, Sandra M., 200.00, Service; 676, Trinitas Materials, 6502.60, Type B; 677, TH Rogers Lumber, 199.12, Supplies; 678, United Ag & Turf, 6035.28, Repair; 679, United Ag & Turf, 1050.02, Parts & Labor; 680, Windy Chevrolet, 75.35, Service; 681, Warren CAT, 228.00, Service; 682, Warren CAT, 228.00, Service; 683, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 684, Security National Bank, 1189.18, Lease Purchase; 685, Security National Bank, 1149.03, Lease Purchase; 686, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1655.36, Lease Purchase; 687, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 688, The Stock Exchange Bank, 1188.14, Lease Purchase; 689, The Stock Exchange Bank, 1467.75, Lease Purchase; 690, Armstrong Bank, 872.00, Lease Purchase; 691, Prosperity Bank, 1598.25, Lease Purchase; 692, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 693, Welch State Bank, 2443.85, Lease Purchase; 694, Security State Bank, 996.11, Lease Purchase; 695, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 980.95, Lease Purchase; 696, SNB Bank, 919.62, Lease Purchase; 697, The Stock Exchange Bank, 1131.42, Lease Purchase; 698, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1454.26, Lease Purchase; 699, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1450.12, Lease Purchase; 700, Welch State Bank, 2215.98, Lease Purchase; 701, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1439.58, Lease Purchase; 702, Okla Dept Of Transportation, 1233.25, Lease Purchase; 703, Security National Bank, 931.45, Lease Purchase; 704, Atwood Distributing, 77.74, Supplies; 705, Eureka Water, 53.43, Supplies; 706, Eureka Water, 14.90, Water.

ML Fee—20, Couch, Rebekah, 203.71, Travel.
 Rental of County Property - Expo—69, Cintas, 851.32, Service; 70, Classic Paper Supply, 93.88, Supplies; 71, J And K Auto Parts, 250.91, Parts & Supplies; 72, Locke Supply, 26.12, Supplies; 73, McClain County District 2, 617.76, Fuel; 74, Robbins Ace, 317.88, Supplies; 75, Windstream, 158.37, Service; 76, Atwood Distributing, 167.99, Supplies.

Rural Fire-ST—81, AT&T Mobility, 225.18, Service; 82, Casco Industries, 570.00, Service 83, Municipal Emergency Services, 1907.05, Hose; 84, OG&E, 231.15, Service; 85, Peoples Electric Cooperative, 25.00, Service; 86, Rural Electric Coop, 68.71, Service; 87, Rural Electric Coop, 75.05, Service; 88, Town Of Wayne, 250.00, Geosafe; 89, Danny Daniels Pest Services, 85.00, Service; 90, Danny Daniels Pest Services, 85.00, Service; 91, Danny Daniels Pest Services, 85.00, Service.

Sheriff Commissary—13, City Tele Coin, 950.00, Phone Cards; 14, CashSaver, 49.81, Supplies.
 SR Cit-ST—118, Amazon, 1094.17, Supplies; 119, Ben E Keith, 1493.46, Supplies; 120, Ben E Keith, 2403.89, Supplies; 121, Briggs, Rebecca, 500.00, Contract Labor; 122, Custer, Jennifer Michelle, 536.25, Maintenance; 123, Classic Paper, 440.35, Supplies; 124, Clarks Floors, 11940.63, Flooring; 125, Hop N Sack #24, 195.05, Fuel; 126, OG&E, 309.09, Service; 127, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 223.29, Service; 128, Burgess, Sheila, 500.00, Contract Labor; 129, Cox, Charles Leroy, 390.00, Contract Labor; 130, Pena, Jennifer L., 1617.00, Contract Labor; 131, Windstream, 324.74, Service.
 Wilson Lyles moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in the 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: Sheriff Commissary: \$12,000.00 from 1223-2-0400-2005 to 1223-2-0400-4110. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.
 Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve the following: Bluefin Water Solutions, LLC, starting in Section 18, T7NR3W and ending in Section 13, T7N4W in District Three. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.
 Terry Daniel moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to approve of the following Resolutions for Disposing of Equipment: Treasurer: C-220.51, Acer Veriton Desktop, serial #DTVFMMAA001247889200, acquired on 05/30/2013 from TM Consulting, Enid, OK, Junked; Sheriff: B-104.9, filing cabinet brown five drawer, donated by U.S. Post Office 1/20/1989, junked; B-104.19, file cabinet tan five drawer, transferred/donated from Court Clerk on 3/2/2009, junked; B-104.20, filing cabinet gray five drawer, transferred/donated from Court Clerk on 3/2/2009, junked; B-104.21, file cabinet brown five drawer, transferred/donated from Court Clerk on 3/2/2009, junked; B-104.22, file cabinet gray five drawer, transferred/donated from Court Clerk on 3/2/2009, junked; B-104.23, file cabinet gray five drawer, transferred/donated from Court Clerk on 3/2/2009, junked; B-104.24, file cabinet gray five drawer, transferred/donated from Court Clerk on 3/2/2009, junked; B-104.25, file cabinet army green five drawer, transferred/donated from Court Clerk on 3/2/2009, junked; B-104.27, file cabinet off white four drawer, transferred/donated from Court Clerk on 3/2/2009, junked. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.
 Terry Daniel moved to approve of Resolution No 16-2023-2024 to accept a donation of a ballistic vest to McClain County Sheriff’s Office for the K9 Unit, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.
 Kristina Manriquez & Steve Kelly with The Seed Corporation discussed updates on the grant writing progress.
 With no further business Wilson Lyles moved to adjourn at 8:47 a.m., Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Attest:
 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 MCCLAIN COUNTY,
 OKLAHOMA
 Terry Daniel, Chairman
 Glen Murray, Vice Chairman
 Wilson Lyles, Member

Attest:
 Pam Beller
 County Clerk

No. 799-November 16-2 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 In the Matter of the Estate of Teresa Bates, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-4
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Teresa Bates, 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, c/o Gregory T. Tontz, 301 E. Eufaula St., Norman, Oklahoma, 73069, on or before the following presentment date: January 4, 2024, or the same will be forever barred.
 DATED this 31st day of October, 2023.

/s/ Dereck Bates
 Dereck Bates,
 Co-Administrator of the Estate of Teresa Bates, Deceased
 /s/ Ashley Bates
 Ashley Bates,
 Co-Administrator of the Estate of Teresa Bates, Deceased
 Gregory T. Tontz - OBA NO. 16323
 TONTZ LAW, PLLC
 301 E. Eufaula St.
 Norman, OK 73069
 405-701-1600 - phone
 Attorney for Dereck Bates and Ashley Bates, Co-Administrators of the Estate of Teresa Bates, Deceased

No. 802-November 16-2 Times
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
 CV-2023-131

Notice is given that on the 19th day of December, 2023 at 10:00 o’clock a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

SURFACE AND SURFACE ONLY in Lot Five (5), Block One (1), OAKRIDGE PLACE II, a 1992 Replat of the Original Plat of Oakridge Place, an Addition to the City of Purcell, being a party of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 23, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof

2/3 of \$195,000.00 = \$130,650.00
 SURFACE AND SURFACE ONLY in Lot Six (6), Block One (1), OAKRIDGE PLACE II, a 1992 Replat of the Original Plat of Oakridge Place, an Addition to the City of Purcell, being a party of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 23, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof

2/3 of \$205,000.00 = \$137,350.00
 SURFACE AND SURFACE ONLY The East 46 feet of Lot 9 and the West 10 feet of Lot 10, Block 19 of the Curtis-Butler Resubdivision of Blocks 7, 8, 9 and 20, in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof

2/3 of \$170,000.00 = \$113,900.00
 SURFACE AND SURFACE ONLY A part of Lot Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Thirty-nine (39), in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast

Corner of said Lot 6; thence North a distance of 67.86 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North a distance of 53.10 feet; thence West a distance of 150.00 feet; thence South a distance of 52.27 feet; thence South 89°40’59” E a distance of 150.00 feet to the point of Beginning

2/3 of \$105,000.00 = \$70,350.00
 Subject to unpaid taxes, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been duly appraised as set out above. The minimum bid allowed pursuant to law will be two thirds of the appraised value, as set out more specifically above. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution And Order Of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2023-131, entitled DALE SCHRADER BENEFICIARY TRUST, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, Plaintiff, vs BETTY HICKMAN BENEFICIARY TRUST ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2012 and DEBRA DENISE PERRY BENEFICIARY TRUST, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, Defendants, and persons holding or claiming any interest or lien in the subject property. No guaranty or warranty to title is made by the Plaintiff.

Landy Offolter, Sheriff
 McClain County, Oklahoma
 BY: /s/ Sheriff Landy Offolter
 James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223
 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
 Purcell, OK 73080
 Phone: 405-527-7575
 Fax: 405-527-7574
 Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 796-November 9-2 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY DARLENE KLEPPER,
 Deceased.

Case No. PB-21-69
 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an Order of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma issued the 27th day of April, 2023, in the Matter of the Estate of Mary Darlene Klepper, Deceased, the undersigned Personal Representative of the Estate, will sell at Private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of said Court, on or after the 19th day of November, 2023, all the right, title and interest and estate of Mary Darlene Klepper, Deceased, at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all real and personal property, situated in McClain County, Oklahoma to wit:
 The Center 49.5 feet of Lot 3, Block 140, CITY OF PURCELL, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.
 608 W. Brule St., Purcell, OK 73080

The above described property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, as is, where is. The property is being sold to ease Estate administration and pay the costs of administration and the sale of the property is in the best interest of the estate and heirs thereto.
 Bids must be in writing and may be delivered personally or by certified mail to the office of Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 by 10:00 a.m. on the 19th day of November, 2023.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2023.
 /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
 James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
 Purcell, OK 73080
 Phone: 405-527-7575/ Fax: 405-527-7574
 Attorney for Personal Representative

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed this 7th day of November, 2023 to:

Name	Relationship	Address
Toni R. Koerner	Adult Daughter	429 S. 3rd Purcell, OK 73080
Kenneth L. Klepper	Adult Son	37748 Okay Rd. Wanette, OK 74878

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
 James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881

No. 767-November 2-3 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
 Plaintiff,

v.
 WESLEY H. PIERCE A/K/A WESLEY PIERCE, DECEASED; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF WESLEY H. PIERCE; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF WESLEY H. PIERCE Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2023-182
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO: Unknown Heirs, Successors, and assigns of Wesley H. Pierce, if living or if dead, and to said Defendant(s)’ unknown successors, if any.

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, and that you must answer the Petition on or before January 3, 2024, 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:

LOTS ELEVEN (11), IN BLOCK TWO (2), CARR ACRES ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST

QUARTER (E/2NE/4) OF SECTION FIFTEEN, TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST OF THE I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1013 N. Carr Drive, Newcastle, OK 73065 for the sum of \$54,529.71, with interest from February 1, 2023, at 4.5 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 OFFICIAL SEAL, this 20th day of October, 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. 23-139796

No. 778-November 9-2 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF HENRY S. CORLEY, A/K/A
 H. S. CORLEY, DECEASED, MARY KATHERINE CORLEY, A/K/A
 KATIE CORLEY, DECEASED, BERTHA PERRY, DECEASED, NELLIE
 MORGAN, DECEASED, AND HORACE G. MORGAN, DECEASED.
 No. PB-2023-126

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
 PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, LETTERS OF
 SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION, ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE,
 APPROVAL OF FEES, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATES
 (58 Okla. Stat. §§245-247)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estates
 of Henry S. Corley, a/k/a H. S. Corley, Mary Katherine Corley, a/k/a
 Katie Corley, Bertha Perry, Nellie Morgan, and Horace G. Morgan,
 all deceased ("Decedents"), that on the 31st day of October 2023,
 Deborah A. Minnick, who may be contacted through counsel at the
 address below, filed a Petition for Summary Administration, Letters of
 Special Administration, Admission of Will to Probate, Approval of Fees,
 Distribution of Estates and Discharge ("Petition"), in the District Court
 of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, praying that Letters of Special
 Administration issue to Deborah A. Minnick. Said Petition further prays
 that the will of Horace G. Morgan be admitted to probate, that the
 final accounting to be presented to the Court be approved, including
 fees and expenses of administration; the property of the Decedents
 subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed; and that the
 Special Administrator be discharged, and for other relief as prayed for
 in said Petition, which Petition you may refer to for further particulars.
 COMES NOW, Deborah A. Minnick, 3415 56th Street, Lubbock, Texas
 79413 ("Petitioner"), and respectfully represents and shows the Court:

The names, ages, and last known addresses of the heirs-at-law of
 Henry S. Corley, a/k/a H. S. Corley, so far as known to the Petitioner
 are as follows:

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
Mary Katherine Corley, a/k/a Katie Corley, deceased	--	--	Wife/Heir
David L. Corley, deceased	--	--	Son/Heir
Arthur Corley, a/k/a A. J. Corley, deceased	--	--	Son/Heir
Hershell Corley, a/k/a W. H. Corley, deceased	--	--	Son/Heir
Nora Ritter, a/k/a Nora Lillie Ritter, deceased	--	--	Daughter/Heir
Nellie Morgan, deceased	--	--	Daughter/Heir
Allie Lane, a/k/a Alabama Lane, a/k/a Ala Lane, deceased	--	--	Daughter/Heir
Bertha Perry, deceased	--	--	Daughter/Heir

The names, ages, and last known addresses of the heirs-at-law
 of Mary Katherine Corley, a/k/a Katie Corley, so far as known to the
 Petitioner are as follows:

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
Nellie Morgan, deceased	--	--	Daughter/Heir

The names, ages, and last known addresses of the heirs-at-law of
 Bertha Perry, so far as known to the Petitioner are as follows:

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
Anita Ward	Adult	10706 Richmond Ave. Lubbock, TX 79424	Daughter/Heir
Dorothy Cagle	Adult	209 PR 335 Nocona, TX 76255	Daughter/Heir
Roberta Chaney	Adult	697 Lantana Dr. Keller, TX 76248	Daughter/Heir
Josey Oehrlein, deceased	--	--	Daughter/Heir
Melvin Perry, deceased	--	--	Son/Heir
Richard Perry, a/k/a R. C. Perry, deceased	--	--	Son/Heir
Troy Perry, deceased	--	--	Son/Heir

The names, ages, and last known addresses of the heirs-at-law of
 Nellie Morgan, so far as known to the Petitioner are as follows:

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
Horace G. Morgan, deceased	--	--	Husband/Heir
Charlotte D. Shultz	Adult	140 Saint Richie Ln Austin, TX 78737	Daughter/Heir
James O. Morgan	Adult	41 Crossman Lisbon Falls, ME 04252	Son/Heir
Dennis W. Morgan	Adult	600 W. Kentucky Floydada, TX 79235	Son/Heir
Deborah A. Minnick	Adult	3415 56th St. Lubbock, TX 79413	Daughter/Heir

The names, ages, and last known addresses of the heirs-at-law,
 devisees, and legatees of Horace G. Morgan, so far as known to the
 Petitioner are as follows:

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
Charlotte D. Shultz	Adult	140 Saint Richie Ln Austin, TX 78737	Daughter/Heir/ Legatee/ Devisee

James O. Morgan	Adult	41 Crossman Lisbon Falls, ME 04252	Son/Heir/ Legatee/ Devisee
Dennis W. Morgan	Adult	600 W. Kentucky Floydada, TX 79235	Son/Heir/ Legatee/ Devisee
Deborah A. Minnick	Adult	3415 56th St. Lubbock, TX 79413	Daughter/Heir/ Legatee/ Devisee

The character and probable value of the property of the Estates,
 including the legal description of all real property owned by or in which
 the Decedents had an interest in Oklahoma is as follows:

Undivided Mineral Interests
McCLAIN COUNTY:
LOTS 1 AND 2, A/D/A W/2 NW/4, AND N/2 NE/4 NW/4 AND SW/4 NE/4 NW/4 AND N/2 NW/4 NE/4 OF SECTION SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP SIX (6) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST
Royalties in Suspense: \$48,000.00 (estimate)
Total Estimated Value: \$170,000.00

Henry S. Corley, a/k/a H. S. Corley died intestate at the age of 68
 on the 18th day of April 1942, and his legal domicile was in Bailey
 County, Texas, at the time of his death.

Mary Katherine Corley, a/k/a Katie Corley died intestate at the age
 of 90 on the 11th day of February 1980, and her legal domicile was
 in Bailey County, Texas, at the time of her death.

Bertha Perry died intestate at the age of 84 on the 13th day of
 October 1993, and her legal domicile was in Lubbock County, Texas,
 at the time of her death.

Nellie Morgan died intestate at the age of 89 on the 11th day of
 June 2018, and her legal domicile was in Floyd County, Texas, at the
 time of her death.

Horace G. Morgan died testate at the age of 89 on the 18th day of
 December 2018, and his legal domicile was in Floyd County, Texas,
 at the time of his death.

Pursuant to the Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the
 21st day of December, 2023, at the hour of 9:30 A.M. in the Court-
 room of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is
 assigned on said date, in the McClain County Courthouse in the City
 of Purcell, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for
 hearing said Petition and considering all relief prayed for in the Peti-
 tion presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may
 appear at said hearing.

Any person receiving this notice, or any interested party may file
 objections to the Petition at or before the final hearing. All objections
 to the Petition and/or any relief requested must be made in writing,
 with such objection to be filed herein, with a copy being provided to
 the Petitioner and the attorney for the same, and if an objection is
 not made within the allowed time, all persons will be deemed to have
 waived any objection to the Petition and the relief prayed for.

If an objection is filed on or before the hearing date the Court will
 determine whether summary proceedings are appropriate, and, if so,
 whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be
 distributed.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENTS: All
 creditors having claims against the above named Decedents are re-
 quired to present the same, with a description of all security interest
 or other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such
 claim, to Ann Weimer Moxley (Special Administrator), c/o Brooke H.
 Unruh, PLLC, 1930 S. Bryant, Edmond, OK 73013, attorney for Peti-
 tioner, within thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and
 Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 31st day of October, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
 ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE
 JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:
 /s/ Brooke H. Unruh
 Brooke H. Unruh OBA #20878
 Brooke H. Unruh, PLLC
 1930 S. Bryant Ave.
 Edmond, OK 73013
 Phone: (405) 768-1215
 E-mail: brooke@bhunruh.legal
 Attorney for Petitioner

No. 777-November 9-3 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

JACOB HENDRICKS,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 MARY CATHERINE HENDRICKS,
 Deceased, and the Unknown Succes-
 sors, Heirs, Executors, Admin-
 istrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assignors of MARY CATHERINE
 HENDRICKS, Deceased
 Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2023-224
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 TO: Mary Catherine Hendricks,
 Deceased, and the unknown
 Successors, Heirs, Executors, Ad-
 ministrators, Devisees, Trustees
 and Assignors of Mary Catherine
 Hendricks, Deceased

The above-named Defendants
 will take notice that in the District
 Court of McClain County, Okla-
 homa, in the above-styled and
 numbered case, an action has
 been filed by Jacob Hendricks to
 quiet any right, title, or interest
 in the real property described here-
 below which you have or may claim
 to have, and you must answer the
 Petition of said Plaintiff on file
 in said cause on or before Decem-
 ber 29, 2023, or the allegations of
 said Petition will be taken as true
 and judgment rendered accord-
 ingly, adjudging and decreeing
 that the Plaintiff is the owner of,
 and that the Plaintiff is the actual
 owner of the surface of the follow-
 ing described real property situ-
 ated in McClain County, Okla-
 homa, to-wit (the "Property"):

Lot Seven (7), in Block One (1),
 REPLAT OF CEDAR HILLS ES-
 TATES, an Addition to the City of
 Purcell, being the N SE NE
 and NE SW NE and S NW
 NE and the South 367.96 feet
 of the S NE NE of Section
 26, Township 7 North, Range 2
 West, McClain County, Okla-
 homa, according to the recorded
 plat thereof
 free and clear of all liens, claims
 and encumbrances of Mary
 Catherine Hendricks, Deceased,
 and the Unknown Successors,
 Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
 Devisees, Trustees and Assignors
 of Mary Catherine Hendricks,
 Deceased, have no right, title,
 interest, lien, estate, encumbrance,
 claim, or assessment in the surface
 of said hereinabove described
 real property, and a Decree quiet-
 ing and confirming the Plaintiff's
 title and possession thereto, as
 against said Defendants and
 their unknown successors, and
 forever barring and enjoining the
 Defendants and their unknown
 successors from any and all right,
 title, estate, interest or equity of
 redemption in and to the surface
 of said lands and premises, or any
 part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
 OFFICIAL SEAL this 31st day of
 October 2023.
 (Seal)
 McClain County Court Clerk
 By: /s/ Scheryl Flores
 Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:
 /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
 James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
 George W. Velotta, II, OBA
 #9223
 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
 138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565
 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
 PHONE: (405) 527-7575
 FAX: (405) 527-7574
 Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 783-November 9-2 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
 TATE OF: MARY DEAN RICE,
 DECEASED

Case No. PB-2023-119
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 All creditors having claims
 against Mary Dean Rice, De-
 ceased, are required to present the
 same, with a description of all se-
 curity interests and other collater-
 al (if any) held by each creditor with
 respect to such claim, to Deborah
 Lynn Fielder, the named Personal
 Representative, c/o Christopher
 C. Lind at 104 East Main Street,
 Norman, Oklahoma, 73069, on or
 before the following presentment
 date: January 12, 2024, or the
 same will be forever barred.
 DATED this 2nd day of Novem-
 ber, 2023.

/s/ Deborah Lynn Fielder
 Deborah Lynn Fielder
 /s/ Christopher C. Lind
 Christopher C. Lind, OBA
 #31402
 NICHOLS I DIXON, PLLC
 104 East Main Street
 Norman, Oklahoma 73069
 Telephone (405) 579-3739
 Fax (405) 701-5275
 christopher@nicholsdixon.com
 ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL
 REPRESENTATIVE

No. 794-November 9-2 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF ALICE FAYE POWELL,
 Deceased.

Case No. PB-23-45
 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
 AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
 PETITION FOR DECREE OF
 DISTRIBUTION, AND
 DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
 REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Ray-
 mond Powell, the duly appointed
 and qualified Personal Represen-
 tative of the Estate of Alice Faye
 Powell, Deceased, has filed his
 Final Account, Petition for Decree
 of Distribution, and Discharge of
 Personal Representative. A hear-
 ing has been fixed by the Judge
 of the Court for the 30th day of
 November 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in
 the District Courtroom of Judge

Charles Gray, County Courthouse,
 Purcell, McClain County, Okla-
 homa, and all persons interested
 in the Estate are notified to appear
 and show cause, if any they have,
 why the Account should not be
 settled and allowed, the Estate
 distributed, and the Personal
 Representative discharged.
 DATED this 6th day of Novem-
 ber 2023.

CHARLES GRAY
 ASSOCIATE
 DISTRICT JUDGE
 JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
 James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
 Blevins and 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-
 sentative

No. 795-November 9-2 Times
 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 The City of Purcell/Purcell PWA
 will receive separate sealed bids
 for installation of Electric Distri-
 bution facilities for Southbrook
 Development Phase 1, Under-
 ground Residential Development.
 Bids will be received at City Hall,
 located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell
 Oklahoma, 73080, until 10:00 AM,
 Tuesday, December 5th, 2023.
 Bids will be publicly opened and
 read aloud, at 10:00 AM, Tuesday,
 December 5th, 2023 at City Hall.
 Project to include constructing
 approximately 2,195 l.f. of new
 primary cable, 2,920 l.f. of new
 secondary cable, 6 transformers,
 1 junction cabinet, 2 primary con-
 nection boxes and 39 pedestals.
 Primary and secondary cables will
 be installed in conduit. There will
 be a mandatory pre-bid field meet-
 ing held on Tuesday, November
 28th, 2023, at 10:00 AM, just south
 of the intersection of Westbrook
 Blvd. and Ewing St. All work shall
 be performed, and all construc-
 tion material used and furnished
 shall be in accordance with the
 Contract Documents prepared by
 CEC Corporation 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: City Hall
 230 W. Main St. Purcell, OK 73080
 (405) 527-6561. A complete set
 of Plans and Specifications and full
 description of detail scope of
 work to prospective bidders may
 be obtained at the office of
 CEC Corporation (405) 753-4666,
 upon receipt of payment in the
 amount 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 con-
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 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 con-
 tract bid upon, and that he will
 enter into written contract with

No. 790-November 9-2 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF TERRY WAYNE BELL, SR.,
 DECEASED

Case No. PB-2023-127
 COMBINED NOTICE
 TO CREDITORS AND
 NOTICE OF HEARING
 TO: All persons interested in the
 Estate of TERRY WAYNE BELL,
 Sr., Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on
 the 31st day of October, 2023, the
 Petitioner, SHIRLEY MAE BELL,
 filed in the District Court of McClain
 County, a Petition for Summary
 Administration, Appointment of
 Special Administrator, and Peti-
 tion for Determination of Heirs,
 Legatees, and Devisees, and for
 Distribution. The Petitioner has
 alleged that decedent, TERRY
 WAYNE BELL, SR., age 57, died
 on the 14th day of May 2023,
 domiciled in and residing in Mc-
 Clain County, Oklahoma, and that
 the total value of the decedent's
 property in Oklahoma is less than
 \$150,000.00.

That Petitioner states that it is
 believed that decedent a valid Will.
 Because the total estimable value
 of the Estate is under \$150,000.00,
 Petitioner has requested the Court
 order summary proceedings
 pursuant to 58 O.S. §245, et seq.

The decedent is survived by his
 spouse, Shirley Mae Bell, also with
 the heirs being the adult children
 of decedent, Terry Wayne Bell, Jr.
 and Candy Michelle Bell.

In an Order for Combined Notice
 entered herein, the Court found
 that it should dispense with the
 regular estate proceedings pre-
 scribed by law, order combined
 Notice to Creditors, and issue
 an order for Hearing upon the
 Petition for Summary Adminis-
 tration, Appointment of Special
 Administrator, and the Petition for
 Determination of Heirs, Legatees,
 and Devisees, and Distribution.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
 JUDGE OF THE
 DISTRICT COURT

William J. Deveraux, Jr.
 124 N. Third Ave.
 Purcell, OK 73008

No. 794-November 9-2 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF ALICE FAYE POWELL,
 Deceased.

Case No. PB-23-45
 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
 AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
 PETITION FOR DECREE OF
 DISTRIBUTION, AND
 DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
 REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Ray-
 mond Powell, the duly appointed
 and qualified Personal Represen-
 tative of the Estate of Alice Faye
 Powell, Deceased, has filed his
 Final Account, Petition for Decree
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 Personal Representative. A hear-
 ing has been fixed by the Judge
 of the Court for the 30th day of
 November 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in
 the District Courtroom of Judge

The Owner to perform said work
 and/or furnish said materials in
 accordance with said plans and
 specifications and furnish the
 required 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
 from 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 or implied,
 with any other bidder on the price
 or amount of such bid or any bids,
 the limiting of bids or bidders,
 the paying to anyone any money for
 promotion expenses, the parcel-
 ing 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 Per-
 formance, Maintenance and
 Statutory Bond in the amount of
 100% of the contract price with
 a Corporate Surety licensed in
 Oklahoma and approved by the
 Owner and Engineer, will be re-
 quired 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 dam-
 age due to improper materials or
 workmanship for a period of (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 re-
 sponsive 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. Condi-
 tional bids shall not be accepted.

and Devisees, and Distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Com-
 bined Notice, all creditors having
 claims against Decedent TERRY
 WAYNE BELL, SR., deceased, are
 required to present same, with a
 description of all security interest
 and other collateral, if any, held by
 each creditor with respect to such
 claim, to the Attorney for Special
 Administrator, William Deveraux,
 Jr., 124 N. 3rd Avenue, Purcell,
 Oklahoma 73080, on or before the
 7th day of December 2023, or the
 same will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a
 hearing will be held on the 21st
 day of December 2023 at 9:30
 o'clock a.m. at the McClain County
 Courthouse before Judge Charles
 Gray. At the hearing the Court will
 decide whether to approve the
 Petition for Summary Adminis-
 tration, Appointment of Special
 Administrator, and Petition for
 Determination of Heirs, Legatees,
 and Devisees, and Distribution.

You are hereby advised that you
 may file objections to the Petition
 for Summary Administration and
 the final account and petition for
 determination of heirs and distri-
 butions at any time before final
 hearing and send a copy to the
 Petitioner in care of her attorney,
 William Deveraux, Jr., 124 N. 3rd
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/s/ Charles N. Gray
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Cheer support

Purcell elementary students lined up in strong voice last Friday and with signs encouraging the Dragon Cheer Squad to do well in the upcoming State competition.



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Pepping up the cheerleaders

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All smiles

A police escort led the Purcell High School Cheerleaders by the elementary school Friday afternoon as elementary students showed their support for the squad with cheers and signs. The PHS Cheerleaders performed on Saturday afternoon at Moore High School in the Game Day State Championship competition.



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Tournament champions

The Purcell 6th grade basketball team went 5-0 to win The Tournament at Newcastle over the weekend. Pictured are, from left, coach Chad Anderson, Isaiah Hines, Dylan Caralampio, Hayes Anderson, Chance Midkiff, Haze Baker, coach Jason Midkiff, Jack Montgomery and Jackson Hines.



• Photo provided

Drop tine

Washington resident Devin Moore bagged a unique deer last month while bow hunting near Walnut Creek between Purcell and Washington. He nailed the deer from 55 yards with his bow and arrow. The deer was a 17-pointer with a 10" drop tine. Moore had been monitoring the deer for a couple of months on camera and got his trophy in October.

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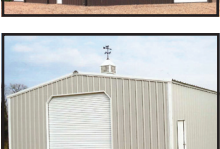
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