



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register Officer of the Year

Purcell Policeman Brayden Gulliver was presented a plaque for being named Purcell's 2023 Police Officer of the Year during the January 2 city council meeting at the Community Room of the Purcell Police Service Building. Making the presentation were Police Chief Bobby Elmore and Assistant Chief James Bolling.

# Gulliver named officer of the Year

"A mentor to younger officers": Chief Bobby Elmore

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

Purcell's January City Council meeting was the first with new city manager Sam Demel.

Due to Tuesday being his first day, Demel's city manager's report was fairly short.

"I'm happy to be here," Demel said. "It is a good move for all of my family." During the course of the

meeting at the Community

Room of the Purcell Police Service Building, Purcell Police Officer Brayden Gulliver was named the 2023 Officer of the Year.

Police Chief Bobby Elmore and Assistant Chief James Bolling presented Gulliver with a plaque.

"Brayden has served both as a patrolman and criminal

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# Dem candidates

# Purcell HOMECOMING Friday

#### Coronation at 6 p.m. at The Reimer Center

Purcell High School's 2024 Basketball Homecoming will be held at The Reimer Center Friday at 6 p.m. After the coronation, the

Dragons will host Lexington

Dragons on high

Holiday

observed Monday

Martin Luther King Jr., Day

will be observed Monday, Janu-

ary 15, with several closings

Among offices that will be closed are federal and state

offices, as well as the McClain

There will be no mail deliv-

City offices in Purcell, Lexington, Goldsby, Washington

and Wayne will be closed, along with McClain Bank and

The day will also be a school

holiday for students, teachers

and staff in Purcell, Lexington,

Washington and Wayne. Mid-

MLK Jr., Day

across the area.

County Courthouse.

ery on Monday.

First United Bank.

with the boys game played first at 6:30 p.m. followed by the girls game.

This year's queen candidates are senior basketball players Jenna Avery and Alyssa Thompson. The senior king candidate is Kylen DeFreeze and the

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Purcell's basketball homecoming coronation will be held Friday, January 12 at 6 p.m. at the Reimer Center prior to the Dragons' games against Lexington. Members of the court include, from front left, crown bearer JJ Franco, Jenna Avery, Alyssa Thompson and flower girl Alex Blair. In the back are junior escort Brayden Tharp and king candidate Kylen DeFreeze.

# Short school board meeting

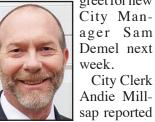
Stephanie Knowles made a presentation about healthy schools at the Purcell Board of Education January meeting at the Administration building last Monday.

"She has actually been through training and has become an ambassador for them," Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo said. "She made a great presentation and has brought a lot of great ideas to the PE classroom." Also at the meeting the

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# Meet the new city manager

The City of Purcell will be holding a public meet and greet for new



Demel next week. City Clerk Andie Millsap reported

Sam Demel the event

will be from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, January 18, at the City Hall Community Room.

### to speak at event Pair in primary for U.S. House

A chili cookoff, planned for January 16 at the Purcell Multipurpose Center, 1400 Chandler Road, to raise funds for the McClain County Democrat Party and to hear two congressional candidates has been postponed.

Due to a forecast of an

artic blast the cookoff has been postponed to February 20.

The Betty McElderry Memorial Chili Cookoff will get underway that day and dining begins at 6:15

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# Purcell city council candidates speak out

#### Election looming for mid-Feburary

The race for city council in Purcell is a choice between Greg Wheat and Chris Hurt. They have answered some

questions by The Purcell **Register.** 

1. What prompted you

to run for City Council? The reason behind my decision to run for Purcell City Council is straightforward.

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- · Classifieds: 11 a.m., Tuesday
- · Legal Notices: 2 p.m., Tuesday

Lexington travels to

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Purcell Friday night.



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Everyone is invited to attend.



#### "They're Baaack"

StreetScape crews were back in town late last week ripping up concrete and repouring portions of the previous work.

Tuesday Night Tid	ker		
High school basketball			
Boy: Marlow <b>47</b>	s <mark>Purcell 46</mark>		
Washington 58	Lindsay <b>51</b>		
Davis <b>60</b>	Wayne 44		
Lexington DNP			
Girl: Purcell 47			
Washington 50	Lindsay <b>31</b>		
Davis <b>57</b>			
Lexington DNP			

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#### America Technology Center will also be closed.

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Bridge

battle



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#### Drawing winner

Emily Dillard was the winner of the 50-50 drawing sponsored by the Purcell Public School Foundation as a fund-raiser for the organization. She was recently presented a check by Foundation President John D. Montgomery.



### Forage Foundations Course

#### Justin McDaniel **Extension Ag Educator**

Forage Foundations is a and Forage Budgeting. seven-course program developed by OSU Extension that covers all aspects of forage management and production across central and eastern Oklahoma.

The course covers Oklahoma their livestock operations. Forages, Soil Fertility and Plant ment, Forage Quality and Graz- County Extension Offices and

ing Animal Nutrition, Grazing is open to the public. Management, Hay Production

The primary goal of the Forage Foundations Program is to educate producers on forage production and management principles to improve the sustainability of profitability of Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

Nutrition, Pasture Renovation classes will be hosted by Cleveand Restoration, Pest Manage- land, Garvin and McClain

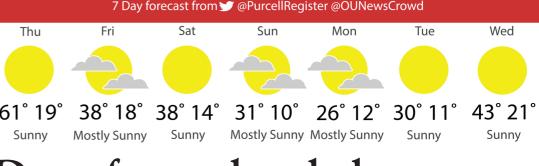
The classes began January 9 and will be held every Tuesday evening until February 20.

Classes will begin at 6 p.m. and last until 8 p.m. each evening at the McClain County OSU Extension Office, 1721

The fee to enroll is \$50 per The Forage Foundations person and includes a copy

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# Deep freeze headed our way

night. On Friday, we will 30s. For your Monday, we see mostly sunny skies with will see cooler temperatures

We have started off the week temperatures in the upper 30s. in the middle 20s for daytime with very rainy and very chilly Temperatures will remain in highs under a mix of clouds temperatures. We will see a the upper 30s for Saturday as and sun. Sunshine will persist warmup before a strong cold clouds clear out. A few clouds into Tuesday and Wednesday front works its way across our will return for Sunday as tem- of next week, with afternoon region heading into Thursday peratures fall into the lower temperatures in the 30s and 40s. – Hunter Brittingham

# In their own words: Oklahomans on proposed commutation eligibility changes

#### **KeatonRoss**

#### Oklahoma Watch

The Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board will vote next month on proposed rule changes that would add eligibility requirements for prisoners seeking to argue their sentence is excessive or unjust.

The rules, created in response to a May 2022 Oklahoma County Grand Jury report critical of the state's commutation processes, would require state prisoners to meet the following criteria to file a commutation application with the Pardon and Parole Board:

• The sentencing range for one or more of a prisoner's current offenses has statutorily changed.

• The prisoner does not have a projected release date and has served at least 30 years.

• The prisoner has received a favorable recommendation from a trial official, such as a district attorney or judge.

• The prisoner has received a favorable recommendation from the governor.

The board may vote to adopt the rules as proposed, vote on a modified version of the rules changes or table the proposal Oklahoma Health Care Author- by commutation.

Here's a sampling of what commenters had to say. Statements were edited for length and clarity:

Kara Chapman, commutation recipient: "I was given a year of life that I wouldn't have otherwise. That may not seem like a lot, but when you have four small children, a year counts.

"I got to spend Christmas with my children, I saw my



oldest turn 13. Since I've been released I've found a full-time job and become a volunteer in the Heather's Hope program. If these rules had been in place earlier I would not have been released. I come to you not with legal expertise or not with a lot

cases."

William "Trey" Livingston III, commutation recipient: "There are a lot of people in this room that are sitting in the same seat I am. If these rules were passed years ago, I would not have been eligible to be here and to be doing the work I am doing.

"To be with my family and to do the things I'm doing in the community to give back for my actions when I was younger. My case was one where my sentence was not statutorily excessive, but the board could see I'd do better outside. I'd ask this board to see people for more than their crime and more than their worst mistake. There are so many good people in there. I have so many friends who are still behind those fences that deserve a chance.

"A sentence may be legal, but it's still like the Wild West in many ways in those courtrooms. And you all have the power to look in those courtrooms and see the individuals who are doing the right thing."

Aaron Cosar, commutation recipient: "When I think about the commutation process, I would not want your job. But I do believe there are men altogether. The board is sched- of knowledge, but as a human and women throughout the uled to meet February 5-7 at the being who has been affected Department of Corrections who are so grateful to have ity building in Oklahoma City. "I am someone who can a second chance. Because of More than two dozen speak- serve as an example of positive commutation I've been given that privilege to be a good, taxpaying citizen. "I now work inside a prison as a program manager and I get the opportunity to work with men who are struggling with violence. I pray that you will look at these considerations and remember that there are a great number of people who committed crimes, are guilty, but would love the opportunity for a second chance." Kris Steele, former House speaker and criminal justice reform advocate: "When a person feels they've been treated unfairly in a court of law, we should immediately look into it. These cases should be looked at

# THEY DIDN'T CHOOSE TO LIVE WITH SECONDHAND SMOKE.

When kids are exposed to secondhand smoke in a car, the health risks increase. Kids in other states are protected, but in Oklahoma, smoking in cars is still legal.

Where do you stand?

Join the fight to protect Oklahoma kids.



A Program of

ers, all opposed to the proposed change. Thank you for your rule changes, addressed the work and please remember board during a public comment the humans affected by these period on Monday.

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#### NEWS In Brief

#### Community Coffee

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Community Coffee will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 16, hosted by the C.A.R.E. Coaltion.

The coffee will be held at the OSU Extension Office, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

This is a great opportunity to connect with local business and community leaders.

#### C.A.R.E. Coalition

The monthly C.A.R.E. Coalition meeting will be held Tuesday, January 16, from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

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

#### Lexington **Cemetery Board**

The Lexington Cemetery Board has raised the lot rate Jan. 1, 2024.

more information, call Mike caregivers. Donovan at 405-550-9562.

#### New OK Election

#### **Board Website**

The Oklahoma State Election Board has launched a new website making it easier to view candidate information.

Candidates running for county, state or federal office may be viewed on the new website. Put the filing dates in like

12-04-23 to 12-06-23 and view a copy of the actual candidate declarations. Go to https://filings.okelec-

tion.us.

#### 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 from \$600 to \$700 effective Northcare, is a free, home based parenting support program with To purchase a lot, or for the goal of reducing stress for

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.

#### From page 2A Watch:

post haste. I think the premise we reflect on one sin we made? of these proposed rule changes is well-intentioned.

But if you feel you don't have enough time to screen cases, there are remedies. Please maintain your responsibility, maintain accountability and perpetuate hope by allowing people to seek relief for excessive and unfair sentences."

Lisa Brown, mother of a state prisoner serving life without the possibility of parole: "I feel like 30 years to be eligible for commutation is excessive, but also to have an exceptional institutional record, that should be reviewed on a case-by-case basis so it's not eliminating everybody.

"Thirty years is a long time. My son was 23 when he was convicted. I don't want it to be 53 until he's eligible. He's a good kid and I don't want him to have to wait that long."

T. Sheri Dickerson, executive director of Black Lives Matter Oklahoma City: "Mercy and compassion must be part of this process. The rules proposed remove those things. I say that as the mother of a son whose life was taken by an 18-year-old man who is currently serving a triple life sentence.

As the daughter of a man whose life was taken in 1996. As the sister of a brother who was murdered. It is just, it is fair, and it should be considered. Please have mercy."

#### Francetta Mays, Tulsa NAACP Chapter President and pastor of the Vernon AME Church: "When you start putting people in a position to lose hope, and that's what I believe this is, you are adding gasoline to the fire that's already burning. We all have made bad decisions and have made mistakes. How many times do

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of the Forage Foundations Manual.

To enroll, contact the Mc-Clain County Extension Office at 405-527-2174

#### **Beekeeping Course**

The McClain County Extension Office will be offering a free beekeeping course on Saturday, January 13, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. It will be at the McClain County Extension Office, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd, in Purcell.

We have to improve the process by listening to the people, and the people are the ones who are incarcerated."

Glynn Simmons, wrongfully convicted man who spent 48 years in Oklahoma prisons: "I would like to suggest this board have kind of oversight for people who have a claim of actual innocence, instead of those who are guilty. Everything is geared towards the guilty man.

"I've done time with men who plead guilty to all kinds of heinous crimes and they appeared before you, and they were granted parole. And they came back to prison within six

to 18 months. The prosecuting attorney sent letters alluding to my innocence, and the victim's family sent letters alluding to my innocence.

Colleen McCarty, executive director of the Oklahoma Appleseed Center for Law and Justice: "Wrongful convictions and prosecutorial misconduct continue to plague Oklahoma's courts. Limiting the rules in this way ensures that those who received an unjust or excessive sentence will be the least likely to gain relief."

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



• Whitney Bryen/Oklahoma Watch Commutation eligibility

The Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board could vote on proposed commutation eligibility requirements in February.



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electricity goes out due to snow and ice a generator can keep power flowing to your home or business.

The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), an international trade association representing manufacturers and suppliers of outdoor power equipment, small engines, battery power systems, portable generators, utility and personal transport vehicles, and golf cars, reminds home and business owners to keep safety in mind when using generators this winter.

you need it is frustrating, Pump.com). so a generator can provide all manufacturer's instructions, and never place a generator in your garage or inside your and not near an air intake." More tips include:

Winter is here and if your manuals (look manuals up ditions. Cover and vent a genonline if you cannot find them) so equipment is operated safely. Install a battery operated car-

bon monoxide detector in your home. This alarm will sound if dangerous levels of carbon monoxide enter the building. Have the right fuel on hand.

Use the type of fuel recommended by the generator manufacturer to protect this important investment. It is illegal to use any fuel with more than 10 percent ethanol in outdoor power equipment. (For more information on proper fueling for outdoor power equipment "Not having power when visit www.LookBeforeYou-

emergency backup power at if you are using fuel that has in the instructions. Charging a reasonable cost," says Kris been sitting in a gas can for improperly or at temperatures Kiser, President and CEO of more than 30 days, add fuel outside the specified range may OPEI. "It's important to follow stabilizer to it. Store gas only in an approved container and away from heat sources. Ensure portable generators home or building. It should be a have plenty of ventilation. Gensafe distance from the structure erators should never be used in an enclosed area or placed inside a home, a building, or a Take stock of your generator. garage, even if the windows or doors are open. Place the genworking order before starting erator outside and away from windows, doors, and vents that could allow carbon monoxide

erator. Model-specific tents or generator covers can be found online for purchase and at home centers and hardware stores.

Only add fuel to a cool generator. Before refueling, turn the generator off and let it cool down.

Charge & use batterypowered generators/inverters properly. Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may not be compatible with another battery pack.

Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or equipment outside It's best to use fresh fuel, but the temperature range specified damage the battery. Plug in safely. If you don't yet have a transfer switch, you can use the outlets on the generator. It's best to plug in appliances directly to the generator. If you must use an extension cord, it should be heavy-duty and designed for outdoor use. It should be rated (in watts or amps) at least equal to the sum of the connected appliance loads. Make sure the cord is

Make sure equipment is in good and using it. Do this before a storm hits.

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Keep the generator dry. Do not use a generator in wet con-

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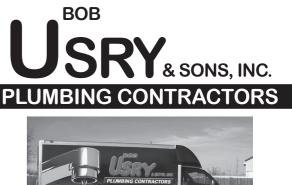
Topics to be covered will include The Honeybee, Beekeeping Clothing & Tools, Setting Up A Hive, Feeding The Bees and Harvesting The Honey.

The presenter will be Trudy Mills with Oklahive from Ada, Okla.

Please call 405-527-2174 to reserve your spot.



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#### **Reaching Your** Lawmakers

The start of last Sunday morning started off as benign as the previous one. We went to church and it

started at 11 a.m. just like it has for years.

But once the last service of the day was in the history books things suddenly changed in a big way at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

In a matter of an hour and a half the inside of our sanctuary was completely stripped down to the tile.

Statues, candle sticks and crucifixes were all taken out as were all of the pews and the carpet pulled up.

The whole inside of the church was removed and it looked really weird in its totally naked state.

we will have church services in the fellowship hall while a down-to-the-studs remodeling of the sanctuary is underway.





Sanctuary stripped down

It's definitely going to be a challenge.

#### jdm

Patience isn't one of my strong suits.

And that's putting it mildly. Just the other day I was driving down Green Avenue and got boxed in behind a couple For the next several months of cars that were going at least 10 mph under the speed limit.

Neither one would creep up to the speed limit and neither one change lanes to allow other

motorists get around them. Needless to say bad drivers are a pain in the sides of many and these two cars were definitely in my way.

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And speaking of bad drivers, how much effort does it take to signal when you are going to make a turn?

I guess some people are so lazy they won't even make the effort to signal.

And then there are the drivers who need to go back to driver's education.

Countless times I have had people making left turns ahead of vehicles that are going straight at the corner of Main and Green.

Apparently some folks have forgotten that if you are making a left turn you have to yield to traffic that is going straight.

Maybe the driver's education class might teach them to signal as well.

jdm



Update from the Capitol

Senator Jessica Garvin

Hello from District 43

in 2024 with numerous budget hearings scheduled in the next two weeks as we continue work on the FY'25 budget.

These are public and streamed live on the Senate website, so I encourage those who are interested in how our state agencies are using their current funding and what their plans are for the coming year to tune in.

As a member of the Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee, our chairman Affairs (OJA), the Department one to provide a \$500 income of Rehabilitative Services tax credit for the purchase of tion opting into the community (OSUMA). I've been reviewing their their funding has been spent according to their budget requests

understand their FY'25 budget requests for next year, and then provided an in-depth report of those requests to my fellow committee members.

This is part of the Senate's new budgeting process and has been a great learning experience to familiarize myself more with the innerworkings of these agencies and the supports and services they provide for Oklahomans.

We're also working to get all Sen. Paul Rosino tasked me our bills filed by the deadline with doing a deep dive into the on January 18. So far, I've in- ors is the Thrive Act to make budgets of the Office of Juvenile troduced nearly 30, including school districts with 40 percent

We've hit the ground running with these agencies to better firearms and other weapons.

I've also filed legislation to provide a sales tax exemption for the sale of tangible property to our state's heroes receiving a disability retirement benefit from the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System, Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System, or Oklahoma wildlife conservation retirement system for a disability incurred in the line of duty.

Another one of my endeavor more of their student populational School Lunch Program eligible for a certain per meal reimbursement based on the school district's enrollment.

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### Coal miner's son

#### By Dr. Glenn Mollette

People occasionally will ask about my upbringing, family life and Appalachia roots. So, here is my song that I wrote and recorded titled "Coal Miner's Son." Maybe you can relate to some parts of the following lyrics.

Daddy slept all day, worked all night

Got home early by dawn's daylight.

Mommy made gravy, biscuits and eggs, fried apples, we had it made.

Worked in the fields, cut a little hay,

Friday morning, daddy got paid. Cows in the fields, hogs in the lot, morning and the evening we made a little slop.

Bought some food at Grandpa's store, mowed the grass and worked a little more. Church on Sunday, midweek too, no time for boredom, plenty to do.

I'm a coal miner's son, Daddy got the job done.

Beef and pork on the table, watched TV had no Cable, Worked as long as we were Mollette is available wherever able. Mom and Dad kept us stable.

miner's son.

Mommy fried chicken, chops and corn Started supper early in the morn. Led our family with a loving hand, Took us to the promised land.

Make a little money, pay all the bills, not that bad living in the hills. Don't you knock what the miner's done

I'm proud to be a coal miner's son.

I'm a coal miner's son, Daddy got the job done, done, done, Beef and pork on the table watched TV, had no cable, Worked as long as we were able.

Mom and Dad kept us stable. Coal miner's son, daddy got the job done. Buddy, I'm a coal miner's son.

Beef and pork on the table, watched tv but had no cable, worked as long as were able. Mom and dad kept us stable.

I'm a coal miner's son, daddy got the job done and I'm proud to be a coal miner's son, coal miner's son.

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(DRS), and the Oklahoma State firearm safety devices costing eligibility provision of the Na-University Medical Authority over \$1,000 and a \$250 credit for those under that amount.

Oklahoma is a strong Second FY'24 expenditures to ensure Amendment state and I proudly support this right and want to provide an incentive for inlast year. Additionally, I met dividuals to safely store their

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# **Co-op** values translating to benefits

By Dusty Ricks, Manager/CEO **Rural Electric Cooperative** 

Rural Electric Cooperative's core job is keeping the lights on, but our passion is serving our members.

is to enrich the lives of our members and serve the longterm interest of our community. This service focus is at the heart frastructure of our Co-op and of who we are.

Values-focused Approach We were built and led by the members we serve. Whether tested by severe weather events or a pandemic, our co-op puts people first not just during tough times but all the time.

Over the years, our charitable efforts, staff volunteer service hours and other locally-focused projects have supported local schools and young people, supported local food banks, artHub app offers more options assisted families in need to to track energy use and help keep the lights on and much, much more.

Powering the Local Economy

cal chambers of commerce territory to help meet the evolving needs of the communities we serve and assist them to thrive.

The money we spend stays We are a co-op, our purpose right here, in our local service area, and benefits our local economy.

> We have invested in the incommunity in order to ensure the long-term viability of both. When the Co-op thrives, our community thrives.

#### **Sustainable Future**

We have many energy efficiency programs and rebates available for our members to access and save money on energy bills such as rebates on HVAC equipment and programmable thermostats.

Technology such as the Smmanage the costs under your control.

To learn more about available rebates or SmartHub, visit our for good. another ton.

much fun, proud to be a coal com.

Worked up till noon day Find books by Glenn Molsun. Worked another shift dug lette at Amazon.com. Learn more about his books, columns I'm here to say it wasn't and music at GlennMollette.

### Assuming or demanding By Andy Bowman,

food...but not my cranberries that I love."

Now, I realize that I wasn't there, so I can't really know - maybe the lady did tell her daughter how much she appreciated the cooking, the cost, and the love involved in providing everything. I certainly hope so.

It also seems the mother made the bad mistake of just assuming that her daughter would walk through Mom's door toting the cranberries.

It would have solved so much if Mom would have asked her daughter beforehand to once again provide her famous dish.

And if she didn't, that family may have a problem in the making. Because assuming her daughter will buy, cook, and bring everything for the table – like she always does - can or unhidden resentment in the daughter.

Being taken for granted is never an easy part to play, and most of us endure it un-

"She brought most of the Please see Bowman, page 5A

renewables at the point of public place. generation allows us to take advantage of more options or our energy mix.

Building a sustainable future is a priority. But more importantly, while use of renewables is increasing, we will need to incorporate other forms of energy in the mix to ensure service reliability.

After all, solar and wind are referred to as "intermittent" power because the sun does not always shine, and the wind does not always blow.

As a local business, we are proud of our role in helping bring good things to our communities.

While the larger environconstantly changing, one thing remains constant.

Working together with you, the members we serve, we will continue to be a catalyst

A gripe taken from the lips of one frustrated lady, who was recently overheard in a

CoffeeTime

dinner at my house last week, just like I have for years. My daughter was to bring most of the food - including the cranberry dish that she knows to always bring. But this year, for some unknown strange reason, she brought everything else, except the cranberries! Good grief, she KNOWS that is my favorite dish!"

When the person who was listening sympathetically to this tale of woe asked her if she had reminded the daughter to bring that particular holiday dish, she answered, "Well, no. But she should know that she begin to create some hidden has to bring the cranberries. ment in which we operate is After all, she always has, all these years."

Oh my. So much gone wrong – on so many levels.

First of all – can anyone say ungrateful attitude?

We partnered with the lo- website at www.recok.coop.

and businesses in our service idly changing. In our region, the increased availability of

Columnist The energy industry is rap-

"I had the family holiday



#### Purcell's School Board

In appreciation for their service, Purcell Board of Education was recognized with a group photo during last Monday night's regular monthly meeting. Pictured, from left back row, are Nicolle Carr, Mary Webb and Tracy Folsom. On the front row are Kevin Andrews and Holly Baker. It is School Board Appreciation Month.

# No more donations at Trinity

Officials at Trinity United Dragon Food Pantry and the Methodist Church in Purcell important step they have taken have announced they are no for continuing the ministry of longer accepting donations for feeding the children of this area. the Lil' Dragon Food Pantry.

"They have incorporated "We are excited for the Lil' into a 501(c)(3) non profit or-

ganization which means they are autonomous and have full control of their funds and mission," the church said.

All donations can be sent directly to them at 303 W.Adams in Purcell.

# NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

# Lack of leadership at the border

of migrants to swarm the

In fact, since President Biden

took office, there have been

nearly eight million illegal

border crossings, including

more than 6.7 million southern

border encounters and 1.7 mil-

lion known "gotaways" who

In November 2023 alone,

there were 242,418 migrant

encounters at the southern

border, more than a 200 percent

increase from November 2020.

Furthermore, criminals have

unfortunately exploited the

situation at the border to the

detriment of American citizens

So far under President

Biden's open border policies,

hundreds of individuals whose

names appear on the terrorist

watchlist were stopped trying to

escape into the U.S., including

169 in fiscal year 2023 alone,

And so far in fiscal year 2023, CBPhas arrested 35,433 aliens

an all-time record.

as well as other migrants.

evaded U.S. border patrol.

border.

#### Congressman Tom Cole

The national security threat and humanitarian risk posed by the crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border has brought our country to an important crossroads.

It is far past time that we address President Joe Biden's self-made border disaster, support our customs and border patrol (CBP) agents and provide reasonable reforms to a broken immigration system.

Several of the president's first executive actions included dismantling policies put in place by the previous administration that significantly eased a stressed immigration system.

These actions included halting construction of the border wall, ending the Migrant Protection Protocols or "remain in Mexico" program and restarting the dangerous "catch and release" program.

In order to uphold the principles of a secure and prosperous nation, the Biden Administration must reverse course.

These ill-advised policies with criminal convictions or

#### From page 4A **Garvin**:

Another school-related bill would create the Oklahoma Farm to School Program to provide grants to our farmers and other producers to increase their capacity to produce locally grown farm-fresh products for school districts.

Once again, I'll also be working to create the Feminine Hygiene Program to allow local

for funds to distribute feminine

One aspect I've added to this initiative is providing a sales tax exemption for the sale of female hygiene products to 501(c)(3)organizations that provide these products free of charge directly to Oklahomans in need.

We'll discuss more of my health departments to apply to bills next week. If you have 521-5522.

evidently encouraged a surge outstanding warrants nationwide, including 598 known gang members, 178 of those being MS-13 members.

The unchecked flow of individuals, including those with criminal intent, endangers the safety of Americans and we must prioritize the protection of our homeland.

Those trafficking dangerous and deadly drugs have also taken advantage of the situation at the southern border.

During President Biden's tenure, the flow of fentanyl into our country has increased at a nearly uncontrollable rate, leading to hundreds of thousands of overdoses across the U.S.

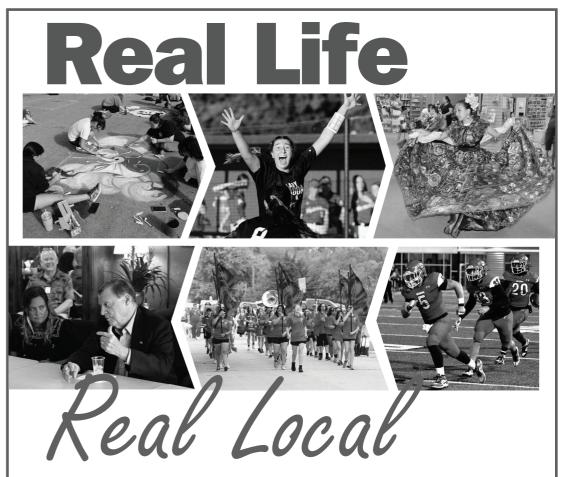
Moreover, there were more fentanyl seizures in fiscal year 2023 than in fiscal years 2021 and 2022 combined. This alarming statistic is reason enough to establish full control of the southern border.

Finally, the humanitarian toll

Please see **Cole**, page 7A

any questions or concerns about my bills or other legislative matters, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I can be reached at the Capitol by writing to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, emailing Jessica.Garvin@ oksenate.gov or calling (405)



the State Health Department hygiene products.

# Bowman:

willingly.

People, what a missed opportunity! A chance to praise, togethers," so nobody else doesn't rear its ugly head and to affirm, and to be gracious. even thinks about helping in ruin what was once a good And because I am meddling that area. in another family's business going to say something else, and here it is: "Mom, maybe it's time for somebody else to also volunteer, to help in providing and cooking some of the dinner."

Sometimes as times goes by, we family members just fall

From page 3A DS:

free of cuts, and the plug has all three prongs.

Install a transfer switch. A transfer switch connects the generator to the circuit panel and lets you power hardwired appliances. Most transfer switches also help avoid overload by displaying wattage usage levels.

Do not use the generator to "backfeed" power into your home electrical system. Trying to power your home's electrical wiring by "backfeeding" where you plug the generator

You could hurt utility workers and neighbors served by the same transformer. Backfeeding bypasses built-in circuit protection devices, so you could damage your electronics or start an electrical fire.

into habits. "So-n-so always that so-n-so still wants to play brings the meat for our get-

Well, maybe someone needs (and I do realize that fact) I'm to ask ol' so-n-so if he still mon sense combined with wants to buy, cook, and bring the meat year after year. Or long way to having family if he would like a break or some help.

My point is this; Just make Baptist Church, Lexington, certain, every once in a while, Okla.

Job title: Detective Sergeant

grandchildren.

City of Purcell? Twenty-five years.

that role, so that resentment thing for your family.

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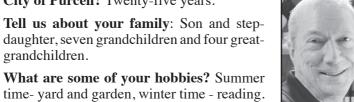
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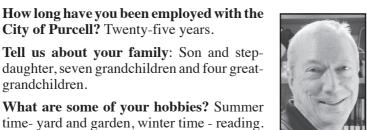


Stephens Where did you grow up? Born in Shawnee, into a wall outlet-is dangerous. but have lived in Ada, Oklahoma City, Altus and Norman.

> What is the best advice you have ever been given? "You can disagree without being disagreeable."

**Scott Stephens** 

What is a fun fact about you that many people may not know? I'm pretty much an open book to anyone who knows me. However, it might surprise some to know I attend church every Sunday and every special service for Christian holidays.



# Purcell Register Society

### Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE Club met for its monthly meeting January 8 at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell.

Members present were President Janet Little, Bonita Brakefield, Peggy Christian, Betty Cormany, Cindy Hensley and Sharon McGee.

The meeting was called to order by President Janet Little. Inspiration thought for the day was presented by Vice President Peggy Christian.

Secretary Bonita Brakefield read the minutes from the December meeting.

Janet Little gave the lesson on "Flour Power."

The group decided to authorize Peggy Christian to purchase more fabric to make pillowcases for the Childrens Cancer Center. Suggestion was made to donate funds to help Delta Community Action Food Pantry to fill an urgent need and all agreed.

Recycle Projects including used postage stamps for Wounded Warriors and greeting cards reports were turned in to Bonita Brakefield.

Member volunteer hours reports for November were completed Wedding Anniversary Jan. 16, 2024. and turned in to Peggy Christian.

Follow us online at OHCE McClain County Stealey. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. The next monthly meeting is at 1 p.m. Monday, February 12, at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell.

### **School Menus**

#### Week of January 15

#### Wayne

MONDAY No School. TUESDAY

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

and salsa, pears, milk. WEDNESDAY

Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

#### Purcell

MONDAY No School. TUESDAY

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

cereal and toast, fruit, juice,

LUNCH

THURSDAY

LUNCH Spaghetti, green beans, carrots, garlic bread, cobbler, milk. FRIDAY

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

LUNCH Corndog, french fries, baby carrots, fruit, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow - 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Snow - 2024

### James and Vera Snow to celebrate 70th anniversary

James and Vera Snow of Purcell will celebrate their 70th

The Snows were married Jan. 16, 1954 in the Purcell area. They have a son, David Snow and his wife, Tammie, of Dibble; four grandchildren, Reanna, Jennifer, Jill and Rebecca and 14 great-grandchildren, Megan, Caleb, Abby, Charlotte, Emma, Levi, Anna, Cole, Christopher, Leah, Erin, Clayton, Cooper and Brealeigh.



# LUNCH Pizza, corn, spinach, apple, MATC School Board Leaders recognized

will join us as we take the opportunity to acknowledge and intendent Mike Eubank said.

ing local schools and com- of our school board members munities the chance to honor and the dedication they have Oatmeal and cinnamon toast Oklahoma's more than 2,500 and syrup or cereal and toast, elected school board members it can be.' for their dedication and service. These individuals are dedi-Chicken soft taco, refried cated to public education and beans, tortilla chips, salsa, are committed to providing every opportunity possible to students in their communities. tire Mid-America Technology Mid-America Technology Center currently has five school board members: Michael Dill-

"During School Board Rec- inger, Doyle Greteman, Mike carrots, green beans, fruit, milk. ognition Month, we hope you Hancock, Joe Ray and Donna Stokes.

"Our school board members Kolache or cereal and toast, say thank you to our local board not only share their time but of education," MATC Super- their vision and voice to shape the direction of Oklahoma pub-January is School Board lic education," Superintendent Recognition Month, provid- Eubank said. "We are proud to making our district the best MATC school board members develop policies and must make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues impacting the en-Center district.

day, January 23, from 6-7 p.m. covered, for 15 minutes; stir-Eating healthy can be easy ring occasionally.

the art of healthy cooking and rest, covered, on the burner for eating.

**Ready for** 

Anything

techniques and skills through

Gracie Montgomery

It's a Small World

Happy birthday to my sisterin-law, Chris Evans of Venice, Fla.

She celebrates her birthday Monday, January 15. \*\*\*

Happy birthday to Edita Salmeri of Easton, Mass. She celebrates her birthday Friday, January 12. \*\*\*

Happy birthday to The Register's own Janie Allen. Janie celebrates her birthday Monday, January 15. \*\*\*

Happy birthdays also go adults. out to David Stanton, Celeste Clary, Chardee Carpenter, Dale Richardson, Jacob Sheehy, Crew Montgomery, Dede Page, Adam Wells, Seth Rollins, Tara Anderson, Kevin Wren, Laura Harris Rodriguez, Adam Johnson, Austin Johnson, Emily Cudd Harwell, Mildred Urbina, Leon Stejskal, Mike Horoho, Dolores McQuerrey, Zachary Stanton, Monica Perez, Arcardio Chavez, Doug Wilkinson, 1/2 tsp. garlic powder Mary Black, Charles Edward Braden, Brenda Diaz, Karen Clay, Kassandra Prier, Roy Donald Howard and Megan 1-1/2 cups macaroni noodles, Murray-Konrade. \*\*\*

The Purcell Public Library 1 tsp. salt is having its annual Purcell 1/2 tsp. pepper Friends of the Library Book Sale January 12-22.

The sale is open during regular library hours.

Hours of the library are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

405-527-5546.

The Purcell Public Library will present "Eat Smart: Making Sourdough Bread" Tues-

and delicious. Join us to learn

an interactive demonstration. Participants will learn techniques of breadmaking, taste sourdough bread and take home

a starter to make their own loaf of bread.

Discover how small daily actions and nutritional choices can help you eat better and maintain a healthy and sustainable lifestyle.

The program will be presented by Connie Wollenberg from

the OSU Extension Office. The program is designed for

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

With the weather expected to turn really cold, this would be a good dish to fix when you get home.

#### **Chili Mac**

1 lb. ground beef 15.5-oz can chili beans 1 onion, chopped 14.5-oz. can tomatoes, petite 8-oz. can tomato sauce small 1.25-oz. packet chili seasoning 1/2 tsp. cumin 8 oz. Cheddar or colby jack cheese 1 cup milk

Season ground beef and onion with salt, pepper and garlic powder and brown in a large skillet (or pot) until meat is cooked through. Drain fat then return to skillet.

Add remaining ingredients except half of the cheese (reserving one cup for later). Stir well, cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cook,

Turn off heat and let skillet

fries, broccoli, tropical fruit, milk.

BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

BREAKFAST Muffin, cereal, fruit, juice,

For more information call \*\*\*

milk.

Barbecue sandwich, french

milk. milk.

BREAKFAST Beef taco, pinto beans, chips BREAKFAST

In this program we will learn how to make sourdough starter and bread. Come and explore remaining shredded cheese to a variety of healthy culinary

15 minutes or until liquid is absorbed and noodles are tender. Stir again then top with serve.

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#### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH Ham and cheese melt, baby fruit, milk.

#### Lexington

milk.

#### MONDAY

No School. TUESDAY

#### BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal or breakfast bagel, pineapple tidbits, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Chicken and noodles or yogurt meal, steamed carrots, green beans, applesauce, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal or oatmeal chocolate chip bar, peaches, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Beef stroganoff with noodles salad, mixed vegetables, pineor sandwich, steamed broccoli, apple tidbits, milk.

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#### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

#### LUNCH

English peas, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY

Whole grain cereal or break-

BREAKFAST

fast stick, orange smiles, juice,

LUNCH

salad, pinto beans, whole kernel

corn, strawberry cups, milk.

Mexican burrito or chef

**FRIDAY** 

Whole grain cereal or blue-

BREAKFAST

berry doughnut holes, apple

LUNCH

Pizza or sandwich, green

wedges, juice, milk.

For more information, visit matech.edu.

#### **Purcell Senior Citizens By Val Blackburn**

Delta Food Service will not be working on Monday, January 15. The center will be closed due to no lunch being served on this day.

Beginning this month, a dance and live music will be held every Friday night. The Dance is from 7 until 9 p.m. 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. Come and enjoy the fun and good times! 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 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 year. We are always open to new ideas for activities from everyone who attends.

The Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesday, January 16, at 10 a.m. Everyone over 60 is invited to attend.

The Center Garage Sale is open. Come this Thursday 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

Please see **Purcell**, page 7A

# **Board of Trustee** members receive DGC and CCD certificates

Rural Electric Cooperative's Board of Trustees members Brent Bacon of Purcell and Sonny Harrison of Cox City received certificates for completing coursework to expand their knowledge base.

Bacon was recognized for completing his Director Gold Credential certificate and Harrison is now a Credentialed Cooperative Director.

The Director Gold program was created to recognize directors committed to continuing their education beyond the Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate and the Board Leadership Certificate and who demonstrates their on-going commitment to advancing their knowledge.

All the director certificate programs are specifically designed to help electric cooperatheir service, understand their roles and responsibilities.

key issues and trends in the electric industry and prepare them to meet the challenges facing electric cooperatives today and in the future.

To earn this certificate, Bacon had to complete both Board's desire to continue the Credentialed Cooperative to learn and seek additional Director (CCD) and the Board education about the electric Leadership Certificate (BLD) industry which only makes and three additional credits our Cooperative better," Ricks from the BLC series of courses. concluded.

"The Director Gold Credential certificate is geared towards directors who are committed to continuing their education beyond CCD and BLC and who desire a tangible credential reinforcing their stature as part of an experienced and educated group of directors," said Dusty Ricks, CEO.

"Director Gold also demonstrates to co-op members those directors' ongoing commitment to advancing their knowledge and performing their fiduciary duty to the best of their ability," he said.

For Bacon to maintain his Director Gold certificate he will continue education requirements including earning three credits of approved course work and/or attend conferences every two years.

For Harrison to receive this tive directors, at every stage of certificate he was required to attend and demonstrate understanding of the basic These programs help the competencies contained in five directors stay-up-to-date on core courses: Director Duties and Liabilities, Understanding the Electric Business, Board Operations and Process, Strategic Planning and Financial Decision Making.

"I am encouraged by our



of this crisis cannot be overstated. Vulnerable migrants, including unaccompanied minors, face perilous journeys that often result in human trafficking or harm.

The administration's inaction only leaves those seeking a better life in the shadows of a broken system. This shows the need for balanced reforms that address the root causes of immigration and work with our neighboring countries to create an orderly immigration system, but also respect the rule of U.S. law.

The unprecedented flow of migrants to the border, the uptick in dangerous and deadly drugs such as fentanyl into our country and the humanitarian crisis is a reminder of the consequences of misguided policies and lack of leadership.

Congress must get serious about passing further legislation to address this crisis and hold the Biden Administration accountable for its failures. The well-being of our nation and safety of our citizens depends on a strong border.



#### Section R319 Site Address

R319.1 Address numbers. Buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property.

These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of four inches (102mm).

Where access is by means of a private road and the building address cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means should be used to identify the structure. This will allow emergency crews to locate the house number.

### Come out of hibernation to save lives this winter

welcome in the New Year!

Give blood during the month of January at an Our Blood Institute donor center or mobile drive to receive a glowin-the-dark "When I'm Not Hibernating, I'm Donating Blood" T-shirt.

January is historically a challenging month for blood donations as many people are staying indoors due to the weather or post-holiday fatigue.

Our Blood Institute needs Armitage, president and CEO you to come out of hiberna- of Our Blood Institute."As we tion and help save lives as we begin the New Year, we need to start off strong by getting units on the shelf if accidents or emergencies are to happen. We appreciate all our donors who continue to brave the cold and get out to donate blood during this time."

Anyone who is healthy and 16 years old or older can give blood. Sixteen-year-olds must weigh at least 125 pounds and provide signed parental permission; 17-year-olds must weigh Unfortunately, these factors at least 125 pounds; 18+ year have a negative impact on the olds must weigh at least 110 pounds. A photo ID is required. Donation typically takes only about an hour, and one donation saves up to three lives. Appointments to donate can be made online at obi.org or by calling 877-340-8777. Walkins are also welcome.

**Small Claims** 

RentKing LLC vs. Lelan W. Woods

Wilson Little Funeral Home vs. Susan Cain, small claims under \$5000.

Wilson Little Funeral Home vs. Ed

Civil

Discover Bank vs. Jewelee Martin,

State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs.

Rickey Jones et al, civil action \$10,000

Overstreet, small claims under \$5000.

civil action \$10,000 or less.

or less

or less

#### Wayne Senior Citizens By John Webb

Hello again, everyone, and Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were filled with lots of fun, food, laughter and love.

There will be no WSCC garage sale in January as we prepare for inclement weather and also to rearrange and clean up from the last couple of months. Donations are coming in faster than they are going out, so reorganization is the first order of business.

Delta Nutrition provides a delicious meal, served promptly at 11:30 a.m., every Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and business or weather related closures. We are currently serving about 33 meals per day, which is significant increase from this time last year.

If you would like to know how to qualify for the Delta lunch program, please call me at 405-527-9462 and I will be happy to tell you how to get started. There's always room for more!

Here is the menu for January 15-19:

Monday-Closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday.

Tuesday-Hamburger steak with brown gravy, baked potato with butter and sour cream, blackeyed peas, sliced bread or hot roll, simply super cake.

Wednesday-Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, broccoli, garlic bread, gelatin with fruit.

Thursday-Chili with beans, pickle spear and onion, coleslaw, crackers or cornbread, harvest bars.

Friday-Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, sliced bread or dinner roll, chocolate pan pie.

Milk is available with every meal. One per person, please.

We are expecting extreme cold and wind in the next several days so please be weather aware. Bundle up and stay warm or stay home if you don't have a reason to be out.

I appreciate my staff and wonderful volunteers for their hard work and dedication to feeding and helping our local seniors.

Again, if you would like to find out how to join us, or need to reserve your meal, call me at 405-527-9462 in Purcell.

Until next time...

# From page 6A

ally, the sale is unable to open. 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 continues to donate and support rising cost of food and supplies the senior center. Your cash is making it more essential and household goods donations every day for Delta Nutrition continue to enhance the lives of to have a count of the meals. our seniors and the operation of Please let them know you will our center.

the senior center. Occasion- 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 January 15-19:

Monday-The center is closed today.

Tuesday-Chicken spaghetti, salad, broccoli, garlic bread, gelatin.

Wednesday-Participant's choice.

Thursday-Chili with beans, pickle, onion, coleslaw, cornbread, harvest bars.

Friday-Mealtoaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, roll, chocolate pan pie. One milk per person is served

with every meal.

We appreciate everyone who



#### Certificate presentation

Gary Jones, REC Board of Trustee's President, presents Board of Trustee member Brent Bacon with his Director Gold certificate at a recent board meeting.



Director certificate

Gary Jones, REC Board of Trustee's President, presents Board of Trustee member Sonny Harrison with his Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate.

blood supply. OBI needs 1,200 donors a day to maintain an adequate blood supply.

"Our donors continue to answer the call and help ensure the local blood supply is able to meet the demand of our hospitals," said Dr. John

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**Courthouse News** 

The following persons have been mobile/aircraft/other motor vehicle. charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County et al, forcible entry and detainer under District Court between December 28, \$5000. 2023-January 3, 2024.

Traffic

None filed.

#### Misdemeanors

Ottoniel T. Perez, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Cody R. Clingman, aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol. Ronald K. Crawford, obstructing an officer

Corey J. Holmes, protective order

violation. Kurt W. Judkins, trespassing after

being forbidden. Shane E. France, driving a motor

vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Felonies

Marquie Watson, stalking. Maria E. Morales, acquire proceeds

from drug activity. Michael D. Jackson, burglary, first degree.

Matthew K. Downey, domestic abuse/battery by strangulation.

Benjamin E. Tappan, battery/ assault and battery on police office. Kobi L. Bryant, burglary, second degree.

Daniel Cruz, assault, battery or assault and battery with a dangerous weapon AFC.

Chelsi M. Martin, burglary, second degree

Andra D. Keeton, larceny of auto-

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Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Craig Ellenberg, civil action \$10,000 CKS Prime Investments LLC vs. Lionel Munos, civil action \$10,000

or less U.S. Bank National Association vs. Dustin J. Smith et al, civil action

\$10,000 or more. **Marriages Filed** 

David Porras Jr., 20, and Olivia K. Greene, 19, both of Blanchard. Jordan T. Birch, 32, Amber R. Faught, 23, both of Noble.

Cody S. Dawkins, 29, and Sierra A. Koerner, 29, both of Blanchard.

Jesus Munoz-Olguin, 23, of Purcell and Pilar C. Chavez-Olguin, 19, of Lexington

#### **Divorces Granted**

Luz L. Mercado vs. Juan F. C. Mendez.

Tracy R. Wedel vs. Eric J. Wedel. Aaron G. Zike vs. Sherri L. Zike. Katherine M. Thomas vs. Gary L. Thomas.

# **Atlanta International Airport displaying** 'This Land Calls Us Home' exhibit

Maya Stewart are among the 26 First Americans exploring their personal and collective relationships with their ancestral Homeland. These shared experiences between artists and their traditional Homeland are the focus of "This Land Calls Us Home: Indigenous Relationships with Southeastern Homelands," an exhibit that opened Nov. 6, at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL Airport).

"I am extremely proud to have a part in this extraordinary exhibit," Mater said. "It (the Homeland) flavors everything I make. While others may think of Rome weekly, the Homeland is on my mind daily."

Artists selected to participate in the exhibit were required to have a shared heritage of belonging to First

Southeastern United States. "This Land Calls Us Home" features the work of contemporary First American artists and designers as they display how their ancestral Homeland is integral to their present lives through visuals and literature.

"It sets my heart aflutter to be in those holy lands, like finding a missing loved one. There is creative inspiration in every square inch of those lands," Mater said.

Featuring more than 60 works by First American artists and designers, the exhibit is presented by the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church (Global Ministries), in collaboration with the church's Native American Comprehensive Plan, which supports and amplifies the voices of Indigenous peoples

public understanding about contemporary First American identity and experience.

"This Land Calls Us Home" is presented as part of the ATL Airport Art program. The show will be on display in the gallery space of Concourse T North, near gates T12-T15 for the next year. The ATL Airport is one of the first airports in history to serve more than 100 million passengers annually.

"While it's not a traditional space, it does open a conversation with an audience who may have never heard of the Chickasaws or even interacted with an Indigenous person," Mater said. "It is a wonderful opportunity to share a part of our story with the world."

The art exhibit's title reflects the contemporary

Dustin Mater and American tribes of the to promote increased relationships First Americans have with their regional roots. It encourages them to return to their origins, spiritually and literally, to reconstruct an identity fragmented by history.

Five basic relationship categories are included within the pieces on display: community autonomy, a n d communication and expression, heritage and legacies, identity and diversity, and nature and nurture. The project was led by the Rev. Chebon Kernell, (Seminole/ Muscogee) scholar and educator. The collection of artists and their works took years to complete. In 2020, with the support of Global Ministries and its related First American programs, Rev. Kernell led a team of museum professionals and other First American scholars to develop an exhibit that would convey the ongoing ties First American tribes maintain with their Homeland in the Southeastern United States.

"'This Land Calls Us Home' features art and artists primarily selected for how effectively they address contemporary issues pertinent to Native American relationships with their ancestral Homeland in the Southeastern United States," Rev. Kernell said. "The artists and works express contemporary issues, while they also parallel historical themes.

"The artists and subject matter were also chosen with consideration for the exhibit audience and setting, which calls for art objects that can be enjoyed for their simple visual power and beauty," Rev. Kernell said.

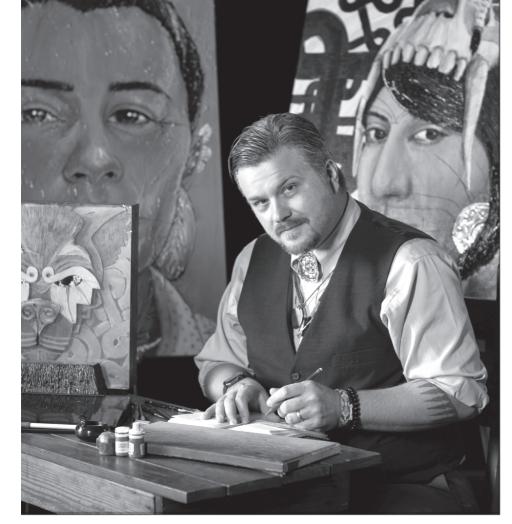


Maya Stewart's designs are influenced by the geometric lines of Southeastern tribes. Stewart's designs have been featured in Vogue, GQ, Elle, Harper's Bazaar and The New York Times.

citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. She is also of Muscogee and Choctaw descent. Stewart is the daughter of artist Jimmie Carole Fife who, along with her sisters, collaborate on The Fife Collection, an innovative Indigenous fashion brand that began in the 1970s. Her designs are influenced by the geometric lines of Southeastern tribes. Stewart's work is inspired by many years spent in London, New York and Los Angeles. She is a graduate of the London College of Fashion and was the recipient of several honors, including the prestigious Professor Pendleton, Mahota Jimmy Choo Award. blankets, the United Stewart's designs have States Air Force and the View the exhibit been featured in Vogue, National Park Service, GQ, Elle, Harper's Bazaar and The New York Times. Dustin Illetewahke Mater

Chickasaw Nation with Choctaw and Muscogee ancestors, grew up in Ada, Oklahoma. After pursuing a career in graphic design in Los Angeles, he returned to Ada in 2011 to work for the Chickasaw Nation.

Inspired by the lack of representation of his family and community in fine art, Mater creates striking portraits of First Americans. His paintings aim to capture the radiance of the creator and the humanity of his subjects. Mater's work has been featured in books and magazines, used by prestigious organizations like



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website at umcmission. org/thisland.

About the Chickasaw artists

**Maya Stewart** Maya Stewart is a

performances at Carnegie Hall. Some of his artwork can also be seen in the Mater, Smithsonian Institution.

and showcased in

# Chickasaw woman pens book with positive message

woman is in the middle of a joyful juggling act as she begins to earn her doctorate in education while managing the business affairs of a children's book she wrote and published Nov. 24, 2023.

Hailey Robinson, a Chickasaw citizen, has already earned a cosmetology license from The Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology, two bachelor's degrees from Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas, in speech communication and sociology, as well as a master's degree in educational leadership from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. She has applied to complete her doctorate from two schools and will make a selection by the time classes begin in the fall of 2024.

Being the author of a children's book is a first for Robinson after a three-year journey to complete it.

"Malashia's Magical

online at Amazon, Apple Books and Barnes and Noble. It was inspired by her sister, Malashia Spencer, who is a citizen of the Muscogee Nation.

"The book is about a little girl who discovers the beauty of her natural hair through washday when she realizes her hair has magical powers and a mind of its own," Robinson explained. Her sister inspired "Malashia's Magical Twists" when she had a few "not so good conversations in school about her natural hair."

"Once I found out about it, I had to figure out how to change her frame of reference when she thinks about herself and her own hair," said Robinson.

"I told her 'Why don't we sit down and write a story.' The book not only talks about selfcare and hair care but also addresses bullying, diversity and inclusivity, self-esteem, and selfacceptance. When kids read it, they will be able to acknowledge

understand they are perfectly fine.

"As a licensed cosmetologist, I also wanted to add a natural hair glossary and washday steps on how to care for one's hair. It was really important for me to bridge the gap between entertainment and education. I wanted to make sure parents and children alike knew how to take care of their hair," she explained.

enjoyed She collaborating with her sister on the book and enjoyed writing it, too. "I hired an editor to make suggestions and to clean everything up," Robinson said with confidence. "That was the easiest part of the book for me. The most difficult part was working with my illustrator. It is difficult to explain your vision to someone when there are cultural barriers present," the author explained.

In fact, illustrations and decisions concerning fonts, color and typeface colors proved to be the for Robinson, who said her initial conversation with Malashia occurred when her sister was around 9 or 10. Now she is 13 and will enter school as a freshman in Tulsa County next year.

Born and reared in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Robinson works in Dallas, Texas, for a government contractor where she recruits topnotch students from various universities. She recruits in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Louisiana. She stepped into the job after being laid off from Microsoft and after working as a cosmetologist.

"I am in the process of starting my doctorate, and I'm a newly published author, so I am taking small steps and staying focused on the new job, my education and the book," Robinson said.

A second book may be in her future as well, Robinson said since writing "Malashia's Magical Twists" she has pondered writing a book

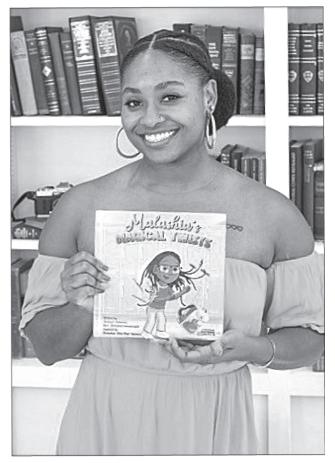
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Robinson acquired her Chickasaw heritage from her mother. Her great-grandmother, Liller currently lives in Milo, (Anderson) Douglas, signed the Dawes

Commission rolls, and their homestead is near voodford, Oklahoma. Her maternal grandmother, Alma Jean Douglas, Oklahoma.



Hailey Robinson poses with her book "Malashia's Magical Twists," which is available on Amazon, Apple Books and at Barnes and Noble.

# Washington Elementary Students of the Week

#### AngieSteele **Washington Correspondent**

LPXLP

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Beau Johnson, Ruby Clayton, Hattie McKimmey, Rilie Tayor and Truett Sizelove. They represent their second grade classes January 8-12.

Hattie McKimmey is in Mrs. Burch's class. Her favorite color is orange and she enjoys eating bagels. Her favorite game is "Uno Dare" and she likes soccer. Hattie enjoys reading class at school and her favorite book is The Berenstain Bears.

Rilie Taylor is in Mrs. Dabney's class. He likes the color blue, playing the game "Roblox" and his favorite food is pizza. Rilie's favorite sport is basketball. He enjoys watching the movie "Elemental" and his favorite class in school is math.

Mrs. Kelley's class is represented by Truett Sizelove. He likes the color blue and his favorite sport is basketball. He enjoys playing the game "Sorry" and watching the "Mario" movie. Truett likes reading class at school and his favorite book is Wing Feather.

Ruby Clayton represents Mrs. Siebert's class. Her favorite colors are pink and black. She loves playing the game "Guess Who." She likes softball and her favorite food is orange chicken. Ruby enjoys learning art at school and her favorite movie is "Bella and the Bulldogs."

Beau Johnson is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. She likes to play "Candyland" and her favorite sport is gymnastics. She likes pink and her favorite food is chicken nuggets. Beau's favorite class at school is learning math and she likes to read Mo Jackson books.

#### Washington Basketball

This month at the Warrior Event Center, WHS will host the second annual High School Basketball Tournament here on campus, the Rocky Clarke Invitational!

We still have sponsorship opportunities available, to help offset the costs associated with bringing all of these teams & fans to our community!

Email washingtonbball@ gmail.com to sponsor or for



· Photo by Amber Burch

#### Students of the Week

Beau Johnson, Ruby Clayton, Hattie McKimmey, Rilie Tayor and Truett Sizelove represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for January 8-12.



Warrior Event Cente ington High Schoo 318 Washington Way Washington, OK 73093

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survivor's benefits.

VA benefits.

beverage, bread, dessert and encourage all of the veterans salad bar.

Lunch is served from 11:30 have assisted with their VA 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

and questions. Some of the veterans 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 at 1233 West Lindsay Street in Norman.

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, pointing us as their POA for Norman, OK 73069. You can contact us on our website or by Not being able to access the calling 405-550-8806. Dale K. Graham, **Accredited Claims Agent** Dale K. Graham On the hardwood **Veterans Foundation** Washington Correspon-

#### dent Contact Information

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

My contact information is angiesteele73@gmail.com or 405-413-2471 if you have any

news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news you would like to share with our community. Angie Steele



Photo by Josie Lanham

#### Cheering for the girls

The Washington Cheerleaders cheered on the Lady Warriors in their start to 2024 with a win, defeating Pauls Valley 58-35 last week.



more information.

The bracket will be released next week.

The tournament will be held January 18-20 and the 16 participating teams from these schools include two teams from each: Washington, Tecumseh, North Rock Creek, Broken Bow, Sulphur, Cache, Elk City and Casady.

#### 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 January 11-19:

Thursday, January 11-Smoked sausage, baked beans, cabbage, applesauce.

Friday, January 12-Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Monday, January 15-Indian tacos with all the fixings. No meal delivery

Tuesday, January 16–Beef enchiladas.

Wednesday, January 17-Lasagna, Italian green beans, garlic bread.

Thursday, January 18-Potato soup, carrots, cheese toast.

Friday, January 19-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

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

All meals are served with

May 13, June 10, July 5, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 4 and December 9. Calendar

January 11-7/8/9 BBK Bridge Creek, Girlshome, Boys away, 5 p.m.

Marlow.

January 13-Little League Basketball, McAlister, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

January 14—Little League Basketball, McAlister-2-6 p.m.

January 16-Lyric Theater "Cinderella" & "Oklahoma" Production for elementary school.

January 17-7/8/9 BBK BridgeCreek,Girlsaway,Boys home, 1 p.m.

January 18-BBK Washington Tournament.

January 19-BBK Washington Tournament; HS Powerlifting at Strother.

January 20-BBK Washington Tournament.

January 21–Little League Basketball, McAlister, 3:00-6 p.m.

Pauls Valley, Girls Away, Boys home, 5 p.m.

January 23-HS BBK, Comanche, home, Miss/MrWashington.

January 24—HS Girls Powerlifting at Dibble.

January 25-7/8/9 BBK Lindsay, Girls home, Boys org to fill out and scan your away, 5 p.m.

#### Foundation

a couple of things that we assistance with their VA claims

February 12, March 11, April 8, veterans VA records can cause a delay in assisting the surviving spouse and dependents. Most veteran's families are not aware Washington Public Schools of the disabilities that the veteran is receiving benefits from VA for. There are a couple of ways for a surviving spouse to be eligible for survivor benefits. January 12-HS BBK at One is if the veteran is service connected at the 100 percent rate for eight years or a serviceconnected disability is listed on the death certificate as a primary or a contributing condition or a presumptive condition to their military service.

and surviving spouses who we

For those of you who have not

set up an account in our www.

dkgvf please consider doing

so as it will help your spouse

or dependents to apply for VA

decisions along with any DD-

214 Certificate of Discharge.

When a veteran dies our access

to their VA records is revoked

until their spouse or dependents

fill out a VA form 21-22 ap-

Also please scan your rating

Another thing that veterans and their families should know about is the Pact Act which enables veterans from both the Vietnam era and the Gulf War era. Those veterans who served during the Vietnam era at the following locations are now considered to have been exposed to Agent Orange. The countries or locations are Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Guam and Johnston Island. There are numerous diseases that are presumptive to exposure to Agent Orange.

There are thousands of vet-January 22-7/8/9 BBK erans and surviving spouses who would be eligible for VA payments based on their veteran's military service in those locations.

For those of you who would like to file a new claim for benefits with VA, you can start our process by logging into dkgvf. information into our Intake Q Dale K. Graham Veterans program. By using our digital system, veterans do not have As we start 2024, we have to stand in line to receive our

No. 6-January 4-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT SITTING IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA First United Bank & Trust Co.. Plaintiff.

Mach 1 Development, LLC, DALLAS DYE, MACH 1 HOLDINGS, INC. UNKNOWN TENANTS OR OCCU-PANTS, IF ANY, OF 1416 LAMAR DRIVE, NORMAN, OK 73072,

Case No. CJ-2023-173 AMENDED SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: MACH 1 DEVELOPMENT. LLC

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in Cause No. CJ-2023-173, in the District Court of Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, styled "First United Bank & Trust Co. v. Mach 1 Development, LLC, Dallas Dye, Mach 1 Holding, Inc, Unknown tenants or occupants, if any, of 1416 Lamar Drive, Norman, OK 73072"; and that you must answer the Petition therein on or before February 22, 2024, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in favor of the Plaintiff against Defendant

No. 1-January 4-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCI AIN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF ALFORD REX HYDE, DECEASED

Case No. PB-2023-69 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT. PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

DISCHARGE

KIMBERLY ANN MILLISER and ANDREA ELIZABETH VICKERS. the Co-Personal Representatives of the ESTATE OF ALFORD REX

· Photos by Josie Lanham

The Lady Warriors took on Pauls Valley.

Mach 1 Development LLC in said action, quieting title and decreeing that First United Bank & Trust Co. is entitled to foreclose its priority lien on the following described real property, situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit: A tract of land located in the

Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Eight (8) North, Range Three (3) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner (NW/C) of said NE/4; thence N89°39'40"E along the North line of said NE/4 a distance of 1522.23 feet: thence S00°21'25"E a distance of 891.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence N89°39'40"E and parallel to the said North line of the NE/4 a distance of 153.00 feet; thence S00°21'25"E a distance of 213.53 feet: thence S89°39'40"W a distance of 153.00 feet; thence N00°21'25"W a distance of 213.53 feet to the point of beginning. TOGETHER with a 20 foot road easement being 10 feet either side of the following described centerline: Commencing at the Northeast corner (NE/C) of said NE/4; thence S00°23'46"E along the East line of the NE/4 a distance

of 1123.90 feet to the point of beginning; thence N82°52'49"W a distance of 402.16 feet; thence N85°42'43"W a distance of 37.06 feet; thence N80°25'17"W a distance of 101 88 feet: thence N77°07'04"W a distance of 292.53 feet; thence N83°11'07"W a distance of 140.94 feet to the point of ending. (Property address: 1416 Lamar Drive, Norman, OK 73072)

and barring and enjoining you, the said Defendant, from asserting any right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment, or interest, either in law or in equity, in or to the real property above described.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 22 day of December, 2023

Court Clerk of McClain County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Karen Weltmer Deputy (Seal)

BREANNE GORDON, OBÁ 32508

Of the Firm: STUART & CLOVER 130 N. Broadway, Suite 100 Shawnee, OK 74801 Phone: (405) 275-0700 Fax: (405) 275-6805 Attorney for Plaintiff

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**DISTRIBUTION AND** 

NOTICE is hereby given that

HYDE, Deceased, having filed in this Court their Final Account of the Administration of said estate. and their 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 25th day of January, 2024, 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 ALFORD REX HYDE, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged. WITNESS MY HAND this 22nd day of December, 2023 CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

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

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# Purcell Register Obituaries

#### Isaac Lemuel "Lem" Andrews

Graveside services for Isaac Lemuel "Lem" Andrews, 81, of Purcell will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 2024 at the Washington Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Andrews passed away Monday, January 8, 2024.



Lem was born October 19, 1942 in Washington, Oklahoma, to Jasper and Elsie (Madden) Andrews. He was the fifth of ten children born to the couple. Lem graduated with the Warrior Class of 1960.

He owned several full-service gas stations throughout his life and he spent a number of years driving a truck. Lem retired after 17 years from McClain County District 2.

He loved playing the guitar and he taught his son how to play. Some of the family's fondest memories were of him playing and singing, "You are my Sunshine." He loved riding horses with his daughter and granddaughter. His grandson thought his PaPa was the toughest guy around, and taught him many life lessons that he still values today.

Lem was also a great mechanic and loved helping his son, "soup up" his cars. Lem's passion was driving race cars. He won multiple championships and loved every minute of it. Lem was a celebrity to all of his fans at the race track. Lem loved giving away his trophies that he won to his young fans. Many family memories were made every weekend at the race track. Memories that the family will cherish for a lifetime. Lem was loved deeply and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jasper and Elsie Andrews; his granddaughter, Kylie Andrews; and siblings, Junior Andrews, Luke Andrews, Audrey Nelson, Norma Blair, Jim Andrews, Carolyn Cheek and Lois Cox.

He is survived by his children, Brent Andrews and wife, Clenda, of Del City and Melanie Andrews of Norman; his grandson, Collin Andrews of Idaho Falls, Idaho; his siblings, Bill Andrews of Goldsby and Mary Dover of Purcell along with a host of extended family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

Wilson-Little Funeral Home • 127 S. Canadian • Purcell • 527-6543

#### Brenda Annette (McHam) Rousey

Funeral services for Brenda Annette (McHam) Rousey, 73, of Norman were held Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Lexington



Cemetery were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Ms. Rousey passed away on January 3, 2024. Brenda was born, the second of eight children, to John Luther McHam and Oleta Ruth (Odom) McHam on May 17, 1950 in Denton, Texas. Her family made their home in Lexington, Oklahoma, where Brenda at-

tended school and graduated with the Bulldog class of 1968.

Brenda attended cosmetology school and made it her life's work. She spent her career at various salons making her customers look and feel their best.

#### Shirley Kaye Coker

Shirley Kaye Coker passed peacefully surrounded by her family on January 6, 2024, in Lexington, Oklahoma at the age of 74



years 2 months 29 days. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2024, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Lexington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Shirley was born on October 8, 1949, in Purcell, Oklahoma, to loving parents Jimmie and Wanda Louise (Franks) Jones. She began

her education at Washington Elementary and continued at Foster Elementary and then Southeast High School. Ultimately, Shirley completed her schooling at Capitol Hill.

On June 4, 1966, Shirley entered into marital bliss with Earnest Coker Jr., a union that blessed them with three daughters and a son.

During her professional career, Shirley contributed 32 years as a System Tester for Western Electric, which in time became AT&T, before embracing retirement. Her compassionate nature led her to work in home health care as well as becoming a devoted caregiver for her beloved parents.

Her spiritual journey began at Ridgecrest Baptist Church before eventually joining 40th Street Baptist Church. Ultimately, she found solace and community as a devoted member of Corbett Baptist Church. Shirley even embarked on a missionary trip to Mexico that allowed her faith to flourish.

Deeply committed to her faith and driven by an unwavering desire to serve others, Shirley found immense joy in various ministries. She taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for several years. Her voice soared as she sang soprano, a gift that enriched both the AT&T choir and her church choir. She also brightened the lives of countless individuals through her endearing portrayal of "Happy" the clown during visits to nursing homes and children's hospitals.

Shirley continuously sought opportunities to support those around her. She always donated blood and plasma and giving generously to the United Way. She also sponsored children through Children's International. Shirley also possessed creative talents which she expressed through crocheting and crossstitching. She created many beautiful Afghan blankets for her children and grandchildren.

Above all else, Shirley cherished the time spent with her adored family. They brought immeasurable joy to her life, and their love was reciprocated wholeheartedly.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Jimmie and Wanda Jones; her son, Ernie Z. Coker III; her sister, Diana Pearl Sharratt; and her grandson, Brandon J. Williams.

Survivors include her husband, Ernie Coker Jr; her daughter, Chrystal Lippe and husband, Dean; her daughter, Shirlene Coker-Adams; her daughter Tina L. Coker-Boyd; her grandchildren, Cassidy Kay Lippe, Cadence Mae Lippe, Derrick Lippe, Dillon Lippe, Shelby Adams, Madeline Adams, Brandon Boyd, Blake Boyd, Bradly Coker, Christian Galegor and husband, Austin, Chloe Coker and Rylee Coker; her brother, Jimmie Jones and wife, Karen; her sister, Teresa Poe and husband, Larry; her brother-in-law, Paul Sharratt; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Wadley's Funeral Service, Inc. 303 W. Washington • P.O. Box 903 • Purcell, OK • (405) 527-6687

#### **Deborah Sue Morrison**

Deborah Sue Morrison gained her angel wings and joined her heavenly father on January 3, 2024, at her home, surrounded by her family at the age of 65 years 11 months



19 days. Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, January 13, 2024, at Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's

Funeral Service. Deborah was born January 15, 1958, in Norman, Oklahom, a to William Lee and Barbara

Jean (Duffy) Morrison.

Debbie, as she was affectionately known by her family and friends, grew up and lived in Norman, Oklahoma, until the age of nine. She then went to live at the Pauls Valley State School, where she received care and instruction throughout her youth and teen years. Debbie then moved into a transitional housing situation in her late teens/early 20s. She finally returned home to live with her mother in the 80s, where she resided the remainder of her years.

During her years in Pauls Valley and Ada, Debbie was employed with various work centers where she gained labor skills and a sense of purpose and productivity. She made many friends along the way as she never met a stranger. Debbie loved the simple things in life: eating every hour, listening to music, singing, coloring, collecting things, being outdoors, and animals. She was known to have tamed an angry neighborhood dog or two, as well as the hateful cat, "Little Bit" that guarded their house for a good 20 years or so.

Debbie loved all things shiny and would collect them, with or without your permission. It was not uncommon to have her empty that giant purse of hers and find everything but the kitchen sink in there. She really enjoyed gambling, especially playing the slots at the casino and bingo with her mom and sisters.

Debbie loved colorful things as well, and it was the highlight of her birthday yearly to get some new colorful Skechers shoes. She was the family peacekeeper and would become very upset anytime there was any disagreement between the sisters. Debbie was forever wanting to be the boss of someone, and she finally got that chance in her later years as she had the opportunity to take care of her precious Mama.

Debbie doted on her mother and catered to her when she came home from the hospital on hospice care. She did not miss the chance to tell her to "drink your protein shake," and "eat all your food." Debbie was the very best caretaker and nurturer. She was a pure and innocent person with nothing but the best of intentions and the biggest heart, and her presence will be dearly missed.

Debbie was preceded in death by her father, William Lee Morrison; her stepfather, Gerald Craig; her brother, Billy Morrison; her sister, Denise Williams; and her brother-in-law, Dennis Williams.

She is survived by her mother, Barbara Craig; her sister, Donna Walsh and husband, Chris; her sister, Mary McGee and husband, Ronnie; her sister, Pam Morrison and partner, Mike Williams; and countless nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

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#### **Don Winslyn Payton**

Don Winslyn Payton died January 2, 2024, in Antlers, Okla-

Over the years, Brenda honed her entrepreneurial and creative spirit owning an antique store, and storage units while living in Purcell and Norman. Brenda was also a collector of antique furniture and had a vision for the potential each piece held.

Above all else, the light of Brenda's life was her family. She cherished her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and siblings deeply and never missed a chance to spoil them. Brenda will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John McHam and Oleta Nelson; sister, Sandra Stark; granddaughter, Shawn Stansbury Rousey; and her dear friend Sue Morris.

Brenda is survived by her children, Terry Mark Rousey and wife, Jennifer, of Norman and Reni Hanley and husband, Kevin, of Norman; her siblings, Marcella Tiger of Sapulpa, Reba Keffer and husband, Paul , of Arcadia, Charles McHam and wife, Beverly, of Paoli, Vondale Amend and husband, Kenny, of Houston, Texas, Tim McHam and wife, Tammy, of Purcell, Angela Ring and husband, Ray, of Weatherford, and brother-in-law, Johne Stark. She also leaves behind her grandchildren, Aaron Rousey, Andrea Stansbury Rousey and Camden Lampkin and her great-grandchildren Caleb Rousey, Connor Rousey and Sebastian Schoenfelt, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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#### Helen Campbell

A Celebration of Life service for Helen Campbell, 79, of Washington will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, 2024 at the Goldsby Church. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Campbell died Jan. 1, 2024.

Helen Louise Campbell was born on Aug. 17, 1944 in Fort Cobb, Okla., the oldest of three children of Wallace James Hoelscher and Nettie Marie (Gage) Hoelscher.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Campbell of the home; sons, Keith Lewis and Kevin Lewis, both of Washington; daughter, Diane David and husband, Jerry, of Pilot Point, Texas; brother, Wallace James Hoelscher Jr.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two stepchildren, Cory Cambell and Robyn Griffith; three step-grandchildren and three step-greatgrandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dibble Public Schools, Spirit of Service (SOS).

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

#### Douglas "Doug" Elliott Butler

Funeral services for Douglas "Doug" Elliott Butler, 85, of Purcell will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2024 at Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, Okla. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery in Durant. Services will be under the

direction of Brown's Funeral Service.

Mr. Butler died on January 4, 2024 at Norman Regional Hospital.

Doug was born January 24, 1938 to Douglas L. Butler and Helen (Craig) Butler in Waynesboro, Va. He had one sister, Patsy.

At the age of one he and his family moved

to Charlottesville, Va. After graduating from high school he joined the Navy in August of 1955 at only 17 years old. He attended boot camp and teleman school in Bainbridge, Md. His Navy years took him to Coronado, Calif., Brooklyn, N.Y., Long Beach, Calif.

He served in Korea, Japan and four tours in Vietnam. His last stop in the Navy was in Alameda, Calif., where he met the love of his life, Patricia Nelson. They married in October 1967. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1971.

Pat came from a large family so Doug also said he gained a family when he married her.

They made their home in California where they enjoyed attending Oakland A's baseball and the Oakland Raiders football games. Doug and Pat loved spending time with their nieces and nephews in California and going camping in the "high country."

In 1994 they decided to moved to Oklahoma where Pat had more family. Doug loved to hunt and fish with his nieces and nephews in Oklahoma. Another favorite pastime was going to the casino with Pat.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Pat. Doug is survived by one sister-in-law, Mary Jane Fadely of Senora, Calif., and nieces and nephews, Bobby and Vickie Foraker of Maysville; Ron and Sandy Newby of Marlow, Okla., Diane Hall of Maysville and Phil Foraker of Purcell.

homa, at the age of 60 years 23 days. Graveside services were held Saturday, January 6, 2024, at Arlington Memory Gardens

in Midwest City, Oklahoma, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Born on December 10, 1963, in Clovis, New Mexico, Don was the cherished child of Lonzo Kevin and Betty Jo (Stewart) Payton. He spent his formative years in Choctaw, Oklahoma, where he received his education and laid down roots in our close-knit community.

A hardworking individual who embraced a diverse array of occupations throughout his life, Don dedicated himself to various commendable endeavors. His passion for our environment was visible through his work at the National Forestry division where he played an instrumental role in replenishing our forests for future generations.

Additionally, Don showcased his talents as a skilled concrete finisher. His dedication and tireless work ethic were evident in every project he undertook. With an unwavering zest for life, Don filled his days with various interests and hobbies.

An artist at heart, he found solace and joy while sketching intricate drawings. The tranquility of fishing delighted him greatly as did the art of wood carving. Don's love for physical activity often saw him engaged in running around with boundless energy.

Don was preceded in death by his father, Lonzo Kevin Payton; his mother, Betty Jo Polson; his siblings, Linda Boland, Lathin "Buzzy" Payton, Jimmy Payton and Billy Payton; his niece, Heather Gilbert; his nephew, Chris Gilbert; and his great-niece, Alvia Gilbert.

Survivors include his sister, Twila Heidelberg and husband, Steve; his daughter, Elana Lynn Thompson and boyfriend, Nathan Vance; his son, Michael Don Payton; his grandchildren, Christopher Skaggs and Remington Bowden; his nieces and nephews, Kathy Murray, Kevin Elsworth, Keenan Elsworth, Rachel Musgrave and spouse, Roy, and Travis Heidelberg and spouse, Miranda; his special cousins, David Payton, Bill Payton and Kim Payton; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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A husband and wife jewelry making team from the New Mexico Pueblo of Zuni tribe were awarded "Best of Show" by judges at the Chickasaw Nation's Hushtola'Art Market.

More than 100 artists contributed works to the show, conducted at WinStar World Casino and Resort December 9 and 10.

Raylan and Patty Edaakie took Best of Show and also finished first in the 3-D competition with jewelry pieces reflecting their Southwestern tribal roots.

Many Chickasaw artists finished in top places in categories, including Norman-based artist Billy Hensley for a mixedmedia painting and Chickasaw artist Jimmy Dean Horn. Horn, from California, finished in third place in mixed media.

"The selection of artists was great, and there was a wide variety of fantastic artworks available to art patrons," Mr. Hensley noted. "The show is new and has the potential to be a wonderful holiday shopping experience. I know I purchased a number of wonderful things from other artists from beadwork to pottery as gifts this year.

"The piece I won with is called 'Finding My Way to the Past,' mixed media acrylic painting embellished with handstitched glass beadwork and gar scales," he added.

Hensley has expanded his offerings to include alligator gar scales on paintings, jewelry and leather works.

Both Hensley and Horn have displayed their talents in art galleries located in the United Kingdom and Portugal, respectively.

Chickasaw artist Brian Landreth said he enjoyed Hushtola' Art Market and praised the show's management.

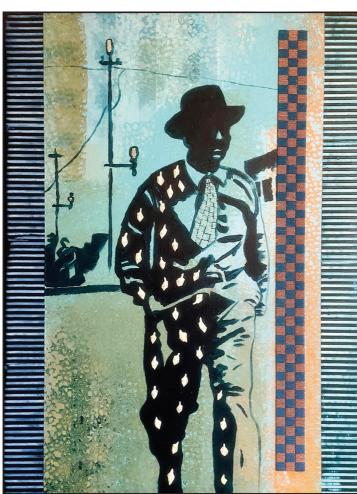
"The culture and humanities department did a wonderful job with the market, and the location was beautiful. The department did a great job providing direction to the market in WinStar. I sold a few small works and prints, and got to network with my fellow artists, which is something I always enjoy. WinStar staff were also excellent in providing support to the artists," Landreth noted.



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#### Best of Show

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby, center, congratulates Raylan Edaakie, left, and Patty Edaakie, right, for winning "Best of Show" at the recent Hushtola' Art Market. Mr. and Mrs. Edaakie are New Mexico Pueblo Zuni tribal members.



#### First place winner

Norman artist Billy Hensley took first place in Mixed Media category with "Finding My Way to the Past."

article) in the Chickasaw Times awarded first place in 10 judged and wanted to connect with me categories. They include Jenabout our family and its his- nifer Hicks, pottery; Mary tory. I'll be sending her some Wilds, handwoven textiles; photos I have of our elders for Melissa Freeman for general her husband and family to have textiles and traditional dress access to," he said.

Tribes from vastly different miniatures; Michael Cornelius, locales graced the show. Two instruments; Marcella Yepa, Southwestern tribes, Pueblo of traditional pottery; Jim Keel, Zuni and San Felipe Pueblo, cultural diversity; Regina Free, joined the juried art show, as drawing and sculpture; and The art show also saw Lan- did Caddo, Navajo and Cous- Hensley, mixed media.

and regalia; Glenda Dewbre,

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#### Intern

OU Physicans' Assistant student Amanda Charles is currently doing some internship work at the offices of Dr. Rick Schmidt in Purcell at Schmidt's clinic on north Green Avenue.

## Deadline is February 1 to apply for **OMRF's Fleming Scholar program**

Applications are due February 1 for the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation's 2024 Sir Alexander Fleming Scholar Program.

The summer program is open to high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Students must be Oklahoma residents at the time of high school graduation to qualify.

The eight-week internship allows the state's top science students to enhance their research skills by gaining handson experience in a lab setting alongside some of the leading researchers in their fields.

"This is an incredible experience for students who are excited about science and want to get some meaningful, hands-on research experience," said Ashley Cheyney, Ph.D., OMRF's assistant director of scientific training & outreach.

"Being a Fleming Scholar provides the opportunity to make lifelong connections and contribute to work that makes a difference," Cheyney said.

The application process includes submission of an essay, letters of recommendation and academic transcripts. Students must be 16 or older to qualify.

Fleming Scholars are paid at least \$5,000 and may be eligible for provided housing.

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Former Fleming Scholars include OMRF Executive Vice visit omrf.org/fleming.

The program is named for President & Chief Medical professor Heather Rice, Ph.D.

For application information,

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We have a long family history in our school, having 3 generations attending. 3 children, and 2 grandchildren have graduated, and 3 great-grandchildren are attending.

Personally, I have been a temp/sub several years ago. I am a Navy vet (1960-1966). Some of my work history includes working several years as a youth care specialist in a diagnostic evaluation, and O.J.A. facilities.

I also studied criminal justice, and police science at Rose State College. Graduated from the police reserve academy, and worked for McClain County for approximately 2 years as a transport officer, field deputy and court security.

For 20 plus years worked as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer.

I also graduated from 1999-2000 class at OAALA (Oklahoma Aging Advocate Leadership Academy).

Primary election will be held **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024** Paid for by Clayton Colley.

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# **Dragons:**

junior escort is Brayden Tharp.

Avery is the daughter of Jason and Tara Avery. She has a brother Jaron. Jenna is a member of STUCO, NHS, FCA, the track and basketball teams. She is a state qualifier in track. After high school, she plans to attend college for nursing and play basketball.

Thompson is the daughter of Barry and Kim Thompson. She has a brother, Alec. She is an NHS and STUCO officer and a member of the basketball team. Thompson was the December student of the Month. After high school, she plans to attend ECU and major in education.

DeFreeze is the son of Erik DeFreeze and Angelica Brooks. He is a member of the basketball team and was named Student of the Month and is in gifted and talented in art.

After high school, Kylen plans to play college basketball and major in graphic design and digital art.

> Tharp is the son of Wesley and Alexandria Tharp. He plays basketball and runs track. He was on the All-State basketball team and a Letter P recipient. He wants to become a physical therapist.

The flower girl is Alex Blair. She is the daughter of Brent and Stephanie Blair. She is in Mrs. Chase's first grade class.

She enjoys roller skating, basketball and gymnastics. When she grows up she wants to be an actress.

The crown bearer is JJ Franco, the son of Joseph and Rebecca Franco. He has a sister, Arabella. He enjoys baseball, basketball and reading. When he grows up he wants to be a major league baseball player.



#### Cutting the ribbon

The Flat Armadillo Trading Co. celebrated three years in business with a ribbon cutting and joining the Heart of Oklahoma chamber family. Cutting the ribbon was owner Ashley Huff.

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### Dems:

p.m. for \$15 each. Special tend. guest speakers are Kody Macaulay and Mary Brannon, both Democrats running for Congressional District 4 U.S. Representative.

#### From page 1A School:

the district.

The board approved out- specialist.

The winner of the Democrat primary will face Republican be awarded to the best crockincumbent Tom Cole in the pot of chili and best chili general election. white bean chili, etc.).

Those wanting to enter the Everyone is invited to at- chili cookoff can register by

board, comprised of president of-state travel for Amy Stone Tracy Folsom, Mary Webb, to attend the Texas Computer formation, the board tabled Nicolle Carr, Kevin Andrews Education Association Conand Holly Baker, were ference in Austin February recognized for their service to 3-7. Stone is the school's high certain items as surplus to the school and junior high media district.

Waiting on additional inthe evaluation of the superintendent. They also approved

emailing mcclaindemocrats@

gmail.com. Cash prizes will

wannabe (taco soup, Frito pie,

# Assault in Lexington

Lexington Police Officer Greg Lindsey was called to Pearson's Lumber at 116 NW 4th just after 4 p.m. January 4.

That's where he made contact with Krissi Shane Bumpas who reported she had jumped out of a vehicle driven by Jeremy Monroe Bumpas, 45.

Lindsey said Krissi Bumpas and Jeremy had gotten into an argument while they were riding around in Lexington.

#### From page 1A **Council:**



I have proudly called home for over 20 years. Additionally, I hold to the conviction that in our consumer-oriented for a balance where we give dedication from all of us.

back as much as we take. I recently retired after serving 24 years as the Sr. Pastor the positives about Purcell? in a Church within this comtive session at the end of the did my best to find ways to evening but no motions were meet the needs, give back, and count on your neighbors and serve my Purcell community also served Purcell through the Chamber Of Commerce as a member, board member, and currently the President. I also volunteer my time at Leadership Mid-America, as a Board Member, and current Vice President. In addition, I'm a member of the Purcell Rotary Club, and was also given the honor of Citizen Of The Year in 2023. I say all of that to say, serving, and giving back, is part of who I am. Serving on Purcell City Council would just be one more way of giving back to a city and community that has been so good to me and my family over the years.

When she jumped out of the car she ran into Pearson's Lumber and locked herself in a bathroom.

Krissi Bumpas reported to officer Lindsey that Jeremy Bumpas wrapped her seat belt around her neck and choked her with it.

Lindsey reported Mr. Bumpas chased her into the lumber company but left when employees called the police.

Lindsey said Ms. Bumpas had signs of recent physical injury to her neck consistent with asphyxiation. His report also stated she had recent injuries to her abdomen and leg and scrapes below her knee both consistent with jumping out of a car.

Ms. Bumpas reported she had a Victims Protective Order against Mr. Bumpas acquired out of Pontotoc County.

# From page 1A

investigator in 2023," Elmore told the council and those in ing of lots eight through 12 in attendance. "He has often led block 60 to C-1 or light comin traffic stops, arrests and has mercial. been a mentor helping younger officers. In his short time as an investigator he has already closed eight cases."

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The council approved rezon- the cemetery fund.

The board approved funding of a new fence at Hillside Cemetery at a cost of \$82,752. Funds used will be taken from



They tabled awarding of a landscaping bid for the Main StreetScape project.

In the Public Works Authority portion of the meeting the board approved the purchase of 486 Smartpoint Sensus Meters for the water department at a cost of \$82,620.

And finally, the board gave its stamp of approval to accepting a \$10,000 reimbursement from the Chickasaw Nation for work by the city in a project at their complex.

#### I have no hid-**Chris Hurt** den agenda I wouldn't necessarily use other than a the term "deficiency" to dedeep affection scribe Purcell. Much like each for this comof us are a work in progress, munity, which so is the city we call home. my family and

Similar to the way individuals should continuously strive for self-improvement, as a city, we must adopt the same mind set-never hesitating to engage in the process, even world, it is essential to strive if it demands extra effort and

#### **Greg Wheat**

**3.** What do you think are

First and foremost the com-The council met in an execu- munity. During that time, I munity. Growing up, we all helped each other. You could friends when you needed in every way possible. I've them. This is a value I was taught growing up not only from my parents, but also from the people of Purcell. We care about our city and want to make it the best it can be. **Chris Hurt** 

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There's an old saying that says, "most people hate change unless it's in their pocket". I understand that and also understand that everyone finds comfort in familiarity. However, we must balance that with the idea that says if we aren't moving forward, we are falling behind. As a community, it is imperative that we continually enhance ourselves in the present while advancing ourselves for the next generation. This involves being transparent, open to new ideas, fostering development, promoting growth, and encouraging tourism-all while preserving the core values that make Purcell truly unique. **Greg Wheat** 





made in the public portion of the meeting.

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#### **Greg Wheat**

graduated from here. This is and always has been home. My family has been in Purcell for almost 50 years. My parents were both very active in the community when I was growing up, and I want to continue that legacy. I have spent the last two years on the parks board and I would like to do more to serve the community that I love.

#### **Chris Hurt**

2. Where do you see deficiencies in the City of **Purcell?** I think Purcell has a lot of opportunities. I feel our infrastructure is an area which needs to be addressed. We have aging utilities. Our city employees do an amazing job, but we have issues that need to be looked at proactively not reactive.



ness, stop and **Chris Hurt** rest, or stop

and stay. It offers many new and existing places to eat, shop, stay, and do business. Its commitment to public safety is also evident through outstand-

I was raised in Purcell, ing fire, police, emergency, and health services staffed by professionals who genuinely care about the well-being of the citizens, ensuring Purcell remains a secure and welcoming community. Moreover, city employees consistently excel in maintaining the order and beauty of our beautiful lake, parks, streets, and the overall city environment.

These are just a few of the things that set the stage for sustained growth, expanding opportunities for commuters, tourists, attracting new businesses, and providing an appealing destination for those seeking a fresh place to call home.

#### **Greg Wheat**

would that be?

I want to see growth for our community and small businesses. Well, I'm not against corporate growth, but as a community, we need smart growth that protects these small businesses that our

city was founded on, These businesses not only serve our community, but support it as well. Money spent at local business stays in our community. I would like to see more local jobs to help strengthen our economy.

#### **Chris Hurt**

5. What do you think you bring to the table for the betterment of Purcell?

Relationships with the people and businesses in Purcell. I'm honest, trustworthy, current chairperson of the Parks board, assist with Veterans Day celebration, cooked for Parks and Rec events. Willingness to talk with the community and address problems. I support all of our first responders and our city employees.

#### **Chris Hurt**

I believe that I bring a wide range of strengths to Purcell. First, I am a loyalist and will always put my country and community first. Secondly, I work well with others, and enjoy working together to reach goals. Third, I'm also a visionary that possesses the ability to bring a blend of innovative ideas mixed with practicality, contributing to 4. If you could change one a well-rounded yet balanced thing about the city what forward-thinking perspective. **Greg Wheat** 

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# Purcell Register Sports

# Champs & Runners-up at Chieftain Classic

Five Wayne cagers named to All-Tournament teams



#### Tournament winners

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The Wayne Bulldogs beat Porum 53-41 in the championship game of the Graham-Dustin tournament to come home with the hardware. They also beat Wetumka JV (70-49) and Maud (71-42). Wyatt Webster, Ty Kemp and Jaxon Dill were named to the All-Tournament team.

#### EmilyMontgomery **The Purcell Register**

The Wayne Bulldogs were in Graham starting last Thursday for the Chieftain Classic. They won all three games and came away champions after a 53-41 win over Porum in the championship game.

Wyatt Webster, Ty Kemp and Jaxon Dill were named to the All-Tournament team.

Dill also hit 1,000 career points at Wayne in the championship game.

#### Porum

Behind Webster, Kemp and Dill, Wayne beat Porum 53-41 in the championship game of the Chieftain Classic.

Webster (15, 15) and Kemp (12,12) had double-doubles in the game.

Wayne jumped on the Panthers quick and held a 20-10 lead at halftime.

"This was a game of runs and we did a good job of controlling their runs and



#### 1,000 points

Wayne junior Jaxon Dill hit 1,000 career points Saturday night in Wayne's win over Porum in the Graham-Dustin championship game. Wayne won the tournament with a 53-41 win over Porum.

away at the Bulldogs' lead. to Porum's 11. Twelve of really came out of his shell during this tournament. He has gained confidence in his starting role this past week." Maud

In their second game of the tournament, Wayne beat Maud, 71-42.

Nine Bulldogs scored in the win. Webster led all scorers with 22, Dill had 19 and Kemp had 12.

Bradey VanSchuyver added four and Ben Fisher, Ashton Norton, Casey Kane and Logan Taylor had three.

Max McGlory was 2-2 from the free throw line for two points in the win. Wetumka JV

To kick off the tournament, Wayne beat the Wetumka JV

70-49. Webster had a doubledouble with 28 points and 14 rebounds. Dill added 15 and Kemphad 13 and 8 rebounds.

Wayne held a 37-27 halftime lead and continued the Dragons third at Verdigris Homecoming Friday night

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

Kobe Freeman has been on a scoring tear since the Christmas break pouring in 58 points in three games in the Verdigris Tournament leading the Dragons to two victories last weekend.

Purcell knocked off Mannford 70-43 in the opening round before dropping a close game in the semifinals to Coweta, 55-51.

The Dragons bounced back for a 57-43 victory over Wagoner when four players finished in double digit scoring.

Freeman led the point parade with 15 with Kylen DeFreeze right on his heels with 14. Seth Bunch, who

Up the floor Purcell junior Kenna Esparza

Stephanie Knowles For The Purcell Register

pushes the ball up the court for the Dragons. Esparza and the Lady Dragons host Lexington Friday night.

#### at The Reimer Center "Tharp was a defensive menace throughout the tournament, the coach said. "We also out rebounded our opponents throughout the

have been lacking as of late. "I am super proud of their improvement and we look for even more as we gain experience," Raper concluded.

tournament something, we

Coach Toney Cooper's Dragons got off to a blistering start coming back from Christmas torching Bridge Creek 72-39.

Purcell had three players in double figures led by Kenna Esparza's 15. Jenna Avery cut the strings for a dozen while Ella Resendiz

were more aggressive on the boards," head coach Jackson Embry said.

Things got interesting in the third quarter when Porum outscored Wayne 17-11 to chip

"We didn't hit a three-pointer all game, but at halftime we talked about attacking the hoop."

But Wayne turned it on in the final stanza, putting up 22 Dill's team high 16 points were scored in the fourth quarter, including going 6-8 at the charity stripe.

"Jaxon was consistent the whole game for us. And, Ty offensive onslaught in the second half to pick up the 21 point win.

Please see **Wayne**, page 3B

# Battle for the Bridge Friday in Purcell

#### **EmilyMontgomery The Purcell Register**

The Lexington Bulldogs fell to Dibble 55-45 in the championship game of the Arbuckle Classic on Saturday to finish Runners-Up.

Zeke Faulkenberry and Ty Mixon had 12 points apiece. Drew Dierking added eight and Colt Mixon had six.

Scoring was tight in the first

quarter as Dibble led 11-10. The Demons outscored Lexington 17-5 in the second to increase their lead at halftime. Lexington chipped away in the second half, outscoring Dibble 31-27, but it was not enough to pull out the win. Davis

Lexington won a tight contest with the Davis Wolves in their second game of the tournament, 50-49.

In a back and forth game, Lexington outscored Davis in the final two quarters to pick up the one-point win and advance to the championship game.

Faulkenberry led all scorers with 19 points. Mixon had 16.

Lexington was a perfect 6-6 from the free throw line.



#### Third place

The Lexington Lady 'Dawgs beat Roff 55-47 to nab third place in the Arbuckle Classic over the weekend in Davis.

#### Little Axe

In their first game of the Arbuckle Classic, Lexington beat Little Axe 71-53.

Faulkenberry and Mixon had 23 and 20, respectively. Skylar Rollins joined them in double figures with 10 and Colt Mixon had nine.

Lexington was hot offensively, holding a 46-24 halftime lead.

Things slowed down in the second half, but Lexington still outscored Little Axe in the final quarter 14-12 to solidify their 18-point win.

#### Wayne

Last Tuesday Lexington hosted Wayne and got a 69-44 win over the other Bulldogs.

Ten Bulldogs scored in the win led by Mixon's 24 points. Faulkenberry added 18.

proved to be a problem for Wayne as they jumped out to a 40-18 halftime lead.

Offense evened out in the second half, but Lexington extended their lead outscoring Wayne 29-26 in the final two

scored 41 in the tournament, finished with 13 and Jaime Resendiz added 12.

Purcell actually trailed at halftime, 28-25 but outscored the Bulldogs 32-16 in the final two periods to post the victory.

That leveled coach Roger Raper's club at 5-5 on the season.

Resendiz scored 28 points in the three games of the tournament while DeFreeze finished with 26 for the weekend.

Freeman torched the nylons for 29 in a 72-57 setback at Bridge Creek to open the post-Christmas portion of the schedule.

"After going into Bridge Creek, who is a very good team, and playing extremely soft these guys bounced back strong," Raper said.

"We really challenged them to play tougher and more aggressive on both ends going into the Verdigris Tournament. I was extremely proud of how they responded.

Winning third place and being just a few mistakes away from playing in the finals, we had several kids step up," the coach continued.

Freeman was named to the All-Tournament team. His seven game streak of scoring at least 20 points came to an end versus Coweta where he finished with 19.

"Seth Bunch, Kylen De-Freeze, Brayden Tharp and Jaime Resendiz all showed how they are capable of playing in this tournament," Raper said.

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#### Purcell 70 Mannford 43

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Player	Points
Kobe Freeman	24
Seth Bunch	19
Jaime Resendiz	7
Kylen DeFreeze	6
Alex Rojo	5
Kyler Rangel	3
Ryder Ward	2
Brayden Tharp	2
Aaden Troxel	2

#### 1/5 Purcell 51

#### Coweta 55

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Coweta 9	18	16	12—	-55

Points

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#### Player

Kobe Freeman Jaime Resendiz Seth Bunch Brayden Tharp Kylen DeFreeze

#### 1/6

#### Purcell 57 Wagoner 43

Purcell ...... 14 11 14 18-57 Wagoner .... 12 16 11 5-43

Player	Points
Kobe Freeman	15
Kylen DeFreeze	14
Seth Bunch	13
Jaime Resendiz	12
Brayden Tharp	3

Please see Lex, page 2B

Lexington's size and speed

# Warriors in Conference play

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

Washington's girl's basketball team defeated Pauls Valley 58-35 January 2 to extend their record to 10-1.

The No. 1 ranked team in Class 3A got off to a slow start high 16 points. in the game and trailed at the end of the first quarter.

"We weren't getting stops and they were scoring on us," said head coach Kale Simon. "We were having to pull the ball out of our own net too much."

Washington blew the game open in the second quarter and outscored the Panthers 21-3 in that stanza.

"We decided to change gears and we got it going," Simon

### 1/2 Girls

#### Washington 58 Pauls Valley 35

Washington .... 13 21 16 7-58 Pauls Valley ...... 14 3 8 10-35

Player	Points
Breanna Lindert	16
Kelby Beller	12
Shelbie Caveness	10
Jayden Wells	5
Preslee Johnson	4
Ava Salcedo	4
Aubri Clary	2
Laney Gay	2
Daphne Palumbo	2
Raelee Adkins	1

#### 1/2 Boys Pauls Valley 49 Washington 44

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Pauls Valley 9			

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Three ball

Player
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Jeremiah Tontz	
Teagen Foster	
Mason Adams	
Tatum Wilk	
Miller Orr	
Kade Norman	
Jace Myers	

said. "We quit fouling as much No. 8 ranked team, Blanchard. in the second quarter. We fouled too much in the first quarter and it made the game choppy. We had a good flow the rest of the game."

Breanna Lindert had a game-

Kelby Beller scored 12 points and Shelbie Caveness had 10.

Simon said once his team dug its heals in during the second quarter the pace picked up in a positive way.

"We forgot that being great takes effort," he said.

Boys The Washington boys played in the Noble Basketball Tournament Jan. 4-6.

The Lions defeated the Warriors 77-65.

"Blanchard is a really good team," head coach Trevor Smith confirmed. "They have a 6'7" guy who has really good moves and soft touch around the rim. He's a tough match up for us – for anyone really."

The game was a back and forth affair and it was a onepossession game in the final minutes.

A late missed rebound on a free throw down the stretch hurt their comeback.

"That killed momentum,"

They opened with Class 4A's Please see Warriors, page 5B

Washington senior Kade Norman shoots a three pointer for the Warriors. Norman and Co. travel to Marlow January 12 for a showdown with the Outlaws.





John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

#### Tournament champions

The Purcell Dragons won the second grade basketball tournament at Dibble over the holiday weekend winning all four games they played. Pictured from left, back row, Nate Scrivner, Landry Perigo, Owen Page, Nick Smith, Brody Powell and Tyson Black. Front row - Thomas Montgomery and Karter Wilhoit.



### Distribute the ball

Lexington is scheduled to

The Lexington Lady Bull-

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Lexington senior Zeke Faulkenberry (0) passes the ball while being defended by Wayne's Bradey VanSchuyver. Lexington defeated Wayne 69-44. Faulkenberry scored 18 points in the win.

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quarters.

Girls

third in the Arbuckle Classic Lexington 18-11 in the third over the weekend.

Addi Lippel had the hot hand and travel to Wynnewood on for Lexington, scoring 21. Abby Sample and Mackenzie Manuel added nine apiece.

Lex held a 35-20 halftime dogs beat Roff 55-47 to finish lead. Despite Roff outscoring



quarter, Lexington held on to pull out the eight point win.

Dibble

The Lady 'Dawgs dropped a 50-46 loss to Dibble in their second game of the tournament.

Sample and Lippel were Lexington's leading scorers with 14 and 12, respectively. Manuel added seven.

Lexington was down by 10 at halftime, 30-20.

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#### Scoring mentality

Lexington junior Addison Lippel (22) goes to the bucket against Wayne while Ryleigh Markovich (0) and Abby Sample (24) look on. Lippel scored 10 points in Lexington's 59-38 win.



The Lady 'Dawgs chipped away and outscored Dibble in the fourth quarter, but that wasn't enough to pull out the win.

Kiely Givens had four points, Ryleigh Markovich had three. Natalie Dicksion and Charli Moore had two each and Lexie Torres and Landri Bean each added one.

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#### Marietta

In their first game of the tournament, Lexington beat Marietta 50-43.

The Lady 'Dawgs held a 24-21 halftime lead. And, in the third quarter Marietta made things interesting taking a 35-32 lead headed into the final quarter.

Lexington scored 18 points and only allowed eight to get the win over the Lady Indians.

Nine girls scored in the win, led by Lippel with 10 points. Dicksion added nine, Sample had eight while Bean and Manuel had six each.

#### Wayne

Last Tuesday, Lexington picked up a 59-38 win over the Wayne Lady Bulldogs.

Sample and Lippel were in double figures with 11 and 10. Givens added nine, Dicksion had eight and Torres had seven.

Lexington's deep bench and experience helped them get the lopsided win.

The Lady Bulldogs are scheduled to travel to Purcell on Friday and Wynnewood next Tuesday.



#### From page 1B Wayne:

Classic. Dill finished three of three quarters. games with 50 points and Kemp finished with 37.

best basketball we've played confidence," Embry said.

#### Lexington

Last Tuesday, Wayne was in Bulldogs 69-44.

long and fast and they're on the tournament. everyone's scouting report for a reason."

double figures with 18 and 10, Embry said. respectively.

Davis on Tuesday and go to Lady Bulldogs executed at the Stratford on Friday.

"These next few games will the win. be good tests for us. It's not opponents in a row. We'll had eight. have to continue playing good basketball."

#### Girls

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs finished the Chieftain Classic Macomb. runners-up to the Porum Lady Panthers after a 57-34 loss in halftime and the second half the championship game.

Watts were named to the All- cruise to the win. Tournament team.

According to Embry, Porum is a mainstay at this tournament, the Lexington Lady 'Dawgs having won the whole thing 59-38. eight years running.

tough game. They're 13-0 and with his team. we're a young team getting good experience for the future," Embry said.

points during the Chieftain their lead to 41-20 at the end

Things were closer in the final quarter as Wayne nearly "These three games were the matched Porum 16-14.

Taelyn Ringwald finished the this season. We have a tough game with 13 points while Auschedule so it was good to get dra Watts joined her in double these wins to continue to build figures with 10. Addison Keeler added seven.

#### Schulter

Behind Brazell's senior Wayne 70 Lexington where they fell to the leadership and Ringwald's 16 points, Wayne beat Schulter "Lexington's guards are 32-25 in their second game of

"Both teams were tough defensively making points hard Dill and Kemp finished in to come by in the first quarter,"

According to Embry, Schul-Wayne was scheduled to host ter got in foul trouble and the free throw line to help secure

Brazell finished the game often you play three ranked with nine rebounds and Watts

#### Macomb

Ringwald (17) and Brazell in Wayne's 43-19 win over

Wayne held a 24-7 lead at was more of the same as they Taelyn Ringwald and Audra outscored the Hornets 19-12 to

#### Lexington

Last Tuesday, Wayne fell to

"Coach Couch has a deep "We knew it would be a bench and he does a great job

#### 1/2Lexington 69 Wayne 44

Lexington ..... 16 24 19 10-69 Lexington ..... 16 17 12 14-59

Player	Points
Jaxon Dill	18
Ty Kemp	10
Wyatt Webster	6
Ashton Norton	4
Bradey VanSchuyver	3
Ryli Taylor	3

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#### Wetumka JV 49

Wayne ...... 22 15 21 12-70 Wetumka ...... 15 12 15 7-49

Points
28
15
13
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#### Maud 42

Maud ...... 7 9 14 12-42

Player	Points
Wyatt Webster	22
Jaxon Dill	19
Ty Kemp	12
Bradey VanSchuyver	4
Ben Fisher	3
Ashton Norton	3
Casey Kane	3
Logan Taylor	3
Max McGlory	2

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### Dragons:

#### added 11.

The Dragons had their undefeated season interrupted at Verdigris, however, losing two

of the three games they played. Purcell topped Mannford 55-49 in the second round after the opener, 59-42.

In that contest Kori Rainwater had 20 free throw attempts while the Tigers made 19 of their 26 charity tosses. Purcell a team.

Esparza, who knocked down led all scorers in the Tahlequah contest with 14.

"We knew Tahlequah would

have some success offensively. Trailing only four at the half we foul trouble affected our rotafelt really good going into the tion. Hadleigh Harp continued second half.

"Unfortunately, that is where we saw the majority of our 18 turnovers.

"They turned up their intensity defensively and took back control of the pace. They are such an experienced team and it showed," Cooper said.

Hadleigh Harp cut the strings for 12 in the Mannford victory. were Esparza and Avery, both with 11.

back on the court after a disappointing day one," the coach confirmed.

Playing another highly to homecoming. ranked team our girls were ready for the challenge. Hadle- 6 p.m. with the boys game igh played an incredible game starting at 6:30 p.m. against on both ends of the floor," Lexington.

Cooper said.

She not only led the offense but guarded their best player.

"Our back court controlled the pace. We got solid contributions from everyone, definitely proud of how we responded to getting tripped by Tahlequahin taking our first defeat the day before," he said.

In the loss to Verdigris, Haven Buchanan and Harp led the scoring with 11 each.

"This was an exciting game," had 10 attempts at the line as Cooper said. "Playing the host school we faced a good crowd.

"We dug ourselves a hole in 31 points in the three games, the first quarter but came back strong to get back in the game in the second.

"Fouls hurt us. We put them be a tough game for us. Draw- on the line 26 times. I was ing the one seed always comes extremely proud of our effort. with challenges," Cooper said. Haven Buchanan was incred-"Early on we were able to ible. She stepped up big in the second half particularly when her strong play as well, dropping 11 to match Buchanan.

Harp scored 28 points in the three games while Winters, Resendiz and Avery all scored 18 points in the tournament.

"Overall, completely proud of our team. Competing against top 10 teams in both 4A and 5A each round was good for us.

"We continue to improve Joining here in double digits with every opportunity to compete," Cooper concluded.

The Dragons took an 8-2 re-"We were excited to get cordinto Tuesday night's home contest with Marlow.

> This coming Friday night, the girls will play second due

> Homecoming will be at



Passing out of trouble Wayne junior Addison Keeler

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passes the ball out of a group of Lexington defenders during their game January 2. Wayne was defeated 59-38.

**Points** 

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**Points** 

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#### 1/2 Lexington 59 Wayne 38

In total, Webster scored 65 the third quarter, stretching Wayne ...... 11 7 19 7-44 Wayne ...... 5 11 10 12-38

10 24	19 10-09	
	Points	Player
	18	Taelyn Ringwald
	10	Audra Watts
ster	6	Madi Sharp
ton	4	Faith Brazell
Schuyver	3	
	3	

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Player

Wayne 43

Taelyn Ringwald

Faith Brazell

Audra Watts

Madi Sharp

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Player

Dakota Martin

Addison Keeler

Wayne 32

Schulter 25

Taelyn Ringwald

Audra Watts

Faith Brazell

Madi Sharp

Addison Keeler

Wayne ...... 8 12 7 5-32

Schulter ..... 10 3 7 5-25

Macomb 19

Wayne ..... 12 12 16 3-43

Macomb ...... 3 4 4 8—19

first quarter.

Toward the end of the second quarter, Faith Brazell was called Wayne played well in the third for a foul. Thinking it was her quarter but could not dig out of second of the half, Embry sat the hole. her and Porum proceeded to go a run, outscoring Wayne 18-7 in the second stanza.

However, at halftime it was had one foul.

Porum had another run in Stratford on Friday.

"They pressed us, something we haven't experienced much of this season so we seemed a Wayne was up 7-4 after the bit lost and had some freshman mistakes," Embry said.

Down 33-16 at halftime,

Ringwald finished the game with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Watts had 10 points.

The Lady Bulldogs were determined that Brazell only scheduled to host Davis on Tuesday night and travel to



Wayne	10	10	11	22—53
Porum	8	32	17	14—41

Player	Points
Jaxon Dill	16
Wyatt Webster	15
Ty Kemp	12
Ben Fisher	6
Bradey VanSchuyver	2
Cameron Davis	2

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Porum	57	
Wayne	34	

Porum 4	18	19	16—57
Wayne	7	76	14—34

Player	Points
Taelyn Ringwald	13
Audra Watts	10
Addison Keeler	7
Faith Brazell	2
Madi Sharp	2

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#### Getting organized

Purcell head boys basketball coach Roger Raper directs his players from the bench. The Dragons will host Lexington Friday night.

Faith Brazell Madi Sharp	7 2 2	1/2 Purcell 72 Bridge Creek		1/5 <b>Purcell 55</b> <b>Mannford 49</b> Purcell 14 19	
_		Bridge Creek		Mannford 14 13	
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1/2 Purcell 57 Bridge Creek	72	<sup>1/4</sup> Purcell 42 Tahlequah 59	)	1/6 <b>Purcell 52 Verdigris 62</b>	
Purcell 16 12 Bridge Creek 11 26		Purcell 19 Tahlequah 20 13		Purcell 8 16 Verdigris 20 7	
Player	Points	Player	Points	Player	Points
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#### My ball

Wayne senior Logan Taylor (23) holds the ball away from Lexington's Zeke Faulkenberry (0) and Elijah Pearman (21). Lexington defeated Wayne 69-44.

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Seth Bunch Kyler Rangel Aaden Troxel

Allen

Player	Po
Kenna Esparza Tinley Winters Ella Resendiz Hannah Whitaker Hadleigh Harp Jenna Avery	

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s	Player	Points
	Haven Buchanan	11
	Hadleigh Harp	11
	Tinley Winters	7
	Kenna Esparza	6
	Ella Resendiz	6
	Ashlee McClung	6
	Jenna Avery	5

# Purcell Register Religion Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

### Sunray Baptist Church

PamKyzersang"God'sLove Never Changes" for the morning special.

Brother John used Mark 3:7-19 for his sermon. He related how a large crowd came to Jesus at the Sea of Galilee. They came because they had heard what Jesus had done. They cared more about their bodies than the plight of their souls.

Jesus felt He would be still compassionate and healed many. Some in the crowd were possessed by demons.

of God. Jesus told them to be quiet. He didn't need demons to speak for Him.

on a full-time basis to preach, heal the sick, cast out demons and lay the foundation for the church. They crowd had come to get that they wanted. The apostles were called to fulfill Jesus' agenda.

set apart spiritually to be concerned about God's will.

The evening message was crushed by the crowd, but was from I Peter 1:18-19. We were told that the Lord's Supper is a time to remember the sacrifice of Jesus at Calvary. He shed They bowed before Jesus, His blood for our redemption. proclaiming He was the Son The Lord's Supper is a special communion with God and those gathered together.

We observed the Lord's Sup- call 405-527-6808.

Jesus called His apostles per to complete our day.

This coming Sunday we will have our quarterly business meeting at our evening service. This will be followed with snacks and a time of fellowship.

On Monday, January 15, at 11 a.m. our senior adults will We, too, are called. We are travel to Norman to enjoy a meal and fellowship at IHOP.

On Sunday. January 21, our youth will sponsor their annual Men's Chili Cookoff following morning worship. There will be a devotion after lunch and no evening service.

Join us at Sunday Baptist Church! We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell.

For additional information



#### **By Stella Bledsoe**

January 14, 2024 is the from this passage. Even though second Sunday of Ordinary we worship God, we may not Time. While most articles in know him well. Sometimes we this column focus on the gospel hear God speaking to us, but we readings, this week's first readdo not realize it is God. ing from First Samuel helps us

Sometimes a mentor can help us learn to recognize God's voice and respond to it. Finally, if we want to hear what God is saying, we must come before him humbly and obediently.

We need to learn to follow God's orders without questioning. Having a willing and submissive spirit gives us the ability to obey even if we do not understand the reason or know the final result.

We must learn to wait on the child and placed under the care Lord. Interestingly, the Psalm for this week is Psalm 40 which While he was sleeping, three begins, "I waited patiently on the Lord, and he heard my cry."

> Our lives are all different, but we each fill an important place in God's kingdom. As mentioned many times before, we may be the only Bible some people ever see. That is a big responsibility.

say, 'Speak, Lord, for your Our granddaughter, now 32, We can learn several things called us recently following a

Sunday School lesson about "spiritual elders." She wanted to thank us for the many Sundays we took her to Mass and shared our faith with her.

She also told us her son loves fire trucks, pizza and Jesus! My cup overflows.

Starting on Saturday, January 13, all Masses will be in the parish hall while the sanctuary is under renovation.

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 in Purcell.

The church administrative office is located at 501 N. 4th, and it is open weekday mornings. The office number is 405-527-5077.

Weekend mass services are Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish).

Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

### Lexington Westside Church of Christ

#### **Front-Porch Gospel** (#2 of '24: 'O how I love thy law!')

in our Christian journey.

Several of the great inspi-

rational Bible characters had

unusual beginnings. Jesus

was born of a virgin, John the

Baptist's mother was beyond

child-bearing years, and Han-

nah, Samuel's mother, was

The reading is First Samuel

3:3-10, 19. This event is well-

known. Samuel was taken to

the temple at Shiloh as a young

times he heard his name called.

Each time he ran to Eli and said,

After the third time, Eli real-

ized that the Lord was calling

Samuel and told him, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you,

servant is listening."

"Here I am, you called me."

considered barren.

of Eli, the priest.

Good day to all! Welcome to the "front porch."

probably are going to make a renewed effort to do better Bible reading.

We have been traveling as of late, to California's Pacific to Georgia's Chattahoochee to Tennessee's Pigeon River, so we have been slow to get our Lord willing.

When I think of a good reading to remind us of the power of Matt. 5:1-26 / Ps. 5:1-12 / Prov. 34:31 / Matt. 11:7 - 30 / Ps. spending time in God's Word I 1:24-28 think of the 119th psalm.

one we found in a "One Year" Bible we bought in a book store in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. Hope 26:16 / Matt. 8:18-24 / Ps. you find it useful.

January 1: Gen. 1:1 – 2:25 / With the new year, we all Matt. 1:1-2:12/Psalm 1:1-6 27:46/Matt.9:1-17/Ps.10:16-/ Prov. 1:1-6

January2: Gen. 3:1 – 4:26 / Matt. 2:13 – 3:6 / Ps. 2:1-2 / Prov. 1:7-9

January 3: Gen. 5:1 – 7:24 / Matt. 3:7 – 4:11 / Ps. 3:1-8 / Prov. 1:10-19

January 4: Gen. 8:1 – 10:32 / reading started but will now, Matt. 4:12-25/Ps. 4:1-8/Prov. 32:12/Matt. 10:24 - 11:6/Ps. 1:20-23

January 5: Gen. 11:1 – 13:4 /

In verse 97, the psalmist says, / Matt. 5:27-48 / Ps. 6:1-10 / / Matt. 12:1-21 / Ps. 15:1-5 /

January 11: Gen. 24:52 -

Prov. 3:1-6

10:1-15 / Prov. 3:7-8 January 12: Gen. 26:17 -

18 / Prov. 3:9-10

January 13: Gen. 28:1-29:35 / Matt. 9:18 – 38 / Ps. 11:1-7 / Prov. 3:11-12

January 14: Gen. 30:1-31:16 / Matt. 10:1-13 / Ps. 12:1-8 / Prov. 3:13-15

January 15: Gen. 31:17 -13:1-6 / Prov. 3:16-18

January 16: Gen. 32:13 -

14:1-7 / Prov. 3:19-20

January 6: Gen. 13:5 – 15:21 January 17: Gen. 35:1 – 36:43

Senior Citizens. to have her. At Dessie's Diner the menu Monday-Country breakfast.

"O how I love thy law. It is my meditation all the day." What a

every step of 2024. We will have a great deal of time to discuss some of the great /Matt.6:25-7:14/Ps.8/Prov. through a week from Wednesthemes of God's "law" this year, 2:6-15 we trust.

In case you need a head start / Matt. 17:15-29 / Ps. 9:1-12 / and want to prime the pump, I Prov. 2:16-22 wanted to give you part of the reading schedule that we have, / Matt. 8:1-17 / Ps. 9:13-20 / com

Prov. 1:29-33 January 7: Gen. 16:1 – 18:15

Prov. 2:1-5 January 8: Gen. 18:16-19:38

January 9: Gen. 20:1 – 22:24

January 10: Gen. 23:1-25:51

Prov. 3:21-26

January 18: Gen. 37:1-38:30 great sentiment to take with us / Matt. 6:1-24 / Ps. 7:1-17 / / Matt. 12:22-45 / Ps. 16:1-11 / Prov. 3:27-32

That schedule will take us day, at which time we will convene for our Front-Porch Gospel Session #3.

God bless all! ~ Steven B coachbowen1984@gmail.

### **Dibble Senior Citizens**

Always remember our menu

In 2023 we served 3,216

seniors, 499 adults and 32

childrens meals, totaling 3,813

lunches served in the year

2023. We would like to thank

everyone who comes to eat

Friday—Meatloaf.

notice but rarely does.

Greetings from the Dibble

We are proudly serving our is subject to change without community food from our food bank. In 2023 we distributed 10,604 boxes, serving 28,722 people in 9,200 households. The majority of these households come one to three times weekly to receive food. Just a reminder our hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10-11:30 a.m inside pick-up and Friday 9-11 a.m. drive-through.

Most everyone on Fridays already know Mrs. Donna Holyk. She is one of our volunteers who spends Friday mornings signing in clients. Through all seasons of weather, she is here serving our community. Donna is also one of our Senior Citizens Board Members. She has served our community for several years and we are blessed

for the week of January 16:

lunch with us. We truly enjoy seeing your faces.

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

Please see **Dibble**, page 5B



· Photo provided

Wednesday-Barbecueribs. Donna Holyk signing clients up on Friday mornings.

Client sign-in

**Legal Publications** 

No. 20-January 11-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

Case No. PB-2023-107

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION

FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL

ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION

OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF

ESTATE AND DISCHARGE OF

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Wendy Cortum, Personal Repre-

sentative of the above mentioned

estate, having filed a Petition for

Final Account, Final Determination

of Heirs, Final Distribution, and

Discharge the hearing of the same

has been set for 9:30 o'clock a.m.

No. 12-January 11-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

a/k/a MARGARET MARY POWELL

Case No. PB-2023-124

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

GARET MARY TOLBERT, De-

TO THE CREDITORS OF MAR-

All Creditors having claims

against Margaret Mary Tolbert,

a/k/a Margaret Mary Powell, a/k/a

Margaret Tolbert, a/k/a Margie

Tolbert, Deceased, are required to present the same with a descrip-

tion of all security interests and

other collateral (if any) held by each

creditor with respect to such claim,

to Sean M. Tolbert and Katherine

MARGARET MARY TOLBERT

a/k/a MARGARET TOLBERT

a/k/a MARGIE TOLBERT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

OF TOMMY DEAN HARMAN,

Deceased.

### LPXLP From page 2B

Smith said. "We just couldn't overcome ourselves."

Blanchard also shot around 50% from behind the arc and hit big shots on 50-50 balls.

balls that they got and made threes on," Smith said.

#### John Marshall

They fell to 5A's John Marshall 58-57 in the second round, despite leading for most sloppy start in the Noble game of the game.

Washington took a 13-point for much of the game. lead into the halftime locker room but stalled out in the they were still in that game fourth quarter and John Marshall took the lead.

in the fourth and were just Smith said. "It was ugly." trying to burn clock when an were set into motion.

Washington called a time out and threw the ball out Smith said the attitude of his of bounds on the ensuing in club remains good. bounds play.

on the next possession but the call did not go the Warriors' way and John Marshall completed a three-point play near ber 12 for a Conference match the end of the game.

Washington was not able to get off a good shot on their last possession.

"We played pretty good basketball, but we couldn't "There were a couple loose overcome ourselves again," Smith said. "That's what the message has been in practice this week."

#### Noble

Washington got off to a and turnovers plagued the team

Despite their 23 turnovers, until the end.

"We had 13 turnovers in the Washington re-took the lead first half and 10 in the second,"

Washington had the lead in unfortunate series of events the game at times but never could separate from the Bears.

Despite losing three games,

"The morale is good and They were set up for a charge the kids are practicing hard," Smith said.

> Washington is 4-7 and travels to Marlow Friday, Decemup with the Outlaws.

> > 20 6-44

19 10-69

**Points** 

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14 12-53

**Points** 

Points

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#### Push the ball

Washington sophomore Kelby Beller passes the ball up the court for the Warriors. Beller and her teammates travel to Marlow on Friday, January 12 to take on the Outlaws.

From page 4B ibble:

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, phone 405-344-6789.

your check or money order to PO Box 32, Dibble, OK 73031 or Cash App - \$dibblesrcitizens Until next time,

To donate to the pantry, mail

Crew

M. Tolbert, duly appointed Per-No. 16-January 11-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

OF

Deceased:

ceased:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA ESTATE OF ROBERT W. BRANTLEY, DECEASED Petitioner,

PAULA. HARTSELL, an individual, Respondent.

Case No. CV-2024-01

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

PAUL A. HARTSELL, and anyone claiming an interest in the real property set out below:

You have been sued by the above-named Plaintiff in the above-captioned action where the Plaintiff alleges that they are the owner of the following real property:

Lot #32 of the recorded plat known as Green Acres, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, containing 1.52 acres,

No. 3-January 4-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYNN MCNALL, DECEASED. Case No. PB-2023-134 NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING ON PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, THE FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR

on the 8th day of February, 2024, at the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, OK and that all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said accounting should not be allowed, and said estate settled, distributed and the personal representative discharged.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Shawn D. Hodges Hodges Law Firm PLLC SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA 19122 P.O. Box 701

Newcastle, OK 73065 (405) 387-3711

sonal Representatives, at: Sean M. Tolbert and Katherine M. Tolbert, Personal Representatives c/o Legatum Legal Oklahoma, PLLC 3000 W. Memorial Rd. Suite 123, Box 243 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

73120 on or before the following presentment date: March 15, 2024, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 27 day of December, 2023.

/s/ Sarah M. Ventris Sarah M. Ventris Attorney for Personal Representative Sarah M. Ventris OBA #33295 3000 W. Memorial Rd., Suite 123, Box 243

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Telephone (405) 654-1390 sarah@legatumlegalok.com Attorney for Petitioner

more or less.

You are further notified that unless you answer the Petition on or before the 23rd day of February, 2024, the allegations of the Petition will be taken as true and a decree quieting Plaintiffs' title to the described property will be entered. A copy of your answer must also be delivered or mailed to the attorney for the Plaintiff.

ISSUED this 05 day of January, 2024.

Kristel Gray By: McClain County Deputy Court Clerk

Approved: /s/ Haley J. Dennis

Haley J. Dennis, OBA #32766 PLAÍNVIEW LÉGAL GROUP PIIC

330 W. Gray Street, Ste 100 Norman, OK 73069 Telephone: (405) 310-0183 Facsimile: (405) 561-4003 hdennis@plainviewlegal.com ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

A.M. on the 15th day of February, 024. with the hearing said Peti tion for Summary Administration and the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs-at-Law. Distribution, and Discharge to take place in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, in the County Courthouse in the City of Purcell. McClain County, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest same as provided by law.

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Abby Sample	8	Skylar Rollins	10
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Mackenzie Manuel	6	Drew Dierking	7
Kiely Givens	4	Elijah Pearman	2
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No. 22-January 11-2 Times

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The City of Purcell will receive separate sealed bids for Improvements to Sharp Memorial Park Splash Pad. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, St.. until 11:00 AM, Friday, February 2nd. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at Citv Hall.

Project Description: Improvements to the park spray grounds to include removal of existing pump pit, installation of new pump pit, new pump, and repair of water lines. Site work includes walks, concrete deck, and other site related work.

There will be a pre-bid meeting held at 230 W. Main St. Purcell, OK 73080 on Thursday, January 23rd at 10:30 am. A stie visit will follow. All questions must be submitted in writing prior to Friday, January 26th by 12 pm and will be answered by addendums. Please submit questions to Brian Hill with Water's Edge Aquatic Design at bhill@wedesignpools.com.

All work shall be performed, and all construction and mate-

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

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

A Performance, Maintenance and Statutory Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price with

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 accep-

**Dibble Senior Citizens** 

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Abby Sample	14	Zeke Faulkenberry	19
Addi Lippel	12	Ty Mixon	16
Mackenzie Manuel	7	Elijah Pearman	4
Kiely Givens	4	Gage Lagace	3
Ryleigh Markovich	3	Colt Mixon	2
Natalie Dicksion	2	Drew Dierking	2
Charli Moore	2	Skylar Rollins	2
Lexie Torres	1	Cale Garver	2
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Player	Points
Addi Lippel	21
Abby Sample	9
Mackenzie Manuel	9
Kiely Givens	8
Natalie Dicksion	6
Landri Bean	2

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Ty Mixon

Zeke Faulkenberry

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Gage LaGace

Elijah Pearman

Skylar Rollins

Colt Mixon

rial used and turnished shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by Water's Edge Aquatic Design, Inc., and on file in the office of the City Clerk, located at City Hall. A complete set of Plans and Specifications to prospective bidders may be obtained at Southwest Construction News & Services

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

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

their original bid, with a certified or Cashier's Check on a solvent bank located in Oklahoma or a Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount bid, as a guarantee of his ability to perform the contract bid upon, and that they will enter into a written contract with the Owner to

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

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

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

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS-AT-LAW, DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Lynn McNall, Deceased ("Decedent"), that on December 22, 2023, Rene McNall-Knapp, Administrator of the Estate of Lynn McNall, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Motion praying that the Court continue the hearing currently set for January 18, 2024, to such date as the Court determines appropriate.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing originally scheduled for January 18, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. is continued to 9:30 o'clock

No. 13-January 11-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate

JESSE HARRISON MILLER, a/k/a JESSE H. MILLER, a/k/a JESSE MILLER, a/k/a HARRISON MILLER, a/k/a HARRY MILLER, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-2 ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION, FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS

OF ADMINISTRATION NOW, on this 4th day of January, 2024, there having been produced in this Court a Petition representing that the decedent, Jesse Harrison Miller, died intestate on the date as set forth in the Petition. Said Petition prays that Letters of Administration be granted unto Jesse Harrison Miller, II, that the heirs of said decedent be determined by this Court, and that said

DATED this 22nd day of December, 2023.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT APPROVED FOR ENTRY: /s/ Lacy Jennings Kendra Robben, OBA No. 21792 Lacy Jennings, OBA No. 35648 ROBBEN LAW PLLC 2123 N. Classen Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73106 (405) 757-0225 phone (405) 212-4083 facsimile lacy@robbenlaw.com Attorneys for Administrator

Petitioner be appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jesse Harrison Miller, deceased.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 25th day of January, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., in the District Courtroom, County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice thereof be given by mailing a copy of this Order and Notice of Hearing Petition to all of the heirs-at-law of the decedent as required by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of January, 2024. /s/ Charles Gray

CHARLES GRAY Judge of the District Court McClain County, Oklahoma EDWARD T. TILLERY, OBA #10987

210 West Grant Avenue Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075 (405) 238-9391 Attorney for Petitioner

No. 21-January 11-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF: G.C.R. (D.O.B. 03/11/2013) MINOR CHILD.

Case No.: PG-2023-19 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: NATURAL FATHER OF G.C.R., UNKNOWN

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor Child was filed in the above-named Court on the 9th day of May 2023. At that time, the Petitioners praved the Court grant and order this guardianship without the consent of the natural father

YOU WILL TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that since your name and location are unknown, and this fact has been attested to by the Petitioners, Notice of Publication is hereby given. This Notice is being made by publication, signed by the

McClain County Court Clerk, one (1) day a week for one (1) consecutive week in the Purcell Register, which is a newspaper authorized by law to publish legal notices in McClain County, Oklahoma. YOU WILL TAKE FURTHER

NOTICE that this matter is set for hearing at the McClain County Courthouse, located at 121 N. 2nd Avenue, Purcell, OK, on the 24th day of January 2024. Failure to appear may also result in judgment being rendered pursuant to the pleadings. The Petitioners have prayed for Guardianship of G.C.R, a minor child.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the court this 9th day of January 2024.

Kristel Gray COURT CLERK BY: /s/ Nancy Cearley (Seal)

William Deveraux 124 N. 3rd Ave. Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-0332

of

#### 6B-THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, January 11, 2024

No. 10-January 4-2 Times ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The City of Purcell will receive

separate sealed bids for Paving Improvements 4th Avenue Turnaround. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, January 25, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at City Hall.

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

There will be a mandatory prebid meeting held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 11:00 am, at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma,

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

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

1. City Hal

230 W. Main St.

Purcell, Ok 73080 (405) 527-6561

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

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

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

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

A Performance, Maintenance and Statutory Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price with Surety censed in orate

No. 18-January 11-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate OF KENNETH EDWARD KOZIK, A/K/A KENNETH E. KOZIK, A/K/A

KENNETH KOZIK Case No. PB-2024-3 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO ADMINISTER THE ESTATE OF KENNETH EDWARD KOZIK,

APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND FOR DETERMINATION OF

HEIRS-AT-LAW Notice is hereby given to all heirs, beneficiaries, legatees, and devisees of Kenneth Edward Kozik, deceased; and to all persons interested in the Estate of Kenneth Edward Kozik, deceased, that Raychel Kozik filed a Petition praying for the administration of the Kenneth Edward Kozik's Estate; that she applied for Letters of Administration of said Estate to be granted and issued to Raychel

No. 5-January 4-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of FLORENCE HISAW BRADLEY, Deceased.

Kozik; that she also requested the

Case No. PB-2023-149 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND

NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Florence Hisaw Bradley, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of December, 2023, Sharon E. Bradley (the "Petitioner"), by and through Susie Bolin Summers of Summers & Files, PLLC, Attorney for Petitioner, filed, in the District Court of McClain County, a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Will to Probate (the Petition")

The Petitioner has alleged that Florence Hisaw Bradley, deceased (the "Decedent"), departed this life testate on June 29, 2003, at the age of 92 years, domiciled in and residing in Porterville, Tulare County, State of California, and that the total value of the Decedent's property in Oklahoma is \$28,000.00. Attached to the Petition is an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to probate and for other summary proceedings pursuant to Section 245 et seq. of Title 58 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 29th day of December, 2023, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate, the Final Accounting, and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees and Distribution.

The names and addresses of the heirs or devisees of the Decedent

Court to determine the identity of the heirs, beneficiaries, legatees and devisees of the Estate of Kenneth Edward Kozik, deceased: and that said Petition will be heard in the District Court of McClain County at 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell Oklahoma, on Tuesday, February 1, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., in the courtroom of the Honorable Charles Gray, at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

/s/ Myrenda R. Jones Myrenda R. Jones, OBA #33901 MRJ LAW, PLLC 5105 SW 121st Ct. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

73173 Telephone: 405-570-1345 myrenda@mrjlawokc.com Attorney for Petitioner

Bradley, 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 Sharon E. Bradley, Special Administrator, at the law offices of Susie Bolin Summers, Summers & Files, PLLC, Attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: January 26, 2024, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 14th day of March, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, and Distribution of the Petitioner. The Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees and Distribution will be filed herein on or before the 31st day of January, 2024.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, and Distribution at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney, Susie Bolin Summers, Summers & Files, PLLC, Post Office Box 846, Ada, Oklahoma 74821-0846, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

The Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will attached to the Petition shall be admitted to probate and whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed.

/s/ Susie Bolin Summers Susie Bolin Summers, OBA #22069

SUMMERS & FILES, PLLC

Ada, Oklahoma 74821-0846

121 South Broadway Avenue

ssummers@summersfiles.com

Telephone: (580) 436-6500

Attorneys at Law

Mailing Address:

Physical Address:

Post Office Box 846

Ada, Oklahoma 74820

Attorney for Petitioner

No. 15-January 11-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS CONTROL, DONNIE ANDERSON, Director, Plaintiff

SAMUEL ANTHONY MALONE

CASE NO. CV-2023-267 NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE THESTATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Mariah Mae Walter 13314 Harpers Bridge Dr. Houston, TX 77041 Samuel Anthony Malone 17327 Lobo Trail Houston, TX 77084 And all others claiming an

property. You are hereby notified that the State of Oklahoma has seized and intends to forfeit the following

NINE THOUSAND ONE DOL-LARS (\$9,001.00) IN U.S. CUR-

It is alleged that the above-listed currency, which was seized by OBN agents in McClain County on or about the 8th day of November, 2023, was furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled dangerous substance

No. 14-January 11-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PORATION,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES, DESCENDANTS, TRUST-EES AND ASSIGNS OF HAR-OLD AKERMAN, DECEASED; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF HAROLD AKERMAN; OCCUPANT(S), IF ANY, OF THE PREMISES; ASHLEY ALEXANDER;

TO: the unknown heirs, devisees, descendants, trustees and assigns of Harold Akerman, deceased, and Spouse, if any, of

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a

No. 17-January 11-1 Time

Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, 1/2/2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Room 111 of the McClain County Courthouse. Vice Chairman Glen Murray called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. County Clerk Deputy Rebekah Couch called the roll and those Murray, Member Wilson Lyles, in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act (UCDSA) and/or was proceeds from such exchange, and/or was used or intended to be used to facilitate a violation of the UCDSA. Said currency was also acquired by the Claimant during a period of a violation of the UCDSA or within a reasonable time after such period and there is no likely source for such property or thing of value other than the violation of the UCDSA. Said currency was located in closed proximity to forfeitable controlled dangerous substances and drug distribution paraphernalia. Said currency is thus forfeitable pursuant to 63 O.S. §2-503(A)(6), (A)(7), and (B).

On the above date, a vehicle driven by Mariah Walter was stopped for traffic violations in McClain County. Upon speaking to Samuel Malone, the OBN agent learned that there was at least 25 pounds of marijuana inside of the vehicle. During a probable cause search of the vehicle, agents recovered two large plastic trash bags containing bundles of marijuana and a box with jars of marijuana max. Also in the vehicle. agents located a safe along with a backpack containing the Defendant Currency in close proximity to the large quantity of marijuana. The vehicle had no shipping manifest for the marijuana which appeared to be black market illegally diverted marijuana. Malone admitted to coming to Oklahoma from Texas to buy marijuana to transport back to Texas. Walters

trustees and assigns of Harold

Akerman, deceased, et al., Case

No. CJ-23-200, by Plaintiff, Free-

dom Mortgage Corporation. This

summons by publication is spe-

admitted currently being on probation in Texas for marijuana and firearms related offenses

Further notice is hereby given that within forty-five (45) days after receiving this Notice, the owner, claimant or other party in interest may file a verified answer and claim to said property. Said answer, if filed, is to be filed with the Court Clerk and a copy must be mailed to the office of the OBN General Counsel, 419 N.E 38th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. At the end of forty-five (45) days and if no answer is filed, the State will move the Court for an Order of Forfeiture to the state of Oklahoma based upon evidence upon the facts of the unlawful use of the above-described property in compliance with 63 O.S. §§ 2-503 and 2-506.

Dated this 7th day of December 2023

DONNIE ANDERSON. Director Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control /s/ B. Joshua McGoldrick Travis White, OBA #19721 B. Joshua McGoldrick, OBA #21284 Michael Patlan, OBA #31678 Mitchell Thrower, OBA #33322 James Hutchison, OBA #35136 Office of the General Counsel 419 N.E. 38th Terrace Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3406 (405) 521-2885 (800) 522-8031

premiums: property preservation charges; attorney fees; and other fees and costs associated with this action. Unless you answer the petition on or before February 28, 2024, a judgment will be entered, and your interest in the property will be foreclosed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 27th day of December, 2023.

McClain Court Clerk By: Karen Weltmen Deputy Court Clerk Sally E. Garrison, OBA #18709 Matthew Eads, OBA #35103 Alex S. Rivera, OBA #32269 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLLC 421 NW 13th Street, Suite 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73103

Telephone: (405) 246-0602 Facsimile: (405) 698-0007 Sally.Garrison@mtglawfirm. com

Matthew.Eads@mtglawfirm. com

Alex.Rivera@mtglawfirm.com Attorneys for Plaintiff 4806297 01/11/2024, 01/18/2024, 01/25/2024

Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried

No Transfers or Road Crossing Permits were requested

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe Southern seconded to approve of Sharon Kitchen and Susan Hall as Requisitioning Officers for Blanchard Senior Citizens. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe South-

### STATE OF OKLAHOMA

NINE THOUSAND ONE DOLLARS (\$9,001.00) IN U.S. CURRENCY, Defendant, MARIAH MAE WALTER, Potential Claimant.

interest in the above-described

described currency:

RENCY

FREEDOM MORTGAGE COR-

Plaintiff

Defendants.

CASE NO. CJ-23-200 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Harold Akerman

petition has been filed against you in the District Court of Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma in an action entitled Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. The unknown heirs, devisees, descendants,

present were: Vice Chairman Glen

cifically directed to the unknown heirs, devisees, descendants, trustees and assigns of Harold Akerman, deceased, and Spouse, if any, of Harold Akerman., whose whereabouts and existence are unknown. The nature of this suit against you is regarding any title or inter-

est you may have in the following described real estate ("Property") situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, specifically: THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT ELEVEN (11) AND ALL OF LOT TWELVE (12) IN BLOCK FOUR (4)

SILVER CITY, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED MAP AND PLAT THEREOF in the amount of \$76,026.28.

combined with interest and all abstracting and title costs incurred by Plaintiff to enforce the Note and Mortgage; all late charges; NSF fees; escrow advances; corporate advances; taxes; insurance

Highway-1051, TouchTone Communications, 7.26, Service; 1052, TouchTone Communications. 8.01. Service: 1053. Atco. 137.00, Supplies; 1054, James Supply, 424.00, Annual Lease; 1055, OG&E, 281.59, Utilities; 1056, P&K, 19.80, Parts; 1057, R&M Auto Glass, 405.00, Windshield; 1058, J&R Windows 5266.43. Windows: 1059. Dub Ross, 2949.50, Tinhorns; 1060, Dodson Farm, 1008.00, Tinhorns; 1061, J&K, 257.38, Filters; 1062, Lyles, Wilson, 25.00, Reimbursement; 1063, Luther Sign, 181.04, Signs; 1064, Classic Paper, 129.24, Supplies; 1065, Cintas, 93.30, Supplies; 1066, Dolese Bros., 4838.44, Chips & Rock; 1067, Dolese Bros., 7395.85, Chips & Rock; 1068, Haskell Lemon, 5935.15, Type B; 1069, James Supply, 52.60, Supplies; 1070, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 19.99, Supplies. MtgCert-21, TouchToneCommunications, 47.20, Service; 22, Optimum, 180.96, Service. Preservation-9, Optimum, 171.01, Service. Rental of County Property -Expo-114, Cintas, 638.49, Service; 115, J&K, 40.57, Supplies; 116, McClain County District 2, 650.44, Fuel; 117, Robbins Ace, 225.13, Supplies.

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Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, Mc-Clain 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. SEAL

DATE: 1/8/2024 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL:

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City Clerk; and

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THAT the City Clerk shall keep at least one copy of the City of Purcell Code of Ordinances as supplemented in the office of the City Clerk for public use, inspection and examination.

ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of January 2024, by the City Council of the City of Purcell.

/s/ Graham Fishburn Graham Fishburn, Mayor ATTEST:

/s/ Andrea Millsap Andrea Millsap, Ċity Clerk

(SEAL) APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Greg Dixon Greg Dixon, City Attorney

and District Three Foreman Joe Southern represented Chairman Terry Daniel who was absent.

Wilson Lyles moved to retain Terry Daniel as Chairman and Glen Murray as Vice Chairman for the BOCC for the remainder of the 2023-2024 fiscal year, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

The BOCC toured the jail as required by state statute.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the minutes of the 12/27/2023 meeting, Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the following maintenance and operation claims, seconded by Joe Southern. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried. CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR

2023-2024 AS FOLLOWS: Em Mgmt-ST-63, Roth, Saun-

dra., 300.00, Contract Labor. General-1049, Cross Country

60.00, Service; 1050, Okla Dept Of Public Safety-OLETS, 145.00, Service; 1051, Purcell Register, 19.40, Bid Publication; 1052, Purcell Register, 19.85, Bid Publication; 1053, Purcell Register, 206.80, Minutes; 1054, Sysco Oklahoma, 5228.11, Supplies; 1055, Touch-Tone Communications, 24.94 Service; 1056, TouchTone Communications, 40.38, Service; 1057, TouchTone Communications, 9.57, Service; 1058, TouchTone Communications, 19.56, Service; 1059, Amazon, 77.63, Parts; 1060, DJ Trailers, 3650.00, Tool Boxes & Grill Guard; 1061, J&S Glass, 1600.00, Windshield; 1062, Mid-West Printing, 358.50, Stamps; 1063, Nobel Systems 330.00, Telephone Repair; 1064, Nobel Systems, 247.50, Service; 1065, JP Cooke 228.40, Stamps; 1066, Optimum, 218.34, Service; 1067, Residence Inn, 196.00, Lodging; 1068, Residence Inn, 196.00, Lodging; 1069, Windstream, 118.18, Service; 1070, Windstream, 171.71, Service; 1071, Windstream, 161.81, Service; 1072, Windstream, 239.56, Service.

Health-131, OEC, 285.02, Service; 132, Oklahoma State Dept of Health, 27089.28, Payroll.

Rural Fire-ST-117, Nafeco, 10692.69, Bunker Gear.

Sheriff Commissary-21, Cash-Saver, 39.17, Supplies; 22, Hagar Restaurant Service, 711.94, Service.

Sheriff Service Fee-172, TouchTone Communications, 134.22, Service; 173, Qualification Targets, 196.28.

Supplies-174, MTM, 455.00, Badges.

SH Forf-1, Discount Guns, 1520.00, Firearms.

SR Cit-ST-198, Briggs, Rebecca, 500.00, Contract Labor; 199, CashSaver, 875.77, Supplies; 200, Custer, Jennifer, 742.50, Maintenance; 201, Classic Paper, 451.73, Supplies; 202, Cable Meat, 1054.53, Supplies; 203, Town of Byars, 525.00, Service; 204, Amazon, 706.38, Supplies; 205, Eureka Water, 52.94, Supplies; 206, OG& E, 229.61, Service; 207, Windstream, 392.61, Service; 208, CashSaver, 503.15, Supplies.

The preceding warrants were initialed by County Clerk First Deputy Rebekah Couch due to the County Clerk Pam Beller and BOCC Chairman Terry Daniel being absent.

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> BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS McCLAIN COUNTY,

OKLAHOMA Terry Daniel, Chairman Glen Murray, Vice Chairman Wilson Lyles, Member

Attest:

Pam Beller County Clerk LPXLP

No. 10-January 4-2 Times ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The City of Purcell will receive

separate sealed bids for Paving Improvements 4th Avenue Turnaround. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, January 25, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at City Hall.

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

There will be a mandatory prebid meeting held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 11:00 am, at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma,

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

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

City Hall

230 W. Main St.

Purcell, Ok 73080 (405) 527-6561

A complete set of Plans and

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

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

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

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

A Performance, Maintenance and Statutory Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price with Surety icensed in orate

No. 18-January 11-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate OF KENNETH EDWARD KOZIK, A/K/A KENNETH E. KOZIK, A/K/A KENNETH KOZIK.

Case No. PB-2024-3 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO ADMINISTER THE ESTATE OF KENNETH EDWARD KOZIK,

APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS-AT-LAW

Notice is hereby given to all heirs, beneficiaries, legatees, and devisees of Kenneth Edward Kozik, deceased; and to all persons interested in the Estate of Kenneth Edward Kozik, deceased, that Raychel Kozik filed a Petition praying for the administration of the Kenneth Edward Kozik's Estate; that she applied for Letters of Administration of said Estate to be granted and issued to Raychel Kozik; that she also requested the

No. 5-January 4-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of FLORENCE HISAW BRADLEY, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-149 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND

NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Florence Hisaw Bradley, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of December, 2023, Sharon E. Bradley (the "Petitioner"), by and through Susie Bolin Summers of Summers & Files, PLLC, Attorney for Petitioner, filed, in the District Court of McClain County, a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Will to Probate (the Petition")

The Petitioner has alleged that Florence Hisaw Bradley, deceased (the "Decedent"), departed this life testate on June 29, 2003, at the age of 92 years, domiciled in and residing in Porterville, Tulare County, State of California, and that the total value of the Decedent's property in Oklahoma is \$28,000.00. Attached to the Petition is an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to probate and for other summary proceedings pursuant to Section 245 et seq. of Title 58 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 29th day of December, 2023, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate, the Final Accounting, and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees and Distribution.

The names and addresses of the heirs or devisees of the Decedent

Court to determine the identity of the heirs, beneficiaries, legatees and devisees of the Estate of Kenneth Edward Kozik, deceased: and that said Petition will be heard in the District Court of McClain County at 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell Oklahoma, on Tuesday, February 1, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., in the courtroom of the Honorable Charles Gray, at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

/s/ Myrenda R. Jones Myrenda R. Jones, OBA #33901 MRJ LAW, PLLC 5105 SW 121st Ct. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

73173 Telephone: 405-570-1345 myrenda@mrjlawokc.com Attorney for Petitioner

Bradley, 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 Sharon E. Bradley, Special Administrator, at the law offices of Susie Bolin Summers, Summers & Files, PLLC, Attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: January 26, 2024, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 14th day of March, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, and Distribution of the Petitioner. The Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees and Distribution will be filed herein on or before the 31st day of January, 2024.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, and Distribution at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney, Susie Bolin Summers, Summers & Files, PLLC, Post Office Box 846, Ada, Oklahoma 74821-0846, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

The Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will attached to the Petition shall be admitted to probate and whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed.

> /s/ Susie Bolin Summers Susie Bolin Summers, OBA #22069

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Ada, Oklahoma 74820

Attorney for Petitioner

No. 15-January 11-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS CONTROL, DONNIE ANDERSON, Director, Plaintiff

NINE THOUSAND ONE DOLLARS (\$9,001.00) IN U.S. CURRENCY, Defendant, MARIAH MAE WALTER, SAMUEL ANTHONY MALONE

Potential Claimant. CASE NO. CV-2023-267 NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Mariah Mae Walter 13314 Harpers Bridge Dr. Houston, TX 77041

Samuel Anthony Malone 17327 Lobo Trail Houston, TX 77084 And all others claiming an

interest in the above-described property. You are hereby notified that the State of Oklahoma has seized and intends to forfeit the following

described currency: NINE THOUSAND ONE DOL-LARS (\$9,001.00) IN U.S. CUR-RENCY

It is alleged that the above-listed currency, which was seized by OBN agents in McClain County on or about the 8th day of November, 2023, was furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled dangerous substance

No. 14-January 11-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PORATION, Plaintiff

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES, DESCENDANTS, TRUST-EES AND ASSIGNS OF HAR-OLD AKERMAN, DECEASED; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF HAROLD AKERMAN; OCCUPANT(S), IF ANY, OF THE PREMISES; ASHLEY ALEXANDER;

Defendants.

CASE NO. CJ-23-200 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: the unknown heirs, devisees, descendants, trustees and assigns of Harold Akerman, deceased, and Spouse, if any, of

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed against you in the District Court of Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma in an action entitled Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. The unknown heirs, devisees, descendants,

No. 17-January 11-1 Time

Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, 1/2/2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Room 111 of the McClain County Courthouse. Vice Chairman Glen Murray called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. County Clerk Deputy Rebekah Couch called the roll and those present were: Vice Chairman Glen Murray, Member Wilson Lyles, and District Three Foreman Joe Southern represented Chairman Terry Daniel who was absent.

#### THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, January 11, 2024-7B

from such exchange, and/or was

used or intended to be used to

facilitate a violation of the UCDSA.

Said currency was also acquired

by the Claimant during a period

of a violation of the UCDSA or

within a reasonable time after

such period and there is no likely

source for such property or thing

of value other than the violation

of the UCDSA. Said currency was

located in closed proximity to

forfeitable controlled dangerous

substances and drug distribution

paraphernalia. Said currency is

thus forfeitable pursuant to 63

O.S. §2-503(A)(6), (A)(7), and (B).

driven by Mariah Walter was

stopped for traffic violations in

McClain County. Upon speaking to Samuel Malone, the OBN agent

learned that there was at least

25 pounds of marijuana inside

of the vehicle. During a prob-

able cause search of the vehicle,

agents recovered two large plastic

trash bags containing bundles of

marijuana and a box with jars of

marijuana max. Also in the vehicle.

agents located a safe along with

a backpack containing the Defen-

dant Currency in close proximity

to the large quantity of marijuana.

The vehicle had no shipping

manifest for the marijuana which

appeared to be black market ille-

gally diverted marijuana. Malone

admitted to coming to Oklahoma

from Texas to buy marijuana to

transport back to Texas. Walters

trustees and assigns of Harold

On the above date, a vehicle

in violation of the Uniform Conadmitted currently being on protrolled Dangerous Substances Act bation in Texas for marijuana and (UCDSA) and/or was proceeds firearms related offenses

Further notice is hereby given that within forty-five (45) days after receiving this Notice, the owner, claimant or other party in interest may file a verified answer and claim to said property. Said answer, if filed, is to be filed with the Court Clerk and a copy must be mailed to the office of the OBN General Counsel, 419 N.E 38th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. At the end of forty-five (45) days and if no answer is filed, the State will move the Court for an Order of Forfeiture to the state of Oklahoma based upon evidence upon the facts of the unlawful use of the above-described property in compliance with 63 O.S. §§ 2-503 and 2-506.

Dated this 7th day of December 2023

DONNIE ANDERSON. Director Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control /s/ B. Joshua McGoldrick Travis White, OBA #19721 B. Joshua McGoldrick. OBA #21284 Michael Patlan, OBA #31678 Mitchell Thrower, OBA #33322 James Hutchison, OBA #35136 Office of the General Counsel 419 N.E. 38th Terrace Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3406 (405) 521-2885 (800) 522-8031

premiums: property preservation charges; attorney fees; and other fees and costs associated with this action. Unless you answer the petition on or before February 28, 2024, a judgment will be entered, and your interest in the property will be foreclosed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 27th day of December, 2023.

McClain Court Clerk By: Karen Weltmen Deputy Court Clerk Sally E. Garrison, OBA #18709 Matthew Eads, OBA #35103 Alex S. Rivera, OBA #32269 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLLC 421 NW 13th Street, Suite 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73103

Telephone: (405) 246-0602 Facsimile: (405) 698-0007 Sally.Garrison@mtglawfirm. com

Matthew.Eads@mtglawfirm. com

Alex.Rivera@mtglawfirm.com Attorneys for Plaintiff 4806297 01/11/2024, 01/18/2024, 01/25/2024

Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried

No Transfers or Road Crossing Permits were requested

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WHEREAS, the City is required to adopt a resolution notifying the public of the publication of its permanent volume or biennial supplement of penal ordinances pursuant to 11 O.S. §14-110 and to file a copy of the resolution in the office of the McClain County Clerk; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-

SOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL:

THAT the public is hereby notified of the publication of the Code Supplement to the City of Purcell Code of Ordinances, including supplements to the penal ordinances, and that copies of the Code as supplemented are available for review in the office of the

City Clerk; and

THAT the City Clerk shall cause to be filed one copy of this resolution with the office of the McClain County Clerk and to obtain a receipt from the County Clerk and to obtain a copy of the document assigning the filed resolution a book and page number; and

THAT the City Clerk shall cause one copy of this resolution and one copy of the Permanent volume of the Purcell Code of Ordinances which contains the code supplement of all ordinances as of the date of this Resolution, including the penal ordinances adopted as of the date of this resolution, to be filed with the Law Library of McClain County and obtain the receipt required by law from the McClain County Law Librarian and file with the County Clerk a copy of the receipt and a copy of the document showing the assigned book and page number; and

THAT the City Clerk shall keep at least one copy of the City of Purcell Code of Ordinances as supplemented in the office of the City Clerk for public use, inspection and examination.

ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of January 2024, by the City Council of the City of Purcell.

/s/ Graham Fishburn Graham Fishburn, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Andrea Millsap

Andrea Millsap, Ċity Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Greg Dixon Greg Dixon, City Attorney

Wilson Lyles moved to retain Terry Daniel as Chairman and Glen Murray as Vice Chairman for the BOCC for the remainder of the 2023-2024 fiscal year, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried.

The BOCC toured the jail as required by state statute.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the minutes of the 12/27/2023 meeting, Joe Southern seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the following maintenance and operation claims, seconded by Joe Southern. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern. Motion carried. CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR

2023-2024 AS FOLLOWS: Em Mgmt-ST-63, Roth, Saun-

dra., 300.00, Contract Labor. General-1049, Cross Country

60.00, Service; 1050, Okla Dept Of Public Safety-OLETS, 145.00, Service; 1051, Purcell Register, 19.40, Bid Publication; 1052, Purcell Register, 19.85, Bid Publication; 1053, Purcell Register, 206.80, Minutes; 1054, Sysco Oklahoma, 5228.11, Supplies; 1055, Touch-Tone Communications, 24.94 Service; 1056, TouchTone Communications, 40.38, Service; 1057, TouchTone Communications, 9.57, Service; 1058, TouchTone Communications, 19.56, Service; 1059, Amazon, 77.63, Parts; 1060, DJ Trailers, 3650.00, Tool Boxes & Grill Guard; 1061, J&S Glass, 1600.00, Windshield; 1062, Mid-West Printing, 358.50, Stamps; 1063, Nobel Systems 330.00, Telephone Repair; 1064, Nobel Systems, 247.50, Service; 1065, JP Cooke 228.40, Stamps; 1066, Optimum, 218.34, Service; 1067. Residence Inn. 196.00. Lodging; 1068, Residence Inn, 196.00, Lodging; 1069, Windstream, 118.18, Service; 1070, Windstream, 171.71, Service; 1071, Windstream, 161.81, Service; 1072, Windstream, 239.56, Service.

Health-131, OEC, 285.02, Service; 132, Oklahoma State Dept of Health, 27089.28, Payroll.

Rural Fire-ST-117, Nafeco, 10692.69, Bunker Gear.

Sheriff Commissary-21, Cash-Saver, 39.17, Supplies; 22, Hagar Restaurant Service, 711.94, Service.

Sheriff Service Fee-172, TouchTone Communications, 134.22, Service; 173, Qualification Targets, 196.28.

Supplies-174, MTM, 455.00, Badges.

SH Forf-1, Discount Guns, 1520.00, Firearms.

SR Cit-ST-198, Briggs, Rebecca, 500.00, Contract Labor; 199, CashSaver, 875.77, Supplies; 200, Custer, Jennifer, 742.50, Maintenance; 201, Classic Paper, 451.73, Supplies; 202, Cable Meat, 1054.53, Supplies; 203, Town of Byars, 525.00, Service; 204, Amazon, 706.38, Supplies; 205, Eureka Water, 52.94, Supplies; 206, OG& E, 229.61, Service; 207, Windstream, 392.61, Service; 208, CashSaver, 503.15, Supplies.

The preceding warrants were initialed by County Clerk First Deputy Rebekah Couch due to the County Clerk Pam Beller and BOCC Chairman Terry Daniel being absent.

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

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

Attest:

Pam Beller County Clerk



