

Five seeking house seat

When Newcastle Republican Sherrie Conley decided not to seek re-election to her District 20 State Representative seat several area residents took notice.

Already five people have announced they are tossing their hats into the ring to run for the vacated House seat including Republicans Mike Fullerton, Lonnie Burns, Jonathon Wilk and Mike Whaley.

So far, the lone Democrat in the race is Mitchell Jacob.

The primary election for the seat will be June 18 with the runoff election, if necessary, set for August 27.

The general election will be November 5.

SURPRISING DECISION

Council rejects bids for old Purcell Municipal Hospital

John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

In a surprising 3-2 decision Monday night, Purcell's City Council turned down bids to purchase the dilapidated former Purcell Municipal Hospital facility at 1500 N. Green Avenue.

A motion by Jay Tate and seconded by Alan Eubanks to decline the offer of \$505,000 from Landmark Church Holdings, LLC was narrowly passed.

After Eubanks and Tate voted in favor of the motion, Ted Cox and Theda Engert voted against the measure. Mayor Graham Fishburn cast the deciding vote.

Eubanks said he wants city manager Sam Demel to form a committee with a 90 day window to have a plan so as to not have an empty, "building sitting there a year from now.

"We need to take a step back and do the assessment and look for what we could do with the property," Eubanks continued."Maybe a customer service center or a library."

"We need more informa-

tion," Fishburn said.

Auctioneer Brent Wellings told the council the land appraised for \$666,000 and that it would take an estimated \$480,000 for demolition.

"You can't piece meal this thing back together,"

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5 questions with Katie Midkiff



Katie Midkiff

Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is Purcell CPA Katie Midkiff.

O.What got you interested in accounting?

A. Growing up, I always had an interest in numbers and been

Please see Katie, back page

Lex homecoming tonight

Thursday, February 1 at 6 p.m.

The 2024 Lexington Winter Homecoming will be February 1 at 6 p.m.

Due to the coronation, the Bulldogs will play first at 6:30 followed by the girls.

Homecoming candidates include Zeke Faulkenberry, Natalie Dicksion, Adam Sample, Cilee Turner, Avin Morgan, Jordan Perry, Ty Mixon, Emilee Pierce, Drew Dierking, Marisa Northrup, Gage LaGace, Jordan Hardy, Regan Boatwright, Landri Bean,



are representing basketball. Faulkenberry is the son of Stephen Faulkenberry and Selina Lefors.

He has been All-District in baseball twice and was Grady County All-Tournament selection. He enjoys playing sports and hanging out with his friends. He plans to go to college to play sports and study to be a coach.

His favorite quote: "Control what you can control," Kyle Wells.



Skylar Rollins and Abby Sample. The flower girls are Noelani Rollins and Lilyth Bertolozzi. Faulkenberry and Natalie Dicksion Dicksion is the daughter of Eugene and

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Bulldog royalty

Lexington High School will hold homecoming coronation tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at the high school gym prior to the Bulldogs' games against Davis. Members of the homecoming court, from left, include flower girl Lily Bertolozzi, Jordan Hardy, Landri Bean, Jordan Perry, Natalie Dicksion, Emilee Pierce, Cilee Turner, Abby Sample and flower girl Noelani Rollins. On the back row, from left, are Drew Dierking, Gage LaGace, Regan Boatwright, Avin Morgan, Zeke Faulkenberry, Ty Mixon, Adam Sample and Skylar Rollins. Marisa Northrup was not pictured.

Halle Andrews • For The Purcell Register

Royals of Washington

Washington High School will hold homecoming coronation Friday at 5:55 p.m. at the Warrior Event Center. Members of the homecoming court, from front left, include Kelby Beller, flower girl Jentrie Simon, Brinley Thomas, Shelbie Caveness, crown bearer Tucker Scholz and Bella Andrews. On the back row, from left, are Kade Norman, Jace Cole, Jeremiah Tontz, Noah Ladlee and Cole Beller. Cage Morris is not pictured.

Warrior homecoming Friday

Coronation ceremony begins at 6 p.m.

Prior to their games with Pauls Valley on Friday night, Washington will crown the 2023-24 basketball king and queen.

The coronation will be held at 6 p.m. prior to the tip off of the boys game, which will be played first followed by the girls game.

Queen candidates are senior Brinley Thomas, junior Shelbie Caveness,

sophomore Kelby Beller and freshman Bella Andrews. The senior king candidates are Kade Norman, Jace Cole, Jeremiah Tontz, Noah Ladlee, Cole Beller and Cage Morris. The flower girl is Jentrie Simon while Tucker Scholz will serve as

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7 Day forecast from 💓 @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

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Temperatures climb higher

Finally some above average numbers

Sat

peratures climb above aver- top off near 70 degrees under age earlier in the week, with mostly sunny skies. Temperamild temperatures expected tures will drop off slightly in throughout the remainder of the middle 60s on Friday. The the week before a cold front first half of the weekend will will cool things off slightly offer up scattered showers tered showers and storms. On two as temperatures fall into

Thu

Fri

We finally saw our tem- Thursday afternoon highs will and bring a chance for scat- and isolated thunderstorm or

Purcell Junior High Teacher/

Staff and Students of the Month

the lower 60s. Showers and storms clear out for Sunday, but temperatures will fall back into the middle 50s. Lower to middle 50s will remain for afternoon highs heading into the next work week under partly to mostly cloudy skies.

- Hunter Brittingham

Detective honored

Purcell Detective Brayden Gulliver, third from left, was recently honored by the Sons of the American Revolution for his extremely successful year in 2023 on the police force here. From left are Mark Atterson, the Norman Chapter President, Gulliver's supervisor Lt. John Idlett, Gulliver and Phillip Hunt, the State President of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Accolades continue for Gulliver

Sons of the American Revolution recognizes detective

was recently recognized by the his merits. Purcell Police Department as Officer of the Year for 2023.

council meeting in January.

Sons of the American Revolu- of Law and Order. tion, a group that maintains

Detective Brayden Gulliver Gulliver's work and reviewed American Revolution chapter

After review, they determined Det. Gulliver should be Revolution is a group com-Detective Gulliver was pre- awarded their Law Enforcesented the award at the city mentCommendationMedalfor of soldiers who fought in Outstanding Achievement and the American Revolution. The Norman Chapter of the Dedication to the Maintenance Their purpose is to preserve

historical record of the Revolu- er was presented this medal who fought for the freedom of tionary War, heard of Detective at the monthly Sons of the the United States.

meeting.

The Sons of the American prised of direct descendants the legacy and history of the January 20 Detective Gulliv- American Revolution and those

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

Faculty and Students of the Month. The January faculty and students include:

Tara Anderson - Teacher of the Month

Tara Anderson is a seventh and eighth grade pre-algebra and algebra-1 teacher.

Mrs. Anderson said, "I have been teaching for 19 years. I was born and raised in Purcell. My mom owns the famous snowball stand! I also love to read. I always enjoy getting to know all of my students and to see them be successful in their activities and school achievements."

Mrs. Anderson's favorites include:

Hobby: Anything with my





Sixth graders Aryan Marfatia and Spencer Stone



Seventh graders David Fraire and Juliet Lambert

Eighth graders Jace Klein and Alexis Jurado





OSU EXTENSION News Let's recycle that Styrofoam

Courtney DeKalb-Myers Horticulture Educator

Got any packing Styrofoam from your holiday gifting? Save it and bring it to the Styrofoam Recycling Event from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, February 24, at the First Baptist Church of Noble, 330 East Chestnut, in Noble.

The Foam Recycling Green Team will be there with their huge collection truck on location at the church parking lot for collecting and compacting



Styrofoam.

Bring packing Styrofoam, take-out food packaging, togo drink cups, any of your Styrofoam items and let us recycle in the densifier machine. Bring the kids, they will love to see this machine in action.

The Noble Friendship Oklahoma Community & Home Education (OHCE) group of Cleveland County will be assisting the Foam Recycling Green Team as we work together to protect our community in this recycling project. Organizers ask that you remove tape and paper labels; and that food serving items have no remaining food, dirt

Tara Anderson





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or grease in them. The foam, after it is densified, is shipped off and used to make patio furniture and other products.

Let's Recycle that Styrofoam, pick up the Styrofoam litter on the roads, and clean up our community.

boys

Sport: Basketball Book: All kinds of books Movie: "Dumb & Dumber" Game: Any. I hate to lose! Subject: Math

Aryan Marfatia - Sixth

favorite animal is a chameleon



pizza.

Academic Team. Spencer's favorite movie is "The Hunger Games," favorite TV show is "Fuller House," her favorite animal is a flamingo and her favorite foods are Chick-fil-A and Texas Roadhouse rolls.

she's also on the sixth grade

Spencer likes to play team sports like basketball and softball. She said it teaches her teamwork and leadership.

David Fraire - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month

David is 12 years old and in

and his favorite food is jalapeno the seventh grade. He has one sibling and he is the youngest in his family. He has two dogs Aryan really likes building and one cat and he plays competitive soccer.

His favorite movie is "Juras-Spencer Stone - Sixth sic World," favorite TV show is "The Suite Life of Zack and Cody," his favorite animal is a Tyrannosaurus Rex and his favorite food is scrambled eggs.

David enjoys playing outside because it is fun. He also likes spending time with friends and family. He also likes sports!

Juliet Lambert - Seventh **Grade Girl of the Month**

Juliet is in the seventh grade and in TSA. She has one dog and two guinea pigs currently. She lives with her brother and mom. She is not really into sports but she really enjoys learning about technology.

Juliet's favorite movie is

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NEWS In Brief

LHS Show

Choir Dinner The Purcell Masonic Lodge #27 is sponsoring a baked potato dinner fundraiser for the Lexington High School Southern Accents Show Choir.

Thursday, February 1, from declarations. 5-8 p.m. in the Lexington High School Commons Area.

Proceeds will help the show choir with expenses including Missouri Invitational Competition.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased by calling 405-365-7026.

Purcell Ladies Golf Association

The Purcell Ladies Golf Association 2024 kickoff meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7, at the golf course clubhouse.

New members are welcome to attend.

Livestock Show.

Bonus Auction The 34th Annual Purcell Livestock Show and Bonus Auction is slated.

The Livestock Show will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 18, at the Mc-Clain County Expo Center in Purcell.

The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Thursday, February 22, at the Purcell Agriculture Education Building. Twenty-six students will

be participating.

The public is welcome to attend.

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 The dinner is set for a copy of the actual candidate

> Go to https://filings.okelection.us.

Lexington Cemetery Board

The Lexington Cemetery Board has raised the lot rate have at least one child from \$600 to \$700 effective under the age of six and live Jan. 1, 2024.

To purchase a lot, or for more counties. information, call Mike Donovan at 405-550-9562.

School

Foundation

The Purcell Public School Senior Dance Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, February 22, at 12 noon.

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

Celebrate

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery will be held on Monday nights at Museum News 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 Jerry Hayes at 405-812place to find community and 8379.

freedom from the issues that are controlling your life.

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

SafeCare

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

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

SafeCare services are provided to caregivers that in McClain or Cleveland

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

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.

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

To schedule a tour contact

Voter tips Taking the stress out of elections

Voters will head to the polls on February 13 to decide a number of issues. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley recommends voters with questions about their eligibility or polling place call before Election Day.

"We provide a number of additional services to voters on Election Day, so it can get very busy. If you have any questions, we strongly suggest you call or come by the week before Election Day if possible. If you find that you do have a question on Election Day, however, don't hesitate to call."

Haley says the State Election Board's OK Voter Portal is the easiest way for voters to verify their registration, locate their polling place, and view a sample ballot. The OK Voter Portal can be found at oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp.

The County Election Board reminds voters to bring a current federal or Oklahoma stateissued photo ID, or federallyrecognized tribal ID to their polling place. An official Voter Identification Card can also be used as proof of identity.

If you forget your ID, you may still cast a provisional ballot by signing an affidavit. Provisional ballots will be verified and if valid, will be counted after Election Day and before the election is certified.

Some voters may need assistance to vote because they are blind or visually disabled, physically disabled, or infirmed, or illiterate. Such individuals may request to have





Sew-In

The Washington OHCE had their annual Sew-In January 26 &27 at the Washington Senior Center. They were able to complete 256 Positive Bags to donate to the Eden Clinic an information center for pregnant mothers. Seamstresses were Alice Brooks, Karen Olson, Darlene Brantley, Karen Reichert, Diane Burnett, Sheila Vercher, Alice Williamson, Julie Burgess, Windy Sabin, Rebecca Zimmerman, Tim Ramsey, Olivia Yazzie, Stephanie Stephens, Lois Stephens, Cindy Self, Diane Fox, Janice McConnell, Lorie Burton and Cynthia Buchanan.

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Mitchell Jacob announces candidacy for House District 20



Mitchell Javeteran.

his candidacy priorities when elected: 1) inas a Democrat vest in education; 2) improve for all K-12 public schools in for the Okla- infrastructure; 3) lower taxes; Oklahoma. homa House 4) promote small business; and of Representa- 5) create jobs.

tives-District Jacob believes that education Schools, Jacob believes that

bills like Senate Bill 863 from Jacob has five legislative being signed into law. SB863 seeks to reject all federal funds

As a father of children attending Newcastle Public 20. Jacob is an is the most important issue fac- all children have the right to Oklahoma native, proud father, ing District 20 and Oklahoma. a quality education. Further, devoted husband, and Army Jacob argues that we must stop Jacob advocates for repealing the Parental Choice Tax Credit Act. This bill takes funds from your local school district and transfers public taxpayer dollars to private schools. While it is certainly every parent's choice how to best educate their child, taxpayer dollars should never be used to fund private schools and private education. Jacob advocates for the reintroduction of Senate Bill 1283



cob announces

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"Top Gun," her favorite TV her favorite food is steak.

learning about technology. She feels as if she is in another world. It helps her understand everything around her.

Boy of the Month

Jace is 13 years old and in a nurse. the eighth grade. He loves SOONER!

"Grown Ups" and "Talladega chicken alfredo. Nights," favorite TV show is "Duck Dynasty," favorite anifood is steak.

Jace's favorite thing to do is show is "Gravity Falls," her play baseball and basketball. He favorite animal is a wolf and also enjoys going to OU games Alexis Jurado - Eighth

Juliet enjoys reading and Grade Girl of the Month Alexis was born in January

and she is going to be 14 years old soon. She has one sister and six animals. She plays softball, Jace Klein - Eighth Grade participates in track and has a 4.0 GPA. She wants to become

Alexis's favorite movie is playing baseball and going to "She's the Man," favorite TV watch the Sooners...BOOMER show is "The Summer I Turned Pretty," favorite animal is a Jace's favorite movies are cheetah and favorite food is

Alexis likes to play Fortnite because she feels happy when mal is a dolphin and favorite she plays. She also enjoys reading.



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Reaching Your Lawmakers

Don't do this at home. That applies to your home water valve – which as it turns out is property of the city of Purcell and not you, the home owner.

That's the word from Purcell Water Department Superintendent Michael Minor.

"We've had a growing number of incidents where people are shutting off their water and breaking the valves," Minor told me this week.

"Since the valves are property of the city if they are broken we are forced to bill the customer for the damage which includes parts and labor," he said.

So leave those water cutoff keys in the garage and call the city if you need your water turned off.

That's nacho valve

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being beamed right into their living rooms.

Buckle up football fans there's more Swift to come even though she's going to be doing shows in Japan through February 10.

jdm

Three McClain County municipalities are getting grants from the county to upgrade water and sewer infrastructure.

County commissioners granted Washington \$300,000, Goldsby \$500,000 and Wayne \$350,000 from funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Commissioner Wilson Lyles stated McClain County received \$7.8 million of the

Letters to the Editor Policy

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Your Views New Hampshire 1988 'The Kid'

rescues Bush 41s campaign

for American Baseball **Research member**

Baseball fans recognize Ted Williams as one of the sport's all-time Cooperstown Hall of Fame legends, a fearless pilot who served in the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps during World War II and in Korea.

Less well-known is that Ted is also a Fly Fisherman Hall of Fame inductee. Williams caught black marlin in New Zealand and tiger fish in the Zambezi River in Mozambique. In Ted's opinion, only three fish were worthy of true sportsmen - tarpon, bonefish and Atlantic salmon. Considered by Williams the triple crown of fishing, he had caught and released over 1,000 of each by 1982.

Although Bush had done his legwork and visited the Granite State frequently during 1988, when primary week began, he polled five points behind Dole. Another failure would have put Bush permanently out of the running.

John Sununu, former New Hampshire governor and Bush's campaign reached out to Williams. Neither Bush nor Sununu personally knew Williams, but they had heard of his strong political opinions.

A liberal on social policy, Williams was a conservative on fiscal and foreign policy. Although he distrusted all politicians, he particularly hated the Kennedys and consistently voted the GOP ticket.

Sununu phoned Williams and persuaded him to fly to New Hampshire from Florida where he had been fishing. Williams' presence with Bush, who played second fiddle to "The Kid," changed the game, and helped put Bush in the White House. Voters turned out in droves to get a glance at their beloved Boston Red Sox hero. One gifted Williams an antique bamboo fishing rod. Ted signed autographs, and introduced his new friend, Bush, as "the next president of the U.S." In the end, Bush ended up with 59,290 votes; Dole, 44,797; and Kemp, 20,144. Campaign donations returned, and Bush was on his way to the White House. Bush, a World War II pilot and Yale University baseball standout, and Williams became friendly. Bush kept his old first baseman's glove at the ready in his desk drawer, a quirk that endeared him to Williams. Now Bush's chief of staff, Sununu organized two major events that included Williams. First, a 1991 Rose Garden lunch on the All-Star game's afternoon with Joe DiMaggio to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Joe's 56-game hitting streak and Ted's .406 average. After lunch, they flew Air Force One to Toronto to watch the game, a 4-2 win for the American League. Second, also in 1991, Bush presented Williams with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, one of the rare times Ted agreed to wear a tie.

Hello from District 43 Senator Jessica Garvin

Update from the Capitol

Approximately 840 new Senate bills have been filed for the 2024 legislative session that begins February 5 at noon with the governor's State of the State Address.

He'll present his executive budget, which is his budget ideas and proposal for the Legislature to consider. Constitutionally, it is our duty, however, to craft and pass a balanced budget.

As I mentioned before the State Board of Equalization met last month and their initial estimate was that we'll have more than \$13.8 billion to appropriate recting the Office of Juvenile this session. When we remove Affairs to develop a pay-forapportionments and other statutory spending, however, we'll services agencies and other be left with just over \$11.2 bil- contractors to improve accountlion to spend, which is around ability and efficiency. \$264 million in new revenue for FY'25. At the end of February, the Board will review all revenues and certify the actual amount we're constitutionally required to use to craft the state budget. This session, I ended up filing just over 60 new bills. Be page @SenatorJessicaGarvin attorneys; assistant district at-

of my bills.

I've filed legislation directing the Department of Human Services to develop a universal and user-friendly online eligibility and enrollment application for the State Medicaid program, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children.

I also have legislation diperformance rate plan for youth

columns as I went over several members; law enforcement personnel and their immediate family members; correctional officers; the secretary, assistant secretary, employees, and members of a county election board or the State Election Board; persons who are protected by victim's protection orders; and the spouses and dependents of these various individuals, along with others who are certified by the Secretary of State as participants in the Address Confidentiality Program.

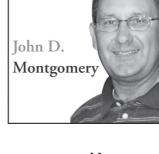
Journalists have an important job of keeping the public informed about various issues and topics, and sometimes their work can put them in danger. We need to ensure they can do their work without fear of retribution.

nomination.

By Joe Guzzardi, Society

The Kid's" inner circle - his family and close friends - knew that Williams had another passion. Williams was a political junkie. Born in 1918 in San Diego, Williams grew up in conservative California. Beginning in 1890, and lasting for about a 100-year period, Republicans consistently occupied Sacramento's Governor's Mansion, and the state's voters consistently sent Republicans to the U.S. Congress. Williams most admired President Calvin Coolidge, the former Massachusetts governor who favored tax cuts and limited government spending. No surprise then that when Vice President George H.W. Bush called on Williams to campaign on his behalf in the 1988 New Hampshire primary, Ted accepted, and thereby changed America's presidential history. Setting the scene, President Ronald Reagan's two-terms were up, and Bush was part of a crowded GOP primary card. The Iowa caucus' outcome had been a shock to the Bush campaign. The Vice President finished a distant third to Kansas Senator Bob Dole and televangelist Reverend Pat Robinson, the newly formed Christian Coalition's favorite. With only a week between Iowa and New Hampshire, Bush was floundering. The Manchester-Union Leader, a powerful conservative New Hampshire voice, labeled Bush "a wimp," and endorsed Delaware governor Pierre S. du Pont. Jack Kemp, the Buffalo Bills' former quarterback, was also vying for the GOP





Editor's

Notebook

jdm

Are you ready for two full weeks of Travis Kelce and Taylor Swift leading up to the January 11 Super Bowl?

Some folks are ready and others are not looking forward to billions granted across the the continued Swift-Kelcegate country.

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Another one of my measures seeks to protect the privacy of next week. We'll be convening journalists and reporters by adding them to the list of the State Election Board of registered voters whose residence and mailing address are kept confidential.

Currently, this includes memsure to check out my Facebook bers of the judiciary; district if you missed any of my recent torneys; Uniformed Services

I'll discuss more of my bills in special session Monday at the governor's request to consider a .25 percent income tax decrease. This is unnecessary as both chambers have numerous tax relief plans that will be considered during the regular

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Lessons from the past

Congressman Tom Cole

This past Saturday, the world came together to observe Holocaust Remembrance Day and remember the 11 million innocent lives lost, including six million Jewish victims, during this incredibly dark time in history.

This evil genocide carried out by the Nazi regime serves as a stark reminder of the horrors unleashed when hatred and prejudice go unchecked. As antisemitism and attacks on Jewish communities increase today, reflecting on this atrocity becomes more crucial than ever.

From 1941 to 1945, six million Jewish people and millions more who were targeted for ethnicity, religion, political beliefs and much more, fell victim to the most brutal genocide the world ever witnessed.

Concentration camps located across Europe became haunting manifestations of the unimaginable suffering endured by millions of innocent lives.

As we reflect on the collective failure to prevent such atrocities, this remembrance day also served as an emphasis of the continued commitment to prevent future acts of discrimination and violence.

The recent resurgence in antisemitism was certainly exacerbated by Hamas' invasion of Israel and the deadliest attack seen in 15 years.

The results have been nothing short of devastating with countless innocent lives lost, kidnapped and taken hostage or seriously injured, far worse than the United States' own September 11th.

Israel has been an indispensable ally and partner to the U.S. for decades.

There is no room to sympathize with Hamas and its outright hatred of the Jewish people.

The U.S. must do its part to stand with Israel and against quickly spreading antisemitism.

Moreover, we must provide aid to our ally in its desperate time of need and ensure Hamas' most significant backer-Irandoes not have access to money that can be used on weapons, training, rockets and weapons of mass destruction.

Those who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it. We cannot forget the putrid evil that was the Holocaust so that it may never happen again.

As we remember the victims, we must also strive to build a future where the lessons of the Holocaust shape a world that embraces the inherent dignity of every individual.

Historians acknowledge that Williams was the key factor

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People are freezing to death in America while the church doors are locked

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Numerous people have frozen to death in America this winter. They literally died from exposure to the cold.

In nearby Evansville, Ind., his routine sleeping spot after a night of frigid temperatures. could not survive trying to sleep in the sub-zero temperature.

to seek shelter or he wouldn't survive. I do not know why he was homeless.

I do not know why he wasn't in the local homeless shelter. With any such tragic death there are always questions, speculation, and seldom not enough answers.

Possibly there wasn't enough room in the shelter. Maybe he just ignored reason and thought he could survive.

I do know it's easy to tell someone "you need to eat," but maybe they don't have any money to buy food. Or we tell a homeless person, "You need to get off the street and seek shelter."

What if he or she has no place to go? Homeless shelters have limitations and maybe some wear out their welcome.

I see a homeless person and can't keep from thinking, "This is someone's father or son. This is someone's mother or daughter. This could be me or someone I know."

All of us are one bad decision from being homeless. By the grace of God, I hope no one

these frigid nights? Churches talk about ministry, caring, love, reaching out, helping others, and other religious talk. For the average church in a homeless man was found in America, it will be a cold day in hell before they ever unlock their doors and let a bunch of He was dead. Like any of us, he homeless people sleep on the pews.

Of course, we can't be too Police reportedly told the hard on our churches. Homehomeless man that he needed less people can be scary. They are very needy. They need money, food, and clothes. They need everything. They may have mental issues. They may have criminal records. Who knows?

There is always the consideration of who would monitor the church and the crowd sleeping in the church? They need access to bathrooms. They need food. The whole idea scares most churches.

rather send their money to their money down to the state office. denominational headquarters in the big city. Many churches give up to 20 percent and sometimes more to the denominational state headquarters.

Often the state level headchurches about how much good at our own front door. their money is doing to help and around the world.

on the back. Recognize the the Kentucky Baptist Conpastor at state meetings. Print the church name on the denominational website or publication. lette at Amazon.com. Learn reading this column is without The local church and local pas- more about his books, columns a place to sleep or food to eat. tor sit back and think, "We are and music at GlennMollette. I have to wonder why some really special because we send com.

churches aren't unlocked on all this money out of town to do such great ministry."

> At the state denominational headquarters and national headquarters, the big dog people are collecting \$150,000 to \$250,000 a year while on the national level there are reported salary packages of over a half million dollars a year. This is of course all done in the name of the Lord and service to Christ.

> Back at home, the homeless sleep on the sidewalks while the church doors are locked. Kids go to school with inadequate coats and shoes. Families in the community can't afford to keep their utility bills paid or buy groceries.

So many of these same churches send their money out of town every month while paying their own pastor a minimal income. They can't afford to pay their custodial care or take very good care of their own The average church would staff because they are sending

> I hope we will wake up in this country and in our local churches. We have severe needs and opportunities to do a great service right in front of us.

It's not wrong to send money quarters send a large amount out to help others but we need on up to the national headquar- to see what and who are right ters. These entities tell local in front of us and do ministry

Learn more at GlennMolothers across the state, nation lette.com. Dr. Mollete was a senior minister for 39 years They pat the local churches and served as President of vention.

Find books by Glenn Mol-



Photo provided

Wayne FFA attend speech workshop

Wayne FFA members attended the Stand and Deliver 2024 Workshop January 24th to start the speech season off. The speakers were former Oklahoma FFA State Officers, Rhett Laubach and Kelly Barnes. This workshop helped prepare our members how to give a speech the best they can at the upcoming contests. They learned how to develop confidence with public speaking, picking good topics, practicing effective body language, memorizing quickly and easily and suggestions on controlling nerves. Those attending were FFA Advisor Drew Hardaway with (back, from left) Adam Lee, Jaxon Dill, Addison Keeler, Jenna Fielder, Raedyn Saunders, Colt McGee, (front) Aidan Mills, Kimber Reaves, Cylie Jones, Taelyn Ringwald, Kamber Evans, Beatriz Perez and Audra Watts.

Tips for selecting the best tomatoes for your garden

MelindaMyers

For The Purcell Register

Whether you enjoy tomatoes sliced, sauced or cooked in your favorite recipe, they taste best when grown and harvested from your garden or container. With more than 10,000 varieties available it can be difficult to select the best ones to grow in your garden.

Start by looking for those varieties best suited to the intended use whether for slicing, cooking, preserving, or snacking. Most seed catalogs and websites as well as plant tags

recommendations.

Bite-sized tomatoes are great for salads, relish trays, and snacking. Trailing varieties like Lizzano, Tumbling Tom, Litt'l Bites Cherry, and Red Robin also grow well in hanging baskets and even window boxes.

Paste and sauce tomatoes have meatier fruit making them perfect for sauces, soups, and preserving. Roma is the traditional favorite with an egg-shaped fruit that has thick walls and few seeds.

The All-America Selections

and garden centers provide Early Resilience Roma has excellent disease and blossom end rot resistance and does not require staking. Use paste tomatoes during the growing season for sauces, chop and add them to an omelet, can or freeze them for future use. Grow a few slicing tomatoes

to enjoy on sandwiches, grilled, or on their own. Beefsteak and Better Boy are longtime favorites while Iron Lady, Galahad, and the colorful Chef's Choice series are more recent additions

Please see **Tips**, page 7A



The opposing thumb guy

By Andy Bowman, **CoffeeTime** Columnist

Take a good look. It's always there, part of a healthy, whole hand. Hold up your hand and seems to be different from Because it causes those a you'll see it. The one digit that everyone else in their ideas cepted ideas to be defended is pointing the opposite of the and beliefs. As if it's their job other four fingers, every time. to be the opposition in most Oh yeah, you can force it to situations, and believe me, go along with all the others, they are totally up for it. but you do have to work at it.

Same thing seems to occur in opposing ideas get tossed into "the thumb."

human groups. Put more than the mix they may undoubtedly two people together and you create animosity - but at the sooner or later you will spot same time those new ideas start people to actually thinking. The one who just naturally And that is never a bad thing.

sore thumb." It's always just a or in any kind of work or little different and obstinately curving away from all the others - but it sure serves a great purpose.

thumb on your hand, and try to do any small physical task with your remaining four fingers. Write, pick up anything, or stir with a spoon. Doable, but a lot more difficult, huh?

Because the thumb has the responsibility of creating an opposing force to the fingers, it allows us to grab an object. Its very nature is to be in opwhat it does.

But just like the real thumb Usually, it just naturally on a hand, "the thumb" on sticks out to the side, like "a a committee, or at a party, social group usually serves a purpose.

And it's not to sound good, or act pretty, or likable – that Try this. Tuck away the really isn't their focus. In fact, they can come across as the very opposite of pretty.

> But still, the thumb of the group does have a practical function.

> Just like the thumb on your hand, an opposing force is created. And ideas that have been easily accepted by everyone else get challenged.

Though that may get irriposition, and it's very good at tating, it can serve the group well. When 'The Thumb's new

and developed better than the original.

Just like the Creator had a great idea when the thumb was designed to be in opposition, The Thumb in your group is probably a good addition.

Sure, I realize that the sore thumb always seems to stir up trouble and cause friction...but he or she may be exactly what your committee or workplace needs, to keep from becoming run-of-themill and stale.

After all, it's the spices you add to your soup that prevent it from being bland.

And bland soup is rarely in demand.

So learn to thank God for that sore thumb of your group. And learn to be patient.

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From page 4A Guzzardi

in putting Bush on the presi- sachusetts Governor Michael dency's path.

Democrat candidate, Mas- intervention.

Dukakis, 426 electoral votes American Baseball Research On November 8, 1988, Bush to 111, an impossible outcome and Internet Baseball Writers won a landslide against the without Teddy Ball Game's Association member. Contact

Joe Guzzardi is a Society for him at guzzjoe@yahoo.com.

From page 4A



session but unfortunately, we forward. are constitutionally required to taxpayers additional money. I'll

Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. If you have any questions or Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklaanswer his call, which will cost concerns on legislative matters, homa City, OK, 73105, emailing please contact me at the Capitol me at Jessica.Garvin@oksenate. keep you posted as we move by writing to Senator Jessica gov or calling (405) 521-5522.



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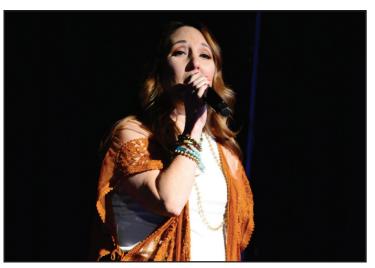
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Pauls Valley Opry

April Davis (top) and Cathy Lake (bottom) will be performing at the final Pauls Valley Opry show on February 3 at the Pauls Valley Junior High auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m. Mike Deviney is also scheduled to perform.

> "My grandma has thrived here. She raves about the food, having friends around to talk with, plenty of activities to participate in, and the staff has been nothing but kind." — Ivdonne B.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomer

Purcell Register

Society

A special happy birthday to The Register's own John D. Montgomery.

He celebrates his birthday Saturday, February 3. ***

to Suzanne McAuley, Mary Ford, Joshua Keeler, David Woods, Patty Dumas, Sydney Dye, Kyle Frasier, Vivian Bruehl, Aaron Dumas, Lucio Ocampo, Jestin Wright, Beverly Hodges, Henry York, Isaac Keeler, Elizabeth Pacheco and Miguel Cruz.

The Purcell Masonic Lodge #27 is sponsoring a baked potato dinner fundraiser for the Lexington High School Southern Accents Show Choir.

The dinner is set for Thursday, February 1, from 5-8 p.m. in the Lexington High School Commons Area.

Proceeds will help the show choir with expenses including Missouri Invitational Competition.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased by calling 405- recipe to have on the table fast. 365-7026. ***

The Purcell Ladies Golf As- 1 lb. ground beef sociation 2024 kickoff meet- 1 small onion, diced ing is scheduled for 6 p.m. Salt and pepper, to taste on Wednesday, February 7, 2 tablespoons taco seasoning at the golf course clubhouse. 1 teaspoon garlic powder New members are welcome 1 cup long grain white rice

to attend.

*** Have some styrofoam you're wanting to get rid of? Now's your chance!

The Purcell Public Library is sponsoring a styrofoam Happy birthdays also go out recycling event from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, February 10, at the library, 919 N. 9th St., in Purcell.

Let's help create positive Steiner, Fabiana Trejo, Pat change in our community by collecting and densifying styrofoam for recycling. ***

> The 34th Annual Purcell Livestock Show and Bonus Auction is slated.

> The Livestock Show will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 18, at the McClain County Expo Center in Purcell.

The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Thursday, February 22, at the Purcell Agriculture Education Building.

Twenty-six students will be participating.

The public is welcome to attend.

Here's a quick and easy **One Pot Mexican**

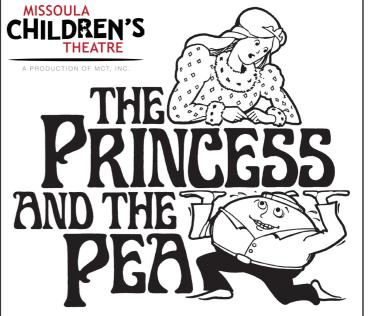
Rice Casserole

1-1/2 cups beef broth 15 ounce can corn, drained 8 ounces tomato sauce 1/2 cup salsa

1 cup shredded cheese

Cook the ground beef and onion together with salt and pepper to taste in a large skillet over medium high heat until beef is no longer pink. Drain grease if necessary.

Return the pan to the stove garlic powder and taco seasoning.



Auditions for "The Princess and the Pea" February 5

Missoula Children's Theatre encouraged to audition. No (MCT) production of "The Princess and the Pea" from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, February 5, at the old junior high school auditorium located at 201 Lester Lane in Purcell.

Those auditioning should arrive at 3:30 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are the Princess, the Pea, King and Queen Size of Riverdom, Storm King and Snow Queen of Glacierdom, the Prince, the mischievous Jack Frost, the citizens of Riverdom and Glacierdom, the Dust Bunnies, some wannabe Princesses not to mention some meddling leprechauns.

and sprinkle the beef with the McClain County Stir in the rice, broth, corn, OWNERS receive

Audition will be held for the garten through 12th grade, are advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities. Not all who audition are guaranteed to be cast.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery and props.

MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 3:30 to 7:45 p.m. each day.

"The Princess and the Pea" will be presented on Saturday, February 10, at 3 p.m. at the old junior high auditorium.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Purcell is sponsored by Purcell Public Schools.

For more information, call All students, ages kinder- Cindy Stone at 405-442-0099.

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tomato sauce, and salsa.

Bring mixture to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 18-20 minutes until rice is tender

Top with cheese and return the lid to the pan for 2-3 minutes until cheese is melted.



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Centennial Farm Award

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer Lynda Ozan announced that an Oklahoma Centennial Farm award has been presented to the owners of a McClain County farm.

Catherine Heller and Lynn Greenleaf own Pybas Farm located in the vicinity of Washington. The family has grown wheat, soybeans, alfalfa, corn and cotton and raised cattle on the land since great-grandmother Dora Pybas settled the land in 1899.

To qualify for a Centennial Farm or Ranch Award, a property must be occupied by a family member for at least 100 years and currently be operated or occupied by a family member or leased out by a family member.

The property must include a minimum of 40 acres and gross annual sales of at least \$1,000.

The Oklahoma Historical Society and the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry have sponsored the Centennial Farm and Ranch Awards for 34 years, in which time eight awards have been

Please see **Award**, page 11A



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Growing tomatoes

Lizzano is a semi-determinate tomato great for hanging baskets.

The Lindsay Library Story

Storytelling at Pikes Peak just books. Our city library has School Museum in Erin Springs on Sunday, February 11 at 2 p.m. will feature the story of the Lindsay Public Library.

ian and local historian, will be speaking about the importance of our local library, and the value of researching our home- by the Lindsay Community town history. Finding your own Historical Society. family history and sharing this people will give you the joy

This library is more than more information.

many other services to offer the community and the librarians are ready to assist.

Take this opportunity to learn Jody Holden, Lindsay librar- and appreciate the value of the Lindsay Public Library located at 112 W Choctaw.

This storytelling is sponsored

The 2024 LCHS Calendar knowledge with your young of historic businesses may be ordered at the library or call of keeping those stories alive. LCHS at 405-919-6146 for



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8. Setting bulk trash to the curb sooner than three days before pick-up. (Bulk pick-up is the last Monday of every month)

OBA seeks award nominations

The Oklahoma Bar Associa- Edmond attorney LeAnn

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to this category.

Perhaps you are looking for an heirloom tomato, one that has been grown for more than 50 years and maintained its original traits and popularity. Cherokee Purple's rich flavor constantly rates high in taste tests. Brandywine, Black Cherry, Chocolate Stripes, Amana Orange, and Black Krim are also gardener favorites.

Coax reluctant veggie eaters of all ages to give tomatoes a try with some of the sweeter varieties like Sunsugar often called the candy of the garden. Consider having a taste test after growing a variety of super sweet tomatoes like Sungold, Super Sweet 100, Suncherry, and Sunrise Bumble Bee.

Boost your success by selecting disease-resistant varieties and growing your tomatoes in full

sun and moist well-drained soil. bigger fruit and has better Plant tags, internet sources, and catalog descriptions usually highlight this and other helpful information.

Look for tomato varieties suited to your growing conditions. Check with your University Extension for a list of recommended varieties for your area. You will also find helpful information on the best time to start tomato seeds indoors and when to place transplants in the garden.

Start enjoying the harvest sooner with fast-maturing tomatoes. These are perfect if you have a short growing season or are just anxious for

favorite, Bush Early Girl proplant, and New Girl produces convenient.

disease resistance. Glacier, Alaska, and Juliet are a few of the many others to consider. Check the catalog description or plant tag for the number of days to harvest.

Select plants with the growth habit that best works with your garden space and gardening style. Determinate tomatoes are perfect for small space gardens and containers. They grow a certain height, stop growing, and produce their fruit over a relatively short time.

Indeterminate tomatoes continue to grow throughout the season producing flowers and fruit until you prune out the tip your first garden-fresh tomato. or frost kills the plant. Stake or Early Girl is a longtime tower the plants to save space, reduce disease and insect probduces more fruit on a compact lems, and make harvesting more

Gather your family and favorite recipes. Make a list of longtime favorites and new tomato varieties to include in this year's garden.

Be sure to save some space as you are likely to find a few additional varieties you just can't resist planting this year.

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

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

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

Early voting begins February 8

Early voting begins Thursthe polls on Election Day, have the State Election Board - from Haley reminds voters that early in Purcell.

voters.

tion for those who will be out sistance to vote because they instructions.

Early voting is available viduals may request to have an elections.ok.gov.

"You do not need to provide Thursday, February 8, and assistant or vote privately and day, February 8, for voters in an excuse to vote early. Okla- Friday, February 9, from 8 independently using the ATI McClain County. Voters who home allows early voting for a.m. to 6 p.m. at the McClain device attached to the voting will not be able to make it to all elections conducted through County Community Center. device. the option of voting early at the school board and municipal voting is not available at polling

> Some voters may need asphysically disabled, or in- the Election Board at 405firmed, or illiterate. Such indi- 527-3121or mcclaincounty@

Those who require assistance should talk to their precinct official or contact the County Election Board directly for

For questions, please contact

From page 3A **Jacob:**

which would eliminate sales tax on food purchased at a grocery store. Every Oklahoman must eat, and every Oklahoman will benefit lower food prices.

While Jacob recognizes that we must take steps to combat inflation, he argues that we can

an assistant or vote privately

and independently using the ATI device attached to the voting device. Those who require

From page 3A **Vote:**

the grocery store.

Jacob resides with his wife children, all boys, and they campaign at https://mitchelland children in Newcastle, range from a baby born in 2023 jacob.com.

Reimag

start by lowering your bill at where they attend Victory to a nineteen-year-old. Family Church. Jacob has five

Learn more about Jacob's



McClain County Community elections to state and federal locations. Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., elections. This is a great op-McClain County Election of town on Election Day or are blind or visually disabled, Board Secretary, Karen Haley, who want to avoid long lines," said early voting is open to all Haley said.

tion is accepting nominations for McGill chairs the statewide its annual awards presentations. committee that will review the

Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, March 1. Awards will be presented to recipients at the OBA Annual Meeting July 9-12 at the Embassy Suites in Norman.

Awards are open to lawyers, email to awards@okbar.org. non-lawyers and legal organizations that have positively impacted the community.

nominations and select the award winners.

.Mail the nomination to OBA Awards Committee, Oklahoma BarAssociation, P.O. Box 53036, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 or

More information and a list of award categories are available at https://www.okbar.org/awards/.

assistance should talk to their precinct official or contact the County Election Board directly for instructions.

For questions, contact the McClain County Election Board at 405-527-3121 or mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov.

The McClaincCounty Election Board is located at 121 N. Second Ave. in Purcell. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FDC

Getting to know the OUSE N **Karen Weltmer** How long have you worked for the McClain County Court Clerk's office? I have worked at the Court Clerk's for 9 months. What are you duties? My duties are civil.

Where is you hometown? My hometown was OKC, but I consider Purcell my hometown now.

Tell us a little bit about your family?

I live with my best friend and partner Greg Moerlins and my beautiful mother-in-law Susan Murray. We have 2 dogs, Molly and Lola, and 2 cats, Bella and Jack.

What do you enjoy doing outside of work? l enjoy swimming, fishing and kayaking. I would prefer to hibernate during the cold months.

NSORED ΒY



Planview, Texas, was the place to be for John Turnpaugh, Mid-America Technology Center Diesel instructor, and three of his first-year students, Cutter Dobbles from Blanchard and Peyton Standridge and Wyatt Woods, both from Lexington.

These students participated in the Western Equipment Ag Tech Invitational, showcasing their skills against approximately 180 other students.

During the contest, each student not only had to complete a written exam but also had to perform tasks at four different stations: critical thinking, electrical, parts ID, and tool ID.

The MATC students faced tough competition, but Cutter Dobbles was able to place at every contest station, and he also emerged as a contest standout by securing second place overall.

Cutter's success was rewarded generously, with a prize package that included a \$15,000 scholarship, a topof-the-line toolbox, and a set of high-quality tools. These winnings not only recognize his achievements but also serve as an investment in his future career.

Due to Cutter's outstanding performance, he was offered an internship at Western Tech Equipment in Weatherford this summer. Upon completion of his internship, Cutter will continue in his Diesel Technology



Scholarship check

Cutter Dobbles proudly displays his \$15,000 scholarship check, toolbox and some of his tools that he received from his winning ways at the Western Equipment Ag Tech Invitational.

where he is slated to complete zation. the class in May 2025.

Tech Invitational, held annu- mechanical knowledge, critical ally, is a place for students to thinking, and problem-solving show off their skill level in skills and interact with industry today's high-tech, fast-paced professionals.

program at MATC in the fall, field of agriculture mechani-

During this contest, students The Western Equipment Ag had the opportunity to use their

Spread the Love this February

Delta Community Action in overall need. Foundation, Inc. is calling on the public to help "Spread the Love" during the month of February.

Delta is having a peanut butter and jelly food drive to help "Spread the Love" to local citizens in need of food.

The agency's 2020 Community Needs Assessment revealed the need for food ranked fourth

The Spread the Love Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive, sponsored by Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., will continue through the end of February.

Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. is under the direction of Karen Nichols, Executive Director. Donations can be dropped off tyaction.org.

at the following Delta Community Action locations:

- Lindsay, 308 SW 2nd;
- Purcell, 122 W. Main;

• Pauls Valley, 225 W. Mc-Clure.

For more information about services provided by Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., please visit deltacommuni-



Norman Public Library West hosts Taylor Swift's musical director David Cook and Shayna Steele

Norman Public Library "Hairspray" and has per- na Steele and David Cook" West invites all music fans formed on Broadway for is open to all ages and is to the library at 5:30 p.m. many other hits including on Thursday, February 8, to hear from accomplished Superstar." musicians and husband-wife duo David Cook and Shayna Steele and learn more about their careers in the music industry.



the last 12 years, has Cook been the

musical director and pianist for Taylor Swift.

He has helped shape Taylor's career, having written and arranged music with her, toured the world for performances and has led her band for over a decade.

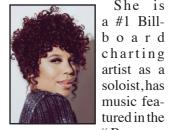
He has also served as the pianist or musical director of NSYNC, Kesha, Jennifer Hudson, Thomas Rhett, Ben Platt, Maren Morris and many others.

Cook is a two-time State Ambassador of Music, and as a jazz musician has performed with Dennis Chambers, Quincy Davis, Christian McBride, Marcus Miller and Victor Wooten.

Shayna Steele is an eighttime Tony and Grammy winning artist. She was on the original cast of the Broadway production of

"RENT" and "Jesus Christ

She is



Steele Iden-

City"soundtracks, and has recorded and performed with Moby, Chris Botti, Rihanna, Kelly Clarkson and Bette Midler.

Steele won a Grammy for being featured with Snarky Puppy on their Family Dinner – Volume 1 album.

Musicians and music programs have enjoyed a steady presence at the library located at 300 Norman Center Court.

"When we first opened Norman Public Library West, feedback from customers was that they wanted us to have music," said Branch Manager Mike Pierson.

"Being in the former Borders building, Borders would have live music in their café, and that's what our customers requested from us as well. So, we've been hosting music programs since opening 10 years ago," he concluded. Events Calendar at pioneer-"In My Experience: Shay- library system.org.

presented in partnership with the OU School of Music's Resonance Series, which is created and hosted by a #1 Bill- Administrator Coordinator b o a r d and Adjunct Professor Eric Walschap.

The Resonance Series is soloist, has a guest lecture series that works in collaboration with tured in the Recording Academy "Bourne and the Oklahoma Film and Music Office, which brings tity" and "Sex and the world-class musicians to campus and connects them with students.

> Since 2020, 37 guests have appeared on the series including 19 Grammy winners, Pulitzer Prize Winners in Music, Oscar Winners, Emmy Winners and many others.

Panelists range from Grammy winners to Professors, Directors, and Deans of Music or Colleges of Fine Arts from OU and surrounding universities.

Founded in 1958, the Pioneer Library System today offers full-access libraries in 10 communities throughout Cleveland, McClain and Pottawatomie counties, as well as additional access locations in smaller communities and outreach services including Business Services and the PLS Mobile Maker Lab. To learn more and to register, please visit the PLS

Gov. Stitt declares February **Career & Technical Education Month** Mid-America Tech celebrates local workforce impact

Month in recognition of the

Center is proud to join the state- into the communities we serve, wide celebration of Career and and CTE Month is the perfect were an impressive 489,635 Technical Education Month in time to celebrate the special Oklahoma. Governor Kevin relationships we have with our programs across the state, Stitt declared February CTE K-12 districts as well as com- with over 42 percent of Oklamunity and business leaders.

"Identifying workforce

needs and tailoring our course

offerings to ensure our students

are set up for success and are

equipped to handle the job

when they graduate our pro-

grams is at the core of what we

According to statewide statistics released by the Okla-

homa Department of Career

and Technical Education, the

Oklahoma CareerTech system

achieved a record number of

pre-K through 12 enrollments

for a second consecutive year,

indicating a growing demand

do," he concluded.

Mid-America Technology reerTech centers are integrated for the services it provides.

In the 2023 fiscal year, there enrollments in CareerTech homa students in ninth through

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crucial role that the Oklahoma CareerTech system plays in shaping the future workforce and contributing to the economic growth of the state.

Oklahoma CareerTech serves as a crucial link between workforce development and local industry, fostering a talent pipeline to meet the state's workforce needs.

"Mid-America Tech's mission is to enrich economic growth by providing quality education and training," Mike Eubank, superintendent of Mid-America Tech. "Ca-



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As Career and Technical Education Month unfolds, Mid-America Tech encourages everyone to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of the Oklahoma CareerTech system to its students, our communities, and Oklahoma businesses. Oklahoma is powered by CareerTech.

"The skills obtained in CareerTech programs enable students to become immediately employable," said Haken. "For us, the goal is to get students career and college ready and to create a talent pipeline big enough to meet the workforce needs of every Oklahoma industry."

To learn more about the impact of CareerTech in Oklahoma and in your community, follow Mid-America Tech on Facebook, X (Twitter), and Instagram throughout the month of February.



Lexington Schools announce honor roll for first semester

Lexington Elementary School has announced honor School has announced honor rolls for the first semester of the rolls for the first semester of the 2023-2024 term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll than an A.

Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll have no grade cipal's Honor Roll must have lower than a B.

Third Grade Superintendent's

Sherman Bledsoe, Charleston Brown, Axel Calvillo Munoz, Bradley Covalt, Logan Dobry, Landon Fincher, Tynlee Glenn, Chasity Hill, Ximena Jackson, Kevin Keesee, Anthony Levinson, Annabeth Littleton, Shevis Melvin, Keeley Merrick, Kenzzie Miller, Quinn Munday, Jace Nere, Raelynn Nere, Carter Reed, Knox Rillema, Brooklyn Saunders, Benjamin Toops and Nicholas Wheeler.

Principal's

Alexander, Hazel Anderson, Kellin Eck, Jerrod Haley, Miklyn Harmoning, Ruger Harris, Ava Hernandez, Bradley Hickey, Geeenlee Hill, Jarek River Simms. Johnson, Colt King, Kynbree Klupenger, Viliamu Langstaff, Sarilyn Lobaugh, Donovan Lowman, Kendall Mullins, Autumn Neff, Macy Parker, Liam Perkins, Gunnar Rehl, Wyatt Rollings, Cooper Ross, Zayvian Santillana, Molly Stoland, Kaiya Taylor, Lyrick Taylor, Zoe Toops, Emillia Torres, Oliver Trejo, Avery Tullis, Payton Lippel, Tatum Lowe, Stellar Tyes, Bryson Vanoostrum, Meadow Vile, Samson Vinson and Kasynn Williamson.

Second Grade Superintendent's

Corbin Chandler, Nathan Clark, Enzy Easom, Samuel Ellis, Wyatt Hellberg, Amilah Inthisane-Walker, Connar Johnson, Beckett Lachance, Baker Moore, Brynlee Rubes, Easton Cross, Amber Espi-Rowan Shadid, Alyssa Shelton, noza Trejo, Natalie Gabehart, Quinn Taylor, Xander Taylor Samantha Ganster, Stephanie and Isabella Terlizzi.

Principal's

vantes Trejo, Erick Chavez Tyler Johnson, Brooklyn Olguin, Ryker Compton, Em- Keesee, Rayven Lakey, Hanna ily Cook, Zoey Cook, Colton Lamm, Alexander Littleton, Fielding, Kaisly Finson, Em- Mikae'ya McDaniel, Kash alaina Hall, Grayson Hickey, McRavin, Marcus Meyer, Ava Hughes, Mya Huzarski, Parker Morton, Mayzie Moss, Oakley Kaminski, Veto Lovell, Abigail Moulton, Maizy James Meyer, Ivy Nere, Logan Ocampo Resendiz, Tyce Price, Ian Ray, Xavier Robinson, Ana Rodriguez Zuniga, Easton Saunders, Abigail South, Dominic Rubio, Keylan Ship-Daphne Stolhand, Camila Trejo, man, Brooklynn Short, Tucker Anguiano.

Lexington Intermediate 2023-2024 school term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower students have no grade lower than an A.

Students named to the Prina 3.0 grade point average or no grade lower than B.

Fifth Grade

Superintendent's Grady Fields, Elias Free, Trinity Green, Yaretzi Lopez Gutierrez, Layla Torres, Brizza Trejo, Ethan Troyano, Eden Henson, Ricki Middleton-Walter and Taben Williamson.

Principal's

Brooklyn Adams, Alexa Argueta, Carl Brunson, Rhett Buol, Allie Corn, Sarah Dixon, Alex Edmiston, Kallen Finson, Xander Fischer, Aubrey Gabehart, Jace Garver, Brooklynn Huffert, Rickey Jones, Miranda Adkins, Emma Zoey Keeler, Brayden Ketchie, Quincy Lancaster, Faith Little, Gene Beasley-Swafford, Aleah Hellen Mathews, Eli McAfee, Bollinger, Brinleigh Buchanan, Hailey Moates, Talen Mowdy, Savayah Carter, Keith Dunn, Devin Navarro, Emma Parks, Carter Perkins, Devanie Polk, GaelResendizChavez,Addison Schramm, Saphie Sides and

Fourth Grade Superintendent's

Cody Beason, Dannapaola Chavez Olguin, Emily Cooper, Adalaine Downs, Santana George, Hadley Givens, Chloe Greene, McKinley Harmoning, TaranceHinds, Cambree Johnson,Loriann Johnson,Kredence Kaminski, Jase Keeler, Jayce Glory Waitz and Kayleigh Wright.

Principal's

Eli Alford, Breckyn Anderson, Bode Bettes, Georgia Bowling, Nathanial Brunson, Addyson Burns, Sinai Camacho Madrid, Lane Collins, Gonzalez, Chance Grizzle, Atticus Gutierrez, Brantley Jose Calvillo, Alexa Cer- Henderson, Peter Huerta, Murphy, Daenerys Nash, Cristal Ocampo, Aubrey Petit, Remington Pruitt, Brendan Reich-Hanger, Layla Roberts, AhunnaWrightandLuisZuniga Tolliver, Adrian Voyles, Cason Wilhelm, Dean Williamson and Tannon Wood.

Seventh Grade Superintendent's

Emma Garrett, Addison Mc-Bride, Saige Mowdy, Alan Munoz, Emily Ocampo Guzman, Abbey Odell, Kynlee Page, Hunter Paul, Veronica Paulus, Charlie Ross, Temperance Sides, Autumn Thompson, Aviana Walker, Kaius Walter and Julianne Winterton.

Principal's

Winona Broome, Jordan Clark, Elijah Dawson, Tyler Edmiston, Blayke Givens, Silas Grizzle, Kambri Henry, Jasmin Carter, Ezra Northrup, Ayline Olguin-Acevedo, Adilenee Rojo, Phoenix Semonoviche, Kelsi Thetford, Jaxon Torres, Kaylee Vaughn and Abigail Walker.

Sixth Grade Superintendent's

Jillian Brock, Emerson Conner, Levi Downs, Bryn Easom, Kimberlynn Gustin, Jesse Hellberg, Caden Hill, Alaysha Hinds, Jordyn Johnson, Cadence Jolley, Summer La-Chance, Hank Madden, Gracie Powell, Luke Spears and Kelsey Terlizzi.

Principal's

Agustin Argueta, Elizabeth Barnard, Addyson Brunson, Daniel Chavez, Hayden Corn, Tia Peery. Payton Houck, Peyton Hulce, Aiden Johnson, Krosby Kraft, Corbin Langford, Shevy Looper, Anthony Mallow, Haydrien McWhirter, Ian Neff, Alaina Odell, Sophia Rubio, Aubrie Short, Nevaeh Skinner, Trent Strasner, Grayson Thompson, Mayo, Shaela Melvin, Neymar Jazlyn Tyes, Keagen Tyes, Olguin-Acevedo, Gala Torres, Piper Waitz, Mason Wilhelm Aiden Walsh. and Wyatt Worley.

> Lexington High School has announced honor rolls for the first semester of the 2023-2024 school term.

> Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower than an A. Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll must have a 3.0 grade point average or no grade lower than B.

Seniors Superintendent's

Rylee Andes, Kassie Baker, Kallee Boatwright, Regan Boatwright, Nathan Brewer, Zuly Calixto, Natalie Dicksion, Zeke Faulkenberry, Kiely Givens, Carla Hamm, Alie Holler-Willess, Haylee Jenks, Thore Langford, Ty Mixon, Hunter Olson, Katie Paulus, Travis Rollins, Abby Sample, Adam Sample, Elena Serrano, Maison Sissney, Jarrett Stone and Cilee Turner.

Principal's

Alexandria Abele, Dalton Brewer, Tanner Brock, Gavrie Brown-Williams, Ava Burgess, Alan Cayente-Calixto, Alexandra Fisher-Owen, Owen Gogan, Logan Haynes, Haileigh Henderson, James Hulbert, Faith Humbolt, Karson Klupenger, Cash Lippel, Sarea McDaniel, Kaiden McRavin, Julie Mitchell, Nate Morris, Joselyn Munoz, Corey Ramsey, Jhett Skaggs, Reagan Smith, Carl Taber, Briana Tarp and Hope Wise.

Sophomores

Superintendent's

Mackenzie Benson, Nizhoni Bitseedy, Danica Bjork, Courtney Dicksion, Cameron Haley, Tori McBride, Sarah Potts and Katelyn Sieja.

Principal's

Layken Carr, Micaiah Downs, Hannah Garrett, Cale Garver, Colby Haynes, Boston Huffert, Addison Kessler, Ryan Lawson, Yaresly Ocampo-Resendiz, Kora Parker, Hunter Paulus, Lily Privett, Lexie Torres, Axel Velasco and Camron Weatherford.

Freshmen

Superintendent's Chloe Becker, Madalyn

Farley, Kash Klupenger and

Principal's

Andrew Allman, Isaac Clark, Leslie Ibarra, Lilian Johnson, Annalia Jones, Chase Koster, Johnny Langford, Trey Madden, Jeremiah McCaslin, Uriel Saldana, Isabelle Smith, Emma Stone, William Uglean, Peyton Veley, Journey Waitz and

No. 49-February 1-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF MONTY CHARLES FLORENCE, DECEASED PB-2024-6

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

REPRESENTATIVE, AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Monty Charles Florence, Deceased, that on the 17 day of January, 2024, there was produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be the Will of Monty Charles Florence, Deceased, dated June 13, 2019, and there was also filed in the Court the Petition of Dorita Lackey Florence praying that the Will be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees, and legatees of the Decedent. Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on January 17, 2024, notice is given that the 15 day of February, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom in the County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, OK 73080, and all persons interested may appear . and contest the same. Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, this 17 day of January, 2024. Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THÉ DISTRICT COURT APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Tyler R. Barrett Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220 Norman, OK 73069 Telephone: (405) 928-4075 Email: tyler@tylerrbarrettlaw. com



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Ms. Virginia giving a smile as well as food at the center.

Dibble **Senior Citizens**

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

We are halfway through the exercise class. Richard from the Blanchard Library is leading the class every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come exercise with us. The exercise session we are doing is SAIL (Stay Active, and Independent in Life).

We would like to express our appreciation to Virginia Keeble, one of our pantry facilitators. Virginia is a longtime resident of Dibble and is no stranger to most in our community. She has been a volunteer here at the center for more than 10 years. She has a heart of gold and is proud to serve our community. We appreciate all her hard work and her heart to serve.

At Dessie's Diner the menu for the week of February 5:

Monday-Beans and taters.

Wednesday-Quesadillas.

Friday-Steak fingers.

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

We would like to invite all to come by sometime for lunch, sit a spell and enjoy the fellowship on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 noon for a good home-cooked meal. Make sure to sign in and donations are welcome but not necessary.

All are welcome at the Dibble Senior Citizens Center located at 12314 State Hwy. 39 in Blanchard, phone 405-344-6789.

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

Dibble Senior Citizens Crew



First Grade Superintendent's

Daxtin Alexander, Ramon Argueta, Lilyth Bertolozzi, Joshua Brunson, Jose Camacho Chavez, Ethan Chavez, Nova has announced honor rolls for Cline, Carter Compton, Brooklyn Cox, Stella Eck, Jonesy Ennis, Jacob Espinoza Trejo, Hannah Fincher, Eduardo Flores, Brock Ganster, Staley George, than an A. Cadny Henderson, Aubri Hinds, Caleb Lamirand, Amelia Littleton, Nykola McWhirter, Maddison Morton, Kimber Moss, Nova Mullins, Liam Mundell, Hinata Nimsey, Striker Olson, Lane Parker, Araya Petit, Emma Pruitt, Scarlett Salyers, Loux, McClain Moore, Xavier Blakelynn Speelman, Maddix Perry, Dulce Rodriguez-Zuni-Taylor, Jordyn Thetford, Omari Thompson, Maddox Torres, Adriel Velasco, Samantha Waldon, Reese West, Aidyn Wright, Gonzalez.

Principal's

Burns, Colton Cole, Jett Davis, Mason Estepp, Ausencio Garcia, Everly Gibson, Antonio Gonzalez Rojo, Domanic Helton, Lissianna Hill, Gabriel Kaminski, Mikael Maine, Emery Morris, Makenzie Namoki, Raelynn Smith, Michael Temple and Roselynn Warner.

Lexington Middle School the first semester of the 2023-2024 school term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower

Students named to the Prin-Calliope Kale, Ledger King, cipal's Honor Roll must have a 3.0 grade point average or no grade lower than B.

Eighth Grade Superintendent's

Reece Beason, Valeria Chavez, Jayda Idlett, Rolin ga, Abbigail Snow and River Thompson.

Principal's

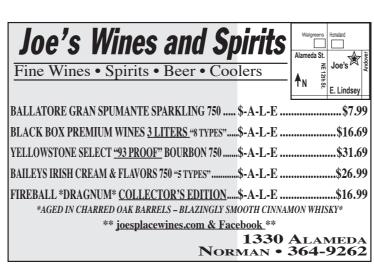
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Principal's

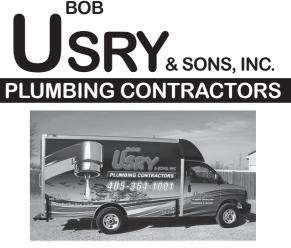
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Juniors Superintendent's

Ryan Cormany, Ingrid Espinoza-Trejo, Daisy Fuentes, Jamie Grizzle, Brooklyn Johnson, Jace Johnson, Aspen Landers, Addison Lippel, Itzel Nunez, David Ocampo, Mariela Ocampo-Guzman, Elijah Pearman, Teegan Reed, Klauen Shird, Jesse Stockdale, Spencer Vanoostrum and Savannah Warren.



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Wayne Senior Citizens By John Webb

Hello again everyone. Boy, we are smack dab in the middle of some fantastic, warm and sunny winter weather. Pretty sure Mom Nature won't let us keep it for long, though. But we can sure enjoy it for now.

Well, we finally know who will be playing in Super Bowl LVIII. It's gonna be the San Francisco 49ers and Taylor Swift's favorite team. Should be a good game. I hope the commercials will be as good as the game.

Delta Senior Nutrition is currently serving 150 to 165 meals per week to the Wayne seniors, including in-house as well as home-delivered meals. If you are 60+ and would like to join us for lunch, please call me at 405-527-9462 and I will let you know how easy it is to qualify for the Senior Nutrition program.

Reservations are very important, so please make or cancel them by calling the phone number listed above. We generally try to have a couple extra meals on hand for those of you who may forget to make a reservation.

Here is the menu for February 5-9:

Monday-Loaded baked potato with ham and cheese, broccoli cheese soup, rosy pears, crackers, cookies.

Tuesday-Soft tacos with meat, cheese, onions, salsa and sour cream, tossed salad, ranch beans, fruit crisp.

Wednesday-Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sliced bread or dinner roll, fruited gelatin.

Thursday-Southwest stew, pickle spear and onions, coleslaw, cornbread, frosted spice cake.

Friday-Smothered pork chips, glazed sweet potatoes, cooked cabbage, bread or roll, bread pudding with lemon sauce.

Milk is available with every meal. One per person, please. Menus are subject to change due to product availability or delivery issues.

The attendance is continuing to grow and I am excited to see Pauls Valley Opry what the future holds.

time and compassion to our local seniors.

Hope to see you soon.

Until next time...



• Photos provided

I appreciate all of my staff and great volunteers who give their Mike Deviney will be performing at the final Pauls Valley Opry show on February 3 at the Pauls Valley Junior High School auditorium. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. and also features April Davis and Cathy Lake.

Purcell Register Obituaries

Roberta Lea Johnson

Roberta Lea Johnson passed away in Oklahoma City on January 5, 2024 at the age of 94.

Roberta was born to Melvin and Dola Buchanan on July 3, 1929 in Purcell, Oklahoma. She was raised in Wayne along with her brothers and sisters.



As a young girl, growing up in the depression era, she helped with her siblings and even picked cotton to help support her family. She graduated from Wayne High School in 1947. After high school she and her sister went to Texas to attend a music school. She was very

talented on the piano and accordion. On April 23, 1955, Roberta married the love of her life, Junior A. Johnson, and they were blessed with a daughter, Diana. Roberta and Junior raised their family in Oklahoma City. Roberta loved being a mother and homemaker. She did whatever was needed to take care of her family. Roberta later worked for many years at TG&Y and then Hobby Lobby. After retirement she had plenty of time to spend with her daughter and grandchildren. In her spare time, Roberta enjoyed taking care of her flower bed. Gardening was a relaxing hobby for her and making things look beautiful brought her great joy. When she was able, she also enjoyed traveling and going shopping with her daughter. Roberta will always be remembered for her sweet and gentle way, her funny sayings and above all, her kind spirit. She will be deeply missed by her family but never forgotten. She was preceded in death by her parents, Father Melvin Buchanan and Dola Buchanan; sister, Geraldine Deibler and granddaughter, Lori Shook. She is survived by her daughter, Diana Shook and husband, Gary; grandchildren, Christy Osborne and husband, Todd; grandson, Craig Shook; great-grandchildren, Kelly Corum and Tara Osborne; great-great-grandson, Carter Corum; sister, Wanda Christian; brother, Leon Buchanan; and sister, Glenda Abney.

Louise Montgomery

Funeral services for Louise Montgomery, 77, of Lindsay were held Jan. 30, 2024 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Dibble Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Montgomery passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 24, 2024. Louise Maxine Carroll was born on Feb. 8, 1946 in Oklahoma City, the youngest of three children of Luther Clifford (L.C.) Carroll and Marie Wilna (Thomas) Carroll.

Survivors include her husband, Lonnie Montgomery Sr. of the home; son, Lonnie Glenn Montgomery Jr. of Lindsay; daughter, Lisa Gunn and husband, Freddy, of Noble and three grandchildren.

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

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Paul Graham

Purcell Senior Citizens By Val Blackburn

A dance and live music is held every Friday night from 7 to 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. Refreshments are available. 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, 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 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 the senior center. Occasionally, 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. This can be done weekly or daily, whatever works for you. The rising cost of food and supplies is making it more essential every day for Delta Nutrition to have a count of the meals. Please let them know if you will be here or if you won't. They always want to have plenty of food for all who would like to join us. Thank you for being understanding of their policies.

Please be aware the menu may have to be changed at times due to unavailability of items or delivery issues.

Menu for February 5-9:

Monday-Loaded baked potato, broccoli and cheese soup, pears, cookies.

Tuesday—Soft tacos, salad, ranch beans, fruit crisp.

Wednesday-Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, gelatin.

Thursday-Southwest stew, coleslaw, cornbread, spice cake. Friday-Smothered pork chop, sweet potatoes, cabbage, roll, bread pudding.

One milk per person is served with every meal.

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

Courthouse News

charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between January 18-24, 2024.

Traffic

The following persons have been Peterson, civil action \$10,000 or less. Midland Credit Management Inc vs. David Orr, civil action \$10,000 or less. Midland Credit Management Inc

vs. Jaime Pena, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management Inc

Patricia Finley

Funeral services for Patricia Finley, 84, of Goldsby will be held in Crystal Springs, Miss.

Mrs. Finley died Jan. 27, 2024 in Norman.

She was born Dec. 23, 1939 in Alabama.

Survivors include her children, Sharon Buchanan, Barbara Finley, Janet Winters and Bob Finley Jr. and multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Coy Keesee

Funeral services for Coy Keesee, 90 will be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 2, 2024 at the Wanette First Baptist Church. Interment will at the Wanette Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Keesee died Jan. 29, 2024 in Purcell.

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

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Patricia Murray

Private family services for Patricia Murray, 64, of Norman will be held at a later date. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

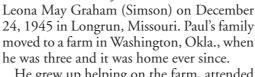
Ms. Murray died Jan. 29, 2024 in Purcell.

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Funeral services for Paul Graham, 78, of Kingston, Okla., formerly of Washington, Okla., will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 1, 2024 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Graham passed away in Norman on January 26, 2024. Paul Francis Graham was born to John Francis Graham and



He grew up helping on the farm, attended Washington schools, and graduated with the Warrior class of 1964. He joined the Army after graduation, and served until 1968.

He married the love of his life, Peggy Brooks, on October 30, 1970 in Lexington. They first made their home in Moore, then moved back to Washington in 1984.

Paul spent most of his working years in the oil field trucking industry, and served as the yard manager for A&A Tank Truck Company before retiring. He drove a dirt track racecar for a number of years, and was a lifelong Dale Earnhardt fan. He raised a variety of horses for a number of years and always enjoyed working with them and watching them grow. In his free time, Paul loved being outdoors- camping, fishing, boating, and hunting coons or deer. He was an avid Waylon Jennings fan, and cheered on the Oklahoma Sooners and Dallas Cowboys every football season.

The last few years of his life were spent enjoying time with friends and family in Buncomb Creek at Lake Texhoma, where he resided with his companion, Kelly Hathcock. He was a beloved father and grandfather who will be dearly missed.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, John and Leona Graham; his wife of 45 years, Peggy Graham and his siblings, Versie, Dorothy, Myrtle, Mae, Glessie and David.

He is survived by his children, David Graham and wife, Laura, of Washington and Ella Mattingly of Moore; his sister, Glennie Applegarth of Norman; his grandchildren, Kim Fox and Geremy, Kristy Graham and Joe, Mark Graham, Isaac Holloway, Haley Vore, and Sara Mattingly and five greatgrandchildren, Aiden, Karlie, Kylie, Geremy and J.D. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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G. Kopp, no insurance Brent E. Boles, operator not reasonable and proper.

Treshaun Traylor, speeding, 79/65. Abel A. Gonzalez Fuentes, no seatbelt.

Eric D. Glover, speeding, 90/80. Genesis Meave, speeding, 80/70. Xingwang Wang, operating vehicle with defective headlights.

Jesse W. Songer, no seatbelt. Dana R. Newberg, no valid driver's license

Dana R. Newberg, no seatbelt. Sage M. Harris, reckless driving 1st offense

Abigail D. Hood, taxes due state. Chester D. Vines, no insurance. Chester D. Vines, DUS.

Jacob L. Madison, no valid driver's license.

Warren A. Simpson, operator not reasonable and proper.

Ryan T. Kilmer, speeding, 85/75. Misdemeanors

Anthony J. Gurau, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Andrea M. Langley, possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Todd K. Pearson, domestic assault and battery in presence of minor.

Darren T. Sikes, domestic abuse assault and battery

Felonies Michelle L. Craig, obtaining food

stamps by fraud. Diamond D. Laster, battery/assault and battery on police office.

Small Claims

Adkins Hill Mobile Home Park vs. Carly Austin et al, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Str8 Up Roofing LLC vs. Brad Albertson, small claims over \$5000.

Str8 Up Roofing LLC vs. Darla Bralley et al, small claims under \$5000.

KLM Enterprises vs. William Finley et al, forcible entry and detainer over \$5000. Civil

\$10,000 or less. Midland Credit Management Inc vs.

Roy Brotherton, civil action \$10,000 or less. LVNV Funding LLC vs. Rhonda

Shaw, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management Inc vs. Amanda Shawn, civil action \$10,000 or less

Discover Bank vs. April Clay, civil action \$10,000 or less

Discover Bank vs. Steven M. King. civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management Inc vs. Lauren M. Weese, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One, N.A. vs. Gregory L. Teel, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management Inc vs. Steven R. Stewart, civil action \$10,000 or more

Carrington Mortgage Services vs. Aletha D. Abney et al, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Weokie Federal Credit Union vs. Jonathon M. Griffith et al, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC vs. James L. Livingston et al, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Progressive Direct Insurance Company vs. Robert J. Nelson, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Roy Spratt vs. Rafael Pacheco et al, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Tinker Federal Credit Union vs. Jeffery M. Crouch, civil action \$10,000 or more

Brittny L. Vanhoesen vs. Efren Almaraz et al, civil action \$10,000 or more

Capital One, N.A. vs. Bradley D. Hodson, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Tracy D. Beckelheimer, 59, and Sarah E. Preble, 43, both of Paoli.

Divorces Granted

Leigh M. McDonald vs. Waylon B. King. Ashley A. Maynard vs. Zackery

Capital One, N.A. vs. Lloyd LLLN. S. Maynard.



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Purcell Intermediate School honor roll students announced

Purcell Intermediate School Principal Tina Swayze has announced honor rolls for the Joseph Englehorn, Jerrette Huitron, Scarlett Jackson, first semester of the 2023-2024 school year.

students have no grade lower than an A.

Students named to the Princilower than a B.

Fifth Grade Superintendent's

er, Bryleigh Burson, Pedro Espinoza Guardiola, Aubrey Diano, Keeley Dobbins, Hux- Forbes, Petra Fraire, Ethan tyn Featherston, Zayn Holder, Guinn, Gentry Klein, Lexi Lit-Moore, Haylee Nichols, Emily Peltzer, Graci Pollard, Kyndall Miller, Yeraldin Montes, Ar-Price, Allison Ramirez-Munoz, mando Olguin Mejia, Jaiden Phinley Rhodes, Evan Shobert, Patel, Leigha Peltzer, Bentlee Brayden Stewart, Ella Tyler, Perigo, Madelyn Phillips, Em-Colter West, Cooper Whitaker, ber Reed, Finley Reed, Ivan Raegan Wilson and Sterling Resendiz, Janelly Resendiz-Woods.

Principal's

James Arnold, Mason Balvantin, Aiden Best, Madalynn Clay, Aria Dixon, William Richardo, Shawk Tyler, Addi-Escobar Gallegos, Gunner lynVaughn, Jarik Watt, Kyston Ferguson, Brooklyn Finch, Gage Forbes, Bryson Frizell, Kevin Garcia, Hollis Gillen, Eli Haneline, Kirklynn Holt, Gage Mathis, Jace McAnally, Arabella Mendiola, Paige Miller, Gabriella Miranda, Teague, Spencer Thompson, Sophie Elmore, Makeyla Es-

Fourth Grade

From page 1A Council:

Cox told the council."It would from Curtis James Carwile. take \$10 million to bring it (the building) up to code.'

Wellings told the council McClain County Commis- lion," the mayor said. "The brook residential subdivision sioners looked at the property numbers were much lower reimbursement and accepted with the idea of building a than we expected. The sealed the bid by Pruitt Investments courthouse but walked away. bid process did not meet the LLC of \$101,111.21 for lots Groups from Oklahoma City intent which was to bring in one and two of block two in and Tulsa also looked at the additional bidders. property but walked away.

make it a rehab center walked for what we do next," Fishburn came from Cristo Es Rey away calling it functionally continued. "That's important Church, Inc, Oklahoma for obsolete," Wellings said. were \$200,000 from JR Bain meeting at the Community Properties LLC and \$185,000 Room of the Purcell Police

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Havnes, Fiona Macleod, Lane Montgomery, Bentlee Nicklas, Asher Stone and Colin Woods.

Superintendent's

Principal's

pal's Honor Roll have no grade raza, Jackson Barrett, Dallas Black, Cooper Bookout, Tyler Brewer, Angelique Carrillo Alamos, Arianna Carrillo Ala-Sophia Beasley, Cora Book- mos, Kameron Celaya, Ulies Kyleigh McClung, Brooklyn tle, Kallie Madden, Kambree Martin, Silas Mathis, Bentley Munoz, Dominik Rodarte Miranda, Paisley Rogez, Karim Sanchez, Noah Simmons, Avery Staggs, Sandra Suarez Watt, Corbin Weaver, Tripp Webb and Augustin Williams. schner, Kamron Leatherman,

Third Grade Superintendent's

Anderson, Trigg Anderson, Titus McNutt, Evans Nichols, River Ardery, Alyssa Ber- Esmeralda Ocampo, Janki Pa-Charles (Crew) Montgomery, tucci, Sabrina Blevins, Cooper tel, Karstyn Rangel, Alexander Emmagrace Montgomery, Brown, Karrina Cardenas, El-Aiden Moore, Hailey Ramirez, lie-May Cardona O'Neal, Cora Reyes, Brooklyn Sabatino, Maria Ramirez Reyes, Paislie Cheatwood, Raymond Coble, Hunter Skinner, Marlee Smith, Richmond, Xavier Steele, Dakota Conder, Kilian Cox, Lynlee Snow, Mason Spurlin, Gary (Karter) Stokes, Aurora Lincoln Doty, Bryntley Duke, Berkeley Stapleton, Auraya Lane Webb and Tylie Winters. pinoza, James Folsom, Easton disyn Ward, Abram Webster Gleckler, Ledger Gray, Logan and Thomas Womack.

Guerra, Kache Hines, Kynzee Jessie Blue, Roxanne Byrne, Holder, Maevry Hopkins, Isaac Kimber Johnston, Eli Killman, Kayden Klein, Ashley Lande-Superintendent's Honor Roll Danahe Olguin, Lyla Rhodes, ros, Autumn Leonard, Easton Lizana, Isaiah Lopez, Aydan McGee, Emmanuel Montes, Lilyann Ayer, Madai Bar- Adrian Nunez, Jared Parker, Gatlin Perigo, Dean Ramirez, Zaid Ramirez, Jolee Ratchford, Adalyn Scales, Jordyn Schupp, Kipton Selman, Seth Smith, Emory Sims, Talen Snow, Titus Snow, Illiana Swartz, Josue Talamantes Reyes, Samuel Tate, Avie Tyler, Indy Venegas, John (Jr.,) Walker, Irelynn Weatherford, Kynndralee Willis and Langston Womack.

Principal's

Arley Bennett, Colt Bowen, Boston Campbell, Katherine Dalton, Madilyn Deveraux, Cobie Deviney, Zeppelin Elledge, Gunner Finch, Xavi Fraire, Raylon Frizell, Adaleena Garver, Natilie Gilleland, Malachi Gray, Lane Griffith, Nathalia Gutierrez, Kloe Heck, Shrey Kamdar, William Keeler, Adaline Ker-Alanis Leon-Diaz, Wesley Lindsey, Wyatt Marion, Brax-Luciana Adame, Londyn ton McClung, Jayden McNeill, Rendon, Dani Renfro, Gabriel Teague, Naomi Walden, Ad-

SCHOOL MENU Week of February 5 MONDAY BREAKFAST Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

WAYNE

LUNCH Chicken noodles, carrots, peas, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH Fajita, pinto beans, Spanish fruit, juice, milk. rice, mixed fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, milk. juice, milk.

LUNCH Hot ham and cheese sand-

les, baked beans, pear, milk. THURSDAY BREAKFAST LUNCH Italian bake, green beans,

BREAKFAST

Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH Pizza, corn, romaine salad, fruit, milk.

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given in McClain County.

the Centennial Farm and Ranch Program, contact Shea J. Otley at 405-522-4485 or shea. otley@ history.ok.gov.

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MENU

Week of February 5

MONDAY

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

wich, cheezy potatoes, steamed

carrots, rosy applesauce, milk

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

pinto beans, whole kernel corn,

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

pork and beans, french fries,

Sloppy joes or sandwich,

THURSDAY

Cereal or breakfast pizza,

Chicken spaghetti or chef

FRIDAY

Cereal or doughnuts, orange

Hamburger or sandwich,

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

onions, pickles, Jell-O with

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Cereal or yogurt and crack-

mandarin oranges, milk.

Beef taco pie or chef salad,

peaches, juice, milk.

TUESDAY

Cereal or breakfast burrito,

Chicken nuggets or sand-

LUNCH Corndog, french fries, green beans, fruit, milk. TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Kolache or cereal and toast, LUNCH

baby carrots, breadstick, fruit,

milk.

Pulled pork loaded baked potato, cucumber slices, dinner lime pears, milk. roll, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Yogurt and toast or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Pancakes with syrup or cereal smiles, juice, milk. and toast, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH

tortilla chips, salsa, fruit, milk.



3D art project

Becky Roberts from the Pioneer Library System gave an informative demonstration using a 3D digital printer to Lexington Middle School students. Students from Kathy Gladden-Morris' class have been writing essays over the symbolism used in the short story "The Scarlet Ibis." Ms. Roberts gave the students information on how to make a keychain with a Scarlet Ibis. The project was very informative, as well as a token for a memory of the wriitng experience.

as, "very disappointing."

"We want to get the com-"One group that wanted to munity involved in the process to us and we intend to do that." \$80,105. Other bids for the property In other business at the

Service Building, the council Fishburn labeled the bidding voted 5-0 to adopt the code of the City of Purcell, the "It appraised for \$1.7 mil- first amendment to the Souththe Northern Winds Heights addition.

The other bid in the process

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

carrots, bread, cake, milk.

FRIDAY

oranges, milk.

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rich history of Oklahoma.

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BREAKFAST Oatmeal and cinnamon toast

milk.

Pizza pasta, green beans,

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuit and sausage gravy wich, whole grain chips, pick- or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, ers, applesauce, juice, milk.

LUNCH

pears, juice, milk.

Breaded chicken sandwich, salad, steamed broccoli, Engbaked beans, baby carrots, lish peas, apple wedges, milk.

Beef taco, Mexican salad, french fries, lettuce, tomato,



fruit, milk.

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Road closure

Main Street was closed Monday for striping from Green Avenue east to Fourth Street.

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Warriors

crown bearer.

Thomas is the daughter of FFA and FCA. Amy and Kevin Thomas. She participates in cross-country, track, basketball, cosmetology at Mid-America Technology Center and is in FCA.

She was on a state runner-up basketball team.

Caveness is the daughter of Clay and Lindsey Caveness and is in FCA, plays softball 2022All-District utility player. and basketball. Beller is the Beller.

She plays basketball, fast- is in the NHS. pitch, slow-pitch, is in track, FCA and NHS.

softball team, was on a State a member of NHS. Runner-up basketball beam and was named All-State by the track team for four years. The Oklahoman and Tulsa Teague Mid-America Classic Engineering. basketball Tournament.

Norman is the son of Karly and Brandon Norman. He plays football, basket-

ball, baseball and is in FCA. Norman is a two-time State Football Champion, two-time and Casie Morris. He plays State Baseball Champion football, basketball, baseball, and a two-time football State is in NHS, FCCLA, FCA and Runner-up. He was named the yearbook.

daughter of Kami and Brad and Christa O'Gorman. He State Baseball Champion plays basketball and golf and and a two-time football State

Tontz is the son of Greg and Laura Tontz. He plays basket-Belleristhe daughter of Brad ball, is in FCA, a member of He plays baseball, soccer and and Kami Beller. She was on the Stuco and yearbook. He is basketball. His favorite food a State Champion fast-pitch the student body president and is candy and his favorite color

Ladlee is the son of Jay and and State Runner-up slow-pitch Janet Ladlee. He has been a team. She qualified for the State member of NHS for three years, Cross-Country competition played basketball and been on

He will attend The Univer-World in 2023. She was also sity of Oklahoma to major the 2023 MVP of the Bertha in Atmospheric Sciences and

Andrews is the daughter of and Corrie Beller. He plays is red. When she grows up she Nick and Lacie Andrews. She football, basketball, track, is wants to be a doctor.

plays basketball and is in the in FCA, yearbook and student council.

He is a member of NHS and was a two-time State Football Champion and a two-time State Runner-up in football.

Morris is the son of Laramy

Morris is a two-time State Cole is the son of John Cole Football Champion, two-time Runner-up.

Scholz is the four-year-old son of T.J. and Nicole Scholz. is blue.

When he grow up he wants to be Batman.

Simon is the seven-year-old granddaughter of Ron and Cindy Boyer and Danny and Connie Simon. Her parents are Kale and Jenny Simon.

She plays softball and basketball. Her favorite food is Beller is the son of Donnie spaghetti and her favorite color

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Denise Dicksion.

She is president of the National Honor Society, a scholar athlete and a member of the National Technical Honor Society.

She is a four-year letterman for the basketball Lady Dawgs, a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the FCA. She plans to attend McPherson College on a basketball scholarship to major in pre-med. She wants to become a family physician.

Her favorite quote: "God uses people who fail; cause there aren't any other kind around," Charles Spurgeon.

Representing robotics, Sample is the son of Jay and Terri Sample. He has been on the principal's honor roll, was State Runner-up in Special Olympics - softball, a member of First Baptist Church Choir, is in high school vocal, robotics and attended camps at Make Promises Happen. His future plans include making everyone's day better with a smile and a hug. His favorite quote: "Being different isn't a bad thing. It means you're brave enough to be yourself."

Representing wrestling, Turner is the daughter of Josh and Amy Hughes.

wrestling, a state placer, All-American wrestler, Regional Champion and ranked third for her district in The Oklahoman.

Turner likes helping younger wrestlers and teaching them about wrestling. Her future plans are to go to college and become a vet tech; have her own ranch and work with and train horses.

Morgan and Perry are representing vocal. Morgan is the son of Summer Morgan and Keith Morgan. He has been on the principal's honor roll and participates in show choir and football.

He plans to work with his Dad, who is an architect. His favorite quote: "Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. But today is a gift."

and Jennipher Perry. She has served as an FFA officer for three years, is a Stuco rep, show choir officer and has and principal's honor rolls all four years.

She participates in show

an academic athlete.

Other activities she is involved in include nursing services advanced class at Mid-America, golf and FCA.

She plans to play golf at Oklahoma Baptist University, earn a bachelor's degree and become a pediatric nurse.

Her favorite quote: "Let go and let God."

Representing baseball, Dierking is the son of Matt and Amanda Dierking. He is in NHS, 2023 baseball MVP, 2021-22 basketball offensive Player of the Year. He lettered all four years in basketball and baseball.

He plans to play college baseball, earn a teaching degree and become a coach with his Dad.

His favorite quote: "Think before you speak."

Northrup is representing slow-pitch softball. She is the daughter of JoAnna and Darren Northrup.

She is a member of the NHS and the National Technical Honor Society, is in the Top 10 percent of her class and lettered in both fast-pitch and slowpitch all four years. She had a perfect fielding percentage her sophomore year.

In addition to softball she is She is a State Runner-up in in powerlifting and is a leader in the FCA.

> She intends to attend OU and become a physical therapist.

> LaGace is representing Esports. He is the son of Ashley LaGace, Adam LaGace and Jacob Self.

> He is in the National Society of High School Scholars and was first team defensive back for the 2023 All-District football team.

> He participates in football, basketball, student council and E-sports.

> He plans on going to college to become successful. Meet 21 Savage and make all of the green.

> His favorite quote: "Whatever you're doing, think 50 steps ahead," 21 Savage.

Hardy is representing track. Perry is the daughter of Ryan She is the daughter of Ed and Kari Hardy.

She has been on the principal's honor roll three years in a row, lettered in basketball four been on the superintendent's years and two years in softball.

She is the Stuco president, plays basketball and enjoys titles. hanging out with friends and She plans to attend Rose State College for two years then transfer to OU. She aspires to apply to veterinarian school at OSU to become an equine veterinarian. Her favorite quote: "Everything happens for a reason,"

Stuco reporter. She has been in National Honor Society and is the current FCA Leader.

She plans to go to Murray State College for an associate animal science degree, work as a poultry scientist for a big broiler plan and possibly start a poultry science program at a college in Oklahoma and maybe become an associate pastor.

Her favorite quote: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," Philippians 4:13.

Bean is the son of Jason and Marci Bean. She has been on the honor roll, president of FFA for two years, is a Star Greenhand Award winner and Star Discovery Degree.

She has lettered in basketball for four years been in FFA for five years, shows cattle, is in FCA and plays golf.

Her plans include going to Northeastern State University pursuing a degree in psychology and become a clinical psychologist.

Rollins and Sample are representing fishing.

Rollins is the son of Amber Rollins and Lisa and Travis Rollins.

He was All-District as a wide receiver in 2023 and was on the Heart of Oklahoma tournament team in 2023. He has been on the superintendent's honor roll from seventh grade through 12.

He plans to go to college to earn a degree in business and further his career in baseball.

His favorite quote: "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing," Walt Disney.

Sample is the daughter of Jay and Terri Sample.

A member of the National Honor Society, she placed sixth in the State Bass Fishing Tournament, was All-Conference in slow-pitch in 2022, was twice the athlete of the month and got the big bass award at Lake Texoma.

She intends to attend college on a basketball scholarship and then go to Vet school.

Her favorite quote: "Abby Kay is so slay," Baylee Rillema. Rollins is the daughter of Am-

ber Rollins and granddaughter of Lisa and Travis Rollins.

She has competed in many pageants and has won several

She enjoys watching her



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choir, basketball manager, FFA family. and Stuco. Her future plans are to attend Randall University and major in education.

Mixon and Pierce are representing golf. Mixon is the son of Shane and Felecia Mixon. He is in the National Honor Society and in Gifted and Talented.

Mixon plays basketball and Aristotle. golf. He plans to attend college, play basketball and receive a representing FFA. business or teaching degree.

Pierce is the daughter of Misty Scott and J.D. Scott. She is in the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, Gifted and Talented, FCCLA officer for two years superintendent's honor roll and and is currently the chaplain and

From page 1A Katie:

good with managing money. I of is a good feeling. would exhaust my parents with questions on the price of things. lenging part of your job? I wanted to know how much they made, what our electric bill was,etc.Formany,talkingabout money is taboo, but for meit was always just curiosity and wanting to try to figure out ways to make a dollar go further. It was suggested to me at a young age to go into the accounting field, so I received my Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and my Master's Degree in Business.

Q.What's the most rewarding part of your job?

A. Taxes are not exactly something most people look forward to each year and it can out of the tax world for a bit. be stressful for some. So getting to take some of that load off of our clients and ease their mind in knowing they are taken care in school and my first job, that me joy.

Boatwright and Bean are

Boatwright is the daughter of Donnie and Tracey Boatwright.

She has served as an FFA officer for three years including two consecutive years as vice president. She has served as an

superhero Skyler and Batman (Cody) play football, basketball, baseball and cheering on all her Bulldog brothers and sisters.

When Noelani grows up she wants to be just like her mommy and help doctors and nurses bring new little ones into this world. She also wants to be an awesome mom one day.

Her favorite quote: "Superhero saved the world for me and my batman helps protect me."

Bertolozzi is the daughter of Tony and Stacy Bertolozzi. She is currently in first grade and enjoys gymnastics.

Her future plans are to be a mommy.

Q. What's the most chal-

code and the complexity is hard to keep up with at times. Not everything is black and white and it's our job to tackle the grey areas that best benefit our clients.

Q.How has tax preparation changed since you got out of school?

A.It's more a question of how has it changed since yesterday. Between working in the oil and gas accounting field and taking a few years to stay home with my youngest daughter, I was During that time I would say the tax cuts and jobs act changed so many things I learned while

I had to re-train my brain and my way of thinking.

Q. What are your hobbies A. The ever-changing tax and interests outside the office?

A. I spend a lot of time coaching my children's little league basketball teams. All three of my kids are active so following them around is where most of our time is spent. We enjoy camping, hiking and exploring new places together. My husband and I own rental property as well and try to do most of the remodeling ourselves, so I am always learning new projects in that area. I do less of it lately due to our busy schedule, but I also enjoy doing photography. Creating lasting memories for people and seeing them hang their photos in their home brings Thursday • February 1, 2024 purcellregister.com

Purcell Register Sports





Lindsay, Comanche dispatched

Raper's Dragons on four-game winning streak

John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

Coming off the Heart of Oklahoma Tournament, Purcell's cage teams showed no signs of weariness topping Lindsay at home last Tuesday and pocketing road victories at Comanche last Friday night.

Coach Toney Cooper's No. 15 Dragons improved to 14-4 with the 50-29 victory over Lindsay and their 60-30 shellacking of Comanche. The Dragons have been playing tight defense.

In that 30-point victory over the Indians, Purcell had a trio of players in double figures led by Alyssa Thompson's game-high 16 points.

Joining her in double digits were Haven Buchanan and Tinley Winters with 12 each. Buchanan led the offense in the Lindsay victory dropping in 11 points. Joining her in double figures was Hadleigh Harp with 10. "We knew coming in that it would be a slower paced game since they exclusively run a zone defense," Cooper

said of the Comanche victory. "Our goal was to still push the pace and exercise patience against their zone but not simply settle for long jump shots.

"Our guards did a much better job of attacking gaps creating opportunities for our bigs. Tinley was a beneficiary of getting in the right areas of their zone to capitalize offensively," the coach said.

"It was a good road win for our team as we get better and better against zone defenses. Defensively we were consistent throughout the game holding them to single digits each quarter. Great production from our bench.

"Our goal the remainder of the season is to find consistency both in our starters and our bench. To make a deep run in the playoffs we will need contributions from both," Cooper concluded. Sharp shooter Kobe Freeman cut the strings for 33 in Purcell's 54-50 victory over

1/23	
Lindsay	29
Purcell	50

Lindsay 3	3 1	58	—29
Purcell 5 1	18 1	98	—50

Player	Points
Haven Buchanan	11
Hadleigh Harp	10
Kenna Esparza	8
Ella Resendiz	7
Hannah Whitaker	6
Tinley Winters	3
Alyssa Thompson	3
Jenna Avery	2
1/26	
Purcell 60	
Comanche 30	

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Comanche		. 8	5	98-	-3
Purcell	15	21	14	10-	-6

16

12

12

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Final stretch

Wynnewood, OKC Knights and

Maysville round it out

1/23 Lindsay 50 Purcell 54

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Lindsay	11 12	16	11—50
Purcell	. 12 9	13	20—54

Player		Point
Kobe Freeman Jaime Resendiz Brayden Tharp Kylen DeFreeze Alex Rojo		33 8 7 4 2
1/26 Purcell 56 Comanche	48	
Purcell 16	16 11	12—5

60 30	Purcell 16 16 Comanche 12 7	
ts	Player	Points
	Kobe Freeman	24
	Kylen DeFreeze	7
	Jaime Resendiz	6
	Kyler Rangel	5
	Seth Bunch	5

Homecoming Thursday night

Lexington hosts Davis, ceremony starts at 6 p.m.

EmilyMontgomery **The Purcell Register**

Lexington came out on the winning end of an overtime thriller with Little Axe last Friday night. The Bulldogs won 74-72.

Zeke Faulkenberry's 18 points led the Bulldogs. Drew Dierking (16) and Ty Mixon (15) joined him in double figures.

Colt Mixon added eight. Dierking was a "monster on the boards" with 18 rebounds for Lexington.

"The Little Axe game was hard fought by both teams. The score was back and forth for the majority of the game," said head coach Kyle Wells. Lexington held a 29-25

halftime lead. According to the coach, Lexington would pull ahead and each time Little Axe responded with three-pointers. The second half was more back-and-forth action. With the score knotted at 63-all at the end of the fourth quarter, the game was sent to overtime.

Ty Mixon got a quick six points to start the extra quarter and the Bulldogs never relinquished the lead.

"Ty stepped up huge for us at the beginning of overtime," Wells said.

Faulkenberry was in foul trouble for Lexington, picking up his third early in the third quarter.

"It's difficult, at times, for your offense to flow smoothly when your main ball handler is sitting on the bench."

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Warriors clipped by Classen SAS

<u>JohnDennyMontgom</u>ery **The Purcell Register**

Washington's girls basketball team fell to Class 4A's No.11 Classen SAS Monday evening, 56-39.

Shelbie Caveness and Preslee Johnson each scored 14 points in the game.

Washington was limited in transition points, which hurt their overall scoring output. "We didn't get transition

"We have to be tougher on defense," he said.

The Warriors are No. 1 in class 3A and have a 16-2 record. They host Pauls Valley Friday night.

1/29 Girls Classen SAS 56

Washington 39 Classen 14 12 11 19-56 Washington ... 9 8 14 8-39

Please see **Dragons**, page 3B

Flayer	
Alyssa Thompson	
Haven Buchanan	
Tinley Winters	
Jenna Avery	
Ella Resendiz	
Kaylin Vazquez	
Hadleigh Harp	
Bri Wren	

Brayden Tharp

4

buckets or play off the miss any," head coach Kale Simon said.

The coach said his team's defensive effort was disappointing and they were unable to create the turnovers to lead to fast-break points.

Player	Points
Shelbie Caveness	14
Preslee Johnson	14
Kelby Beller	7
Breanna Lindert	4



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Open court

Please see **Wayne**, page 2B

Wayne Lady Bulldogs picked up a 46-33 win over Konawa. Freshman Taelyn

ilyMontgomery

Purcell Register

Last Friday, the

Ringwald led her team with 20 points. Madi Sharp added nine and Faith Brazell had eight.

"Madi played some of her best basketball on both sides of the ball on Friday. She's gotten her confidence back on her shot and she hit a big one to put a dagger in Konawa toward the end of the game," head coach Jackson Embry said.

Wayne held a 27-20 halftime lead and kept that lead through the rest of the game, outscoring Konawa 19-13 through the final two quarters.

'We're playing some of our best basketball right now and I'm excited to watch the girls continue to grow," Embry said. Thursday night Wayne was

in Asher for a rescheduled game with the Lady Indians. Wayne lost 48-28.

With the scored tied up at halftime, 18-18, Embry said it was a competitive game.

"We scored just 10 points in the second half, which is crazy. It was a defensive game, but in the fourth quarter they couldn't miss. They hit everything they put up."

Ringwald finished the game with 16 points.

Last Tuesday Wayne was in Dibble where they fell to the Lady Demons, 52-46.

"I told my team that Dibble would be one of the best teams we'd face all season," Embry said.

And, his team responded,

Washington sophomore Kelby Beller dribbles the ball down the floor. The Warriors host Pauls Valley Friday night.

Wayne freshman Taelyn Ringwald dribbles around a Konawa defender during the Bulldogs' 46-33 win over the Tigers. Ringwald scored 20 points in the game.

Dribbling downhill

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Wayne:

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But, according to Embry, win.

his team is young and made

playing good basketball and outscoring Wayne 25-9 in the said. holding a 29-18 halftime lead. fourth quarter to pull out the

"We learned a lot from that some costly mistakes. Dibble game and in the end, it will was able to find a way to win, make us a better team," Embry



Looking to pass

Wayne junior Ty Kemp looks for the open teammate during the Bulldogs' game against Konawa. Wayne fell 59-43. Kemp scored six points.



Greg Gaston • double g images Wayne's royal court

Wayne High School's coronation was held Friday night before the Konawa basketball game. Pictured, from left, are king Wyatt Webster, Casey Kane, Logan Taylor, Ashton Norton, Bradey VanSchuyver, Alyssa Hobson, Madi Sharp, Brysten Shephard, Addison Keeler and queen Faith Brazell. The flower girl was Reese Elizabeth Foshee Lang and Rayden Clifton was the crown bearer.

Ringwald had a team high 15 points. Brazell added nine, Sharp had eight and Audra Watts had seven.

"Everyone is keying in on Taelyn. We're seeing boxand-1 every game and I'm proud of our supporting cast.

"They have noticed the focus on Taelyn and they aren't letting it affect them or what we

Box scores Page 3B

do offensively."

Wayne hosted Wynnewood on Tuesday night and will host the OKC Knights on Friday. Their final regular season game is February 6 at Maysville.

Boys

Last Friday, Wayne lost to Konawa 59-43.

All week, the Bulldogs dealt with player absences due to illness and Friday night was no exception.

"We were without Bradey and we just struggled. We couldn't really get anything going and had a hard time getting the ball to the hole," head coach Jackson Embry said.

Jaxon Dill led his team with 14 points. Wyatt Webster added nine.

On Thursday night, Wayne was in Asher where they

Greg Gaston • double g images King and Queen

Faith Brazell was crowned queen and Wyatt Webster was crowned king during Wayne's homecoming coronation Friday night. The flower girl was Reese Elizabeth Foshee Lang and Rayden Clifton was the crown bearer.

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dropped a 64-25 loss to the Indians.

"That was our worst game all year. We were short players, Bradey was ejected in the first quarter and we had a kid T'd up, which meant I had to sit the remainder of the game," Embry said.

According to the coach, the team struggled.

"We were outworked and everything Asher threw up went in, and everything we threw up seemed to hit back iron."

Dill was the lone scorer in double figures with 13.

Last Tuesday, Wayne was in Dibble. The Bulldogs lost to the Demons 57-43.

"We were still riding high after winning the Bulldog Bash tournament. But, we had several guys out. Cameron Davis and Logan Taylor got their first starts and played kind of antsy," Embry said.

It was a tight game through the first half, tied 17-17. However, in the second half, Dibble outscored Wayne 40-26.

We played ok, but made a lot of mistakes and couldn't really get things going for the full game," Embry said.

Dill (17) and Webster (16) combined for 33 points.

The Bulldogs were at home against Wynnewood on Tuesday night then hosting OKC Knights Friday night. Their final regular season game is February 6 at Maysville.

Districts

District assignments have been announced. The Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will play Fletcher in the first round. Binger-Oney is hosting.



John Denny Montgomery The Purcell Register Look inside Purcell senior Alyssa

Thompson feeds the ball into the post during the Dragons' 50-29 win over the Leopards. Thompson scored three points in the game.



Super structure

Fencing around the discus competition ring is up as track season nears for the Purcell Dragons.



From page 1B

Lexington was at Casady on Tuesday night and will be home on Thursday night for Homecoming against Davis. Girls

Last Friday the Lady 'Dawgs picked up a lopsided 70-18 win over Little Axe.

Twelve girls scored in the win, led by 14 for Abby Sample and 10 for Ryleigh Markovich. It was all Lexington as the Lady 'Dawgs outscored Little Axe in each quarter and ran away with a win.

Last Tuesday in Davis, Le ington dropped a 46-24 gar with the Lady Wolves.

Davis held a 25-14 lead halftime. And the second ha was more of the same, as Day outscoring Lexington 21-10

Kiely Givens led the Lexin ton scorers with seven poin Natalie Dicksion added s while Addi Lippel added for

The Lady 'Dawgs were Casady on Tuesday night a then will be home hosting Da for Homecoming on Thursda



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Kiely Givens	7	Zeke Faulkenberry	12
Natalie Dicksion	6	Ty Mixon	8
Addi Lippel	4	Drew Dierking	3
Abby Sample	3	Elijah Pearman	2
Landri Bean	2	Colt Mixon	1
Mackenzie Manuel	2	Hunter Olson	1
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Working in the paint

Wayne senior Faith Brazell puts up a shot during the Bulldogs' 46-33 win over Konawa. Brazell scored eight points in the game.

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Make a move

Lexington junior Addi Lippel dribbles the ball on the wing while looking to score for the Bulldogs. Lexington hosts Bridge Creek Friday night.



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Points in the post

Purcell sophomore Jamie Resendiz handles the ball in the lane during the Dragons' 54-50 win over the Leopards. Resendiz scored eight points.

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Dragons:

Lindsay and knocked down 24 in the Dragons' 56-48 victory at Comanche.

The victories hiked Purcell's record to 10-8 with a road trip to Pauls Valley on Tuesday and the final home game of the regular season Friday against powerful Bridge Creek.

"We got off to a great start at Comanche and were up 13 at halftime," coach Roger Raper said.

After leading 32-19 at the break, Raper said his club came out flat in the second half and were able to come out with the victory.

"Seth Bunch made it back from being sick the previous three games and was a nice Madi Sharp hand to have back on the court," Raper said.

Kylen DeFreeze wiped the Addison Keeler boards clean with nine rebounds after pulling 11 in the victory against Lindsay.

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Wyatt Webster	9
Ty Kemp	6
Maverick Danker	3
Cameron Davis	3
Logan Taylor	3
Ben Fisher	2
Ashton Norton	2

Purcell Register Religion

Sunray Baptist Church

ings" for the morning special. Brother John used Mark

3:20-21 and 31-35 for his sermon.

Jesus' physical family did not understand His mission. His brothers did not believe in Him. They wanted Jesus to stop what He was doing.

Jesus' mission was a priority. He was expanding the meaning on God's Word. of family. He came to build a spiritual family. Jesus did not allow His physical family to interrupt His spiritual business.

His brothers were eventually brought into the spiritual family. God's business has to be a priority in your life. Serving God is a number one priority.

are enhanced.

evening message from Psalm 51:12-13. This Psalm was written in response to David's sin with Bathsheba.

David wanted to be joyful again, consistent and useful. Joy is tied to what God says in His Word. We should meditate

Our actions should match up with what we say. David's desire was to have his heart made pure. He wanted God to purify his heart.

This Saturday at 11 a.m., our ladies will meet for their annual 'Winter Party."

On February 10 from 1-3

Melisa Dubbs sang "Bless- By doing this, all other things p.m., Sunray will be hosting a "Jesus Loves You" Kids Brother Dennis brought the Carnival complete with games, crafts and snacks.

> On February 11 our youth will sponsor a "Souper Bowl" lunch following morning worship. Donations will be taken for the youth fund. There will be no evening service that day.

> Please join us for Sunday School, worship and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. We are a small, traditional church.

> John Wylie serves as our pastor.

We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For more information, call 405-527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

February 4, 2024 is the fifth gospel reading is Mark 1:29-39.

After Jesus left the syna-Andrew's house, along with a fever.

Our sacrament of the sick includes this: "The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise them up."

The word meaning "raise them up" also has definitions such as wake, rouse, raise, help to rise, relieve, and restore to life.

In the gospel passage, Jesus 'coming to her, he lifted her up, taking her by the hand; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them."

stored the mother-in-law to her life of service. She was not simply pouring beverages and serving snacks. She was fulfilling her mission, her ministry.

By Stella Bledsoe

Sunday of Ordinary Time. The and a ministry is often revealed by our attitude. Jobs include doing some tasks because no gogue, he went to Simon and one else will, quitting because someone criticizes you, be-James and John. When Jesus cause the task interferes with arrived at the house of Simon other activities, or because no and Andrew, Simon's mother- one thanked or praised you is in-law was in bed with a fit of a sign you consider the work a job.

> If you are doing tasks to serve the Lord and you continue to do them when criticized or ignored, it is a ministry. It may be hard to get excited about a job, but it is impossible to not get excited about a ministry.

Jesus said his purpose was to preach, but he also healed physical afflictions. The crowds brought so many people to Jesus for healing that he had to steal away to rest and pray.

Jesus could have stayed for The presence of Jesus re- days healing the sick. Instead, he said, "Let us go into the Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and neighboring towns and cities, Friday,9a.m.Daily masses will that I may preach there also; for to this purpose am I come." Our Lord is all good and rich

The difference between a job in mercy and he never abandons us. He heals the brokenhearted and binds our wounds. He does not wish us to give in to despair and sadness. All we need is firm and tangible faith.

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

While the inside of the church is under renovation, we will have all Masses in the Parish Hall.

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; be held in the Juan Diego room in the parish hall.

Peace be with you.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Front-Porch Gospel Tribute to a **Great Oklahoman** (Roy Deering, and Me and

'The Moment") Welcome all to the 'Front

Porch.'For the next few weeks, I want us to sit down here together and talk about one of my very best friends, Roy Deering. It is a case where Texans and Oklahomans sit on the same side of the field, not even the slightest division between the pride of the crimson and white and the glory of the burnt orange.

My friend, Roy Deering from nearby Ada, and I walked right along beside each other for many, many miles, both state of Oklahoma look better, can remember. He collapsed the miles of life and the miles and who made me look better, Monday morning at school

a baby granddaughter.

But you may know Roy as a famous Oklahoman author, who authored two books, Finders Keepers and The Day Old Faithful Stopped. It is his love for national parks and for nature that brought the 'twain' together, we might say-- that is, he and I, the Texan and the Oklahoman.

So here, just west of his hometown of Ada and of Galey where he worked with the church and taught school nearby, we'll share a piece of the life story of a good man, a man who made the churches of Christlook better, who made the

our three Yellowstone trips over the last three years, although we did meet Roy up in Wyoming at the church there before Todd, our friend from Houston, began the trek alone in 2022.

I am heartbroken to say that not long after the first text that I received the second: Roy passed away. There is no good way to break that news, and it would have been a dagger any way that Todd had written it.

He might have said, "Coach, one of your best friends in the world just left us," and the impact would have been the same. You understand, I know.

It was as big of a shock as I down some of those long trails too, for that matter. That's what where he taught sixth graders English and creative writing, for that is what he was, a writer, and that love is just one of the things that he and I had in common. We both worked as preachers, English teachers, and writers, through the years, and we shared so many of our experiences out on the Yellowstone trail and in his old Ford truck as we drove



in the Yellowstone wilderness. It was special.

Roy from years ago when he Monday morning, the 22nd of was a much younger man and came to preach here at the Westside Church of Christ on Sundays, back when he was beginning to raise a family that consisted of a sweet wife Beverly and three children, Noah, Caleb, and Grace, and in recent years an addition in the form of

good friends do.

I suppose I should tell you You would have not known from the beginning that last January, I received an email from one of our hiking group's members from Houston that Roy had collapsed at school. We began prayer then, because we knew that Roy had battled heart issues for a long time and it was that condition that prevented him from making the second of

Please see Westside, page 5B

Lexington United Methodist Church

Just another week in the life fore the other set foot on this of the Church. However, I can't say the same for our country. It's not like division in our United States has never occurred before. We must face the truth that division has always existed, and while we think it has not happened for a long time, we would be mistaken.

In some ways division brings America together. For example, what Sooner fan in their right mind would root for the Longhorns? I don't know of anyone living in Boston and loving the Yankees.

I can talk smack about my family but don't let anybody else talk my family down.

I realize there are better examples, but then we would be getting into political, racial or theological commentary.

Let's face the truth: our America is a divided community and has been since before 1492. Where cultures exist there are always differences.

Tribes and tribal land and boundaries existed long be-

continent.

We have before and will now pull together as we recognize our differences. Native people adapted; although we were forced to adapt. We are still adapting today as many tribes try to reclaim their cultural past.

I have heard many times, if you are going to live in America, then act like and speak like an America. I concur, perhaps that means going back to the original inhabitants who accepted the other, they feed, clothed and educated the other until the suspicion and hatred began and has continued.

I believe it's the nature of humanity to see the difference. Seeing those sneaky Longhorns, detesting those arrogant Yankees and while it's ok for me to talk smack to my family, including cousins, don't let anybody else do it even if I agree with them.

We look hard to see the differences rather than that which makes us uniquely the same.

There are divisions in our country and this will continue because every person in Americais different. As I have already pointed out some differences, perhaps we have to remember not everybody is the same or sees the world the same.

What does this mean? It's ok to be wrong, as some people actually like mustard and mayo on their burgers, and some like just mustard.

It's even possible to grow into something completely different because some of us who liked mustard most of our lives now prefer mayonnaise.

We have worship at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday, followed by coffee, tea and fellowship.

Sunday school starts at approximately 11 a.m.

Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School.

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

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From page 4B Westside:

that long distance together.

You understand the power of such kindred spirits, the way Roy and I are. A few days before the heartbreaking news, Roy wrote me to set up the date for our hike up in the Rockies this summer. Roy and I would have gone on some kind of great hiking adventure every year for the rest of our lives, I guess. That was the plan.

I guess, as we look back, we did go on those adventures for the rest of our lives, for we did so for the past three summers, not knowing that those would be Roy's last three.

We thank God for many things when we talk about friendships, and while I lament that our hiking journeys came to an end far, far too soon, I am thankful that the Lord gave Roy those three years.

The Lord also gave us those precious moments to look out over the beauties of God's glory and to soak it all in, every ounce of it, for hours and hours beneath those bright Wyoming stars and in cold damp tents at night in the middle of a vast wilderness, a wilderness we both love.

We will have to pause our front-porch visit this week. But there is so much to be said, and I am honored that you will sit along beside us to hear some key

moments in Roy's story and my story here in the weeks ahead. There is one particular special moment we will get to, just a little further down the trail.

P.S. The Lord willing, we will be back at our Lexington cabin and among all of you this weekend, speaking on "The Sound of Silence" on Lord's Day, 10 a.m. Come join us.

Bible reading: Thursday, February 1 to Wednesday, February 7:

February 1 ~ Ex. 13:17 – 15:18 ~ Matt. 21:23-46 ~ Ps. 26:1-12 ~ Prov. 6:16-19

February 2~Ex.15:19-17:7 ~ Matt. 22:1-33 ~ Ps. 27:1-6 ~ Prov. 6:20-26

~Matt.22:34-23:12~Ps.27:7-14 ~ Prov. 6:27-35

21:21 ~ Matt. 23:13-39 ~ Ps. 28:1-9 ~ Prov. 7:1-5

23:13 ~ Matt. 24:1-28 ~ Ps. 29:1-11 ~Prov. 7:6-23

30:1-12 ~ Prov. 7:24-27 February 7~Ex.26:1–27:21

~ Matt. 25:1-30 ~ Ps. 31:1-8 ~ Prov. 8:1-11

en1984@gmail.com.Godbless all.

Oklahoma Watch sues seeking arrest details, public oversight

WhitneyBryen Oklahoma Watch

Oklahoma Watch and reporter Whitney Bryen are suing Ponca City seeking details about the arrest of Patrick Hansen who was taken by police to the Kay County jail where he died.

Bryen requested the arrest a request for comment sent report from the Ponca City January 26. Police Department under the Oklahoma Open Records Act counts prevents the public from on July 19.

The request was part of Bry- are doing, which goes against n's investigation into who died the spirit of the law, said Ted in Oklahoma's jails, how they Streuli, executive director ended up there in the first place of the non-profit Oklahoma and whether mental health and substance use conditions contributed to their deaths. The officer's summary of the incident and arrest was missing from the document provided to Bryen. Those first-hand accounts detail how officers responded, who was present, what information officers received, if officers noticed signs of mental illness or substance use, whether weapons were displayed or discharged and what led to the arrest. Hansen, 39, was arrested by Ponca City police on July 26, 2022, for allegedly assaulting his wife in front of a child, according to the information provided by the department. There were no details about the officer's response or the events leading up to the arrest. Hansen was taken to the Kay County jail where he hanged himself in a cell on Sept. 12, 2022. A Ponca City records employee and city attorney John Andrew told Bryen that the department does not release officer narratives to the public. The Oklahoma Open Records Act requires law enforcement agencies to allow public access to certain records such as offense report information and facts concerning an arrest, including a brief summary of what occurred. When Bryen called Andrew to ask why the information wasn't being released, Andrew said the topic was discussed at a meeting of the Oklahoma Association of Municipal Attorneys and several cities are

February 3~Ex. 17:8–19:15

February 4 ~ Ex. 19:16 –

February 5 ~ Ex. 21:22 -

February 6 ~ Ex. 23:14 -25:40 ~ Matt. 24:29-51 ~ Ps.

Write us, too: coachbow-

REC tree giveaway set for February 10

has over 3,000 miles of electric distribution lines and clearing trees is an on-going project. One of the ways REC can provide reliable, affordable electric power is through its right-of-way clearing program which includes pruning, removals and chemical control. In addition to removing trees, REC crews also prune new growth during their daily routines.

REC's tree giveaway program helps replace trees the Cooperative must remove from under its power lines. These trees are provided to the members as a way for the Cooperative to help replace one of our natural resources.

Rural Electric Cooperative's annual tree giveaway for its members will be held Saturday, February 10 beginning at 8 a.m. Employees of REC will be in Lindsay, Elmore City, Maysville and Rush Springs to give members trees during the Cooperative's Operation Tree Planting/Replacement Program. Each member will each receive up to ten trees.

Employees of the Cooperative will be at the Walmart parking lot in Lindsay, located at the junction of Highways 19 and 76; in front of the Town of Rush Springs City Hall/Police Department in Rush Springs, located at 301 W. Blakely Street; the parking lot of Don Javier's Restaurant and Cantina in Maysville, located at 3146th Speedy G's in Elmore City, for additional information.

Rural Electric Cooperative located at 22964 Highway 29. The types of trees available

are Shortleaf Pine and Shumard and Pin Oak. Shortleaf Pines are one of

the most widely distributed southern yellow pine trees. It is a large tree with a broad, open crown. The needles are in bunches of three and are three to five inches long.

Shortleaf pines grow on average to be 50 to 100 feet tall and are the hardiest and most adaptable of the southern pines.

Shumard Oak is a pyramidal tree which grows to 50 to 90 feet tall. This oak variety will become more open at maturity. The leaves are up to seven inches long with two to four pairs of pointed lobes. During the fall the leaves will change to a scarlet color.

Shumard Oaks are a relatively fast, growing tree and are drought resistant. Shumard Oaks are great shade trees and will produce acorns.

Pin Oaks have a distinctive branching pattern compared to other oaks. This oak is another fast-growing tree and offers dense shade and is tolerant to many soil conditions. Pin Oaks will produce acorns and grow to be 60 to 70 feet tall.

The Cooperative requests members not to plant trees any closer than 30 feet from the electric power lines. This will allow the trees to mature without requiring trimming or removal in the future.

Members should contact our Street and the parking area of office at 405-756-3104 ext. 238

OSU EXTENSION News

McClain County **4-H Spring Contests**

Emily Dumas Extension 4-H Educator









Andrew did not respond to Withholding officers' acseeing what public servants

Washington 4-H.

now claiming the narratives

For her investigation, Bryen

requested arrest reports from

another 15 police departments

and county sheriffs across the

state that provided her with

are not a public record.

officer summaries.



Watch.

Streuli is a former president of Freedom of Information Oklahoma, a nonprofit organization formed to protect government transparency.

"The records belong to the public; they're not private documents to be secreted away by an agency with police powers that wants to operate in the dark," Streuli said.

Denver Nicks, a Tulsa-based attorney with the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press representing Oklahoma Watch and Bryen, said officer narratives are vital to ensuring accountability for these public servants.

"The state's open records law makes clear that Oklahomans have a right to access this information, which is essential to public oversight of law enforcement," Nicks said.

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

The McClain County 4-H Demonstration-Cooper Behosted the spring communications and job readiness contest at the Newcastle Library January 25.

Thirteen 4-H members competed in the communications onstration-Estella Thayer, contest ranging from off-thecuff speeches to food demonstrations.

The job readiness contest gives members first-hand experience on how a job interview process goes and members gain important record keeping skills while doing a resume for the contest.

Here are the results:

Spring Communication Contest

First Place Intermediate PowerPoint-Huxley Cheek, Washington 4-H.

Cloverbud Demonstration Participate-Abigail Gipson, Extemporaneous-Huxley Blanchard 4-H.

First Place Junior Demonstration—Archer Beatty, Newcastle 4-H.

Second Place Junior Demonstration-Piper Terpening, Newcastle 4-H.

Third Place Junior Demonstration-Norah Thayer, Washington 4-H.

Fourth Place Junior Demonstration-Riley Gipson, Blanchard 4-H.

Demonstration—Trent Thayer, 405-527-2174.

Second Place Intermediate atty, Newcastle 4-H.

Third Place Intermediate Demonstration-EveLynne Thayer, Washington 4-H.

First Place Senior Dem-Washington 4-H.

Cloverbud Extemporaneous Participate-Abigail Gipson, Blanchard 4-H.

First Place Junior Extemporaneous-Harper Perkins, Newcastle 4-H.

Second Place Junior Extemporaneous-Archer Beatty, Newcastle 4-H.

Third Place Junior Extemporaneous-Riley Gipson, Blanchard 4-H.

First Place Intermediate Extemporaneous-Cooper Beatty, Newcastle 4-H.

Second Place Intermediate Cheek, Washington 4-H.

First Place Senior Extemporaneous-Andrew Triplitt, Blanchard 4-H.

Job Readiness Contest First Place Intermediate Job Readiness-Cooper Beatty, Newcastle 4-H.

4-H is open to all youth in McClain County and are encouraged to join!

If you are interested in enrolling, please contact the McClain First Place Intermediate County Extension Office at



100 days of school

Washington second graders dressed up as 100-year-old people to celebrate 100 days of school.

First United Bank seeks to complete 350,000 acts of kindness

people come together to change the world, one random act of kindness at a time. First United Bank will be mobilizing their stakeholders once again this year with the goal to complete 350,000 acts of kindness in one day.

First United Bank's United Acts of Kindness Day, held this year on Friday, February 16, serves as a day for communities to come together to spread joy, hope, and love to friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors through acts of kindness.

Anyone can participate, and no act is too big or too small to elevate a life or make an impact.

With the help and generosity of employees and partnering organizations, including local businesses, nonprofits, churches, community leaders, and community members, First United hopes to spread hope in the world and spark a kindness revolution.

Acting in their communities

Each February, millions of throughout Texas and Oklahoma, First United Bank stakeholders will create a kindness ripple effect that will extend beyond their local area.

Photos provided

Past United Acts of Kindness have included serving meals to the hungry, organizing food and clothing drives, and even enlisting the Norman police department to hand out gift cards instead of traffic tickets for the day.

To learn more about First United's United Acts of Kindness Day, download a business packet for your place of business, or log your individual acts of kindness, visit https:// unitedactsofkindness.org/.

You can share your kindness stories on social media on February 16 using #UnitedActsOfKindness.

First United's purpose is to inspire and empower others to Spend Life Wisely, which includes a holistic approach to life that encompasses financial well-being, faith, health and wellness and personal growth.

Legal Publications

No. 59-February 1-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 24-01 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE "CODE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, 2023 S-1 SUPPLE-MENT, COMPILED, REVISED AND CODIFIED BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, CONTAINING THE PERMANENT AND GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY; REPEALING ALL

NENT AND GENERAL NATURE NOT INCLUDED IN THE CODE; REGULATING THE BRINGING OF THE CODE UP TO DATE: **PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATION** OF COPIES OF THE CODE AND FOR SALE OF COPIES THEREOF; PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THE CODE SHALL BECOME EF-FECTIVE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDI¬NANCES OF A PERMA-

of February 2024 at 9:30 o'clock

a.m. at the McClain County Court-

house, located at 121 N. 2nd St.,

Purcell, OK 73080 when and where

all persons interested may appear

Witness my hand and seal of

CHARLES GRAY

DISTRICT JUDGE

DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE OF THE

ASSOCIATE

said court affixed this 26 day of

Scott T. Banks, OBA #21100

Jordan Hutchison, OBA #3197

Mallory Stender, OBA #34791

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Attorney for the Petitioner

and contest the same.

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Norman, OK 73072

217 E. Main St.

January 2024.

No. 53-February 1-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In The Matter of The Estate of JACQUELINE ANN FALKNER, Deceased

PB-2024-12 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The State of Oklahoma to the heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Jacqueline Ann Falkner, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that Adam Michael Williams has applied for Letters of Administration on the said estate to be granted to him and requested the court to determine the identity of all heirs of the deceased and that said Petition will be heard by the Honorable Gray on the 15th day

No. 57-February 1-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLEY CURTIS CLANTON, also known as, CHARLES C. CLANTON, deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-110

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING AMENDED PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES AND FOR APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNTING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of CHARLEY CURTIS CLANTON, also known as CHARLES C. CLANTON, deceased, (the "Decedent") who died on July 18, 2023, a resident of Jasper County, South Carolina, that on September 21, 2023, BRENDA K. DARING, a resident of Jasper County, South Carolina, filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of CHARLEY CURTIS CLANTON dated September 27, 2013 (the "Will"), and on January 26, 2024, filed an Amended Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Probate of Will, and for Determination of Heirs, Legatees, and Devisees (the "Amended Petition"), alleging that the probable value of the property of the estate located in Oklahoma is estimated less than or equal to \$200,000, praying that Letters of Special Administration be issued to BRENDA K. DARING upon the estate, and requesting the Court to determine that the identity of all of the heirs-at-law, devisees and legatees of the Decedent are as follows:

Name/Address	Age	Relationship
BRENDA K. DARING 5533 Log Hall Road Ridgeland, SC 29936	Majority	Petitioner, Legatee, Devisee, Appointed Personal Represen- tative of the Estate in South Carolina; Friend
TONY CLANTON 414 N. Van Buren Ave. Blanchard, OK 73010	Majority	Brother (Heir-at-law)
KYLE CLANTON PO Box 643 Davenport, OK 74026	Majority	Nephew (Heir-at- law)
HEATHER CLANTON 301 S. Main St. Blanchard, OK 73010	Majority	Niece (Heir-at-law)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. WRIGHT, AKA

CHARLES WILLIAM WRIGHT, AKA CHARLES WILLIAM WRIGHT III,

Case No. PB-2024-11

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Charles William Wright, aka Charles William Wright III, deceased.

To: All persons interested in the Estate of Charles W. Wright, aka

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of January, 2024, the

Petitioner, Scott Richardson, by and through his attorney, Omar D. Zantout of Evans & Davis, PLLC, filed his Petition for Summary Ad-

ministration Pursuant to 58 O.S. §245 and for Appointment of Special

Administrator in the District Court of McClain County.

No. 55-February 1-2 Times

Deceased.

No. 40-January 25-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF PHYLLIS ANN HORN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-88 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION

AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that Laura Lynne Peterson, formerly Brandenburg, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF PHYLLIS ANN HORN, Deceased, having filed in this Court her Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and her 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.,

No. 52-February 1-3 Times (CM3-2022-01278-M) GUA-DALUPE CECELIA RUIZ VS. HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS AND EMPLOYERS PREFERRED IN-

NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION TO DISMISS CLAIM Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the workers' compensation claim filed by Guadalupe Cecelia Ruiz against Holiday Inn Express and Employers Preferred Insurance Company for an alleged work-related injury on or about February 24, 2022 at the Holiday Inn Express located in Purcell, Oklahoma. The Motion To Dismiss Claim With Prejudice

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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 PHYLLIS ANN HORN,
Deceased, determined, said es-
tate distributed, and the Personal
Representative discharged.

on the 15th day of February 2024

WITNESS MY HAND this 23rd day of January, 2024. CHARLES GRAY

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

Purcell, OK 73080

(405) 527-5623

is scheduled for hearing before Administrative Law Judge Michael Egan at 9:00 AM on February 21, 2024 at the Oklahoma City location of the Oklahoma Workers' Com-9. ALLEN DAVID DAVIS, Depensation Commission located at 1915 N. Stiles Ave., Oklahoma City, OK, 73034. A hearing will be conducted where all persons interested in the claim including but not limited to claimant Guadalupe Cecelia Ruiz may appear and put forth evidence to show why the claim should not be dismissed with prejudice. Failure to appear for the hearing described herein may result in an Order Dismissing Claim With Prejudice.

HOLLIE GARNER 4006 S. Angler Ct. Gilbert, AZ 85297	Majority	Niece (Heir-at-law)
AUSTIN CLANTON 928 NE 30th St. Moore, OK 73160	Majority	Great-nephew (Heir-at-law)
JUSTIN CLANTON 222 Gateway Blvd. Rock Springs, WY 82901	Majority	Great-nephew (Heir-at-law)

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the 4th day of April, 2024 at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the time for hearing the Amended Petition at the MCCLAIN County District Courthouse, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same by filing written opposition thereto and by mailing a copy of the written opposition to the Petitioner at: c/o PARMAN & EASTERDAY, Attn.: Maris Skinner, 13913 Quail Pointe Drive, Suite B, Oklahoma City, OK 73134.

If no written opposition is filed before the time of the final hearing and no copy of the written objection is sent to the Petitioner, then any persons objecting to the Amended Petition will be deemed to have waived those objections.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will shall be admitted to probate, whether summary administration proceedings are appropriate, and if so, whether the estate will be distributed, and if so, to whom.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that all persons having claims against CHARLEY CURTIS CLANTON, also known as CHARLES C. CLANTON, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Special Administrator, BRENDA K. DARING at: c/o PARMAN & EASTERDAY, Attn.: Maris Skinner, 13913 Quail Pointe Drive, Suite B, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, on or before the following presentment date: March 1, 2024. Any claims not shown in the Amended Petition or presented within that time will be forever barred.

It is so ordered this 26th day of January, 2024.

Charles Gray, Associate District Judge JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared By: /s/ Maris Skinnei MARIS SKINNER, OBA #31709 mskinner@parmanlaw.com PARMAN & EASTERDAY 13913 Quail Pointe Drive, Suite B Oklahoma City, OK 73134 Telephone: (405) 843-6100 Facsimile: (405) 917-7018 ATTORNEY FOR PETITONER

No. 58-February 1-2 Times ecutors, Administrators, Devisees, IN THE DISTRICT COURT Trustees and Assigns. OF MCCLAIN COUNTY Defendants. STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CV-2023-128 CAROL ANN DAVIS, as TRUSTEE ORDER AND NOTICE OF THE CAROL ANN DAVIS OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO

SELL PROPERTY

It appearing to the Court that the Plaintiffs, having filed their Application for Order to Sell Property that this matter should be so set for hearing.

It is therefore the Order of this Court that this matter is set for hearing on the 13th day of March 2024 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the Courtroom of the Honorable Charles Gray, McClain County District Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080.

Done this 29th day of January 2024.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.

James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223

Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080

Phone: (405) 527-7575/Fax: (405) 527-7574

Attorney for Plaintiffs CERTIFICATE OF MAILING This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the above and

13. ALMEADY WARD, nee SHERforegoing was mailed this 29 day of January 2024 to: Eddie M. Stephenson, A/K/A 14. DAVID HEDRICK, Deceased,

Marion Eddie Stephenson

551 FM 2911 Big Sandy, TX 75755

Carol Sue Hall, Nee Davis 7829

Inverness Drive Newark, CA 94560-1547

Robert H. Machemehl

408 E. College Seguin, TX 78155

Melodi Frances Mckinley Ste-

Big Sandy, TX 75755

Sharon L. Scott

404 Golden Court

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Billy Joe Ward,

Quiet Brook Court

DECEASED

Manteca, CA 95336 William J. Scott

Manteca, CA 95336

Route 1, Box 287K

Donald Gene Davis

1649 Avenida Entrada

San Dimas, CA 91733

Tressie Fulton, nee Ward 1818

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.

James B. Blevins, Jr.

Manteca, CA 95337-8248

No. 56-February 1-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF McCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-

TATE OF WILLARD M. SMITH,

CASE NO. PB-2024-5

AMENDED

NOTICE OF HEARING

PETITION FOR PROBATE

OF FOREIGN WILL AND FOR

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,

LEGATEES, AND DEVISEES

Notice is given to all heirs,

Geary, ÓK 73040

21. JIMMIE DAVIS, Deceased, phenson 551 FM 2911

22. MARGIE ROBERTS, nee DA-

VIS. Deceased. 23. MILDRED BEAN, nee DAVIS,

TRUST, DATED THE 13th DAY OF

MAY 2014, MARY LOU DAVIS

TRUSTEE OF THE JIMMY AND

MARY LOU DAVIS LIVING TRUST,

DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1998,

EVELYN MAE HARKINS, KATHY

KENDALL, SANDRA MCKINLEY

1. JOSEPH MARCELOUS DAVIS,

and SUSAN HARRIS,

nee DAVIS, Deceased,

nee DAVIS, Deceased,

DAVIS. Deceased.

WOOD, Deceased,

ceased

ceased,

Deceased.

RICK

DRICK,

ceased

8. DOLLIE MAY CURNUTT, nee

DAVIS, a/k/a DOLLEY CURNUTT,

10. EARL MICHAEL DAVIS, De-

11. SYLVIA EVELYN SCOTT, nee

12. ROSE/ROSA/ROSEY/ROSIE

LANGHAM, nee SHERWOOD,

15. JOSIE M. OWEN, nee HED-

16. DOVIE SMITH, nee HEDRICK,

17. DELLA LEE SINES, nee HE-

18. JOSIE LORRAINE or LORENE

CALDWELL, nee DAVIS, De-

19. RUBY DAVIS, Deceased, 20. JACK DAVIS, Deceased,

Plaintiffs,

Deceased,

24. BILLY RAY BEAN, Deceased,

25. JUDY BEAN,

- 26. ALFRED BEAN, Deceased,
- 27. BOBBY BEAN, Deceased,
- 28. MARGIE ROBERTS, nee DA-

VIS, Deceased,

- 29. SHEBA DAVIS,
- 30. OSWALD (OTT) DAVIS, 31. A.D. DAVIS
- 32. DOROTHY DAVIS,
- 33. ANCEL DAVIS
- 34. CAROLSUE HALL, nee DAVIS,
- 35. MELINDA WEBER,
- 36. DARLENE MACHEMEHL
- 37. ROBERT H. MACHEMEHL, 38. MARION CURNUTT,
- 39. MARJORIE CURNUTT, 40. BOBBY GEORGE CURNUTT,
- 41. ROSE LATHAM DAVIS,
- 42. DONALD GENE DAVIS
- 43. COMEL MARCELLUS DAVIS,

44. OPHELIA CARRIGAN DAVIS, Deceased,

- 45. BOBBIE EARL DAVIS, Deceased,
- 46. ANNE DUNN, nee DAVIS.
- 47. SHARON L. SCOTT.
- 48. MARTIN R. SCOTT,
- 49. WILLIAM J. SCOTT,

50. MELISSA S. BISHOP 51. TRESSIE LANGHAM, De-

ceased. RAY LANGHAM, De-52 FARI ceased, 53. TRULAN WARD, 54. LLOYD WARD, 55. BILLY JOE WARD, 56. TRESSIE FULTON, nee WARD, 57. BETTY JUNE SILVA, nee WARD, 58. WEIDA NELL NIX, nee CALDWELL, Deceased, 59. HERSHEL A. MOORE 60. EDDIE M. STEPHENSON, a/k/a MARION EDDIE STEPHEN-SON, 61. MELODI FRANCES MCKIN-LEY STEPHENSON, 62. JOSEPH W. HAYHURST, JR., and the Unknown Successors. Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of JOSEPH MARCE-

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a/k/a J.M. DAVIS, Deceased, 2. TRESSIE DAVIS, Deceased, 3. WILLIE LOY, a/k/a LLOYD DA-VIS. a/k/a WILL DAVIS. Deceased. 4. KATIE HEDRICK, a/k/a CATH-212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 RIN HEDRICK, nee DAVIS, Deceased, 5. GEORGE MARION DAVIS, blester@lesterlawoffice.com Deceased, 6. LEONARD LANCE DAVIS. Deceased. 7. SOPHIA MELVINA COLLINS,

SURANCE COMPANY

LOUS DAVIS, a/k/a J.M. DAVIS, Deceased, TRESSIE DAVIS, Deceased, WILLIE LOY, a/k/a LLOYD DAVIS, a/k/a WILL DAVIS, Deceased, KATIE HEDRICK, a/k/a CATHRIN HEDRICK, nee DAVIS, Deceased, GEORGE MARION DAVIS, Deceased, LEONARD LANCE DAVIS, Deceased, SO-PHIA MELVINA COLLINS, nee DAVIS, Deceased, DOLLIE MAY CURNUTT, nee DAVIS, a/k/a DOLLEY CURNUTT, nee DAVIS, Deceased, ALLEN DAVID DAVIS, Deceased, EARL MICHAEL DA-VIS, Deceased, SYLVIA EVELYN SCOTT, nee DAVIS, Deceased, ROSE/ROSA/ROSEY/ROSIE LANGHAM, nee SHERWOOD, Deceased, ALMEADY WARD, nee SHERWOOD, Deceased, DAVID HEDRICK, Deceased, JOSIE LORRAINE or LORENE CALDWELL, nee DAVIS, Deceased, RUBY DAVIS, Deceased, JACK DAVIS, Deceased, JIMMIE DAVIS, Deceased, MARGIE ROB-ERTS, nee DAVIS, Deceased. OPHELIA CARRIGAN DAVIS, Deceased, BOBBIE EARL DA-VIS, Deceased, MILDRED BEAN, nee DAVIS, Deceased, BILLY RAY BEAN, Deceased, ALFRED BEAN, Deceased, BOBBY BEAN, Deceased, MARGIE ROBERTS, nee DAVIS, Deceased, TRESSIE LANGHAM, Deceased, EARL RAY LANGHAM, Deceased and WEIDA NELL NIX, nee CALDWELL, Deceased, and if any of the Defendants above are deceased, their Unknown Successors, Heirs, Ex-

legatees, and devisees of Willard M. Smith, Deceased ("Decedent"), that on the 17th day of January, 2024, Petitioner Steven E. Grubbs ("Petitioner") filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma an instrument in writing purporting to be a certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of Decedent, as admitted to probate by the Scott County, Iowa District Court on the 21st day of June, 2023, in Case No. ESPR082085 in said County, together with a certified copy of the Order Nunc Pro Tunc Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Executor issued in the above-referenced lowa domiciliary probate action. The Petitioner also filed a Petition asking that the Court admit to probate the Will, issue Letters Testamentary to Petitioner without the requirement of any bond, determine the identity of all heirs, devisees, and legatees of Decedent for purposes of filing waivers or consents as permitted by law, and relieve the Petitioner from the duty of returning to the Court an inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court, notice is given that the 8th day of February, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., has been appointed as the time for hearing the Petition and proving the Will, before the Honorable Charles N. Gray, at the County Courthouse at Purcell, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 30th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Charles N. Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Steven C. Davis Steven C. Davis, OBA #10267 Abigael J. Ray, OBA #34264 HARTZOG CONGER CASON 201 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Suite 1600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 sdavis@hartzoglaw.com aray@hartzoglaw.com Telephone: (405) 235-7000

Facsimile: (405) 996-3403

ATTORNEY'S FOR PETITIONER

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The Petitioner has alleged that Charles W. Wright, aka Charles William Wright, aka Charles William Wright III, deceased, departed this life, testate, on or about the 20th day of December, 2023, in the City of Parker, Douglas County, State of Colorado, and at the time of his death was a resident and citizen of Douglas County, State of Colorado. Moreover, Petitioner has alleged that Charles W. Wright, aka Charles William Wright, aka Charles William Wright III left an estate in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, consisting of real property, the probable value of which is less than \$200,000.00. Accordingly, Petitioner has asked this Court for summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. §245, et seq. The names, ages and last-known addresses of Charles W. Wright, aka Charles William Wright, aka Charles William Wright III's administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees and devisees, as set forth in the Petition, are as follows:

NAME/ADDRESS	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Cheryl Rae Wright PO Box 630532 Littleton, CO 80163	Legal	Spouse/Heir-at-law/ Devisee/ Legatee
Wendy Wright-Griffin 17388 Nature Walk Trail #302 Parker, CO 80134	Legal	Daughter/Heir- at-law/Devisee/ Legatee
Christy Richardson 10545 Starglow Court Littleton, CO 80126	Legal	Daughter/Heir- at-law/Devisee/ Legatee

Petitioner has alleged that the total value of the estate is less than \$200,000.00. Since the value of the estate is less than \$200,000.00,

and the decedent was a resident of another jurisdiction at the time of his death, Petitioner has requested summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. §245 et seq.

In an Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator entered on the 26th day of January, 2024, the Court found that it should dispense with regular estate proceedings prescribed by law, order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees and Distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator, all creditors having claims against Charles W. Wright, aka Charles William Wright, aka Charles William Wright III, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditors with respect to such claim to Scott Richardson, Special Administrator, at Evans & Davis, PLLC, 211 N. Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, addressed to Omar D. Zantout, attorney for Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: March 14, 2024. If no claim is filed on or before the presentment date, such claim will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 28th day of March, 2024, at 9:30 am, in the District Courthouse of McClain County in Purcell, Oklahoma. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration, the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and _egatees and Distribution of the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you may file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration, the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees and Distribution at any time before the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in the care of his attorney, Omar D. Zantout of Evans & Davis, PLLC, 211 N. Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed.

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Omar D. Zantout Omar D. Zantout, OBA #30305 Evans & Davis, PLLC 211 N. Broadway Edmond, OK 73034 Telephone: (405) 286-2335 Fax: (405) 286-2770 E-mail: omar@evansdavis.com Attorney for Special Administrator /s/ Charles Gray

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No. 47-February 1-1 Time

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC **RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION** (DIRECTIONAL WELL)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W/2 SW/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 2024-000167

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers, and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: CPRP Services LLC; FBF Energy LLC; Lance Ruffel Oil & Gas Corporation; and Trepco Production Company, Inc., and if any of the above named parties are deceased, the unknown heirs, personal representatives, devisees, trustees, and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties; and, if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have a legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such parties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an Order authorizing Application to recomplete, operate and produce, the Tomcat 1-21 well, API # 35-87-226014, a directionally drilled well situated at the location described below, in the common sources of supply named:

SURFACE LOCATION: No closer than 423 feet from the South line and no closer than 418 feet from the West line of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE SYCAMORE: No closer than 994 feet from the South line and no closer than 393 feet from the West line of the W/2 SW/4 of 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

MEASURED DEPTH: 9,485 feet TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH: 9,450 feet EXIT POINT FROM THE SYCAMORE: No closer than 995 feet from the South line and no closer than 394 feet from the West line of the W/2 SW/4 of 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

MEASURED DEPTH: 9,652 feet TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH: 9,617 feet POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE HUNTON LIME: No closer than 1,001 feet from the South line and no closer than 394 feet from the West line of the W/2 SW/4 of 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

MEASURED DEPTH: 9,941 feet TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH: 9,906 feet EXIT POINT FROM THE HUNTON LIME: No closer than 1,010 feet from the South line and no closer than 394 feet from the West line of the W/2 SW/4 of 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

MEASURED DEPTH: 10,455 feet TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH: 10,419 feet

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE VIOLA: No closer than 1,013 feet from the South line and no closer than 401 feet from the West line of the W/2 SW/4 of 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

MEASURED DEPTH: 10,670 feet TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH: 10,634 feet

EXIT POINT FROM THE VIOLA: No closer than 1,017 feet from the South line and no closer than 407 feet from the West line of the W/2 SW/4 of 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

MEASURED DEPTH: 11,061 feet TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH: 11,025 feet

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE SIMPSON SAND SERIES ABOVE OIL CREEK:

No closer than 1.023 feet from the South line and no closer than 409 feet from the West line of the W/2 SW/4 of 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

MEASURED DEPTH: 11,429 feet TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH: 12,150 feet

EXIT POINT FROM THE SIMPSON SAND SERIES ABOVE OIL CREEK: No closer than 1,085 feet from the South line and no closer than 410 feet from the West line of the W/2 SW/4 of 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

MEASURED DEPTH: 12,009 feet TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH: 11,970 feet

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: No closer than 1,103 feet from the South line and no closer than 403 feet from the West line of the W/2 SW/4 of 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma.

MEASURED DEPTH: 12,239 feet TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH: 12,200 feet

same to be a well for the stand up 80-acre standard drilling and spacing units consisting of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma, as an exception to Order No. 50762, and Order No. 290503 as corrected by Order No. 294445 for the Sycamore, Hunton Lime, Viola, and Simpson Sand Series above Oil Creek com-

No. 43-February 1-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF MARGARET CAIN LOWRY, Deceased and

JOE LEE LOWRY, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-9 COMBINED NOTICE OF PETITION, NOTICE TO CREDITORS, AND NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND DISTRIBUTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estates

mon sources of supply, which Orders require the well to be located not closer than 330 feet to the boundary of the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 21-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The drilling and spacing units adjacent to the area within the location exception are the E/2 NE/4 and E/2 SE/4 of Section 20, NW/4 and E/2 SW/4 of Section 21, NE/4 of Section 28 and, E/2 NE/4 of Section 29 all in Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. The offsetting drilling and spacing units towards which the proposed well location exception is sought to be moved in this cause are the E/2 NE/4 and E/2 SE/4 of Section 20, NW/4 and E/2 SW/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The names of the wells and operators towards which the location exception well is moving, are as follows:

OPERATOR	WELL NAME
FBF Energy LLC	Brock 01-B
FBF Energy LLC	Poteet 1-20
Trepco Production Company, Inc	Lavae #1
CPRP Services, LLC	Gill B 1-21
CPRP Services, LLC	Gill 1-21
CPRP Services, LLC	Karan 1-2
CPRP Services, LLC	Beth 1-21
FBF Energy LLC	Brock 1-21
Lance Ruffel Oil & Gas Corporation	Kirby 1-2

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: That Applicant or some other party be authorized to reenter, recomplete, test, complete and operate the well

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicants attorney prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, at 8:30 a.m. on the 20th day of February, 2024, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

Due to renovation work at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building. The specific room location, including updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day of the event at the information desk in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and on the Commission's website at: https:// oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA #013985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite 10B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, Telephone: (405) 848-8998, or SETH

MCDONALD, TURNER OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES, INC., 3232 W. Britton Rd., Ste. 200, Oklahoma City OK 73120, 405-752-8000, sethmc1234@yahoo.com, AGENT FOR RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman KIM DAVID, Vice-Chairman

DONE AND PERFORMED this 25th day of January, 2024. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Garey L. Wortham, Secretary of Commission

7. The names and last-known addresses of the heirs, legatees and

devisees of Decedent Joe are:				
Name	Relationship	Age	Residence	
Christine Margaret Lowry Whitney	Daughter/Heir/ Devisee/ Legatee	Legal	2803 Hatley Dr. Austin, TX 78746	
Timothy Joseph Lowry	Son/Heir/ Devisee/ Legatee	Legal	6 Dawson Woods Court Magnolia, TX 77354	
Alexandra Whitney c/o Christine Margaret Lowry, Trustee	Granddaugh- ter/Heir/ Devisee/ Legatee	Minor	2803 Hatley Dr. Austin, TX 78746	

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, February 1, 2024-7B

No. 48-February 1-2 Times NOTICE OF SHÉRIFF'S SALE CV-2023-131

Notice is given that on the 12 day of March, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisement, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

SURFACE AND SURFACE ONLY of the East 46 feet of Lot 9 and the West 10 feet of Lot 10, Block 19 of the Curtis-Butler Resubdivision of Blocks 7, 8, 9 and 20, in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof

2/3 of \$155,000.00

\$103,333.34

SURFACE AND SURFACE ONLY of a part of Lot Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Thirty-nine (39), in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of said Lot 6; thence North a distance of 67.86 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North a distance of 53.10 feet; thence West a distance of 150.00 feet; thence South a distance of 52.27 feet; thence South 89°40'59" E a distance of 150.00 feet to the Point

of Beginning 2/3 of \$90,000.00

\$60,000.00

Subject to unpaid taxes, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and ex-

No. 31-January 25-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROV-AL OF OIL AND GAS LEASES EX-ECUTED BY RESTRICTED HEIRS OF ROSIE HAYES, NOW ATKINS, FULL BLOOD CHICKASAW ROLL NO. M-270, DECEASED.

No. FB-2024-001 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF OIL AND GAS LEASES TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that David Darnell Atkins, Loretta Jane Atkins Yepa, Stanton David Atkins, Anna Marie Hulsey f/k/a Anna Marie Atkins Parish, Forrest W. Atkins, Pamela M. Hurst nee Atkins, John Micah Atkins and Ashley Nicole Penot nee Atkins, owning Restricted Lands, have filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, their Petition for the approval by the Court of certain Oil and Gas Leases executed in favor of Capstone Land Company for a primary term of three (3) years from the date thereof, for a cash bonus of \$100.00 per acre, One Dollar per acre paid up delay rentals and covering their interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals owned by them, by inheritance, in and to the following lands located in McClain County, Oklahoma, which lands were originally a part of the allotment of Rosie Haves now Atkins, a full blood Chickasaw Indian, Roll No.

M-270, deceased, to-wit: Southeast C

ervation of the subject property, if any, said property having been duly appraised as set out above. The minimum bid allowed pursuant to law will be two thirds of the appraised value, as set out more specifically above. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution And Order Of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2023-131, entitled DALE SCHRADER BENEFICIARY TRUST. ESTABLISHED PURSU-ANT TO THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEM-BER 27, 2012, Plaintiff, vs BETTY HICKMAN BENEFICIARY TRUST, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREE-MENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27 2012 and DEBRA DENISE PERRY BENEFICURY TRUST, ESTAB-LISHED PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2012. Defendants, and persons holding or claiming any interest or lien in the subject property. No guaranty or warranty to title is made by the Plaintiff. Landy Offolter, Sheriff

penses necessary for the pres-

McClain County, Oklahoma BY: /s/ Sheriff Landy Offolter James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Plaintiff

east Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (S/2 NE/4 NW/4) and The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) and The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE/4 SW/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The Leases offered to the Petitioners and for which Petitioners seek approval by this Court are upon the usual and customary form and reserve unto the lessors 3/16th for all oil, gas and petroleum produced from said lands and tenements

The hearing on the Petition has been set and will be heard in the District Courtroom No. 2 in the McClain County Courthouse in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma on the 23rd day of April, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray of the District Court, at which time and place any objections to the approval of said Oil and Gas Leases of Petitioners may be duly presented and made to the Court, and such hearing competitive bidding may be had on said Oil and Gas Leases of said Petitioners, and same may be confirmed in the name of the person offering the highest bid therefore, the purchaser to pay, in addition to the bonus money for said Leases, all court costs, publications fees, revenue stamps, if any, recording fees and attorneys' fees attributable to the sale of said Leases.

All Interested parties may apear and be beard at said h

BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

of Margaret Cain Lowry, deceased, and Joe Lee Lowry, deceased, (collectively, the "Estates") that on January 23, 2024, the Petitioner, Christine Margaret Lowry Whitney, filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition for Joint Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Wills to Probate ("Petition") pursuant to 58 Okla. Stat. § 246 in the above-styled case. The Petitioner alleges and states:

DECEDENT MARGARET CAIN LOWRY

1. Margaret Cain Lowry, deceased ("Decedent Margaret") died testate on January 21, 2023, domiciled in and residing in The Woodlands, Montgomery County, State of Texas.

2. Attached to the Petition is an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the Decedent Margaret. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the last will and testament of Decedent Margaret to probate and for other summary proceedings pursuant to 58 Okla. Stat. 245, et seq.

3. The names and last-known addresses of the heirs of Decedent Margaret are:

Name	Relationship	Age	Residence
Christine Margaret Lowry Whitney	Daughter/Heir/ Devisee/ Legatee	Legal	2803 Hatley Dr. Austin, TX 78746
Timothy Joseph Lowry	Son/Heir/ Devisee/ Legatee	Legal	6 Dawson Woods Court Magnolia, TX 77354
Alexandra Whitney c/o Christine Margaret Lowry, Trustee	Granddaugh- ter/Heir/ Devisee/ Legatee	Minor	2803 Hatley Dr. Austin, TX 78746

4. The total probable value of the estate of Decedent Margaret situated in Oklahoma as set forth in the Petition is less than \$200,000.00. DECEDENT JOE LEE LOWRY

5. Joe Lee Lowry, deceased ("Decedent Joe") died on April 19, 2023, domiciled in and residing in The Woodlands, Montgomery County, State of Texas.

6. Attached to the Petition is an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the Decedent Joe. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the last will and testament of Decedent Joe to probate and for other summary proceedings pursuant to 58 Okla. Stat. 245, et seq.

No. 45-February 1-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONACIANO OLMEDA Deceased. Case No. PB-2023-92

NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Olmeda, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Donaciano Olmeda, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 15th day of February 2024, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray,

8. The total probable value of the estate of Decedent Joe situated in Oklahoma as set forth in the Petition is less than \$200,000.00.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 9:30 A.M. in the courtroom of the undersigned Judge in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma has been set for the hearing on the order allowing final accounting, determination of heirs, legatees and devisees, and distribution, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same by filing written opposition thereto prior to the hearing or that person will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution of the Petitioner. If an objection is filed prior to the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will attached to the Petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estates will be distributed and to whom to the estates will be distributed

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against Margaret Cain Lowry, deceased, and Joe Lee Lowry, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Special Administrator, Christine Margaret Lowry Whitney, at the law offices of Graft & Walraven, PLLC, 4801 Gaillardia Pkwy Suite 300, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142, on or before the following presentment date: February 23, 2024 or the same will be forever barred.

Dated January 22, 2024.

/s/ Judge Charles Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Colby L. Robertson, OBA #30912 Jennifer L. Holland, OBA #33460 Staci Masquelier-Sweeden, OBA #35174 Austin Meyer, OBA #32076 4801 Gaillardia Pkwy, Suite 300 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73142 (405) 253-6444 colby@gwlawok.com Attorneys for Special Administrator

County Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 24 day of January 2024.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE

DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

Southwest Quarter (SE/4 SW/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West, McClain County, Oklahoma and

North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N/2 NE/4 NW/4), of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West, McClain County, Oklahoma

and The South Half of the North-

No. 34-January 25-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of

Lucretia Fleming, Deceased.

No. PB-2023-97 NOTICE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER WAIVING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 12th day of January, 2024, Bryan Keith Fleming, Personal Representative of the Estate of Lucretia Fleming, deceased, has filed in this Court his Petition for Order Waiving Final Account, Determination of Heirs, and Final Distribution; the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for the 15th day of February, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom

No. 50-February 1-1 Time DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In Re: The Name of: Tanya Marie Rennie, CV-2024-16 NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME TO: All interested parties. Take notice that Tanya Marie Rennie has petitioned to change his/her name to Tanya Marie March A Hearing on said petition is set for 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the

15th day of February, 2024, before

Dated this 18th day of January, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE

/s/ Bill C. Lester BILL C. LESTER 212 W. Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623 Attorney for Petitioners

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

DATED this 19th day of January, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Charles Gray, Associate District Judge Gregory T. Tontz - OBA NO. 16323

TONTZ LAW, PLLC 301 E. Eufaula St. Norman, OK 73069 (405) 701-1600 - Phone Attorney for Bryan Keith Fleming, Personal Representative

of the Estate of Lucretia Fleming

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

COURT CLERK /s/ Karen Weltmer By: DEPUTY (Seal)

/s/ Tanya Marie Rennie

No. 54-February 1-1 Time Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 1/22/2024 at 8:15 a.m. in Room 111 of the McClain County Courthouse. Chairman Terry Daniel called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. County Clerk Deputy Rebekah Couch called the roll and those present were: Chairman Terry Daniel, Vice Chairman Glen Murray, and Member Wilson Lyles.

Glen Murray moved to approve the meeting minutes for 1/16/2024, Wilson Lyles seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

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

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 AS FOLLOWS:

ARPA-2021 135, Town of Washington, 32000.00, Sewer/ Water Projects

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 AS FOLLOWS:

ARPA 2021-10, OEC Fiber, 50000.00, Phone System.

CBRI-14, Crafton Tull, 4058.75, Engineering Services; 15, Crafton Tull, 4370.00, Engineering Services

Extension-ST-77, OSU Cooperative Extension, 16000.00, Payroll; 80, Amazon, 208.73, Supplies.

General-1114, Drennan Electric, 1700.00, Electrical; 1115, Garrett's Creative Solutions, 2295.00, Labor; 1116, Auto Zone, 207.13, Parts & Supplies; 1117, Cleveland County Sheriff's Office, 4071.59, Detention Services; 1118, Criswell's Texaco, 20.00, Service; 1119, Charm Tex, 440.30, Supplies; 1120, Cross Point Data, 100.00, Service; 1121, Davison Fuels, 4239.09, Fuel; 1122, Nobel Systems, 405.00, Telephone Repair; 1123, Norman Stamp & Seal, 187.00, Notary Fees; 1124, ODP Business Solutions, 484.50, Supplies; 1125, Optimum, 158.34, Service; 1126, Okla Dept Of Public Safety-OLETS, 145.00, Service 1127, Optimum, 214.96, Service 1128, Purcell Register, 143.20, Minutes; 1129, Rockys Professional Plumbing, 2222.50, Plumbing Repair & Labor; 1130. Rockys Professional Plumbing, 625.00, Plumbing Repair & Labor; 1131, Symmetry Energy Solutions, 918.85, Natural Gas Commodity; 1132, WW Tire, 15.00, Service; 1133. WW Tire, 524.48, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 1134, Express Services, 1647.00, Contract Labor; 1135, Sysco, 4700.81, Supplies; 1136, Rockys Professional Plumbing, 925.00, Service;

1137, ONG, 328.98, Service. Health-149, AT&T, 132.28, Service; 150, Amazon, 1290.53, Supplies; 151, Pioneer, 493.93, Service.

Highway-1112, ONG, 374.10, Service; 1113, James Supply, 106.00, Annual Lease; 1114, Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, 2343.90, Unemployment Benefits; 1115, Johnson Controls Fire Protection, 310.87, Service; 1116, P & K Equipment, 52.05, Keys; 1117, Amazon, 69.06,

Office Supplies; 1118, Cash Saver, 98.18, Supplies; 1119, Edwards Canvas, 184.00, Repair; 1120, HD Plumbing & Construction, 3625.00, Service; 1121, Dolese Bros., 4586.53, Chips & Rock; 1122, J & K Auto, 215.55, Parts & Supplies; 1123, Mid Continent Truck Sales, 380.20, Parts & Labor; 1124. Quill. 110.72. Office Supplies; 1125, Windstream, 375.54, Service; 1126, WW Tire, 140.00, Service; 1127, CL Boyd, 680.00, Parts; 1128, James Supply, 6.82, Supplies; 1129, CL Boyd, 313.58, Filters 1130, Mid-Continent Truck Sales, 179.96, Parts & Supplies; OMUSA/MESO, 180.00, 1131. Drug Testing; 1132, Warren CAT, 1183.64, Filters; 1133, WW Tire, 2525.70. Tires.

ML Fee-26, KellPro, 288.00, Service.

Mtg Cert-24, CODA, 250.00, Conference.

Preservation-11, Mid-West Printing, 49987.80, Service; 12, KellPro Inc, 293.00, Supplies

Rental of County Property Expo—128, James Supply & Rental, 106.00, Lease; 129, ONG, 335.08, Service; 130, Express Services, 1125.00, Contract Labor. Rural Fire-ST-130. Stolz Telecom, 7450.00, Radios; 131, AT&T Mobility, 240.24, Service; 132, Conrad Fire Equipment, 28.56, Service; 133, Keely, Alvin, 12300.00, Overhead Doors; 134, Myder Fire Support Services, 10596.50, Parts & Labor; 135, Davenport Fire Equipment Sales, 4427.00, Supplies; 136, Danny Daniels Pest Services, 85.00, Service; 137, Heartland Fire Truck, 2663.00, Parts; 138, AT&T, 225.18, Service

Sheriff Commissary-27, Romaine Companies, 1804.12, Supplies

ŚR Cit-ST-230, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 96.39, Service.

Due to inclement weather First Deputy Rebekah Couch initialed the preceding warrants once the Treasurer's Office opened.

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

Glen Murray moved to approve of the following Transfers of Appropriations: Highway: \$50,000.00 from 1102-6-4200-2005 to 1102-6-4200-4110, seconded by Wilson Lyles. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

No Road Crossing Permits were requested

Two bids were received by 4:00 p.m. on January 19, 2024 and opened at 8:30 a.m. on January 22, 2024 from Cintas and Unifirst and are on file at the County Clerks Office. Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to award the bid to Cintas due to being the lowest bidder. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve of hiring the professional services of Architects In Partnership to design and bid for the update of the specified courthouse restrooms. seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Mo-

OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY CIMARRON, H JSKOGEE. TURNER AND WILL ROGERS .E. BAILEY. M

tion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to acknowledge the Sheriff's Office applying for the Trash Cop Grant. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried. Terry Daniel moved to approve final plat for 39 Ranch Estates

Phase II in District Three, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried. Terry Daniel moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to approve plat

for Cedar Ridge II in District Three. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

With no further business Glen Murray moved to adjourn at 9:09 a.m., Wilson Lyles seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried. Attest:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS McCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA Terry Daniel, Chairman

Glen Murray, Vice Chairman Wilson Lyles, Member Attest:

Pam Beller County Clerk

No. 28-January 25-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA WAKEFIELD & ASSOCIATES, LLC assignee of Emergency Medical Services Authority a/k/a EMSA,

CHASE J. BRAVENEC,

Plaintiff,

Defendant. Case No. CS-23-303 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Chase Bravenec you are hereby noticed that you have been sued bv Wakefield & Associates, LLC assignee of Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and you must answer Plaintiff's Petition on or before March 25, 2024 or a money judgment in the sum of \$1,319.00 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this day 1-11-24 By: /s/ Kristel Gray Court Clerk For McClain District Court Clerk (seal) APPROVED BY: /s/ Brent A. Austin Brent A. Austin, OBA #14469 METZER & AUSTIN, P.L.L.C. 1 South Broadway, Suite 100 Edmond, OK 73034 (405) 330-2226 (405) 330-2234 (FAX)

ÀTTÓRNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF No. 42-February 1-1 Time

DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In Re: The Name of: Ricky Stephen Peters,

CV-2024-15 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO: All interested parties. Take notice that Ricky Stephen Peters has petitioned to change his/her name to Rick Stephen

Peters A Hearing on said petition is set for 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of February, 2024, before Judge Gray at 9:30 o'clock in courtroom #225 at the McClain County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name may be granted as prayed.

No. 46-February 1-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate

0 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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims

No. 51-February 1-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICKEY DEAN WILLHOIT, Deceased. Case No. PB-2014-9

NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND **DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL** REPRESENTATIVE Notice is hereby given that Waylen Gage, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative

No. 41-February 1-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

EMMA JEAN DEWBRE SMITH, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

against EMMA JEAN DEWBRE SMITH, deceased, are required

No. 44-February 1-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Mark Alan Barnett, a/k/a Mark A. Barnett, a/k/a Mark Barnett, Deceased.

No. PB-2022-90 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF

HEIRSHIP, FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

Notice is given that Janet Barnett, personal representative of

No. 37-January 25-2 Times ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Wayne will receive separate sealed bids at Town Hall, located at 117 N. Shannon, Wayne, Oklahoma 73095, until 11:00 AM, on Thursday, February 15, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at Town Hall.

Water System Improvements West Standpipe

The project includes power washing, surface prep and painting the interior and exterior of the west standpipe.

There will be a mandatory prebid meeting held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 11:00 am, at Town Hall.

against Jesse Harrison Miller, ary, 2024. 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 Jesse Harrison Miller II, Personal Representative, c/o Edward T. Tillery, 210 West Grant Avenue. Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075, on or before the presentment date of March 26, 2024, or the same will

DATED this 25th day of Janu-

hoit, Deceased, has filed his Final arv 2024. Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 15th day of February 2024, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Grav. County Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma, and all #9223 persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative sentative

to present the same, with a dewill be forever barred. Dated this 23rd day of January 2024. LESLEY D. MARCH

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

settled and allowed, the heirs of said deceased determined, said estate distributed, and the personal representative discharged. Witness my hand this 24th day of January, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT James R. Scrivner, OBA #8033

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 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 him. The Maintenance Bond required will guarantee the repair of all damage due to improper materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year after the acceptance of the work by the Owner. All bids shall remain on file at least forty-eight (48) hours. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours prior to the Bid Opening will be returned. Contract to be awarded to low responsive responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma Competitive Bidding Act. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.

LPXLP

/s/ Jesse Harrison Miller II Jesse Harrison Miller II. Personal Representative of the Estate of Jesse Harrison Miller, deceased. EDWARD T. TILLERY, OBA #10987 210 West Grant Avenue

Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075 (405) 238-9391 Attorney for Personal Repre-

DATED this 26th day of Janu-

JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881

George W. Velotta, II, OBA

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC

Attorney for Personal Repre-

138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565

Purcell, OK 73080

Fax: 405-527-7574

Phone: 405-527-7575

Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731

CHARLES GRAY

DISTRICT JUDGE

ASSOCIATE

be forever barred. sentative

discharged. of the Estate of Rickey Dean Will-

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. PB-2023-56 TO THE CREDITORS OF THE

ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims

scription of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held

by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Lesley D. March, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate at the law office of Greg Dixon, 108 N. 2nd Ave., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or Kristel Gray, McClain County Court Clerk, 121 N. 2nd Street, Ste. 231, Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the following presentment date: April 5th, 2024 or the same

the estate of Mark Alan Barnett, a/k/a Mark A. Barnett, a/k/a Mark Barnett, deceased, has filed in this Court a Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirship, for Distribution and Discharge, and the hearing of the same has been fixed for 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of February, 2024, in the District Courtroom of the McClain

County Courthouse situated in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have,

JAMES R. SCRIVNER, P.C. Post Office Box 1697 Ada, Oklahoma 74821-1697 Attorney for the Estate the limiting of the bids or bidders, the paying to anyone any money

why said account should not be Specifications, to prospective bid-

ders, may be obtained from Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc. upon receipt of non-refundable fee of \$50.00. An electronic set of Plans and Specifications is available at no cost and may be obtained by emailing a request to planroom. gsa@gmail.com. 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

TURNPIKES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSAL CONTRACT NO. SP-SW-24

On February 27, 2024, until 3:00 P.M., the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority will receive sealed bids hand delivered or received by Certified Mail on the day of the bid opening to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority office at 3500 Martin Luther King Avenue. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on the same day at 3:00 P.M. at the office of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority

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Proposals will be in accordance with the following:

- I. The bidder shall submit with the Proposal a certified or cashier's check or a bid bond for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal to guarantee the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and obtain bond in agreement with the requirements of the Specifications. The check shall be payable to the order of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority
- II. No bids which are tied to, or contingent upon, other work with the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority will be accepted.
- III. Bidders shall familiarize themselves with the conditions and shall understand that full cooperation in executing the requirements of the Specifications and Special Provisions is expected
- IV. The Proposal shall be prepared as directed by the 2010 Standard Specifications for **Turnpike Construction**
- V. A set of bidding documents including proposal forms, contract forms, Special Provisions, and 2010 Standard Specifications for Turnpike Construction may be examined at the Maintenance Divisions office of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, located at 3500 North Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- VI. There will be a pre-bid meeting held by Zoom scheduled at 10:30 A.M. on February 9, 2024.

Join Zoom Meeting

One tap mobile: US: +16692545252., 1613359312# or +14154494000 1613359312# Meeting URL: https://www.zoom.gov.com/j/ 1613359312? pwd=ZEoxQjNBQkFOclk0eFZOUGI4ajdLUT09 Meeting ID: 161 335 9312 Passcode: 823123

- VII. The work to be performed under Contract Number SP-SW-24 consists of: sweeping approximately 1,544.60 miles of median barrier wall, median cable barrier, bridge wall. toll plaza curbing and interchange curb along the Cimarron, H. E. Bailey, Muskogee. Turner and Will Rogers Turnpikes, all located in Lincoln, Creek, Rogers, Mayes, Craig, McClain, Grady, Caddo, Cotton, Comanche, Muskogee, Noble, Pawnee, Payne, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma.
- VIII. In awarding the contract, the Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to act for the best interests of the Authority without technicalities as to procedure.
- IX. Policies of insurance will not be cancelled without first giving the OTA 30 calendar days advance notice. This statement must be on the Description of Operations section of the Certificate of Insurance.
- X. All contractors that desire to provide the OTA with manual service work are required by state statute to complete an employee E-Verify Form.
- XI. Upon award of contract to a successful bidder, the contract will be completely and correctly executed by the contractor and returned to the Authority within twenty (20) calendar days from the date of award. The Authority will have thirty (30) working days from the date of award to complete its execution of the contract.

OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY (OTA) - By: TIM GATZ, Director.

COURT CLERK /s/ Scheryl Flores By: DEPUTY (Seal)

/s/ Ricky Stephen Peters

No. 30-January 25-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF LINDA S. BROOKS Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-146 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Linda S. Brooks, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Linda S. Brooks, 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 Randy Tolliver Brooks, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 18th day of March 2024, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 18th day of January 2024.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Petitioner

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 Town Clerk, located at Town 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. Town Hall 117 N. Shannon Oklahoma Wayne, 73095 (405) 449-3451

No. 39-January 25-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA SUNBURST FARMS, LLC, Plaintiff. VS

SARAH DURANT, Deceased, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 6407, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of SARAH DURANT, Deceased, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 6407, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2024-13 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Sarah Durant, Deceased, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 6407, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Sarah Durant, Deceased, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 6407

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Sunburst Farms, LLC to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and vou must answer the Petition of

in accordance with said plans and specifications and furnish the required bonds within seven (7) days after the acceptance of his bid.

The deposit will be retained by the Owner as, and for, liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter in said contract and furnish the required bonds provided for in the specifications within the time required. Deposit 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 A complete set of Plans and or amount of such bid or any bids,

> said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before March 15, 2024, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the legal and equitable title of the surface in fee simple of the following described property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma as follows, to-wit (the "Property"):

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE/4 SW/4) and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 NW/4 SW/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE/4 SW/4 SW/4) and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 SE/4 SW/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 SE/4 SW/4) of Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma

free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, Sarah Durant, Deceased, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 6407, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Sarah Durant, Deceased, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 6407.

have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 23rd day of January 2024.

(Seal)

McClain County Court Clerk By: /s/ Karen Weltmer Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George W. Velotta, II, OBA 9223 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 PHONE: (405) 527-7575 FAX: (405) 527-7574 Attorney for Plaintiff

Chris Aday recipient of A Week of Love

AngieSteele Washington Correspondent

Warrior Community,

We are happy to announce that the recipient of A Week of Love (A.W.O.L.) 2024 is Chris Aday.

The recipient is chosen through a community-driven process that reflects the values and spirit of our Warrior Community. Submissions are taken from the community, allowing individuals to nominate those they believe would benefit from the love and support offered during our district-wide A.W.O.L. fundraiser, usually held in March.

Each submission shares the story of a community member facing adversity, hardship, or a significant medical challenge. In the case of the A.W.O.L. 2024 recipient, the community rallied together and submitted numerous heartfelt nominations on Aday's behalf.

Chris and his wife, Ladonna (Albert) Aday, were born and raised in our beloved Washington. They are both members of the Warrior class of 1989. They were high school sweethearts and have been married for 33 years.

Their daughters, Maddison and Allison, also graduated from Washington Public Schools. WPS is proud to have Maddison Siebert, their oldest daughter, as a secondgrade teacher at Washington Elementary.

Recently, Chris has faced immense challenges after being diagnosed with Chronic Lymphatic Leukemia and undergoing a spinal fusion surgery. As a self-employed individual, his ability to work has been significantly impacted by this diagnosis. It is not easy for Chris to accept such incredible generosity, but he is sincerely touched and grateful for being nominated for this honor. His ary 2: humility and grace in the face of adversity is inspiring.

Please join us in contributing to this cause as we stand with roast, carrots, potatoes, hot the Aday family during this difficult time. Every donation will make a meaningful impact, sage gravy, scrambled eggs, whether big or small.

Let's show the Aday family what it truly means to be part en strips, pasta salad, potato of the Warrior community. chips. Together, we can make a difference for this amazing family. We will be sure to follow up with more details of the events for the week of A.W.O.L. Thank you, Warriors!



AWOL Recipient

• Photos provided by the Aday family

February 4-Little League

February 5-7/8/9 BBK Pur-

February 6-Elementary

February 7-Elementary

February 8-Elementary

February 9-HS Basketball,

Marlow, Home, no JV girls, JV

boys at 4:50 p.m., Senior Night

at 5:50 p.m.; Cheer Clinic/

Camp -McAlister gym, 3:30

p.m.; Elementary Book Fair.

Dale K. Graham Veterans

Last week we had to close

for two days because of the

icy roads and our slick parking

lot. Needless to say, there were

quite a few veterans whose ap-

pointments were rescheduled.

It looks like we will have some

nice weather this week, maybe

we will be able to work some

One of the things I have

been writing about on a regular

basis is how the Pact Act has

established more presump-

tive diseases for veterans who

served in the following Gulf

Wars, Operation Desert Storm/

Book Fair; HS Basketball at

cell, Girls away, Boys home, 5

p.m.; Elementary Book Fair.

Basketball-McAlister, 3 p.m.-

Chris Aday is the 2024 Recipient of Washington's Annual AWOL Fundraiser. Chris has been diagnosed with Chronic Lymphatic Leukemia and is undergoing spinal fusion surgery. Activities will be held at Washington High School and funds will be collected for the family.

7 p.m.

Lindsay.

Book Fair.

Book Fair.

Foundation

extra hours!

computers at school and her Basketball-McAlister, 9 a.m.favorite movie is "Elemental." 9 p.m.

Emory Jackson is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. She likes to play the game "Hungry Hippos" and her favorite sport is softball. She likes the color blue, and her favorite food is spaghetti. Emory's favorite class at school is science and she likes to read books about cheetahs.

Washington Little League Registration is now open for Little League Baseball and Softball. Please follow this link to register: https://wasasports. demosphere-secure.com/_registration.

This is a new online system, and the league will do their best to help everyone through the process.

Please follow up with any questions or concerns.

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 25-Febru-

Thursday, February 1-Chicken tetrazzini, mixed vegetables.

Friday, February 2-Beef rolls.

Monday, February 5: Sauhash browns, biscuits.

Tuesday, February 6: Chick-

Shield, New Dawn, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

The Department of Veterans has established a Burn Pit registry for veterans who served in the Gulf Wars. There are numerous illnesses that could have been caused by exposure to the smoke and fumes.

There were several other countries and locations where presumptive exposure to Agent Orange has been established. These are Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Guam and Johnston Island. For those of you who know veterans who served at any of those locations during the Vietnam era or their surviving spouses, we encourage them to check with us for information about possible VA benefits.

Did you know that if a veteran's service-connected disability is listed on their death certificate as the primary or contributing condition to death that most likely your spouse and dependents will be eligible for VA benefits.

As a 501-3C Non-Profit we do not charge for the services that we provide to veterans and their families.

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

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

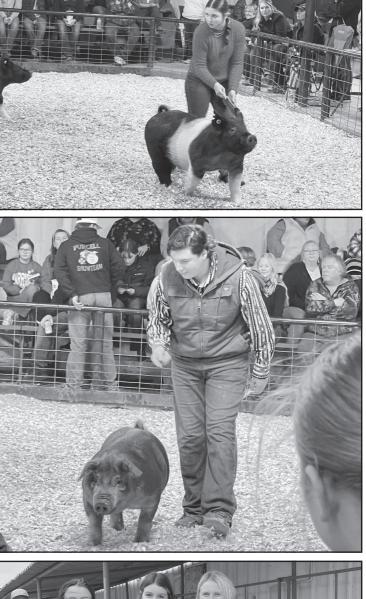
Please see **Washington**, page 10B





· Photo by Amber Burch Students of the Week

Sophie Hornback, Addie Lilly, Eli Wheat, Emory Jackson and River McCaskill represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for January 29-February 2. The students are celebrating 100 days of school in the photo and are dressed like they are 100.





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Washington Elementary **Students of the Week**

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week, Sophie Hornback, Addie Lilly, Eli Wheat, Emory Jackson and River McCaskill. They classes January 29-February 2.

Eli Wheat is in Mrs. Burch's class. His favorite color is blue and he enjoys eating pizza. His favorite game is Roblox and he likes football. Eli enjoys math class at school and his favorite books are about sharks.

River McCaskill is in Mrs. Dabney's class. She likes the color black, playing the game "Act It Out" and her favorite food is pizza. River's favorite Board meetings will be held sport is softball. She enjoys watching the movie "Princess Diaries" and her favorite class in school is science.

Mrs. Kelley's class is represented by Addi Lilly. She likes the color turquoise and her favorite sport is softball. She enjoys playing the game "Tag" and watching the movie "Fuller House." Addi likes learning book is Dragon's Blood.

Sophie Hornback represents Mrs. Siebert's class. Her favorplaying the game "Monopoly." She likes cheerleading and her favorite food is eating at Chuy's. Sophie enjoys learning

Wednesday, February 7-Ground beef stew, corn, cornbread.

Thursday, February 8-Chicken and noodles, peas.

Friday, February 9–Steak Donation Link: https://www. fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

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

All meals are served with beverage, bread, dessert and salad bar.

Lunch is served from 11:30 represent their second-grade 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 in the 4/5th Building Library at 6:30 p.m.

Meetings are scheduled for February 12, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 5, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 4 and December 9. Washington Public Schools

Calendar

February 1 - 7/8/9 BBK Comanche Girls home, Boys math at school and her favorite away, 5 p.m.; HS Powerlifting at Bethel.

February 2-HS BBK, Pauls Valley, homecoming, ite color is purple. She loves JVBoys 4 p.m., JVGirls, 5:15 p.m., Homecoming 5:55 p.m.,VBoys,6:30 p.m.,VGirls 8 p.m.

February 3–Little League



Mr. and Miss Washington

The previously postponed Mr. and Miss Washington crowning will take place this Friday at halftime of the Washington Girls Basketball game. Congratulations to the finalists for 2024 who were nominated by WHS Faculty then voted on by the student body. Top 5 Girls include Halle Andrews, Haven Brewer, Karsyn Clayton, Emily Madden and Lexie Ralls. Top 5 Boys include Easton Berglan, Cal Dubois, Baylor Haynes, Chris Phillips and Aldo Reyes.

WASHINGTON BASKETBALL MILITARY **APPREICATION**

THE WARRIOR AND LADY WARRIORS WILL BE HONORING OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN ON FEBRUARY 12TH, AT 6:00PM PLEASE JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED.



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· Photos by Melinda Tague and Jazmin Ocampo

Swine show

Washington FFA and 4-H members brought home top honors at the Riley Boatright Invitational Swine Show in Lexington last weekend. Participating at the show were (top) Bella Price, (secnd) Dylan Frazier, (third) Lexi Ralls, Gracie Flint, Maddie Green, Presley Strickland, Neali Beller and (fourth) Noah Price, Gracie Flint, Jamie Flint and Kyle Flint.

10B-THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, February 1, 2024

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THE FARM HOUSE will be open Friday, February 2, and Saturday, February 3, 10-4. Antiques, vintage, collectables, and much more. 21031 100 St.. northwest of Maysville. Go south on Hwy 74 to Hwy 24 then west 4 miles. 02/01/1tp

HELP WANTED

H&M ENERGY SERVICES, LLC in Lindsay, Okla., is now hiring Class A CDL drivers. Competitive pay & benefits available. Please call Scott at 405-428-6740 or Natheniel at 405-428-0740. 01/04/26tc

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From page 9B Washington:

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.

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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

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

dation, 1233 West Lindsay, Norman, OK 73069. You can contact us on our website or by calling 405-550-8806.

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

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