



# Tuesday is ELECTION DAY

Purcell City Council, school boards in Wayne and Washington

Tuesday is election day for school board seats in Wayne and Washington and a seat on the Purcell City Council.

That Division 2 city council race is between Chris Hurt, 48 and Greg Wheat, 54.

There are three candidates each in school board races in



both Wayne and Washington.

Shad Blackwell, 41, Harvey Fisher, 46, and Ryan Morris, 40, all of Wayne are running for the Wayne seat.

In Washington Clayton Colley, 81, of Washington, Adam Price, 42, of

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David Stull • The Purcell Register

## Courtesy of the red, white and blue

CH-47 Chinook helicopters are a common sight flying out of the Hal Muldrow Army Aviation Support Facility east of Lexington.

# Officers jaw at Lexington scene

Body-worn cameras caught an altercation between Lexington Police and the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department during an incident around noon January 30 on the north end of Lexington.

What was called in as a standoff quickly became something quite different when Lexington officers arrived to find numerous law

enforcement agencies and a large number of units on scene at 528 W. Almond on the west side of the Church of Christ.

Bond agents were attempting to serve a warrant out of Tulsa County on Deangelo Reyes when they reached out to the Cleveland County

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# Committee being formed

For direction of old hospital at Grant & Green

**John D. Montgomery**  
The Purcell Register

Purcell's City Council is in the process of formulating a committee to review and recommend a dedicated complex for city departments and future needs.

That motion passed at

Monday night's regular monthly council meeting at the Community Room of the Police Service Building.

The committee will be comprised of two council members, department heads, the city manager and a community member

to be appointed by the mayor.

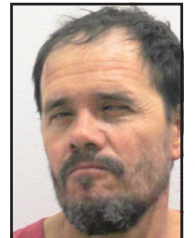
The committee is a result of the council not getting the amount of money they were expecting for the old Purcell Municipal

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# Victim stabbed

Fight results in one jailed, one hospitalized

One man was treated for stab wounds at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City and another man was arrested and placed in the McClain County Jail. McClain County officials reported that just before midnight February 3, a fight between two



Norberto Diaz

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# New scam uses fake court documents

Seeks "Preemptive Bail" payments

The U.S. government is warning the public of a new scam utilizing fake court documents, fake government correspondence and false charges under COVID relief programs to solicit "preemptive bail" payments.

That's the word from United States Attorney Robert J. Troster, Anand Ramlall, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Office of Inspector General (FDIC OIG), and David

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# Hale's Overhead Doors transitions to Jolly Goat Garage Doors

**Rebecca Andrews**  
The Purcell Register

Johnny Hale has installed and maintained overhead doors around Purcell since 1984.

His company, Hale's Overhead Doors, proudly serviced horse farms, ranches, businesses, and residents.

After 40 years of hard work, Johnny was ready to retire.

"I woke up one day last April and said 'I don't want to go to work today' so I called Jeff," Hale commented.

In April of 2023, Jeff Gabelsberg purchased Hale's business and absorbed it into his own company, Jolly Goat Garage Doors.

Johnny and Jeff's relationship did not simply begin and end with the transfer of ownership of the company,



• Photo provided

## Changing hands

Jeff Gabelsberg and Johnny Hale have had a working relationship since 1994. Hale's Overhead Doors has transitioned to Jolly Goat Garage Doors.

however.

Jeff's first job was working for Johnny in 1994.

"I didn't have children so Jeff was the closest I had to my own son," Hale said.

Since then, Jeff has worked for many successful garage door companies across the country.

He has an immeasurable amount of knowledge about garage door installation and maintenance and wants to ensure the Purcell community that they will continue to receive the quality service they received from Hale's.

Jeff focuses on training his employees extensively.

The Jolly Goat facility in Oklahoma City has the only garage door training facility

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# Styrofoam recycling at Purcell Library Saturday

You can dispose of Styrofoam in a safe, environmentally-friendly manner by bringing it to the Purcell Public Library this Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. The library

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

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**Tuesday Night Ticker**

**High school basketball**

**Boys**

Marlow 54 ..... Purcell 44  
Lindsay 41 ..... Washington 40 or  
Wayne 62 ..... Maysville 38  
Lexington DNP

**Girls**

Purcell 38 ..... Marlow 34  
Washington 49 ..... Lindsay 31  
Maysville 53 ..... Wayne 29  
Lexington DNP

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# Oklahoma wind kicking up

It has been a breezy start to the week across central Oklahoma, but temperatures are going to increase heading through this week. For Thursday and into Friday, we will see sunshine dominate the skies as temperatures hold in the upper 60s for daytime highs. A few clouds will build on Saturday as highs fall slightly into the lower 60s. Temperatures continue to drop into the lower 50s for Sunday as a cold front will work its way through, bringing with it a slight chance for a shower or two. On Monday and into Tuesday of next week, afternoon highs will be in the middle 50s under sunny skies. A few clouds will enter the picture by the middle portion of the work week as temperatures approach 60 degrees in the afternoon.

- Hunter Brittingham



Hunter McKee • Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation

## OSBI Citizens Academy

A group of Central Oklahoma residents recently completed a five-week Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Citizens Academy. McClain, Cleveland and Garvin counties were represented as OSBI agents explained the various functions of the Bureau. On the front row, from left, are OSBI Agent Beth Green, Ashley Webster, Elisabeth Baker, Dr. Shelli McAdoo, David Johnson, Suzanne Mackey, Jurrii Oesterling and Agent David Gatlin. On the back row, from left, are Agent Josh Dean, John Denny Montgomery, Rep. Cynthia Roe, Dusty Ricks, Tommy Maston, Les Moss and Denise Madole.

# Tax cuts, tribal relations dominate Stitt's State of the State Address

Paul Monies  
Oklahoma Watch

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt implored lawmakers to send him tax cuts and said the continuing fallout from the McGirt decision's effect on tribal-state relations risks state unity, an assertion that left representatives of many of the state's tribes sitting stone-faced in the gallery. Stitt, in his sixth State of the State speech at the Oklahoma Capitol, struck a hopeful tone about the state's future. He evoked President Ronald Reagan several times during the 41-minute speech, saying people are looking to Oklahoma as an example of Pilgrim John Withrop's "shining city on a hill."

The governor, who took office in 2019 and was reelected in 2022, touted the state's recent economic performance and said lawmakers can help push the state toward continued prosperity if they share his goal of putting the state on a path to no income tax. He said he would sign any tax cut that reached his desk.

"The Oklahoma Standard is alive and well, and we are thriving as a state," Stitt said. "But we can't let our success make us complacent and forget what made the Oklahoma Dream possible: free enterprise and individual liberties. Not more government programs."

Stitt, who championed a new government program that provides income tax credits for private schools, said public schools should also explore new models to focus on the

workforce needs of the state's business community.

He asked lawmakers to give public charter schools more flexibility to employ old school buildings for new uses.

"Let's put some of these vacant school facilities to use and get more high-performing charter schools up and running, especially in areas with failing public schools," Stitt said. "More schools, more innovation, more freedom."

Stitt called for consolidation among the state's colleges and universities and said the state

ments over the past few weeks. But he said work was still needed on taxes, agriculture, energy and water following the U.S. Supreme Court's McGirt decision in 2020.

The McGirt decision was limited to criminal jurisdiction. "Three years after McGirt, we are still operating under a confusing and conflicting patchwork of jurisdiction across our state," Stitt said. "It is imperative that we clarify our law enforcement relationships immediately."

Chuck Hoskin Jr., the principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, said after the speech he was disappointed with Stitt's continued, divisive rhetoric over the McGirt decision.

"The picture he's painted is one of confusion, and we don't see it," Hoskin said. "We see cooperation every day. If anyone's looking for a perfect, flaw-free criminal justice system, they're not going to find it. But I think we've got a lot of people that are working every day to make sure our system works."

Hoskin said it was misguided to compare Arizona and the Navajo Reservation with the post-McGirt landscape in Oklahoma. He said the basic set of federal legal principles over tribal sovereignty remains the same.

"Because of the passage of time and historical forces, certainly the Cherokee Nation reservation may have different facets than the Navajo Reservation, but that doesn't change the law," Hoskin said. "We don't change fundamental legal principles based on ZIP code. We look at what legal rights are at stake and apply the law."

Stitt has called several special sessions to cut taxes, the most recent in January, to no avail. His executive budget proposal, released Monday, calls for mostly flat spending

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had to stop subsidizing institutions with low enrollment and low graduation rates.

At one point, Stitt contrasted the Navajo Reservation's relationship with Arizona state government with Oklahoma's relationship with the 39 tribes in the state.

"There are tribal governments who want Tulsa and eastern Oklahoma to look like the Navajo Reservation," he said.

Stitt said he negotiated new compacts with the Chickasaw, Apache, Citizen Potawatomi and Wyandotte tribal govern-



## Storm Shelters

All persons living in McClain County that have a storm shelter should register that shelter with McClain County to help first responders locate those shelters in the event of a damaging storm to provide assistance if needed.

There is a link to the registry on the McClain County website at [mcclain-co-ok.us](http://mcclain-co-ok.us).

For more information call the City of Purcell at 405-527-6561 daytime from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Spread the Love this February

Delta Community Action 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 in overall need.

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.

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# Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship

The Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship was established by her family following her death in 1997.

The scholarship honors Mrs. Gale's 25-year teaching career at Purcell High School and her encouragement of young people.

The selection committee is reminding graduating Purcell seniors to apply for the \$2,500 scholarship by the March 1 deadline.

Mrs. Gale was the Purcell High School Art teacher and sponsor of many clubs for over 20 years. Though she was not a graduate of Purcell, four of her children graduated from Purcell.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Must be a graduating senior from Purcell High School
- Unweighted GPA between 2.5 and 3.5 and ACT of 20 or more
- Demonstrate a commitment to serve both in school and in the community. The committee also takes financial need into consideration.

The application process is online so visit [www.occf.org](http://www.occf.org)/scholarships to apply.

# Getting to know the COURTHOUSE EMPLOYEES

## Kristel Gray



**How long have you worked for the McClain County Court Clerk's office?**  
27 years.

**What are your duties?**  
Pretty much anything that needs to be done.

**Where is your hometown?**  
Purcell, OK

**Tell us a little bit about your family?**  
Married to Michael Oliver. I have 4 children, Scarlett, Aaron and Landon Gray and Gabriel Oliver. I have 3 grandchildren, Avery, Colton and Greyson.

**What do you enjoy doing outside of work?**  
Gardening, working in the yard, canning and reading. I enjoy getting together with family.

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# NEWS In Brief

## Sunray Baptist Carnival

Sunray Baptist Church will be hosting a "Jesus Loves You!" Carnival Saturday, February 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. The carnival will feature games, crafts and snacks. All children are welcome. The church is located at 2223 N. 9th Street. For more information, call Pam at 405-426-2844.

## Washington Dessert Auction

Washington Basketball Boosters are sponsoring the annual Dessert Auction Monday, February 12. Military Night will be held at 6 p.m. followed by the girl's game at 6:30 p.m. and the boys game at 8 p.m. Dessert auctions will be held at halftime of both the boys and girls games.

## Auxiliary Luncheon

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 301 banquet luncheon will be Tuesday, February 13, starting at 11 a.m. It is a variety of good food and desserts, all for only a \$6 donation. Thanks to all for supporting your community and having lunch with us. It is always a fun time to meet friends you have not seen for a while. Donations are used for our Unit programs. Auxiliary membership is open to all spouses, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters, and granddaughters of veterans. They meet at 5 p.m. on the second Monday of each month and invite all to join them. The Legion Hall is located at 104 E. Broadway in Lex-

ington (across the street from City Hall).

## 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 McClain County Expo Center in Purcell. The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Thursday, February 22, at the Purcell Agriculture Education Building. 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 a copy of the actual candidate declarations. Go to <https://filings.okelection.us>.

## School Foundation

The Purcell Public School 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 Landmark Church, 1106 W. Grant, in Purcell. Big group will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. followed by

small group from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling your life. For more information contact Niki Steadman at 405-595-1337 or Mark Rillema at 405-496-5954.

## SafeCare

SafeCare, a program of Northcare, is a free, home based parenting support program with the goal of reducing stress for caregivers. SafeCare provides education on parenting, health, safety and communication skills along with connecting families to community resources. SafeCare services are provided to caregivers that have at least one child under the age of six and live in McClain or Cleveland counties. For more information call 405-858-2725, email [safecare referrals@northcare.com](mailto:safecare referrals@northcare.com) or online at [www.northcare.com](http://www.northcare.com).

## Senior Dance at Purcell

The Ole Troubadours are back at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center, 228 N. 2nd, every Friday from 7-9 p.m. Join your friends for fun and dancing! Admission is \$8 per person and refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit the Purcell Senior Citizens Center.

## Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society has undergone some changes and the museum is now open for tours. To schedule a tour contact Jerry Hayes at 405-812-8379.



Tami Spaulding for The Purcell Register

## Moral support

Wyatt Wilk cheering on Naithen Spaulding, who finished first individually, during the February 1 powerlifting meet at Bethel. Washington had two individual firsts in the boys' division and one in the girls' division. Overall, the Warrior boy's team finished in second place in the lifting competition. (Story and related photos in sports page 2B)

# School menus

## LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

### Week of February 12 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or biscuit and gravy, pineapple tidbits, juice, milk.

### LUNCH

Salisbury steak or sandwich, potatoes and gravy, English peas, peaches, hot roll, milk

### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or breakfast bagel, pears, juice, milk.

### LUNCH

Lasagna rollups or chef salad, green beans, steamed carrots, strawberry cup, milk.

### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

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

### LUNCH

Chicken nuggets or sandwich, baked beans, steamed broccoli, rosy applesauce, milk.

### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or omelette with biscuit, peaches, juice, milk.

### LUNCH

Vegetable soup or chef salad, grilled cheese sandwich, pickle spears, orange smiles, milk.

### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal or breakfast pastry, apple wedges, juice, milk.

### LUNCH

Pizza or sandwich, green salad, whole kernel corn, banana, milk.



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#### Week of February 12 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Sweet waffle sticks or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Chicken nuggets, french fries, white gravy, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

#### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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

#### LUNCH

Personal pizza, Italian salad, baby carrots, fruit, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

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

#### LUNCH

Glazed ham, corn, cucumber slices, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

#### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast calzone or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Cheeseburger mac, green beans, baby carrots, breadstick, fruit, milk.

#### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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

#### LUNCH

Chicken taquitos, refried beans, tortilla chips, salsa, fruit, milk.

### WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

#### Week of February 12 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Mini corn dogs, fries, spinach, applesauce, milk.

#### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

Taco, pinto beans, rice, peaches, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY

### WAYNE BREAKFAST

Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

### LUNCH

Chicken sandwich, chips, broccoli, rosy applesauce, milk.

### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

### LUNCH

Frito chili pie, carrots, cinnamon roll, milk.

### FRIDAY

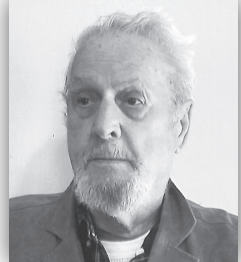
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## WASHINGTON ELECTION

**I, Clayton Colley,** am announcing my candidacy for **#4 seat on the Washington Board of Education,** and would appreciate your vote.



We have a long family history in our school, having 3 generations attending. 3 children, and 2 grandchildren have graduated, and 3 great-grandchildren are attending. Personally, I have been a temp/sub several years ago. I am a Navy vet (1960-1966). Some of my work history includes working several years as a youth care specialist in a diagnostic evaluation, and O.J.A. facilities. I also studied criminal justice, and police science at Rose State College. Graduated from the police reserve academy, and worked for McClain County for approximately 2 years as a transport officer, field deputy and court security. For 20 plus years worked as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer. I also graduated from 1999-2000 class at OALA (Oklahoma Aging Advocate Leadership Academy).

**Primary election will be held TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024**

*Paid for by Clayton Colley.*

*Purcell High School Class of 2024*

# \$2,500 College Scholarship Available!

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**The application process is online so please visit [www.occf.org/scholarships](http://www.occf.org/scholarships) to apply.**

## DEADLINE IS MARCH 1!

For more information, please see Melissa Feroli, high school guidance counselor!



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## Love:

Donations can be dropped off at the following Delta Community Action locations:

- Lindsay, 308 SW 2nd;
- Purcell, 122 W. Main;
- Pauls Valley, 225 W. McClure.

For more information about services provided by Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., please visit [deltacomcommunityaction.org](http://deltacomcommunityaction.org).

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## There's not enough lipstick

Long-time county commissioner Wilson Lyles told me months ago that one of his biggest fears about the southeast corner of Grant and Green Avenue was for the property to fall into the wrong hands and something ugly or obtrusive to be constructed on it.

That concern was fueled last week around town when it was rumored the city was going to put the "city yard" on the property after rejecting all bids for the property.

There was even a rumor one of the councilmen said they could build a six foot fence around it.

Mary Kay and Revlon combined don't have enough

### Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

lipstick to make that pig look good.

But, good news!

Mayor Graham Fishburn told me Tuesday that putting the city

yard on that property is not on the table.

Fishburn said if the city continues to grow the current city hall office space would be insufficient to house all of the staff and a new office building could be in the future on the old PMH site.

He confirmed the council really doesn't know what may come of the property where the old hospital is located.

He said they could still sell it or even turn it into office space for different city departments.

He also said a new library may be considered but he did say putting city equipment for housing is not on the table.

Hallelujah!

## Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



## Update from the Capitol

Last month, we wrapped up budget hearings with our largest state agencies and commissions. Our appropriations subcommittees are now working to craft our proposed agency budgets to present to the full Appropriations Committee in the next six weeks.

Some have questioned why the Senate chose not to take action in special session on the quarter percent income tax cut. For the most part, it was unnecessary since the regular session started this week.

It also would be fiscally irresponsible of us to pass any tax measure before the State Board of Equalization certifies exactly how much we'll have available to spend.

While they estimated just over \$13.8 billion in December, revenues can change quickly. The Board is scheduled to meet on February 15, and we'll wait until then before considering any tax reduction plans.

To remind everyone how important it is to wait for those final numbers, we need only look back at the difference between December 2022 and

February 2023. In that short time, state revenues dropped \$611 million.

Patience and fiscal responsibility are imperative when dealing with any legislative actions that will lower future state revenues.

We don't want to unnecessarily put the state in a hole when we have to just wait a couple more weeks to know exactly how much money the Legislature will have available for spending.

The Senate has been working for two years reviewing various tax reforms to find the best solution that helps all Oklahomans. It looks like, if revenues are strong, that the Senate will pursue cutting the grocery tax, which is more equitable for all citizens and would put more money back in the pockets of hardworking Oklahomans than the quarter percent income tax reduction.

Senate Pro Tem Greg Treat filed Senate Bill 1283 to eliminate the state's portion of the grocery tax.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Oklahoma has the

10th highest grocery costs in the nation, spending just over \$279 per week on average. While cutting the income tax a quarter percent would save most Oklahomans only around \$110 after filing their taxes, eliminating the state's portion of the grocery tax would save citizens, on average, \$700 or 5.5 times more than the income tax cut. We'll just have to wait and see what state revenues look like and consider all our options.

With so much happening in the coming weeks, be sure to follow the Senate website at [www.oksenate.gov](http://www.oksenate.gov), along with my Facebook page @SenatorJessicaGarvin. You can also follow the main Senate Facebook @oksenate or the Senate GOP page @OKSenateGOP.

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## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### Ensuring a strong national security posture

#### Congressman Tom Cole

Over three years of Biden Administration foreign policy has led to national security crisis after crisis.

First, the Biden Administration has provided worse than absentee leadership on our immigration system and border security policy. They have actively exacerbated the problems, resulting in one of the worst humanitarian and national security crises seen at the southern border in U.S. history.

The president's lack of leadership on the world stage has also contributed to several global catastrophes, including in Afghanistan, Ukraine and maritime disruption and violence in the Middle East.

The current president has managed our security from a position of America last.

His disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2021, which included the loss of 13 American service members, signaled to our adversaries around the globe that further aggression will be tolerated.

Now, Afghanistan has been retaken by the Taliban, a brutal terrorist organization the U.S. spent two decades trying to eliminate. Since then, we have seen Vladimir Putin's unprovoked and unjust invasion of Ukraine.

This war has been the largest in Europe since World War II. We have also seen the Chinese Communist Party and North Korea grow increasingly aggressive toward our allies and partners in the western Pacific.

Most recently, last October we saw Hamas' invasion of Israel and the deadliest attack seen in 15 years, further

destabilizing the Middle East.

The president's current Iranian policy certainly has emboldened terrorist organizations including Hamas. In fact, last week three U.S. service members were tragically killed in a drone attack in Jordan initiated by an Iranian-backed militia group.

Since the Israel invasion, there have been a total of 166 attacks on U.S. military installations, including 67 in Iraq, 98 in Syria, and now one in Jordan. Unfortunately, the president has yet to put forward a clear plan for a response.

This increase in terrorism in the Middle East coupled with our country's open southern and northern borders also presents a new challenge for

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## Your Views

### Coverage appreciated

Dear Editor:

I appreciate The Purcell Register for its coverage of the Wayne FFA concerning national, state and local activities.

Elaine Arnold

### News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



### Session set to begin

Before session gets underway in just a few days, I spent the month of January attending various policy meetings and learning more about our state government.

I recently attended the Hunt Institute Legislative Retreat, which brings together elected officials and policymakers to talk about key issues in education.

We discussed early childhood education to help prepare kids for a classroom environment before starting kindergarten, as well as ways to support families, such as SNAP and TANF benefits. We also covered the different avenues aspiring educators can pursue, as the teacher workforce shortage is still prevalent in our state.

We are, of course, still considering the long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent responses by local, state and federal government. Many of us witnessed or experienced the difficulty of finding availability in a child care facility.

There are now about 10 percent fewer child care professionals in the field in September 2022 than there were in February 2020, and this challenge is especially heightened in rural areas.

I also spent several evenings throughout January attending the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) academy. We learned how OSBI may become involved in a case, as well as how crime scene investigations operate.

Special Agent Justin Brown and Lt. Trevor Ridgeway led a very insightful discussion on the use of force, and we spent a class on forensic science and cold cases as well. The academy was an eye-opening experience that showed a well-rounded view of the challenges law enforcement faces.

This week, the State Capitol was bustling again as people returned. You may remember that the governor called the Legislature into special session to pass a 0.25 percent tax cut this week before our regular session began. I, along with 70 of my col-

leagues in the House, voted in favor of House Bill 1002. However, the Senate has not yet heard it, although they could hear it at a later date.

Our regular legislative session begins on Monday, and I'm still busily continuing to work on my bills. I personally try to involve the state agencies that my bills are likely to affect, and I ask that anyone with a bill assigned to the Public Health Committee, which I chair, do the same for their bills as well.

I've had multiple meetings with the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission about how our current laws could be improved to decrease the amount of underage youth who are obtaining these products.

Unfortunately, vaping is an epidemic in our young people. E-cigarettes are the mostly commonly used tobacco product among U.S. middle and high school students, and more than a quarter of youth in middle and high school have tried e-cigarettes.

One of my bills that I'm particularly looking forward to presenting this year is House Bill 3331. I've not yet submitted the final language for the bill, but it will address stricter fines for people who sell tobacco or vaping products to anyone under age 21.

The current statute only imposes a fine on the store clerk who is caught selling these products to someone underage. The updated language in HB3331 will implement a fine for the store owner as well, which I hope will make these businesses more diligent about enforcing age verification for customers.

As always, please reach out to me if there's anything I can help with. My email address is [cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov](mailto:cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov), or you can call my office at (405) 557-7365. Thank you for the honor of representing you at the State Capitol!

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

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# Buy your Valentine's Day candy early

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Valentine's day is coming soon and you better go to the store today if you want a cheap box of candy!

A pharmacist friend recalled a man coming into his store late on Valentine's Day a couple of years back. He only had one big box of candy left that sold for over \$50.

The man looked the shelves over but there wasn't a more reasonable box of candy to be found in the store. He continued to eye the candy and finally paid for it and left the store. The pharmacist remembered that his cheaper boxes of candy were gone a couple of days before Valentine's day.

If you need a less expensive box of candy, don't delay, go today.

Roses and other flowers dramatically go up in price before Valentine's day. As you are reading this column someone is doubling if not tripling the prices on their roses. Roses that might sell for \$39.95 off the grocery store shelf are now marked up to \$79.95 and often over \$100.

If your roses are delivered to your sweetheart you can count on spending \$100 and probably much more.

Flowers and candy are fine and dandy but woe be unto you if you fail to come through with at least something on Valentine's day. Cards aren't cheap. They are all prices but nice cards are more expensive all the time.

Let's say you buy a dozen roses, a mid-range box of candy, and a card. You could easily be out \$125. If you are going out to dinner on Valentine's day then this doubles the price of your celebration depending on where you eat.

The jewelry store wants to convince you that buying expensive jewelry is necessary for the holiday occasion. I say it's best to change the television channel and not listen to all the ridiculous jewelry store ads unless you want to drop some serious money on a piece of jewelry.

All in all, you and your sweetheart should celebrate Valentine's Day in a way that is meaningful to you. A peanut butter and jelly sandwich at

home while watching "Wheel of Fortune" is okay as well.

When you are with someone you love then it really doesn't matter. When you first started dating your Valentine you were just happy to sit on the couch beside each other. You were glad to hold each other's hand and you were just thrilled to be together.

Maybe, your best Valentine's day might be to remember how it used to be and how wonderful those simple, early days and dates were.

Recapturing some of those good thoughts and feelings might make your Valentine's day the best ever.

Just in case that doesn't happen, try to get to the store early.

Learn more at GlennMollette.com. Dr. Mollette was a senior minister for 39 years and served as President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

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

# Never, never, never give up

By Andy Bowman,  
CoffeeTime  
Columnist

Have you ever watched a volleyball game and witnessed an entire team suddenly duck under the net and join the other team? Gasping for a breath of hope that isn't there, they had finally thrown up their hands in despair and crossed to the other side of the net. Just gave up, gave in, and joined the enemy.

As much volleyball as I have watched and played through the years, no matter how badly one team is trouncing the other—and that has been witnessed, believe me—I have never seen that happen.

Oh yes, there were some individual players who began pouting and dragging their feet, with a "What's the use, this is just stupid!" look on their face. But an entire team? Never.

Because there were always a few stubborn leaders who insisted that their team fight to the bitter end, even though it seemed pretty obvious that said end was going to be pretty bitter.

Why? Why are there certain people in life who just refuse to quit the race when the going gets rocky and uphill? Stubborn pride? Tenacity?

Parents who bothered to instill 'stick-to-itiveness' in their child, "Sweetie, you don't give up just because things get difficult?" Probably a combination of many things, I would imagine.

But if you are not one of those who were gifted with parents who pushed you to finish what you started, or you simply do not have a built-in stubbornness that refuses to ever toss in the towel, think about this.

Giving in means you will definitely lose, because there is absolutely no chance of winning, if you won't try for yourself. So at least keep trying, because laying down and pouting guarantees you will lose.

But if you can't bring yourself to stubbornly and relentlessly work for yourself, at least have enough gumption to not begin working for the other side. Because without a doubt, the score will end up

World:2 You:0.

My advice? Your overwhelmed feeling could easily be caused by a combination of emotional, mental and physical exhaustion. And exhaustion is a pathway that can lead to depression, fear and hopelessness. That lethal combination of emotions can dump you into a black hole of despair and just giving up.

So, take a break from it all, as much as is possible. Pray for help. Go for walks, take naps, talk with someone who will listen and who cares about you. Seek advice and counsel from the closest thing to a professional that you can afford.

Mr. Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister of England during the years of WWII, is quoted as saying, "Never ever, ever, ever give in." Pretty appropriate for anyone whose heart is beating—if you want a flea's breath of a chance to be successful in your life.

Do not give up on you. The end result is total loss, and you are worth more than that.

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## A good kind of audit

By Dusty Ricks,  
Manager/CEO  
Rural Electric Cooperative

Colder weather typically results in higher energy bills, and with winter in full swing, we would like to remind you about a free co-op service which can help you boost efficiency and save money.

As your trusted partner, we believe savings and efficiency are within reach for everyone and we want to help you get there. Which is why Rural Electric offers free home energy audits.

An energy audit provides a holistic view of your homes efficiency. Understanding how your home uses energy can help determine the best ways to adjust energy consumption, improve problem areas and ultimately keep more money in your wallet.

An energy audit can also identify potential safety issues surrounding electrical wiring and HVAC systems, making your home safer. You could say this is a good kind of audit.

So how does it work? First, request the energy audit by

calling our office at 800-259-3504. The audit is conducted at your home by one of our trained energy advisors.

Our energy advisor conducts a walk-through of your home examining energy use and identifying potential problem areas. The advisor will look at specific elements of your home impacting energy use such as doors, windows and insulation levels.

The advisor will also examine major appliances including your heating and cooling system and conduct a room-by-room assessment. During the assessment, the advisor will ask questions about your energy use habits and review past energy bills.

The advisor will provide you with a report showing when your electricity is being used and what could potentially be the reason for the high usage. By looking over the information and following the recommendations given regarding your energy consumption, it can help improve your efficiency and save money.

Also, our energy advisor will help our members

download the SmartHub app, allowing for an easy way to monitor energy usage.

SmartHub is a tool our members can use to see their usage data in 15 minute intervals, which is helpful when trying to pinpoint when you are using your energy the most.

Once you are aware of your usage patterns you are able to start making changes to help you save the most. SmartHub can be used anytime during the month to check and see the status of your usage.

One of the greatest values of an energy audit is helping you understand how you use electricity and more importantly, identifying ways to use it more efficiently.

Free energy audits are just one of the many perks of your co-op membership, so we hope you'll take advantage of this valuable service. If you are looking for more ways to save, check out our additional efficiency offerings such as our rebate program.

These rebates are designed with Rural Electric members in mind, putting the power to save in your hands.

man traffickers seeping into the United States than at any point in our history.

The chaos at the southern border has become a national security and humanitarian crisis that must be addressed.

With respect to our national security more broadly, the legislative process serves as a tool to enact the policies and funding levels necessary for a safe nation for all of our citizens. The Department of Defense Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2024 would deliver full, needed funding for our nation's defenders.

In today's dangerous world, we must prioritize significant investments in capabilities in the Pacific region to deter aggression from China and North Korea.

We should also reject progressive ideology agendas to ensure the Pentagon is laser

focused on military readiness and warfighting capabilities.

The Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024 would address the border crisis by providing funding to secure our border and remove dangerous criminals and detainees unlawfully in our country, but the Senate and White House must also agree to significant strengthening of law and policy to make enforcement effective and workable.

House Republicans are committed to ensuring a safe nation, both from within and around the globe. We must pursue strong posture as a nation to restore our borders and ensure the Pentagon and our men and women in uniform are a ready, lethal fighting force.

By Joe Guzzardi,  
Project for Immigration  
Reform analyst

As of today, Washington D.C.'s conventional wisdom holds that the Democrats prefer a 2024 candidate other than President Joe Biden but feel that the incumbent has earned the right to run. Nonsense!

Under no circumstances will the power-hungry Democrats let Biden, unwilling to engage primary debate challengers, and refusing to campaign in the time-honored fashion, again become the party's standard bearer.

Seven months remain until Chicago hosts the Democratic National Convention, an eternity in politics, and doubly so if party leaders and donors perceive that presumptive GOP nominee Donald Trump continues his upswing while Biden drops even further in national polling.

Influential Democrats and deep-pocketed party supporters could lean hard on Biden to withdraw gracefully with their promise that on his way out, they would hail him as a modern-day FDR. If Biden resists, Democrats could play hardball, a technique the party is familiar with.

Since there are no secrets in Washington, everyone who's anyone knows about Biden and his family's nefarious dealings. Threaten to leak internal dope on the Biden family to the Republican-led Judiciary and Oversight committees and Biden might change his mind. The scenario may appear improbable but it's not impossible.

Should Biden exit, voluntarily or otherwise, that would solve only half of the Democrats problems. The other half would be to choose a viable replacement.

Many of the names floated don't resonate with the general public - Vice-President Kamala Harris, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and Energy Secretary and former Michigan governor Jennifer Granholm.

All have net negative polling. Still available is California Governor Gavin Newsom, anxiously waiting in the wings, fingers crossed, ready to pounce should the opportunity present itself. But if Newsom is tapped, a vexing hurdle remains - the governor would need to script a platform that will connect nationally, a tough task given his abysmal governance record.

Typically, a stumping candidate highlights his successes. Not only does Newsom have no tangible, tout-worthy achievements, his failures and misjudgments are colossal. The elitist, multimillion net worth governor will never shake his Napa Valley French Laundry birthday party fiasco.

During the COVID-19 pandemic when Newsom shut-down Orange County beaches, he dined maskless with lobbyists. The incident, which showed Newsom's disregard for his constituents, will haunt him.

The dinner is a small potatoes blotch compared to California's exploding homelessness, widespread poverty, soaring housing prices, rotten public education system that ranks 44th nationwide, rampant smash-and-grab crime, and dramatic cost of living spikes.

Although California's bullet train fiasco has dropped from the national news, the story reflects another costly Newsom blunder.

Four years ago, when Newsom unveiled his scaled-down concept for the bullet train, he proposed constructing a 171-mile starter line in the Central Valley that would begin operating in 2030 and cost \$22.8 billion.

Today, the projected costs are \$35 billion, and exceed by \$10 billion future committed funding. Adding to the bullet train's woes: an official estimate of future ridership has dropped by 25 percent, and the operating schedule has been pushed further into the future. Waste, waste, and more waste on a project that Californians

didn't want, and few would benefit from.

Newsom's gravest miscalculation is, during a sustained southern border illegal alien invasion, his immigration advocacy. California's official government website prominently includes a section captioned "California for All" which reads as follows: "every person can achieve a better life regardless of where they start out," an open invitation to illegal immigrants.

Newsom is out of step with public opinion. At a time when the nation is coping with an estimated eight million aliens released into the interior since Biden's inauguration and coming from more than 150 nations, Newsom as of January 1, will provide all low-income illegal aliens, regardless of age, with Medi-Cal, the state's Medicaid program.

As many as 764,000 illegal aliens could be added to Medi-Cal, costing California taxpayers an extra \$3.1 billion annually. The rub is that pursuant to the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, illegal aliens are generally barred from receiving federally funded means-tested public benefits like Medicaid.

Therefore, the burdensome cost falls solely on California's residents, a foolish, inexplicable decision since the state is sinking under a \$68 billion deficit.

Deservedly, California is synonymous with failure. Residents are fleeing for more hospitable states. Newsom would have to be a magician to sell his California as a model for the other 49 states.

If Democrats examine Newsom's résumé and conclude he's not electable, then they may be stuck, like it or not, with an equally unelectable Biden.

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## Cole:

our country.

On numerous occasions, known terrorists have attempted to enter our country through the open southern and northern borders. And since President Biden took office, 361 of these individuals whose names appear on the terrorist watchlist have been apprehended attempting to cross the southern border illegally.

We should know who is entering our country, but unfortunately the president has only tied the hands of border patrol and has allowed disorder to prevail.

Furthermore, record border crossings for the past three years, unfettered by the Biden Administration's open-border policies, have led to more deadly drugs such as fentanyl and more bad actors such as suspected terrorists and hu-

# Rants? Raves?

Submit your letter to the editor.

# Society

## 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 Grief Support Group will meet on Thursday, February 8, at 10 a.m. Sometimes, we all need a shoulder. The purpose of this group is to do just that. Everyone over 60 is invited.

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.

Our Valentine Celebration is on Wednesday, February 14. Chocolate is the name of the game for this Valentine's Day! A chocolate fountain is the star, along with some other treats and goodies! All are invited. The party will be held during lunch time.

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 12-16:

Monday—Barbecue ribbette on bun, baked beans, apple-sauce, cookies.

Tuesday—Macaroni and cheese casserole with franks, green beans, carrots, bread, gelatin.

Wednesday—Fish with tater sauce, oven browned potatoes, cabbage, hush puppies, rocky road pudding.

Thursday—White chicken chili, tomato relish, greens, cornbread, fruit crisp.

Friday—Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, strawberry cake.

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.



• Photo provided

### Meal time

**Dibble Senior** citizens enjoy a warm lunch during the cold rainy day last Friday.



• Photo provided

### Happy to serve

**Dale, Ignacio** and Gus unloading groceries. These groceries come from donations. Donations help us to continue to fill food boxes on Fridays.

## Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

At Dessie's Diner the menu for the week of February 12:

Monday—Chicken pot pie.

Wednesday— Valentine's Day, steak and shrimp.

Friday—Ham.

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**

## Get fresh with healthy choices in cooking show

The Chickasaw Nation "Get Fresh!" program teaches healthy meal preparation with entertaining cooking shows at the Purcell Nutrition Services site, 1530 Hardcastle Blvd.

Shows consist of live, interactive cooking demonstrations

led by specialists who sprinkle in bits of healthy knowledge.

The recipes taught are aimed at being budget friendly and incorporate packaged food from the Chickasaw Nation Food Distribution Program.

The nutrition education presentation is science-based and grounded in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's "MyPlate" program.

On the table with these culinary classes are new recipes and skills meant to boost a family's everyday eating experiences. When the dish is done, attendees are able to sample the food.

Classes are set for Thursday, February 8, at 10 a.m. and noon.

For more information call 405-527-6967.



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## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery



Happy birthday to Bret Ueber, Justin Knowles, Spencer Ewing Friedman, Cammie Hayes Gatlin, Cristian Haynes, Bruce Enox, LaVonda Hail, Kyle Wollenberg, Susan Whitley, Brylie Hobbs, Rick Walker, Kody L. Walker, Zack Harris, Chase Johnson, Kitty Velasco, Tara Keeler, Greg McKiddy, John Henry Forster, Daniel Calixto, Jaime D. Ibarra, Jaime Ibarra and Margaret White.

Sunray Baptist Church will be hosting a "Jesus Loves You!" Carnival Saturday, February 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. The church is located at 2223 N. 9th Street.

For more information, call Pam at 405-426-2844.

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

The Purcell Public Library is sponsoring a styrofoam 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 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.

The Purcell Public School 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.

This is such a good recipe and easy since it's made in the slow cooker.

**Mississippi Chicken**  
2 pounds chicken breasts boneless and skinless  
1-ounce packet au jus mix  
1-ounce packet ranch seasoning  
2 tablespoons butter sliced into pats  
6 pepperoncini peppers or sliced banana peppers

Add the chicken to the slow cooker.  
Sprinkle on the au jus mix, and ranch seasoning, then top with butter and pepperoncini.

Cook on low for 3 hours, or on high for 1-1/2 or 2 hours. When the chicken is ready, check for doneness.

Let the chicken rest for 5 minutes, then shred it while it's still warm.

Serve over mashed potatoes, pasta or rice.

## Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline to offer free gum, patches or lozenges

The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline, a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), is offering Oklahomans who want to quit tobacco a special opportunity.

Oklahomans who sign up for the Helpline will get at least eight weeks of patches, gum or lozenges for free. This limited-time offer of extra nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) runs through February 29.

The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline offers the opportunity to quit with free, personalized help. With services including text, phone and web coaching, patches, gum, lozenges and more.

"This limited-time offer from the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline is a great opportunity for those thinking about quitting to take the first step toward a tobacco-free future," said Julie Bisbee, TSET executive director. "I'm pleased

the Helpline is providing additional support to Oklahomans at no cost to them."

The Helpline has traditionally offered at least two weeks of free nicotine replacement therapy. By building a plan to quit with the Helpline and fighting cravings with the provided NRT, Oklahomans can double their chances of successfully overcoming tobacco addiction.

TSET has funded the Helpline since 2003, and in that time, it has had over half a million registrations.

Call 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669), text READY to 34191 or visit OKhelpline.com to explore all the free services and resources available.

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**State of the State Address**

**Gov. Kevin Stitt** gave his sixth State of the State speech at the Capitol on February 5.

compared to fiscal year 2024. “With record savings and surpluses, I’m asking, ‘If not now, when?’” Stitt said Monday. “In the 1990s, we were at seven percent income tax. So I’m renewing my call. Let’s get Oklahoma back on the path to zero.”

But Democrats, and some Republicans, don’t see cutting income taxes as a realistic prospect, especially since many still in office had to manage downturns and revenue failures just a few years ago. House Minority Leader Cyndi Munson, D-Oklahoma City, said she remembers dealing with deficits totaling \$1.5 billion in the first three years after she was first elected in 2016.

“There’s no way we can cut income taxes and continue to invest in Oklahoma,” Munson said in a press conference following Stitt’s speech. “He talked about flat budgets and calling on agencies to submit budget requests that are flat. A flat budget is a cut. There’s something called inflation. There’s something called fixed costs.”

Other Democrats noted the absence of any discussion of childcare from Stitt’s State of the State speech. They said quality and affordable childcare, including higher pay for childcare workers, would help both workforce and economic development.

Stitt’s references to criminal justice reforms were among the few moments that drew applause from Democratic lawmakers in the chamber. He said the state needs to limit fines, fees and court costs to only what’s needed for restitution. He also asked lawmakers to fix civil asset forfeiture, an effort in the past that has run into opposition from many in law enforcement.

“We’ve worked hard here to make sure we are prosecuting crimes and rehabilitating those with substance abuse and mental health struggles, and we are focusing on eliminating barriers for those who have served their time,” Stitt said.

Senate President Pro Tempore Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, said he’s staying open to the possibility of an income tax cut but wants to wait until the latest revenue estimates are released later this month. Treat repeated his call for the elimination of the state’s 4.5 percent sales tax on groceries.

“Oklahoma is one of the few states that still has a state tax on it,” Treat said in a press conference Monday afternoon. “It’s where the majority of middle-income families are hit the hardest. Oklahoma is unfortunately in the top 10 in a bad way in the average cost of groceries on a per-

capita basis on people’s income. So I hope that he’s serious about that, and I hope we can afford it. We’re going to hold our powder dry until we see the numbers on February 15.”

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**Garvin bill to empower boards to make school safety decisions**

Legislation to give local school boards more leniency in deciding how best to protect their districts will be up for consideration before the Senate Education Committee this month.

Senate Bill 1767 by Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, would authorize district boards of education to establish qualifications for additional individuals to carry firearms on public and private school property, along with the currently allowed school personnel and others outlined in law.

“This bill is a top priority for me this session to increase the level of security on school campuses and at school events. Our schools know how best to protect their students and they need the freedom to determine who they want to entrust to carry out that important task,” Garvin said.

“Paired with my Senate Bill 1254 to increase the penalties for individuals illegally carrying on campuses, we will be able to arm more law-abiding citizens to protect our students, while holding those with criminal intent responsible for their devious plans to harm Oklahoma’s children,” she concluded.

Garvin worked with the Oklahoma Rifle Association (ORA) in drafting SB 1767. ORA President Mark Vaughan said his organization strongly supports the measure.

“Senator Garvin is committed to protecting our students and our schools. We know that the only way to combat bad people with bad intentions is through increasing security by putting firearms in the hands of responsible gun owners,” Vaughan said. “As the state’s only association who focuses solely on protecting the Second Amendment, we have been honored to provide her input on this bill and look forward

Please see **Garvin**, page 10A



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**Goodwill Tour**

The Wayne FFA Chapter was selected this year for the “Goodwill Tour.” The chapter had the honor of having four Oklahoma FFA State Officers, Secretary Pedro Valles, Reporter Clara Duncan, Northwest Area VP Alec Anderson and Southwest Area VP Kylee Falasco, at Wayne High School February 1 where the state officers held a leadership conference. They gave key lessons on ways to be better leaders for the program. The officers really gave the members who are not very active in FFA the encouragement to watch and learn from experienced members with advanced leadership skills. They gave detailed leadership experiences that will build opportunities for more to get active. Wayne FFA looks forward to increasing the involvement in its chapter from this conference.

**OSU EXTENSION News**



**Gopher control meeting March 7**

**Justin McDaniel**  
Extension Ag Educator

The McClain County OSU Extension Office will host a meeting dealing with gopher control options.

The meeting will be held at the McClain County Extension Office, located at 1721 Hardcastle Blvd, on March 7, 2024, and will begin at 6 p.m.

The speaker will be Nicholas Waters, Owner/Operator at Gentlemen Gopher Removal. This meeting is free and open to the public.

Any persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication, program information, or reasonable accommodation need to contact the McClain County Extension Office at 405-527-2174 at least two weeks prior to the event.

**Controlling Gophers**  
Pocket Gophers are stocky, short-legged, medium-sized digging machines. There has been a sizeable amount of activity that has been noticed during the last couple of years.

These rodents should not be confused with moles, though they often construct similar tunnels.

Gophers usually live in rangelands, and improved fields, but often invade lawns and flowerbeds. They feed mostly on roots, grasses, seeds, leaves, tubers, and bulbs.

The characteristic fan-shaped mound, which may be 18 to 24 inches in diameter and 6 to 8 inches high are at the end of short lateral tunnels that branch off of the main runway. One Pocket Gopher may make as many as 200 soil mounds per year.

Pocket Gophers are active

throughout the day, and are seldom found above the ground, though they may come out of their tunnels at night and on cloudy days. Most gophers are solitary animals with individual burrows in the same field that may form colonies.

Pocket Gophers are not currently protected by federal or state law, so controlling them is an option. Gopher populations can be reduced or eliminated over a considerable area with persistent control efforts.

Control efforts are best conducted when gophers are most active near the surface, usually in the spring or fall. New activity is usually indicated by fresh mounds of soil.

Control methods include poisoning, trapping, flooding, gassing, encouraging natural enemies, and exclusion. Over large and heavily infested areas, poisoning is the most economical control method.

Gophers not controlled by poisoning will throw up fresh mounds and these individual can be trapped. On small areas, such as lawns or where there are only a few gophers, trapping is the most practical method.

Poison such as Strychnine, either alkaloid or sulfate is quite effective. Corn, oats, wheat and grain sorghum are readily eaten in some locations and when treated with poison are quite effective baits.

Poison can be applied by two methods. The first is done

by hand using a probe to find the tunnel and to make a hole through which the bait is inserted. A good probe can be made of 3/4 inch gas pipe with a sharp end and cut 34 inches long.

The second baiting method uses a tractor-drawn machine called a burrow builder. This machine makes artificial burrows and automatically drops toxic baits into them.

Materials used for poisoning gophers are dangerous to man and to other animals so extreme caution should be used when handling, storing, or applying them. All labels on toxicants should be read and followed closely.

Special traps are required for trapping gophers. Small spring traps of varying sizes are widely used. Two traps of appropriate size should be placed in the main runway, one set in each direction.

Using a stout garden trowel or a lightweight shovel, find the freshest mound and follow a lateral from the mound to the main runway. Gophers will instinctively cover open burrows to keep out enemies.

Each trap should be fastened to a stake with a light wire. After traps are set, tamp down the tops of mounds so that mounds made by gophers you miss will be evident on the next visit.

If you have any questions about gopher identification or control methods call me at 580-332-2153 or come by my office.

**Lonnie Burns announces run for House District 20**

Lonnie Burns, a dedicated community servant, has declared his intent to run for Oklahoma’s House District 20. Lonnie, an ordained minister with the International Pentecostal Holiness Church for over 35 years and a licensed behavioral counselor since 2016, is eager to leverage his experience to improve the lives of his constituents.

“In my pastoral and counseling work, I’ve seen firsthand the struggles many of our neighbors face,” Burns said. “I believe in the importance of community compassion, and care. It is these values that I aim to bring to the House District 20 seat.”

Key cornerstones of Burns’ campaign include:

- Ensuring accessible healthcare and mental health services, particularly in rural communities;
- Providing affordable housing and improved job opportunities; and

• Advocating for the elimination of grocery taxes to ease the financial burden on families.

Burns added, “All families want the same thing - a safe place to live, safe schools, and the ability to provide for their children. As a representative, I will work tirelessly to make these aspirations a reality.”

The election is set to take place on June 18 and November 5. Burns’ campaign encourages all eligible voters to participate and make their voices heard.

About Lonnie Burns  
Lonnie Burns is an ordained minister with the International Pentecostal Holiness Church and a licensed behavioral counselor in Oklahoma. He has dedicated his life to serving his community in various roles, including as a council member and mayor of Blanchard and a town treasurer in Hammon, Okla.

He is also a published author, having written the faith-based book *The Breakdown of Truth* in 2021. Burns is now running for the House District 20 seat to bring his values of community, compassion and care to a broader platform.



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**Rural Electric Cooperative’s TREE GIVEAWAY for members February 10, 2024**

Trees offered on a first come basis beginning at 8 a.m. Members will be limited to 10 trees. Trees offered include: SHORLEAF PINE, SHUMARD OAK AND PIN OAK. If you have questions about this program contact REC at 756-3104 or 1-800-259-3504.

- Walmart in Lindsay (located on Highway 19)
- Don Javier’s Restaurant and Cantina in Maysville (located at 314 6th Street)
- Speedy G’s in Elmore City (located at 22964 Highway 29)
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# Obituaries

## Paul Gerome Gray

Paul Gerome Gray, 88, of Purcell, died Thursday, February 1, 2024, in Purcell. The son of Sidney James Gray and Virgil (Williamson) Gray, he was born December 1, 1935, in Blanchard.



Paul married Melva Bernice Kemp on August 24, 1981, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He worked as salesman for Pioneer Farm Equipment in California and retired in 2003 after forty-two years of service. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Spokane, Washington, and in 2005 they moved to Purcell. Paul was a member of the Truth Free Will Baptist Church in Purcell. In his spare time, he enjoyed working on farm equipment and reading western novels. His greatest enjoyment came from spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Martha Jo Patton, Linda Moody and Niki Gray; and three brothers, Buster Gray, James Gray and Ronnie Gray.

Paul is survived by his wife of forty-two years, Melva Gray, of Purcell; two sons, Danny Gray and his wife, Betty, of Bolivar, Missouri, and Chris Gray of Bolivar, Missouri; one step-son, Randy Hutchens of Spokane, Washington; two sisters, Elizabeth Hollcroft of Norman and Brenda Olmeda of Washington; two brothers, Tommy Gray of Norman and Harold Gray of Norman; six grandchildren, Brandi, Ginger, Eric, Christopher, Daniel and Stephanie; nine great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many other loved ones and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, February 9, 2024, at the Eisenhower Funeral Home Chapel in Blanchard. Burial will follow in the Blanchard Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Eisenhower Funeral of Blanchard.

Online obituary and guestbook are available at [www.eisenhourfh.com](http://www.eisenhourfh.com).

## James Womack

Funeral services for James Womack, 72, of Wayne will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will at the Hopping Cemetery in Wayne under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Womack died Feb. 4, 2024.

James Allen Womack was born April 7, 1951, the youngest of three children of David Bates Womack and Ruth Elaine (Turner) Womack.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Coats) Womack; his daughters, Jennifer Womack (T.J.) of Wayne, Dot Terrill and husband, Rusty, of Noble and Carolyn Campbell and husband, Carl, of Wayne; his brother, David Womack and wife, Kris, of Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

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## Wanda May (Forehand) Caruthers

Wanda May (Forehand) Caruthers was born on May 3, 1945 and passed away December 26, 2023 at home with her daughters at her side.



She was born in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, to Henry Coleman Forehand and Nora Bell (Clay) Forehand. Wanda was the youngest of seven children, Cliff, Irvin, Bill, Lessie, Ione and Curtis.

Wanda was married to Joseph Henry Edwards and they had three daughters, Alicia (Lisa), Felicia (Darlene) and Lora. Joe passed in 1987 and she then married Claude Caruthers. Claude passed in 2011.

She was a homemaker, a school bus driver and a retired DOC officer. A long-time resident of Tribbey, Okla., on the family farm since 1970.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. at the Tribbey Cemetery with a lunch following at the Senior Center, west of Tribbey.

## Jimmie G. Landers

Funeral services for Jimmie G. Landers, 89, were held Feb. 7, 2024 at the First Baptist Church of Lexington. Interment was at the Noble I.O.O.F. Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Landers died Feb. 1, 2024 while living in Ohio.

She was born on March 3, 1934 in Chickasha, Okla., the youngest of nine children of Alonzo Neal and Mary Elizabeth Beaty.

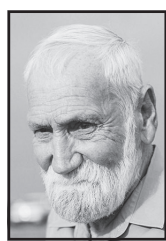
Survivors include her children, James Anderson and his wife, Sue, of Columbus, Ohio, Donna Tillman and her husband, Robert, of Reno, Nev., Jeff Glassco and his wife, Lori, of Little Chute, Wisc., Rick Landers and his wife, Rita, of Lexington, Vickie Hahn of Kingston, Jo Carroll of Midwest City, Kay Lyles and her husband, Randy, of Goldsby and Sue Holsonbake of Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two sisters-in-law, Jane Allen of Norman and Judy Lingle of Dibble.

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## Tom Ross

Funeral services for Tom Ross, 76, of Washington were held Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at the Washington Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Ross passed away peacefully on February 3, 2024.

Thomas "Tom" Maron Ross was born on October 8, 1947 in Dallas, Oregon, the third of six children born to Elmer Maron Ross and Emma Christene (Dean) Ross.

When Tom was just two weeks old, the Ross family made the move from Oregon to Purcell, Oklahoma. He was primarily raised in Purcell where he attended Purcell Public Schools up until the 11th grade.

In 1966, he met a young woman named Skeeter, and together they had two beautiful children, Roger and Misty.

Tom was driven and dedicated to working hard every single day. He worked on and off as a service technician at Bacon's Texaco for nearly 25 years, while working several odd jobs in between. Tom also worked in the RV industry for an additional 10 years before he eventually retired at the age of 66.

In his free time, Tom enjoyed fishing, camping, and mowing his yard. A little later in life, Tom reconnected with a woman named, Brenda Kay Wilson. The two had known each other forever, and finally decided to build a life together. Tom and Brenda moved to Washington, Oklahoma, where they made their home. The couple shared 35 wonderful years together, with many memories to last a lifetime.

Tom was a quiet, selfless man with a gentle personality. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need! He was also very independent and could be strong-willed at times. More than anything, Tom was a family man. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and 2 fur babies, Boomer and Dixie. He truly cherished every moment with them. Tom was a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, and a true friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Emma Ross; son, Roger Ross and two grandchildren, Matt Ross and Josh Lewis.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Brenda Ross of the home; daughter, Misty Madden and husband, Nathan, of Purcell; step-children, Beth Zinn and husband, Robert, of New Mexico, Tonya Richman and husband, Wayne, of Norman, Kim Usey and husband, Raymon, of Slaughterville and Ray Dean and wife, Amy, of Norman; brothers, Albert Huskinsen of Texas, Jimmy Ross and wife, Nila, of Norman, Billy Ross of Noble and Bobby Ross of Washington; sister, Barbara Huskinsen of California; 18 grandchildren, Tracy, Blake, Blacha, Sarha, Venessa, Stephanie, Shannon, Ashley, Timothy, Casey, Rane, James, Kyle, Joseph, Andrea, Chelsea, Brock, and Christa; 56 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

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## Rena Mantooth

Graveside services for Rena Mantooth, 74, of Wayne were held Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Mantooth passed away peacefully on February 3, 2024.

Rena Louise Blackwood was born on October 26, 1949 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the second of three children born to Richard Desmonte Blackwood and Onie Rae (Allred) Blackwood. She attended school in Oklahoma City where she graduated from SE High School.

A short time later, her parents made the decision to purchase a restaurant in Purcell, Oklahoma. She didn't know it at the time, but this would be how she met the love of her life. As the story goes, he was dining at her family's restaurant and she was the waitress serving him. He refused to leave without asking her out on a date! The two quickly fell in love and were married on December 5, 1970. The couple shared 53 wonderful years of marriage together and created many memories to last a lifetime.

One of Rena's greatest accomplishments in life was becoming a proud mother to her two sons, Berry and Chad. She considered herself blessed to be a stay-at-home mother for several years, and she truly valued getting to spend that quality time with them.

Rena was also an extremely talented beautician, and ran her own beauty shop from her home. In her free time, Rena loved to fish, knit, and crochet. She was also an excellent cook, most famously known for her fried chicken and chicken & dumplings! Rena was very caring and nurturing in nature, but she could also be onery every now and then.

More than anything, Rena was a family woman. She loved spending time with her family and supporting them in any way she could, especially her grandchildren. She truly cherished every moment with them. Rena was a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Mantooth; her parents, Richard and Onie Blackwood; brother, Richard Blackwood Jr.; niece, Michelle Mantooth and nephews, Shane Spencer and Brian Wall.

Rena is survived by her sons, Berry Mantooth and wife, Tanya, of Wayne and Chad Mantooth of Purcell; five grandchildren, Caitlin, Joseph, Justin, Ashley and Katie; nieces, Kim Cline and husband, Aaron, of Norman, Teresa Piazza of Wayne, Adrienne Wall of Purcell and Denise Nash of Noble; nephew, Shawn Spencer of Wayne, and a host of other family and friends.

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## Janie Cross

Janie Cross, 77, of Purcell passed away Saturday, February 3, 2024.

Janie Kaye Hargis was born November 2, 1946 in Pauls Valley, Okla., the baby of four children born to Hamp Willis Hargis and Vernel Essie (Walker) Hargis. She was raised in Oklahoma City and attended school there, graduating from Carl Albert High School.



Janie was the proud mother of three sons, Brian, Aaron and Nathan. She worked at Joseph Harp Correctional Facility where she taught Computer Science. She retired after more than 25 years of dedicated service.

Janie married her true love, Donald Wayne Cross on October 7, 1988 in Bentonville, Arkansas, and they made their home in Purcell. Away from work, Janie enjoyed tending to her flower gardens and cooking. She kept an immaculate home, always cleaning, and it is said she was somewhat of a "clean freak."

She loved her fur babies, and cherished her family, and especially her grandchildren. Janie was fun-loving, spirited and fiercely independent. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Cross; her parents, Hamp and Vernel Hargis and siblings, Bobbie Joe Hargis and Barbara Ann Hargis.

Janie is survived by her children, Brian King (Diana) of Wellston, Aaron Cross of Purcell and Nathan Cross (Shea) of Purcell; sister, Linda Blevins of Oklahoma City; 11 grandchildren, Aliyah, London, Kamren, Joshua, Olivia, Lanie, Lawson, Morgan, Ruger, River and Mason and a host of other family and friends.

Per Janie's wish, her family will lay her to rest near her parents at the Hennepin Cemetery, Hennepin, Okla. Memorials may be made in Janie's memory to the Hennepin Cemetery.

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

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## Harold Ray Hayes

Graveside services for Harold Ray Hayes, 86, of Washington will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024 at the Washington Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Family and friends will gather for a reception at Rob's Ranch immediately following the service.

Mr. Hayes died Feb. 4, 2024.

He was born Dec. 19, 1937, the only child of Woodrow Wilson Hayes and Hazel Pearl (Campbell) Matheny.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Hayes of the home; son, Doug Hayes (Marti) of Washington; daughter, Renae Hayes Green of Washington; daughter-in-law, Denise Hayes Schubach (Richard) of Washington; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials to Rob's Ranch in Harold's memory.

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

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## Republican Precinct Meeting set for February 24

All registered Republican voters in McClain County are encouraged to attend the McClain County Precinct Meetings which will be conducted from 9-10 a.m. Saturday, February 24, at the Newcastle Storm Shelter.

The main business of the convention is to elect delegates to the County Convention which will take place immediately following from 10:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The County Convention will in turn elect delegates to the 4th District Convention to be held in April and for the State Convention scheduled for May 2024.

To attend the meetings, you must be a registered Republican, reside in the Precinct and in McClain County by the date set by the County Executive Committee, prior to February 9, 2024.

To streamline check-in, please bring your State ID and Voter ID card. You can also print your registration from online and bring it with you. Registration will be from

8-8:45 a.m. You must be in the registration line no later than 8:45 a.m. to attend the meetings. Unregistered guests will not be allowed to participate.

The guest speaker is State Representative Sherrie Conley.

In announcing these meetings, the McClain County Republican County Chairman Paul Maus said, "A person must be a registered Republican voter of the precinct to take part in a precinct meeting and to serve as a delegate to the Republican County, District, and State convention. Others are most welcome to view the meeting but cannot vote. These meetings are informative with time allowed for discussing problems at the local, state, and national levels."

The Newcastle Storm Shelter is located at 851 North Carr Drive, Newcastle, OK 73065.

Please note: March 2 has been reserved as a backup date in case of severe weather. A notice will be published on the "McClain County Republican Party" Facebook page if rescheduled.

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# City of Purcell Employee of the Month

## Brent Lang

**Job title:** Street Department Foreman

**How long have you been employed with the City of Purcell?** Seven years.

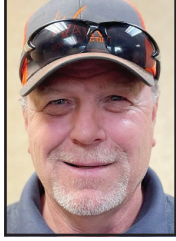
**Tell us about your family:** Wife Adrienne, three grown daughters, two younger daughters and a 14-year-old son still living at home.

**What are some of your hobbies?** Camping, hunting, fishing and gardening.

**Where did you grow up?** Rosedale, Oklahoma.

**What is the best advice you have ever been given?** "Give 100% in everything you do."

**What is a fun fact about you that many people may not know?** I enjoy spending time with my wife gardening outdoors.



Lang

# REC tree giveaway set for February 10

Rural Electric Cooperative 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.

Also in the parking lot of Don Javier's Restaurant and Cantina in Maysville, located at 314 6th Street and the parking area of

Speedy G's in Elmore City, 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 office at 405-756-3104 ext. 238 for additional information.

## Gail Ellis Agricultural Communications

For as long as humans have been around, so have bed bugs. Unlike traditional pests, bed bugs cannot be blamed on pets or lack of cleanliness. Bed bugs can affect people of any race, age or social class around the world. Because humans are the primary food source for bed bugs, hotels and homes are ideal spaces for the creepy crawlers to infiltrate.

Bed bugs have become a major concern in global tourist destinations such as Paris, France, where the 2024 Summer Olympics will be held later this year.

In a nationwide survey compiled by the mattress review company Mattress Clarity in 2023, Oklahoma City was the ninth worst city for bed bugs, based on service requests.

When it comes to bed bug infestations, higher-density populations have the potential

to see more reports of bed bugs. Dense populations aren't necessarily more susceptible to infestations, it just means there are more people to report them.

**How to remediate bed bugs**  
While they are an annoyance, bed bugs do not transmit diseases to humans. Bites can cause allergic reactions in some people, but others never show a physical reaction.

The most effective solution for bed bug removal is calling a trusted pest control specialist. These experts are equipped to not only assess the situation within your home, but also provide the most efficient remedy.

Oklahoma State University Extension specialists advise how to choose a bed bug remediation service in the fact sheet "Choosing a Pest Management Professional for Bed Bug Control."

Traditional insecticides do not have much impact on these pesky houseguests unless used

directly on the pest. Penetrating heat at around 120-130 degrees Fahrenheit has proven the best method for treating infested spaces.

Although tedious and expensive, heat is the most effective regimen because it kills all life stages of the bed bug, said Kevin Shelton, Oklahoma State University Extension entomology and plant pathology associate specialist.

Bed bugs can adapt the rate they mature based on temperature and food resources available at a given time. They can stretch their maturation period out to upwards of five to six months, Shelton said.

**Quick tips when bed bugs are suspected**

Identification is the biggest hindrance when it comes to bed bugs. It is important to remember that if you wake up in bed with a bite, it does not mean it came from a bed bug.

Learn more about accurately

identifying bed bugs in the fact sheets "Help! I Think I Have Bed Bugs" and "Preventing Bed Bugs."

For furniture or mattresses that have been infested, cover them in plastic bags and set them outside in the summer heat to kill the bed bugs in and on the item.

Vacuuming the bugs into a sealed bag and disposing is also a quick way to remove infestations from homes.

When staying in a hotel, do not set luggage down on the floor or bed until inspecting the area. The bathtub is a safe place to store luggage initially because bed bugs cannot climb the surface. If there is evidence of bed bugs, request a new room from management.

Used furniture is an easy way to potentially introduce bed bugs into environments, and Shelton advises residents to be cautious when picking up furniture from thrift stores and other alternatives.

# Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between January 25-31, 2024.

### Traffic

Larissa Camacho-Guzman, speeding, 100/65.

Larissa Camacho-Guzman, no valid driver's license.

Flavio Gonzalez, DUS.

Courtney C. Shaw, fail to devote full attention resulting in collision.

Ryan T. Reagan, speeding, 95/65.

Ryan T. Reagan, failure to yield.

Joseph L. Cosner, no seatbelt.

Amber D. Rollins, no seatbelt - ST Nolo-contendere.

Jose H. Medina Chavez, following too closely.

Rama R. Alapati, speeding, 90/80.

Natali R. Ocampo, operator not reasonable and proper.

Lisa R. Hamlin, speeding, 90/80.

Kurrstin B. Howell, no seatbelt.

Daniel L. Boone, failure to stay in lane.

Randeep Singh, no insurance.

Randeep Singh, failure to carry registration in CMV.

Randeep Singh, failure to stay in lane.

Randeep Singh, DUS (2nd offense).

### Misdemeanors

None filed.

### Felonies

Giovanni Huitron-Flores, kidnap-

ping.

Dustin R. Brooks, DUI.

Matthew A. Freie, domestic assault and battery by strangulation-AFCF.

### Small Claims

Buffalo Creek Apartments vs. Aaron Theriot, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Sterling Property Management vs. Caitlan Lee, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000 - ST Dismissed.

The Estates of Newcastle LP vs. Cathleen Wells, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Bray Investments vs. Bryant Schivers, forcible entry and detainer over \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Madakai Tree Service and Lawn Care LLC, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Kelley M. Riebold, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Heritage Custom's Diesel and Chrome, LLC, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Christian R. Mariscal, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Victoria E. L. Cooper, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Karen S. Rogers, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Kellie Manker et al, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Jim P. Lawrence, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. James D. Skipper, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Victor D. Cun-

ningham, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Blanca A. Valadez, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Danielle J. Wagner, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Rita M. Fisher, small claims under \$5000.

McClain Bank vs. Kristin D. Dempsey, small claims over \$5000.

### Civil

State of Oklahoma Ex Rel OTC vs. Christopher Knapp et al, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Discover Bank vs. Jimmie J. Harris, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management Inc vs. Christie Mullins, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Cole K. Oliver, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Conn Appliances, Inc vs. Charles Ash, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Conn Appliances, Inc vs. Harold Ledgerwood, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Sherry Elenburg, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. William Stephens, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Clinton Beaver, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Spring Oaks Capital SPV, LLC vs. Robert M. Flacy, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Discover Bank vs. John E. Marshall, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Eugene Forte, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Courtney Smith, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Angela McGuffee, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Amanda Vance, civil action \$10,000 or less.

TD Bank USA, N.A. vs. Terry Epperson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One, N.A. vs. Ricardo Nunez, civil action \$10,000 or less.

TD Bank USA, N.A. vs. Erica McLaughlin, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Citibank NA vs. Tommy D. Mullins, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Bryce Binyon, et al vs. Eric Hennan et al, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Tinker Federal Credit Union vs. Ila S. Kelley et al, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Oklahoma Educators Credit vs. Bart R. Daniel, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Discover Bank vs. Shannon N. Dowdle, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Lime Rock Resources IV-A, LP vs. Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts et al, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Tom Gilliam et al vs. Thad Cox, civil action \$10,000 or more.

### Marriages Filed

William S. Roark III, 26, and Raeleigh L. Brum, 27, both of Lindsay.

### Divorces Granted

Ray S. A. Skinner II vs. Jesika E. Skinner.

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## Police:

Sheriff's Department as part of the South Metro SWAT. The SWAT consists of members of the Norman Police Department, Moore PD, OU PD and the sheriff's department. Officers reported they cleared the residence and a new investigation was initiated. "It is currently an open investigation," the sheriff's department reported.

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## Council:

Hospital property. Mayor Graham Fishburn said the council really doesn't know what it is going to do with the property at the southeast corner of Grant and Green Avenue. That's why the committee and the subsequent study is in the works. Fishburn did say the nearly 10 acres of land at the site will not be used for the "city yard." "We could use the property for offices or maybe even a public library," Fishburn told **The Purcell Register**. We could even sell it, but at this point we really don't know what we're going to do. In the measure that was passed Monday night the committee will be tasked with size, cost estimates, building structure and projected staffing. The council also passed a

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## Stabbing:

ranch hands at an area horse ranch resulted in one man being stabbed with a knife. "The injured party was then transported to Purcell Hospital by a private car," deputies reported. He was later transferred to

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## Election:

Purcell and Ashley Teel, 41, of Blanchard are seeking the Washington board position. In the races with more than two candidates if no one candidate has 50 percent plus one vote there will be a runoff for the top two vote getters. The runoff election is set for April 2 if needed. At that April election will be a race for Dibble's Board of Education

motion to put out to bid, the demolition of the 61,000 sq. ft. building at 1500 N. Green Avenue. The council will seek two separate bids, one to take the building down to the slab and the other to take it down to dirt. The council also voted 5-0 to award a contract for improvements to Sharp Memorial Park, the Splash Pad on Red Hill, to C4L for \$56,965. The goal is to replace the water pump and put controls in boxes so they cannot be vandalized. The completion date for the project has been set at April 15. In the Purcell Public Works Authority portion of the meeting, board members heard reports from Kenny Sullivan of Sullivan and Associates about repair work to two water

Office No. 4 between Sheri Phillips, 35, and 38-year-old Stephen Swaim, both with Blanchard addresses. Joe T. Ray, 70, of Wanette did not draw an opponent to retain his seat on the Mid-America Technology Center Board. Likewise, neither did Holly Baker, 52, for Purcell's Board of Education.

wells, No. 5 and No. 17. The rehab for No. 5 will cost up to \$30,000 while the change order for No. 17 will have a price tag of \$75,120. The council also was informed of a Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality construction permit for new well 17 and a 12" collector line. The trustees also heard quarterly reports from PMH and Wadley's EMS. The trustees approved the right off of \$45,785.14 in bad debt for unpaid utility bills. That number was down from around \$60,000 last year, according to city treasurer Victor Lohn. The trustees also voted while in executive session to post the treasurer's position open for the replacement of Lohn, who will be retiring in October.

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## Goat:

in the state of Oklahoma. Employees train on installation, maintenance, and trouble-shooting upon hiring and throughout their career. Jeff explained that he doesn't want his team to have to return to a client because of a mistake. "We love our customers but we don't want to see them once a year," he said. The facility in Oklahoma City is also home to the company mascots, three Dwarf Nigerian goats named Jolly, Blanch and Valentino. They live a charmed life with a lovely pen in front of the shop and cozy home inside the training facility. Jolly Goat Garage Doors answer their phones 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They do not run service on Sunday but will schedule appointments. Jeff aims to create raving fans

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## Recycle:

is hosting the foam recycling project from University Lutheran Church in Norman. The foam will be densified into four-foot logs of pure plastic. The foam must be "clean, clean, clean" with any tape or paper labels removed before recycling. Items may be brought in bags or boxes, or in large chunks. Foam peanuts can

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## Scam:

Thompson, Special Agent in Charge of the United States Secret Service (USSS) Oklahoma City Field Office. With this scam, imposters pose as law enforcement officers and send text messages to a target recipient. These messages may include images of fake federal court documents that falsely assert criminal fraud charges against the recipient arising from the Paycheck Protection Program and/or the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The fake federal court notice may also advise the target that they can avoid arrest by paying "preemptive bail bond." In addition to fake federal court documents, the scam may involve images of fake correspondence from the FDIC and FDIC Legal Division which purports to explain the "preemptive bail opportunity." The public is reminded if you receive any communication purportedly from the U.S. Attorney's Office, the FDIC, or the federal court asking for sensitive personal information, or demanding payment through gift cards, wire transfers, or digital currency - DO NOT TRANSMIT MONEY OR SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION. Instead, the public is encour-

aged to contact the appropriate authorities with the information below. "These fraudsters utilize fear and pressure tactics to create a sense of urgency in their victims and often prey on the most vulnerable in our society," Troester said. "If you are contacted by someone who demands payment or private information, do not engage. Instead, report the incident to law enforcement. "Scammers such as these may use the FDIC or FDIC logo and seal to make their demand for funds appear legitimate" Ramlall said. "The FDIC reminds the public that the FDIC and FDIC logo will not send unsolicited correspondence that requests sensitive personal information or demands payment through gift cards, wire transfers, or digital currency. Such correspondence should be reported to the FDIC hotline." "Criminals constantly find ways to use technology and communication platforms to commit fraud. The Secret Service is at the forefront of both combating financial fraud and educating the public about financial fraud," Thompson said. "Please contact the Secret Service if you are a victim of a scam or if you have information regarding such scams."

out of his customers. He explains that people do business with companies they know, they like and they trust. His customers know Johnny Hale. He knows they like Hale's Overhead Doors. And he wants them to trust Jolly Goat in the same way they trusted Hale's. "We want to be efficient and we don't ever want our customers worried about their garage door," Gabelsberg said. Jolly Goat Garage Doors currently has 18 employees and 12 service trucks. They service all of central Oklahoma from Edmond to Davis and El Reno to Byars. Jeff is always looking for energetic people to join his team. Jeff believes in helping his employees reach their goals both at work and in their personal life. Jolly Goat is a forward-think-

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ing company where employees can grow and advance. Jeff plans to expand Jolly Goat Garage Doors across Oklahoma through acquisition. Growth and expansion is part of their future. Jolly Goat Garage Door's may have the look, expertise, and professionalism of a national company but rest assured that they still have roots in the community. Johnny said, "It is still locally owned and operated, the main thing is that customers will get the same service they had with me." The employees and customers always come first. When you see a slick wrapped Jolly Goat service truck, you can be sure the employee is a well-trained, caring professional that will provide the kind of service you'd expect from Hale's.

now, battered and broken, but still chemically unstable in the environment. In the coming months, foam will be densified at libraries in Moore, Norman, Shawnee, Blanchard, Newcastle and South Oklahoma City. For more information, call Cathy Bowden at 405-831-2025 or visit the church website at [www.ulsc.org](http://www.ulsc.org).

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## Garvin:

to helping advocate for its passage." Currently, only specific school personnel authorized by local school boards, along with law enforcement and others specifically outlined in law, can legally carry on school property. It is against both state and federal law for anyone else to carry a firearm on their person into a school facility even if an individual has a handgun license. Citizens with a valid handgun license may have a handgun in their locked vehicle on school property if it is stored and hidden from view when the vehicle is unattended. Weapons used for hunting may also be kept in a vehicle if properly displayed or stored as required by law if the driver is only transporting a student to and from school and the vehicle is not left unattended.



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# Dragons hike record to 16-4

## Avery, Thompson shine on Senior Night



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### Special senior night

**Purcell senior** Alyssa Thompson scores two of her game-high 26 points against Bridge Creek during senior night at the Reimer Center. The Dragons defeated Bridge Creek 89-16.

**John D. Montgomery**  
The Purcell Register

Purcell's No. 15 ranked Dragons ran their season record to 16-4 last week with victories over Pauls Valley on the road and at home over Bridge Creek.

Senior Jenna Avery led the offense in the 51-38 victory

over Pauls Valley leading all scorers with 19 points. Joining her in double digits was junior Hadleigh Harp with 10.

"Pauls Valley is always a tough place to play," head coach Toney Cooper said. "We started out of the gate pretty well but they were able to get on a little run toward

the end of the first quarter. "But in the second quarter Jenna Avery took over the game," Cooper continued. "They had no answer for her scoring 12 of our 18 points in the quarter.

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# Warriors post strong week on hardwood

## Boys host Dove Science, girls get bye in Districts

**John Denny Montgomery**  
The Purcell Register

The Washington boys collected two conference wins to level their season record to 10-10.

First they defeated 4A's No. 18 team Pauls Valley, 65-56, on Friday night.

They turned around and beat Comanche 54-22 at home on Saturday in a make-up game.

Head coach Trevor Smith said he was pleased with his team.

"They played really well and I was proud of their defensive effort," he said. "Paul's Valley's big man has been playing really well and our post guys did a good job on him."

The Warriors jumped out on the Panthers early and finished the first quarter with an eight-point lead.

They never looked back after the first quarter and maintained about a 10-point lead for the remainder of the game.

Washington had scoring across the board, with four players in double figures.

Jeremiah Tontz and Teagen Foster lead the team with 16 each.

Mason Adams had 15 and Jack McKimmey finished with 10 points.

"It was a big-time team win," Smith said. "We did a great job rebounding in the game. I told the team if they could just out-rebound them by one, we'd win the game. After the game I looked and we got them by one rebound."

**Comanche**

Playing on short rest, Comanche visited the Warrior Event Center Saturday.

It was a make-up game from earlier in the season when Comanche had a flu outbreak.

"You never know what to expect on a quick turnaround," Smith said. "We

started slow and they were up 8-3 before I called a time out in the first quarter. They only scored one more point in the half after that."

Washington blew the game wide open with a 22-point

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### Out in front

**Washington senior** Noah Ladlee dribbles in front of the defense during the Warriors' 54-22 win over Comanche Saturday. Ladlee scored seven points in the game.

# Purcell, Little Axe left

## Lexington to Crooked Oak for District tournament

**Emily Montgomery**  
The Purcell Register

Last week was tough as the Lexington Bulldogs dropped their three games. Tuesday night was a 83-62 loss at Casady, Thursday was a 57-47 loss to Davis and Friday night was a 50-47 loss to Dibble.

"It was a tough week for sure. It's hard to get prepared for games when you have three in one week," head coach Kyle Wells said.

**Dibble**

Friday night's game with Dibble went to the wire as the Bulldogs lost by three points.

"Both teams played really hard on defense and Dibble did a good job not letting Ty (Mixon) have any open looks," Wells said.

Zeke Faulkenberry and Drew Dierking led Lexington scoring with 12 points each. Colt Mixon added six and Reagan Smith had five.

"As a team we did not shoot the ball very well but our defense kept us in the game."

According to Wells, with Lexington down three with just seconds remaining, Faulkenberry got off a potentially game-tying three point attempt but the shot didn't fall.

**Davis**

Thursday night the Bulldogs hosted Davis in a hard-fought game.

It was a back and forth game with each score by quarter nearly identical. Lexington held a 22-20 halftime lead.

"We came out cold after halftime. We couldn't get shots to fall and we had the majority of our turnovers in the third quarter. That's never a good combination," Wells said.

"We started making shots in the fourth quarter but never really recovered from the third quarter."

Ty Mixon was the Bulldogs' leading scorer with 13 points. Faulkenberry and Dierking each added 12.

**Casady**

Last Tuesday night, Lexington dropped a game with Casady.

"That was a tough game. We struggled at the beginning to make shots and Casady came out on fire. Especially their point guard; he had 25 first-half points," Wells said.

Lexington was down 23-9 after one quarter, but battled back and nearly matched Casady's second quarter scoring 29-21.

The second half was much

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### Dierking drive

**Lexington senior** Drew Dierking shoots the ball off during the Bulldogs' game against Davis. Lexington lost 57-47. Dierking scored 12 points in the game.

# District tournament in Binger

## Wayne vs. Fletcher Friday night starting at 6 p.m.

**Emily Montgomery**  
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will be in Binger Friday night for a "win or go home" game with Fletcher.

The girls will play at 6 p.m. and the boys will play at 7:30 p.m. If they win, they will play Binger on Saturday night.

Last Friday night, the Lady Bulldogs picked up a 52-51 win over the OKC Lady Knights.

"The girls are playing their best basketball right now. We were without Audra, but several girls are stepping up," head coach Jackson Embry said.

Taelyn Ringwald singled the nets for 23 points. Faith Brazell joined her in double figures with 16. Madi Sharp added six points.

**Wynnewood**

The Lady Bulldogs last saw Wynnewood in the Healdton tournament where they got the 50-36 win. They picked up a 55-47 win over the Lady Savages last Tuesday.

"They double teamed Tealyn (Ringwald) right away so that gave us a four-on-three situation and we were able to take advantage," Embry said.

Three Lady Bulldogs were in double figures in the win. Ringwald led the way with 18 points, Brazell had 15 and Watts added 13. Madi Sharp

and Dakota Martin rounded out the scoring with six and two, respectively.

"With several girls out over the last couple of games, we've had younger girls playing well for us. This includes Dakota Martin who has helped give us some depth off the bench," Embry said.

**Fletcher**

Fletcher has a 5-15 record, but according to Embry, they have played a bunch of Class A and B ranked teams.

"They are quick and get after it defensively. They don't score at a high rate, but they like to get their buckets in transition. We'll have to focus on getting back."

If Wayne wins on Friday, they will play Binger who has a 14-10 record.

**Boys**

Last Friday night, Wayne lost a close one with the OKC Knights, 58-56.

"We knew it would be a good game. Down two, we knew we wanted the last shot but Bradey (VanSchuyver) got a tough shot off a little early and we lost by two," head coach Jackson Embry said.

Wayne held a 28-27 lead at halftime.

"We had lots of self-inflicted mistakes and miscues. We missed too many free throws and gave up too many offensive rebounds."

Ty Kemp led the team with 19 points. Wyatt Webster and Jaxon Dill joined him in double figures with 16 and 15, respectively.

Ben Fisher added seven points.

**Wynnewood**

The Bulldogs got a 64-53 win over Wynnewood last Tuesday night.

"The guys played well and jumped out early and never trailed," Embry said.

The first half was a high-

### Wayne Box scores

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scoring affair, with Wayne leading 45-34 at the break.

According to Embry, with Wyatt Webster in foul trouble, he had a chance to sub in some guys for more playing time.

Kemp (19), Dill (16) and Webster (15) were Wayne's leading scorers in the win.

**Fletcher**

The Bulldogs will be in Binger on Friday to play Fletcher in a "win or go home" game at 7:30 p.m. If the Bulldogs win, they will play Binger on Saturday night.

"Fletcher has played a tough schedule. They get after it on defense, but as long as we're playing our best basketball, we should do well," Embry said.



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**Royal court**  
 The Washington homecoming court, from left, included Jace Cole, Kelby Beller, Noah Ladlee, Queen Brinley Thomas, King Jeremiah Tontz, 2023 Queen Kyndall Wells, Cole Beller, Shelbie Caveness, Cage Morris, Bella Andrews and Kade Norman. The flower girl was Jentrie Simon and the crown bearer was Tucker Scholz.



• Photo provided

## Warriors second at Bethel meet

Led by two individual champions, Washington's Powerlifting team finished second in the recent Bethel meet.

Naithen Spaulding and Tanner Olson both won individual gold medals.

Other placers for the Warriors included Wyatt Wilk, fourth, Kallon Hodges, fourth and Chance Phillips, fifth.

Chloe Mallory won an individual gold medal for the Lady Warriors.

### Meet runners-up

Washington's boys finished runner-up as a team at the Bethel Powerlifting meet February 1. Chloe Mallory finished first individually for the girls while Naithen Spaulding and Tanner Olson both were first place finishers individually for the boys. (Related photo 3A)



Tami Spaulding for The Purcell Register

### Bench pressing

Washington Warrior Chance Phillips placed fifth at the Bethel Powerlifting meet February 1.



Tami Spaulding for The Purcell Register

### Spotting

Tanner Olsen spotting teammate Wyatt Wilk at the Bethel Powerlifting meet. Olson was first individually. As a team, Washington finished second.



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### His and Her Majesty

Washington senior Brinley Thomas was crowned queen during Washington's homecoming coronation last Friday night while fellow senior Jeremiah Tontz was crowned king.



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### Royal Highness

Lexington's king and queen were crowned during homecoming coronation last Thursday night. Adam Sample was named king and Abby Sample was queen. Lily Bertolozzi and Noelani Rollins were flower girls.

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# Lex:

closer, as Lexington outscored Casady 22-21.

“The team was resilient and never gave up. They settled down after the first quarter and kept it close from then on.”

Dierking was Lexington’s leading scorer with 18 points. Faulkenberry was close behind with 17 while Mixon had 15.

The Bulldogs host Purcell on Friday night and will travel to Little Axe next Tuesday to round out their regular season schedule.

The District tournament is late next week. Lexington will go to Crooked Oak. They will play the Rufnex at 7:30 p.m. Saturday February 17.

“They are really athletic and fast. They want to play at their pace. If we can keep the game at our pace and play to our potential on both ends of the court, we have a chance at winning a District title. We are excited for the challenge!”

### Girls

Last Friday, Lexington’s Lady ‘Dawgs were in Dibble, but they fell to the Lady Demons 59-45.

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# Warriors:

third quarter.

“We got it going offensively and it was over after that,” Smith said. “We played well in the second half and shot it well.”

Adams had a game-high 16 points in the game.

Washington will finish out the Conference schedule with Lindsay, Marlow and Purcell before hosting Dove Science in the District tournament.

### Girls

Head coach Kale Simon’s girls team gutted out a win over Pauls Valley in their only action of the week, 39-27.

“It was an ugly, gutsy win and we had to earn our keep,” Simon said. “It was not a fun game but it will pay dividends



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## Slicing through

Washington sophomore Preslee Johnson slices through the lane during the Warriors’ 39-27 win over Pauls Valley. Johnson had a game-high 19 points.

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# Dragons:

“She was aggressive attacking the paint and was rewarded by getting to the line. We needed a spark and she delivered. I was extremely proud of her and her leadership.”

In addition to her 10 points, Harp was sharp on the other end of the court playing stellar defense on the Panther point guard.

“Wins on the road this late in the season are going to be tough but necessary. I was happy with our effort and being able to close out the game late,” Cooper said.

On Senior Night Purcell’s offense exploded and the defense

was a wrecking crew in its 89-16 demolition of Bridge Creek last Friday at The Reimer Center.

Cooper had a dozen players score including four in double figures led by senior Alyssa Thompson’s career-high 26. Avery knocked down 16 points followed by juniors Kenna Esparza and Haven Buchanan with 11 each.

“It was a great environment for our game,” Cooper said. “Senior Night is always special and our seniors for sure owned the night.

“Alyssa was amazing,” Cooper said. “Known for her three

point shot, she finished several around the rim. Jenna followed her performance against Pauls Valley with another double digit night.

“Defensively our girls were locked in. We wanted to make this an incredible night for our seniors and I felt we did just that,” the coach said.

Coach Roger Raper’s Dragons came up short in their games with Pauls Valley and Bridge Creek, dropping to 10-10 on the season.

Despite a 29-point performance by Kobe Freeman, Purcell fell to the Panthers, 66-53.

Coach Roger Raper had three players in double figures against Bridge Creek led by Freeman’s 16. Also scoring in double digits was Kylan DeFreeze with 12 and Jaime Resendiz with 10.

“We are in a rough spot right now and not playing as well as we are able,” Raper said. “The Pauls Valley game was not a good outing for us at all. We have got to come out and compete at a higher level for 32 minutes.

“Friday night against Bridge Creek we competed tougher but we didn’t shoot the ball very well,” the coach continued. “We had a one point lead with one minute remaining in the third quarter and ended up down six to start the fourth.

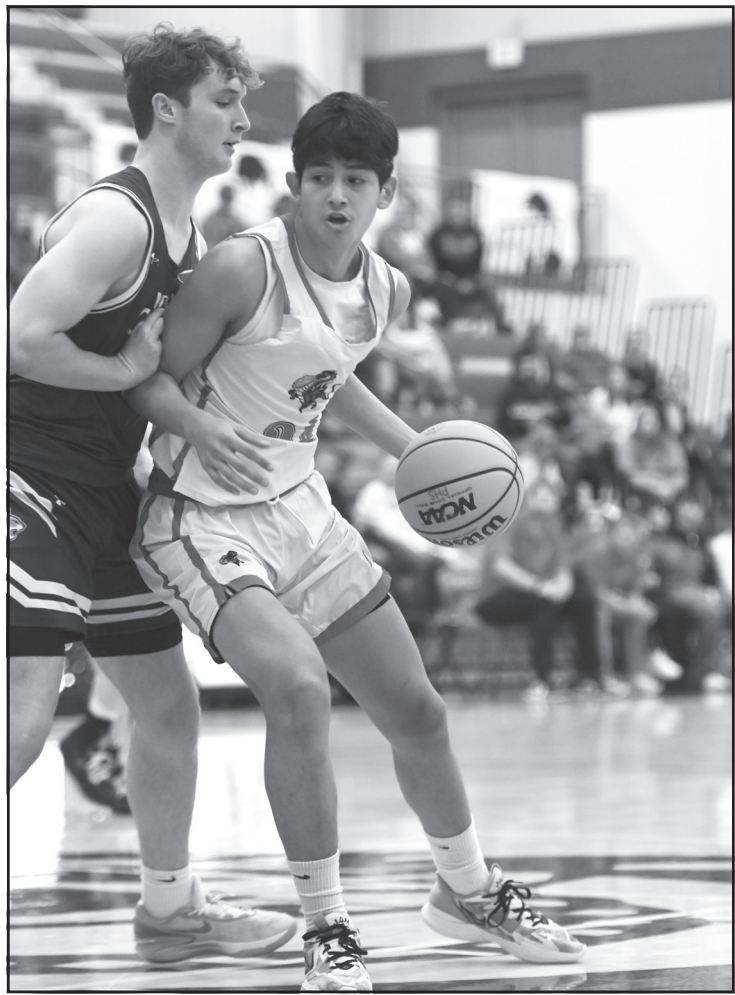
“A couple of controversial calls went against us and Bridge Creek made six threes in the quarter and we didn’t recover.”

Purcell’s last three regular season games are on the road at Marlow, Lexington and Washington.

### Dragon notes:

Junior Kobe Freeman went over the 1,000 career point mark as a Dragon in the Bridge Creek contest.

“Unfortunately, we were not able to celebrate both a win and his accomplishment,” coach Roger Raper said.



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## Quick feet

Purcell sophomore Jaime Resendiz works in the post during the Dragons’ game against Bridge Creek. Purcell fell 59-46. Resendiz scored 10 points.

Lexie Torres had seven and Kiely Givens added six.

### Casady

Last Tuesday night, the Lady ‘Dawgs played tough and picked up the 56-55 overtime win over Casady.

Three girls were in double figures for Lexington. Sample had 14 while Lippel and Manuel had 12 apiece. Natalie Dickson added six points.

Casady held a 32-24 halftime lead, but Lexington outscored the Lady Cyclones 25-17 in the second half. With the score knotted at 49-49 at the end of the fourth, the game was headed to overtime.

Lexington edged Casady 7-6 in the extra period to get the win.

With just two games left in the regular season, Lexington is looking to pick up a win over Purcell on Friday and Little Axe next Tuesday.

District assignments are out and the Lady ‘Dawgs will be in Crooked Oak to take on the Lady Rufnex. They will play at 6 p.m. on Saturday February 17.

### 2/2 Girls

**Washington 39**  
**Pauls Valley 27**

Pauls Valley .....	4	8	10	5—27
Washington .....	11	12	2	14—39

Player	Points
Preslee Johnson	19
Kelby Beller	7
Breanna Lindert	7
Jayden Wells	6

1/29 Boys  
**Classen SAS 51**  
**Washington 48**

Classen SAS ..	10	11	16	14—51
Washington .....	13	9	18	8—48

Player	Points
Teagen Foster	13
Mason Adams	10
Miller Orr	6
Noah Ladlee	6
Cage Morris	5
Jace Myers	4
Jack McKimney	2
Jeremiah Tontz	2

### 2/2 Boys

**Washington 65**  
**Pauls Valley 56**

Pauls Valley ...	10	14	19	13—56
Washington ..	18	17	19	11—65

Player	Points
Jeremiah Tontz	16
Teagen Foster	16
Mason Adams	15
Jack McKimney	10
Cage Morris	4
Noah Ladlee	3
Jace Cole	1

### 2/3 Boys

**Washington 54**  
**Comanche 22**

Comanche .....	8	1	6	7—22
Washington .....	9	10	22	13—54

Player	Points
Mason Adams	16
Jack McKimney	8
Noah Ladlee	7
Jace Cole	5
Teagen Foster	5
Jeremiah Tontz	4
Owen McCalip	3
Cage Morris	2
Miller Orr	2
Kade Norman	2

### 1/30

**Purcell 53**  
**Pauls Valley 66**

Purcell .....	9	18	12	14—53
Pauls Valley ...	15	24	11	16—66

Player	Points
Kobe Freeman	29
Kylan DeFreeze	8
Seth Bunch	8
Jaime Resendiz	5
Brayden Tharp	3

### 2/2

**Bridge Creek 59**  
**Purcell 46**

Bridge Creek ...	14	7	24	11—59
Purcell .....	14	8	17	7—46

Player	Points
Kobe Freeman	16
Kylan DeFreeze	12
Jaime Resendiz	10
Brayden Tharp	5

### 1/30

**Lexington 56 OT**  
**Casady 55**

Lexington .....	18	6	6	19	7—56
Casady .....	22	10	6	11	6—55

Player	Points
Abby Sample	14
Addi Lippel	12
Mackenzie Manuel	12
Natalie Dickson	6
Lexie Torres	4
Jordan Hardy	4
Kiely Givens	2
Marleigh Givens	2

### 1/30

**Casady 83**  
**Lexington 62**

Lexington .....	9	21	20	12—62
Casady .....	23	29	18	13—83

Player	Points
Drew Dierking	18
Zeke Faulkenberry	17
Ty Mixon	15
Skylar Rollins	6
Reagan Smith	3
Colt Mixon	2
Hunter Olson	1

### 1/30

**Purcell 51**  
**Pauls Valley 38**

Purcell .....	14	18	8	11—51
Pauls Valley .....	10	10	8	10—38

Player	Points
Jenna Avery	19
Hadleigh Harp	10
Ella Resendiz	8
Kenna Esparza	5
Tinley Winters	4
Alyssa Thompson	2
KK Vazquez	2
Haven Buchanan	1

### 2/2

**Bridge Creek 16**  
**Purcell 89**

Bridge Creek .....	1	5	8	2—16
Purcell .....	22	27	24	16—89

Player	Points
Alyssa Thompson	26
Jenna Avery	16
Kenna Esparza	11
Haven Buchanan	11
Isa Walker	7
Hadleigh Harp	4
Hannah Whitaker	4
Hallee Buchanan	2
Kaylin Vazquez	2
Ella Resendiz	2
Emma Renfro	2
Lili Del Toro	2

### 2/1

**Davis 35**  
**Lexington 29**

Davis .....	2	13	8	12—35
Lexington .....	4	2	15	8—29

Player	Points
Mackenzie Manuel	8
Lexie Torres	7
Kiely Givens	6
Addi Lippel	4
Ryleigh Markovich	2
Abby Sample	2

### 2/1

**Davis 57**  
**Lexington 47**

Davis .....	7	15	15	20—57
Lexington .....	7	13	6	21—47

Player	Points
Ty Mixon	13
Zeke Faulkenberry	12
Drew Dierking	12
Gage Lagace	5
Hunter Olson	3
Skylar Rollins	2

### 2/2

**Dibble 59**  
**Lexington 45**

Lexington .....	8	19	8	10—45
Dibble .....	12	8	26	13—59

Player	Points
Addi Lippel	19
Mackenzie Manuel	14
Abby Sample	6
Hadley Wilkins	2
Kiely Givens	2
Jordan Hardy	1
Landri Bean	1

### 2/2

**Dibble 50**  
**Lexington 47**

Lexington .....	11	10	9	17—47
Dibble .....	13	11	14	12—50

Player	Points
Zeke Faulkenberry	12
Drew Dierking	12
Colt Mixon	6
Reagan Smith	5
Elijah Pearman	4
Ty Mixon	4
Hunter Olson	2
Skylar Rollins	2

# Religion

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

February 11, 2024 is the sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time. You may recall that the Biblical readings often tie together.

In the first reading, Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46, God tells Moses and Aaron that anyone who has a spot or scab on their skin which could develop into a contagious skin-disease should be taken to the priest.

If the spot or scab is contagious, the priest was to declare him unclean. Such a person was isolated and forced to live alone outside the camp.

He had to announce himself as unclean if anyone came

near him.

In the gospel reading, Mark 1:40-45, a man with a virulent skin-disease came to Jesus and begged Jesus to cleanse him. Jesus touched him and he was cleansed.

Jesus told the man not to tell anyone. When word spread about this healing, Jesus could not go openly into town, but people from everywhere kept coming to him.

In the interest of civility, many parents allow "music" while driving their kids to whatever. Rarely did I like or even understand what was

blaring (a blessing).

One song, "I Get Knocked Down," by Chumbawamba (seriously), repeated a line from the chorus what seemed a hundred times. It was, "I get knocked down, but I get up again, you're never going to keep me down."

As Christians, we know that Jesus helps us get up repeatedly. Tell Jesus about your pain and hurt. Feel the love of Jesus replacing your wounds with his love, healing you, and making

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## Sunray Baptist Church

James and Pam Kyzer sang "Living in Canaan Now" for the morning special.

Brother John preached from Mark 4:1-20. These verses related the parable of the sower. A parable is a natural story that reveals spiritual truth. They are obscure to those that aren't receptive, but gives "light" to those that are.

The seed in the parable represents the Word. It should be flung out generously by the church. Some seed was flung on well-tread ground.

Others on thin, rocky soil, thorny ground and fruitful ground. Each soil represents a heart condition.

The well-tread soil represents a dead heart. There is no openness and rejection of the Word. The rocky soil represents a defeated heart, a shallow faith

that does not last long.

The thorny soil represents the distracted heart. The seed is choked out and yields no crops.

The faithful soil is prepared, ready to receive the seed, convicted by the Holy Spirit.

This parable is a message about the Kingdom of God. It reveals good news. The Kingdom of God has arrived and is winning. God's sovereign rule is over all things. Spiritual truths are for everyone.

The evening message, from Genesis 1:1-3, was an introduction to a series about the doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

These verses were the first mention of the Holy Spirit in the Bible. He is active in creation. He does what a person would do.

The Holy Spirit has qualities of personhood. He has intellect,

a will and desire and emotions. He produces love in us. He is coequal with the Father and Son.

The Holy Spirit is a blessing to us. He should be heeded, obeyed and worshipped. We need to understand who He is.

This Saturday from 1-3 p.m., Sunray will be hosting a "Jesus Loves You! Kids Carnival" with games, crafts and snacks.

On Sunday, February 11, there will be a soup lunch following morning worship.

There will be a devotion after lunch and no evening service. You are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church.

John Wylie serves as our pastor. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell.

For further information, call 405-527-6808.

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Wednesday  
Adult Studies: 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 3:00 pm  
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Pastor David Bittle  
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Goldsby, OK 73093  
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Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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Church of  
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Purcell, OK 73080  
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Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening 6 p.m.  
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2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080  
Pastor John Wylie  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

### Front-Porch Gospel Tribute to a Great Oklahoman Part 2 "The Moment"

Welcome to the "front porch." Thanks for joining us here for Part II of our tribute to our great hiking friend and well-known Oklahoman author Roy Deering.

Of all the miles - and all the moments we shared, friend with friend, two with a common love for nature and the writing of it - this one moment stands out above the rest. It was a moment that will be sealed, as Jim Croce would sing, like precious time in a bottle.

Roy had written his book *The Day Old Faithful Stopped*. I think this moment was the moment time stopped, stopped right in its tracks.

You understand. Roy had been planning our trip to '23 trip to Yellowstone for some time. The hiking crew was far different from all the others, as Roy and I were the only two "charter members."

This hike would include one of my Red Oak, Texas, church friends Steve Johnson and three of Roy's friends from their church in Galey where he worked and worshipped: Ricardo Rodriguez is the "old man" of that group at 38-years of age, Daniel Sampson barely a man at 21, and the 15-year-old Hershel Sanders the youngest member ever of our group.

The two youngsters surprised us a bit and were our energizing bunnies, especially Hershel who kept us all entertained. By the end of the trip, not only was Roy Hershel's adopted dad but the rest of us were, too.

The hike was different from the first two, for this time we went up into the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness, on the northern border of Wyoming's Yellowstone and in the southern and central part of Montana.

Our trek on the first day, Monday morning, was about a six-mile hike up the Beaten Path of the Absaroka Trail into the mountain and the wilderness. We camped beside the beautiful Fox Lake and ended up staying there and doing some day hikes from there for a couple of days.

We all left on Wednesday, said our goodbyes at the cabins in Cooke City where we had stayed on Sunday evening, and Steve Johnson and I went on and toured the waterfalls of Yellowstone before flying home from Denver on Saturday, and Roy and "the boys" drove all the way home to Oklahoma beginning on Thursday after a little touring of their own.

Sandwiched between our crossing a bridge that hovered over a beautiful river and waterfall to begin our trek and the sad departing on Wednesday afternoon was one special moment, one scene, that stands out among everything we saw, heard, and experienced.

## Lexington United Methodist Church

Living next door to the Holy Spirit was an experience unlike any other. The neighborhood was ordinary, with neatly trimmed lawns and friendly neighbors, but the presence of the divine entity next door added an interesting touch to the surrounding.

Jesus said that the Holy Spirit "would teach the disciples." The Spirit would help them to remember what Jesus had taught. The spirit would teach the people about sin, goodness, and judgment.

Every morning, I would wake up to the beautiful sounds of birds chirping, and there, in the garden next door, the Holy Spirit would be tending to a garden that seemed to defy the seasons.

Flowers of every hue and fragrance blossomed in a perpetual dance of colors. It was as if the divine touch transformed the ordinary into something extraordinary.

One day, as I was sipping my morning coffee, I heard a

soft voice next door. It was the Holy Spirit, humming a tune that resonated with the harmony of the universe.

That harmony is something humanity is seeking, seeking our connection with God's Spirit. It's magical, and when we are in harmony with God's Spirit we are in harmony with God's Creation.

Intrigued, I decided to introduce myself. The divine entity welcomed me with a warm smile, and we began to share conversations that transcended the mundane.

Our talks delved into the mysteries of existence, the beauty of creation, and the profound meaning hidden in the simplest of things. The Holy Spirit spoke in riddles and metaphors, leaving me in awe of the wisdom that flowed effortlessly from the divine being. Each interaction left me with a sense of peace and a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of all life.

One evening, as the sun

dipped below the horizon, casting hues of orange and pink across the sky, the Holy Spirit invited me to join in a moment of meditation.

We sat in the garden, surrounded by the fragrance of blooming flowers, and closed our eyes. In that serene silence, I felt a profound connection with the Divine, as if the very air was infused with spirituality.

Living next door to the Holy Spirit brought unexpected blessings. Paul talks about the experience of living with the Spirit of God in Galatians, "When we have the Holy Spirit, we feel love, joy and peace."

There were moments of divine intervention gentle breeze on a hot summer day, a sudden burst of sunlight through the clouds on a gloomy afternoon.

It was as if the divine presence responded to the needs and emotions of the neighborhood, a silent guardian watching

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# Wayne Box scores

1/30

**Wayne 54**  
**Wynnewood 47**

Wayne ..... 14 12 9 19—54  
Wynnewood ..... 3 9 11 24—47

Player	Points
Taelyn Ringwald	18
Faith Brazell	15
Audra Watts	13
Madi Sharp	6
Dakota Martin	2

2/2

**Wayne 52**  
**OKC Knights 51**

OKC Knights ... 12 18 5 16—51  
Wayne ..... 11 13 13 15—52

Player	Points
Taelyn Ringwald	23
Faith Brazell	16
Madi Sharp	6
Addison Keeler	4
Dakota Martin	2
Alyssa Hobson	1

1/30

**Wayne 64**  
**Wynnewood 53**

Wayne ..... 24 21 3 16—64  
Wynnewood ... 15 19 7 12—53

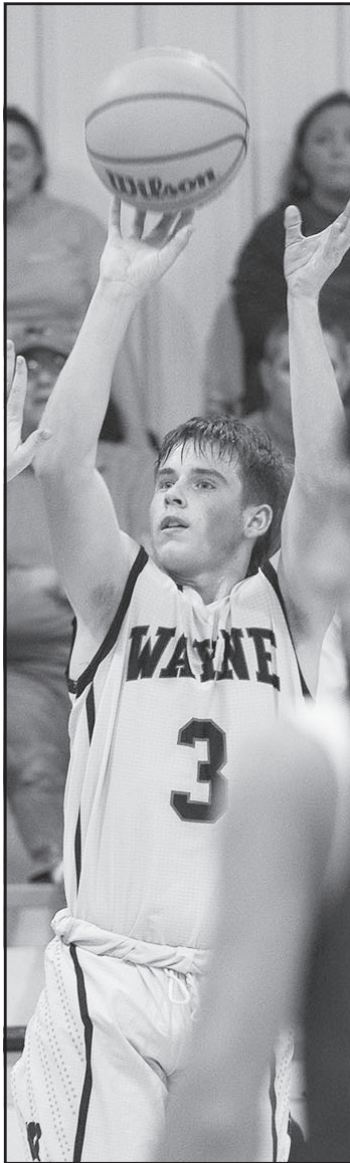
Player	Points
Wyatt Webster	21
Jaxon Dill	17
Ty Kemp	14
Ben Fisher	7
Bradey Vanschuyver	5

2/2

**OKC Knights 58**  
**Wayne 56**

OKC ..... 13 14 15 16—58  
Wayne ..... 12 16 14 14—56

Player	Points
Ty Kemp	19
Jaxon Dill	16
Wyatt Webster	15
Cameron Davis	3
Ben Fisher	2
Bradey Vanschuyver	1



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## Laser focus

**Wayne junior** Jaxon Dill is locked in as he attempts a three pointer against Wynnewood. The Bulldogs fell 64-53. Dill scored 17 points in the game.



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## Runaway

**Wayne junior** Madi Sharp races away from a Wynnewood defender during the Bulldogs' 54-47 win over the Savages. Sharp scored six points in the game.

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## OLV:

you whole again.

In the same way, we are called as Jesus's representatives to help others when they are knocked down. Whether it be an illness, injury, or an emotional fall, we need to remember that our touch, just like Jesus's, helps others during their difficulties.

Ash Wednesday (February 14) marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Mass times are 12 noon and 5 p.m. in English, and 7 p.m. in Spanish. There will be distribution of ashes at all Masses.

The ashes are blessed and imposed on the foreheads of the faithful to remind them of

their obligation to do penance of sin; to seek spiritual renewal by means of prayer, fasting, good works, and by bearing with patience and for God's purposes the trials and difficulties of everyday life

The ashes are used to mark the forehead with the Sign of the Cross, with the reminder: "Remember you are dust and to dust you will return" or "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

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; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m. Daily masses will be held in the Juan Diego room in the parish hall.

Peace be with you.

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 of the Estate of Rickey Dean Will-

hoit, Deceased, has filed his 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, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 26th day of Janu-

ary 2024.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 72-February 8-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA CHERYL ANN FARRELL, STEVIE GENE WELLS, RANDY GERALD WELLS, HAROLD DUANE WELLS, and RICHARD RUSSELL WELLS, Plaintiffs,

v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF GERALD DON WELLS, Deceased, if any; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF EDITH COY WELLS, Deceased, if any; Defendants.

Case No. CV-24-29 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The State of Oklahoma to: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF GERALD DON WELLS, DECEASED, if any; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF EDITH COY WELLS, DECEASED, if any

The above named defendants (the "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 Cheryl Ann Farrell, Stevie Gene Wells, Randy Gerald Wells, Harold Duane Wells, and Richard Russell Wells, to quiet any right, title or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and to determine the succession and heirship of Gerald Don Wells and Edith Coy Wells in and to such property, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before March 29, 2024, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs are the owners of and are in actual and peaceful possession and occupancy of, the following described real estate situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):

Leasehold interests (including overriding royalty interests) in the oil, gas and other minerals and mineral interests in, under and that may be produced from wells located in Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the Defendants, and are entitled to

possession thereof, and that the Defendants have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and further judgment determining the names and individual identities of the heirs and successors of Gerald Don Wells, Deceased, and Edith Coy Wells, Deceased, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs' title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants 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 6th day of February 2024.

Court Clerk, McClain County By /s/ Karen Weltmer Deputy Court Clerk APPROVED: Darrell G. Ford, OBA #11835 Darrell G. Ford, A Professional Corporation P. O. Box 756 118 North Second Street, Suite C Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-7049 Attorney for the Plaintiffs

**OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY**  
CIMARRON, H.E. BAILEY, MUSKOGEE, TURNER AND WILL ROGERS 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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Passcode: 177236

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=ZEoxQjNBQkFOckk0eFZOUGl4ajdLUT09  
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.

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## Methodist:

over us.

The Spirit reminds us of Jesus' Words "I will be with you always, to the very end of the age." This promise means that he is always with us through the Holy Spirit who comforts us, guides us, and empowers us.

It's in these moments we experience the presence of God and the fruit of the Spirit... Love, Joy, Peace, longsuffering, gentleness. The Spirit of God embraces the Neighborhood of life.

I am reminded of Jesus' words "I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you." Jesus' promise encourages me amid community "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Life even with the Spirit is not always easy. Life next door to the Holy Spirit was not without its challenges. The mystical nature of the divine entity occasionally attracted curious visitors, seeking answers and miracles.

That which we have others want is the result of living with the Spirit of God. No matter what difficulties we may be facing in our lives the neighbor next door empowers us personally, but also empowers us to love others and help them in the challenges they face...after all is that not what neighbors are called to do?

The neighborhood became

a pilgrimage site of sorts, with people hoping to catch a glimpse of the magnificent garden or hear the soft hum of the Holy Spirit's melodies.

Humanity seeks what God has promised through his Son. John relates in chapter 14, "Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you."

In response, the Holy Spirit remained humble and unassuming, offering guidance and solace to those who sought it genuinely. The garden, though enchanting, was not a spectacle but a testament to the beauty that unfolds when one tends to the soul with love and care.

As seasons changed, so did the interactions with the Holy Spirit. Autumn brought a gentle melancholy, and the garden transformed into a canvas of warm hues. Winter whispered tales of introspection, and the garden rested in a quiet slumber, awaiting the rebirth of spring.

Each Season held its unique lessons, reflecting the cycles of life and the eternal dance of creation. John 14 also says "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have said."

Living next door to the Holy

Spirit became a journey of self-discovery. The divine presence served as a guide, encouraging introspection, compassion, and a deeper connection with the world. In the quiet moment, I learned that the Holy Spirit was not just a neighbor but a timeless companion, weaving the threads of existence into a tapestry of divine grace.

And so, in the embrace of the mystical garden and the gentle wisdom of the Holy Spirit, the ordinary neighborhood becomes a sacred space—a testament to the extraordinary beauty that unfolds when one lives next door to the divine.

I want to invite you to experience the presence of the divine in your community at a local church of your choosing and I certainly want to invite you to a United Methodist Church in the area...especially Lexington United Methodist Church. I ask you to keep in mind that no church has the soul Authority of God's Word or God's grace...We are all partakers of the Divine.

Lexington UMC, 631 Asp Street, meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m, lunch and a movie from noon to 3 p.m. once a month and the third Saturday of the month is Food Bank from noon to 4 p.m.

We invite you to come and encounter God's ministry.

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 the estate of Mark Alan Barnett, a/k/a Mark A. 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, why said account should not be

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 you must answer the Petition of

No. 70-February 8-1 Time Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 1/29/2024 at 8:19 a.m. in Room 111 of the McClain County Courthouse. Chairman Terry Daniel called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. County Clerk Deputy Rebekah Couch called the roll and those present were: Chairman Terry Daniel, Vice Chairman Glen Murray, and Member Wilson Lyles.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on 1/22/2024, Glen Murray seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

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

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 AS FOLLOWS: CBRI – 16, Crafston Tull, 4058.75, Engineering Services. Em Mgmt.-ST – 66, Roth, Sandra, 150.00, Contract Labor. Extension-ST – 81, KellPro, 1792.50, Service.

Health – 152, ONG, 265.10, Service; 153, ONG, 172.17, Service; 154, OEC, 290.84, Service; 155, PSO, 215.69, Service; 156, Pitney Bowes 144.93, Lease.

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, why said account should not be

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 (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, Service; 1159, TH Rogers Lumber, 212.50, Supplies; 1160, AEG Petroleum, 472.92, Oil; 1161, Dub Ross, 6879.60, Tin horns; 1162, Dub Ross Company, 2487.90, Tin horns; 1163, Hoidale Co, 27.86, Parts; 1164, Mid Continent Truck Sales, 21.21, Supplies; 1165, OEC, 359.00, Service; 1166, ONG, 501.32, Service; 1167, Purcell Register, 11.78, Bid Publication; 1168, Purcell Register, 11.77, Bid Publication; 1169, P&K Equipment, Inc., 194.58, Supplies; 1170, Warren CAT, 344.55, Service; 1171, Warren CAT, 237.84, Supplies; 1172, Webb Oil, 374.00, Service; 1173, Purple Wave, 264.00, Sign Posts; 1174, Cintas, 111.21, Service; 1175, Dolese Bros., 3964.23, Chips & Rock; 1176, Cintas, 64.34, Service; 1177, Wayne Public Works, 92.50, Service; 1178, Evco, 1735.00, Parts; 1179, McCabe Industrial Minerals, 1172.50, Rhyolite Granules; 1180, Continental Gateway Corp, 299.00, Millings; 1181, Continental Gateway Corp, 78.00.

ML Fee – 27, Quill, 44.16, Supplies. Mtg Cert – 25, TouchTone Communications, 35.96, Service. Preservation – 13, Optimum, 171.01, Service. Rental of County Property - Expo – 131, Batteries Plus Bulbs, 89.30, Batteries; 132, Classic Paper, 130.40, Supplies. Rural Fire-ST – 139, OEC, 60.50, Service. Sheriff Commissary – 28, Amazon, 170.87, Supplies; 29, Bob Barker Company., 2380.00, Mattresses.

Sheriff Service Fee – 178, TouchTone Communications, 141.13, Service; 179, Horinek Auto Body, 3248.60, Repair & Labor; 180, ImageNet, 308.08, Service; 181, Optimum, 567.54. SR Cit-ST – 231, ONG, 104.95, Service. Wilson Lyles moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in the County Clerk's office, seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

No transfers or road crossing permits were requested. Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of the following Cash Fund Estimate of Needs and Requests for Appropriations: Assr Rev Fee, CBRI, Highway, Jail, ML Fee, Mtg Cert, Preservation, Rental of County Property, Reward, Sheriff Commissary, Sheriff Service Fee, Trash Cop, Eco Dev-ST, Em Mgmt-ST, Extension-ST, Fair Main-ST, General Govt-ST, Rural Fire-ST, Sheriff-ST, Sr Cit-ST. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried. Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of the following Lapses from 2022-2023 Appropriations & Transfers into 2023-2024 Appropriations: ARPA 2021. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried. Wilson Lyles moved to approve Transfer Form 240 for transferring funds for an error correction between the Donation Fund and Rental of County Property-Expo Fund in the amount of \$60.00, seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried. Terry Daniel Moved, Glen Murray seconded to approve of Purchase Contracts to acquire equipment for District Three to Lease/Purchase through the County Road Machinery and Equipment Revolving Fund per the authori-

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 JAMES R. SCRIVNER, P.C. Post Office Box 1697 Ada, Oklahoma 74821-1697 Attorney for the Estate

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 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

zation of ODOT. District Three is lease/purchasing (1) New 2024 Mack Pinnacle (Dump Truck) for the amount of \$202,208.00, less down payment of \$17,308.00. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Glen Murray seconded to revise Interstate 40 Crossstown Steel Beam Transfer Form approved December 27, 2023 for McClain County District Two for the following: 36"x99.5' beam serial# W 30.6, 36"x96.10' beam serial# W 23.2, W 23.3, W 23.4, W 23.5, W 23.6, W 23.7, 36"x98.65' beam serial# W 30.2, 36"x99.1' beam serial# W 30.4. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve of invoice# 279200 for Super Maintenance Agreement with Syn-tech Systems, Inc for \$7,950.00 for the Fuel Master Units for 2024 at District One, Two, and Three with each district to pay \$2,650.00, seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried. Two bids were received by 4:00 p.m. on January 26, 2024 and opened at 8:30 a.m. on January 29, 2024 from Irwin Trailer Company and Bruckner Truck Sales and are on file at the County Clerk's Office. Glen Murray moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to award the bid to Irwin Trailer Company due to being compliant and the lowest bidder.

Wilson Lyles moved to table any action on the Master Commercial Service Agreement between OEC Fiber and McClain County, seconded by Glen Murray. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Terry Daniel moved, Glen Murray seconded to table any action on the Addendum to Master Service Agreement between OEC Fiber and McClain County. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried. Glen Murray moved to approve of proposal# 00219493.0 for Affordable Care Act electronic filing for tax year 2023 from Kellpro for \$600.00 for McClain County, seconded by Wilson Lyles. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve estimate# 585 from Audio Vision, LLC for \$21,868.97 for a new PA System at the Expo Center, seconded by Terry Daniel. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Glen Murray moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to accept quote from WW Manufacturing for \$5,223.40 for an indoor arena roping chute at the Expo Center. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Erin Glass with Workforce met with the Board to discuss the options that are available to the county for on-the-job training and business services they can help facilitate.

With no further business Glen Murray moved to adjourn at 9:24 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. 69-February 8-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE COMBINED ESTATES OF: PAUL A. LEWIS, SR., and MARGIE LEWIS, DECEASED CASE NO. PB-2022-11 NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estates of Paul Arthur Lewis, Sr. and Margie Lewis, deceased, that there was filed with this Court a First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Determination of Heirs, and Discharge of Personal Representative by Bradley Basinger, (hereinafter "Personal Representative"), the duly appointed Personal Representative herein, praying that the First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Determination of Heirs, and Discharge of Personal Representative be assigned for hearing after due notice thereof, that the final account as set forth, be allowed and confirmed; and that said Personal Representative be authorized and ordered to distribute all of the assets of said estates to the respective persons entitled thereto, as may be ordered by this Court, that the Court determine that individuals named above are the heirs of the decedents, and thereupon, said Personal Representative be finally discharged from further duties herein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of this Court, the 14th day of March, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that said First and Final Account will be heard before the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court, McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 1st day of February, 2024. CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Tiffany K. Peterson Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186 Munson & McMillin A professional corporation 247 North Broadway, Suite 103 Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 Telephone: (405) 513-7707 tpeterson@munsonmcmillin.com Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 64-February 8-2 Times MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC F/K/A REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff, v. PEGGY LYNN MARSH A/K/A PEGGY MARSH: SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF PEGGY LYNN MARSH; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2023-202 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN to Peggy Lynn Marsh; Spouse, if any, of Peggy Lynn Marsh; United States of America ex rel. Department of Housing and Urban Development; John Doe, occupant, and their unknown successors and assigns, that on the 12th day of March, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., at Sheriff Office of the County Courthouse at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisal, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

LOT THREE (3), BLOCK SIXTY-FIVE (65), IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED MAP AND PLAT THEREOF. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 708 W. Monroe Street, Purcell, OK 73080 subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$105,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2023-202, wherein Mortgage Assets Management, LLC f/k/a Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. is Plaintiff and Peggy Lynn Marsh is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$102,954.30 together with interest at 5.06% per annum from April 14, 2023, including late charges, a reasonable attorney's fee, and all necessary funds advanced by said Plaintiff accrued or accruing hereafter through completion of this action.

WITNESS MY HAND this 2nd day of February, 2024.

BY: /s/ Landy Offolter Sheriff LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP 770 NE 63rd St. Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819 Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 23-139880

No. 71-February 8-2 Times ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The City of Purcell/Purcell Public Works Authority will receive separate sealed bids for Rehabilitation of three (3) Existing Water Wells. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma, 73080, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, February 29, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at City Hall.

Project to include pulling the existing pump and column pipe on three (3) existing wells, televising and recording the condition of the screen and/or casing. Other items of work may include scrubbing, acidizing or removing buildup from the well by other means, final cleanup, and test pumping.

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

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

1. City Hall 230 W. Main St. Purcell, Ok 73080 (405) 527-6561 A complete set of Contract Documents to prospective bidders may be obtained at the office of Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., planroom.gsa@gmail.com, upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00. An electronic set of plans and specifications is available at no cost.

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

No. 48-February 1-2 Times NOTICE OF SHERIFF'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 appraisal, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

SURFACE AND SURFACE ONLY of the East 46 feet of Lot 9 and the West 10 feet of Lot 10, Block 19 of the Curtis-Butler Re-subdivision 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. 46-February 1-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of 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 against Jesse Harrison Miller, 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 be forever barred.

DATED this 25th day of January, 2024. /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 Representative

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, Plaintiff, v. CHASE J. BRAVENEC, Defendant. Case No. CS-23-303 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Chase Bravenec you are hereby notified that you have been sued by Wakefield & Associates, LLC assignee of Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and you must answer Plaintiff's Peti-

tion 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) 330-2266 (405) 330-2234 (FAX) ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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 or implied, with any other bidder or the price or amount of such bid or any bids, the limiting of the bids or bidders, the paying to anyone any money for promotion expenses, the parceling or farming out to any bidder or bidders or other persons of any part of the contract or any part of the subject matter of the bid or of the profits thereof.

A Performance, Maintenance and Statutory Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price with 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.

penses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been duly appraised as set out above. The minimum bid allowed pursuant to law will be two thirds of the appraised value, as set out more specifically above. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution And Order Of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2023-131, entitled DALE SCHRADER BENEFICIARY TRUST, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, Plaintiff, vs BETTY HICKMAN BENEFICIARY TRUST, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2012 and DEBRA DENISE PERRY BENEFICURY TRUST, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, Defendants, and persons holding or claiming any interest or lien in the subject property. No guaranty or warranty to title is made by the Plaintiff.

Landy Offolter, Sheriff McClain County, Oklahoma BY: /s/ Sheriff Landy Offolter James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Plaintiff



No. 68-February 8-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Theresa Clark, a/k/a Theresa "Teri" Lynn Brown Clark, Deceased. Case No. PB-2023-84  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL, FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION, AND**

**DISCHARGE**  
 Notice is hereby given that Linda Campbell, the Personal Administrator of the Oklahoma Estate of Theresa Clark, a/k/a Theresa "Teri" Lynn Brown Clark, Deceased (the "Decedent"), having filed in this Court her Inventory and Appraisal, First and Final Account, and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Distribution, and Discharge for the Estate, the same is set for hearing on March 14, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Court

of McClain County, 121 North 2nd St., Purcell, Oklahoma, before the Honorable Associate District Judge Charles Gray, and that all persons interested in the Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Personal Administrator's Inventory and Appraisal, First and Final Account should not be settled and allowed for the Estate; said Estate be distributed; and the Personal Administrator discharged.

Dated: February 2, 2024.  
 /s/ Zachary J. "Zac" Foster  
 Zachary J. Foster  
 OBA No. 30554  
 Mahaffey & Gore, P.C.  
 300 NE 1st Street  
 Oklahoma City,  
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 Attorney for Personal  
 Administrator

No. 62-February 8-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF GILLISPIE MCGRUDER A/K/A G. MCGRUDER, ANNIE M. JANNEY MCGRUDER A/K/A ANNIE W. MCGRUDER, AND WILLIAM HISEY MCCARLEY A/K/A HISEY MCCARLEY A/K/A HISEY W. MCCARLEY, DECEASED  
 Case No. PB-2024-14  
**COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FOR APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE TO: THE CREDITORS OF AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATES OF GILLISPIE MCGRUDER A/K/A G. MCGRUDER, ANNIE M. JANNEY MCGRUDER A/K/A ANNIE W. MCGRUDER, AND WILLIAM HISEY MCCARLEY A/K/A HISEY MCCARLEY A/K/A HISEY W. MCCARLEY, DECEASED**  
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Janney McCarley of 10523 Beech Creek St., Las Vegas, NV 89141, Petitioner of the Estates of Gillispie McGruder a/k/a G. McGruder, Deceased, Annie M. Janney McGruder a/k/a Annie W. McGruder, Deceased, and William Hisey McCarley a/k/a Hisey McCarley a/k/a Hisey W. McCarley, Deceased, (collectively "Decedents" or the "Estates") represented by Lacey L. Egbert and Tessa L. Gullett of Hartsfield & Egbert, PLLC, 764 N. Santa Fe Ave., Edmond, OK 73003, has petitioned the Court for Summary Administration of the Estates.

**Estate of Gillispie McGruder a/k/a G. McGruder**  
 Petitioner alleges that Gillispie McGruder a/k/a G. McGruder ("Decedent Gillispie") died intestate on February 20, 1921, domiciled in McClain County, Oklahoma. Petitioner alleges the total value of the Estate is less than \$200,000.00. Petitioner further alleges that the names, ages, and last known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Decedent Gillespie, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Relation	Age	Last Known Address
Annie M. Janney McGruder a/k/a Annie W. McGruder (now deceased)	Spouse	Adult	Unknown
Harry L. McGruder (now deceased)	Son	Adult	Unknown
Minnie Maude McGruder Coats a/k/a Maude Coats (now deceased)	Son	Adult	Unknown
Cora Virginia McGruder Graham a/k/a Cora Graham (now deceased)	Daughter	Adult	Unknown
Annie Bell McGruder a/k/a Anabel Jones a/k/a Annabell Jones (now deceased)	Daughter	Adult	Unknown
Grace McGruder McCarley (pre-deceased)	Daughter	Adult	Unknown
William Hisey McCarley a/k/a Hisey McCarley a/k/a Hisey W. McCarley (now deceased)	Grandson	Adult	Unknown

**Estate of Annie M. Janney McGruder a/k/a Annie W. McGruder**  
 Petitioner alleges that Annie M. Janney McGruder ("Decedent Annie") died intestate on April 1, 1930, domiciled in and a resident of McClain County, Oklahoma. Petitioner alleges the total value of the Estate is less than \$200,000.00. Petitioner further alleges that the names, ages, and last known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Decedent Annie, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Relation	Age	Last Known Address
Harry L. McGruder (now deceased)	Son	Adult	N/A
Minnie Maude McGruder Coats a/k/a Maude Coats (now deceased)	Son	Adult	N/A
Cora Virginia McGruder Graham a/k/a Cora Graham (now deceased)	Daughter	Adult	N/A
Annie Bell McGruder a/k/a Anabel Jones a/k/a Annabell Jones (now deceased)	Daughter	Adult	N/A
Grace McGruder McCarley (pre-deceased)	Daughter	Adult	N/A
William Hisey McCarley a/k/a Hisey McCarley a/k/a Hisey W. McCarley (now deceased)	Grandson	Adult	N/A

**Estate of William Hisey McCarley a/k/a Hisey W. McCarley**  
 Petitioner alleges that William Hisey McCarley a/k/a Hisey W. McCarley a/k/a Hisey W. McCarley ("Decedent William") died intestate on August 2, 1991, domiciled in and a resident of Ashland, Jackson

County, Oregon. Petitioner alleges the total value of the Estate is less than \$200,000.00. Petitioner further alleges that the names, ages, and last known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees, and devisees of Decedent William, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Relation	Age	Last Known Address
Cecelia A. McCarley	Daughter	1/4	1021 S Vista Grande Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Janney McCarley	Daughter	1/4	10523 Beech Creek St. Las Vegas, NV 89141
Francis D. McCarley (now deceased)	Son	1/4	Unknown
William Isaac McCarley, (now deceased)	Son	1/4	Unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Hearing will be held on the 21st day of March, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at the District Courthouse in McClain County, in Purcell, Oklahoma, before the Judge of the District Court. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and the Petition for Approval of the Final Account and for Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, and Distribution (collectively "Petitions"). The Petition for Approval of the Final Account and Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, and Distribution will be filed herein on or before the 1st day of March, 2024. Persons receiving this Notice must file any objections they have to the Petitions at any time before the Hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney or you will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petitions. 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. Claims of creditors will be forever barred unless the claim is presented to Lacey L. Egbert, attorney for Petitioner, at the law offices of Hartsfield & Egbert, 764 N. Santa Fe Ave., Edmond, OK 73003, no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the petition and combined notice.

DATED this 31st day of January, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY  
 ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE  
 JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared By:  
 Lacey L. Egbert, OBA #21165  
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No. 66-February 8-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 ETM Investments LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability company, Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 Sharon M. Reid, Trustee, of the Floyd Denton Steelman Irrevocable Trust dated August 8, 2008; and the Unknown Successor Trustees of the Floyd Denton Steelman Irrevocable Trust dated August 8, 2008, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2024-24  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:**  
 Sharon M. Reid, Trustee, of the Floyd Denton Steelman Irrevocable Trust dated August 8, 2008; and the Unknown Successor Trustees of the Floyd Denton Steelman Irrevocable Trust dated August 8, 2008

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court in and for McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2024-24, styled "ETM Investments LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Sharon M. Reid, Trustee, et al., Defendants," alleging that Plaintiff is the owner of the fee simple title to, and is in the actual, open, quiet and peaceful possession of the following described premises situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit: Lot Seventy-six (76), NEWCASTLE HILLS TWO, a subdivision of the S/2 SW/4 of Section Thirty (30), Township 9 North, Range 4 West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof; And acquired its interest thereto by County Treasurer's Resale Deed, recorded June 12, 2023, in Book 2864, Page 90, records

No. 53-February 1-2 Times 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

of February 2024 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, located at 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, OK 73080 when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.  
 Witness my hand and seal of said court affixed this 26 day of January 2024.  
 CHARLES GRAY  
 ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE  
 JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
 Scott T. Banks, OBA #21100  
 Jordan Hutchison, OBA #3197  
 Mallory Stender, OBA #34791  
 Swain Law Group  
 217 E. Main St.  
 Norman, OK 73072  
 Telephone: (405) 701-0764  
 Facsimile: (405) 708-4705  
 scott@swainlawgroup.com  
 Attorney for the Petitioner

No. 58-February 1-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 CAROL ANN DAVIS, as TRUSTEE OF THE CAROL ANN 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 and SUSAN HARRIS, Plaintiffs,  
 v.  
 1. JOSEPH MARCELOUS DAVIS, a/k/a J.M. DAVIS, Deceased,  
 2. TRESSIE DAVIS, Deceased,  
 3. WILLIE LOY, a/k/a LLOYD DAVIS, a/k/a WILL DAVIS, Deceased,  
 4. KATHIE HEDRICK, a/k/a CATHRIN HEDRICK, nee DAVIS, Deceased,  
 5. GEORGE MARION DAVIS, Deceased,  
 6. LEONARD LANCE DAVIS, Deceased,  
 7. SOPHIA MELVINA COLLINS, nee DAVIS, Deceased,  
 8. DOLLIE MAY CURNUTT, nee DAVIS, a/k/a DOLLEY CURNUTT, nee DAVIS, Deceased,  
 9. ALLEN DAVID DAVIS, Deceased,  
 10. EARL MICHAEL DAVIS, Deceased,  
 11. SYLVIA EVELYN SCOTT, nee DAVIS, Deceased,  
 12. ROSE/ROSA/ROSEY/ROSIE LANGHAM, nee SHERWOOD, Deceased,  
 13. ALMEADY WARD, nee SHERWOOD, Deceased,  
 14. DAVID HEDRICK, Deceased,  
 15. JOSIE M. OWEN, nee HEDRICK,  
 16. DOVIE SMITH, nee HEDRICK,  
 17. DELLA LEE SINES, nee HEDRICK,  
 18. JOSIE LORRAINE or LORENE CALDWELL, nee DAVIS, Deceased,  
 19. RUBY DAVIS, Deceased,  
 20. JACK DAVIS, Deceased,  
 21. JIMMIE DAVIS, Deceased,  
 22. MARGIE ROBERTS, nee DAVIS, Deceased,  
 23. MILDRED BEAN, nee DAVIS, Deceased,  
 24. BILLY RAY BEAN, Deceased,  
 25. JUDY BEAN,  
 26. ALFRED BEAN, Deceased,  
 27. BOBBY BEAN, Deceased,  
 28. MARGIE ROBERTS, nee DAVIS, Deceased,  
 29. SHEBA DAVIS,  
 30. OSWALD (OTT) DAVIS,  
 31. A.D. DAVIS,  
 32. DOROTHY DAVIS,  
 33. ANCEL DAVIS,  
 34. CAROL SUE 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, Deceased,  
 52. EARL RAY LANGHAM, Deceased,  
 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 STEPHENSON,  
 61. MELODI FRANCES MCKINLEY STEPHENSON,  
 62. JOSEPH W. HAYHURST, JR., and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of JOSEPH MARCELOUS DAVIS, a/k/a J.M. DAVIS, Deceased, TRESSIE DAVIS,

Deceased, WILLIE LOY, a/k/a LLOYD DAVIS, a/k/a WILL DAVIS, Deceased, KATHIE HEDRICK, a/k/a CATHRIN HEDRICK, nee DAVIS, Deceased, GEORGE MARION DAVIS, Deceased, LEONARD LANCE DAVIS, Deceased, SOPHIA MELVINA COLLINS, nee DAVIS, Deceased, DOLLIE MAY CURNUTT, nee DAVIS, a/k/a DOLLEY CURNUTT, nee DAVIS, Deceased, ALLEN DAVID DAVIS, Deceased, EARL MICHAEL DAVIS, 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 ROBERTS, nee DAVIS, Deceased, OPHELIA CARRIGAN DAVIS, Deceased, BOBBIE EARL DAVIS, 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, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns, Defendants.

CV-2023-128  
**ORDER AND NOTICE 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 foregoing was mailed this 29 day of January 2024 to:  
 Eddie M. Stephenson, A/K/A Marion Eddie Stephenson  
 551 FM 2911  
 Big Sandy, TX 75755  
 Carol Sue Hall, Nee Davis 7829  
 Inverness Drive  
 Newark, CA 94560-1547  
 Robert H. Machehmel  
 408 E. College  
 Seguin, TX 78155  
 Melodi Frances Mckinley Stephenson  
 551 FM 2911  
 Big Sandy, TX 75755  
 Sharon L. Scott  
 404 Golden Court  
 Manteca, CA 95336  
 William J. Scott  
 404 Golden Court  
 Manteca, CA 95336  
 Billy Joe Ward,  
 Route 1, Box 287K  
 Geary, OK 73040  
 Tressie Fulton, nee Ward 1818  
 Quiet Brook Court  
 Manteca, CA 95337-8248  
 Donald Gene Davis  
 1649 Avenida Entrada  
 San Dimas, CA 91733  
 /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
 James B. Blevins, Jr.

No. 60-February 8-3 Times In the District Court of McClain County State of Oklahoma  
 Phil Hollingsworth, as Successor Trustee of the Bennie R. Blalock and Gretta J. Blalock Revocable Living Trust dated September 23, 2008, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 The Unknown Trustees, Beneficiaries, and Successors and Assigns of the Bennie Blalock Trust dated July 16, 1981, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2024-23  
 Notice by Publication  
 State of Oklahoma: The Unknown Trustees, Beneficiaries, Successors and Assigns of the Bennie Blalock Trust dated July 16, 1981

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the above action where Plaintiff is alleging that the Bennie R. Blalock and Gretta J. Blalock Revocable Living Trust dated September 23, 2008, is the fee simple owner of:  
 Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine

No. 41-February 1-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
EMMA JEAN DEWBRE SMITH,
deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-56
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:
All creditors having claims
against EMMA JEAN DEWBRE
SMITH, 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 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
will 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

No. 65-February 8-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF POWELL, WILLIAM JAY
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-128
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Carol
Anne Powell, the duly appointed
and qualified Personal Representa-
tive of the Estate of William Jay
Powell, 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 14th day of March
2024, at 9:30 a.m., in the District
Courtroom of Judge Charles N.
Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell,

McClain County, Oklahoma, and
all persons interested in the Estate
are notified to appear and show
cause, if any they have, why the
Account should not be settled and
allowed, the Estate distributed
and the Personal Representative
discharged.

DATED this 2nd day of Febru-
ary 2024.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA
#881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
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Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 63-February 8-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
KENNETH WOODROW,
Petitioner,
vs.
JENNIFER WOODROW,
Respondent.

Case No. FD-2024-22
SERVICE OF SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION NOTICE
State Of Oklahoma To: Jennifer
Woodrow
TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for
Dissolution of Marriage has been
filed in the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
Case Number FD-2024-22, styled
as In Re the Marriage of Kenneth
Woodrow vs. Jennifer Woodrow.
The Petitioner alleges that the
Petitioner is entitled to and should

be awarded a Decree of Dissolu-
tion of Marriage/Divorce from you.

You are further notified that you
must file a Response to the said
Petition filed by Petitioner on or
before March 25, 2024, or the al-
legations contained in the Petition
will be taken as true, and judgment
will be entered against you and in
favor of the Petitioner as prayed
for in his Petition for Dissolution
of Marriage.

Given under my hand and seal
on this 31 day of January 2024.

By: /s/ Lynda Mauldin
Deputy Court Clerk
(Seal)

Prepared By:
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Attorney for Petitioner

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

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
MOTION TO DISMISS CLAIM
Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the work-
ers' compensation claim filed by
Guadalupe Cecelia Ruiz against
Holiday Inn Express and Employ-
ers 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

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-
pensation Commission located
at 1915 N. Stiles Ave., Oklahoma
City, OK, 73034. A hearing will be
conducted where all persons in-
terested 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.

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
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 Administra-
tion, 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:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Relationship, Age, Residence. Rows include Christine Margaret Lowry Whitney, Timothy Joseph Lowry, and Alexandra Whitney c/o Christine Margaret Lowry, Trustee.

- 4. The total probable value of the estate of Decedent Margaret situ-
ated 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. 55-February 1-2 Times
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,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-11
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
To: All persons interested in the Estate of Charles W. Wright, aka
Charles William Wright, aka Charles William Wright III, deceased.

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.

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 adminis-
trators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees and
 devisees, as set forth in the Petition, are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: NAME/ADDRESS, AGE, RELATIONSHIP. Rows include Cheryl Rae Wright, Wendy Wright-Griffin, and Christy Richardson.

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,

No. 61-February 8-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF DUAIN THEODORE
CARROLL, DECEASED

Case No. PB-2024-13
COMBINED NOTICE
TO CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNTING,
DETERMINATION OF
HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE

You are hereby notified that on
the 30th day of January, 2024,
Petitioner, Michael Carroll, filed
in the District Court of McClain
County, Petition for Summary Ad-
ministration. Petitioner has alleged
that Duain Theodore Carroll, age
68, died on October 24, 2023, in
Bexar County, Texas, residing in
Bexar County, State of Texas, and
that the total estimated value of
Decedent's property in Oklahoma
is less than \$200,000. The names
and addresses of the administra-
tors, executors, non-petitioning
co-nominees, heirs, legatees and
 devisees of Duain Theodore Car-
roll, deceased, so far as known
to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Michael Carroll
89210 Prairie Dawn Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76131
Matthew Carroll
Address Unknown
Notice is hereby given that a
hearing will be held on the 28th
day of March, 2024 at 9:30 o'clock
a.m. in the courtroom of the District
Court of McClain County, State

of Oklahoma. At the hearing the
Court will decide whether to ap-
prove the Petition for Summary
Administration and the final ac-
count and determination of heirs,
legatees and devisees, distribution
and discharge of the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the Order for Com-
bined Notice entered herein, all
creditors having claims against
Duain Theodore Carroll are re-
quired 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 Petitioner's
attorney, Brian L. Hill, 531 Couch
Drive, Suite 201, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73102 on or before the
following presentment date: the
29th day of February, 2024, or the
same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the
Estate of Duain Theodore Carroll,
deceased, are hereby advised that
you must file objections to the
Petition prior to the hearing and
send a copy to the above-name
attorney, or you will be deemed to
have waived any objections.

Dated this 30th day of Janu-
ary, 2024.

/s/ Brian Hill
BRIAN L. HILL, OBA #20727
BRIA WINSTON, OBA #30300
Ball Morse Lowe PLLC
531 Couch Drive, Suite 201
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73102
Telephone: (405) 701-6968
Facsimile: (405) 701-2830
bhil@bml.law
Attorneys for Petitioner

7. The names and last-known addresses of the heirs, legatees and
 devisees of Decedent Joe are:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Relationship, Age, Residence. Rows include Christine Margaret Lowry Whitney, Timothy Joseph Lowry, and Alexandra Whitney c/o Christine Margaret Lowry, Trustee.

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 Peti-
tion 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
Pkyw 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 Pkyw, Suite 300
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73142
(405) 253-6444
colby@gwlawok.com
Attorneys for Special Administrator

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 Ad-
ministrator 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 Administra-
tor, at Evans & Davis, PLLC, 211 N. Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma
73034, addressed to Omar D. Zantout, attorney for Special Adminis-
trator, 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
Legatees 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 De-
termination 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.

/s/ Charles Gray
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
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Attorney for Special Administrator

Table with 3 columns: Name/Address, Age, Relationship. Rows include BRENDA K. DARING, TONY CLANTON, KYLE CLANTON, HEATHER CLANTON, HOLLIE GARNER, AUSTIN CLANTON, JUSTIN CLANTON.

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 Skinner
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

# Fundraising breakfast Saturday

**Angie Steele**  
**Washington Correspondent**

The American Legion Post 0310 and Washington Masonic Lodge #406 have teamed up to provide a Fundraiser Breakfast Saturday, February 10, from 7 to 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast is all you can eat for \$10. To-go plates are available. All proceeds will benefit Washington Boys and Girls State delegates.

Come on down to 200 West Sharp behind Sid's and bring your family!

### **Washington Ninth Grade Pre-Enrollment**

Washington High School will host pre-enrollment for upcoming ninth graders on February 20 in the High School Commons.

Class of 2028 with the last names beginning with A-K are scheduled from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Last names beginning with L-Z are scheduled from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Students and parents will learn about classes and activities as well as an introduction to high school life.

### **Upcoming Sixth Grade Pre-Enrollment**

Current fifth grade students who will begin Fall of 2024 as a sixth grade student will pre-enroll on February 20 in the McAlister Gym.

All students and their parents should attend from 6 to 6:30 p.m. to find out information about the transition to middle school.

### **Washington Pre-K Enrollment**

Washington Public School will host Pre-K Enrollment on February 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the WES Media Center.

Upcoming Pre-K students must turn four years old before September 1. Students must be completely potty trained. Bus transportation is not available for Pre-K students.

The Pre-K schedule may be different than the rest of the elementary school. There are a limited number of spots available.

Parents need to bring child's birth certificate, immunization record, two current proofs of residency (lease agreement, mortgage statement, utility bills), student's social security card,

### **Washington Elementary Students of the Week**

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Elijah John, Bradley Worthington, Blake Babb, Emma Birney and Raegan Vaughn. They represent their second-grade classes February 5-9.

Emma Birney is in Mrs. Burch's class. She likes the color pink and her favorite game is "Animal Crossing." She enjoys dance and cheer. Her favorite movie is "Frozen." Emma's favorite food is Salisbury steak. She likes to learn computers at school and read The Berenstain Bears books.

Blake Babb is in Mrs. Dabney's class. He likes the color blue and his favorite game to play is "Fortnite." His favorite sport is football, and he likes to watch the movie "Three Ninjas." Blake likes to eat pizza and his favorite thing to learn in school is math. His favorite book is the *Three Little Pigs*.

Mrs. Kelley's class is represented by Bradley Worthington. He likes the color blue and "Pokeman." His favorite sport is football and he likes to watch "Fast X." Chicken nuggets are his favorite food and he likes to learn science in school. Bradley enjoys reading books about sports cars.

Elijah John represents Mrs. Siebert's class. His favorite color is blue and he likes to play the dinosaur game. His favorite sport is soccer and he loves to watch "Star Wars" movies. Elijah's favorite food is ice cream and he enjoys learning science at school. His favorite book is *Birds of America*.

Raegan Vaughn is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. She likes to play the game "Candyland" and her favorite sport is gymnastics. She likes the color pink and her favorite food is pizza. Raegan's favorite class at school is math and she likes to read books about Pete the Cat.

### **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 February 8-16:**

Thursday, February 8—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn.

Friday, February 9—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Monday, February 12—Pasta bake, broccoli.

Tuesday, February 13—Chicken strips, green pea salad, cheesy potato casserole.

Wednesday, February 14—White beans/ham, cornbread, home fries.

Thursday, February 15—Fish sticks, coleslaw, tomato and macaroni.

Friday, February 16—Pulled pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls.

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 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

Cost per meal: \$3 suggested donation for 60 years old and

above and those disabled; \$6 for 59 years and below.

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

### **Washington School Board Meeting Schedule**

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

Meetings are scheduled for 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 8—Elementary Book Fair.

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.

February 10—Little League Basketball, McAlister, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; HS Powerlifting at Jones.

February 11—Little League Basketball, McAlister, 3-7 p.m.

February 12—Little League Basketball, McAlister, 3-7 p.m.

February 13—Parent Conference; Pre-K Enrollment; MS Dance.

February 15—HS Powerlifting at Chickasha; HS Baseball scrimmage, Chickasha, home, 3 p.m.

February 16—District basketball, Boys only, Dove Science at Washington, 6:30 p.m.

### **Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation**

During the last several years we have been seeing an increase in the number of both older veterans and surviving spouses who are asking us for help. Most of them have never felt the need to file a claim for



• Photo by Holli Brewer

### **Mr. and Miss Washington**

Washington Public School is pleased to announce that Easton Berglan and Halle Andrews have been crowned as the 2024 Mr. and Miss Washington! The Mr. and Miss Washington tradition began over 10 years ago to recognize outstanding seniors for their character, work ethic and service. Teachers nominate students who exemplify these qualities, and then every student has the opportunity to vote for their favorites. Last Friday, the top five boys and top five girls were presented at the ceremony. Congratulations to all the finalists! Let's celebrate the achievements of these exceptional individuals and the bright future ahead of them.

### **VA benefits before.**

From what I see the driving force for most of them is the increased cost of living that has doubled for most of us in the last couple of years. For example, look at the cost of a case of coke or other soda that has increased to over \$8 for a 12 pack. During the same time our income has certainly not increased to the levels that the prices of just the basic necessities have. We will likely continue to see more veterans as the prices of products continue to increase.

As we move forward this year, we hope to see an increase in the number of volunteers who would join us to improve the lives of the men and women who have served in our military.

By moving to a digital claims system when helping veterans our volunteers can now work from home. We have volunteers working from several different states. Our training classes can now be done online or at our Norman location at 1233 West Lindsey.

We now have over 20 VA Accredited representatives whose only job is to help veterans and surviving spouses with their claims for VA benefits. Our appeals team is averaging over 70 percent approval both on the higher-level reviews and Board of Veterans Appeals. I doubt if there is a place in this country that can match what our team does for veterans and their families.

Our drivers are continuing to provide transportation for veterans to their VA Hospital appointments and to our location for benefit assistance. For transport call Clayton at 405-901-3197 or Louie at 405-642-7100. As always there is no charge for anything we do to help the men and women who have served the United States Military.

As a 501-3C all donations are Tax Deductible. We need your help to make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families.

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

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

We are a free service to all veterans and their families. We are open Monday through Friday starting at 9 a.m. Come visit us at 1233 West Lindsay

### **Street in Norman.**

We are a 501c-3 non-profit organization and there is never a charge for the services we provide to veterans and their families. We do accept financial contributions to be used to support veterans and this organization.

We also accept donations of wheelchairs and other types of handicap equipment that can be given to other veterans or their families. Other items that we accept are cars, trucks, motorcycles, or items that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds.

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

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at [dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org](http://dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org) or mail a check to Dale

K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1233 West Lindsay, Norman, OK 73069. You can contact us on our website or by calling 405-550-8806.

**Dale K. Graham,**  
**Accredited Claims Agent**  
**Dale K. Graham**  
**Veterans Foundation**

### **Washington Correspondent Contact Information**

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

My contact information is [angiesteel73@gmail.com](mailto:angiesteel73@gmail.com) or 405-413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news you would like to share with our community.

**Angie Steele**

No. 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,

County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 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



• Photos provided

### **Leadership class**

Washington Middle School's leadership class had an amazing field trip to the Oklahoma Governor's Mansion, the State Capitol, and the Oklahoma History Museum! Students had the unique opportunity to walk through the mansion, meet the head chef for the governor, and explore the rich history showcased at the museum. They also had the chance to tour the Capitol and learn about our local government, representing our district with pride.



• Photo by Amber Burch

### **Students of the Week**

Elijah John, Bradley Worthington, Blake Babb, Emma Birney and Raegan Vaughn represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for February 5-9.

## SUDOKU

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**Fun By The Numbers**

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

### **Here's How It Works:**

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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**ANSWER:**

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**GARAGE SALES**  
NORMAN FLEA MARKET: Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Friday, February 9, & Saturday, February 10. Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 615 E. Robinson, Norman. Call 405-613-6992 for more info. 02/08/1tc

**HELP WANTED**  
LEXINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS have full-time and part-time teacher aide/paraprofessional opportunities available. Interested individuals should contact Jane Hopkins at jhopkins@lexington.k12.ok.us or 405-527-7236. You may also make contact at 420 NE 4th St. in Lexington. 02/08/1tc

**RENTALS**  
COMMERCIAL -12000SF 1726 N. Green. Owner will BTS. Pricing starts at \$20/SF/YR. HOK PM, Call Than 405-990-8862. 10/12/tfc  
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FOR SALE: 2010 TOMBERLIN electric golf cart. Street legal. Call 405-535-9033. 02/08/1tp

**HELP WANTED**  
AREA BANK is now accepting applications for full time teller position 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please send resumes to PO Box 191, Purcell, OK 73080. Attn: area bank. 02/08/4tc

**NOW HIRING:** Full time dietary aide/dishwasher and part time dietary aide. CNAs 7-3 and 3-11. Must be able to work weekends. Also laundry person for 3-11 shift. Apply in person at Lexington Nursing Home, 632 SE 3rd St., Lexington. EOE. 01/04/tfc

**SERVICES**  
VACUUM AND SEWING machine repair. Parts and services for all brands. We also stock bags and belts! Dale's Etc. 709 W. Jackson, Purcell 527-2949. 01/02/tfc

**GARAGE SALES**  
MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1111 Woodbrook Dr., Purcell. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon. Many new items. 02/08/1tp

**Annie & Lloyd Tree & Landscape Service**

- Tree & shrub trimming
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HELP WANTED/Trade out for custom 2 BR home plus modest salary. PT/FT with hands on and oversight of a farm. Full background & credit check required. Send thorough resume to gvoffice@impactsquared.net or call 405-990-0452. 02/08/tfc

HELP WANTED/TRADE OUT for home plus modest salary. PT/FT with hands on and oversight of a farm. Full background & credit check required. Send thorough resume to gvoffice@impactsquared.net or call 405-990-0452. 11/2/tfc

LAWN MAINTENANCE Service is looking for dependable help. Must be able to work 40-50 hours per week. Starting pay \$11 to \$13 per hour. Call 405-306-1928. 03/23/tfc

SECURITY GUARD: Mid-America Technology Center is accepting applications for SECURITY GUARD. This position is for the night shift, 11 p.m.-7 a.m., Monday-Friday. Applications will be accepted through 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 9, 2024, or until a suitable applicant is found. Contact: Johnny Tyler, Director of Operations, Mid-America Technology Center, P.O. Box H, Wayne, OK 73095. Phone: (572) 215-2060. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/ EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION 02/08/1tc

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