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### Precinct workers

Election day brought out all the City Election Precinct workers, including Debbie Wollenberg, Linda Wilkerson and John Hobbs at the Memorial Assembly of God Church at 701 W. Monroe.

## Wheat HARVESTS victory

### Fisher and Price win school board seats

Current Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce President Greg Wheat now has another hat to wear.

Wheat, 48, defeated Chris Hurt for the Division 2 seat on the Purcell City Council Tuesday, 123-81.

“I am eager to collaborate with fellow council members and humbled to build on the successes of those who have served before me,” Wheat told **The Purcell Register**.

“While I can’t guarantee to satisfy everyone, I’m committed to listening to everyone and making decisions with the community’s best interests at heart.”



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### Election reminders

Signs outside Purcell’s First Baptist Church served as reminders for citizens to get out and cast their ballots for the Purcell City Council race.

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## Presidents’ Day closings

### Monday holiday

Monday, February 19, will be a holiday observed as Presidents’ Day by state, county and local government offices, as well as banks and schools.

But the federal workers will have the day off to observe Washington’s Birthday.

There will be no mail delivery on Monday.

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## 5 questions with Justin Johnston



*Editor’s note: Answering The Purcell Register’s five questions this week is Justin Johnston, a newly sworn-in deputy at the McClain County Sheriff’s Office.*

**Q. How long have you been in law enforcement?**

A. Twenty years.

**Q. What made you interested in becoming a deputy?**

A. I grew up in a law enforcement family and spent most of my teenage years in and around a sheriff’s office.

**Q. Where is your hometown?**

Please see **Justin**, back page

## I-35 lanes to be narrowed

### Drivers urged to use caution while work continues

North and southbound I-35 will be intermittently narrowed between Moore and Pauls Valley from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday.

The measure is part of a wrong-way detection system installation project.

Drivers should expect shoulder closures and in-

termittent lane closures and use extra caution in the area.

The project will install wrong-way detection systems along the southern I-35 corridor between Cleveland County and the Oklahoma-Texas



state line and is scheduled to be completed in late fall 2024.

This project marks the fourth Oklahoma corridor to have wrong-way detection systems installed.

Eastern I-40 was com-

pleted in 2022. Northern I-35 was completed in 2023 and western I-40 is scheduled to be completed in 2024.

The more than \$4 million project was awarded by the Transportation Commission to Action Safety Supply Co., LLC. in November 2023.

## Daughter’s biography of Dad

### Life of cowboy Ike Rude one for the books

**Rebecca Andrews**  
**The Purcell Register**

Sammie Rude Compton is an Oklahoma Native who shares a story as big as the western sky in her book *The Cowboy Ike Rude Riding into the Wind*.

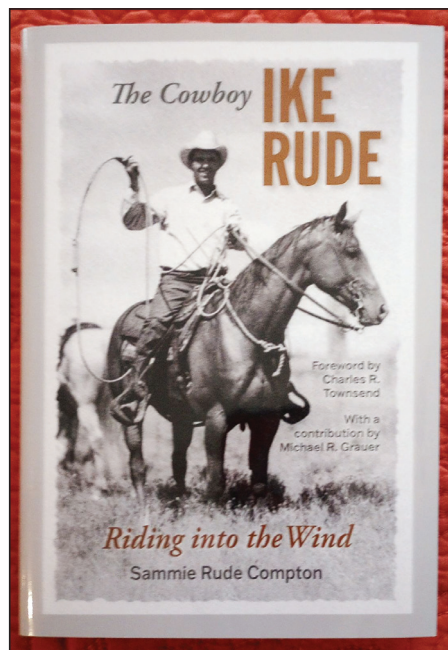
The book is a biography of her father, Ike Rude.

An attempt was made to publish a book about Ike in the 1950’s, but it was turned down because the publisher felt the story was too unbelievable to sell as non-fiction.

Sammie’s mother, Cleo Rude (Couch), pleaded with her for years to write a book about her dad.

Sammie put it off, saying “I am not a writer, I wouldn’t know where to begin”.

During COVID, Sammie started gathering stories about her father’s life



for her family.

Five years later, she has published the beautifully written and remarkable story of the first living inductee into the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Sammie has written the captivating story of her father’s fascinating life in such a way that readers are left feeling as if they are sitting around a campfire listening to Sammie tell the stories in person.

You don’t have to be a cowboy to appreciate the colorful stories that unfold in this book but you might find yourself wishing you were one.

Ike was born in 1894 and served in World War 1.

Please see **Rude**, back page

## McClain County Treasurer gets clean slate

### State Auditor finds no exceptions in review

State Auditor and Inspector Cindy Byrd found the McClain County Treasurer’s office in complete compliance after a recent review of the practices of

the office.

Byrd’s office sent a letter to the County Commissioners about McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones’ office concerning the Statu-

tory Report for Nov. 30, 2023. The engagement was conducted in accordance with 74 O.S. § 212.

The goal of the State Auditor and Inspector is to

promote accountability and fiscal integrity in state and local government. “Main-

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## Rain falls all day

### Sunday

### Wintery mix late in the afternoon and night

Rain began falling in the Heart of Oklahoma before 7:30 a.m. Sunday and lasted the rest of the day, including some wintery mix in the late afternoon and evening.

Residents in the Purcell area woke up to snow on their outdoor vehicles Monday

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## Investigation re-opened

In a very brief press release, the Cleveland County Sheriff Office announced it has re-opened an investigation into the Lexington Animal Shelter.

“In response to recent public

Please see **Shelter**, back page

## Public hearing for landscaping

The City of Purcell will be hosting a public meeting regarding the landscape design for Main Street.

The public is encouraged to

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**Deadlines**

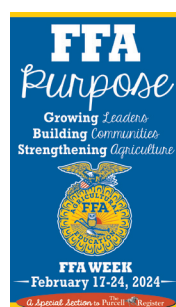
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- **Legal Notices:** 2 p.m., Tuesday

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February 17-24.



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# AG Drummond dismisses second ClassWallet lawsuit

Jennifer Palmer  
Oklahoma Watch

The state's attorney general on Monday assumed control of, then immediately dismissed, a lawsuit against Florida-based vendor ClassWallet for its role in two pandemic relief programs for students.

Oklahoma hired ClassWallet to distribute \$18 million in federal dollars to families to pay for private school tuition through the Stay in School program or purchase school supplies through Digital Wallet.

In that program, federal auditors found at least \$650,000 in improper purchases, including for TVs, Christmas trees and grills.

The state auditor last year found more than \$1.8 in questioned costs in Digital Wallet and \$6.5 million in Stay in School.

Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond last year dismissed a similar lawsuit against the same vendor.

In January, Gov. Kevin Stitt wrote Drummond and asked

him to refile it.

Drummond refused, and the Office of Management and Enterprise Services instead



had private attorneys Cheryl Plaxico and Austin Mosely file the lawsuit on January 30.

Drummond said he dismissed the lawsuit because it left the state open to paying potentially hundreds of thousands of dollars in attorney fees for ClassWallet.

"While the governor's office may be eager to shift blame for the misuse of over half a million dollars of federal funds, those

audits confirm that his administration rejected ClassWallet's internal controls and did not perform review expenditures," he wrote in the filing.

Drummond pointed to an email in which Superintendent of Public Instruction Ryan Walters, when he was executive director of a non-profit managing Digital Wallet, gave participants blanket approval to purchase any items from approved vendors' websites.

Oklahoma Watch, at [oklahomawatch.org](http://oklahomawatch.org), is a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization that covers public-policy issues facing the state.



Wauhillau Austin Gale

## 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) for scholarships to apply.



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## Winter weather returns

We have seen a return of winter weather earlier this week with some snow accumulations that did not stick around for long. A return of mild temperatures will be present heading into the remainder of this week. On Thursday, we

will see mostly sunny skies and temperatures in the lower 60s. Temperatures will fall near 60 for Friday under a mix of sun and clouds. Clouds move out this weekend when afternoon highs fall into the upper 40s and middle 50s by Sunday.

Temperatures increase back above average heading into the new work week, with afternoon highs in the middle to upper 60s and even lower 70s in some areas of the region.

— Hunter Brittingham



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### Purcell Students of the Month

Purcell Elementary School Students of the Month for December include Kaius Buckley and Audri Lukens, pre-kindergarten; Emilia McKay and Kian Baxter, kindergarten; Saylor Etheridge and Brooks Carr, first grade; and Hallie Allen and Owen Page, second grade. Students are chosen for making excellent Dragon CARES: Cooperation, Awesome Attitude, Respect, Empathy or Excellence and Self Control.



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### Purcell Students of the Month

Purcell Elementary School Students of the Month for January include Lylah Smith and Knox Huff, pre-kindergarten; Layla Smith and Caleb Lara, kindergarten; Maggie Gwin and Jett Crossland, first grade; and Brynlee Burson and Christian Solorio, second grade. Students are chosen for making excellent Dragon CARES: Cooperation, Awesome Attitude, Respect, Empathy or Excellence and Self Control.

## Candidates to speak at event

### Pair in primary for U.S. House

A chili cookoff, planned for January 16 at the Purcell Multi-purpose Center, 1400 Chandler Road, to raise funds for the McClain County Democrat Party and to hear two congressional candidates will be held Tuesday, February 20.

The Betty McElderry Memorial Chili Cookoff will get underway that day and dining

begins at 6 p.m. for \$15 each. Special guest speakers are Kody Macaulay and Mary Brannon, both Democrats running for Congressional District 4 U.S. Representative.

Everyone is invited to attend. The winner of the Democrat primary will face Republican incumbent Tom Cole in the general election.

Those wanting to enter the chili cookoff can register by emailing [mcclaindemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:mcclaindemocrats@gmail.com). Cash prizes will be awarded to the best crockpot of chili and best chili wannabe (taco soup, Frito pie, white bean chili, etc.).

Register your entry by emailing [mcclaindemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:mcclaindemocrats@gmail.com).



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# NEWS In Brief

## 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.

## Veteran Breakfast

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

Breakfast will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 17, in the American Legion building located at 104 E. Broadway in Lexington.

The American Legion Post 301 monthly meeting will follow.

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

## 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.

## 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>.

## 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.

## Celebrate Recovery

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

Grant, in Purcell.

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

Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling your life.

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

## SafeCare

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

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

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

For more information call 405-858-2725, email [safecarereferrals@northcare.com](mailto:safecarereferrals@northcare.com) or online at [www.northcare.com](http://www.northcare.com).

## Museum News

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

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



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## Ribbon cutting

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce welcomed That Shop at 209 W. Main in downtown Purcell as its newest member with a ribbon cutting last Thursday afternoon.

# OMRF accepting applications for Teen Leaders program

The Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is seeking applicants for its 2024-25 Teen Leaders class. Applications are due March 15.

Now in its 12th year, the program is open to high school students entering sophomore, junior and senior years. OMRF's Teen Leaders program provides group activities, panel discussions with OMRF scientists and state civic leaders and time in the foundation's labs.

Students leave with the leadership skills and tools to be change-makers in their communities. The program also helps expand OMRF's reach to the next generation.

"Last year, we updated the program to include more time with our scientists," said OMRF's Katherine Jackson, who oversees the program. "This year, we're excited to offer students more individualized attention and exposure to

our labs."

One student who has appreciated the programming change is third-year Teen Leader Parinita Varshney, a senior at Oklahoma City's Classen School

of Advanced Studies.

"My experience has deepened my insight into the me-

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# REC recognizes two employees for Employee of the Year

Every year Rural Electric Cooperative recognizes employees who exceed in their defined job description, achieve outstanding results in certain area and demonstrate loyalty to the Cooperative.

Since 1994, REC has honored these employees as Employees of the Year. Beginning in 2010, REC started recognizing two employees - one from Operations and one from Administration.

The 2023 Operations Employee of the Year is Chris Mills. Mills started in October of 2017 as a Line Worker. He completed his Journeyman certificate in December of 2021 and was later promoted to District Serviceman in July 2022.

Mills is a dedicated employee and normally one of the first to arrive at work every morning. He is quick to volunteer and always willing to assist where he is needed.

He enjoys spending time outdoors and being with his family. Mills graduated from Lindsay High School and he and his wife, Lacey, live around the Bradley area.

"It is an honor to be rec-

ognized as Employee of the Year," Mills said. "It makes me happy the work I am performing is not going unnoticed. At the same time, I am saddened someone else did not receive the award, as there are others who deserve it as well. I am truly blessed to work with a great group of co-workers who help make me better everyday."

REC's 2023 Administration Employee of the Year is Tammy Drennan. Drennan started working for REC in November of 2008. She started as a Customer Service Representative and was later moved to the Ac-

counting Department as an Accounts Payable Clerk in 2018.

Drennan is a tremendous asset to all our employees and members. She is dedicated, dependable and loyal. She accepts tasks with an optimistic attitude and is willing to assist where she can.

She is from Ryan, Okla., but lives with her husband, Bart, in Lindsay. She enjoys making memories with her family and friends, while spending time with her grandsons.

"This was a complete shock," admits Drennan. "I am blessed to work at REC and by all the opportunities REC has afforded me. I am truly touched to be recognized and even more grateful to work with some of the best co-workers around."



Drennan



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## A day at the capitol

An old, veteran legislator once told me it's better to just see sausage in its final product than to see how it's made.

He said the same is true for the legislation that filters through both chambers of the Oklahoma Legislature on its way to the desk of the governor for a signature.

Late last week members of the Oklahoma Press Association had the opportunity to see the sausage process up close and personal with an all-day visit to the State Capitol.

After short meetings with State Senator Jessica Garvin and State Representative Cynthia Roe, John Denny and I went back to the OPA meeting room for a bite of lunch and then heard four speakers.

Speaker of the House Charles McCall of Atoka led off with outstanding news about the economic stability of our state.

McCall said the Rainy Day Fund, our savings fund for the

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state, "is north of \$4 billion." He is in favor of the .25 percent tax cut for Oklahoma Tax Payers.

House Minority Leader Cyndi Munson of Oklahoma City spoke second.

She told the room full of Oklahoma journalists the Democratic Caucus is all in for keeping public funds for public schools and definitely against what Republicans passed last year – using public funds for private schools.

Senate Pro Tem Greg Treat of Deer Creek batted in the three hole.

His number one goal is to fix the state license plate situation after last year's change to require people to keep their license plate after they sell a vehicle.

That change in the law led to his son, Mason, being involved in a near-fatal auto accident last year.

Now Treat wants to clean up the new law on how cars are tagged and titled.

He is also laser focused on budget transparency, wanting Oklahoma to be the most transparent of any state in the United States.

The cleanup speaker was Senate Democratic Caucus Chair Kevin Matthews of Tulsa who said Oklahoma's greatest economic tool is public schools, including our colleges, universities and career tech institutions.

## Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



## Update from the Capitol

Last week was the first week of the legislative session, which entailed the annual State of the State, committee meetings, and days of recognition for various groups and causes, including Rose Day.

Each year, hundreds of pro-life advocates visit the Capitol to share the importance of upholding the sanctity of life. I appreciate everyone who visited my office to share their perspective on proposed legislation.

As we continue to work through legislation this session, I encourage you to take an active role in the process, especially as we consider matters that will have a statewide impact.

Through my own legislation, my goal is to identify problems across the state and find sensible solutions that will have a positive impact on our state for generations to come.

For example, I've authored a few measures this year to help Oklahoma kids fight food insecurity, while also teaching

them to adopt healthy habits.

Senate Bill 1363, known as the Thrive Act, will reimburse eligible school districts that opt in to the community eligibility provision of the National School Lunch Program. Our schools have been very innovative with backpack programs, food pantries and other methods of providing food to students, but no child in our state should ever go hungry.

This act provides extra means of support to our school districts who are going the extra mile to ensure students have three healthy meals a day.

Additionally, Senate Bill 1473 establishes a farm-to-school grant program that will cultivate collaborations between agriculturists and schools to provide fresh locally-grown produce to students and to school cafeterias for meals.

It's vital that children have access to fruits, vegetables, and other agricultural products, and that they recognize the benefits

of importance of farming and ranching to our local economy and food supply.

SB 1363 has been assigned to the Education Committee, and SB 1473 is up for consideration by the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee. I look forward to working with partners in our school districts and at our state agencies as these measures are considered this session.

Another of my bills has been assigned to the General Government Committee. SB 1700 came about after I heard countless stories from journalists who have been harassed, stalked, threatened, and put in very uncomfortable situations.

This legislation adds an additional layer of protection for media professionals by removing their home address from the public voter registry.

I worked with individuals at News 9 who shared the disturb-

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## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### Biden throttles American-made energy

#### Congressman Tom Cole

President Biden has progressives alongside the likes of dictators from Russia and Iran to Communist China celebrating. The White House has given them a "Green New Deal" gift by announcing a moratorium on pending and new application permits for liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminals across the country.

The move directly targets American-made energy. It will sacrifice jobs, economic growth, and energy security here at home, while also punishing our allies abroad.

Devoid of reality, the policy won't help tackle climate change. In fact, this targeting of LNG will likely make greenhouse emissions worse. This is a point sorely missed

by the climate activists, TikTok influencers, and billionaire donors pushing this effort.

While the administration won't admit it, we can support both productivity and sustainability for the future. Natural gas is a critical component of that objective.

The United States is the top producer and exporter of natural gas in the world, and Oklahoma proudly supports that supply. We are the fifth-largest natural gas producing state in the country, with millions of residents, nearly 350,000 jobs, and billions of dollars of economic impact bolstered by the industry in our communities alone.

The economic and developmental gains aren't the only advantages. The growing use of U.S. natural gas has brought

our carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions to generational lows, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. From 2005 to 2019, natural gas accounted for more than 60 percent of CO2 emissions reductions from the U.S. power sector.

Blatantly ignoring these realities certainly does not follow the science. However, it will hurt American families and punish our allies—all while bankrolling Putin's war against the West and enriching the world's worst polluters.

American LNG has been a lifeline to our European partners. We've provided a critical alternative to Russian energy exports and reduced natural

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## Letters to the Editor Policy

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The Purcell Register reserves the right to edit any and all letters.

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## Your Views

### Questions to answer

#### Dear Editor:

I appreciate your coverage of the January 30 incident between the Lexington Police Department and the Cleveland County Sheriff's office.

The television news media have played the video footage, and there have been a lot of comments on social media. However, I have yet to see or hear where anyone asked two obvious questions.

Why did the Cleveland County Sheriff's office not include or at least notify the Lexington Police Department of an operation within their jurisdiction?

Why did a request for assistance from a Tulsa County bond agent justify the cost to Cleveland County taxpayers for numerous agencies and a large number of police units to serve a warrant for one suspect?

Perhaps there are reasonable and justifiable answers to both questions. I think the public deserves an answer from the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely,  
Dale Haynes  
Wanette, Okla.

## News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



## First week of Session

The Second Regular Session of the 59th Legislature began Feb. 5 with a State of the State address by Gov. Kevin Stitt.

Legislators from both chambers met in joint session on the House floor to hear the Governor's policy priorities. We were joined by statewide elected and appointed officials, as well as members of the Governor's cabinet and some court justices.

The first week of session also brings with it hundreds of Oklahomans who gather at the State Capitol to celebrate Rose Day. This is an annual event, and participants express their support of pro-life policies by presenting their elected officials with red roses to represent the sanctity of the unborn. Every year, I appreciate each visitor who stops by my office to deliver a rose.

We also started committees this week. I opted to cancel this week's meeting of the committee I chair, House Public Health, in favor of getting more organized and meeting with each legislator with a bill assigned to the committee. I have scheduled our first meeting of the year for next week, and we have a full agenda to get through.

A bill has to pass committee before it can move to the House floor. If a bill isn't heard ahead of our February 29 committee deadline, it's dead for the session.

Bills that pass committee can be taken up by the full House, and every bill must receive a vote by the full House in order to continue in the legislative

process.

I also want to highlight a bill I filed this year. House Bill 3329 would provide free menstrual products to public school students. Unfortunately, around one in four students struggle to afford period products, and four out of every five girls have left school early or missed altogether because they couldn't access menstrual products.

Given these statistics, we know that many teenage girls are missing school because they can't access menstrual products, which leads to increased learning loss.

Additionally, providing free menstrual products would also reduce the numerous health risks associated with unsanitary practices. Using a product for long stretches of time can put someone at risk for toxic shock syndrome, which can land the patient in the hospital for weeks and is potentially fatal.

We can address the health risk and detriment to girls' education associated with a lack of menstrual products by simply providing schools with products to freely hand out as needed.

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.

**Rants? Raves?**

Submit your letter to the editor.

# Edna and Casey Stengel: 50 years in love

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

When Casey Stengel, a New York Giants' star outfielder, first laid his eyes on Edna May Lawson, he immediately fell in love. Edna, a lanky 26-year-old California woman who knew nothing about baseball, would later recall that once she met Casey, "there was never anyone else."

Van Meusel, the wife of Stengel's Giants' slugging teammate Irish Meusel, set their vacationing California neighbor Edna up with Casey.

In Edna's unfinished 1958 memoir which Marty Appel included in his biography *Casey Stengel: Baseball's Greatest Character*, she wrote that Van urged her to date Stengel, "who was a lot of fun, a big spender, and the life of the party." Van told Edna that "You two will get along great."

Van and Edna went to a Giants game where Casey said he spotted his wife-to-be from his outfield position. As soon as the game ended, Casey rushed to Van and Edna's box seats for a formal introduction.

As Edna fondly remembered the day that would change her life forever, she described Casey as a fashion plate, one of the best dressed men she had ever seen. Stengel, grinning expansively, and wearing an expensive brown suit, doffed his straw hat to young Edna. Hatless, Casey revealed his blond, slicked-back hair.

Edna wrote that the 32-year-old outfielder "wasn't handsome, but he had a quick grin, laughing eyes, and sharp features. Something clicked." From that moment forward, Edna and Casey would be together for 51 years.

Edna had no way to know that her love for and devotion to Stengel would lead her through

33 excitement-filled years that included visiting American cities from coast-to-coast, a honeymoon trip to Europe and the Orient, and to the peak of the baseball world, the World Series champion New York Yankees.

On their first date Casey, dressed to the teeth, hosted a large group of baseball friends to an evening of dinner and dancing. Edna's takeaway: "Casey was a lavish spender, a jolly host, and a marvelous dancer. And my how he could talk! I was impressed."

But Edna, despite her attraction to Casey, didn't encourage him. She clung to her fantasy that a wealthy, handsome man would sweep her off her feet. Casey persisted. Edna, looking back, realized that a tongue-tied Stengel wanted to propose, but his sentences were jumbled—early Stengelese.

Although never romantic, a smitten Casey was determined to marry Edna. The future Mrs. Stengel wrote that Casey never formally proposed, and never said "Edna, I love you. Let's get married."

Instead, alone in a friend's house drinking coffee, Stengel blurted out: "Well, do you want to be married in a church or where? Should I become a Catholic or what?" Edna dodged answering, but a few days later, Casey went to a local jeweler to buy a wedding band; the couple wed in a small Catholic Church ceremony.

Days later, Casey presented Edna with a huge three-carat diamond. As Casey told the press, Edna was "the best catch I ever made."

Marriage agreed with Stengel. In his first game after their wedding, Stengel's Boston Bees played a doubleheader against the Chicago Cubs. The Bees swept the twin bill and Stengel went four for seven with two doubles,

a home run, and four RBIs.

Further proof that Casey wasn't a traditional romantic evolved over their decades together. Between their 1924 wedding day and 1958, the last year Edna worked on her autobiography, Casey gave her two gifts, a gold fountain pen and a single orchid, but never a Christmas, birthday or anniversary present. What Stengel did give Edna, she said, was "his love and affection."

Edna's father built the couple a nine-room house in Glendale where they lived for 51 years. In 1974 Edna, diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease, moved into a nursing home. Casey, no longer driving, walked two and a half miles to visit his bride almost every day until he lost his mobility.

Casey couldn't take his annual trips to spring training, Cooperstown or the Old-Timers games that he had so treasured. At age 85, Stengel was failing. Doctors decided on exploratory surgery and found inoperable cancer. Casey died soon thereafter.

Edna's niece, Lynn Rossi, was at Casey's bedside when he passed. Rossi said she was sure that as Casey drew his final breaths, Edna was in thoughts. Edna died three years later and is buried alongside Casey in Glendale.

In 1976, honoring Casey's memory, the Yankees dedicated a plaque in the stadium's Monument Park which reads: "Brightened baseball for over 50 years; with spirit of eternal youth; Yankee manager 1949-1960 winning 10 pennants and seven world championships including a record 5 consecutive, 1949-1953."

*Joe Guzzardi is a Society for American Baseball Research and Internet Baseball Writers Association member. Contact him at guzzjoe@yahoo.com.*

# Deliberately stomped on? Learn to laugh

**By Andy Bowman, CoffeeTime Columnist**

You probably woke that fateful morning, assuming everything would probably run along on the accustomed track. Never dreaming—or nightmaring—that particular day would be so much different than you expected.

After all, even with all of life's up and downs, usually a person can know what to reasonably expect. You eat, sleep, communicate with loved ones, work your job and attempt to find pleasure in hobbies or with your friends as much as possible.

Oh sure, there are the really bad times. Everybody knows those come along, and you just muddle through them the best you can.

But basically, life runs along fairly consistently. Notice I didn't write that it runs wonderfully. Yours may be boring you out of your skull.

Or you may have a life that has a lot of heartache and turmoil threading through it on a consistent basis. But still, it's yours and you pretty much know

what to expect.

But then, the horrible day happened.

At some point an explosion erupted in your life that changed everything. Someone deliberately told vicious future-destroying lies about you, and now you may be living with a badly damaged reputation.

Or, someone looked you in the eye and smiled while they quietly worked to ruin your life. Maybe you have actually suffered at the hands of an enemy who had your death in mind—and nearly accomplished their goal.

In any case, now you are left with the results of the horrible pain. And trying to find a way to do one of two options:

A) Feed your anger and find a way to get revenge, even if it takes the rest of your life.

B) Or, find a way out of the pain and anger, and go on to live a successful and happy life.

The first choice has you constantly reliving your hurt, and that is exactly what they want. But folks, that person who deliberately hurt you isn't worth two minutes spent concentrating on their memory. That is time

subtracted from simply enjoying your life.

The other option is by far the best one. It's great revenge. Remember, their goal was to hurt you badly, and destroy who and what you are.

So, finding ways to laugh while you go on successfully with your life is great revenge. Because they lose.

Despite everything that was done to you, you found a way to win.

Even if it means living with permanent damage done to your dreams, finding a way to enjoy your life is still the better choice over spending your time plotting a way to exact revenge. That will only cause you more obsessive, bitter hurt. Means they win.

Commit to letting go, and let God exact His revenge. Because He promises He will.

Whether He uses our country's justice system or through an act of God Himself—that is His business. But He will give you revenge—one way or another.

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## Cole:

gas prices in Europe by over 83 percent from 2022 levels. And let us not overlook that U.S. LNG is more than 40 percent cleaner than Russian natural gas.

President Biden's decision to limit our exports will force our friends in Europe and Asia to turn to Russia, Iran, and China to keep their lights on and houses heated. Putting a geopolitical tool in the hands of our enemies is reckless, and we've sent a dangerous signal that the U.S. is not a reliable partner.

I will not stand idle as these harmful energy policies em-

power tyrants at the expense of hardworking Americans and our national and economic security.

I'm committed to promoting an all-of-the-above energy approach that lowers prices for families and strengthens America's position as a leader in energy production. It's exactly why I have supported legislation to unleash domestic production, increase job opportunities, lower energy costs for consumers, and restore our energy independence.

It's also why I'll be supporting the Unlocking Domestic

LNG Potential Act, legislation to end President Biden's efforts to hamper U.S.-led LNG, as it comes to the House floor.

We all want an energy future that makes us safer and stronger in the future. Ceding American leadership to our adversaries won't get us there.

It's time to reverse these harmful policies and send an unmistakable message to the world: Sustained U.S. LNG production means greater security, lower prices for families, and America leading in energy innovation.

# Fill the hole with a load of rocks

**By Dr. Glenn Mollette**

"60 Minutes" reported, on Sunday evening February 3, about a gap in our border wall. The gap is reported to be about 60 miles east of San Diego and is a global destination for migrants from around the world.

The news source reported that during a four day watch they personally witnessed about 600 illegal entries come through the small gap.

According to the report people from China are the fastest growing number of illegal immigrants coming into our country. Over 37,000 just last year which is a growing number.

Stories were told about people who had sold their houses and gave up everything to make the trip. The trip had cost one person \$14,000 and another reported the trip took ten days traveling through multiple countries.

TikTok has a video that provides all the details on where to find the gap and how to obtain the help needed in Mexico to get to the destination.

Who are these people? Are

they simply well intended people who are coming here to make our country better? Is this a move to fill our country with Chinese soldiers who may be positioning themselves to attack America from inside? Hopefully, it's just a large group of people trying to escape from a bad country where life is not good.

The dumbest part of this "60 Minutes" story is the four-foot gap so many are coming through. Reportedly, there isn't any federal money allocated to fix the gap. We've sent billions to Ukraine and Israel but we don't have any money to plug up a hole used by people who are essentially invading our country.

We don't call them invaders, but they come illegally and in massive numbers. It may not feel like an invasion in Iowa but it does to people who live on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Why doesn't someone take a dump truck or two of rocks and close up that gap? If President Biden wanted to improve his dismal ranking in the polls, then he should coordinate such an effort.

He and VP Kamala Harris could each drive a big truck of rocks and dump into the gap. I bet he would have an impressive convoy of people who would join him in the effort. I can't see how it would be that much of a strain on the federal budget.

Of course he won't do that nor will any other politician. There is probably some kind of a rule or law that forbids such an action.

One elderly man who owns property close to the gap fired a gun in the air because migrants were burning trees on his farm. He was arrested for trying to protect his property.

Fixing that hole in the wall seems like a simple common-sense thing to do. When you bring Washington into the process there is no common sense.

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.

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## Garvin:

ing comments and actions that journalists have experienced while simply trying to do their jobs. Our local media outlets have an essential role in our society as storytellers, watchdogs, and providers of information.

It's important that we do everything we can to protect our media so they can continue to fulfill their duties without having to worry about their safety, especially in their own home.

Committees are continuing to meet weekly, and I look forward

to updating you as these bills continue to move through the legislative process. We're now in the second week of session, and in addition to our typical committee schedule and work on bills, our caucus voted Monday for the next Senate Pro Tem.

I was proud to support Senator Greg McCortney, who was named the designee. In his time as floor leader, Senator McCortney has been an effective leader and has helped dozens of members, including myself,

reach their legislative goals. I look forward to working with him throughout this session and as he transitions into this new role in November.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns on legislative matters. You can reach me by writing to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105; emailing Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov; or calling (405) 521-5522.

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# Society



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## Door prize winners

**Mother's Entwined** members met recently to plan for spring community projects and prepare scholarship applications for Washington and Purcell High Schools. Door prize winners for the January meeting were Brandi Kroth, center, Becky Galyean, right and Shawna Farmer, center, second row. Hostesses for the meeting were Tammy Brown, left front, and Kim Fox, second row.

## Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary

February 14th

# Janice Mooneyham

*Love ya.  
Your Husband Johnny*



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

A special happy birthday to my sister-in-law, Missy Clark. Missy celebrates her birthday Friday, February 16.

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Happy birthday to my great-nephew, Oliver Budd. Oliver celebrates his first birthday Tuesday, February 20.

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Happy birthday to my great-niece, Adelaide Charlotte Budd.

Addie celebrates her 8th birthday Wednesday, February 21.

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Happy birthdays also go out to Lloyd Beaudion, Dale Bunn, Victor Lohn, Jeff Eck, Judy Moring, Parker Page, Lavene Jones, Bailey Beller, Margaret Miller, Egan Galvin, Anna Belle Carpenter, Jade McCurdy, Suzanne Wells, Matthew Smith, Jovita Trejo, Colby Dye, Madison Jane Posey and David Harvey.

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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.

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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.

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I really liked this recipe, especially since it's all made in one pot. I kept it warm in my slow cooker.

**Louisiana Shrimp Creole**  
3 TBL butter  
1/2 cup finely diced onion  
1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
2 TBL cornstarch  
14.5 oz. can stewed tomatoes,  
8 oz. can tomato sauce  
1 cup water  
1 TBL Worcestershire sauce  
2 tsp. cajun seasoning  
1 tsp. chili powder  
1 dash hot pepper sauce, such as Tabasco  
1 lb. medium shrimp, peeled and devined

Melt butter in a 2-qt. saucepan over medium heat. Stir in onion, green pepper, celery and garlic. Cook and stir until onion has softened and bell pepper is tender, about 5-7 minutes.

Mix in cornstarch. Stir in stewed tomatoes, tomato sauce, water, Worcestershire sauce, chili powder, Cajun seasoning and hot pepper sauce. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently.

Stir in shrimp and cook until shrimp are bright pink on the outside, about 5 minutes.

Serve over rice.

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## Election:

There were two three-person races for school board seats at Wayne and Washington, both won without a runoff.

Harvey Fisher won in Wayne garnering 123 votes for a 62.44 percent margin over Shad Blackwell and Ryan Morris.

Adam Price won by a 63.48 percent margin with 146 votes over Ashley Teel and Clayton Colley.

## School Menus

Week of February 19

### Wayne

<b>MONDAY</b> No School.	pears, milk.
<b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.	<b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Fajita, pinto beans, rice, mixed fruit, milk.	<b>LUNCH</b> Spaghetti, green beans, carrots, garlic bread, cookie, milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.	<b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b> Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Hamburger, fries, pickle,	<b>LUNCH</b> Pizza, corn, salad, oranges, milk.

### Purcell

<b>MONDAY</b> No School.	rots, fruit, milk.
<b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Breakfast burrito and toast or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.	<b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cinnamon roll or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Frito chili pie, tater tots, side salad, fruit, milk.	<b>LUNCH</b> Spaghetti and meat sauce, caesar salad, cucumber slices, breadstick, fruit, milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Biscuit and sausage gravy or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.	<b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b> Pancake on a stick or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Bacon ranch macaroni and cheese, green beans, baby car-	<b>LUNCH</b> Burrito bowl with chicken, queso and rice, chili beans, tortilla chips, salsa, fruit, milk.

### Lexington

<b>MONDAY</b> No School.	pears, milk.
<b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal or breakfast pastry, mixed fruit, juice, milk.	<b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal or breakfast bar with biscuit, peaches, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Popcorn chicken or chef salad, cheezy potatoes, baked beans, peaches, milk.	<b>LUNCH</b> Macaroni and cheese or chef salad, steamed carrots, steamed broccoli, craisins, milk.
<b>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal or yogurt and crackers, mandarin oranges, juice, milk.	<b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal or dutch waffles, apple wedges, juice, milk.
<b>LUNCH</b> Italian dunkers or sandwich, Bosco sticks, green beans,	<b>LUNCH</b> Hamburger or sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomato, onions and pickles, Jell-O with fruit, milk.

## PCCC to meet February 27

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, at the Area Office in Purcell, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd., providing there is no bad weather.

Jim VanWinkle, who is with the Chickasaw Community Bank in Oklahoma City, along with Rob Gowen and Dana

Ezell, will be giving us information regarding mortgage, real estate and home loans.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring chili, cornbread, a side dish or dessert.

If you have any questions, call Carolee Maxwell at 405-525-7676 or Angie Wallace at 405-615-8863.

## Norman Regional's newly opened Purcell clinic welcomes

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# Norman Public Library opens pop-up community place

A new library concept opened its doors in Norman on Valentine's Day!

The Pioneer Library System is excited to announce a Pop-Up Community Place, a location intended to supplement library services for residents during the closure of Norman Public Library Central at 103 W. Acres Street.

The temporary location, named Library Lab, is located at 121 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Suite 119, just south of Main Street and .7 miles from Norman Public Library Central, and will offer many favorite library services such as programs and a select collection of popular titles for all ages to borrow, as well as being staffed by familiar community librarians.

"We are excited to experiment with this new boutique-style library concept to serve our community until we are safely back in our Central location," said PLS Executive Director Lisa Wells. "Our strategic plan outlines reimagining the library, and we are proud to be doing just that in the face of an unfortunate situation."

Maker services, a popular feature in modern library spaces,

will be present in abundance at the new location. Maker equipment will include two Prusa XL 3D printers and three mini 3D printers, a 3D scanner, laser cutter, embroidery machine, Mobile Sound Lab, and video equipment. Staff will be on-site during operating hours to help customers design, create, and make.

The location will also offer DVD and Blu-ray titles through a brand-new Movie Box machine, along with Book Lockers where library customers can pick up requested items. Internet access will be available for personal devices with 1Gb Wi-Fi.

Library Lab joins Norman Public Library East, Norman Public Library West and the city's three 24-hour libraries in providing residents with even more access points to essential library services.

The new location is not PLS's first Community Place. It joins the existing Community Place in the Little Axe Community Center at 1000 168th Ave. NE in Norman, which provides residents with more options for accessing library materials and information. In late 2023, the Little Axe location unveiled

a refreshed lending collection of nearly 2,000 new books and movies.

Library Lab will be open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

All Norman Central Children's programming (apart from Family Yoga at The Well) will be held at the Pop-Up Community Place.

Adult and Teen programming will continue to be held across the community and at other PLS libraries.

The Norman Public Library Central branch closed in November of last year to undergo mold remediation.

Founded in 1958, PLS today offers full-access libraries in 10 communities throughout Cleveland, McClain and Pottawatomie counties, as well as additional access locations in smaller communities and outreach services including Business Services and the PLS Mobile Maker Lab.

To view library programs happening at PLS locations including Norman's Pop-Up Community Place, visit the Events Calendar at pioneerlibrarysystem.org.



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## Styrofoam Day Proclamation

**Jeannine Rainwater**, Margaret Barbour, Valerie Alcorn, President April Green, Michael Glessner-City Planner of Noble, Kathy Langley-Resource Mgmt Chairman, Julie Lefler-Noble City Clerk, Regina Evans-Hall and Tammy Elliott, members of the Noble Friendship OHCE group, receiving a Proclamation for Styrofoam Day February 24.

# Proclamation for Styrofoam Day

Members of the Cleveland County Oklahoma Home and Community Education, Inc. group (OHCE) received a Proclamation from the City of Noble for the upcoming Styrofoam Recycle Event to be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, February 24.

The Green Team Recycling in Central Oklahoma will be bringing their equipment to Noble to densify styrofoam on the spot at the parking lot of First Baptist Church of Noble at East Chestnut and Fourth Street.

You will want to bring your

kids to see this machine in action!

Styrofoam is not biodegradable and takes up space in our landfills. Members of OHCE are working together with The Green Team Recyclers in bringing the densifier to Noble to collect your Styrofoam.

No matter how many Styrofoam cups, styrofoam egg cartons, take out cartons, or packing materials you have, we ask that you join us and watch the densifier compact your items into large foam logs.

These logs will be sent off and made into picture frames, crown molding, patio decking and wood-looking outdoor furniture, while helping our environment at the same time. All items brought to recycle must be grease free, food and drink-free and have tape and paper labels removed.

Members of the Friendship

OHCE group present for the presentation of the Proclamation included Jeannine Rainwater, Margaret Barbour, Valerie Alcorn, President April Green, Kathy Langley, Regina Evans-Hall and Tammy Elliott.

Friendship OHCE meets the first Thursday of the month at First Baptist Church of Noble.

OHCE is a state-wide county-based organization committed to education about family and consumer issues, and community service in partnership with OSU Extension.

OHCE members are adults of all ages and genders interested in issues facing families and have a strong presence at the County Fair.

We welcome anyone interested in more information about our local OHCE to contact one of our members or the Cleveland OSU Extension Office at 405-321-4774.

# McClain County 4-H Culinary Creations Contests

## Emily Dumas Extension 4-H Educator

McClain County 4-H members competed in three culinary contests at the McClain County Farm and Home Building February 3.

The contests included a Table Setting contest in which youth compete for the best-looking table setting.

The Food Showdown contest is a cooking competition in which they have secret ingredients, and they have 40 minutes to come up with a well-balanced meal, much like the TV show "Chopped."

The last contest of the day, Cupcake Wars, is a cupcake decorating contest. Here are the results from each of those contests.

### Table Setting Contest

First Place Junior—Piper Terpening, Newcastle 4-H.

Second Place Junior—Harper Perkins, Newcastle 4-H.

Third Place Junior—Aniston Williams, Newcastle 4-H.

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

Second Place Intermediate—Lilly Christian, Washington 4-H.

Third Place Intermediate—Abigail Williams, Newcastle 4-H.

**Food Showdown**  
First Place Junior Team—Piper Terpening and Harper Perkins, Newcastle 4-H.

First Place Intermediate Team—Isabel Villafana and Makayla Tange, Blanchard 4-H.

### Cupcake Wars

Cloverbud Participant—Abigail Williams, Newcastle 4-H.

Cloverbud Participant—Maggie Gwin, Purcell 4-H.

Cloverbud Participant—Nolan Andrews, Purcell 4-H.

Junior Participant—Riley Gipson, Blanchard 4-H.

Junior Participant—Wyatt Christian, Washington 4-H.

Junior Participant—Lydia Andrews, Purcell 4-H.

Fifth Place Junior—Archer

Beatty, Newcastle 4-H.

Fourth Place Junior—Aniston Williams, Newcastle 4-H.

Third Place Junior—Piper Terpening, Newcastle 4-H.

Second Place Junior—Eden Christian, Washington 4-H.

First Place Junior—Harper Perkins, Newcastle 4-H

Intermediate Participant—Abigail Williams, Newcastle 4-H.

Fifth Place Intermediate—Isabel Villafana, Blanchard 4-H.

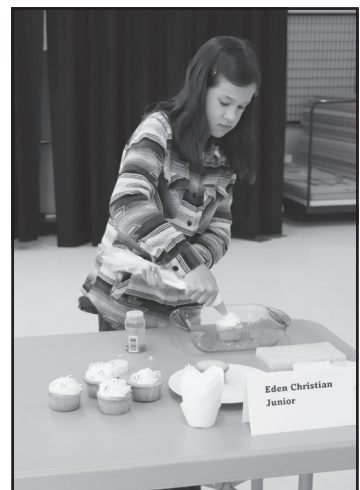
Fourth Place Intermediate—Makayla Tange, Blanchard 4-H.

Third Place Intermediate—Lilly Christian, Washington 4-H.

Second Place Intermediate—Cooper Beatty, Newcastle 4-H.

First Place Intermediate—Lilly Gwin, Purcell 4-H.

4-H is open to all youth in McClain County and encouraged to join! If you are interested in enrolling, please contact the McClain County Extension Office at 405-527-2174.



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## Cupcake Wars

**Eden Christian** participated in the 4-H Cupcake Wars in the Culinary Creations contest.



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## Food Showdown

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No. 95-February 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORVEL J. MOORE, Deceased.

Case No. PB-23-137 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Wilma Ruth Moore the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Norvel J. Moore, 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 Gray in the District Courthouse at 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 day of February 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

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Project Contact: Tyler Graves - Tyler@GoldsbyConstruction.com

# Love, and other skunky stuff, fill the air

By Kelly Bostian

New musky smells in the neighborhood or wafting into your car on the way to work in February aren't just the latest dispensary or marijuana grow operation to hit full bloom, but the original: skunks.

Love is in the air for this region's two amorous Pepe Le Pews species: striped and spotted skunks. According to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, the mating season starts in late winter and runs through early spring. And, it turns out,

amorous mustelids, weed, and beer actually share common chemistry.

Here are a few new things to know about one of the most recognizable of Oklahoma's odors.

## ABCs and 321s

Scientists have only recently discovered a fundamental truth that ties together skunks, skunky cannabis, and even stale beer. All share a particular molecular compound called 3-methyl-2-butene-1-thiol, commonly called 321MBT.

Research published in 2021 erased a common generalized

misassignment of the smell by discovering that a skunk's musk and that of cannabis/hemp and beer all share this same sulfur component in their chemical profile.

Byers Scientific noted, "The relationship between 'skunky' beer and cannabis should probably not be surprising since the 'skunky' beer odor comes from hops, which are in the same plant family (Cannabaceae) as cannabis and hemp."

## Courtship in the air

Skunks belong to the mustelid family, which includes weasels, minks, badgers, and otters, all of which possess similar musk glands, but none as odiferous as the skunks, which can cause nausea and temporary blindness in attackers.

While Warner Bros. Looney Tunes characterized their Pepe Le Pew as a French Casanova with a plant-wilting aroma trailing off his tail, females are the most odiferous ones this time of year.

Pepe plays his role, however, as pest control experts report that the smell in the air (or possibly under your house or in your barn) often results from females repelling unwanted suitors.

Skunks do not hibernate in winter but will find a dry, underground location and often snooze through the coldest days. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation reports that males will stay in the same den as the females with whom they mate, but they will mate with multiple females.

## Avoid bumps in the night

Skunks are primarily nocturnal but often roam in the hours immediately before and after sunrise and sunset.

They are more active during mating season and more likely to wander, and most of Oklahoma, including urban areas, is skunk country. Watching out along the highways and even in your backyard is wise.

Skunks don't look for something to spray; most will posture first to offer a warning. Their glands hold fluid enough for five or six shots and can spray up to 12 feet, so give them plenty of space.

Avoid trouble with skunks at home by keeping your dog on a leash, especially in the evening, and giving a fair warning (shouting works) to anything in your backyard before you step out into the dark.

Leftovers, pet food, and greasy barbecues might attract skunks, so a clean yard is safer.

Unfortunately, drivers face a challenge, as the skunk's black-and-white fur matches the colors of a blacktop road. Their tiny eyes reflect with a deep amber eyeshine in headlights, so if you are lucky enough to spot those little narrow-set peepers, slow down or suffer the lasting effects.

## Thanks to Krebaum

Paul Krebaum, a chemist for the Molex Corporation in Lisle, Illinois, is widely heralded for developing a simple home recipe odor remover that works on skunk spray in 1993.

The ingredients are simple, but they always come with a warning to use the mix immediately because it quickly loses its effectiveness and to never mix or store it in a closed container because the chemical reaction creates expanding gasses that will pop a top—or worse.

The mixture reacts with the thiols in skunk scents, rendering them inert.

Here is that recipe, courtesy of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension: 1 quart of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide (fresh bottle), 1 cup of baking soda (sodium bicarbonate), and 1-2 teaspoons of liquid dish soap.

*The Oklahoma Ecology Project is a non-profit dedicated to in-depth reporting on Oklahoma's conservation and environmental issues. Learn more at okecology.org.*



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## Clearing the snow

Roy Taylor, food recovery truck driver, clearing the truck for pick up on Monday after the snow.

# Mitchell Jacob Issue Spotlight

February 2024

Late in 2023, Governor Stitt unilaterally changed Oklahoma's policy on tribes issuing vehicle registration tags, surprising the tribes and their citizens.

In short, Governor Stitt ordered state troopers and other law enforcement to target vehicles with tribal tags, clearly an attack on tribal sovereignty.

These troopers began to issue \$249 citations for vehicles registered to an address that was not within the issuing tribe's territory. This unilateral action by Governor Stitt reflects his brazen disregard for tribal sovereignty, undermining a longstanding practice where tribes determine whether to issue a tribal tag to their enrolled members.

To protect tribal sovereignty, we must foster a relationship of trust and mutual respect between Oklahoma and her tribes.

To be certain, there are options to address this issue: the ratification of a new treaty by Congress, the Oklahoma legislature can pass a new law recognizing tribal tags, or the tribes may pursue legal action in federal court, to name a few.

Though these options exist, a resolution founded on mutual respect is preferable. Governor Stitt initiated this crusade, and he can end it with the stroke of a pen.

As a candidate for the Oklahoma House of Representatives, I, Mitchell



Mitchell Jacob

Jacob, am making it my mission to preserve Oklahoma's proud heritage.

I respect tribal sovereignty and I vehemently oppose Governor Stitt's ill-advised crusade against Oklahoma's tribes and tribal members.

I demand an immediate reversal of Governor Stitt's policy, and I urge law enforcement to cease targeting tribal members and tribal tags.

Governor Stitt's focus on Oklahoma's sovereignty, evident in his creation of the Rights Protection Unit and signing Governor Abbott's nonsensical invocation of the Invasion Clause, contradicts his failure to uphold tribal sovereignty.

This hypocrisy must end. I urge every voter to use their democratic voice and demand a policy of mutual respect between Oklahoma and her many tribes.

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# Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens. We pray everyone is staying warm this week. At Dessie's Diner the menu for the week of February 18: Monday—Country breakfast. Wednesday—Chili and cornbread. Friday—Barbecue chicken. 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

# 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 Tuesday, February 20, 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.

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 19-23: Monday—Mexican chicken, salad, corn, chocolate swirl pudding.

Tuesday—Beef stew, coleslaw, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday—Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, fruit salad.

Thursday—Brown beans with ham, tomato relish, spinach, cornbread, cake.

Friday—Cheeseburger, potato salad, fruit, cookies.

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.



# OSU EXTENSION News

## Oklahoma Gardening plants seeds of excitement in new season

**Trisha Gedon**  
Extension Educator

Snow and ice gripped much of Oklahoma for several days in January, but never fear, gardening season is near. The crew at "Oklahoma Gardening" is busy preparing for the new season that began February 10.

Casey Hentges, Oklahoma State University Extension associate specialist and host of the popular gardening show, said part of this season will focus on how gardening helps create a healthy lifestyle.

"Gardening is a great way to improve overall physical and mental health," she said. "It can be as relaxed or as vigorous as you want it to be."

Gardening is a good muscle-strengthening activity and one of the physical activities with the lowest injury rates.

The show will feature information on physical activity in the garden, nutrition, mental health and the importance of staying hydrated.

Special cooking segments will feature healthy recipes using fresh ingredients from the garden.

Also on tap for the season will be a series of videos highlighting the service the Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Center on the OSU campus offers to Oklahomans. Hentges said she will work with FAPC specialists to take basil from the garden and turn it into a marketable dry herb product.

"Native plants are growing in popularity, and I'll showcase a variety of them," she said. "Topics related to growing native

plants will include renovating a traditional landscape to a native landscape, as well as native plant maintenance, where to purchase native plants and what a native garden looks like throughout the different seasons."

As construction continues on New Frontiers Agricultural Hall on campus, Hentges said she will follow its phases from landscape planning to the installation of plants. The new building is slated to open for the fall 2024 semester.

"As we've done in previous years, we'll continue to provide gardening enthusiasts information on new plants and gardening tips and tricks," said Hentges, who begins her ninth year as host of the show. "The home garden tours remain popular, and we'll continue those this season."

"Oklahoma Gardening" airs Saturday mornings at 11 a.m.

and Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. on local OETA-TV channels across the state. Viewers can also subscribe to the "Oklahoma Gardening" YouTube channel to see full shows or search for specific segments.

Check out the "Oklahoma Gardening" website for video clips, links to gardening resources, featured recipes and more. "Oklahoma Gardening" can also be found on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

The Botanic Garden at OSU is the home of the "Oklahoma Gardening" studio garden and is located west of Stillwater on the north side of Highway 51.

The show is produced by OSU Extension, OSU's Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture and the OSU Agriculture Office of Communications and Marketing.



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### SNU graduate

**Dr. Sandy Harrell**, a 1993 Wayne grad, graduated from the Doctorate of Education in Administration and Leadership program at Southern Nazarene University in December 2023. Dr. Harrell has taught for 24 years.



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### Phi Theta Kappa

**Kennedy Grace Edwards**, second row, third from left, is among the 38 academically high-achieving students who were recently inducted into the national honor society Phi Theta Kappa during a campus ceremony at Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton. The society was founded in 1918 and is recognized as the official honor society of associate-level institutions and programs. Membership is granted by invitation once certain academic qualifications are met. To qualify, students must have completed 12 to 29 hours of coursework towards an associate degree with a cumulative 3.75 grade point average or more than 30 credit hours with a cumulative 3.5 grade point average.

# Families struggling during inflation crisis now can see light at the end of the tunnel

**Analyse Jester**  
**Gaylord News**

A tax reform bill designed to provide financial aid to struggling families received a thumbs-up on Wednesday from all but one of Oklahoma's House members.

The U.S. House of Representatives approved the bipartisan bill, H.R. 7024, by an overwhelming margin of 357-70. Second District Republican Rep. Josh Breechen said he voted against the bill because it provides little relief for working families.

Fourth District Rep. Tom Cole, also a Republican, said the bill does provide support for working families, in the form of a child tax credit.

"The U.S. tax code should be written to benefit small busi-

nesses, families and workers, not hurt them," Cole said.

"For the past few years, Americans have been crushed by runaway inflation and high interest rates, and Congress should work together to give the economy a boost and help hard-working Americans keep more of what they have earned," Cole said.

In 2022, Oklahoma's poverty rate of 15.7 percent exceeded the national average of 11.5 percent, placing it eighth-highest in the nation, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The bill, if passed by the Senate, would provide better government support for families beneath the poverty line, supporters say.

Cole said the legislation "builds on the successful 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act by rein-

stating and improving existing tax policies to support American workers and job creators while encouraging American innovation to help U.S. companies compete against communist China."

Tax Bill 7024 would help support smaller businesses as well by allowing them to deduct research and development costs, according to the Congressional Budget Office, and would curb the pandemic-era employee retention tax credit.

The bill updates and improves the child tax credit, making it more flexible and beneficial, supporters say.

The legislation would increase the tax credit per child

Please see **Crisis**, page 11A

# 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 February 1-7, 2024.

### Traffic

- Shari A. Bixler, no insurance.
- Shari A. Bixler, taxes due state.
- Ahniya N. Harris, no seatbelt.
- Jackey D. Perrin, no seatbelt.
- Michael E. Sane, no valid driver's license.
- Michael E. Sane, no insurance.
- Hamza Mamond, speeding, 70/55.
- Monique N. Garza, no valid driver's license.
- Monique N. Garza, operate a vehicle with obstructed view.
- Oscar Sanchez, speeding, 80/70.
- Brittney R. Davis, speeding, 90/80.
- Joshua C. Womack, DUS.
- Gary D. Smith, speeding, 75/65.
- Summer L. Horn, speeding, 70/55.
- Derek W. Parker, speeding, 46/40.
- Derek W. Parker, no seatbelt - ST, guilty plea.
- Marcos Garcia, impeding the flow of traffic.
- Marcos Garcia, no valid driver's license.
- Jose D. Rodriguez, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).

### Misdemeanors

- Omar Ochoa-Chaves, reckless driving.
- Chang T. Pham, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.
- Caleb S. Bolton, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.
- Britton T. Cox, trespassing after being forbidden.
- Kuo Yu, actual physical control of vehicle while under the influence.

### Felonies

- James D. Horne, rape - first degree (victim under age 14).
- Der'ion Rogers, stalking in violation of court order.

### Small Claims

- Adkins Hill Mobile Home Park vs. T.J. Swinney, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
- Dale Quigley vs. Ronda Higginbottom, small claims over \$5000.
- MP Purcell Park, LLC vs. Joshua Ortega et al, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
- MP Purcell Park, LLC vs. Jennifer Sutton et al, forcible entry and detainer

under \$5000.

MP Purcell Park, LLC vs. Johnnie Ghiglietti et al, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

MP Purcell Park, LLC vs. Sharon Haley, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Tristan R. Pounds vs. Trimaster Construction - Gary Depalma, small claims under \$5000.

### Civil

Credit Corp Solutions Inc. vs. Bobby Williams, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Leona Walls, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Misty McMillen, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Cecilia Hill, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Becky Leader, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Discover Bank vs. Jeff Clark, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Progressive Northern Ins. Co. vs. Robert J. Nelson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Discover Bank vs. Nathan S. Vanest, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Discover Bank vs. Rocky Gibson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Troy Capital LLC vs. Kaden Judkins, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Carla J. Welch, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One, N.A. vs. Brady A. Honaker, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Glenn White, civil action \$10,000 or less.

### Marriages Filed

Bryce W. Steele, 24, and Nikki D. A. Blair, 19, both from Blanchard.

Timothy J. Yactor, 40, and Melinda A. Barnett, 34, both of Blanchard.

### Divorces Granted

Susan A. George vs. Stephen T. George.

Casie Morris vs. Laramy Morris.

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# Obituaries

## Joell Sue Gray

Funeral services for Joell Sue Gray, 76, of Purcell will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the First Baptist Church in Purcell. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Gray passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday, February 9, 2024.

Joell was born on July 25, 1947 in Enid, Oklahoma. She was the youngest of three and only daughter born to Joseph Cecil Hale and Marthella (Sallee) Hale.

Joell graduated from Paoli High School with the class of 1965. She then attended East Central University and received her Bachelors in Elementary Education in 1970. She later went back and got her Masters in Elementary Education in 1990.

Joell taught elementary school for 33 years before retiring. She taught her first year at Chickasha and her last 32 years were at Wayne Public Schools.

Joell married Gaylon Gray on August 13, 1988 in Purcell and they made their home in Purcell. After she retired from teaching, she got her real estate license and worked briefly for Brumley Realty in Pauls Valley and later for Musgrave Realty in Purcell for more than 10 years.

Whatever Joell did, she put her heart and soul into it. She was a wonderful school teacher and loved her students. And she was a dedicated realtor making homeowners dreams come true.

She was a faithful Christian and active member of the Purcell First Baptist Church. For over 20 years, she and Gaylon worked side-by-side running the sound and video equipment for weekly church services.

Joell had many hobbies and loved to stay busy. She was an avid reader and loved reading all types of books, from mystery novels to adventure stories. She enjoyed playing cards and she loved being in the outdoors and working in her yard. She enjoyed snow skiing and water skiing. She was a fabulous cook and famous for her homemade pies, especially coconut cream and pecan, and also her divinity candy. And we can't forget her fried chicken and the best fried potatoes in the world. When she wasn't cooking at home, she loved going out to eat a good steak.

Joell was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She enjoyed watching the granddaughters play softball and she liked attending high school basketball games. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Joell was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Marthella Hale and her husband, Gaylon Gray on June 2023.

She is survived by her son, Les Spence of Purcell; daughter, Amy Gray of Purcell; grandson, Kyle Spence; granddaughters, Haley and Josie Kretchmar; two brothers, Jerry Hale and wife, Rosalie, of Woodward, Okla., and Doug Hale and wife, Jana, of Weatherford, Okla.; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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

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## Stan Tolle

Funeral services for Stan Tolle, 78, of Watonga were held February 13, 2024 at the Oasis Church in Watonga. Interment was at the Aline Star Cemetery in Aline, Okla., under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Tolle passed away peacefully on Friday, February 9, 2024.

Stanley Leonard Tolle was born September 9, 1945 in Cherokee, Okla., the older of two sons born to Leonard Theodore Tolle and Pauline (McCray) Tolle. He was raised in Aline and attended school there, graduating with the Blue Birds Class of 1964.

As a young man, he lost his mother, but gained another when his father married Joan, and two families joined as one. He joined the United States Army, and served his country proudly during Vietnam.

He was the proud father of two children, son Mike and daughter Amy. He was a hard worker and a great provider, and lived each day for his kids.

He worked for U.S. Gypsum in Southard for more than 36 years, retiring as a supervisor. He was known by some as "TACK" and some as "Stan the Man," but his absolute favorite was "Papa Stan." He was goofy and loved a good laugh, and his smile could light up the room. He loved sports of all kinds, but cheered hard for his OSU Cowboys and the OKC Thunder. He loved a good Hallmark movie and never missed a chance for a card game of Pitch.

Stan had a sweet spirit, lived a simple life and believed in the good of others. He was a man of great faith, and lived each day with purpose. He was the best dad, Papa, brother, uncle and a true friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the Rev. Leonard Tolle, Pauline Tolle and Joan Tolle and his sister, Pam McEachern.

He is survived by his children, son, Mike Tolle and wife, Amy, of Purcell; daughter, Amy Tolle Crews and husband, Tom, of Watonga; his pride and joy, granddaughters, Kyra Crews Cathey of Watonga, Kylie Tolle Hayes and husband, Dylan, of Ada, Rachel Silvey and husband, Derek, of Billings, Ashley Crews of Watonga, Madisyn Tolle of Purcell and Karlee Grace Tolle of Purcell; great-grandchildren, Mayzie Darlene, Knox Taylor Wayne, Cullen Ray and RyLynne June; brothers, Steven Tolle and wife, Stefanie, of Hudson, NY, Gary McCray and wife, Lesley, of Broken Arrow and Dr. Greg Tolle and wife, Hadley, of Tulsa; sisters, Phyllis Culliver and husband, Brian, of Elk City, Paula Appleton and husband, Marty, of Alva and Peggy Revercomb and husband, Kyle, of Weatherford, Texas; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials to <https://help.dav.org> or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

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

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## Rita Louise Latimer

Rita Louise Latimer, 86, entered eternal rest on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at the Comfort House hospice facility in McAllen, Texas. Mrs. Latimer was a longtime resident of the Washington, Oklahoma, community before moving to Pharr, Texas. Mrs. Latimer was born to Claude and Elvie Sykes on June 18, 1937, in Grandfield, Oklahoma.



Mrs. Latimer graduated from Weatherford High School in 1955. During her school years, she met the cutest bus driver the school employed, R.C. Latimer. They were married on December 22, 1956. To this union two children were born, Toni Latimer and Vickie Bointy.

Mrs. Latimer worked as a teacher's assistant at Washington Elementary School in Washington, Oklahoma. Later on she retired from Irving Middle School in Norman, Oklahoma, as an Administrative Assistant.

During their retirement, Rita and R.C. enjoyed traveling in their RV and became Winter Texans. In 1997, they moved from Washington, Oklahoma, to the Rio Grande Valley and made their home at Texas Trails RV Resort in Pharr, Texas.

Mrs. Latimer loved all things water: oceans, lakes, rivers, and swimming pools. She led water aerobics exercises at the resort for 22 years. She also enjoyed sewing and needlework, cooking, baking, trying new recipes, and making R.C.'s favorite dishes, especially chocolate sheet cake.

Mrs. Latimer is survived by her son, Toni Latimer of Pharr, Texas; her daughter, Vickie Bointy of Claremore, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; numerous family and friends.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at Page Cemetery, South of Foss, Oklahoma. Time will be announced on a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Comfort House Services, 617 Dallas Avenue, McAllen, Texas 78501. The family expresses their deepest gratitude to the staff at Comfort House, nurses and care aides at DHR Hospice for their dedication and the care they showed to Mrs. Latimer.

## Ina Sue Keithley

Ina Sue Keithley was the daughter of Jack and Stella Skinner (née Stanley), born December 5, 1940 in her parents' house on or near Edge of the Earth Road (as named by her father), in Lexington, Okla.



She married Charles Keithley in 1966, and he preceded her in death in 1993. Her close living relatives are her brother, Jerry Skinner; sister, Betty Childers; son, Cristan Keighley; his daughters, Kyndera Keithley, Edan Keighley and Wren Keighley and his wife, Rebecca Hudnall.

Ina Sue Keithley went by "Sue" for all of her adult life and sought happiness in every moment. She would most like to be honored and remembered as being a devoted wife and mother; family was everything to her.

She spent her youth on the land of her birth, then residing in Oklahoma City, Grand Rapids, Michigan and Houston, Texas, before moving to Charlottesville, Virginia, in 1996. She studied Education at Oklahoma Baptist University and started her career as a passionate elementary school teacher, then a medical assistant and office manager in her husband's practice in Texas. In Virginia she worked as an office manager before retiring in 2004.

In her final years, she suffered from Alzheimer's, dementia and an assortment of chronic pains – while cared for by her son, Cristan, at her home in Charlottesville, before moving to Lavender Hills, a memory care unit in Orange, Virginia, in November 2022. She passed away in the afternoon of February 2, 2024 from systemic weakness following an illness.

Throughout her life she valued the people and connections of her childhood and tried to carry that love into her own life and the generations that follow. She will be missed.

The family will hold a private service for her interment.

## Carolyn June Dover Felton

Carolyn June Dover Felton, formerly of Goldsby, Okla., passed away February 12, 2024 in Lexington, Okla. Born November 7, 1949 to Joe and Pauline Dover in Washington Okla., she was the seventh of eight children and grew up on the family farm.



Carolyn would eventually go on to work at General Motors where she retired after 26 years. She loved gardening, OU football, loose slots, fast ponies, civil war history and dragging her girls to every historical site she could find. She had a quick wit and sharp tongue and if you were ever unlucky enough to challenge her in politics you wished you hadn't.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother, Joe and Pauline Dover; brothers, Joseph and Robert Dover and sisters, Vera Madden and Margie Yeary.

She is survived by her two daughters, Cynthia Felton Wood and husband, Matthew, of Blanchard and Christa Felton Szabo and husband, Leigh, of Moore; five grandchildren, Katherine Elizabeth Walton, Jonthomas Michael Box, Haven Patrick Kenneth Felton, Montana Roy Brantley and Bela Jon-Aubrey Szabo; eight great-grandchildren, Daisy and Magnolia Magnie, Zoey, Lucas and Christopher Walton, Huxton Kraut, Edmond Box and MacKlynn Felton; sisters, Ruth Madden and Linda Bridwell and husband, Bruce; brother, James Dover and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will be hosting a dinner at the Cole Community Building at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Carolyn requested no funeral services and that her ashes be spread by her daughters as she requested.

## David Alan Gregory

David Alan Gregory died February 5, 2024, at his home surrounded by loved ones, at the age of 68 years 8 months 24 days.

A celebration of life service is scheduled for a later date, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

David was born May 12, 1955, in Lincoln, Nebraska, to Dwight Jackson and Mary Jane (Ward) Gregory.

He pursued many different career paths that took him on diverse routes, from radio broadcasting to geophysical work in the oil field, from cartography to being a joint owner of Purcell Cleaners. In all his endeavors, David treated his customers with the utmost respect, providing them not only with meticulous service but also with warmth and love.

An individual who truly embraced life's blessings with unbridled enthusiasm, David had an insatiable curiosity and a zest for exploration. Road trips were among his most beloved pursuits as they opened up avenues for rock climbing, camping amidst nature's splendor, hiking through breathtaking landscapes, backpacking into uncharted territories, and immersing himself in the wonders of sightseeing.

Yosemite National Park, the front range of the Rockies, Wild Basin, Allenspark, Jackson Hole, Estes Park - these places held special places in his heart. However, above all, his home in Lexington was a sanctuary where he found solace and contentment.

David possessed an intellectual prowess that ventured into unexplored realms of thought. He fearlessly challenged conventional thinking, impelling others to reevaluate their perspectives and embrace diverse possibilities.

A remarkable listener, he relished in learning from the experiences of those around him, enriching his own wisdom and fostering deep connections with others. The void left by his absence will be deeply felt by countless individuals fortunate enough to have crossed paths with him.

David is survived by his partner, Buddy M. Grider; his siblings, Monica J. Doing of Colorado, Daniel P. Gregory of Florida, Robert W. Gregory of Wyoming and Thomas J. Gregory of Wyoming; his aunts, Kathleen Dea of Colorado and Patricia Tews of Nebraska; his 14 cousins; his bonus family, Mom, Frances A. Grider; his sister, Amanda and her children, Tyler and Ellie; and many other relatives and friends.

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## Wayne Keeler

Funeral services for Wayne Keeler, 82, of Wayne were held Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at the First Baptist Church in Purcell. Interment was at the Lexington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Keeler passed away on February 9, 2024.

Wayne Austin Keeler was born December 11, 1941, the seventh child out of 12 born to John Albert Keeler and Beatrice Sewell (Jones) Keeler.

Wayne moved to the Lexington area and met the love of his life, Wanda Jean Berglan, at The Dairy Boy. They began dating, fell in love and married June 13, 1964. The couple raised two amazing sons and spent 59 years happily married.

Wayne joined the Air Force at a young age and was honored to serve his country. He worked 30 years at Tinker Air Force Base as an Air Frame and Equipment Specialist, before retiring to farm and do custom hay baling.

When Wayne wasn't working, he loved to hunt, fish, and spend time at the lake. He just enjoyed being outside, whether that was farming, baling hay or working cattle. He loved to golf and his favorite hobby was following his grandchildren around to all their activities. He cherished time spent with his sons hunting and fishing.

He was active in the community and served on the District 8 Rural Water Board, the American Farmers and Ranchers Insurance Board, Wayne Rural Fire Department Board and was a 53 year Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Beatrice Keeler; his sisters, Joy Lynn, June Reis, Johnnie Faye May and Mattie Bush; his brother, Marvin Keeler; and his brothers-in-laws, Jim Lynn, Bob May, Lloyd Bush and Leon Vaughn.

Wayne is survived by his lovely wife, Wanda, of the home; his sons, Bartley Keeler and wife, Kathy, of Goldsby and Brian Keeler and wife, Jennifer, of Wayne; his brothers, Bruce Keeler and wife, Elaine, of Burneyville, Keith Keeler of Anderson, Texas, and Johnny Keeler and wife, Marla, of Tuttle; his sisters, Mary Vaughn of Perry, Elaine Harris of Norman and Jean Corley and husband, Rick, of Moore; his sister-in-law, Mary Lou Keeler of Purcell and his grandchildren who he cherished, Harrison Keeler, Hayden Keeler, Kaylee Keeler and Addison Keeler and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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

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### Lonesome swan

This swan was all alone on the Purcell City Lake earlier this week.

# Oklahoma delegation urges FAA to keep training in state

**Katrina Crumbacher**  
**Lisa Maslovskaya**  
**Gaylord News**

Oklahoma's entire congressional delegation, in a move led by Sen. James Lankford, joined on a letter sent to the Federal Aviation Administration Tuesday in support of the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City. The letter came a day after the FAA installed a new air traffic control tower training system at an airport in Austin, Texas.

Established in 1946 as a centralized training and logistics facility, the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center is home to the FAA Academy, which provides aviation-related training to students from across the country and the world.

"Centralized and standardized training is key to maintaining safety in the national airspace system, and the quality of training that occurs at the Academy cannot be replaced," the letter to FAA Administrator Mike Whitaker read.

"We oppose any effort to duplicate elsewhere any training that occurs only at the FAA Academy at the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center."

Facing a shortage of certified air traffic controllers, the National Airspace System Safety Review Team released a report in November detailing a "bottleneck" at the academy with 30 percent of air traffic control students failing to pass certification.

The report recommended the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center increase hours of operation, hire more instructors and reduce outdated curriculum.

The report also recommended that the FAA provide access to air traffic controller training at other facilities across the country.

With Boeing's presence in and around Tinker Air Force Base in Midwest City, Rep. Tom Cole said, it is important for the training to be centered in Oklahoma. Cole said the Oklahoma delegation is working closely with Whitaker on funding issues.

"There's some efforts to move some of the training down to Texas, pushed by the Texas delegation," said Cole, a Republican House member. "We certainly have a request from Boeing to weigh in as a delegation. We have quite an interest and are pretty consistently supportive of the FAA, and that matters too."

On Monday, the FAA installed an air traffic control tower simulation system at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport in Austin, the first in the nation to receive the modernized training system. The

FAA plans to install the new system in 95 facilities across the country by December 2025.

"At the end of the day, their job is to make sure (the training) is safe," Cole said. "We don't want to get in the way of that, but we want to also make sure that we don't commercially disadvantage Boeing in ways that jeopardize the long-term involvement of Boeing in the Oklahoma Valley."

The largest aerospace vendor in central Oklahoma, Boeing has been involved with Tinker Air Force Base since 1953, employing over 3,700 professionals. About 20 percent of Boeing's employees are veterans, and collaborations with educational institutions and internship programs contribute to Boeing's influence in the region.

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**Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center**  
The Civil Aerospace Medical Institute located on the grounds of the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.

## Newsmakers

### UCO announces honor students

The University of Central Oklahoma recently announced the students named to the university's honor rolls, a distinction given to those who achieve the highest academic standards.

For the fall 2023 semester, 1,666 students were named to the President's Honor Roll, an honor achieved by those who recorded a "straight-A" or 4.0 GPA.

In addition, 1,477 students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a list of those who achieved a 3.5 GPA or better for the semester and no grade lower than a B.

To be eligible for the President's or Dean's lists, students must complete at least 12 hours of on-campus class credit for the semester.

Heart of Oklahoma students named to the President's Honor Roll were **Emma Meave** and **Isabelle Amara Meyer**, both of Lexington; and **Tate L. Quintero** of Purcell.

Named to the Dean's Honor Roll were **Robyn T. Ardery** of Byars; **Maelyn Smith** of Goldsby; **Ashlyn Clark** of Lexington; **Haven Benson**, **Carlee Jewel Dismuke**, **Alyssa Sharp** and **Vivian Teresa Steiner**, all of Purcell; and **Carson B. McMahon** of Washington.

### Chickasaw award finalists

Chickasaw Country has announced its 2024 finalists for the Best of Chickasaw Country awards.

The competition now shifts to the second phase, where fans are encouraged to vote for the top nominations in 17 categories of businesses, attractions, restaurants and events in south-central Oklahoma. The top five destinations in each category with the most nominations advanced to the voting and finalist phase.

This year's Heart of Oklahoma finalists include **Auntie Mae's Antiques**, Purcell; **Purcell Lake**, Purcell; and **The Grand Canadian Theater**, Purcell.

The public has until February 29 to vote for their favorite finalists. Visit [www.chickasawcountry.com](http://www.chickasawcountry.com) to vote. Votes can be made daily until the end of the day on Thursday, February 29.

Winners in each category will be announced on March 26.

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### Crisis:

similar to that of the COVID tax relief bill.

By the year 2025, the tax credit would be raised to \$2,000 per child, though not all of it would be refundable, according to the Congressional Research Service.

Opponents said the bill is "just a welfare expansion" and that the guidelines based on parental income exclude extremely low-poverty families.

"I support the business deduction and depreciation changes in this bill. Unfortunately, the low-income individual welfare benefit expansions (available to illegal aliens) that were added to obtain President Biden's and Senate Democrats' support made this a bad deal," Brecheen said.

"This bill also weakens work requirements and according to the Joint Committee on Taxation will generate \$155 billion in new deficits over the next 20 months, exacerbating our inflation crisis," Brecheen said.

According to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, a data center and philanthropy focused on strengthening families and building stronger communities, 20 percent of American families are low-income working families.

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## NEWS from the City of Purcell

### Community Service

In this type of alternative sentence, a judge orders a criminal offender to perform work on behalf of the community in exchange for a complete or partial reduction of fines and/or incarceration.

Court ordered community service often accompanies some other form of alternative sentence such as suspended sentences, probation, fines, deferred adjudication or pretrial diversion.

The theory behind court ordered community service is that mandating minor offenders to perform community service offers more benefit to society than incarceration of those offenders.

The community benefits from the work that the offender performs and avoids the cost of incarceration while the offender benefits from a lesser sentence and, it is hoped, is rehabilitated, educated and enriched through the work they perform.

If you are in need of community service, contact the City of Purcell's Code Enforcement office, 230 W. Main, in Purcell.

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## Rude:

Whether he was working on a ranch or rodeoing, he made his living on the back of a horse with a rope in his hand.

Sammie's book is full of historical context and insight into ranch life and cowboy culture.

She shares stories of his time working on the Matador and JA Ranches of West Texas as well as other ranches between Oklahoma and California.

Sammie tells a story of the time her father quit a ranch because he was reprimanded for "roping too much".

Some of the historical information comes from contributions to the book from Michael R. Grauer, McCasland Chair of Cowboy Culture/Curator of Cowboy Collections and Western Art at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City.

Michael helped Sammie get her father's story published by Texas A&M University Press.

Michael explained while anyone can self-publish a book, Sammie's book needed the backing of a publishing company.

He said, "Ike's story is so compelling I felt it needed to be published by a university press."

Sammie writes of her childhood as a "travelling Gypsy family" while they were on the rodeo road.

Her mother was the first to set up a tent and camp on the rodeo grounds at Cheyenne Frontier Days.

Her father won the steer-roping championship in Cheyenne

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## Shelter:

concerns and new information regarding the alleged treatment of animals at the Lexington Animal Shelter, the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) has re-opened the



**Sammie Rude Compton**

in 1956 at 62.

This is one championship on a very long list of Ike's rodeo accomplishments.

Charles "Bud" Townsend was a history professor at West Texas A&M University and rodeo announcer for 52 years. He recorded an interview with Ike at the Akron, Colorado Rodeo in 1969.

In the foreword of Sammie's book, he writes "Ike Rude's life bridged two centuries of cowboy life; he saw rodeo develop from its infancy in the 19th century to its maturity in the twentieth century."

He also writes that Ike was "true to the cowboy credo: 'Never walk where you can ride a horse.'"

Ike showcased his exceptional skill from Madison Square Gardens to Pendleton, Oregon.

And practically every rodeo in between.

He even roped for the Queen of England, per Her Majesties request.

Ike and others like him laid the

investigation into the facility and its practices.

"As this investigation is ongoing, further details are not available at this time," the release said.

foundation for modern rodeo in almost every aspect. From the type and caliber of rope horses to the trailer they are hauled down the road in, every cowboy has Ike Rude to thank for his hand in it.

Sammie wants the world to know her father's story.

She has written, oftentimes painfully, not just his story, but her entire family story as well.

With her finely crafted words she tells this real, raw, and incredibly true story.

Sammie is an accomplished horsewoman in her own right.

She proudly rode in the saddle that her dad won at the Matador Ranch Rodeo.

She trained and showed pleasure horses alongside her husband, Theron, until his untimely death in an accident on his way to the Denver Stock Show.

Sammie continued to train and show with her son. She had some Superior Halter and Pleasure horses over the years, as a single mother, she had to make a living to support her family and could only show on the weekends.

She said, "There was a lot of things I would have liked to do but circumstances of life didn't allow for that."

Sammie now lives in Purcell near her son, Troy Compton who is a living legend in the horse industry as well. Troy won almost every pleasure championship across all breeds, then trained many all-around horses. His current endeavor is training reining horses.

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## Hearing:

attend to voice their opinions about the design on February 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Downstairs Community Room of City Hall - 230 West Main Street.

Use the West entrance.



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## Responding

**Purcell Firefighters** were called to apartments at 1000 N. 8th Street at 9:44 a.m. February 7 when an electrical outlet was smoking behind a television set. Once on scene firemen turned off the breakers and checked the outlet. Chief Greg Cypert contacted the electric department who removed power to the unit and blocked it until the wiring problem is resolved.

## Voter registration deadline

Friday, March 8, 2024 is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the April 2 Board of Education General election, McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said today.

Haley said that persons who are United States Citizens, residents of Oklahoma, and at least 17-1/2 years old are eligible to apply for voter registration. However, you must be at least 18 years old to vote.

Applications must be received by the County Election Board or postmarked no later than midnight, March 8, 2024. Applications postmarked after that time will be accepted, but will not be processed until after the April 2 election.

Applications may also be submitted to any motor vehicle agency that is also an official voter registration agency by the submission deadline.

Applicants will be notified

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## Justin:

A. Yukon, Okla.

**Q. Family?**

A. Wife with four biological sons, two stepsons, one stepdaughter and one grandson.

**Q. What is the most rewarding part of your job?**

A. Serving the public when we're needed the most. From someone scamming an elderly couple to saving a teenager's life who had overdosed on fentanyl.

**Q. What is the most Challenging part of your job?**

A. Speaking to families whose loved one has passed away. Having to empathize with the family during a traumatic time can be challenging to my own emotions.

in writing when their application has been processed. Approved voters will receive a Voter Identification Card in the mail. Some may receive a letter that explains the reason or reasons the application was not approved.

Haley said those who do not receive a response within 30 days of submitting their application should contact the County Election Board office immediately.

The McClain County Election Board reminds voters that applications must be approved by the County Election Board Secretary in order to vote.

Registered voters who have moved to McClain County from a different county or state will need to complete a new Voter Registration Application in order to be eligible for elections in McClain County.

If you have moved within the county and need to update your address, you may make

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## Closings:

Closings will include the McClain County Courthouse, city offices in Purcell, Lexington, Washington, Wayne and Goldsby.

Students, teachers and staff at Lexington Public Schools will have the day off.

Elsewhere in the area, the holiday applies to students only.

Monday will be a professional day at Purcell and Wayne Public Schools and Mid-America Technology Center.

Washington Public Schools is using the day for parent-teacher conferences.

McClain Bank and First United Bank will be closed.

changes online using the OK Voter Portal at [oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp](http://oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp) or complete a Voter Registration Application.

Voter Registration Applications can be downloaded from the State Election Board website at [oklahoma.gov/elections](http://oklahoma.gov/elections). You may also complete a form at your County Election Board. Most post offices, tag agencies, and public libraries have applications available upon request.

The McClain County Election Board is located at 121 Second Avenue, Purcell and is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For questions, please contact the Election Board at 405-527-3121 or [mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov](mailto:mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov).

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## Rain:

morning. However, there was little to very little snow on the ground and nothing on roadways other than water.

Amounts of between 1.3" and 2.2" were recorded in Purcell.

Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City received 2.6" of snow. There was considerable snow in Norman but the main event didn't make it much past Noble going south.

Purcell has recorded 5.3" of rain so far this year while Oklahoma City has officially recorded 2.13". Normal for this year-to-date is 1.79".

According to the Oklahoma Mesonet, Washington receive .61" and Byars .73".

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## Treasurer:

taining our independence as we provide this service to the taxpayers of Oklahoma is of utmost importance", the letter read.

"We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the assistance and cooperation extended to our office during our engagement," Byrd said.

In a separate letter Byrd wrote to Jones, "For the purpose of complying with 74 O.S. § 212, we performed the following procedures:

- Determine whether bank reconciliations are properly performed, visually verify the certificates of deposit, and confirm the investments.

- Determine whether subsidiary records are reconciled to the general ledger.

- Determine whether deposits and invested funds are secured by pledged collateral.

"All information included in the bank reconciliations, the investment ledger, the subsidiary ledgers, and the general ledger is the representation of the County Treasurer.

"Our county treasurer statutory engagement was limited to the procedures performed above and was less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

"Based on our procedures performed, there were no exceptions noted," Byrd's letter said.



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### Making his move

Washington sophomore Miller Orr scores two of his four points during the Warriors' 59-54 win over Purcell Monday night.

## Warriors get pair of wins over Dragons Monday night

### Playoff basketball up next

John Denny Montgomery  
The Purcell Register

Washington's boys and girls basketball teams picked up a pair of Conference wins over Purcell Monday evening at the Warrior Event Center.

The Washington girls outlasted Purcell down the stretch to come away with a 61-57 win.

Breanna Lindert led all scorers with 27 points.

The junior opened the game with a 12-point first quarter as the Warriors claimed a three-point lead early.

"Lindert was the hot hand early and the guards did a good job finding her," head coach Kale Simon said.

The Warriors had an answer every time Purcell tried to make a run at the lead.

"I was proud of the way we found a way to win in the end," Simon said. "Credit Purcell. We struggled to guard them."

Kelby Beller joined Lindert in double figures with 12 points.

"We fought through foul trouble for the win and we know it wasn't our best night," Simon said.

**Marlow**  
Washington took a 68-32 win over Marlow the Friday before.

"We guarded well and set a really good defensive tone in the game and it sped them up," Simon said. "We hit some shots and that helped everything."

Preslee Johnson hit four threes in the second half and led all scorers with 19 points.

She was joined in double figures by Lindert and Beller, who had 14 and 11 respectively.

"We were efficient in the game and moved the ball well," Simon said. "We shared it better and made the extra pass to give up the good shot for the great shot."

The Warriors have benefited from having a four-headed scoring monster with Lindert, Beller, Johnson and Shelbie Caveness - who had nine points in the game.

**Playoff basketball**  
Washington received a bye for the District tournament and will await the winner of Lexington and Crooked Oak in the Regional tournament.

They'll play that game at 6 p.m. in Washington on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Washington will take the next week to practice and prepare to make another deep run in the State playoffs.

But Simon said his team isn't looking too far ahead.

"We begin with the end in mind. Every day we'll do our best and do all the little things that lead to big things," he said. "To get there, we have to do the process and work on the day-in, day-out grind. We will get better each day."

Washington is 20-3 this season and ranked No. 1 in Class 3A.

**Boys**  
The Washington boys defeated Purcell 59-54 Monday night.

Washington sealed the victory with a strong fourth-quarter performance while holding the Dragons to only nine points.

Mason Adams led the Warriors in scoring with 18 points. Jeremiah Tontz scored 14

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# Dragons in District tourney

At Bridge Creek Saturday night

John D. Montgomery  
The Purcell Register

Purcell opens postseason play on the hardwood Saturday night at Bridge Creek.

The girls game is ticketed to tip off at 6 p.m. with the boys to follow around 7 p.m.

In two previous meetings this year, coach Toney Cooper's Dragons knocked off the Lady Bobcats, 72-29 in January and 89-16 in February.

Coach Roger Raper's Dragons have come up short in their two meetings with the Bobcats, 72-57 January 2 and 59-46 at home February 2.

With victories over Marlow and Lexington last week and a loss Monday at the hands of Washington, Cooper's Dragons finished the regular season with a record of 18-5.

Haven Buchanan led the Dragons in scoring in both the Marlow and Lexington games. She cut the strings for 11 points in the 38-34 victory over Marlow and canned 16 points including

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Greg Gaston • double g images

### Playing through

Purcell junior Kobe Freeman dribbles downhill towards the hoop during the Dragons' 75-63 win over Lexington. Freeman had a game-high 27 points.

## District tournament Saturday

Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs vs. Crooked Oak



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### Power move

Lexington sophomore Mackenzie Manuel makes a move with the basketball during the Bulldogs' game against Purcell. Lexington fell 55-21. Manuel scored four points in the game.

Emily Montgomery  
The Purcell Register

Last Friday, Lexington hosted Purcell in the second installment of the Battle of the Bridge. The Bulldogs lost 75-63.

"It was a close game at halftime. Purcell came out and went on a run. They outscored us by 11 in the third quarter and that was just too much for us to come back from," head coach Kyle Wells said.

Down by just two points, 32-30, at halftime, Purcell outscored Lexington 25-14 in the third quarter to extend their lead.

Lexington outscored Purcell 19-18 in the final stanza, but it wasn't enough to overcome their deficit.

Three Bulldogs were in double figures in the loss. Drew Dierking led the team with 21 points while Zeke

Please see **Lex**, page 2A

## Area tournament in Velma Thursday

Lady Bulldogs face Waurika and Bulldogs vs. Empire

The Wayne Bulldogs will be in Velma on Thursday as they face Empire at 2:30 p.m. in the Area tournament.

"We played them earlier in the year and lost by three. Wyatt and Jaxon fouled out in the fourth and that game was before Ty had really come on offensively.

"Both teams are better than they were in early De-

ember," head coach Jackson Embry said.

**District tournament**

Last Friday, Wayne traveled to Binger and matched up with Fletcher in their first game. The Bulldogs won

65-38.

"From the get-go our guys turned their play up a notch.

We started a little slow as Fletcher hit a three to start the game, but that was their only lead of the night."

According to Embry, Wayne was able to take advantage of

some mismatches down low, giving Fletcher fits on both ends of the court.

Three Bulldogs were in double figures in the win, led by Wyatt Webster's 22 points. Ty Kemp had 18 and Jaxon Dill had 17.

The win over Fletcher

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# Wayne:

moved Wayne on to face Binger on Saturday night. The Bulldogs lost 70-36.

"They had lots of variations on defense and trapped us at half court which really put us in a bind. Binger is well-coached and we just couldn't get anything going," Embry said.

Dill had a team-high 11 points and Kemp added seven. "They triple-teamed Wyatt and they had their hands all over the ball. We just struggled a lot.

We'll learn from it and move on," Embry said.

**Maysville**  
Last Tuesday night Wayne notched a 60-38 win over Maysville.

"I like to get all of my seniors in to start their final game and that gave us a substantial size difference on the court," Embry said.

"We got our younger guys

2/6  
**Wayne 60**  
**Maysville 38**

Wayne	9	14	17	20	60
Maysville	11	5	11	11	30

Player	Points
Wyatt Webster	23
Jaxon Dill	12
Ty Kemp	11
Bradey Vanschuyver	3
Cameron Davis	3
Logan Taylor	3
Ben Fisher	2
Casey Kane	2
Ashton Norton	1

2/6  
**Maysville 53**  
**Wayne 27**

Wayne	9	3	10	5	27
Maysville	14	10	15	14	53

Player	Points
Taelyn Ringwald	12
Madi Sharp	5
Dakota Martin	4
Faith Brazell	2
Audra Watts	2
Addison Keeler	2



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## Go up strong

**Wayne freshman** Audra Watts works in the paint with the basketball. The Lady Bulldogs will play Waurika today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in Velma in the Area tournament.

back on the court in the second half and we were able to coast to a win the rest of the way."

Webster (23), Dill (12) and Kemp (11) were all in double figures in the win. Bradey VanSchuyver, Cameron Davis and Logan Taylor each added three points.

**Girls**  
The Lady Bulldogs will play Waurika today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in Velma in the Area tournament.

"They have a girl who can flat out shoot and a 6'1" girl in the post. We'll have to start quick and if we're playing our game and playing defense like we can, we'll be fine," head coach Jackson Embry said.

**District tournament**  
Wayne picked up a 58-45 win over Fletcher last Friday.

"They're a quick team and they like to get out in transition. But they don't have much post play. So we used Faith (Brazell) and Taelyn (Ringwald) to get them to crash down and then kicked it out to our shooters," Embry said.

"Madi (Sharp) had the best half of any game all year. She hit some big shots for us and

2/9  
**Wayne 58**  
**Fletcher 45**

Wayne	13	14	13	18	58
Fletcher	9	8	17	11	45

Player	Points
Taelyn Ringwald	24
Madi Sharp	10
Dakota Martin	10
Faith Brazell	8
Audra Watts	4
Addison Keeler	2

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# Lex:

Faulkenberry added 15 and Ty Mixon added 14.

"Ty, Drew and Zeke led us as they usually do. Elijah Pearman played a lot of minutes too. He has a gear that doesn't stop and always brings a spark to the game," Wells said.

Tuesday night was Senior Night as Lexington hosted Little Axe. Seniors honored were Faulkenberry, Mixon, Dierking, Hunter Olson, Gage LaGace, Skylar Rollins and Tucker Flemming.

"It's never easy to beat a team



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## Beat him to the corner

**Wayne junior** Jaxon Dill takes his defender off the dribble. Wayne will be in Velma on Thursday as they face Empire at 2:30 p.m. in the Area tournament.

got us the lead at halftime."

Ringwald finished the game with 24 points. Sharp and Dakota Martin added 10 points apiece.

"We played solid defense

2/9  
**Wayne 65**  
**Fletcher 38**

Wayne	22	21	17	5	65
Fletcher	8	11	7	12	38

Player	Points
Wyatt Webster	22
Ty Kemp	18
Jaxon Dill	17
Bradey VanSchuyver	3
Cameron Davis	3
Sloan Jackson	2

and executed our game plan to limit their transition points," Embry said.

Next up, the Lady Bulldogs had Binger, but they fell to the Lady Bobcats 52-44.

2/10  
**Binger 52**  
**Wayne 44**

Binger	11	12	14	15	52
Wayne	6	7	9	22	44

Player	Points
Taelyn Ringwald	21
Faith Brazell	10
Addison Keeler	5
Audra Watts	4
Madi Sharp	4

"We played them earlier in the year and we could have beaten them," Embry said.

Down 37-22 after three quarters, Wayne mounted a comeback, scoring 22 fourth quarter points to Binger's 15.

"The girls showed no quit. We had a chance to win it in the end thanks to a run, but it was a little too late."

Ringwald with 21 and Brazell with 10 were the leading scorers for Wayne.

**Maysville**  
Last Tuesday, Wayne fell to the Lady Warriors, 53-27.

"Honestly, that's the worst we've played all year. Maysville is good and they just picked us apart in the second half."

"We may have been looking ahead to Fletcher some, but luckily that didn't snowball into our playoff games."

Ringwald finished the game with 12 points, the only Lady Bulldog in double figures. Sharp added five points and Martin added four.

2/10  
**Binger 70**  
**Wayne 36**

Binger	18	16	19	17	70
Wayne	10	5	8	13	36

Player	Points
Jaxon Dill	11
Ty Kemp	7
Cameron Davis	6
Ryli Taylor	4
Ben Fisher	2
Wyatt Webster	2
Logan Taylor	2
Bradey VanSchuyver	1
Casey Kane	1

Moore and Landri Bean.

Saturday night the Lady 'Dawgs will be at Crooked Oak playing for a District title.



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## Lift off

**Lexington senior** Ty Mixon lifts off as he attempts a bucket against Purcell. Lexington was defeated 75-63. Mixon scored 14 points.

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**Purcell 55**  
**Lexington 21**

Purcell	22	15	8	10	55
Lexington	6	7	5	3	21

Player	Points
Kiely Givens	5
Abby Sample	4
Mackenzie Manuel	4
Jordan Hardy	2
Natalie Dickson	2
Charli Moore	2
Addi Lippel	2

2/9  
**Purcell 75**  
**Lexington 63**

Purcell	19	13	25	18	75
Lexington	16	14	14	19	63

Player	Points
Drew Dierking	21
Zeke Faulkenberry	15
Ty Mixon	14
Gage LaGace	5
Colt Mixon	2
Reagan Smith	2
Elijah Pearman	2
Skylar Rollins	2

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# Dragons:

four treys in the opening quarter in the win over Lexington.

“In my short time at Purcell I have not experienced what I consider to be an ugly win,” Cooper said of the Marlow victory. “Well this game was just that.”

“We were not strong offensively, our defense was spotty and it made for a much harder game than it had to be. We were extremely careless with the ball at times committing 13 turnovers. Although we forced 26 turnovers we did not convert near enough of those into points. That aside, we did find ways to win the game.”

Alyssa Thompson and Ella Resendiz both hit timely buckets down the stretch that allowed the Dragons to hold onto the lead.

“Great growth for our team as there will be nights that shots don’t fall, and things don’t seem to go our way, but in those moments we have to stay the course,” Cooper said. “We did that and left Marlow with a win.”

Junior Bri Wren with 10 joined Buchanan in double figures against Lexington with 10.

“It’s always a good environment when we travel across the bridge to Lexington,” Cooper said.

“Our kids were locked in from the tip and never let up. Haven Buchanan came out on fire knocking down four three’s in the first quarter,” the coach said.

“Bri Wren, who has battled a knee injury most of the season, was able to knock down some shots and finished with 10. We all were excited to see her have some success on the court.”

“For me, though my favorite moment was in the first quarter Ella Resendiz took a vicious elbow to the mouth, forcing her to leave the game and be taken to the hospital.”

“By the fourth quarter after being stitched up, she was back asking to go back in and of course I did not hesitate,” Cooper said. “It was a good moment for our team. That level of toughness and commitment will help us as we look ahead to playoff basketball.”

The Dragons had three players in double figures in their 61-57 loss at Washington Monday night.

“It was another classic game between our programs,” Co-

oper said. “I was extremely proud of how hard our girls competed from tip to final buzzer.”

“We all felt our best efforts were not on display when we saw them earlier in the year at Purcell. Kenna Esparza found her scoring groove again.”

“Hannah Whitaker gave us solid minutes off the bench with stellar defense and timely buckets to keep it a one possession game late,” the coach said.

“In the end, we missed some key shots down the stretch that could have given us a much deserved victory.”

“We wanted to compete in this game and we did just that. We have a lot of positives to take from this game and yet some things we have to clean up as we head to the playoffs.”

Kenna Esparza led the Dragons with 16. Haven Buchanan finished with an even dozen and Tinley Winters chipped in 11.

Coach Roger Raper’s Dragons picked up a 75-63 victory at Lexington and didn’t execute down the stretch in a 54-44 loss at Marlow.

Kobe Freeman led the Dragons with 15 and was joined in double figures by Jaime Resendiz with a dozen.

“We played decent on the road at Marlow and were again in the game late only not to execute in the fourth quarter, something we have struggled with all year,” Raper said.

“Our defense was good enough but we struggled to be consistent on the offensive end.”

Kylen DeFreeze had a team-high eight rebounds.

“Offensively we had minutes of incredible execution and unselfish play. That was really good to see but then we would just fall apart for a few minutes and turn the ball over or take bad shots.”

“We would get our rhythm back and then look incredible again. It becomes frustrating because of how good we can look and then how bad we can look all within the same quarter.”

“If we could somehow manage to stay at more of an even keel throughout a game we will be a very dangerous team because our good is really pretty dang good,” Raper said.

Purcell had three players in double figures in the Lexington victory led by Freeman’s game-high 27.

Seth Bunch poured in 19 and Jaime Resendiz had a career-high 17 points against the Bulldogs.

“We are a much better team when Seth gives us some offensive punch,” the coach said.

Resendiz grabbed a career-high 14 rebounds to lead the team in that category while DeFreeze pulled 11 boards.

After Monday’s 59-54 loss to Washington, the Dragons are 11-12 heading into the District Tournament at Bridge Creek.

Freeman’s 22 points led the team at Washington with DeFreeze also in double digits with 14.

2/6  
**Purcell 38**  
**Marlow 34**

Purcell	8	10	7	13	—38
Marlow	8	6	8	12	—34

Player	Points
Haven Buchanan	11
Alyssa Thompson	7
Ella Resendiz	6
Kenna Esparza	5
Hadleigh Harp	4
Lili Del Toro	3
Hannah Whitaker	2

2/6  
**Purcell 44**  
**Marlow 54**

Purcell	17	8	6	13	—44
Marlow	15	8	14	17	—54

Player	Points
Kobe Freeman	15
Jaime Resendiz	12
Brayden Tharp	9
Kylen DeFreeze	8

2/9  
**Purcell 55**  
**Lexington 21**

Purcell	22	15	8	10	—55
Lexington	6	7	5	3	—21

Player	Points
Haven Buchanan	16
Bri Wren	10
Jenna Avery	7
Tinley Winters	6
Hallee Buchanan	3
Kaylin Vazquez	3
Ella Resendiz	3
Alyssa Thompson	3
Kenna Esparza	2
Hannah Whitaker	1
Hadleigh Harp	1

2/9  
**Purcell 75**  
**Lexington 63**

Purcell	19	13	27	16	—75
Lexington	16	14	12	18	—63

Player	Points
Kobe Freeman	27
Seth Bunch	19
Jaime Resendiz	17
Brayden Tharp	4
Kylen DeFreeze	4
Ryder Ward	3
Kyeston Martin	1

2/12  
**Purcell 57**  
**Washington 61**

Purcell	15	13	12	17	—57
Washington	18	15	14	14	—61

Player	Points
Kenna Esparza	16
Haven Buchanan	12
Tinley Winters	11
Hannah Whitaker	6
Hadleigh Harp	6
Hallee Buchanan	4
Ella Resendiz	2

2/12  
**Purcell 54**  
**Washington 59**

Purcell	14	12	19	9	—54
Washington	18	12	14	16	—59

Player	Points
Kobe Freeman	22
Kylen DeFreeze	14
Seth Bunch	9
Brayden Tharp	4
Jaime Resendiz	3
Kyler Rangel	2



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## Crossover

**Washington junior** Shelbie Caveness handles the ball during the Warriors’ 61-57 win over Purcell Monday. Caveness scored four points in the win.

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# Warriors:

and Teagen Foster had 10 points in the win.

**Marlow** Washington fell to the Outlaws 64-59.

Foster led the Warriors in scoring with 13 points.

Tontz had 12 and Adams

scored 11 points in the game.

**Playoffs** The Warriors will host Dove Science Friday night at the Warrior Event Center at 6:30 p.m.

Dove Science is 5-4 this season.

Washington is 11-12.

2/9 Girls  
**Washington 68**  
**Marlow 32**

Marlow	7	6	10	19	—32
Washington	14	16	20	18	—68

Player	Points
Preslee Johnson	19
Breanna Lindert	14
Kelby Beller	11
Shelbie Caveness	9
Brinley Thomas	4
Aubri Clary	3
Jayden Wells	2
Raelee Adkins	2
Ava Salcedo	2
Laney Gay	2

2/9 Boys  
**Marlow 64**  
**Washington 59**

Marlow	14	18	12	20	—64
Washington	12	15	17	15	—59

Player	Points
Teagen Foster	13
Jeremiah Tontz	12
Mason Adams	11
Jack McKimmey	8
Noah Ladlee	6
Cage Morris	5
Jace Myers	2
Miller Orr	2

2/12 Girls  
**Washington 61**  
**Purcell 57**

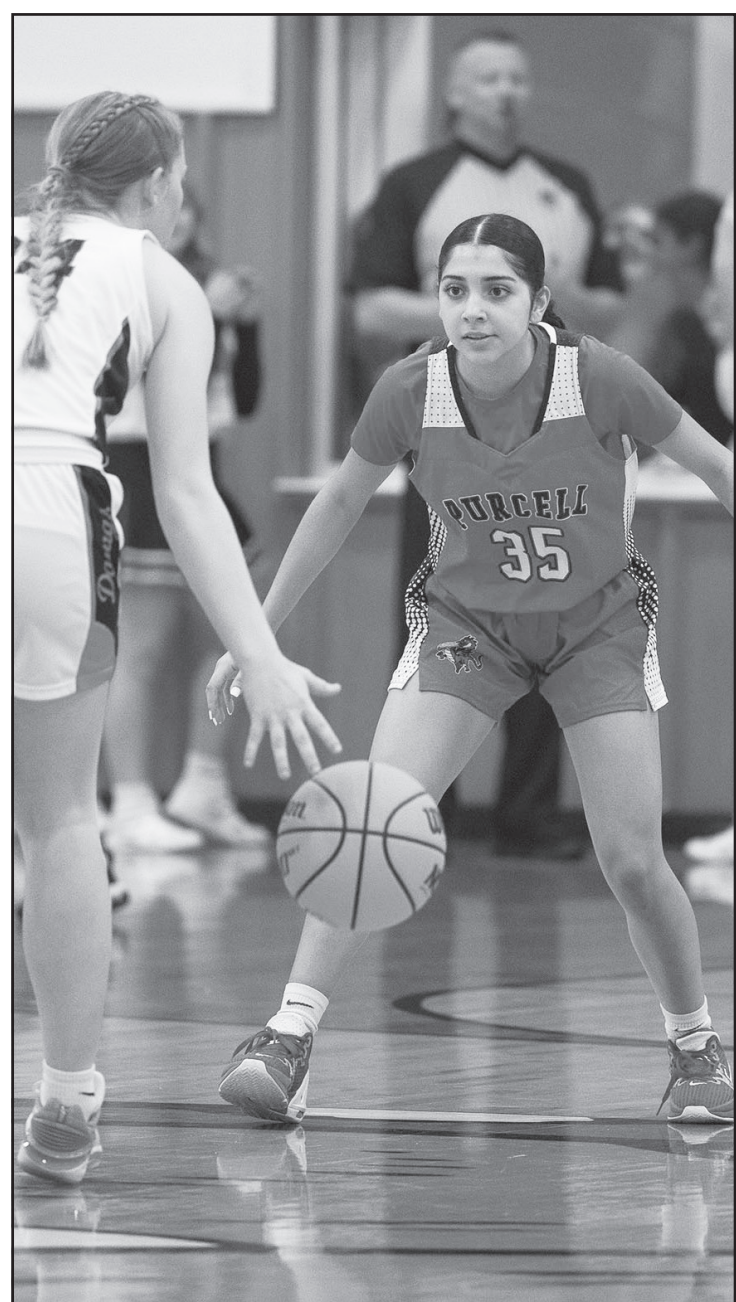
Purcell	15	13	12	17	—57
Washington	18	15	14	14	—61

Player	Points
Breanna Lindert	27
Kelby Beller	12
Ava Salcedo	8
Jayden Wells	6
Preslee Johnson	4
Shelbie Caveness	4

2/12 Boys  
**Washington 59**  
**Purcell 54**

Purcell	14	12	19	9	—54
Washington	17	12	14	16	—59

Player	Points
Mason Adams	18
Jeremiah Tontz	14
Teagen Foster	10
Jack McKimmey	5
Miller Orr	4
Cage Morris	3
Noah Ladlee	3
Jace Myers	2



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## Locked on

**Purcell sophomore** Lili Del Toro defends the ball during the Dragons’ 55-21 win over the Bulldogs.



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## Rim protecting

**Purcell senior** Kylen DeFreeze blocks a shot by Washington’s Teagen Foster Monday night. Washington defeated Purcell 59-54.



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## Looking to score

**Washington junior** Mason Adams drives with the basketball while being defended by Purcell’s Seth Bunch Monday night. Washington defeated Purcell 59-54. Adams scored a team-high 18 points.

# Religion

## Lexington United Methodist Church

### The Miracle of the Little Food Closet

In the small town of Lexington, Oklahoma, nestled among the rolling hills and vast fields, there stood a modest church with a humble little food closet.

This food closet was stocked with donations from the community, providing a lifeline for those in need. It was tended to by a group of dedicated volunteers who believed in the power of compassion and generosity.

One crisp autumn day, as the leaves danced in the gentle breeze, news spread throughout the town that Jesus himself was coming to visit.

It was a rumor at first, whispered among the townsfolk,

but soon it became a fervent belief. People gathered at the church, their hearts brimming with anticipation and hope.

As the sun dipped below the horizon, casting a warm golden glow over the town, a figure appeared at the doorstep of the church. It was a man with kind eyes and a gentle smile, radiating a sense of peace and serenity. The townsfolk knew in their hearts that this was indeed Jesus.

With a soft voice that seemed to carry the weight of the world, Jesus spoke to the crowd gathered before him. He spoke of love and compassion, of empathy and understanding. And then, he turned his attention to

the little food closet.

“Bring forth what you have,” Jesus said, his voice echoing through the still evening air.

The volunteers hesitated at first, unsure of what to make of his request. But with a sense of trust and faith, they opened the doors of the food closet and presented its contents to Jesus. There were cans of soup and bags of rice, loaves of bread, and jars of peanut butter.

Jesus smiled warmly and nodded his approval. “Now, let us feed the hungry.”

With a sense of purpose and determination, the volunteers

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## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

February 18, 2024 is the first Sunday of Lent.

Of the liturgical seasons, Lent is the most somber. The crucifixion and resurrection of Christ are central to every mass all year. We use the 40 days of Lent in special ways to focus on what our Savior did for us.

On Fridays during Lent, we do not eat meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we abstain from meat and we fast. These small physical sacrifices remind us of Christ's enormous sacrifice.

We also have what I refer to as “give up, take up.” We give up something like coffee or candy. We take up something like extra devotional time. These relatively easy changes help us remember Christ's leaving his heavenly home to help us.

Every Roman Catholic church I have ever been in has the Stations of the Cross displayed.

On Fridays at 6 p.m. during Lent, Our Lady of Victory has Mass followed by Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross is a series of 14 pictures or carvings portraying events in

the Passion of Christ, from his condemnation by Pontius Pilate to his entombment.

The series of stations is as follows: (1) Jesus is condemned to death, (2) He is made to bear his cross, (3) He falls the first time, (4) He meets his mother, (5) Simon of Cyrene is made to bear the cross, (6) Veronica wipes Jesus' face, (7) He falls the second time, (8) the women of Jerusalem weep over Jesus, (9) He falls the third time, (10) He is stripped of his garments, (11) He is nailed to the cross, (12) He dies on the cross, (13) He is taken down from the cross, and (14) He is placed in the sepulcher.

The images are usually mounted on the inside walls of a church or chapel but may also be erected in such places as cemeteries, corridors of hospitals and religious houses, or on mountainsides.

The devotional exercise of visiting and praying in front of each of the 14 stations and meditating on the Passion of Christ stems from the practice of early Christian pilgrims who visited the scenes of the events in Jerusalem and walked the

traditional route from the supposed location of Pilate's house to Calvary. (*Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopedia Britannica*, 2 Jan. 2024. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Stations-of-the-Cross>. Accessed 11 February 2024).

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, 6 p.m. (During Lent.) Daily masses will be held in the Juan Diego room in the parish hall.

## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

### Front-Porch Gospel “The Moment Time Stopped”

(A Tribute to Oklahoma's Roy Deering – Part 3 of 3)

Note: Our brother-in-law Jerry Dickinson will hold a gospel meeting at the Westside C. of C. this Friday, February 16, through Sunday, February 18. Friday evening is at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday is at 6 p.m. All are welcome!

Two hours after the crossing of an old wood bridge that hovered over a beautiful river and waterfall as we began our trek into Absaroka, time took us to that one special moment that stands out above everything we saw, heard, and experienced.

Roy and I lagged often behind the younger group at times – only because we wanted to, mind you, something I say with a wry smile. At one point we came to a scenic spot overlooking the beautiful Kersey Lake, lying peacefully over the wilderness and rocks half a mile away. It was mid-afternoon, and we had traveled for a couple of hours by that time.

The younger boys had climbed a hill that stood a hundred feet or so ahead of Roy and me. They stopped there to wait for us, but Roy and I were in no big hurry to join the group.

He and I stopped for a drink together, leaned against some boulders, looked out over the loveliest of landscapes, and just talked. We could see – or maybe just feel – that the fellas were on the adjacent hill anxious to get on down the trail.

But for that moment, for, maybe, 10 minutes, my friend Steve said later, with a laugh, that it was a good 20 to 30 minutes, Roy and I just talked about life. We talked of teaching, church, preaching, hiking, family – all the things he and I shared, for no two people, probably, were more alike than Roy and me with our love for writing, teaching, preaching, and the gospel.

He had been working on his third young adult novel,

that one based in the Grand Canyon, and he had shared with me his publisher Jeanne from Roadrunner Press to help me get a couple of my books published down the road.

I talked to a heartbroken Jeanne a couple of hours after Roy's untimely collapse, as we both rehearsed our love and appreciation for Roy.

For a time, my friend and I just soaked in life in all its facets, with all its miracles and wonders, including the wonders we were beholding and enjoying at that very moment.

I see Roy now, looking out over the landscape and marveling at its beauty and how much he loved coming out to a place like this.

“Coach, there's not a place like this in the whole world,” he would say, wistfully, and you could tell that every breath of that air just filled his soul. The only thing that filled it with more life, I think, was his family and the Lord.

In a way that midafternoon moment on Monday, July 10, was a funny scene, because, over our shoulders, we knew that the boys were getting restless and wondering what was taking us so long.

But that was our moment, and, somehow, it seemed that both of us knew it. Sometimes you just soak in the moment as if somehow you know that you may never have it again.

Ah, friends, there was so much to discuss: the love of wives and children and grandchildren – nothing surpasses that – but there's a special love, too, between friends who can step away from the hustle and bustle of life and share all its wonders.

For that moment Roy and I lived out one of the great poems we both had taught in our classes. We had stopped by the woods on a snowy evening, and despite Frost's poetic horse's gentle shaking of the bell up on the nearby hill, we soaked in as much of life as we could, he and I together.

Time will have its way, of course, and soon we would smile, take a deep breath,

and take up our backpacks once more to continue up the beaten path of the Absaroka Wilderness, beating down a path much, I suppose, as my friend and I had done for many years in life.

We would travel again together, stopping when needed, soaking in more than the others, perhaps, because we knew that we would have fewer opportunities to enjoy such moments.

It is true, Mr. Frost: Roy and I had miles to go before we slept, and they were all good miles. My friend's journey ended earlier on the trail than mine has, and it ended long before I or any of his friends and loved ones would ever have imagined.

But it did not end without his soaking in the most of life he could nor without impacting every soul who stood beside him on that trail.

As for me, even though life's hiking journeys ended far too soon than any of us wanted, he and I will long stand on that Absaroka trail overlooking the grandest moments of our lives – just Roy, and me, and the Lord.

We will never have far to go to re-capture that special moment. Like Old Faithful herself, time had stopped that day, just for two old friends.

Bible Reading:  
February 15 ~ Ex. 39:1 – 40:38 ~ Mark 1:1-28 ~ Ps. 35:1-16 ~ Prov. 9:11-12

February 16 ~ Lev. 1:1 – 3:17 ~ Mark 1:29 – 2:12 ~ Ps. 35:17-28 ~ Prov. 9:13-18

February 17 ~ Lev. 4:1 – 5:19 ~ Mark 2:13 – 3:6 ~ Ps. 36:1-12 ~ Prov. 10:1-2

February 18 ~ Lev. 6:1 – 7:27 ~ Mark 3:7-30 ~ Ps. 37:1-11 ~ Prov. 10:3-4

February 19 ~ Lev. 7:28 – 9:6 ~ Mark 3:31 – 4:25 ~ Ps. 37:12-29 ~ Prov. 10:5

February 20 ~ Lev. 9:7 – 10:20 ~ Mark 4:26 – 5:20 ~ Ps. 37:30-40 ~ Prov. 10:6-7

February 21 ~ Lev. 11:1 – 12:8 ~ Mark 5:21-43 ~ Ps. 38:1-22 ~ Prov. 10:8-9

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

### Johnson Road Baptist Church

4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35  
Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.  
405-818-8848

### CHRISTIAN LIFE

sunday 10:30AM  
www.christianlifeok.com

### Lighthouse Worship Center

Rev. Nathan Mullins  
405.442.0155  
2726 N. 9th, Purcell  
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm  
www.lwcpurcell.com

### Memorial Assembly of God

7th & Monroe, Purcell  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m.  
We Invite You to Worship With Us.  
527-2769

### LANDMARK CHURCH

Sunday Worship  
8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am  
Wednesday Evening  
7:00 pm  
Pastor Justin Blankenship  
1106 W Grant Street, Purcell  
(405) 527-3342

### First Baptist Church Purcell

Growing In Grace  
4th & Main 405-527-3327  
www.purcellfbc.org  
Come worship with us!  
Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Activities for all ages & child care provided for all services!

### Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON  
Saturday - 5 pm (English)  
Sunday - 11 am (English)  
1 pm (Español)  
Daily Mass  
Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)  
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077  
Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

### You Are Always Welcome At

7th & Monroe St.  
Church of Christ  
Purcell, OK  
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
Wednesday Evening 6:30

### Goldsby Church

153 W. Center Road  
Goldsby, OK 73093  
288-2514  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

### Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Tracy Hoskins  
211 N. 2nd, Purcell  
527-2256 Office

### 9th & Pierce Church of Christ

1207 North 9th  
Purcell, OK 73080  
405-527-3176  
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.  
Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34  
www.searchtv.org

### SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH

2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080  
Pastor John Wylie  
527-6808  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.



# OSU EXTENSION *News*



## Topdress cool season forages

**Justin McDaniel**  
Extension Ag Educator

Tired of feeding hay? Wish those cows were harvesting their own dinners? If so, there is something you can do on both accounts, spring fertilization of cool season forage crops.

If you are fortunate enough to have a stand of annual ryegrass, fescue, wheat, rye or are planning on seeding spring oats, you can make a large and cost-effective difference in the amount of late winter through spring grazing you have with a simple application of nitrogen (N) fertilizer.

Cool season forages respond effectively to N fertility applied in the February time frame. A good rule of thumb is to expect an additional ton of production for each 60 pounds of actual N you apply.

OSU typically recommends an application of 60-75 pounds per acre which is 130-160 pounds of

urea/acre. The average price of N as urea in SE OK last week was \$550/ton.

Looking at this from a feed standpoint, each additional ton of forage will cost you \$44. Can you buy a ton of hay for this? If you could, what would the quality be?

Research has shown that all of these varieties, when spring fertilized, have the potential to maintain the body condition score on both dry cows in late gestation and wet cows with calf at side.

This means, when observing a correct stocking rate, that haying and supplementation would no longer be required! Think about the savings in this practice.

If \$44 per acre in fertilizer cost startles you, you are not alone. However, by calculating our estimated cost per cow per day, it is clear we are cutting our daily maintenance costs to one quarter the cost of hay and supplement.

This does not take into account the efficiency of utilization for these feedstuffs.

There will be some losses of both fed hay and grazed forage which drive costs up slightly. According to research a cow is 65 percent efficient at rotationally grazing high quality forage, so we would expect one ton of forage to provide this 1,200 pound cow with 45 days of grazing.

Even with grazing losses, \$44/ton over 45 days = \$0.98/cow/day which is still one-third the cost of hay and feed with no waste, and that rarely happens!

With proper fertility and adequate soil moisture expect yields of three-five tons/acre with annual ryegrass, two-three tons/acre with fescue, one-two tons/acre with cereal rye and two-three tons with fall seeded wheat or spring seeded oats.

That is a lot of cow grazing days and proves it is still cheaper to grow it.



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register



## Golfing weather

Highs near 70 degrees last Thursday brought a crowd to the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

## Red Earth Festival announces new dates at National Cowboy Museum

The award-winning Red Earth Festival, recognized as one of America's top art festivals, is moving to March 22-24, 2024, at the National Cowboy Museum and Western Heritage Center located in north Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City will be the center of western and Native art and culture as people gather to celebrate the Native cultures that make Oklahoma unique.

The 38th annual Red Earth juried art market features original art by Native artisans in the beautiful Sam Noble Events Center. Festival guests will experience the artistic creations of some of America's most celebrated artists as they offer for sale exquisite examples of

contemporary and traditional paintings, beadwork, basketry, jewelry, pottery, sculpture, graphics and culture attire.

Native dance presentations, musical performances, lectures and demonstrations are featured throughout weekend celebrations.

Red Earth has garnered numerous accolades through its more than 40-year history – setting the standard for many of today's Native art shows.

Daily general admission wristbands are \$15 per person while all children under six are admitted for free with a paid adult. Festival admission includes entrance to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum and Red

Earth Festival activities. Visit [www.RedEarth.org](http://www.RedEarth.org) to purchase tickets and for additional information about scheduled events and activities.

A special Celebration Dinner will kick off the Festival on Thursday, March 21, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Coles Gardens. Reservations are required and may be purchased online at [www.RedEarth.org](http://www.RedEarth.org).

Red Earth's mission extends beyond the festival, encompassing education, a museum, and fine art markets, all aimed at advancing the understanding and continuation of Native American culture and arts.

For more information about the Red Earth Festival please visit [www.RedEarth.org](http://www.RedEarth.org).

No. 94-February 15-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
KANELLOSD. CHARALAMPOUS,  
deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-19  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR ADMISSION  
OF WILL TO PROBATE;  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF A  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE;  
FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY; AND FOR A  
JUDICIAL DETERMINATION  
OF THE DEATH AND HEIRS,  
LEGATEES AND DEVISEES  
OF KANELLOSD.  
CHARALAMPOUS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of the above named Decedent that the Petitioner herein has produced and filed herein an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Said Decedent together with a Petition praying for the admission of said Will to probate, the Letters Testamentary without bond, and that the death and heirs, legatees and devisees of Kanellos D. Charalampous be judicially determined. Said Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of the undersigned, or a Judge of this Court to whom the matter is regularly assigned, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 14th day of March, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at which time persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Dated this 12th day of February 2024.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
HONORABLE  
CHARLES GRAY  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:  
Greg Dixon, OBA #16492  
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Purcell, OK 73080  
405-527-5888  
greg@nicholsdixon.com  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 92-February 15-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANITA LOUISE WALDEN,  
DECEASED.

No. PB-2024-18  
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, LETTERS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION, ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE, WAIVER OF FINAL ACCOUNTING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE (58 Okla. Stat. §§245-247)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estate of Anita Louise Walden, Deceased ("Decedent"), that on the 8th day of February 2024, William C. Walden, Sr., who may be contacted through counsel at the address below, filed a Petition for Summary Administration, Letters of Special Administration, Admission of Will to Probate, Waiver of Final Accounting, and Distribution of Estate ("Petition"), in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, praying that Letters of Special Administration issue to William C. Walden, Sr. Said Petition further prays that the will of Anita Louise Walden, a/k/a Anita Walden, be admitted to probate, that the final accounting be waived; the property of the Decedent subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed; and that the Special Administrator be discharged, and for other relief as prayed for in said Petition, which Petition you may refer to for further particulars.

COMES NOW, William C. Walden, Sr., 4836 County Road 212, Alvarado, TX 76009 ("Petitioner"), and respectfully represents and shows the Court:

The names, ages, and last known addresses of the heirs-at-law of Anita Louise Walden so far as known to the Petitioner are as follows:

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
William C. Walden, Sr.	Legal	4836 County Road 212 Alvarado, TX 76009	Surviving Spouse
William C. Walden, II	Legal	4836 County Road 212 Alvarado, TX 76009	Son
Ashley Nicole Cartmill, a/k/a Ashley Nicole Walden Kinsel	Legal	2612 Zinnia Road Diana, TX 75640	Daughter

The character and probable value of the property of the Decedent's estate consists of the following undivided mineral interests with an estimated value of \$75,000.00:

NW/4 NW/4 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 and W/2 NE/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NE/4 NE/4 and S/2 NE/4 NE/4 of Section 14, Township 7N, Range 4W, McClain County, Oklahoma  
E/2 SW/4 SW/4 and W/2 SW/4 SW/4 of Section 11, Township 7N, Range 4W, McClain County, Oklahoma  
S/2 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4 and N/2 S/2 SW/4 of Section 15, Township 7N, Range 5W, Grady County, Oklahoma

Anita Louise Walden died on the 30th day of May 2023, at which time her legal domicile was in Galveston County, Texas.

Pursuant to the Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the 11th day of April 2024, at the hour of 9:30 A.M. in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said date, in the McClain County Courthouse in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition and considering all relief prayed for in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may appear at said hearing.

Any person receiving this notice, or any interested party may file objections to the Petition at or before the final hearing. All objections to the Petition and/or any relief requested must be made in writing, with such objection to be filed herein, with a copy being provided to the Petitioner and the attorney for the same, and if an objection is not made within the allowed time, all persons will be deemed to have waived any objection to the Petition and the relief prayed for.

If an objection is filed on or before the hearing date the Court will determine whether summary proceedings are appropriate, and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENTS: All creditors having claims against the above named Decedent are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest or other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to William C. Walden, Sr., c/o Brooke H. Unruh, PLLC, 1930 S. Bryant, Edmond, OK 73013, attorney for Petitioner, within thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of February 2024.

/s/ Charles N. Gray  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:  
/s/ Brooke H. Unruh  
Brooke H. Unruh OBA #20878  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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## Methodist:

set to work, organizing the food and preparing to distribute it to the townsfolk who had gathered outside. But as they began to hand out the provisions, something miraculous happened.

The food seemed to multiply before their very eyes, replenishing itself as quickly as it was distributed. What was once a modest supply of provisions now seemed inexhaustible, as if touched by the divine.

Word spread quickly throughout the town, and soon people from all corners came to witness the miracle unfolding before them.

Families who had struggled to put food on the table now found themselves with an abundance of provisions, enough to sustain them for weeks to come.

And so it was that Jesus fed 2,323 people utilizing the little food closet in Lexington, Oklahoma. It was a miracle that would be spoken of for generations to come, a testament to the power of faith and the boundless depths of compassion.

And though Jesus would soon depart, his presence would linger on in the hearts and minds of those who had been touched by his love and grace.

As the townsfolk gathered together to share in the bountiful feast, they knew in their hearts that they had witnessed something truly extraordinary. From that day forward the doors to the foodbank were open the third Saturday of each month and for the past 16 years, people of the surrounding towns were

fed through the gifts of others much like themselves.

The spirit of Jesus stood in the middle of that little church and those who gave to that food bank were the very fishermen of our time.

The spirit of Jesus continues to this day each third Saturday as the doors of Lexington United Methodist Church Food Bank are open in love and grace to serve the community. It's a Jesus Thing!

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. 93-February 15-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF DANNY KENT MELTON,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-62  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST  
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
PETITION FOR DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL  
OF ATTORNEYS' FEES,  
COSTS, AND EXPENSES,  
APPROVAL OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE'S FEE, AND  
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that JESSE MELTON, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Danny Kent Melton, Deceased, has filed his First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Approval of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses, Approval of Personal Representative's Fee, and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court

for the 21st day of March, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, 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.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 9th day of February, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT COURT  
The Honorable Charles Gray  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
Farrah Y. Burgess, OBA #33728  
Devoll & Associates  
15205 Traditions Lake Parkway  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73013  
Telephone: (405) 225-2300  
Facsimile: (405) 225-2301  
fburgess@devollaw.com  
Attorney for Personal Representative

## 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.

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 [deltacomunityaction.org](http://deltacomunityaction.org).

No. 90-February 15-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS: RED ROCKS ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. AND RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC

RELIEF REQUESTED: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CASE No. CD2024-000336 NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: 2Wood Oil & Gas, LLC; Alan M. Efron; Alicia Michelle Austin; Allison Renea Austin; Anadarko Petroleum Corporation; Anna Junia Doan Properties, LLC; Annastin Mineral Partners, LLC; Arlene Rae Fleet; Betty Jean Ross Revocable Trust, Betty Jean Ross, Trustee; Blackstone Resources, LLC; Burke Lewis Healey; Camino Natural Resources, LLC; Carye (or Carrye) Joanne McGarity; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Chevron Corporation, formerly Gulf Oil Corporation; Cheyenne Petroleum Corporation; Citizen Energy II, LLC; Citizen Energy III, LLC; Consul Properties, L.L.C.; Continental Resources, Inc.; Craig J. Elder; DAB Investments, L.L.C.; Daube Partnership, Ltd.; DRIL, LLC; E G Energy, LLC; Estate of Gary James Postoak, apparently Restricted Indian; Falcon Resource Fund I, LLC; Foster & Foster; Franklin Holdings, LLC; Gerald Brill Wilcox; Granite Shoal Investments, LLC; Helen Marie Yarbrough, Trustee of the Helen Marie Yarbrough Revocable Trust dated January 26, 2001; Holarud Oil Partners #6; Howard William Fleet, Jr.; ILS Investments LLC; Inter-States Oil & Gas, Inc.; Isaacs Family Limited Liability Limited Partnership; Jaco Production Company, a California General Partnership; Jaguar Production, Inc.; JM Cox Resources, LP; Kaiser-Francis Oil Company; Kerry

Kirkpatrick Falvey; LAG Royalty, LLC; LaRue Robertson Revocable Trust dated July 14, 1992, LaRue Robertson, Trustee; Marathon Oil Company; Mary Lucille Green; Merco Of Oklahoma, Inc.; Michael Kozak; Noms Oil, LLC; NonOp Solutions IV, LP; OKLA Energy Partners, LP; Patriot Oil & Gas, LLC; Prism Energy, Inc.; Quail Creek Royalty, LLC; Quail Oil Company; Quien Sabe Corporation; R3 II, LLC; Raisa Funding I, LLC; Reagan Smith Energy Solutions, Inc.; Ream Interests, Inc.; Red Oak Energy Partners, LLC; Rimrock Resource Operating, LLC; Robert Palmer McGarity; SCOOP Acquisition Company, LLC; Scott L. Stone; Southern Cross Alliance, LLC; SouthOk Development Co, L.L.C.; Spartan Resources, L.L.C.; Stone Bridge 1990-I Development Drilling, LP; Sutton-Williams, L.P.; T.C. Craighead & Company; Terra Resources, Inc., now Hunt Oil Company; The George R. Brown Partnership; The Jessee Storts Trust dated April 2, 1999; The Quintin Little Company Oil & Gas Limited Partnership; Treppo Minerals and Development Corporation; Trio Petroleum Corp.; Union Texas Natural Gas Corp.; Ventana Operating, LLC; W.H.T., L.L.C.; Wentz Oil Company, L.L.C.; Wentz Production, L.L.C.; Wentz Rocket Oil, L.L.C.; Willis Ray Yarbrough, Trustee of the Willis Ray Yarbrough Revocable Trust dated January 26, 2001; Wilmoth Interests, Inc.; Windom Royalties, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Noble Royalties, Inc.; XTO Energy Inc.; and if any of the above are deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties; and if any of the above are entities which do not continue to have legal existence, the unknown trustees, successors or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicants in this Case are requesting the Commission pool and adjudicate the rights and equities of all oil and gas owners pursuant to Title 52, O.S. §87.1, in the Goddard common

source of supply underlying the 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit (Order to issue in Case No. CD2024-000321) comprised of Sections 20 and 29, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants in this case are requesting the following special relief: that the order provide that any owner electing an alternative to participation in the well drilled thereunder shall be deemed to have relinquished all of its working interest and right to drill in the unit and common source of supply named herein as to such well and any wells drilled subsequent thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants in this case are requesting the following special relief: Applicants may request at the hearing that the Order provide Applicants with 365 days from the date of the Order to commence drilling operations.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants in this case are requesting the following special relief: that Red Rocks Oil & Gas Operating, LLC, or some other party, be named as operator of the unit.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this case will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 5th day of March, 2024, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to renovation work at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial

Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building. The specific room location, including updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day of the event at the information desk in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and on the Commission's website at: https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicants or Applicants' attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this case is uncontested, the Applicants, its attorney, representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicants may appear and conduct the hearing by telephone from either the Tulsa office facility, 201 West 5th Street, Suite 540, Tulsa, Oklahoma, or the Oklahoma City facility, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact John Paul Albert, jpalbert@redrocksresources.com, Telephone: (405) 600-3065; or Eric R. King (OBA #5029), Fellers Snider Blankenship Bailey & Tipens, P.C., 100 N. Broadway, Suite 1700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone (405) 232-0621, eking@fellersnsnider.com.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman KIM DAVID, Vice Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner /s/ Eric R. King, OBA #5029

No. 80-February 15-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Edward Charles Tabor, Deceased.

Case No. PB-24-17 NOTICE FOR HEARING

PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND FOR DETERMINATION OF IDENTITY OF HEIRS-AT-LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Edward Charles Tabor, deceased, that on the 7 day of February, 2024, Anthony R. Tabor filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition for the administration of the Estate of Frederick Edward Charles Tabor, deceased, asking that Letters of Administration be issued to Anthony R. Tabor upon the estate of Edward Charles Tabor, deceased, and requesting this Court determine the identity of all the heirs-at-law of the decedent.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the 14 day of March, 2024, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., of that day, has been appointed as

the time for hearing the Petition in Courtroom 230 of the District Court, Probate Division, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same by filing written opposition thereto on the ground of incompetency of the applicant, or may assert their own rights to the administration and pray the Letters be issued to them. DATED this 7 day of February, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court Prepared by: /s/ H. Terrell Monks H. Terrell Monks, OBA #17474 Shanika Chapman, OBA #31516 Spencer Allred, OBA #35299 Oklahoma Estate Attorneys, PLLC 2909 N. W. 156th Street Edmond, OK 73013 Telephone: (405) 733-8686 terrell@terrellmonks.com shanika.chapman@terrellmonks.com spencer.allred@terrellmonks.com Attorney for Petitioner

No. 91-February 15-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS: RED ROCKS ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. AND RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC

RELIEF REQUESTED: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CASE No. CD2024-000337 NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: Alan Ruffel; Alvarado 2014, LLC; Ar buckle Enterprises, Inc.; Bandera Minerals, LLC; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Cornerstone Petroleum Midcon, LLC; Culwell Partners, L.P.; Danov Corporation; DRIL, LLC; Durango Production Co. Inc.; Elaine Fashimpaur; Eland Energy, Inc., formerly Penmark Production Company; Falcon Resource Fund I, LLC; Flame Royalties, Inc.; Fortune Natural Resources Corporation; H & M Exploration, L.L.C.; Hinkle Oil & Gas Inc.; Hunt-Gates Trust (a/k/a Hunt-Gates Trust U/W), under the Will of Charles A. Gates, deceased, Regions Bank, of Jackson, Mississippi, Haley S. Gates and C. Robert Crawford, Trustees; Jay Daniel Fashimpaur; Kaiser-Francis Oil Company; Kartzex Joint Venture; Lamamco Drilling Company; Leigh B. Allen, III; Mabel Feeny, deceased; Madav, Inc.; Manhattan Oil Company; Merica Oil Company, LLC; Miramar Properties, LLC; Newt P. Harrison; NOMS Oil, LLC; NonOp Solutions IV LP; Ovin-tiv Mid-Continent, Inc.; OVINTIV USA, Inc., successor-in-interest to Encana Corp., successor-in-interest to Newfield Exploration

Mid-Continent, Inc., successor-in-interest to Lariat Petroleum, Inc.; Pacific Enterprises ABC Corporation n/k/a PEC Minerals, LP; Penroc Oil Corporation; Raisa Funding I, LLC; Riddell Exploration LLC; RiP3, LP; Robert A. Reece, Trustee of the Robert A. Reece 1997 Revocable Trust dated May 2, 1997; Robert M. Cochran; Savitar Energy Working Interests, LLC; Saxet III Minerals, LLC; Scoop Acquisition Company, LLC; Sempra Energy Production Company; Spess Oil Company; St. Mary Land & Exploration Company; Stephen A. Ives; Suzanne Fashimpaur Pringle; T. Jack Foster and Sons, a Partnership; Ti-Da, Inc.; TOMS Oil, LLC; W. Thad McLauren; Wilbur E. McMurtry, L.L.C.; Wiley Oil & Gas, LP; Williamson & Associates, Inc.; Williamson & Associates, Inc.; WWW Worldwide, LLC; and if any of the above are deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties; and if any of the above are entities which do not continue to have legal existence, the unknown trustees, successors or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicants in this Case are requesting the Commission pool and adjudicate the rights and equities of all oil and gas owners pursuant to Title 52, O.S. §87.1, in the Goddard common source of supply underlying the 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit (Order to issue in Case No. CD2024-000322) comprised of Sections 31 and 32, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants in this case are requesting the following special relief: that the order provide that any owner electing an alternative to participation in the well drilled thereunder shall be deemed to have relinquished all of its work-

ing interest and right to drill in the unit and common source of supply named herein as to such well and any wells drilled subsequent thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants in this case are requesting the following special relief: Applicants may request at the hearing that the Order provide Applicants with 365 days from the date of the Order to commence drilling operations.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants in this case are requesting the following special relief: that Red Rocks Oil & Gas Operating, LLC, or some other party, be named as operator of the unit.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this case will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 5th day of March, 2024, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to renovation work at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building. The specific room location, including updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day of the event at the information desk in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building

and on the Commission's website at: https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicants or Applicants' attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this case is uncontested, the Applicants, its attorney, representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicants may appear and conduct the hearing by telephone from either the Tulsa office facility, 201 West 5th Street, Suite 540, Tulsa, Oklahoma, or the Oklahoma City facility, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact John Paul Albert, jpalbert@redrocksresources.com, Telephone: (405) 600-3065; or Eric R. King (OBA #5029), Fellers Snider Blankenship Bailey & Tipens, P.C., 100 N. Broadway, Suite 1700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone (405) 232-0621, eking@fellersnsnider.com.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman KIM DAVID, Vice Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner /s/ Eric R. King, OBA #5029

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 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

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: ROBYN STRICKLAND, DIRECTOR ) OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION ) OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION ) RELIEF SOUGHT: AN ORDER TO USE STATE FUNDS AND/OR OTHER FUNDS TO PLUG/CAP ONE OIL, GAS, INJECTION, AND/OR DISPOSAL WELL ) LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Sample #1 (087-20554) CNW/4 SW/4 Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma )

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons having an interest in the above-described relief: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application to obtain an order authorizing the use of State funds and/or other funds to plug/cap the above-described well located at the above-described legal description, and any other relief that the Commission deems appropriate, has been filed and will be heard by an Administrative Law Judge at 8:30 a.m. on the 8th day of March, 2024 on the Oklahoma City Pollution/Enforcement Docket.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, due to renovation work, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating from the Jim Thorpe Office Building to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building located in the Capitol Complex, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK, 73105. All docket calls and hearings will be conducted in Courtroom E or other courtrooms located on the concourse level between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Office Building. The specific room location will be available on or before the hearing date at the information desk in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, and on the Commission's website at: https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that for information concerning this action, interested persons may contact Deputy General Counsel Tyler H. Trout by telephone at (405) 698-6732 or by email at tyler.trout@occ.ok.gov.

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION J. TODD HIETT, CHAIRMAN KIM DAVID, VICE CHAIRMAN BOB ANTHONY, COMMISSIONER Tyler H. Trout, OBA #32132



No. 87-February 15-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS: RED ROCKS ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. AND RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC

RELIEF REQUESTED: SPACING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CASE NO. CD2024-000321 NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: 2Wood Oil & Gas, LLC; 4G, LLC; 5M Royalties, LLC; Ad Astra Foundation, an Oklahoma Non-profit Corporation; Alan M. Efron; Alexander McDonald II and Augusta G. McDonald, Trustees of the McDonald 1996 Revocable Trust dated January 11, 1996; Alice Kay Zook; Alicia Michelle Austin; Allie LaBwin Elder; Allison Renea Austin; Amber L. Clair, a/k/a Amber J. Clair; American Innovative Royalty Systems; Amroy Co., a corporation; Anadarko Petroleum Corporation; Andele, LLC; Andrew C. Jackson; Andrew H. Carver; Anna Junia Doan Properties, LLC; Anna Marie Hood; Annastin Mineral Partners, LLC; Apple Rock, Inc.; Arlene Rae Fleet; B & P Resources, Inc.; Bank of America, N/A, Trustee of the Winifred Witwer Edwards Trust dated February 1, 1994; Barbara Ann Anderson; Barbara Ann Dacus Anderson and Lawrence Lee Anderson, Wife and Husband as JTROS; Barbara Ashby, Trustee of the Barbara Lynn Ashby Living Trust Dated 7-27-05; Barbara Bell; Barbara Lee Romine; Barbara Lynn Ashby Living Trust Dated 7/27/05, Barbara Ashby, Trustee; Barbara R. Young and Stanton L. Young, Trustees of the Stanton L. Young Revocable Trust UID 7-1-99; Barbara Sommers and William Burlington, IV, as Trustees of the William Burlington, III, Non-Exempt Trust #2 fbo William Burlington, IV; Betsy Newcomb Nash Trust under the Thomas P. Newcomb Trust dated March 23, 1978, First National Bank and Trust Company of Ardmore, Trustee; Betty Burleson; Betty Jean Ross Revocable Trust, Betty Jean Ross, Trustee; Betty Osborn Biedenharn, successor trustee of the Charlotte Osborn Barrett Trust; Bettye Burroughs Noble; Beverly Burkett; Black Dog Energy LLC; Blackstone Resources, LLC; Blair Royalties, Ltd., an Oklahoma Limited Partnership; Bluestem Energy, LLC; BMNW Resources, LLC; BOK, Trustee of that certain Trust created by written agreement dated 1/6/1969; BOK, Trustee of that Trust dated 11/7/1975 as amended created by Laura Owens Bennett as Trustor for her benefit; BOKF, NA, and Adelaide Wilson Hornberger, Trustees of the Adelaide Hornberger Revocable Trust; BOKF, NA, and Courtney M. McWalter, Trustees of the Courtney M. McWalter Trust Established June 15, 2006; BOKF, NA, Successor Trustee of the Margaret T. Flynn Testamentary Trust; Boldrick Family Properties L.P.; Boneta F. Hood, Trustee of the Scott B. Hood and Boneta F. Hood Revocable Living Trust Declaration dated 3/28/1994; Boscamp Family Limited Partnership, LLP; Bradley Morrow; Brandon Spring; Brenda D. Cook, Trustee of the Brenda D. Cook Revocable Trust Agreement dated March 6, 2018; Brenda D. Lappin; Brian Donald Richards; Brian Shelton Baum; Brigid E. Curran, Trustee of the Brigid E. Curran Revocable Trust dated May 3, 1994; Brooke E. Poirier, Trustee of the Trust A u/a dated June 5, 979; Bruce D. Love; Bruce D. Love and Laura Lea Love, JTROS; Buckhead Energy, LLC; Buffalo Creek Minerals, LLC; Burke Lewis Healey; C. M. Kaelin; Camino Natural Resources, LLC; Cannon Field Minerals Fund I, L.P.; Cara Moore Rafanelli, Trustee of the Cara Jean Moore Revocable Living Trust dated October 2, 1992; Carl B. Klein; Carol J. Emmett TR UA 5/30/96 Survivor Trust of the David T. Emmett and Carol J. Emmett Family Trust; Carol L. Burkhardt; Carol L. Young; Carrie Joanne McGarity; Carroll G. Campbell, probably deceased; Carver Royalty Company, an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company; Carye (or Carrye) Joanne McGarity; Casillas Petroleum Resource Company, LLC; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Castle Royalties, LLC; CCL Partners, a Colorado partnership; Chacosie Royalties, LLC; Chad Craddock and Marla Chaddock, h/w JT; Charles E. Sale and Jane Sale, h/w JT; Charles Edgar Bell; Cherry Creek Minerals, LLC; Cheryl Cole; Chevron Corporation, formerly Gulf Oil Corporation; Cheyenne Petroleum Company; Cheyenne Petroleum Corporation; Chin Property Company, Inc.; Chin Property Company, Inc.; Chris David Schlaepfer; Chris David Schlaepfer, Successor Trustee of the Arlene L. Schlaepfer Living Trust; Christopher Matthew Hare; Citizen Energy II, LLC; Citizen Energy III, LLC; Citrus Grove Apartments, LLC; Citrus Grove Apartments, LLC; Clara Jean Moore; Clarence Dacus and Carlene Dacus, JTROS; Clear Fork Legacy Fund, LP; Cleo F. Hoegemeyer; Cobra Petroleum Company; Co-

chran Holdings, L.L.C.; Colleen G. Waring, Trustee of the Colleen G. Waring 2005 Revocable Trust; Come Big or Stay Home, LLC; Consul Properties, L.L.C.; Continental Resources, Inc.; Cosmo Energy, LLC; Cosmo Energy, LLC; Craig J. Elder; DAB Investments, L.L.C.; Dale William Crandall; Damon Ray Scarbrough, deceased; Dan V. Dacus; Daniel K. Waring, Trustee of the Robert W. Waring Irrevocable Trust; Daphne Scarbrough; Daube Partnership, Ltd.; David and Cynthia Mannas, LLC; David B. Goodin; David Bryan; David Cole; David H. Clarke; David Joseph Stewart, Jr.; David M. Raizen Revocable Trust; David Moody; David T. Boyett; David W. Mannas and Cynthia B. Mannas, h/w JT; Davidson Family Trust Premier Trust Inc. - Agent; Dean Oil Co.; Deborah Anne Raizen Revocable Trust; Deborah Anne Raizen, Trustee of the Deborah Anne Raizen Revocable Trust; Deborah Peery a/k/a Deborah Softley; Denham Harlow; Dennis D. Reinholt and Jo Ann C. Reinholt, Co-Trustees of the Reinholt Revocable Inter Vivos Trust U/D/T July 13, 1984; Diana Ilene Postoak Dick, Restricted Indian; Diane Barclay; D'Lisa Cox; Don Vernon Dacus; Donna Wilkerson; Doornbros Mineral Partners, LLC; Dorchester Minerals Oklahoma, LP; Doris C. Ewing Interests, Ltd.; Dorothy Tansel; Dot-Bowles, a Colorado LLC; Doyle Hughes; DRIL, LLC; Dwaine Dillard; E G Energy, LLC; Earl Dacus; Earnest Alan Morrow and Christina Ann Morrow, as Trustees of the Earnest Alan Morrow and Christina Ann Morrow Revocable Trust created by Trust Agreement dated August 16, 2016; Eckard Land & Acquisition, LLC; Edna Dacus Trust dated February 27, 2007, Joseph Brant Subblefield, Successor Trustee; Elizabeth Cannan Tidwell Trust; Ellis Rudy LTD.; Elmer Dacus and Inetha Dacus, Trustees of the Elmer and Inetha Dacus Revocable Living Trust dated 12/15/2006; ELSR, LP, Everett R. Jones, General Partner; Emily C. Pavia; Equity Trust Company, Custodian FBO Robert Scott Burks IRA #64198; Estate of C.B. Scott; Estate of D.J. Riley; Estate of Gary James Postoak, apparently Restricted Indian; Estate of Harry Kent Moore, Jr.; Estate of Michelle Jessica Noble, deceased; Estate of Minnie Mae Dacus; Estate of Minnie Mae Dacus; Estate of P.D. Morris; Estate of Stratton E. Kernodle, Jr., deceased; Estates of Raymond B. Norvill and Cleo Norvill; Eula Hasley; Evelyn Jerome (Dietz); ExxonMobil; F. Bennett Watts and Weda P. Watts; Falcon Resource Fund I, LLC; FCC, LLC, Custodian FBO William C. Bouchen; Federal Life Insurance Co.; Field-Da Acquisitions, Inc. (Remainder); First Financial Group, L.C.; First Financial Group, L.C.; First National Bank and Trust Company of Ardmore, Trustee of the Betsy Newcomb Nash Trust u/a of the Thomas P. Newcomb Trust dated March 23, 1978; First National Bank and Trust Company of Ardmore, Trustee of the Susan Newcomb McDaniel Trust u/a of the Thomas P. Newcomb Trust dated March 23, 1978; Flint Oak Minerals, LLC; Florence Singler; Foster & Foster; Fox Head Oil & Gas Co.; Frank Chenouda; Frank T. Fleet, Inc.; Franklin Holdings, LLC; Freestar Energy Group, LLC; Galatz 1977 Family Trust, Neil G. Galatz and Elaine B. Galatz, Trustees; GB Energy, Inc.; GCT, Inc.; GEM Exploration; George Cole; George G. Vaughn, Jr.; George G. Vaughn, Jr.; George Harlow; George Herbert Honold; Gerald Brill Wilcox; Gila Group, LP; Ginger Raizen Burrows; Glenlake Energy Company; Go Mannino, LLC; Gonzalez Family Royalties, LLC; Grace Elizabeth Hood; Granite Shoal Investments, LLC; Grant Spring; Gregory Jacob Byerly; Greystone Apartments Realty Trust; H. M. McMillan Royalty Trust, The Trust Company of Oklahoma, as Agent; Hark Moon and Taihi Paik, Trustees of the Paik Family Trust; Harlow Royalties, LTD., a Texas Limited Partnership; Harold E. Knauber and Michael E. Knauber; Harold Fell Oven, Personal Representative of the Estate of Elizabeth Fell Oven, Deceased; Harold Fell Oven, Personal Representative of the Estate of Frances Fell Malone, Deceased; Haymaker Minerals & Royalties II, LLC; Headquarters Creek, LLC; Heather Noel Schwartz and John Frank Raizen, co-trustees of the Zev Aaron Raizen Living Trust; Helen Lewis McCoy Jones; Helen Marie Yarbrough, Trustee of the Helen Marie Yarbrough Revocable Trust dated January 26, 2001; Helen Slavens; Herbert Perlin and Elon Perlin, Trustees of the Perlin Family Revocable Living Trust; Heritage Resource Partners, LLC; Highline Resources, LLC; Hillcrest Investors, LTD; Holarud Oil Partners #6; Homer Dacus and Edna Dacus, JTROS; Howard William Fleet, Jr.; ILS Investments LLC; Inter-States Oil & Gas, Inc.; Ira David Crews, III, Carol Crews and Douglas Crews, Co-Trustees of the Crews Family Revocable Trust dated 10/9/2001; IRA Plus Southwest, LLC Custodian f/b/o Thomas S. Roy; Isaacs Family Limited Liability Limited Partnership; Ivory A. Hampton, Administrator of the Estate of Edna Griffin Hampton, presumably the heir of W.H. Hampton; Ivory A. Hampton, widow,

Gwendolyn Hampton House, Inez Hampton Mathews, T.K. Drilling Corporation and Charles G. Gibson and Gayle I. Gibson, as Trustees of the Charles G. Gibson Revocable Living Trust, presumably the sole heirs of W.H. Hampton; J P Oil and Gas, LLC; J. D. Sutton, Inc.; J. Victor Bryan, Jr.; J.C. Merrill; J.P. Oil and Gas, LLC; J3D Castle, LLC; Jack R. Kizzia; Jack V. Walker and Sharon E. Walker JT; Jack V. Walker and Sharon E. Walker, JTROS; Jaco Production Company, a California General Partnership; Jaguar Production, Inc.; James B. Quinn; James D. Bryan, M.D., as Trustee of the James D. Bryan, M.D. Family Trust, established under that certain Trust Indenture of the Isabelle N. Bryan Revocable Grantor Trust dated February 3, 2015; James E. Morris and Pamela L. Morris; James H. Wallace, Jr.; James K. Frazer, Kathleen Frazer, and Sherry L. Walker, JT; James L. Braunecker Revocable Trust; James R. Reynolds and Nancy M. Reynolds, Joint Tenants; James R. Reynolds and Nancy M. Reynolds, JTROS; James S. Duncan and Betty I. Duncan, Trustees of the Duncan Family Living Trust dated May 12, 1993; James Thomas Alford; James W. Clark; Jan Sarber West; Jane Flanery a/k/a Jane Flanery Jacobsen; Janet W. Trinkle; Jay M. Norvill and Willie Jean Norvill, Husband and Wife; Jayson Howell Pruitt; JBS Resources, Inc.; Jeanne Mascari; Jeffrey Carter Baum; Jerry D. Hammer and/or Sandra T. Hammer; JIF, LLC; JM Cox Resources, LP; Jo Elaine Kornele; Jodi Surtees; John A. Bryan, as Trustee of the John A. Bryan Family Trust, established under that certain Trust Indenture of the Isabelle N. Bryan Revocable Grantor Trust dated February 3, 2015; John C. Matthesen and Marian L. Woodward Revocable Family Trust; John D. Casalino Revocable Living Trust Dated 7-13-1998; John Johnston; John Michael Cain; John Mont Frazer and Ilene Rae Frazer, h/w JT as life tenants; Jones-Daube Mineral Company; Jordan M. Ratliff; Judith A. Sanders; Judith Jerome; Judith Lynn Franklin; Judy Carol Baum; Julia Ann DeWees Wang, a/k/a Julia A. DeWees Wang; Julian T. Hartzog; Julie A. Ahrendt; Kacy Lorraine Cole; Kaiser-Francis Oil Company; Kalkman Habeck Company; Karen Sue Schlaepfer, now Ewart; Karen Ursini, Trustee of the Karen Ursini Trust; Kastman Oil Company; Kathy Roseberry; Kelsie Wagner Trust; Kelsie Wagner, Successor Trustee of the Wade Costello Trust; Kennedy-Evergreen Holdings, LLC; Kenneth Lynn Kornele; Kerry Kirkpatrick Falvey; Kevin L. Smith and Valerie J. Smith, JT; Key Enterprises, Inc.; Kimberly J. Angell; Kimberly Lynn Mason, heir to Restricted Indian; Kirby Minerals, an Oklahoma general partnership; Kody George Raizen; La Cruz, LP; LaDana Smith, apparently deceased; Ladd, L.L.C.; LAG Royalty, LLC; Lakewood, LLC; Lamar Lloyd; Landhill, LLC; Larchmont Properties, LLC; Larry W. Jenkins, Trustee of the Wade Trust; LaRue Robertson Revocable Trust dated July 14, 1992, LaRue Robertson, Trustee; Laura Kristine Gardner; Leah Gertrude Raizen; Leland G. Cornelius and Barbara J. Cornelius, Co-Trustees of the Barbara J. Cornelius Revocable Living Trust UAD 7-27-2006; Lenwood E. Balance; Leroy Grooms, Jr; Lesio Real Estate & Investments, LLC; Leslie E. Bulla; Lillian Satterfield; Linda Lovelace; Linda M. Howes; Lisa Sponseller; Lloyd Wayne Robbins; LM Castle, LLC; Loretta B. Mealy; Lorien Kelley Nassi; Subject to Life Estate: James Delshawn Harris; Louis H. Witwer III, Trustee of the Louis H. Witwer III Trust dated August 15, 1994; Louisa Kaye Burak; Louise Bullock; Loula Belle DeWees Nelson; Lulyn Williams, Trustee of the Lulyn Williams Revocable Trust Dated the 17th day of January, 2017; M.M. Harwick, Trustee of the M.M. Harwick Revocable Trust; Macsene Biswell, Trustee of the Maxine Jarvis Dougherty Revocable Trust executed the 23rd day of April, 1997; Madelyn Josey Spoll; Magnolia, L.L.C.; Map Resources, Inc.; MAP2006-OK; Marathon Oil Company; Marcia Alice Tomlinson; Marcia Leon Smith; Margaret L. Littrell; Marilyn Bell; Marilyn Sawyer, Trustee of the Marilyn Sawyer Revocable Trust; Marilyn W. Denton (deceased), Probable Heirs: Marilyn Hendrick Morehead, John Hendrick; Marjory Nunery Scarbrough, deceased; Mark Aaron Hare; Mark Crofoot; Mark George Raizen Revocable Trust; Mark Jopling and Cheryl Jopling, co-trustees of the Mark and Cheryl Jopling Revocable Trust; Mark L. Rupert and Mari L. Rupert, Trustees of the Rupert Living Trust dated April 27, 2007; Mark Moody; Mary Elizabeth Overlees, Trustee of the Mary Elizabeth Overlees Trust dated June 6, 2011; Mary Jane Kilhefner; Mary Lucille Green; Maureen McCoy a/k/a Grace Maureen McCoy; Mekuskey Oil Company, Inc; Melissa C. Filbin; MEOR Whitney Company, L.L.C.; Merco Of Oklahoma, Inc.; Merlita Stiles; Mezaka, LLC; Michael A. Spanos and Fern C. Spanos Revocable Trust; Michael Burns and Staci K. Burns Revocable Trust dated May 10, 2005; Michael C. Evans, Trustee of the Michael C. Evans Revocable Living Trust dated October 17, 2006; Michael

J. Scherf and Sheryl L. Scherf, h/w JT; Michael Kozak; Michelle Vermeeren; Miramar Properties, LLC; Miriam K. Freedman, Trustee of the Miriam K. Freedman Trust dated March 31, 1987; MJ Smith Family Royalties, LLC; Money Purchase Pension Plan for Employees of Thomas S. Roy; Mrs. Arthur H. (Kathleen) Adams; Mrs. Helen Virginia Thomas, probably deceased; Mrs. Mary Joan McKennie, probably deceased; N. Noble FLP, LLP; Nancy Nunery Brock, as Trustee of the Nancy Brock Revocable Trust, dated September 26, 2022; Nancy Ponder; Nancy Sexton; National Financial Services, LLC, Custodian FBO William C. Bouchein IRA 84993257; Neil G. Galatz and Elaine B. Galatz, Trustees of the Galatz 1977 Family Trust; Nemaha Royalty Co.; Neve Family Royalty Interests, LLC; Nevin Cooper, Trustee of the Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Neva P. Cooper dated February 14, 1991; Noble Castle Tasco LLC; Noble Royalty Access Fund I LP, a Delaware limited partnership; Noms Oil, LLC; NonOp Solutions IV LP; Oil & Gas, LLC; OKLA Energy Partners, LP; Okla-Tex, LLC; Osborn-Barrett Petroleum, Inc.; P&C Bennett Minerals, LLC; Pamela Barlau; PAR Oil Company, Inc.; Patricia A. Webb; Patricia Anne Johnston Adams; Patrick J. McLaughlin and Catherine A. McLaughlin; Patriot Oil & Gas, LLC; Paula Morrow Corey; PAWN Enterprises; Penn Royalty Company; Phillip T. Riley and DonDrü Riley, Joint Tenants; Premier Trust, Inc., Agent for Davidson Family Trust; Prism Energy, Inc.; Quail Creek Royalty, LLC; Quail Oil Company; Quien Sabe Corporation; Quivera Exploration, LLC; R.D. Jones, Inc.; R3 II, LLC; Raisa Funding I, LLC; Rancho Oil Co., LLC; Raul R. Ruiz; Ray Greb and Lynda Greb, Trustees of The Greb Family Trust u/d/o April 3, 2015; Ray Grooms; Raymond B. Nunery, Jr., deceased; Reagan Smith Energy Solutions, Inc.; Ream Interests, Inc.; Red Oak Energy Partners, LLC; Republic National Bank of Dallas, Trustee under the Will of Clinton Wiley Josey, Deceased; Rex Ross Walker; Rex Weigand and Julia E. Weigand, Co-Trustees of Successor Trustees of the Weigand Family Revocable Trust; Richard Harlow; Richard Henry Knight and Leona Shepherd, Trustees of the Josey Family Revocable Trust; Richard J. Zabolocki; Richard L. Renfro, Trustee of the Irrevocable Trust of Dorothy Tomlinson Renfro, established on September 5, 1988 under the Revocable Trust of Dorothy Tomlinson Renfro, dated February 24, 1998; Rik and Mary Roszel, JTROS; Rimrock Resource Operating, LLC; Rippee Mineral Management, LLC; Rivercrest Royalties, LLC; Robert Bruce Johnston; Robert E. Gonce, Jr., Trustee of the Robert E. Gonce, Jr. 2006 Revocable Trust, dated June 13, 2006; Robert Harlow; Robert J. Bell and Lucinda Alice (Stone) Bell, as Co-Trustees of the Bell Revocable Trust; Robert Joe Bell; Robert K. Yamato and Judith S. Yamato, Trustees of the Yamato Trust DTD 9-30-88; Robert Palmer McGarity; Robert S. Hare and Deborah Ann Hare, Co-Trustees of the Robert and Deborah Hare Family Trust under Trust Agreement dated March 7, 2023; Roberta Craig; Roberta Susan Jones; Robro Royalty Partners, Ltd; Rose G. Bishop, a/k/a Rose Genevieve Bishop, a/k/a Rose G. Kamin, probably deceased; Roy F. Cooper, Restricted Indian; Russell T. Rudy Energy, LLC; Sabio Mineral Joint Venture; Sally Young Minerals LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability company; Salt Fork Oil Company; Saltmine Investment Partnership, Ltd.; Sam D. Morrow, Jr.; Samuel D. Coffee and Lola J. Coffee, Trustees of the Samuel and Lola Coffee Revocable Living Trust DTD 4/29/97; Sara Jean Morrow; Sara Lee Mantzel; Sarah Florence Raizen; Scherflemin Royalties, LLC; SCOOP Acquisition Company, LLC; Scott L. Stone; Scroggie Royalties, LLC; SDH Royalties, LLC; SEA 2015, LLC; Sharon G. Allbritten; Sharon Ray; Shelley Quinn Brown, Trustee; Shirley Lynn Walker; Shirley Thompkins; Shumate Family Oklahoma, LLC; Southern Cross Alliance, LLC; SouthOk Development Co, L.C.; Southwest Petroleum Company; Spartan Resources, L.L.C.; Spindletop Exploration Company, Inc.; Stanton L. Young Foundation, Inc.; Star Royalty Company, LLC; Stewart Garland Byerly; Stone Bridge 1990-I Development Drilling, LP; Stroube Energy Corporation; Surbey Investments, LLC; Susan Elizabeth Hare Mueggenborg; Susan Garland Stewart; Susan Lynn Hubbard; Susan Wilson; Sutton-Williams, L.P.; Suzanne Barker; Suzanne Clarke; Sze Ching and Shirley Tsaihead & Company; T.R. Preston III and First Tennessee National Corporation, Trustees f/b/o of Nancy Miller Preston, T.R. Preston IV, Martha Merriam Preston, Tokeil Preston and Thomas Watson Preston; TCD Exploration, L.L.C.; Teresa Crook; Terra Resources, Inc., now Hunt Oil Company; The Autry Group, LLC; The Boehm Family Limited Partnership; The Dacus Family Revocable Trust; The Estate of William Kent Riley; The Eunice Marshall Living Trust DTD

10/25/82; The George R. Brown Partnership; The Guy Michael Noble Trust for Michelle Jessica Noble, deceased; The Guy Michael Noble Trust for Vivienne DeYarman Noble; The Jerry Bell Family, LLC; The Jesse Storts Trust dated April 2, 1999; The John Mark Waugh Trust, John Mark Waugh, Trustee; The Kelsie Wagner Trust, Kelsie Wagner, Trustee; The M. A. Blair Revocable Living Trust; The Margaret A. Blair Revocable Living Trust; The Newcomb Family Mineral Trust, u/a dated February 7, 2019, First National Bank and Trust Company of Ardmore, Trustee; The P.J.B. Revocable Living Trust; The Paik Family Trust, Hark Moon and Taihi Paik, Trustees; The Perlin Family Revocable Living Trust, Herbert Perlin and Elon Perlin, Trustees; The Pfannenstiel Company, LLC; The Quintin Little Company Oil & Gas Limited Partnership; The Samuel and Lola Coffee Revocable Living Trust DTD 4/29/97, Samuel D. Coffee, Trustee and Lola J. Coffee, Trustee; The Samuel David Goodwin Revocable Trust dated November 7, 2002; The Vicki Waugh Eidman Trust, Vicki Waugh Eidman, Trustee; The Vincent P. Alexander and Hiltrud Alexander Living Trust DTD 6/14/06; The Wade Costello Trust, Kelsie Wagner, Successor Trustee; The Walker B. Comegys, Jr. Family LLC, a Rhode Island limited liability company; The Whimsey LLC; The William W. McKinley Family Trust established June 12, 1979; The Zelda M. Chandler Trust UDT the 16th day of December, 2002; Theodore Romanoff; Thomas H. Highley, Trustee of the Thomas H. Highley Trust dated December 5, 1996; Thomas K. Ahrendt; Thomas Motors, Inc.; Thomas T. Holley; Thomas W. Olsen and Janet K. Olsen, h/w JT; Three Flying Monkeys, L.L.C., an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company; Timothy C. Haley; Tommy Joe Harlow; Tozzi Mineral Management, LLC; Trecco Minerals and Development Corporation; Triad Financial Group, LLC; Trio Petroleum Corp.; Triple I Ranch, LLC; Trochta, LLC; Trust A under the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Helen Kalmar, Frank T. Fleet, Trustee; Tyler J. Thomas; Union Texas Natural Gas Corp.; Van Oil Company; Vendetta Royalty Partners, Ltd; Ventana Operating, LLC; Vera Jean Fream, Trustee of the Vera Jean Fream Trust dated March 1, 2013; Victoria Oil, LLC; Vivienne DeYarman Noble, now McGehee; VZS Properties, L.P.; W&J Kitchens Family LTD Partnership; W. B. Osborn, Jr., individually and as trustee of the William B. Osborn, Jr., Trust dba W. B. Osborn Oil & Gas Operations; W.H.T., L.L.C.; Wanda Pratt and Clarence Pratt, JTROS; Watson Investment, Inc.; Wentz Oil Company, L.L.C.; Wentz Production, L.L.C.; Wentz Rocket Oil, L.L.C.; Wheelless Royalties, LLC; Wiley Oil & Gas LP; Willey Family Limited Partnership; William E. Albrecht; William F. Haynes, IV; William T. Myers, presumably the sole heir of Allie B. Myers; Willis Ray Yarbrough, Trustee of the Willis Ray Yarbrough Revocable Trust dated January 26, 2001; Wilmoth Interests, Inc.; Wilson Bell; Windom Royalties, LLC; Windom Royalties, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Noble Royalties, Inc.; Winston Scott Witwer, Trustee of the Winston Scott Witwer Trust dated November 1, 1998; WW Worldwide, LLC; Wycliffe Bible Translation Foundation, Inc., a/k/a The Wycliffe Foundation, a Non-Profit Corporation c/o BOKF, NA - Agent; XTO Energy Inc.; XTO Energy Inc., successor to the interest of Cross Timbers Oil Company, L.P. and Hickory Timbers Oil Company, L.P.; Yamato Trust DTD 9/30/88 Restated Trust DTD 6/29/90, Robert K. Yamato and Judith S. Yamato, Trustees; Youngblood, Ltd.; and if any of the above are deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties; and if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicants in this Case are requesting (a) the establishment of a 1,280 drilling and spacing unit for the Goddard common source of supply underlying Sections 20 and 29, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; and (b) that the completion interval for the horizontal well in a horizontal well unit be located not less than 330 feet from the boundary of the 1,280-acre horizontal unit for the Goddard common source of supply, which is an unconventional reservoir.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that there is no current production from the named common sources of supply underlying Sections 20 and 29.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants in this case may request the following special relief: that the Order be made effective on a date prior to hearing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this case be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this case will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the

Corporation Commission, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 5th day of March, 2024, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to renovation work at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building. The specific room location, including updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day of the event at the information desk in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and on the Commission's website at: <https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html>. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicants or Applicants' attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this case is uncontested, the Applicants, its attorney, representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicants may appear and conduct the hearing by telephone from either the Tulsa office facility, 201 West 5th Street, Suite 540, Tulsa, Oklahoma, or the Oklahoma City facility, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact John Paul Albert, [jpAlbert@redrocksresources.com](mailto:jpAlbert@redrocksresources.com), Telephone: (405) 600-3065; or Eric R. King (OBA #5029), Fellers Snider Blankenship Bailey & Tipens, P.C., 100 N. Broadway, Suite 1700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone (405) 232-0621 [eking@fellerssnider.com](mailto:eking@fellerssnider.com).

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

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BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner  
/s/ Eric R. King,  
OBA #5029

No. 76-February 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Calhoun Atkins, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-00148 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of John Calhoun Atkins, deceased:

All creditors having claims against John Calhoun Atkins, 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 Pamela M. Hurst, as Personal Representative of the above estate, at the law offices of Goodnight Law, PLLC, 1332 S.W. 89th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73159, addressed to Kelli J. Goodnight, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: April 2, 2024, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 30th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Kelli J. Goodnight  
Kelli J. Goodnight, OBA #34361  
Goodnight Law, PLLC  
1132 S.W. 89th St.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73159  
Phone: 405.871.5981  
Email: [kelli@goodnightlawpllc.com](mailto:kelli@goodnightlawpllc.com)  
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 77-February 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WAYNE HALL, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-001 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against Charles Wayne Hall 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 Hodges Law Firm, c/o Susan Hall, P.O. Box 701, Newcastle, OK 73065, on or before the following presentment date: April 19, 2024; or the same will be forever barred.

Hodges Law Firm PLLC  
SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122  
P.O. Box 701  
Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065  
(405) 387-3711

No. 86-February 15-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANTS: RED ROCKS ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. AND RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC

RELIEF REQUESTED: SPACING  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 19 AND 30, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CASE NO. CD2024-000320  
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: A. Dutton Kennedy, III; Alan Ruffel; Allison Energy Company, LLC; Allston Resources, LLC; American Exploration Production Company; American Innovative Royalty Systems; Amroy Company; Anadarko Petroleum Corp.; Anede, LLC; Andrea C. Danell; Andy Cooper; Ann Williams Bender; Anna-Faye Rose, Trustee of the Beattie Family Trust, dated November 20, 2003; Aquaenco, Inc.; B.A. Oil and Gas, LLC; Bandera Minerals, LLC; Bank of America, N.A., Agent for Don W. Josey, Trustee of the Kathleen Josey B Trust; Bank of America, N.A., Agent for Don W. Josey, Trustee of the W.C. Josey B Trust; Bank of America, N.A., Trustee Under the Will of Clinton Wiley Josey, Deceased; Bank of America, successor in interest to Republic National Bank under the Will of Clinton W. Josey, deceased; Barbara H. Paulissen; Barbara Haney; Barbara Sommers, Trustee of the William Burlingham III Trust #2; fbo William Burlingham IV; Beakley Royalty, LLC; Beakley Royalty, LLC; Beeline Properties, LLC; Betty Lou Dalton, deceased; Bill Wallace, deceased; Billy J. Wallace; Billy J. Wallace; Billy J. Wallace and Deborah K. Merlyn, Successor Co-Trustees of the Wallace Family Trust under Trust Agreement dated October 16, 2012; Billy J. Wallace and Deborah K. Merlyn, Successor Co-Trustees of the Wallace Family Trust under Trust Agreement dated October 16, 2012; BJOG, LLC; Boatman's Trust Company, Trustee of the Winifred Witwer Edwards Trust u/t/a 2/1/1994; Bobby Bridwell and Bonnie Bridwell, Co-Trustees of the Bobby Bridwell Living Trust; Bonnie L. Becker; Brigid E. Curran, Trustee of the Brigid E. Curran Revocable Trust u/a dated 5/3/1994; Broken Arrow Royalty Company; Brooke Curran Poirier Marital Trust; Bruce A. Litty; Bryan Mills; Buffalo Creek Minerals, LLC; Buffalo Creek Minerals, LLC; CalFarley's Boys Ranch Foundation; Camino Natural Resources, LLC; Cannon Field Minerals Fund I, LP; Canvas Energy, LLC; Cardinal Royalty Company, LLC; Caren Haney Haeusser; Carol L. Jones; Carol Price Dillingham; Carole L. Rice; Carolyn Ann Witman; Carolyn Ann Witman; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Casillas Petroleum Resources Partners, LLC; CEOG, LLC; Chacosie Royalties, LLC; Charles A. Salata, Archbishop of OKC, for use and benefit of St. Francis Seminary; Charles T. Darnell; Charlotte W. Schuman and Karlyn S. Schuman, Co-Trustees of the Charlotte W. Schuman Living Trust of October 5, 1988; Cherry Creek Minerals, LLC; Cheryl Foster; Christopher Leon Foster; Citizen Energy II, LLC; Clifton D. Wallace; Connie J. Morris, Trustee of the Connie J. Morris Family Trust; Connie Morris; Curtis Podium; Cynthia Schunk; Dacus Revocable Intervivos Trust dated July 20, 2001; Dale E. DeSpain, deceased; Dale Jones; Dale Williston Minerals 2011 LP; Dana L. Darnell; Daniel Cooper; David & Cynthia Mannas, LLC; David Burns; David Franklin; David Jarman; David Johnson; David Johnson; David Lee Wittman; David R. Sine, Trustee of the David R. Sine Trust dated 8/9/2023; David W. Davis; De La Tierra Acquisitions, LLC; Dean E. Becker; Dean E. Becker, Jr.; Dean M. Edwards; Dean Oil Company; Deborah K. Merlyn; Delta 08, LLC; Dennis Alan Steil, Successor Trustee of the Wanda Wren Gossom Family Trust dated the 20th day of May, 1991; Desmond C. Poirier Revocable Trust; Diamond S Energy Company, a Texas Corporation; Diana Ilene Dick; Diana Ilene Dick; Diana M. Lowman; Diana Spriggs; Diane Ilene Dick; Diane Margaret Freeman; Dixie Cooper; Dixie L. Wallace; Don Dru Riley; Don E. Wallace; Donna Tull; Donny Burns; Doornbos Mineral Partners, LLC; Dorchester Minerals, LP; Doris Linehan, deceased; Dorothy F. Goodin and Harry G. Goodin, Co-Trustees of their successors in trust under the Dorothy F. Goodin Loving Trust dated January 15, 1991; Dorothy S. Ruderman and Phillip C. Ravid, as Co-Trustees of the Residuary Trust created under the Gilbert H. Ruderman Insurance Trust Dated 8/2/1957; Dorothy S. Ruderman and Phillip C. Ravid, as Co-Trustees of the Residuary Trust created under the Gilbert H. Ruderman Trust Dated 8/2/1957; Douglas Florence; Dr. N. Sulzberger; DR11, LLC; Dwayne Sherwood; Dynasty Minerals, LLC; E. G. Ehlers; Echo Minerals AC, LLC; Edna Dacus Trust, dated February 27, 2007; Edna Dacus Trust, dated February 27, 2007; Edna

Dacus; EFIRE, Ltd.; EG Energy, LLC; Elizabeth Conkling Peters; Elizabeth McMahan Tolbert, as Trustee of the Elizabeth McMahan Tolbert Trust U/I/D September 23, 1994; Ellen Witner Noel; ELSR, a Texas L. P., Everett R. Jones, G. P.; EMT, LLC; Enmark Energy, Inc.; Epoch Resources Operating, LLC; Equitable Royalty Corp.; Equitable Royalty Corporation; Erin Friskick; Erin Olsen; Erin Olsen; Estate of E.S. Hester; Estelle Bruce; Everett Paul Weber, Jr., Trustee of the Patricia Ann Weber Royalty Trust; Exco, Inc.; Eydie Henson; F.M. Porter, LLC; F.S.K. Company; FBC2 Royalty Partners, LLC; FCF Royalty Partners, LLC; First National Bank and Trust Company of Ardmore (Ardmore, OK), Trustee of the Betsy Newcomb Nash Trust, u/t/a The Thomas P. Newcomb Trust dated 3/23/1978, as amended; First National Bank and Trust Company of Ardmore (Ardmore, OK), Trustee of the Newcomb Family Mineral Trust dated 2/7/2019; First National Bank in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Trustee of the Elizabeth Overless Trust; Flame Royalties, Inc.; Fleet National Bank, Trustee of the Robert M. Eisendrath, Jr. Trust; Fleet-Miller Minerals, LLC; Florence F. Fream; Freeman Mineral Investments LLC; Gary J. Jones; Gayle Freeman Cook; Gayle Gordon Welcher Revocable Living Trust dated 7/21/2020; Geneva M. Vance, Trustee of the Geneva Mae Vance Living Trust; Gila Group LP; Gilliland Oil and Gas, Inc.; Glenn Burns; Glori Lynn Harris; Gloria Linehan, deceased; Goldie Henson, deceased; Gooch Farms, LLC; Greg and Nancy Vance Family Limited Partnership; Gretchen Brasch; H. Raymond Aslakson, Inc.; Hareit J. Ruderman; Harold Edward Riley; Harold U. Jones and Vicki Jones, Trustees of the Harold U. and Vicki Elaine Jones 2018 Revocable Trust dated 2/20/2018; Haymaker Holding Company, LLC; Haymaker Properties, LP; Helen Lorain Thornburg; Helen Marie Yarbrough Revocable Trust dated January 26, 2001; Helen McCaughey, Deceased; Helen S. Eisendrath, deceased; Helms and Underwood; Herrick Trust Estate; Hillman Royalties, LP; Hissop Energy, LLC; Inter-States Oil & Gas, Inc.; Isaacs Family, LLP; J. O. Easley; J.E.H. Investments; Jack L. Kaplan; Jack L. Kaplan, Jr.; James Brown Postoak; James Delshawn Harris; James H. Durham, deceased; James H. Nudelman, deceased; James Harris; James K. Frazer; James L. Armstrong, Jr., Successor Trustee of the Armstrong Trust dated 9/6/1985; James Marshall Hansen s/p/a James Marshall Hansen, Jr.; James R. Linehan; Jamie Lynn Durham; Jamie Lynn Durham Lail; Jan Oil Company; Jan Yeatman Kennedy; Jana Gail Chase; Jay S. Edzards Revocable Trust dated 4/16/2015; Jennifer Culbreth; Jennifer Durham Bateman; Jennifer Rogers, Trustee of the Jennifer Rogers Trust; Jereda Kizzia, deceased; Jerry F. Smith and Darlene A. Smith, Co-Trustees of the Herry F. Smith and Darlene A. Smith Revocable Living Trust of 3/29/2010; Jerry Wayne Speer, Trustee of the Jerry Wayne Speer Living Trust; Jewell Chestnutt, deceased; JG Interests, LLC; Jim Trep Oil and Gas; Jimmy Ross; Joan Shyne Vaughn, Trustee UTA dated 12/21/1987; Jody Foster; Joe Brice Keith; Joe M. Darnell; John Albert Newland; John E. Becker; John Grady Hinch; John L. Allen, deceased; John Linehan; John M. Logsdon; John Mark Linehan, deceased; John Mark Waugh, Trustee of the John Mark Waugh Trust; John P. Linehan, deceased; John R. Shelton; John Rankin, LLC; John Stephen Merlyn and Deborah K. Merlyn, Co-Trustees of the Merlyn Family Trust under Trust Agreement dated October 26, 2011; Jon S. Brown; Jones-Daube Mineral Company; Jones-Daube Mineral Company; Joseph Edward Sine; Joyce A. Maupin; Joyce Parks Tomlinson; JRS Minerals, L.L.C.; Juanita Delores Wittman; Judith A. Sanders; Judith R. Todd; K.A. Ellison; Kaiser Francis Oil Co.; Katherine Price Dillingham Mazer; Kathleen Frazer; Kathleen Johnson; Kathryn Ann Sine; Kelsie Wagner Trust dated 3/30/1998, Kelsie Wagner, Trustee; Kelsie Wagner Trust; Kelsie Wagner, Successor Trustee of the Wade Costello Trust; Kelsie Wagner, Trustee of the Kelsie Wagner Trust; Kenneth Suggett George; Khoury Family Energy LLC; Kimberly Lynn Mason; Kirby Minerals; Kirby Minerals, an Oklahoma General Partnership; LAG ROYALTY, LLC; Lance Ruffel; Lane Financial, Inc.; Larry L. Edzards; LaRue Robertson; Laura Jean Kershaw, Trustee of the Laura Jean Kershaw Trust dated July 12, 1996; Lenox Oil & Gas, LLC; Leo K. Hughes, Jr.; Leroy Shuster; Liane K. Clorfene-Casten; Lily M. Becker; Lindley Conkling Lloyd; Lisa Foss; Lisa H. Kislak; Terry Ray White, Trustee of the Wilbur Ray White Irrevocable Trust dated the 28th day of September 1992; Lone Pine Energy; Louis C. Ross, Jr.; Louis H. Witwer, III, Trustee of the Louis H. Witwer, III Trust dated 8/15/1994; LRM IV, LLC; Luann S. Crandall; Lucy B. Mann; Lynne E. Worsham, deceased; Manganese, LP by Cuprite LLC, General Partner, by Keith Langford, III, as Managing Member; MAP Resources, Inc.; Marathon Oil Company; Marie Flora Wells, Trustee

of the Wells Revocable Living Trust dated June 4, 2007; Marilyn Kennedy Gladden Interests, LLC; Marlyn Interests, L.L.C.; Mary A. O'Conner; Mary Ann Sevedge; Mary Elizabeth Sine; Mary Faye Combs, deceased; Mary Kathryn Dobby; Mary Rauch; Mary Ruffel; Mathew A. Campbell; Mattie H. Wallace Family Properties, LLC; Maxima Minerals, LLLP; Melinda Smith; Merco of Oklahoma, Inc.; Merco of Oklahoma, Inc.; Meredith Kay George; Meredith Kay George; Merlita Stiles; Mezaka, LLC; Michael C. Evans, Trustee of the Michael C. Evans Revocable Living Trust dated October 17, 2016; Michael C. Evans, Trustee of the Michael C. Evans Revocable Living Trust dated October 17, 2016; Michael C. Evans, Trustee of the Michael C. Evans Revocable Living Trust dated October 17, 2006; Michael Edward Keith; Michael L. Kaplan, Trustee of the Michael L. Kaplan Trust; Michael L. Kaplan, Trustee of the Michael L. Kaplan Trust dated 4/23/2010; Michael Lineham; MidFirst Bank, as Trustee of the Molz/Sanger Trust dated December 28, 1993; Miramar Properties, LLC; Moon Royalty; MOR Holdings, Inc.; Mosley-Chappell Oil & Gas; Mott Petroleum Corporation; Mott Petroleum Corporation; MPH Production Company; Muras Energy, Inc.; Nancy Ann Newbern Charpiot; Nancy J. Cetin; NonOP Solutions; NonOp Solutions IV LP; Obediah Harris; Oscar S. Rome; Otto Brasch; Ovintiv USA, Inc.; OXY, USA; Pamela C. Kennedy Davis; Panhandle Royalty Co.; Paul G. Ross, deceased; Paula K. Thulin; Pearl Wallace, deceased; Penn Royalty Company; Penn Royalty Company; Peter C. Godfrey; Petro Partners, Ltd.; Petrotiger I, Ltd., a Texas Limited Partnership; Phillip Andrew Koenig, Trustee of the Lee Nora Koenig Revocable Trust dated the 3rd day of December, 2004; Phillip S. Haney; Pittenceff America, Inc.; Pride Energy Company, an OK Gen Partnership; Quail Creek Royalty, LLC; Quinn Sisters LLC; Quivera Exploration, LLC; Rachel Shuster; Ralph Espach, Inc.; Ralph Wampler, Trustee of the Ralph Wampler Trust; Rancho Oil Company, LLC; Rankin Kinetic, LLC; Red Rocks Energy II, LLC; Red Rocks Energy Partners, LP; Rex Ross Walker; Rhona J. Davis; Rich White Bear Harris; Richard Ames Robertson Trust; Richard B. Logsdon; Richard D. Kohn; Richard Foster; Richard J. Andrews, Trustee of the Andrewski Family Trust; Richard Nudelman, deceased; Richard R. Stalcup; Richard S. Harris; Ricky A. DeSpain; Ricky Ray Newbern; Robert E. Gonce, Jr., Trustee of the Robert E. Gonce Jr. 2006 Revocable Trust, dated June 13, 2006; Robert E. Razor, Trustee of the Robert E. Razor Revocable Trust, dated December 20, 1996; Robert Eric Hansen; Robert Ernest Howard, deceased; Robert James Sine, Jr.; Robert Nudelman; Robin Oil & Gas Corp.; Rochelle B. Lane; Rodney Keith; Rolling Rock, LLC; Ronald Larry Jarman; Rosalind R. Fried; Roy F. Cooper; Roy F. Cooper, deceased; Ruby Goodwin; Ruth Harris and Bank of America, Successors in interest to First National Bank & Trust Company of Oklahoma City, as Testamentary Co-Trustees; S&C Properties; Sammy Dillingham Mitchel; Sandra Gates; Sarah Lou Shelton; Savitar Energy Working Interests, LLC; Scherfle Royalties, LLC; Scope Exploration Inc.; SEA 2015, LLC; Selma L. Lewis; Sharon Riley Vanonic; Shawn Thompson and Patricia Sine Thompson, Trustees of the Shawn M. and Patricia Sine Thompson Revocable Trust dated 2/24/2017; Shay N. Tomlins, now Tull; Shepherd Oil and Gas, LLC; Sherry L. Walker; Shirley K. Strawn; Sidney R. Rothchild; Silverado Oil & Gas Corp.; Singer Bros. LLC; Single Tree Royalties, LLC; Source Rock Minerals III, LP; Southwest Petroleum Company; Spinnaker Royalty Company; Spring Operating Company; Springer Minerals, LLC; Starrett Royalty, L.L.C.; State Oil Company; State Oil Company; Stephen Bennett; Stephen Christopher Allen; Stephen Russell Conkling; Sterling Mi-Ro Partners, LP; Sunoco, Inc.; Susan Jane Secchiari; Teresa Frances Fray, now Beauregard; The Ben James Family Trust; The Bradley Producing Corporation, a Delaware Corporation; The First National Bank and Trust Company of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Trustee of the Newcomb Family Mineral Trust, u/t/a dated February 7, 2019; The Helen F. Dixon Testamentary Trust Agreement; The Howell Family, LLC; The Ingram Family, LP; The John Robertson Foster and Caroline Savage Foster Trust; The John W. and Cynthia J. Pride Revocable Living Trust, under a certain Revocable Living Trust established on 7/21/1998; The Ken and Debbie Butler Family Living Trust dated 3/9/2018; The Ken and Debbie Butler Family Living Trust dated 3/9/2018; The known and unknown heirs of Edwin O'Conner, Jr., deceased; The known and unknown heirs of George Wade Wittman, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Harriet K. Wrye, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Phillip R. Danrell, deceased; The known and

known heirs of Phillip T. Riley, deceased; The Matthew L. and Renee G. Pride Revocable Living Trust, under a certain Revocable Living Trust established on 8/13/1999; The Paul and Betsy Ache Family, L.P., a Texas family limited partnership; The Quinton Little Oil & Gas Company, LP; The Robert E. Howard and Marilyn A. Howard Revocable Trust, Robert E. Howard and Marilyn Howard, Co-Trustees; The Sally Kennedy Richardson Oil Company LLC; The Samuel David Goodwin Revocable Trust, dated 11/7/2002; The Steil Family Revocable Trust dated December 23, 1998; The William K. Warren Foundation; Thelma G. Thomas; Thomas Brent Adair; Thomas Hulen Wallace, Jr.; Thomas R. McLean and Elizabeth E. McLean Foundation, Inc.; TOMS Oil, LLC; TRP Minerals, LLC; Year Fream; Vernon D. Howard; Vicki Waugh Eidman, Trustee of the Vicki Waugh Eidman Trust; Vicky L. Hoefman, AKA Vicky L. Howard, AKA Vicky DeNoon; Vicky L. Howard, formerly DeNoon; Victor R. Harris; Victoria A. Stalcup, Trustee of her successors in interest, of the Victoria A. Stalcup Trust dated July 7, 2015, and any amendments thereto; Victoria A. Stalcup, Trustee of her successors in interest, of the Victoria A. Stalcup Trust dated July 7, 2015, and any amendments thereto; Victoria Lee Allen; Vulture Ventures, LLC; W. O. Allen Oil Company, LLC; W. O. Bloomquist & Sons Holdings, LLC; W. W. Worldwide, LLC; W.E. Anderson; W.F. Haynes; W.H. Treleven; W.O. Allen Oil Company; Warwick-Bacchus, LLC; Warwick-Jupiter, LLC; WEP Royalty Holdings; WestEnergy, LLC, successor in interest to Westport, Ltd.; White Star Energy, Inc.; Wilbur E. McMurtry, LLC; Wildhare, LLC; Wiley Oil & Gas, a limited partnership; William Burlingham, IV, Trustee of the William Burlingham, III Trust; William J. Marion, Trustee of the William J. Marion and Judith L. Marion Revocable Trust, dated October 4, 2007; William K. Howard; William Linehan; William T. Kaplan; Winston Scott Witwer, Trustee of the Winston Scott Witwer Trust; Wood Oil Company; Woody Family Limited Partnership; WWW Worldwide, LLC, c/o William D. O'Neal; XTO Energy, Inc.; and if any of the above are deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties; and if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicants in this Case are requesting (a) the vacation and deletion of the 80-acre stand-up drilling and spacing unit for the Springer common source of supply established; by Order No. 203639 underlying the W/2 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; (b) the vacation and deletion of the 80-acre stand-up drilling and spacing units for the Springer common source of supply established; by Order No. 231050 underlying the SW/4 and E/2 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; (c) the vacation and deletion of the 80-acre stand-up drilling and spacing unit for the Springer common source of supply established; by Order No. 622838 underlying the W/2 SE/4 of Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; (d) the establishment of a 1,280 drilling and spacing unit for the Goddard common source of supply underlying Sections 19 and 30, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; and (b) that the completion interval for the horizontal well in a horizontal well unit be located not less than 330 feet from the boundary of the 1,280-acre horizontal unit for the Goddard common source of supply, which is an unconventional reservoir.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that there is no current production from the named common sources of supply underlying Sections 19 and 30.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants in this case may request the following special relief: that the Order be made effective on a date prior to hearing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this case be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this case will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 5th day of March, 2024, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to renovation work at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel

between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building. The specific room location, including updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day of the event at the information desk in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and on the Commission's website at: <https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html>. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicants or Applicants' attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this case is uncontested, the Applicants, its

No. 74-February 15-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
Scissortail Minerals Company  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Mollie E. Julian, Stoltenberg Trust,  
Gordon Urban, Helen Urban, Gladys Nemirow, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, unknown spouses, Ron Clinton, Brian F. Clinton, Gregory D. Clinton, Joe D. Clinton, June D. Clinton, The Clinton Family Trust, Linea I. Clinton, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, unknown spouses, Daisy Voncille Neal, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, unknown spouses, Peggy Sue Taber, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, unknown spouses,  
Defendants

Case No. CV-2023-63  
NOTICE OF SUMMONS  
BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
Mollie E. Julian, Stoltenberg Trust, Gordon Urban, Helen Urban, Gladys Nemirow, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, unknown spouses, Ron Clinton, Brian F. Clinton, Gregory D. Clinton, Joe D. Clinton, June D. Clinton, The Clinton Family Trust, Linea I. Clinton, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, unknown spouses, unknwon spouses, Daisy Voncille Neal, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, unknown spouses, Peggy Sue Taber, All Unknown Heirs, Successors, Spouses And Assigns

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and Mollie E. Julian, Stoltenberg Trust, Gordon Urban, Helen Urban, Gladys Nemirow, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, unknown spouses, Ron Clinton, Brian F. Clinton, Gregory D. Clinton, Joe D. Clinton, June D. Clinton, The Clinton Family Trust, Linea I. Clinton, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, unknown spouses, unknwon spouses, Daisy Voncille Neal, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, unknown spouses, Peggy Sue Taber, All Unknown Heirs, Successors, Spouses And Assigns and any other persons interested in the Mineral Interests listed below known as:

Tract 1: 33.6012499 Acres in N/2 NW/4 + SE/4 NW/4 + Lot 5 South of the RR + NE/4 less the RR of Section 12, Township 5, Range

No. 61-February 8-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE 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 Administration. 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 administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees and devisees of Duain Theodore Carroll, 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

attorney, representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicants may appear and conduct the hearing by telephone from either the Tulsa office facility, 201 West 5th Street, Suite 540, Tulsa, Oklahoma, or the Oklahoma City facility, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact John Paul Albert, [jp Albert@redrocksresources.com](mailto:jp Albert@redrocksresources.com), Telephone: (405) 600-3065; or Eric R. King (OBA #5029), Fellers Snider Blankenship Bailey & Tippen, P.C., 100 N. Broadway, Suite 1700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone (405) 232-0621, [eking@fellerssnider.com](mailto:eking@fellerssnider.com).

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

J. TODD HIETT, Chairman  
KIM DAVID, Vice Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner  
/s/ Eric R. King,  
OBA #5029

2 EIM, McClain County, Oklahoma, Recording Number I2015-000462.  
Tract 2: 6.22685 Acres in NE/4 NE/4 and SW/4 NE/4 of Section 25, Township 5, Range 1 EIM, McClain County, Oklahoma Recording Number I2010-009928.

Tract 3: 1.705 Acres in N/2 N/2 of Section 35, Township 5, Range 1 EIM, McClain County, Oklahoma Recording Number I2010-009928.  
that a Quiet Title Petition has been filed in McClain County Court on March 23, 2023. Plaintiffs seek to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the Mineral Interests described as Tract 1, Tract 2 and Tract 3 above in McClain County, Oklahoma. Claimants should file an answer with the court on or before May 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 in actual and peaceful possession of said property free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the Defendant named above, their heirs, successors and assigns and are entitled to possession thereof, and that the Defendants, their heirs, successors and assigns, 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, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 7th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Kristel Gray  
By: Court Clerk.  
(Seal)

Approved:  
DATED this 7th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Joey D. Schmidt  
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Attorney for Plaintiffs

of Oklahoma. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and determination of heirs, legatees and devisees, distribution and discharge of the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice entered herein, all creditors having claims against Duain Theodore Carroll 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 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 January, 2024.

/s/ Brian Hill  
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No. 88-February 15-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS: RED ROCKS ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. AND RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC RELIEF REQUESTED: SPACING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAINE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CASE NO. CD2024-000322 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: AGK, LLC; Ahmet L. Vural; Alan Ruffel; Allison L. Burford; Alvarado 2014, LLC; Ann M. Shaw Trust Dated July 1, 1994, for the life of Ann M. Shaw; Antietam, LLC; Ar buckle Enterprises, Inc.; Bahr Harris Weiss; Bandera Minerals, LLC; Bobby M. Kizzia; Breck Minerals, LP; Brent Preston Burford, II; Broadmoor Land and Minerals, LLC; Candi Dale Travis; Cannon Field Minerals Fund I, LP; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Chesapeake Royalty, L.L.C.; Christina Johncox, Trustee of the Judith Stevens Gilvery Revocable Trust dated 1/24/2014; Christopher C. Lechman; Christopher P. Ronnie, JT; CNR Investments, LLC; Collier Properties, Inc.; Cornerstone Petroleum Midcon, LLC; Cosmo Energy, LLC; Culwell Partners, L.P.; Dale Jones aka Vernon Dale Jones; Danov Corporation; Daphne Dougherty; David C. Stephenson; David Drew Marchant; David E. Winslow and Kathleen C. Winslow, as Independent Co-Trustees of the David E. Winslow and Kathleen C. Winslow Revocable Living Trust dated the 23rd day of September, 2013; David W. Smith, Trustee of the David W. Smith Revocable Trust dated June 21, 2003; Dean M. Edzards a/k/a Dean Morris Edzards; Deborah D. Sheldon, now Baker; Dell Preston Champlin; Denise Dougherty, Trustee of the Denise Elaine Dougherty Revocable Trust, dated 1/18/2021; Diana Sebastian; Diane Anson Thayer; Diverse Energy Investments, successor to Venucot Resources, Inc.; Domer F. Dougherty, Trustee of the Dougherty 2017 Revocable Trust dated the 15th day of May, 2017; Domer Franklin Dougherty, Trustee of the Stephanie J. Nissley Trust under the Dougherty 2017 Revocable Trust dated 5/15/2017; DRILL, LLC; Durango Production Co. Inc.; Dusky L. Smith, II; Elaine Fashimpaur; Eland Energy, Inc., formerly Pennmark Production Company; Elizabeth L. Lerner; Elizabeth Ronnie; Encore Energy Partners Operating, LLC; Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Leo Kingston IRA; ESLR, LP, a Texas limited partnership; Excalibur Energy Company; ExplorNation Energy, Inc.; F.M. Porter, LLC; Falcon Resource Fund I, LLC; FCF Royalty Partners, LLC; First National Bank and Trust Company of Ardmore, Ardmore, Oklahoma, Trustee of the Robert C. Adams and Cynthia A. Adams Family Trust dated August 9, 2010; Flame Royalties, Inc.; Fortune Natural Resources Corporation; Frank C. Szvetcz and Caroline M. Szvetcz Family Trust, by instrument dated June 19, 2009; Franz C. Ronnie as Trustee of the Ronnie Family Living Trust #1 dated 8-23-22; Frederick F. Sterr and Johanna Sterr, as Co-Trustees of the Sterr Family Revocable Trust dated May 17, 2016; Garrett and Company Resources Inc. a/k/a Garrett & Company Resources, Inc.; Gary J. Jones; George Christian Kempf; Georgia V. Griffin, Trustee of the Georgia V. Griffin Trust, dated the 3rd day of April, 1992; Georgia V. Griffin, Trustee of the James R. Griffin, Jr., "A" Trust, dated the 5th day of February, 1993; Giles Energy Inc.; Giuliana Vural; Glen C. Sturgis; Glen J. Urban; Gooch Farms LLC; H & M Exploration, L.L.C.; Harkins & Company Employees Profit Sharing Plan No. One (1); Harkins & Company Employees Trust No. Four (4); Harold U. Jones and Vicki Elaine Jones, as Trustees of the Harold U. and Vicki Elaine Jones 2018 Revocable Trust dated February 20, 2018; Haymaker Properties, LP; Hinkle Oil and Gas, Inc.; Hinkle Oilfield Services, LLC; Hunt Oil Company; Hunt-Gates Trust (a/k/a Hunt-Gates Trust U/W), under the Will of Charles A. Gates, deceased, Regions Bank, of Jackson, Mississippi, Haley S. Gates and C. Robert Crawford, Trustees; Irene Grace LaTorra, Trustee of the Irene Grace LaTorra Living Trust, Dated February 17, 2012; J. Randolph Hubbard, Trustee of the Jean Wood Trust; J.O. Wood Family Limited Partnership; Jann P. Hook; Jay Daniel Fashimpaur; Jay S. Edzards Revocable Trust dated April 16, 2015; Jim Trep Enterprises, LLC; Jim Whitehead Oil and Gas, LLC; K 4 Energy, LLC; Kaiser-Francis Oil Company; Karen Pamela Sivils; Katherine H. Puckett, Trustee of the Katherine H. Puckett Living Trust, dtd 08/02/08; Kaztex Joint Venture; Kelsie Wagner Trust; Kent Moore Investments LLC; Lamamco Drilling Company; Lance Ruffel; Lance Ruffel Oil Investments, LLC; Larry L. Edzards a/k/a Larry Lynn Edzards; Laura Ann Loomis; Laura L. Kimball; Lauren K. Zotz;

Lauren Kay Zotz; Lauren Leehman Zotz; Leigh B. Allen, III; Lisa Lechman Lerner; Lookout Limited; Lucien S. Kempf, Jr., deceased; Luxor Petroleum, L.L.C.; Mabel Feeney, deceased; Madav, Inc.; Madeline Gillette, Trustee of the Madeline Gillette Living Trust, dtd 08/18/08; Manhattan Oil Company; MAP2009-OK; Marathon Oil Company; Marcy Lee Morrison; Marianne Lynch; Martha J. McElroy; Martha Jean Friend; Mary Ruffel; Merica Oil Company, LLC; Merrill B. Burruss, Jr.; Michael C. Evans Revocable Living Trust dated 10/17/2006; Mid-Continent II, LLC; Miramar Properties, LLC; MMGM Investments LLC; Mojave Oil and Gas, LLC; Mosley-Chappell Oil & Gas, LLC; Nancy E. Dew, Trustee of the Nancy E. Dew Living Trust dated 7-19-01 and restated in full on August 5, 2009; New South Minerals, Inc.; Newport Harrison; NOMS Oil, LLC; NonOp Solutions IV LP; NonOp Solutions IV, LP, formerly TEP Anadarko Basin South IV, LLC; Norman Eric Weiss Trust dated May 18, 2010; Oakbrook Investments, LLC; Ovitiv Mid-Continent, Inc.; OVIN-TIV USA, Inc., successor-in-interest to Encana Corp., successor-in-interest to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, Inc., successor-in-interest to Lariat Petroleum, Inc.; Pacific Enterprises ABC Corporation n/k/a PEC Minerals, LP; Pamela D. Urban; Patricia C. Frederick, Trustee of the Andrea C. Moore Special Needs Trust dtd 3-21-2011; Peggy S. Marlow, Successor Trustee of the Jerry Marlow Living Trust, dated December 4, 2000; Penroc Oil Corporation; Plantation Royalty, LLC; Profit Production, Inc.; Quantum Properties, Inc.; R.W. Jacobs and Cheryl Jacobs, Trustees of the R.W. Jacobs Living Trust dated July 23, 2001; Raakel Vesanen Newby; Raisa Funding I, LLC; Ralph Francis Hutchins, Jr., Trustee of the Terri Lynn Sterr Family Trust, dated October 9th, 2014; Rancho Oil Co., LLC; Randy L. Floyd; Ream Interests, Inc.; Rebecca A. Rother; RH Siegfried, Inc.; Riddell Exploration LLC; RIP3, LP; RJH Oil & Gas, LLC; Robert A. Reece, Trustee of the Robert A. Reece 1997 Revocable Trust dated May 2, 1997; Robert and Viva Collier Family Trust; Robert Guy Marchant, Jr., Life Estate; Robert M. Cochran; Robert Shel Marchant; Rolling Rock, LLC; Savitar Energy Working Interests, LLC; Saxet III Minerals, LLC; Scoop Acquisition Company, LLC; SEA 2015, LLC; Sempra Energy Production Company; Sheila Marie Weiss Trust dated May 18, 2010; Shyla Corporation; Spess Oil Company; St. Mary Land & Exploration Company; Stanico Energy Corporation; Starla Horstman, as Custodian for Ethan C. Horstman under the Texas Uniform Transfers to Minors Act; Stephanie Nissley; Stephen A. Ives; Sterling Mi-Ro Partners, LP; Sterr Siblings 4 Ever, LLC; Suzanne Fashimpaur Pringle; Symson Family, LLC; T. Jack Foster and Sons, a Partnership; The Dora Deane Butcher Trust; The Marchant Mineral Trust dated November 29, 2017; The Rebecca Gaston Trust, by instrument dated May 8, 2006; The Walter W. Butcher Trust A; The Walter W. Butcher Trust B; Thomas David Marchant; Thomas Family Limited Partnership; Thomas H. Hart; Thomas Henry Puckett & Patricia Irene Puckett, Trustees of the Puckett Family Revocable Trust dtd 01/26/04; Thomas P. Shaw Revocable Trust Dated August 28, 1990, for the life of Thomas P. Shaw; Ti-Da, Inc.; TOMS Oil, LLC; Treva H. Dougherty; United Oil Corporation; Von B. Elkins; Vrooman Consulting, Inc.; Vrooman Energy, LLC; W. Richard Newman; W. Thad McLaren; W.D. Culwell, Inc. Pension Plan; Wade Costello Trust, Kelsie Wagner, Successor Trustee; Walter Investment Group, LLC; Wanda L. Hamilton; Warwick Ares, LLC; Webster L. Benham, as Trustee of The Webster Lance Benham III Revocable Trust under the provisions of a trust agreement dated the 24th day of November, 1993; Wendi Lee Rutz; Wilbur E. McMurtry, L.L.C.; Wiley Oil & Gas, LP; William Christian Sterr; William Christian Sterr and Yane Jose fina Sterr, Co-Trustees of the Sterr Family Trust, dated December 11, 2014; Williamson & Associates, Inc.; Williamson & Associates, Inc.; Wilmoth Interests; WP Uhren; WW Worldwide, LLC; and if any of the above are deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties; and if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicants in this Case are requesting (a) the vacation and deletion of the 80-acre stand-up drilling and spacing unit for the Springer common source of supply established by Order No. 283323 underlying the W/2 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; (b) the establishment of a 1,280 drilling and spacing unit for the Goddard common source of supply underlying Sections 31 and 32, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; and (b) that the completion interval for the horizontal well in a horizontal well unit be located not less

than 330 feet from the boundary of the 1,280-acre horizontal unit for the Goddard common source of supply, which is an unconventional reservoir.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that there is no current production from the named common sources of supply underlying Sections 31 and 32.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants in this case may request the following special relief: that the Order be made effective on a date prior to hearing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this case be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this case will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 5th day of March, 2024, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to renovation work at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building. The specific room location, including updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day of the event at the information desk in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and on the Commission's website at: https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicants or Applicants' attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this case is uncontested, the Applicants, its attorney, representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicants may appear and conduct the hearing by telephone from either the Tulsa office facility, 201 West 5th Street, Suite 540, Tulsa, Oklahoma, or the Oklahoma City facility, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact John Paul Albert, jpalbert@redrocksresources.com, Telephone: (405) 600-3065; or Eric R. King (OBA #5029), Fellers Snider Blankenship Bailey & Tippen, P.C., 100N. Broadway, Suite 1700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone (405) 232-0621, eking@fellerssnider.com.

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/s/ Eric R. King,  
OBA #5029

No. 78-February 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAINE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLARD M. SMITH, DECEASED  
CASE NO. PB-2024-5  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLARD M. SMITH, DECEASED: All creditors having claims against Willard M. 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 the Personal Representative, c/o Steven C. Davis, Hartzog Conger Cason LLP, 201 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Suite 1600, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, on or before the following presentment date: April 18, 2024, or the same will be forever barred.  
/s/ Steven E. Grubbs  
Steven E. Grubbs, Personal Representative of the Estate of Willard M. Smith, Deceased  
/s/ Steven C. Davis  
Steven C. Davis, OBA #10267  
Abigail J. Ray, OBA #34264  
HARTZOG CONGER CASON LLP  
201 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Suite 1600  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102  
sdavis@hartzoglaw.com  
aray@hartzoglaw.com  
Telephone: (405) 235-7000  
Facsimile: (405) 996-3403  
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 89-February 15-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS: RED ROCKS ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. AND RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC RELIEF REQUESTED: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 19 AND 30, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAINE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CASE NO. CD2024-000335 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: Alan Ruffel; Allston Resources, LLC; American Innovative Royalty Systems; Amroy Company; Anadarko Petroleum Corp. c/o OXY USA Inc.; Beakley Royalty, LLC; Bruce A. Litty; Buffalo Creek Minerals, LLC; Camino Natural Resources, LLC; Canvas Energy, LLC; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Casillas Petroleum Resources Partners, LLC; CEOG, LLC; Citizen Energy II, LLC; Diamond S Energy Company, a Texas Corporation; Dorchester Minerals, LP; DRILL, LLC; Epoch Resources Operating, LLC; Gilliland Oil and Gas, Inc.; Inter-States Oil & Gas, Inc.; J.E.H. Investments; Jan Oil Company; JG Interests, LLC; John L. Allen, deceased; John R. Shelton; Jones-Daube Mineral Company; Kaiser Francis Oil Co.; Lloyd Ray White, Trustee of the Wilbur Ray White Irrevocable Trust dated the 28th day of September 1992; Marathon Oil Company; Mary Ruffel; Merco of Oklahoma, Inc.; MOR Holdings, Inc.; Mosley-Chappell Oil & Gas; NonOP Solutions; NonOp Solutions IV LP; Ovitiv USA, Inc.; Penn Royalty Company; Pittencrieff America, Inc.; Pride Energy Company, an OK Gen Partnership; Robert E. Rasor, Trustee of the Robert E. Rasor Revocable Trust, dated December 20, 1996; Robin Oil & Gas Corp; Sarah Lou Shelton; Savitar Energy Working Interests, LLC; Shay N. Tomlins, now Tull; Shepherd Oil and Gas, LLC; Singer Bros. LLC; Spring Operating Company; State Oil Company; he known and unknown heirs of Harriet K. Wrye, deceased; The Quinton Little Oil & Gas Company, LP; TOMS Oil, LLC; Warwick-Bacchus, LLC; Warwick-Jupiter, LLC; WestEnergy, LLC, successor in interest to Westport, Ltd.; Wilbur E. McMur-

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

No. 66-February 8-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAINE 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,"

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 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, 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), NEWCAS-TLE 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 of the County Clerk of McClain County, Oklahoma.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition alleges that you claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in and to the above-described real property, adverse to the Plaintiff, which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above-described real property; and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property; and further alleging that certain conveyances of the

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/s/ Eric R. King,  
OBA #5029

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.  
property be reformed to reflect the correct legal description of the property.  
You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by the Plaintiff on or before the 27th day of March, 2024, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, adjudging that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property and a decree quieting title on said real property, and reforming the legal description of the conveyances of the property, will be entered in favor of Plaintiffs  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal this 2 day of February, 2024.  
Kristol Gray, Court Clerk  
McClain County, Oklahoma  
BY: /s/ Karen Weltmer  
DEPUTY  
(Seal)  
Gregory T. Tontz - OBA NO. 16323  
TONTZ LAW, PLLC  
301 E. Eufaula St.  
Noman, OK 73069  
(405) 701-1600 phone  
(405) 329-6634 fax

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 McCarley a/k/a Hisey W. McCarley**

Petitioner alleges that William Hisey McCarley a/k/a Hisey 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 Devises, and Distribution (collectively "Petitions"). The Petition for Approval of the Final Account and Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devises, 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:  
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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.

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. 82-February 15-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MODEAN HUDDLESTON MITCHELL, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-10  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Modean Huddleston Mitchell, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Modean Huddleston Mitchell, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Randy L. Mitchell, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell,

OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of April 2024, or the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 8th day of February 2024.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr.,  
OBA #881

Carrie Kopp OBA #21731  
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 81-February 15-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN L. CAMPBELL, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-7  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Helen L. Campbell, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Helen L. Campbell, 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 Diane L. David, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to

James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of April 2024, or the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 8th day of February 2024.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr.,  
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Attorney for Personal Representative

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

No. 79-February 15-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TONY WALLACE SMITH, DECEASED.  
Case No. PB-2023-91  
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FINAL ACCOUNT AND ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION  
TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATES OF TONY WALLACE SMITH, deceased:  
You are hereby notified that the hearing of the Final Account of the administration of said estate, distribution of said estate, and for final discharge of Cheryl A. Smith, Personal Representative, has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for the 28 day of March, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. at the McClain County Courthouse, State of Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of TONY WALLACE SMITH, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

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

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

(9), PARADISE AIR HAVEN, being a part of the West 20 Acres of Lot 1 and the SE1/4 NE1/4 and NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 2, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded map and plat thereof, (the Subject Property).

You are further notified unless you answer said Petition on or before the 22nd day of March, 2024, the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true, and judgment quieting Plaintiff's title to the above described property will be entered against you. You are further notified that hearing on the Petition is set on April 4, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. before Judge Charles Gray at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma.  
McClain County Court Clerk  
By /s/ Karen Weltmer  
Deputy  
(Seal)

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

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Attorney for Personal Representative

In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors combined with Notice of Hearing for Final Account and Order of Distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all persons having claims against TONY WALLACE SMITH, deceased, are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers, to the Personal Representative, Cheryl A. Smith, c/o Reese Allen, Attorney at Law, 10300 Greenbriar Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159, on or before the 18 day of March, 2024 or the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 8 day of February, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Reese Allen  
Reese Allen, OBA 215  
Attorney at Law  
10300 Greenbriar Place  
Oklahoma City, OK 73159  
405-691-2555  
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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. "Zac" Foster,  
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Attorney for Personal Administrator



# Washington playing in Regionals

**Angie Steele**  
**Washington Correspondent**

Boys vs. Dove Science in Washington, February 16, 6:30 p.m.

Sub Regional in Washington, February 22. Regional in Kellyville February 23 and 24.

Area in Seminole February 29, March 1 and 2.

Girls link:  
[https://ossaaillustrated.com/.../02/BK\\_2023-24\\_3AGArea3.pdf](https://ossaaillustrated.com/.../02/BK_2023-24_3AGArea3.pdf)

Boys link:  
[https://ossaaillustrated.com/.../02/BK\\_2023-24\\_3ABAArea3.pdf](https://ossaaillustrated.com/.../02/BK_2023-24_3ABAArea3.pdf)

## 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 Elementary Students of the Week

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Allani Higgins, Kyren Brown, Rigby Lampkin, Jackson Hensley and Wyatt Springer. They represent their second-grade classes February 12-16.

Rigby Lampkin is in Mrs. Burch's class. He likes the color cyan and his favorite game is "Uno Attack." His favorite sport is football. He likes the movie "Finding Dory" and learning math at school. Rigby's favorite food is pizza and he likes to read about facts in space.

Alanni Higgins is in Mrs. Dabney's class. She loves the color turquoise, and her favorite game is "Roblox." She enjoys eating hamburgers and her favorite sport is basketball. Alanni likes to learn math at school and her favorite book is *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

Mrs. Kelley's class is represented by Wyatt Springer. His favorite color is pink and his favorite game is "Fortnite." He enjoys playing football. He likes watching the movie "IT" and eating pizza. P.E. is Wyatt's favorite class at school and he likes to listen to country music.

Kyren Brown represents Mrs. Siebert's class. His favorite color is blue and he likes to play Madden. His favorite sport is football and he loves to watch the movie "Home Team." Kyren's favorite food is hot dogs and he enjoys learning math at school.

Jackson Hensley is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. He likes the color red and playing "Minecraft." He enjoys soccer and his favorite movie is "Super Mario Brothers." He likes to eat candy and recess is his favorite part of school. Jackson's favorite song is "Believer" and he likes to read the Bible.

## 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 15-23:  
Thursday, February 15—Fish sticks, coleslaw, tomato and macaroni.

Friday, February 16—Pulled pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls

Monday, February 19—Baked Potato Bar, chili, broccoli, cheese

Tuesday, February 20—Ham, sweet potatoes, corn casserole.

Wed. February 21: Chicken n noodles, peas/carrots.

Thursday, February 22—Smoked sausage, baked beans, cabbage, applesauce.

Friday, February 23—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

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

All meals are served with beverage, bread, dessert and salad bar.

Lunch is served from 11:30 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 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 15—HS Powerlifting at Chickasha; HS Baseball scrimmage, Chickasha, home, 3 p.m.; HS Slow Pitch scrimmage, Cache, home, 5 p.m.

February 16—District basketball, Boys only, Dove Science at Washington, 6:30 p.m.; HS Baseball Scrimmage at Purcell, 3:30 p.m.

February 17—Little League Basketball, McAlister 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

February 19—HS Baseball scrimmage, Sulphur, home; Daddy Daughter Dance, McAlister.

February 20—HS Baseball scrimmage at CCS, 5 p.m.; HS Slow Pitch scrimmage at Southmoore.

February 22—Regional Basketball in Washington, 2:30 p.m., boys losers bracket, 6 p.m. girls winner and 7:30 boys winner bracket.

## Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Last week we received rating decisions including 21 veterans who were awarded a 100 percent disability rating for their service-connected disabilities. This group of veterans will receive a combined annual compensation of over \$1,000,000 per year.

They may also be eligible to apply for VA Life Insurance, VA Health Care, property tax exemption on their primary residence, reduced auto tags, free fishing and hunting licenses, Champ VA medical Insurance for spouse and dependents and Excise Tax Exemption on a new vehicle once every three years.

We also received rating decisions showing that 121 veterans received disability ratings from 10-90 percent. This group of veterans will receive an annual combined amount of \$2,000,498 per year. We are very proud to have been able to make a difference in the lives of all of the veterans and their families.

There were two surviving spouses of disabled veterans who were approved for DIC benefits based on their veteran's service-connected disabilities. Their combined annual benefit will be nearly \$39,000 per year.

I have been working to get the word out to veterans about the possible VA benefits that they may be eligible for based on the Pact Act. Veterans who served, during the Gulf Wars, Afghanistan, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Johnston Island and Guam should Google



• Photo by Ron Ladlee

## Making the play

Washington boys basketball player Jeremiah Tontz goes up for a layup in the game against Marlow last Friday.



• Photo by Amber Burch

## Students of the Week

Allani Higgins, Kyren Brown, Rigby Lampkin, Jackson Hensley, and Wyatt Springer represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for February 12-16.

the Pact Act for a complete list of presumptive conditions based on where and when they served. We also encourage veterans who served in the Gulf area where Burn Pits were used to sign up for the Burn Pit Registry.

Please consider joining our volunteers as we continue to improve the lives of the men and women who have served our countries 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.

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(C)(3) 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 Lindsey 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 Lindsey, Norman, OK 73069. You can contact us on our website or by calling 405-550-8806.

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

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

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

**Angie Steele**

No. 83-February 15-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR R. MERCER, JR., Deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-4 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Arthur R. Mercer, Jr., Deceased: All creditors having claims against Arthur R. Mercer, Jr., 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 Stephanie Mercer, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080,

addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of April 2024, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 8th day of February 2024.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr.,  
OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
George W. Velotta, II,  
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Attorney for Personal Representative

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 McClain 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 Dissolution 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 allegations 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. 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 Representative 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 February 2024.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881

Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
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Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 67-February 8-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Stewart, a/k/a Barbara Jeanne Stewart, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-85 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 Representative of the Oklahoma Estate of Barbara Stewart, a/k/a Barbara Jeanne Stewart, 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 Representative's Inventory and Appraisal, First and Final Account should not be settled and allowed for the Estate; said Estate be distributed; and the Personal Representative discharged.

Dated: February 2, 2024.

/s/ Zachary J. "Zac" Foster  
Zachary J. "Zac" Foster,  
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Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 73-February 15-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ADDYSON MOZELLE ROBERTS, Case No. CV-24-28

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME TO: All Interested Parties TAKE NOTICE that ADDYSON MOZELLE ROBERTS, Petitioner, has filed in the above Court, a Petition to have her legal, given name changed as follows:

ADDYSON MOZELLE ROBERTS to KONNOR RYAN MOZELLE ROYAL

A hearing on said Petition is set for 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 15th day of March, 2024, before Judge Gray at the McClain County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name

should not be allowed, you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the Petition for Change of Name will be granted as prayed.

COURT CLERK  
/s/ Lynda Mauldin  
BY: DEPUTY (Seal)

/s/ Jerri K. Neighbors  
Jerri K. Neighbors, #19051  
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Level: Intermediate


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Case No. PB-2024-15  
**NOTICE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS**

Notice is hereby given to all heirs, devisees and legatees of the Deceased, Marvin M. Thielbar and Helen E. Thielbar, that on the 5th day of February, 2024, Barbara Bradley filed a Petition for Probate of Will, Appointment of Personal Representative and Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, and that said Petition is set for hearing before this Court in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, OK 73080, on the 21st day of March, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., before Honorable Judge Charles Gray, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will, Appointment of Personal Representative and Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees be given by mail to each of the heirs of the said Decedent at least ten (10) days before the hearing.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2024.

HONORABLE JUDGE CHARLES GRAY  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:  
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No. 75-February 15-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA ESTATE OF ROBERT W. BRANTLEY, DECEASED Petitioner, vs. PAULA HARTSELL, an individual, Respondent.

Case No. CV-2024-01  
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You are further notified that unless you answer the Petition on or before the 29th day of March, 2024, the allegations of the Petition will be taken as true and a decree quieting Plaintiffs' title to the described property will be entered. A copy of your answer must also be delivered or mailed to the attorney for the Plaintiff.

ISSUED this 7 day of February, 2024.

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

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/s/ Haley J. Dennis  
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# Purcell FFA Officers



**Hudson Andrews** President  
**Carli Thomas** Vice President  
**Emma Lynn** Secretary  
**Haley Kretchmar** Sentinel  
**Kaden Pliier** Reporter  
**Kyleigh Green** Treasurer



**Hudson Andrews President**  
 Hi, my name is Hudson Andrews. This is my junior year and I am serving as the Purcell FFA Chapter President.

This is my fourth year in FFA and I am thrilled to be a part of our chapter and all the great things we are going to be doing. My Supervised Agricultural Experience includes showing pigs. I also participate in public speaking, meat evaluation, and leadership development conferences.

I am a member of the Student Council and am on the archery team. I also serve at Goldby church. There I am on the youth leadership team and worship team.

My future plans are to become a mechanical engineer and have my own ranch with a lot of land.

**Carli Thomas Vice President**  
 Hi, my name is Carli Thomas! I am a sophomore and I'm currently serving as your FFA Chapter Vice President.

This is my third year in FFA and I could not be more excited to be a part of all of the big things our chapter has to come.

I have a passion for livestock judging, archery, public speaking, and most of all, showing livestock.

My Supervised Agricultural Experience is Beef Production and Agricultural Communications. I am a member of the Student Council and Spanish Club.

Aside from school activities, I really enjoy attending church, reading, and spending time with my youth group.

Through church I have also discovered I love to play sand volleyball in my free time!

After graduating from high

school I plan on obtaining a degree in Agribusiness and pursue a career in graphic design and photography.

**Emma Lynn Secretary**  
 I am the 2023-24 Purcell FFA Secretary. My Supervised Agricultural Experience is raising and showing Hereford cattle. I have participated in livestock judging, milk quality and products, public speaking, and leadership development conferences. I am also a member of the golf team and archery team. My future plans are to attend Oklahoma State University.

**Kaden Pliier Reporter**  
 I represent the Purcell FFA chapter as the Reporter.

My Supervised Agricultural Experience is showing pigs. I'm a member of the Oklahoma and the National FFA Chorus. I also participate in livestock judging, meats evaluation, public speaking, and leadership conferences.

At Purcell, I'm also active in football, golf, and archery. After school, I participate in the Landmark Church Media Team and Worship Team. After high school, I plan to attend Oklahoma State University to major in Agribusiness.

**Kyleigh Green Treasurer**  
 I hold the office of the Purcell FFA Treasurer. My Supervised Agricultural Experience is showing pigs.

I participate in livestock judging, public speaking, veterinary identification and leadership development events. I am also part of the archery team.

My future plans are to attend college and to become a large animal veterinarian in a rural area similar to Purcell.

**Haley Kretchmar Sentinel**

Hi, my name is Haley. I am this year's Purcell FFA Sentinel.

My Supervised Agricultural Experience is diversified crop production.

In FFA, I participate in public speaking, floriculture judging, leadership conferences, and community service.

I am also a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Prom Committee. I am also active in softball.

My future plans are to attend The University of Oklahoma and after undergraduate school, go to medical school to be an orthopedic surgeon or physician.

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The Purcell FFA currently has around 60 students in the program.

Our students participate in a variety of activities throughout the year. During show season, our students exhibit cattle, sheep and swine.

Our students are also highly engaged in career development events and leadership development events.

Those events include livestock judging, meats evaluation, milk quality and products, agronomy, floriculture, vet science, opening and closing ceremonies, quiz bowl teams and public speaking.

Many students also attend multiple leadership development conferences throughout the year to help prepare them for leadership roles in our chapter and to build skills that will assist them in their future careers.

We are continually seeking activities to promote premier leadership, personal growth, and career success for our students.



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## Ag in Classroom

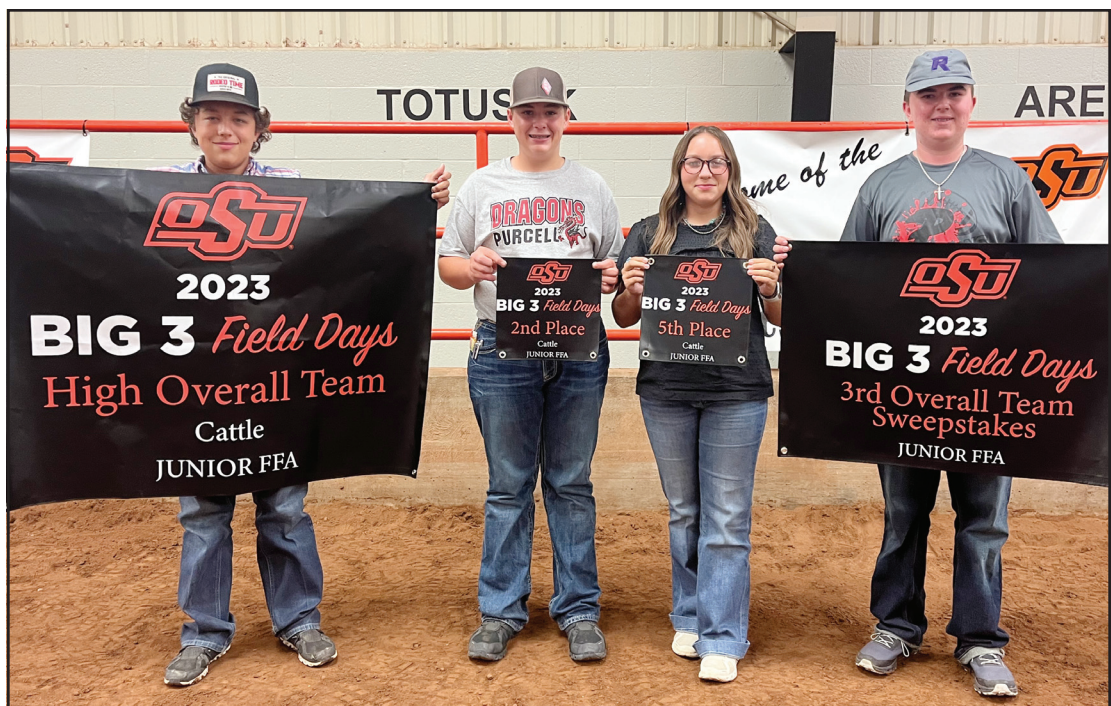
This summer, the Purcell FFA and 4H students had the opportunity to be a part of the Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom Bedlam Series Road Trip. There were 50 teachers from around the state on this tour learning about different aspects of the agricultural industry. We had 5 rotations that our students were teaching: genetics, meats evaluation, livestock evaluation, identification methods, and a fun activity called "Hula with the Heifers".



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## Agropolis

During the Oklahoma State Fair, Purcell had a group of students volunteer to work the Agropolis section at the fair. Students worked different booths teaching visitors about multiple aspects of the agricultural industry.



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## Big 3

The Jr FFA Livestock Judging Team was the High Overall Team on Cattle Day at the Big 3 Field Days in Stillwater.



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## Ag Comm Conference

During this fall, the Purcell FFA Chapter was able to send two students to the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Agricultural Communications Conference. This conference was designed to introduce students to photography basics, social media, writing, and graphic design.



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## Archery

Kylee Barrett shot her first 50, perfect score, in class.

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# 2023-2024 Washington FFA Officer Team

## President Maddie Green



I am currently serving as the President of the Washington FFA Chapter.

I am a senior this year and have been on the officer team for the past three years.

I am involved in public speaking, livestock judging, floriculture, and showing swine.

My favorite experience in FFA was attending the Washington Leadership Conference this summer in Washington D.C.

After Graduation, I will be attending Oklahoma State University and pursuing a degree in the Education Field.

## Vice President Paige Burns



I am currently serving as the Vice President of the Washington FFA Chapter.

I am a senior this year and have been on the officer team for the past two years.

I am involved in public speaking, livestock judging, floriculture, showing sheep and showing pigs.

My favorite FFA experience in FFA was attending Alumni Camp for the past three years. I will be attending Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa this fall.

I plan on being on the sheep team and get my degree in agriculture science.

Then I'm going to transfer to Oklahoma State University and get my degree in agriculture education.

## Secretary Noah Price



I am currently serving as the Secretary of the Washington FFA Chapter.

I am a sophomore at Washington.

## Price

I am involved with livestock judging and showing pigs, as well as public speaking.

My favorite experience in FFA was the AFR Leadership Camp this past summer.

I plan on judging livestock in college and eventually attending OSU.

## Treasurer Lexi Ralls

I am currently serving as treasurer of the Washing-



## Ralls

ton FFA Chapter.

I am a senior this year and have been on the officer team for the past two years. I am involved in Public speaking, Animal quiz bowl team, Floriculture, and livestock showing.

My favorite experience in FFA was attending the Washington Leadership Conference this summer in Washington D.C.

After graduating I will be attending Murray State College on a rodeo scholarship, then finishing college to become a registered Nurse and work in the field of oncology.

I am serving



## Strickland

as the 2023-2024 Reporter of Washington FFA.

I am currently a senior and I have been involved with Washington FFA for all of high school. I am involved in exhibiting livestock and also judging livestock!

I have shown livestock such as cattle, goats, and pigs for almost 11 years. I have made some of my best memories through many FFA based camps during the summer and that would definitely be my favorite part.

Getting to meet new people and see old ones is something that I look forward to when I attend these amazing FFA camps!

After high school I will attend Murray State College on a livestock judging scholarship and I will get a degree in agricultural communications.

Then, after I graduate from MSC I will attend OSU and get my Bachelor's degree and get involved in Pharmaceutical sales for bigger livestock animals.

## Sentinel Cody Dennis

I am currently serving as the sentinel of the Washington FFA Chapter.

I am a senior this year and have been on the officer team the past two years.

I am involved in animal science quiz bowl and ag mech and showing livestock.

My favorite experience in FFA was getting the opportunity to attend the Washington Leadership Conference this



## Dennis

past summer in Washington D.C.

After high school I plan on attending linemen school at Mid-America Technology Center.

## Historian Nikki Cassell

I am currently serving as the historian for the Washington FFA Chapter.

I am a junior at Washington High School. I am currently involved in Livestock Judging, Vet Science, Meat Judging, and showing pigs.

My favorite experience in FFA so far would have to be Alumni Camp.

Next year will be my senior year and final year as a member of the Washington FFA Chapter and I would like to become the chapter president.

After I graduate high school I plan to go onto Murray State and eventually Oklahoma State University to study animal science.

I am a sophomore and currently serving as the Washington FFA Parliamentarian. I have shown registered heifers as well as swine for several years. I am also involved in livestock judging.

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When I graduate my plan is to attend Randall University then transfer to OSU and get a degree in nursing.

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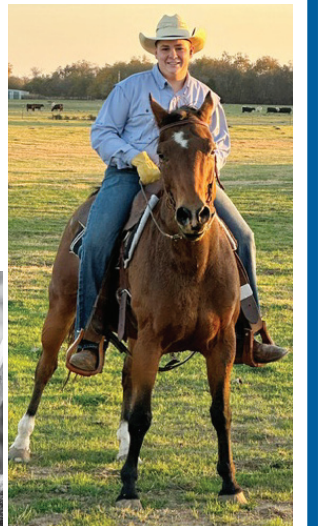
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 Our tradition and success is due to the countless past generations of agriculturist and former FFA members who strived to make better days through better ways

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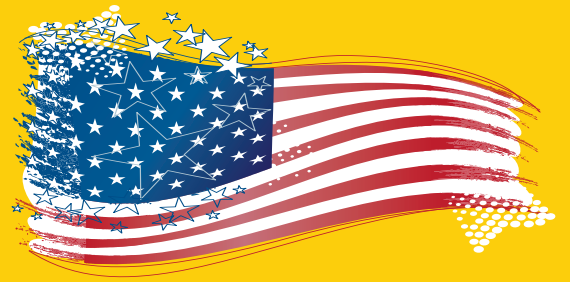
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