Purcell Fire Department honored
Honoring the Purcell Fire Department at the OkACTE Honoring the Purcell Fire Department at the (from left)
Partners in Progress awards ceremony were (from Partners in Progress awards ceremony were (from left) Skye McNell, Executive Director-OKACTE:Kevin O Donnell, Fire, EMT and Industry Training Coordinator, Greg Cypert, Purcell Fire Department Chief; Melanie Colvin, instructor; Representative Danny Sterling; Representative Ronnie Johns; Wade Jarlsberg, MATC Business \& Industry Services Director; and Brent Haken, ODCTE State Director.

## Mid-America

## Technology honors

## Purcell Fire Department

Mid-America Technology Center representatives were in attendance to honor the Purcell Fire Department as its 2024 OkACTE Partners in Progress Award recipient at this year's celebratory event held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Edmond.
This prestigious award is presented by Oklahoma Association of Career and Technical Education (OkACTE) and the Oklahoma Association of Centers (OATC) to recognize businesses for
heir outstanding commit ment to the improvement of career technical education, workforce excellence and ducation excellence and The panthe community. The partnership between Mid-America Technology Center and the City of Purcell's Fire Department is built on the shared dedication to provide quality training to the firefighters in our communities. Under

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Wayne Alum is softball coach and English teacher

## John D. Montgomery The Purcell Register

The old joke is: "He was a poet but he didn't know it but his feet show it because they are Longfellows,"
But that's not the case for But that's not the case for published poet Nikki Herrin
of Wayne.
Harbook
Her book,The Progression, is a book of poetry on sale on Amazon or at Savvy Parke in Purcell.
It's a book about progressing after a failed relationship. Herrin is a 2016 graduate of Wayne High School and played on a State Champion softball team her freshman year in 2012
She played college softball at East Central University for a year before spending three years as a student assistant for the Tigers.
After earning her degree in English Education, she taught at Norman North for

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Published author
Wayne English teacher and softball coach Nikki Herrin is also a published poetry author.


Congressional comments
United States Congressman Tom Cole spoke to the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Friday at the Goldsby Community Center. Rep. Cole touched on a number of subjects and answered questions from attendees. Column 4A.

Setting It Straight The inmate that died while in custody at the McClain County Detention Center was incorrectly identified.
The information supplied to the newspaper reported the inmate to be Tyfanny Burleson. The name should have been Tiffany Nicole Burleson. The newspaper regrets the error.


Bee-utiful
The bees are abuzz, swarming this early blooming apricot tree for its nectar

5 questions with Tammy Lang


Tammy Lang Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this weekisTammy Lang, a nurse in Dr. Rick Schmidt's clinic.
Q. How did you get into nursing?
A. My Father was my inspiration to go into nursing. He was born with a heart defect and watching his care from nurses and physicians was challenging and rewarding. That helped me decide on a nursing career
Q. What's the most re-
Q. What's the most rewarding part of your job? A.The mostrewardingpart of nursing for me is helping others and making life-long friends. Knowing that I can give comfort to others that need it is rewarding. Nursing isn't just the medical side, it's lending a shoulder and just listening when a patient needs to talk.
Q. What's the most challenging part of your job? A. The most challenging part of nursing to me would be not being able to help everyone. The communication barrier is a big part. Trying to make a plan of care for a patient with language issues or physical impairment is challenging at times.
Q. How has medicine changed since you started working?
A. The standard of care is totally different now. With compliance and regulations

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Grand champion ewe
Bentlee Nicklas showed the grand champion ewe at the Purcell bonus auction Feb. 22. Josh Jacks with Jacks Insurance purchased the premium.

## MATC students attend SkillsUSA

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## Chance of rain on Thursday

We saw record high tem- noon hours with daytime highs front will work its way through peratures across much of the in the middle 50s. By Friday, the area heading into Monday, region earlier this week, be- rain and clouds move out and with temperatures falling into fore a cold front swept its way daytime highs approach 70 de- the upper 60s. Sunshine sticks through and temperatures went grees once again. The weekend around for Tuesday and into will have a few showers in the sunny skies partly to mosty will drop into the upper 50 s . forecast, primarily in the after- in the upper 70s. Another cold - Hunter Brittingham

Purcell Junior High Teacher/ Staff and Students of the Month


Hannah Thurston
Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher/staff and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as Faculty and Students of the
Month.
The February faculty and tudents include:
Hannah Thurston - Teacher of the Month
Hannah Thurston is an eighth grade ELA teacher.
Mrs. Thurston said, "I am ooking forward to completing my certification. I also enjoy helping my students find a book they love! Something people may not know about me is that I played basketball in college for three years!
Mrs. Thurston's favorites include:
Hobby: Reading and working out
Sport: Basketball and softball Book: Anne of Green Gables Movie: "Little Women" (1994)

Game: Ticket to ride
Subject: Reading

Sixth graders Westin Cunnius and Paisley Lopez


Eighth graders Tripp Eck and Rylee Peoples


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Westin Cunnius - Sixth Grade Boy of the Month Westin is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. He likes to cook and also enjoys making people laugh.
Westin's favorite movie is "The Simpsons Movie," his favorite TV show is'"The Simpsons," his favorite animal is a shark and his favorite food is a shark and his favorite food
is pizza. Westin likes to make food because it allows him to be

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Purcell Pre-K, Kindergarten Round-Up
Purcell Elementary School Pre-K registration and Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2024-2025 school year will be available Friday, March 1 .
The link may be accessed on the Purcell Elementar
School Facebook Page.
The link is also available on the Purcell Schoos Elementary School dropdown link.
New OK
Election
Board Website
The Oklahoma State Election Board has launched a new website making iteasier to view candidate information.

Candidates running for county, state orfederal office may be viewed on the new website.
Put the filing dates in like 12-04-23 to 12-06-23 and view a copy of the actual candidate declarations.

Go to https://filings.okelec Daylight
Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time is forward.
Mark your calendar now and don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour when you go Senior Dance
at Purcell
The Ole Troubadours are back at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center, 228 N. 2 nd, 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 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.

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reative with his recipes. Paisley Lopez - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month Paisley is 11 years old and in the sixth grade. She has won two youth world championships on her mare, Chicalinda. She has an older sister who is in college.
Paisley's favorite movie is,
"Man from Snowy "Man from Snowy River," favorite TV show is "Murdock Mysteries," her favorite animal is a horse and her favorite food is steak.
Paisley loves to barrel race because it makes her happy. It helps her let go of all of the negative thoughts
Isai Barraza - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month Isai is 13 years old and loves to play soccer. He plays for the FC Bravos and they won the state championship.
His favorite movie is "Sam-
son," favorite TV show is "Spongebob Squarepants," his favorite animal is a dog and his favorite food is pizza Isai loves to play socce ecause of the grind, dedica on, discipline, passion, joy nd, overall, the life Belen Resendiz - Seventh Grade Girl of the Month Belen is in the seventh grade and is 13 years old. She's also in track and she loves to draw in her free time. Belen has three sisters.
Belen's favorite movie is Instructions Not Included," her favorite TV show is "Total Drama," herfavorite animal is a turtle and her favorite food is ramen.
Belen loves building Lego ets because she thinks they're eally fun. She also likes to hang out with her friends. Tripp Eck - Eighth Grade

Boy of the Month Tripp is 14 years old and the eighth grade. He has on sibling who is a freshman at us. He has lived in Purcel his entire life and he also has one dog.
Tripp's favorite movie is "Greater," favorite TV show is "Tom and Jerry," favorite animal is a dog and favorite ood is chicken.
Tripp's favorite thing to do is play basketball. He loves to try to get better and play with his friends.
Rylee Peoples - Eighth Grade Girl of the Month Rylee is 14 years old. She has a twin sister and two amazing friends, Taygan and Miaca. She has played basketball for nine years. Her hobbies are reading, painting, writing, shopping and basketball. Rylee's favorite movie is
"Lady and the Tramp," favorite TV show is the Harry Potter series, favorite animal is a rhino and favorite food is sushi.
Rylee likes to hang out with her friends and family. They make her smile and laugh They always have a great time ogether!


Writing contest winners
Students in Angie Wren's seventh grade English classes at Purcell Junior High School had pieces submitted to the statewide Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English Young Writers Contest. Out of over 500 entries, eight PJH students won and will be published in the 2024 Oklahoma Young Writers Anthology. Winning students include (from left) Kyler Featherston, Artwork category with his entry titled, "Field of Flowers"; Belen Resendiz, Poetry category with her entry "Sunsets Glowing"; Ali Brady, Descriptive Paragraph category with her entry titled, "The Final Cross Country Meet"; Ava Midkiff, Personal Narrative category with her entry titled, "My Adoption Life"; Bodee Duke, Artwork category with his entry titled, "Dark Sunset"; Ayden Cox, Informational writing category with his entry titled, "A Small Drop in a Big Cycle"; Dante McGee, Informational writing category with his entry titled, "Cause and Effect of Photosynthesis"; and Lyrik Wilkins, Comic category with her entry titled, "Skittles Tastes the Rainbow."

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## Cole addresses chamber

FourthDistrict Congressman Tom Cole was the feature Oklahoma Chamber of ComOklahoma Chamber of Com-
merce luncheon at the Goldsby Town Hall.
Among the things he brought to the attention of those in atto the attention of those in at-
tendance are the three most tendance are the three most
important issues facing the important issue
Congress today.
Number one was funding the Number one was funding the
government to avert a government shut down.
"We can do it by continuing
resolution but resolution but that wouldn't be the best way to handle it because you can't change requisitions from last year," he said.
Cole used Abrams Tanks as an example.
Say you ordered 100 new Abrams last year.
Youcould only order 100 this year even if you only needed
50 due to the continuing reso50 due to the continuing reso-
He said the best way was to

come right out and fund the
Covernment.
Cole reported his district is probably in the top 10 districts across the country with respect to the number of Federal Employees if you consider, Tinker Air Force Base, Fort Sill, the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center that trains air traffic controllers and the National Weather Service.
He estimates there are 22,000
federal employees in his dis-
trict, all of whom would go
without pay if the government
shuts down.
That deadline is fast approaching the April 19 show-
down.
Cole said number two is the dangerous time in which we are living with Ukraine and Russia at war and China inching closer
o invading Taiwan.
"Democrats are 100 percent in favor of continuing funding for Ukraine while Republicans said.
And third is national security with Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) leading the charge.
He also touched on the border crisis saying it is a "disaster" with fentynal coming into the country at alarming rates, human trafficking and the crimes like the one in Georgia from illegals coming into the country. Cole said there are 70-80 thousand deaths related to fentynal every year in this country.

## News from District 42

- Rep. Cindy Roe -



## Committee deadline approaching

There's only one more week before a major legislative deadline! Thursday, February 29 , is the last day to through committee.
I chair the House Public Health Committee, and we have just one more meeting before the deadline, so we'll be hearing the last of our House
bills on health policies. bills on health policies. My last two bills should be heard in their committees next week. We then have until March 14 to pass bills out of the House and send them over to the Senate.
Sometimes great bills are presented in committee, but a member may choose not to vote for it due to its unintended consequences. While the policy idea may be a good one, we have to considerevery possible

## News from Capitol hill

## Combatting the Biden

## Administration's inflation crisis

## Congressman Tom Cole

Throughout the past three years in office, President Biden has embarked on spending spree after spending spree. First, just two months after inauguration, he signed the $\$ 1.9$ trillion American Rescue Plan Act, initiating a spike in prices on consumers just days after the bill was signed into law.
Then, in November of 2021, he ran up the federal credit card again by signing the $\$ 1.2$ trillion"infrastructure" legislation into law, which had fewer than one of every four dollars for what most Americans would consider to be actual infrastructure.
Additionally, that same month, the White House signed a massive social spending bill, including $\$ 369$ billion for radical climate initiatives, $\$ 80$ billion to hire more IRS agents, and $\$ 64$ billion to expand wasteful Obamacare subsidies. Through signing these bills, Through sign
ffect a bill may have. Sometimes these effects are minimal or can be addressed, but some of these effects are so significant that a lawmaker may choose to vote against the bill solely because of those unintended consequences. I also want to briefly explain the process for bills with a monetary impact because they go through an extra step in the Thittee process.
These bills, like House Bill 3329, which I authored, must first pass an Appropriations \& Budget subcommittee before moving on to the full A\&B Committee. If it passes the full A\&B Committee, the bill is then eligible to be heard on he House floor.
This week, we also wel-
omed a new representative
from House District 39. This seat has been vacant since September, and Erick Harris, Republican, was elected in special election earlier this month to fill that seat.
He has an impressive professional background and seems ready to hit the ground running, and I'm looking forward to working with him!
Tuesday was FFA Day, and I had the opportunity to visit with dozens of students from several schools in House District 42. It was great to see the strong HD42 presence at the State Capitol this week!
We are slowly but surely
passing bills off the House
floor, and one of those was
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President himself has made it very clear-lowering spending, and in turn lowering inflation, is not a matter of
In fact, since President Biden took office, inflation has increased 17.9 percent overall. Not to mention, the recent "hotter-than-expected" Consumer Price Index (CPI) report, showing that inflation rose again this past January indicates this administration has no plans to change course and ease the economic pain. Consequently, the American peoplehave experienced higher prices, lower real wages and tighter budgets.
As a matter of fact, since President Biden took office food prices have gone up on the consumer by nearly 20 percent, electricity prices have risen on the ratepayers by 28.6 percent, prices at the gas pump have increased 37.8 percent, mortgage rates have reached a wo-decade high, and monthly

In total,Americans are spend ing over $\$ 1,000$ more a month than they were three years ago The numbers do not lie-Presi dent Biden's economic policies are truly crushing American families.
This is why we must pass a full year appropriations deal, which will allow us to reverse some of this excessive spending and reallocate the funding from far-Left, Green New Deal initiatives to important issues like the border, national security, made-in-America energy, and veterans.
As a fiscal conservative and Vice Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, itis not lost on me the duty I have to ensure that the taxpayer dollar is being spent wisely.
I am committed to passing a full year appropriations deal Adminity combats the Biden Administration's inflationary policies, but also allots necessary government funding
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## Your Views

## Border security

Dear Editor:
"The US Congress proposes bills and passes laws that deal ith immigration and border security." National Geographic. rg Oct. 11, 2023. The Legislative branch passes laws not the Executive branch.
The last immigration/border security law passed by Congress as the Immigration and Control Act, S1200, in 1986. June 27, 2013 S744 Border/Immigration Modernization Act passed the US senate 68-32 Key parts of the bill:
$\$ 46.3$ billion for border security

- Double the number of border agents
- Double the miles of border fencing
- E Verify immigrant employment system
- 13 year pathway for citizenship

The 113th Congress led by the Republicans and Speaker Boehner would not consider the bill and allow a vote on the bill thus killing it. History will repeat itself about 10 years later. Feb. 4, 2024 nbc news The agreement by Sens. Lankford R, Okla., Murphy D, Conn., Sinema I, Ariz., would be the most aggressive border security/immigration bill in decades if passed by Congress. Republican Speaker of the House Johnson said the bill will be dead on arrival and will not be brought to the floor for a vote if it passes the Senate. Thus killing it after several months of work by the bipartisan committee. We need a new law to address the immigration concerns and an updated law or increased border security
Apparently the majority of the House of Representatives who should bring forth new legislation in Congress really aren't concerned on immigration laws or border security. Not in 2013 or in 2023. Tom Cole has been in Congress since 2003. Come on Mr. Cole. Work together and get something done. Both major parties can and should get something done now. Quit playing politics and blaming each other. The problem can only be solved Congress works together like Senator Lankford tried to do
A little fact checking on Mr. Cole's letter from the hill in this week's The Purcell Register:

- Most fentanyl trafficking offenders in 2022 were US citizens (88 percent) not immigrants
- Majority of fentanyl comes through legal ports of entry Oct. 25, 2023 Immigration forum
- Title 42 expired on May 11, 2023 when the Covid public health emergency ended (not in 2021)
- President Obama was called the Deporter in Chief. More immigrants were deported per year during his Presidency than any President before or after Sept. 16, 2019 Cato Institute
We need leaders that will work together to get things done for the American people. (all the people) Remember the 70s song " United we stand, divided we fall, and if our backs should ever be against the wall, we'll be together you and I."
Both sides working together sounds like a good plan to me.
Randy Belicek


## Does Oklahoma have free, fair elections?

By Sherrie McNall
I was invited to observe "live ballot testing" of the upcoming Presidential Preferential Primary Election at the McClain County Election Board.
I was invited because I am an officer of one of the three political parties. I learned a few things that I want to share with you.

- Every voting machine in the state of Oklahoma is the same. - The voting machines are stored in locked, secure areas of each county.
- The machines are checked
out and returned by an ap-
pointed official of each precinct on the day of the election.
-There is absolutely no connection to the internet with the machines.
- Each precinct runs a tape
first thing in the morning to


# Satchel Paige and Trujillo, the Dominican Dictator 

## By Joe Guzzardi, Society <br> for American Baseball Research member

In 1937, the Dominican Republic's President Rafael Trujillo, a one-time cattle rustler, forger, blackmailer and then-dictator, decided that, in the name of national unity and to demonstrate his absolute power, he would create Hispaniola's best baseball team. Trujillo, who preferred polo and sailing to baseball, turned over the Dragones de Ciudad Trujillo's daily operations to Dr. Jose Aybar, a dentist Aybar, fearful that failure to please Trujillo could lead to his untimely and permanent disappearance, reached out to the Pittsburgh Crawfords and Homestead Grays, teams which had many black American stars still unfairly banned from Major League Baseball. In his book, Satchel: the Life and Times of an American Leg. nd, author Larry Tye provided decades-long baseball excel
lence.
Signing the Crawfords' Leroy "Satchel" Paige was Aybar's goal, and the tooth doctor left for New Orlean where the Crawfords were inispring training. Other Domini can teams also pursued Paige dered his limo driver to block Paige's vehicle. The agent allegedly brandishing a pistol offered the pitcher $\$ 30,000$ or the equivalent of $\$ 675,000$ in today's money, the total to
include six of his Crawfords' include six
Paige recalled that Aybar told him "You may take, what you feel is your share. Abyar's offer represented
more money for a month's pitching than Satchel earned in a year of barnstorming. Rounding up other players
proved unexpectedly chalproved unexpectedly chal lenging. Most Crawfords objected to Paige getting the largest cut, and others resisted betraying Crawfords' and Grays owners Gus Greenlee anded the Crawford's Lero Matlock, Sam Bankhead, Cool Papa Bell, Harry Williams and Herman Andrews
Eventually Josh Gibson, recently traded to the Grays dent of the Negro National

League, struck back. He banned the deserters from Leagues.
Upon their arrival in the Dominican Republic, Paige and his teammates got an abrupt awakening to Trujillo's power and the extent to which the dictator would go to win. Provinces, mountains, buildings and bridges were all named Trujillo. At an introductory pulled Paige a , journalist pulled Paige aside, and told you lose."
Trujillo assigned arme guards to follow the player around town - at the beaches, restaurants, hotels and at their games to assure that they fol path the straight and narrow a championship season
The Dominican season con sisted of 44 fiercely competitive games, played on steaming hot weekend mornings. The police often intervened to settle fistfights among wagering fans over called balls and strikes. Satchel's Dragones debut was inauspicious. The team
prevailed, but another pitcher prevailed, but another pitcher got credit for the victory. When Paige hit his stride, reporters
called his pitching arsenal called his pitching arsenal "enigmatic," his fastball "terrifying," and his intelligence "highly developed.
An eight-game series between Paige's Dragones and the Santiago Aguilas would settle the Dominican championship. As Paige retold the events, winning was the difference between life and death. In a Colliers Magazine interview, Paige said that Trijillo's henchmen, looking like "a firing squad," armed with knives and rifles surrounded the field. Lose, Paige feared, and "nothin' to do but consider myself and my boys passed over to Jordan."
Paige entered the deciding game in the 9 th inning and
blew an 8-3 lead Dragones eked outan $8-6$ win Dragones eked out an 8-6 wins performanated Paige s overall performance as, at best, mixed. by the time Paige returned to the U.S, he found himself the target of bitter criticism from he NNL, and from the black and country.

The Pittsburgh Courier, black weekly, wrote that Paige was less dependable than " pair of second-hand suspenders." Since the NNL ban on the traitorous players was still in effect, Paige established the Satchel Paige All-Stars, and the team hit the road for a successful barnstorming tour. In 1948 on Satch's 42nd owner Bill Veeck signed Paige owner Bill Veeck signed Paige
to a major league contract. Paige was MLB's fourth black player; Jackie Robinson,Larry Doby and Roy Campanella game crowd of 78,383 fans watched Paige make his first appearance in Cleveland's Municipal Stadium, a relief stint against the St. Louis Browns.
Later, in his first starting role on August 3, he defeated the Washington Senators 5-3 in front of 72,434 . During the season's remainder, Paige posted a $6-1$ record with a
2.48 ERA. He pitched twothirds of an inning in Game Five of the World Series. At age 59, the oldest to pitch in a MLB game, Paige tossed three shutout innings for the Kansas City Athletics.
In 1971, the newly formed and controversial Committee on Negro Baseball Leagues elected Satchel Paige as its first Hall of Fame inductee. Many writers were outraged that the Hall had created a separate wing for black stars and would admit only one African American player each year.
Nevertheless,Paige engaged the 2,500-strong, mostly white audience with his tales. Paige shared that he once pitched 165 consecutive days and concluded his remarks boasting that he was "the proudest After Paige died from heart attack in 1982, Washington Post baseball scribe ington Post baseball scribe
Thomas Boswell wrote that Thomas Boswell wrote that
through his excellence, Paige through his excellence, Paige
proved that "50 years" worth proved that " 50 years" worth
of black-league players had of black-league players had been wronged more severely
than white Americans ever than white
suspected. Joe Guzzardi is a Society for American Baseball Research and Internet Baseball Writers Association member.Contact
him at guzzjoe@yahoo.com.

## What Nikki Haley and Joe Manchin should do

[^0]Manchin is the same problem to anything again with Haley. Neither one has a snow ball's chance in July of winning the election for President of the United States. Some Republicans would be accepting of Haley and many would be accepting of Manchin but the majority of Republicans aren't going to vote for either one. Some Democrats would be okay with Manchin but again he doesn
The greatest disaster for the Republican party would be for Haley to run in November and siphon off 10 percent of This would be enough votes to This would be enough vo
insure a loss for Trump. Or, if she doesn't run and glean and runs, he would surely glean about 10 percent of
Biden's votes and insure Biden's loss.
Manchin and Haley running in November as Independents party isenting some other plan for not a good long-term parties will view their runs never elect either one of them

Haley has every right to keep slugging in Michigan and even onSuperTuesday if she wishes on Super Tuesday if she wishes. However, there comes a time to fold and support her party's chosen candidate, who will Trump.
Manchin needs to run now and go for his party's support. There's nothing heroic about being a spoiler of Biden's reelection. The same is tru for Haley.
Trump would be smart to make Haley his running mate A solidified ticket would serv Regardlicans better.
Regardless if Biden or Trump is elected President, chance the Vice President as President before the next four years are
over.

## Americans surely will b

 Presidential contender this November.Find books by Glenn Molette at Amazon.com. Lear nd music at GlennMollette. and music at GlennMollette

## Roe:

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Lauria and Ashley's Law. You may remember hearing about this tragic event in 1999. Lauria Bible and Ashley
Freeman, from Welch, were Freeman, from Welch, were
kidnapped, tortured, raped and killed on New Year's Eve in 1999.Ashley's parents, Danny and Kathy Freeman, were shot and their remains were found in their mobile home, which had been set on fire.
Ronnie Busick was charged with accessory to felony murder and was sentenced in 2020 to 10 years, but because
of good-days earned while
incarcerated, as well as time credited while in a county jail,
Busick only served three years in prison for the deaths years people.
House Bill 2946, introduced by Rep. Steve Bashore, aims to increase the prison time served for accessory to murder, ensuring offenders serve at least 85 percent of their sentence withouteligibility forcertaincredits. The passing of Lauria and Ashley's Law was anemotional moment, witnessed by Lauria's mother, Lorene Bible, and some other family members in the

House gallery. I was very glad to vote in favor of this bill for As we consider more bills. As we consider more bills on the House floor, please reach out to me if there's anything I can help with. My email address is
cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov, or 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.

## Why so many "thou shalt not"

## By Andy Bowman

CoffeeTime
Columnist
Does it seem to you that God salways saying "No" or"Don't do that" or "Thou shalt not?" If you think that, you are not alone. Many people feel the same way.
Seems as if all He wants to do is stop them from enjoying life. And it also seems to them that if they do ignore His "I said No," and go ahead with a little fun, He is always nearby o drop a fifty-pound anvil on their head.
No wonder people make fun of those who insist that "God is loving, justlook in the Bible and you can plainly read that He is!"
So, which is He - the Chief Anvil Deliverer or Loving Father? People say that their experiences teach that He's harsh and crue. The Bible teaches that So how to explain it?
Let me use this:

Society


Happy anniversary to Mike
and Janie Allen! They will celebrate their
55th anniversary Thursday, March 7.
Happy birthday to Matthew
Baker, Karen Bollenbach, Kristin Wollenberg Gonza- March 10! Time to spring lez, Meegan Moore Rooker,
Rigoberto Carrillo, Blake McGowen, Fabiola Calixto, don't forget to turn your clocks Adriana Losoya and William
Wyndham. ${ }^{* * *}$
Purcell Elementary School Pre-K registration and Kindergarten Round-Up for the
2024-2025 school year will be available Friday, March 1 The link may be accessed on
the Purcell Elementary Schoo Facebook Page.
The link is also available on the Purcell Schools website using the Purcell Elementar
School drop-down link.
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Visit the Pop-Up Mobile Maker Lab at the Purcell Public Library.
Let the Mobile Maker Lab Team help you make beautiful
things! Learn to use the 3D printers, laser cutters, embro dery machines and more.
The Maker Lab will be open Tuesday, March 12, from
1-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, March 14, from 1-5 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday

LCHS first annual Shamrock Supper
$\begin{aligned} \text { The first annual Lindsay } & \text { years. } \\ \text { Community Historical Society } & \text { The soup, salad, dessert and }\end{aligned}$ Shamrock Supper will be held historic dish is included in the
Friday,March 15, atthe Murray minimum donation of $\$ 17$. Lindsay Mansion. Serving hours will be 4:30 served onhistoric dishes to take Call the Lindsay Community home from the well-known Historical Society at 405-919Mary Lane owned and oper- just come during the serving ated this restaurant for many hours.

C.A.R.E. Coalition
receives prestigious award
The Community Alliance substance misuse among youth (C.A.R.E.Coalition) is making waves in McClain County with
its commitment to fostering community well-being and addressing critical issues.
Consisting of 20 different organizations along with indi-
vidual members, the coalition meets monthly to strategize
on ways to provide resources, events, and services to comRecent achievements have put the C.A.R.E. Coalition in
the spotlight. The coalition was recently honored with General Arthur T. Dean Chairman's Award in Washington, petitive award for Drug-Free Community (DFC) coalitions
recognizes the C.A.R.E. coalition's exceptional prevention work in McClain County,
highlighting its dedication to creating positive change.
The DFC grant, funded by the Office of National Drug
Control Policy (ONDCP) out of the Executive Office of the White House and admin-
istered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), provides funding to community coalitions, like the
C.A.R.E.Coalition, to prevent


Award winner Patty Johnson with Collaboration Award from the University of Oklahoma's
Outreach department. Stealey OHCE

The meeting was called to order by Presideng Janet Little.
Inspiration thought for the day was presented by Vice President Peggy Christian.
Secretary Bonita Brakefield read the minutes from the January meeting. Peggy Christian
gave the lesson on "Finding Your Joy."
The group voted to authorize Peggy Christian to purchase more fabric to make pillow-
cases for the Childrens Cancer Center. Suggestion was made
to donate $\$ 100$ to help Delta Community Action for purchasing peanut butter and jelly.
Betty Cormany was elected as Inspiration Leader. Spring OHCE McClain be hosted by Stealey on February 23 in the Farm and Home
Buildin Building.
Recycle Projects including used postage stamps for ing cards reports were turned in to Bonita Brakefield. Member volunteer hours reports for
January were completed and turned in to Peggy Christian.
Follow us online at OHCE McClain County Stealey.Anyone interested is welcome to at-
tend. The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March room at the McClain County Farm and Home Building.


Sample ballots available for the March 5 election

Sample ballots are now upcoming election," Haley available for the March 5 said. "We recommend checkPresidential Preferential Pri- ing the OK Voter Portal to mary Election.
Voters can download a buke you have an election Voters can download a before heading to the polls,
ample ballot using the State she concluded. sample ballot using the State
Election Board OK Voter
Haley said sample ballot Portal at oklahoma.gov/elec- will also be posted outsid tions/ovp, review them in every precinct polling place the February 29 issue of The on election day, so voters can Purcell Register or pick up a review them before casting copy at the McClain County their votes. Election Board during normal business hours.
tion Board is located at 121 Board Secretary K Election N.SecondAvenueinPurcelland reminds voters that sample bal- Monday through Friday p.m lots are specific to each person. "If the OK Voter Portal indi- For questions please contact
the cates that you have no sample Board at 405-527-3121 or ballots available, it means you mcclaincounty @elections. are not eligible to vote in an ok.gov

## Voter registration deadline approaches

Friday, March 8, 2024 is the address, you may make changes last day to apply for voter reg- online using the OK VoterPortal istration in order to be eligible at oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp to vote in the April 2 Board orcomplete a Voter Registration of Education General elec- Application
tion, McClain County Election Voter Registration Applica Board Secretary Karen Haley tions can be downloaded from 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 mustbe 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. can be downloaded from heState Election Boardwebsite at oklahoma.gov/elections. You may also complete a formatyour post offices, tag agencies, and public libraries have applic ions available have applic The McClain County fon Board is County Elec Second Ao is located at 121 pen from 8 a murcell and is Monday 8 a.m. to $4: 30$ p.m., questay through Friday. For Elections, please contact the or mcclai ok.gov.

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## Election:

lot to vote.

- When voting is finished at the end of the day, another ape is run which shows the exact count of ballots for that
precinct for the day.
- The voting machine is returned to the County Elec-
ion Board where the votes are tallied.
- Absentee ballots are count ed by the voting machines in the same way.
- Absentee ballots must be re ceived by the County Election Board by 7 p.m.onelection day. - Absentee ballot Affida vits must be carefully and completely filled out On the StandardAffidavits, the voter's
signature must be notarized.
There must be two witnesses on the Physically incapacitated Affidavits.
Afidavits. Notary cannot charge for notarizing an absentee bal lot in Oklahoma. Wednesday, February 28 , at 10
received up to that date.
- They will meet again on Tuesday, March 5, at 10 a.m. o open any that come in after February 28.
So, to answer my questions. Yes, Oklahoma elections are Your can check your Voter's Registration online at https:/ okvoterportal.okelections.us The deadline to request an Absentee Ballot for the March 5 election was February 19, but you can apply for Absentee Ballots for the rest of 2024 at he website listed above. All requests must be received by the Election Board no later han 15 days prior to the elecion.
For further information and answers to questions go to Oklahoma State Election Board (0270) or call the McClain County Election Board at 405-527-3121.
Remember to vote March 5 Wednesday, February 28, at 10 forthe Presidential Preferential a.m. to open the ballots they Primary Election.


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## Norman Regional's newly opened Purcell clinic welcomes

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Jennifer will be available in Purcell for
prenatal care for expectant mothers.

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## mater Obituaries

## Donald Ray Stephens

Funeral services for Donald Ray Stephens, 84, of Washington will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 29, 2024 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the
Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. Mr. Stephens passed away Sunday, February
25, 2024 at Sunset Estates Nursing Home in 25, 2024 at Sunset Estates Nursing Home in Purcell.
Don was born on September 1, 1939, at home west of Purcell in the Fox Community. He was the second child of four children born to Curtis RB Stephens and Helen Keeler. Don's family moved to the Washington Community in 1943. He attended Washington schools and graduated with the Class of 1958. He married his high school sweetheart Velma Inez Qualls. After dating for three years, they were married on July 11, 1959
in Purcell. Don and Inez soon moved to Caddo, Oklahoma, where together they worked on a ranch for the next eight years, and Don was the ranch foreman. During this time, Don was a full fledge cowboy, calf roper and cattleman.
In 1967, they moved back to the Washington community and farmed and ranched with his dad. For 14-1/2 years, Don milked cows and farmed until he closed the dairy in 1982. Together, working side by side, Don and Inez continued to farm and ranch for 64 years, raising mama cows and steers. Don was a great man of faith, a faithful Christian and was ordained as a Deacon on October 9, 1977. For over 30 years he was the church song leader at Iron Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. In his later years he attended the Lexington First Freewill Baptist Church.
Don loved being in the outdoors and enjoyed quail hunting and raising bird dogs. He will be remembered for his great and raising bird dogs. He will be remembered for his great
sense of humor, telling jokes and how he never met a stranger. He was preceded in death by his parents, R.B. and Helen He was preceded in death by his parents, R.B. and Helen
Stephens; and one brother, Curtis Dale Stephens and wife, Stephens; and one broth
Norma Qualls Stephens.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Inez Stephens,; one son, Gary Don Stephens and wife, Mary, of Washington; one daughter, Donna Kay Reed and husband, Richard, of Washington; one brother, Brent Stephens of Blanchard; one sister, Kathie Jones and husband, Larry, of Tulsa; aunt and uncle, Carolyn and Jackie Vaughn of Washington; five grandchildren, Kayla Murphy and Mike Newton of Washington, J.R. Auwen and wife Kay of Lexington, Marisa Shea of Oklahoma City, Heather and Kyle Kenworthy of Texas, Hali and Bryan Burroughs of
Texas; seven great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and Texas; seven great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins and a host of other loving relatives and friends.
The family will receive guests and relatives for a visitation from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

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## Zorine Marie Moore

wraveside services for Zorine Marie Moore, 89, of Pauls Valley will be held at the Maysville Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. Mrs. Moore died Feb. 26, 2024 at Sunset Estates Nursing Home in Purcell.
She was born Nov. 16, 1934 at her home northwest of Maysville, the oldest of eight children of Jessie Marion Shobert and Dorothy Marie Croslin
Survivors include her three sisters, Berleta Walck of Lindsay, Judy Wells and husband, Bob, of Wayne and Joyce Canada and husband, Ron, of Newcastle and three brothers, Claude Shobert of Maysville, J. T. Shobert and wife, Betty of Maysville and of Maysville, J. . Shobert and wife, Betty of
Jimmy Shobert and wife, Connie, of Laverne. Online condolences may be made at www.wilsonlittle.com. Wilson-Little Funeral Home • 127 S. Canadian • Purcell • 527-6543

Grand champion barrow
Grady Fox showed the grand champion barrow at the Purcell bonus auction Feb. 22. The bonus was paid by Oklahoma
Equine.

## Frances Ann Wells

Graveside funeral services for Frances Ann Wells, 91, were held Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.
 Mrs. Wells passed away on February 24,
2024, at Sunset Estates Nursing Home in 2024, at Sunset Estates Nursing Home in
Purcell, Okla. Purcell, Okla.
Frances was born on November 13, 1932, west of Purcell in McClain County. She was one of 16 children born to parents Elbert B. Burton and Ova Bell (Hook) Burton. Frances attended Washington Public Schools and

## graduated with the Class of 1949 .

After graduating she married Leon Curtis Wells on June 4, 1949 in Van Buren, Arkansas. Together they raised two daughters and made their home in the Woody Chapel Community, west of Purcell.
Frances worked at several odd jobs before going to work for Dr. George Long in 1971. She worked as his receptionist for 20 years. Frances was a dedicated Christian and longtime member of Iron Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. She enjoyed attending church and playing the piano.
She was preceded in death by her parents, Ova and "E.B." Burton; her husband of 37 years, L.C. Wells; five brothers, Elbert "E.J." Burton, Charles Burton, Verdell Burton, Terry Elbert "E.J. Burton, Charles Burton, Verdell Burton, Terry
Burton and Teddy Burton; four sisters, Ruby Rohena Burton, Velma Pauline Burton, Orheta Lindsey and Evelyn Fannon; one grandson, Ty McAlister and one great-granddaughter, one grandson,
Regan Rohlfing.
Regan Rohling.
Frances is survived by two daughters, Valinda McAlister and husband, Ron, of Washington and Colleen Carwile and and husband, Ron, of Washington and Colleen Carwile and
husband, Jim, of Purcell; four brothers, Gene Burton of Purcell, husband, Jim, of Purcell; four brothers, Gene Burton of Purcell,
Curtis Burton of Purcell, Glendon Burton and wife, Linda, of Purcell and Keith Burton and wife, Marie, of Okemah; of Purcell and Keith Burton and wife, Marie, of Okemah;
two sisters, Patrica Evans of El Reno and Gail Trimmell and two sisters, Patrica Evans of El Reno and Gail Trimmell and
husband, Bob, of Purcell; five grandchildren, Curt Carwile husband, Bob, of Purcell; five grandchildren, Curt Carwile
of Purcell, Chad Carwile and wife, Jessica, of Goldsby, Guy of Purcell, Chad Carwile and wife, Jessica, of Goldsby, Guy
McAlister and wife, Destini, of Edmond, Cale McAlister of McAlister and wife, Destini, of Edmond, Cale McAlister of
Ft. Worth, Texas, and Joy Rohlfing and husband, Ryan, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Joy Rohlfing and husband, Ryan, of Owasso; 13 great-grandchildren, Zacharie Carwile and wife, Kaelyn, Blakeleigh Mashburn and husband, Cade, Eliana McAlister, Ian McAlister, Liam McAlister, Rosie McAlister, Emery McAlister, Kade McAlister, Kalvin McAlister, Max McAlister, Jake McAlister, Ryder Rohlfing and Quinlee Rohlfing; and two great-great-grandchildren, River Carwile and Carter Mashburn.
Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.
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## Edward Franklin "Frankie" Rinehart

Funerall of Purcell will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 1, 2024 at Union Hill Baptist Church in Purcell. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.
Mr. Rinehart died Feb. 26, 2024.
Online condolences may be made at www.wilsonlittle.com.
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## Jack Howard

Funeral services for Jack Howard will be held at 11 a.m. Fri Services will under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.
Online condolences may be made at www.wilsonlittle.com. Wilson-Little Funeral Home • 127 S. Canadian • Purcell • 527-6543

## Purcell Senior Citizens By Val Blackburn

A dance and live music is held every Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. Entry is $\$ 8$ and refreshments are available to purchase. This event helps support the Senior Center and provides an evening of entertainment for the community at a reasonable cost. Refreshments are available. Come and enjoy the fun and good times! Family friendly atmosphere!
The phone number for the center is 405-527-5070. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions about anything we offer.
The ever-popular bingo is every Thursday at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. 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 seleca.m. until 1 p.m. and enjoy the bargains. We have a large selec-
tion of used items for the home including appliances, clothing, tion 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. 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, butsometimes 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 March 4-8:

Monday - Baked rigatoni, salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit salad. Tuesday - Turkey and cheese hoagie, tomato soup, peaches, cookies.
Wednesday - Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, cookie bar.
Thursday - White beans with ham, potatoes, greens, cornbread, cobbler.
Friday-Cook's choice.
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.

## Wayne Senior Citizens By John Webb

Hello again everyone. My goodness, as I write this on Monday night, it is approximately 70 degrees and on Tuesday its going to be 85 . But by the time you read this, we will be much, much cooler.
Like I have said for many years, if you live in Oklahoma don't ever pack away clothes for any season because you might need to dress for all the seasons in the same week.
Over this past weekend we were able to do some work in the garage sale building. We even sold a few things from folks stopping by. We will reopen the last weekend of March after a couple more work days. I will keep you posted.
Delta Senior Nutrition provides a delicious meal Monday through Friday, serving at 11:30 a.m. unless we are closed for holidays or business closure days.
Lately we have been serving 30-35 people daily for our attendees and home delivery for those who are unable to come to the center.
If you are a senior, $60+$, and would like to know how you can join us, please call 405-527-9962 and find out how easy it is to qualify for the nutrition program.
Here is the menu for March 4-8:
Monday-Baked rigatoni, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit salad.
fruit salad.
Tuesday-Sliced turkey with cheese on croissant, tomato soup, peaches, oatmeal raisin cookies
Wednesday-Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, frosted cookie bar.
Thursday - White beans with ham, sliced onions, oven browned potatoes, greens, cornbread, fruit cobbler or pie. Friday - Cook's choice, menu to be determined
Milk is available with every meal. One per person, please Menus are subject to change due to product availability or delivery issues. We do our best to keep changes to a minimum. Reservations are required as we only prepare food for the number of reservations plus two. I know when most of our regulars will attend, but it is still a good idea to reserve your meal.
The Wayne Senior Citizens Center is a fun place with great The Wayne Senior Citizens Center is a fun place with great people. We have wonderful volunteers to help deliver, serve and clean up afterwards.I appreciate all of you and also to our others who continue to support your Wayne Senior Citizens Center. Until next time.

## Visit us at:



Grand champion heifer
Hayes Anderson showed the grand champion heifer at the Purcell bonus auction Feb. 22. The bonus was paid by Central Halliburton Livestock Commission Co.

## Get fresh with healthy

 choices in cooking showThe Chickasaw Nation "Get Fresh!" program teaches healthy meal preparation with entertaining cooking shows at the Purcell Nutrition Service site, 1530 Hardcastle Blvd.
Shows consist of live, interactive cooking demonstrations led by specialists who sprinkle in bits of healthy knowledge. The recipes taught are aimed
at briendly and inat being budget friendly and inthe Chickasaw Nation Food Distribution Program.
The nutrition educatio presentation is science-based presentation is science-based
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nary classes are new recipes and nary classes are new recipes and
skills meant to boost a family's skills meant to boost a family's
everyday eating experiences. When the dish is done, attendees are able to sample the food. ees are able to sasses are set for Tuesday,
Clater March 5, at 10 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. and Thursday, March 7, at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and noon. For more information call
$405-527-6967$ 405-527-6967.

## Follow us on

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Happy birthday, Uncle Ralph!
Members of Purcell's Trinity United Methodist Church surprised Uncle Ralph Wall with a cupcake toast for his 86th birthday on Monday. Uncle Ralph and his wife, Clarica, are longtime, active members of the Methodist Church.

Maria Martinez wins Chickasaw Nation Butterfly Art Contest

Loud is not a word usually
associated with butterfly, but it inspired the winner of this ear's Butterfly Art Contest. Maria Martinez of Wayne was deemed the winner for her creation.
"I just wanted things to be very loud, that's the word that inspired me," said Maria. "I wanted to include Chickasaw Nation symbols into my design. The bottom of the and the spiral. I wanted to have brighter colors, because they're really bold, and I feel like it's a good representation of women.
"Purple, it's symbolic o emininity. Red is the symbo portant, and yellow represents hope There's a serenity and gracefulness which reminds me of women specifically, me of women specifically,
she said. In said.
In addition, the design' colors serve a dual purpose "The colors also tie in with the sun and spiral symbols we planted our food. The red we planted our food. The red also represents the red dirt of
Oklahoma, the blues represent Oklahoma, the blues represent
water and sky, and the yellow water and sky, and represents the sun."
A bean design dotting the tips of the wings represents one of the three sisters, a tra ditional Chickasaw planting technique using corn, beans and squash, she said.
She sketched the design on


Prize winning art
Maria Martinez's winning Butterfly Art piece.
her iPad then drew it on paper. to reflect her culture. Maria's The Chickasaw Nation winning design incorporated hosts the Butterfly Art Con- traditional Chickasaw designs test each year, where female and symbols.
Chickasaw citizens, ages 14 Maria also draws inspirao 18 , create unique butterfly tion from her Chickasaw art pieces for consideration to mother, Tia Ross-Carter, who serve as the artwork for the is her role model
annual Dynamic Women of "She went back to school the Chickasaw Nation Confer- using the Chickasaw Nation's ence. This conference salutes School-to-Work program and the valuable contributions, was able to go to college to talents and skills of Chicka- get her associate degree while saw women
The winning butterfly design also represents the Chikasha Ihoo Empowerment Series, a quarterly event that highlights the accomplishments and perspectives of Chickasaw women
The first 2024 session will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur.
Maria has been creating art or most of her life, participating in the Chickasaw Art Academy as a young student and perfecting her skills in The Dynamic Women of traditional and Advanced the Chickasaw Nation ConPlacement (AP) art courses ference will take place May at Norman (Oklahoma) High 30-31, 2024.Virtual and School.
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## From page

## Fire:

the leadership of Chief Greg firefighters continue to be a Cypert, Purcell Fire has been courageous, dedicated and cara constant source of support. ing group of people working The departmenthas provided together to provide excellent an abundance of resources and fire service with a clear focus has also provided their knowl- on the community. edgeable staff to assist with This annual award celebrates various first responder classes. the City of Purcell Fire DepartPurcell Fire has never de- ment's exceptional contribuclined a request to assist Mid- tions to the advancement, America Tech but, rather, has promotion, development, and actively sought to improve the progress of career and technoldelivery of training with their ogy centers in Oklahoma. insights and knowledge of the fire service.
Organized in December of Center is an accredited institu1904, the Purcell Fire Depart- Technical education options ment is a dedicated fire and within Oklahoma's globally rescue organization serving the recognized Career Tech SysPurcell, Oklahoma. Although in South-Central Oklahoma nearly every aspect of the Fire covering approximately five Service has changed during counties. To learn more about the past century, there has been Mid-America Technology one constant in that Purcell Center visit matech.edu.


Award recognition
Attending the Oklahoma Association of Career and Technical Education awards ceremony honoring the Purcell Fire Department were (from left) Mike Eubank, MATC Superintendent; Greg Cypert, Purcell Fire Department Chief; Melanie Colvin, instructor; Kevin O'Donnell, Fire, EMT and Industry Training Coordinator; and Wade Jarlsberg, MATC Business \& Industry Services Director.
"My grandma has thrived here. She raves about the food, having
friends around to talk with, plenty of activities to participate in, and the staff has been nothing but kind." - Jydonne B.


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Dandy daffodils
Brightly colored daffodils brightened up this residence in the Central part of Purcell earlier this week.
Poetry:
a year before returning to her book and she feels fortunate AlmaMater to teach junior and to have been reared in a twosenior English at Wayne. She is parent household.
also in her second year as the Herrin admits softball was head coach for the fast-pitch her fulfillment for a long time. and slow-pitch softball teams. But she says poetry is really Herrin actually started writ- beautiful and when she's not ing poetry while she was attending ECU.
"That's where the love began," Herrin said in a recent interview with The Purcell Register. "From there it took
off and flourished."
In her 46 page book Herrin reports there are around 45 poems.
"It's a way for me to cope," she said. "Any time I experi ence emotion that I don't know what to do with it verbally. If I am having an emotion that I can't process but it can be by putting it into words that's what I do.
"Poetry allows me to do that," Herrin continued."Writing and feeling inspiration because of life experiences like your upbringing and culture of all kinds of things that culminate together." She reports the book doesn her faith is integrated in the
leaching or coaching she writes poems.
"It's really important for me that I do this well. That is the most important thing," Herrin
Herrin said there are times where she cannot find the words to fully capture the experience. "Sometimes I have an idea hat I cannot find the words to culminate the experience. A ot of times I start a poem and jot down a few ideas," Herrin said. "Sometimes it has been year, but I eventually finish it. If I don't love it, I scrap it The Progression is about

## grieving she said.

"Each chapter is a stage of grief," Herrin said. "I have to grieve my way through and here are anger cycles as well. The book is about falling in

Herrin said she was in love but the guy just wanted to be friends.
"I was in the grief process and wanted it to work out. That didn't stop the emotion.
"He didn't feel the same way," she said."He didn't have are lationship with the Lord and he didn't feel the same way," he teacher/coach said.
"Relationships can be on an island and not something beautiful. I'm not the only one I promise
"It can be a lonely process but you really do not feel like it in the process. When it doesn' work out it hurts and you hav to process it and move on. It's tough," she admitted.
Hence a published book of poetry by an educator and coach.


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## Tammy:

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will cover and hospital stays are A. My hobbies and interests shorter due to costs and staff are my grandchildren and shortages. It's very challenging gardening. My grandchildren to find the right plan of care for are my most rewarding and patients nowadays You can't wonderful part of my life. They just prescribe meds and do test- make me want to wake upevery ing that needs to be done without morning to be the best person I jumping through hoops. Q. What are your hobbies and interests outside the of-

## LEXINGTON SCHOOL

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& \text { Week of March } 4 \\
& \text { MONDAY } \\
& \text { BREAKFAST }
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Cereal or biscuit and gravy, craisins, juice, milk.
Popcorn chicken or yogurt meal,cheezy potatoes,steamed broccoli, pears, milk. REEAKFAST
Cereal or cinnamon toast
crunch bar, pears, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Frito chili pie or chef salad, into beans, whole kernel corn, WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal or breakfast pizza mixed fruit, juice, milk LUNCH
Spaghetti with meat sauce and a breadstick or sandwich, steamed carrots, English peas, pineapple tidbits, milk.

TREAKSDAST
BREAKFAST
Cereal or dutch waffles, applesauce, juice, milk LUNCH
Chicken noodle soup or chef salad, cheese stick, pickle spears, mandarin oranges, milk. FRIDAY

## BREAKFAST

Cereal or English muffin
apple wedges, juice, milk.
apple wedges, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Pizza, or sandwich, steamed nana, milk
broccoli, steamed carrots, ba-
can be. I also enjoy working in my garden, my peaceful place in my yard.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU
Week of March 4 MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH Corndog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, baby carrots, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY
Pancake on a stick or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk. LUNCH
Personal cheese pizza, cucumber slices, baby carrots, fruit, milk.

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

LUNCH
Waffle and syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage patty, seasoned potatoes, baby carrots, fruit, milk.

## THURSDAY

BREAKFAST
Scrambled eggs and toast or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.
Breaded chicken sandwich, baked beans, green beans, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
Sweet waffle sticks or cereal
and toast, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Nacho bar with beef, queso and tortilla chips, Mexican salad, chili beans, salsa, fruit, milk.

WAYNE
SCHOOL MENU
Week of March 4
MONDAY
Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Fish sticks, blackeyed peas, scalloped potatoes, hush puppy, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Beef taco, pinto beans, rice, strawberries, milk.

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Sausage gravy biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
Hamburger, fries, pasta salad, pickles, pears, milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH
Italian bake, green beans,
roll, spinach, wacky cake, milk. FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
Cinnamontoast,cereal,fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH
alad, pretzel bites, oranges, cookie, milk. <br> \title{
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## February 29

Purcell vs. Bristow - 6:00 p.m. *Winner plays March 1 @ 1 p.m.

## March 1

## *Class 3A Area II

Washington vs. Holdenville 6:00 p.m. *Winner advances to the State tournament

## Seeking State

## tournament berth

Washington plays Holdenville Friday at 6 p.m. in Seminole

## JohnDennyMMontgomery

## The Purcell Register

The Lady Warrior basketball team plays Holdenville Friday night in the Area tournament with a ticket to the State tournament on the line.
They tip off at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in Seminole.
They defeated Lexingon (60-24) and Sequoyah Tahlequah (65-45) in the Regional tournament
Lexington
Washington got out to a fast start in the game and led 20-5

On the ball D
Washington junior Jayden Taylor defends on the perimeter during the Warriors' 60-24 win over Lexington in the Regional tournament. Taylor also scored two points in the game.
at the end of the first quarter Breanna Lindertscored 10 of her game-high 17 points in that quarter. The score was extended to $38-9$ by halftime. Shelbie Caveness was also in double figures in the game with 13 points.
"We played really hard in the (in the Regional tournament) and did a better job of what we call' 'getting after

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Upfield
Purcell sophomore Guillermo Martinez dribbles the ball while a CCS player defends during the Dragons' soccer game against the Royals.
 the Dragons' soccer game against the Royals.

## Dragons open Area with Bristow

Purcell must fight back through consolation bracket

## Jhnn D. Montgomery <br> The Purcell Register

Coach Toney Cooper's Dragons face an uphill battle to make the Class 4A State Tournament
They must win three games in a row in the Area Consolation Tournament at Okmulgee's MVSKOKE Dome: OKmulgee s MVSKOKE Dome. ff with Bristow tonight (Thursday) at 6 off whe winn of that at 6 p.m. The winner of tity game will face the winner of Elk City and Wagoner at 1 p.m. Friday.
The consolation finals are set for Saturday at 6 p.m. against the loser of Stilwell and Bethany
Led by double digit scoring from Ella Resendiz, Haven Buchanan and Alyssa Thompson, Purcell pinned a 51-34 loss
on Newcastle in the opening round of the Regional Tournament at The Reimer Center.
Resendiz led the attack with 14 while Buchanan added 12 and Thompson finished with 10 .
"We were truly happy to host a playoff game this season. One last ime at Reimer for this season and there was no way we were going to not win the game," Cooper said
"We jumped out early against them and set the tone for the rest of the night. Ella Resendiz was dominant down low and on the boards.
"We are a different team, a better


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## Fast break

Purcell junior Kenna Esparza gets out ahead of the defense on a fast break for the Dragons. Purcell plays Bristow today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Okmulgee's MVSKOKE Dome.

## Lex archery teams on target

Lexington's High School Louisville, Ky in May. archery team competed at Dax Beason is now a twoGrand State at the Tulsa fairgrounds on February 21 against the top 30 teams in Oklahoma.
They achieved a huge milestone after five years in the program and have been noti-
fied they have qualified to go
to the National Tournament in
ime State Champion. Brooklyn Johnson placed eighth in the high school girls division. She and Dax are both on the list of top 10 male and female archers in Oklahoma and have qualifred individually to go to nationals.

The high school archery team will be trying to raise nough money in the next wo months to make the trip. If you would like to donate o the program/rrip or would ike to be involved please contact Megan Beason at

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Lex High School archery
After competing in the Grand State tournament in Tulsa recently, Lexington's High School Varsity qualified for the National Competition in Louisville, KY later this year.


Back on the diamond
Bulldogs host Bray-Doyle today for first home game

## Season starting Friday

Lady Bulldogs host Luther in first game of slow-pitch


EmillyMontgomery The Purcell Register
Nearly all of second-year head coach Nikki Herrin's slow-pitch team is back from lastseason. Lost to graduation were Kaylee Madden,Allison Ryan and Emily Woody. Last season they finished


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with a 14-16 record and were knocked out of the Regional tournament with losses to Dale and Colbert.
Returning seniors include Faith Brazell, Jordynn Debaets and Ashley Hayles. Juniors include Elizabeth Bunner, Addison Keeler and Brysten Shephard. Returning sophomores are Karsen Adams, Alyssa Hobson, Ava and Amanda Gannon and Amanda Gannon men Taelyn Ringwald, Addison Clagg, Dakota Martin, Audra Watts and Cylie Jones, "We have lots of experience returning and that will help. Lots of the little things wolp. Lots of the little things Herrin said.

Though she does not have positions nailed down, Herrin said she's pleased with their work as the season gets underway.
"This group is very coachable. They listen and play together as a team. That is definitely one of our strengths." She's sure of one thing, though, Stottlemyre will see most of the time in the circle. Jones and Martin will also see some time pitching.
"Ava primarily picked up some pitching duties as we got into Districts and Regionals last year. She did well and that experience will be helpful as this season gets going,"

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Wayne Slow-pitch 2024

| March | Opponent | Site | Time | V/JV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Luther | Home | 4:30 p.m. | V/Jv |
| 4 | Santa Fe South | Home | 6:00 p.m. | 2 V |
| 7 | CCS | Away | 4:00 p.m. | JH/V/JV |
| 8 | Konawa | Home | 4:30 p.m. | 2 V |
| 11 | Bray Doyl/Central | Away | TBA | 2 V |
| 12 | Union City | Home | 4:30 p.m. | JH/N |
| 14 | ECP | Away | 4:30 p.m. | JH/V |
| 23 | Dibble | Away | 4:30 p.m. | JH/V |
| 25-26 | Conference Tournament | Asher | TBA | $\checkmark$ |
| 28 | Asher | Home | 4:30 p.m. | JH/V |
| 29 | Wayne Festival | Home | TBA | v |
| April |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Minco | Away | 4:30 p.m. | JH/V |
| 2 | Vanoss | Away | 4:30 p.m. | JH/V |
| 4 | TBA | tBA | TBA | tBA |
| 5 | Ninnekah | Away | 4:30 p.m. | JH/N |
| 8 | Alex | Home | 4:30 p.m. | JH/N |
| 9 | ECP | Home | 4:30 p.m. | JH/V |
| 11-13 | Fletcher Tournament | Away | TBA | v |
| 15 | Fletcher/Mac | Away | 5:15 p.m. | v |
| 16 | Wewoka | Away | 5:00 p.m. | JH/V |
| 18-20 | District Tournament | tBA | TBA | v |
| 25-27 | Regional Tournament | tBA | tBA | v |
| May |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | State Tournament | tBA | TBA | v |




## Trap

Lexington defenders Elijah Pearman and Zeke Faulkenberry trap a Dove Science player during the 'Dawgs' 73-31 win in the Regional tournament.

## Lexington's season ends

Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs knocked in Regionals

## Emily Purcell Register

The Bulldogs were knocke out of the postseason in the Regional tournament by Kellyville last Friday, 72-57. "We were evenly matched with Kellyville, but they went on a run to begin the game and we struggled to score in the first quarter," head coach Kyle Wells said.
The Ponies jumped out to an 18-6 lead after the first quarter Lexington chipped away in the second, but were still down 34-24 at halftime.
"We got in some foul trouble in the first half. It's difficult key players are sitting on the bench."
Both team closely matched in he second half, but the Bulldogs had trouble overcoming the deficit.
Ty Mixon was Lexington's leading scorer with 17. Drew Dierking and Zeke Faulkenberry joined him in double figures with 15 and 14 , respectively.
Dove Science
Last Thursday, Lexington had a lopsided win over Dove Science, 73-31, in their Regional game at Washington.
The Dove Science game was a good time to get everyone some playing time. We were able to sit the starters the entir
second half," Wells said. second half," Wells said.
Lexington ran roughshod over the Rockets, amassing a $57-13$ halftime lead.
Eleven Bulldogs scored in the win, led by Faulkenberry's 17 points. Mixon (15) and Elijah Pearman (13) also had double


Smooth jumper
Lexington senior Abby Sample puts up a shot during the Regional tournament against Washington Lexingtonfell 60-24 Sample scored two points in the game.

## Dragons:

team, when she can contribute one mind-set.....we wanttoplay figure out how to win at this like she did in that game," the them again. We know that to level. It's not an easy task and coach continued. "We have not have that opportunity we have it is never guaranteed.
utilized our size enough this season so we are looking to find touches for our bigs as we go deeper into the postseason." "Alyssa is such a weapon for us from the outside and with her now looking to drive more it should pay dividends as w advance," the coach said.
That victory set up a tough in the Regional finals. " in Regional finals. could think of coming could think of coming into this matchup, Cooper said. The Lady Bronchos jumped out to an early 14 point lead bu he Dragons matched them point for point in the second quarter o trail by 13 at intermission Bethany stretched their lead in the second half out-scoring Purcell 35-16 over the final two frames to post a 78-45 victory. "Bethany by far is the best team in 4A and it was such an honorto face them on theirhome court this early in the postseason," the coach said.
Buchanan led the Dragons with 15 points.
"She was fearless," Cooper said of the junior sharp shooter "Known for her outside shooting, she attacked the basket and got to the line. She set the tone and others followed.
I wasextremely proud of our kids as we withstood their initial un and kept it a competitive game for most of the contest,
Cooper said.
Tinley Winters and Ella Resendiz battled against their bigs and never backed down.
"Our team left that game with
Lexington 73 Dove Science 31

## Lexington ........ $2730511-73$ Dove Science .... 31010 8-31

## Player

Zeke Faulkenberry
Ty Mixon
Elijah Pearman
Drew Dierking
Reagan Smith
Gavrie Williams
Hunter Olson
Hunter Olson
Brennan Page
Skylar Rollins
Jordan Faulkenberry
2/23
Kellyville 72
Lexington 57


Player Points
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## Player

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## 2/23

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Lexington 40
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Natalie Dicksion Abby Sample Mackenzie Manuel Marleigh Givens Marleigh Giv
Lexie Torres Lexie Torres Jordan Hardy
Kiely Givens

The team placed fourth overall.
Reece Beason was crowned State Champion of the middle school division along with Charlie Ross who placed eighth overall middle school

## girls.

Ross was first in the seventh grade. Hannah Hollar-Willis placed 10th overall middle school girls and fifth in eighth grade. Kambri Henry placed eighth in seventh grade.


## Bulldogs:

"I feel good about this team. play actual baseball; hit people It's tough to replace kids like Kaleb and Rhett from the infield, but this group is getting The season is still very young, but Collins has his guys pretty well set at each position
Dill and McClendon will split pitching duties. Collins has other guys to come in in
relief, but he'll lean on those guys the most.
Filling out the infield will be Sloan Jackson at catcher Webster at third and Kemp at short stop.
Dill and Kemp could also se

## playing time at short stop.

"We have all of our pitching And, I know that wherever Ty and Wyatt are on the field, we'l be good."
Fisherwill be in left field,Mc Clendon will be in centerfield and Moore will be in right field. Last season's squad was thanks to their speed. However that is not one of their strengths this year.
,'ll re much slowerthis year

## Wayne:

Herrin said. For Herrin, the something that will take time and work We lost a senior out there and we struggled some at right field, so I'd like to have that strengthened this season with senior leadership.
"We're taking it one day at
The Lady Bulldogs were scrimmaging Fletcher on Mon

## Sonasose

## Lex:

half, as Kiefer held a 25-24 Moore, Kiely Givens and halftime lead. Lexington was outscored in the second half 20-16. Addi Lippel led the way for Lexington with 12 points. Natalie Dicksion added six and Abby Sample added five The Lady Bulldogs finished with a 12-14 renship.
"Many will say we exceeded expectations, but I think we had a lot more to do. We had double digit wins and placed in every tournament we played in. I'm proud of the girls this season, "In the grand scheme of things, it went well. We'll build on this momentum going into next year," Couch said.
Six seniors are lost to graduation including Sample, Dick
n," Collins said
Another facet of their game that will be a focus of improve ment is hitting.
"We didn't hit the ball well in our scrimmage. It's something we'll have to work on and it will take time. I know we can be hitting our stride by late in Two teams that Collins and the Bulldogs have their eyes on are Wynnewood and Empire.
"Wynnewood is always a good game. They beat us three
times last year and it's alway a tight game.
"Empire is another team we're eager to play. They beat us out of districts and I know the guys would be happy to avenge that loss."
The Bulldogs are hosting Bray-Doyle today.
"They had some guys who pitched well last year so I imagne they 11 be better. It should be we'll have to play well to beaso them," Collins said.
Wayne is back on the road at Thackerville on Monday. Then newood on Tuesday.

## State:

said ""We ner and playing our best ball of the year."

## Sequoyah Tahlequah

The Warriors outscored Sequoyah Tahlequah by 10 points in the scond qua
blow the game open.
They later slammed the door closed with a 20-point fourth quarter
Kelby Beller
high 16 points.
Preslee Johnson had 15
points and Lindert scored 12.
Holdenville
Simon says Holdenville will have a balanced offensive at-
tack when they face off Friday.
"They're well mixed on
offense with a couple really good shooters, a super phint guard with good vision and another playmaker," Simon said. "It will be a tough
He said his team's mindset is right as th
Area finals.
"We're all excited for where we are," Simon said. "We're in the right frame of mind to
put ourselves in position to put ourselves in ,"

## Boys

The Washington boys bas-
ketball team's season ended in
the Regional tournament after
they fell to Kellyville, 46-39.
Crooked Oak
Crooked Oak
After making it into the win-
ner's bracket, they matched up
with Class 3A No. 3 Crooked Oak and were handed a 65-38 defeat.
"They're a really good
basketball team," head coach Trevor Smith said. "they are really quick and can shoot."
Washington was well in the game at halftime, only down by seven points. well," Smith said.
Crooked Oak held the Warriors to eight points in the hird quarter while scoring 18 points themselves. "They were really disciplined down the stretch,"
$\qquad$
Teagen Foster led the team with nine points, followed by

2/22 Girls
Washington 60
Lexington 24

| Lexington ............. 54 | 4 | 9 | $6-24$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Washington .... 20 | 18 | 17 | $5-60$ |
| Player |  |  |  |

Player
Breanna Lindert
Shelbie Caveness
Preslee Johnson
Kelby Beller
Addy Lanham
Emma Griffin
Aubri Clary
Jayden Taylor
ayden Taylor
Laney Gay

Mason Adams with seven. After the loss, Washington was sent to the consolation bracket whe
They won the game 52-40 and advanced to play Kellyville.

## Kellyville

Washington had a difficult
time scoring the ball against Kellyville.

We stuggled to score and only finished with 39 points," Smith said. "We missed some open shots and couldn't overcome that."
They game was tied 23-23 t halftime.
Kellyville came out of the
halftime locker room and
to contain Adams.

2/24 Girls
Washington 65
Sequoyah Tahl. 45

| Sequoyah ........ 15 | 12 | 6 | $12-45$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Washington .... 16 | 22 | 7 | $20-65$ |
| Player |  | Points |  |
| Kelby Beller |  | 16 |  |
| Preslee Johnson |  | 15 |  |
| Breanna Lindert |  | 12 |  |
| Shelbie Caveness |  | 9 |  |
| Addy Lanham | 3 |  |  |
| Jaiden Taylor |  | 3 |  |
| Laney Gay |  | 3 |  |
| Jayden Wells | 2 |  |  |
| Ava Salcedo |  | 2 |  |

Washington finished the season with a record of 13-14. We were in a ton of twopossession games and competed really hard in a ton of close games," Smith said. "I appreciate their effort while hey competed hard in dog fights all year."
smith said he appretiated what the senior class meant oo the team this season.
"They were positive for he program," he said. "Jerry (Tontz) handled a big load his season and Cage (Moris) brought a size advantage for us. Noah (Ladlee) shot it well and had a great senior year. Kade (Norman) brought a lot of energy and brought it o practice every day.I'm glad

2/22 Boys
Crooked Oak 65 Washington 38

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## Player

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& \text { NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estates } \\
& \text { of Althea Neal, } \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{k} / \mathrm{a} \text { Althea Halstead, } \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{k} / \mathrm{a} \text { Althea Allene Taylor, a/k/a}
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date, Ira Charles Wilson, Deanna M. Mullen; John R. Halstead, Jr. and Hugh E. Halstead ("Co-Petitioners"), who may be contacted through counsel at the address below, filed a Petition for Ancillary Probate by Summary Administration in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, requesting that Letters of Administration be issued to them. Said Petition further requested that: the date of death and heirs-
at-law of said Decedents be determined, issue through right of at-law of said Decetents be determined, insue through right of
representation be determined, the final accounting beaproved, the
property of the Decedents subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed pursuant to to the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and the
Co-Administrators be discharged.
The Petitioner has alleged that Althea Neal died, intestate and unmarried, at the age of 75 on June 19, 1999, in Montgomery County,
Texas. At the time of her death, Althea Neal was a resident of San Jacinto County, Texas. Her last known address was 101 Bud Walke Road, Point Blank, Texas 77364.
Althea Neal died
County, Oklahoma.
The names, ages, and last known addresses of all of the heirs-atlaw and individuals having first right to serve as Administrator of the Estate of Althea Neal, Deceased, herein so far as known to the Co-

Petitioners are the following, to wit: | Name and Address | Age |
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| Name and Address | Age | Relationship |
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| Ira Charles Wilson 2500 Fairway Drive, Apartment 523 <br> Alvin, TX 77511 | Adult | Grandson, Co-Petitioner |
| Deanna M. Mullen 4704 35th Street Dickinson, TX 77539 | Adult | Granddaughter, Co-Petitioner |
| John R. Halstead, J. <br> 10943 S. H. 87 S. <br> Shelbyville, TX 75973 | Adult | Grandson, Co-Petitioner |
| Hugh E. Halstead 1750 S. H. 87 S. Center, TX 75935 | Adult | Grandson, Co-Petitioner |
| James A. Halstead 2814 Spa Drive Deer Park, TX 77536 | Adult | Grandson |
| Jason M. Halstead 1900 Shipyard Drive Seabrook, TX 77586 | Adult | Grandson |



The probable value of the probate Estate of Nancy Pugh, Deceased,
so far as known to the Petitioner is less than $\$ 200,000.00$. John Ralph Halstead died, intestate and married, at the age of 31 on
March 22, 1975, in Galveston County, Texas. At the time of his death, John Ralph Halstead was a resident of Galveston County, Texas. His last known address was 3905 Deats Road, Dickinson, TX 77539 .

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$$ John Ralph Halstead predeceased his mother, Althea Neal, who died

seized of mineral interests located in McClain County, Oklahoma, and thus the issue of John Ralph Halstead must be determined as they are entitled to one-half ( $1 / 2$ ) of the Estate of Althea Neal, Deceased. The names, ages, and last known addresses of all of the heirs-atlaw and individuals having first right to serve as Administrator of the the Co-Petitioners are the following, to wit:

| Name and Address | Age | Relationship |
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| John R. Halstead, <br> Jr. <br> 10943 S. H. 87 S. <br> Shelbyville, TX <br> 75973 | Adult | Grandson, <br> Co-Petitioner |
| Hugh E. Halstead <br> 1750 S. H. 87 S. <br> Center, TX 75935 | Adult | Grandson, <br> Co-Petitioner |
| James A. Halstead <br> 2814 Spa Drive <br> Deer Park, TX <br> 77536 | Adult | Grandson |
| Jason M. Halstead <br> 1900 Shipyard Drive <br> Seabrook, TX <br> 77586 | Adult | Grandson |

The probable value of the probate Estate of John Ralph Halstead, Deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner is less than $\$ 200,000.00$.
Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the
11th day of April, 2024, at the hour of $9: 30$ o'clock 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 Purcell, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said
Petition, and considering all relief requested in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may appear at said hearing. The Co-Administrators shall present the final accountings at the final 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 Co-Petitioners and the attorney for the same, and if an objection
is not made within the allowed time, all persons will be deemed to is not made within the allowed time, all persons will be deemed to If an objection is filed on or before the hearing date, on the hearing date the Court will determine whether summary proceedings are whom the Estates will be distributed. creditors having claims against the above-named Decedents are ereor other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such
claim, to Lisa M. Black at the offices of THE TITLE LAW GROUP, PLLC, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days following be forever barred.
Dated this 21 st day of February, 2024.

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT N. Gray
The probable value of the probate Estate of Althea Neal, Deceased, o far as known to the Petitioner is less than $\$ 200,000.00$
Nancy Pugh died, intestate and unmarried, at the age of 79 on November 6, 2020, in Galveston County, Texas. At the time of her death, Nancy Pugh was a resident of Galveston County, Texas. Her last known address was 803 Childs Street, Alvin, TX 77511 .
Nancy Pugh died seized of mineral interests located in McClain Nancy Pugh died
County, Oklahoma.
The names, ages, and last known addresses of all of the heirs-atlaw and individuals having first right to serve as Administrator of the Estate of Nancy Pugh, Deceased, herein so far as known to the CoPetitioners are the following, to wit:

Ira Charles Wilson
2500 Fairway Drive, Adult Grandson,
Co-Petitioner
2500 Fairway Driv
The Title Law Group, PLLC
301 NW 63rd Street, Suite 350
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
Telephone: (405) 608-1900
iblack@thetitlelawgroup.com
mmartin@thetitlelawgroup.com
s/ Lisa M. Black
Lisa M. Black, OBA \#22067
Attorney for the Estates

Apartment 523
Alvin, TX 77511
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-ST Nolo-contendre. Candace L. Toups, no seatbelt.

Matthew. T. Summers, no seatbelt.
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Ashley S . Allen, no insurance.
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license.


|  | STATE OF OKLAHOMA <br> LICANT: NATIVE EXPLORAIEF SOUGHT: POOLING GALDESCRIPTION: SECTION TOWNSHIP 7NORTH, RANGE AHOMA <br> NOTICE NO. 2024-000505 TATE OF OKL HHOMING sons, owners, producers, op ors, purchasers and takers of persons, particularly in Clain County, Oklahoma, and Exhibit "A", attached to the icularly: 4 G LLC, a Wyoming nited Liability Company; A \& L alty Holdings, LLC; Albert ze; Alfred Kiburz; Andrew M Andrew PMcConnell, Trustee he John E McConnell Trust, LLC; Ann DeMers; Ann Kiburz; Marie Nelson; Anna Gebhardt, a Anna Ross; Anne Hokanson; successors in trust, under the son Living Trustdated 9/30/13; ar LLC; Bank of America, sucsor Trustee for Aida Abelow, a Abelow Family Trust; Bank schach-Whitaker Family Trust Royalty Partnership; BCEkacre Resources, LLC; BradCidan, trustee under Sheridan ily Trust dated $3 / 26 / 62$; Brian Horn; Brianna Stewart Hauer; cklegacy LLC; Bullet Oil and Bundy Oil and Gas LP c/o s Fargo Bank, NA; Canyon ources LLC; Catherine Eileen d; CC Burgess; Cecilia Stan Fay; Charles Eugene Brock us Production'Company; CKM er Royalty LLC; Connor StanClark a/K/aConnor Scott Fay nocophilips Company; Contiheridan, Olga Peters, Bradey Sheridan, and Christopher B Sheridan; Criner Land vices; Cynthia Ann Perkins, Sham Revocable Trust; Dana tine, Trustee of the Dana DanLiving Trust, dtd 4/21/86; id Mullin; David T Radcliff and Radcliff; Debbie K Lee and tin N Randall jt; Debra Ratlif Roberts; Deep Basin V Drill is Carolyn Bridenthal; D-Rock ; DW Energy Group, LLC; E, Snow; E.A. Hill; Eagle Oil $\&$ <br>  |
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Delonies
Daniel Crockett, larceny of auto-
mobile, aircraft/other motor vehicle. mobile, aircraft//other motor vehicle.
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pretenses/bogus check/con game. Small Claims
Wendy Boyd et al vs. Donald
Branum, forcible entry and detainer Branum, forc
over $\$ 5000$.
RP2 MG.
 Fort KL SFR 2021-Borrower LLC
et al vs. Angelo Capozi et al, forcible
entry and detainer under $\$ 5000$ Civil
TDBank USA,N.A.vs.RichardM.
Francis, civil action $\$ 10,000$ or less. Prancisfolio Recovery Associates vs.
Poger Raper, civil action $\$ 10,000$ Portfolio Recovery Associates vs.
PrentMcCasland, civil action $\$ 10,000$ Portfolio Recovery Associates vs.
Jennifer Glasco, civil action $\$ 10,000$ or less.
Kathy Wilson vs. William T. Run-
ner IV, civil action $\$ 10,000$ or more 21st Mortgage Corporation vs.
Donna G. Jarrel, civil action $\$ 10,000$
or more. Juan C. R. Sandoval vs. Susan
D. Froehlich, civil action $\$ 10,000$
or more. American Express National Bank
vs. Korbin Ohliger, civil action Joshua Sanders vs.Allstate Vehicle
and Property Insurance, civil action $\$ 10,000$ or more.
Marriages Filed Jose I. Espinoza, 29, and Jessica
Delgado, 29, both of Oklahoma City.
Duane L. Pierce, 36, and Jaime R.
Flores, 25 , both of Bla Flores, 25, both of Blanchard.
Reyes Martinez Gonzalez and Cruz E. Hernandez, 57 , both of
Wanette. Edward C. Harrison, 75 , of Gran-
bury,Texas and Ramona K. McKamie 65, of Fort Worth, Texas
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No. 133-February 29-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2023, in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, which currency represents proceeds from the sale of
controlled dangerous substances, controled dangeroussubstances,
and further, which currency was
found in close proximity to confound in close proximity to con-
trolled dangeroussubstances, and Controlled Dangerous Substance Act, and in violation of the laws of
the State of Oklahoma relating to the possession or facilitation of of as defined in the laws of this State, Further notice is F . that the above-described curthe possession of the District 21
District Attorney's Office.
Further, notice is hereby given
that within forty-five (45) days after

THE PURCELL REGISTER,
mailing or publishing this Notice,

 file averified answer withthe Clerk
of the District Court of McClain
County, Oklahoma, claiming the said currency and by serving a
copy of such claim upon the Dis-
trict Attorney copy of such claim upon the Dis-
trict Attorney of McClain County,

Oklahoma.
Further, that if at the end of forty-five given days after this Notice has been
filed or published and there has
been no verified answer filed the been no verified answer filed, the
istrict Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, shall hear evidence
upon the facts of the unlawful use and shall order said property for-
feited to the State of Oklahoma if such facts be proven.
GREG MASHBURN
ex rel. GREG MASAHBURN
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR TH
TWENTY FIST PR TWENTY-FIRST PROSECUTO RIAL DISTRICT
Petitioner,
vs.
$\$ 1,691.00$ IN U.S. CURRENCY
SEIZED FROM CHAWANNA LA NEE MCCAA,
Respondent.

## Case No. CV-2023-88 NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE <br> Notice is hereby given, pursua the seizure and intended forfeitur of the above-captioned $\$ 1,691.00$

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BY: /// Keaton L. Haney
Keaton L. Haney, OBA \#34672 Assistant District Attorney
201 S. Jones, Suite 300 Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Telephone (405) $321-8268$
Fax (405) $360-7840$ CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
This is to certify that on this
day day of April, 2023, a true and correct copy of the above and
oregoing Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture was personally ail, return receipt requested, to Chawanna Lanee McCaa
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 /s/ Keaton L. Haney
Keaton L. Haney

virtue of the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Thomas Albert Devera, Petitioner has prior right to the
appointment as Special Admin-
istrator of the Estate of Thomas istrator of the Estate of Thomas
Albert Devera, Deceased. entered herein, the Court found it should dispense with the regular law and order Notice to Creditors, and issue an Order for Hearing
upon the Petition for Summary Administration for Probate o Will, the Final Accounting, and
Determination of Heirs, Devise
Legatees and Distribution. Further, Petitioner, Thomas
Scott Devera's, Petition for Sum-
mary Administration for Probate, mary Administration for Probate,
Issuance of Letters of Administration, and Determination of
Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, and
Distribution states that the folowing person(s) have an interes and/or legatees: heirs, devisees, Devera, c/o KLINGENBERG
CONRAD AND ASSOCIATES, 33 N.W. 13th Street, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73103 , and (ii) Trace Michelle Devera,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73139 , (iii
County Road 1232 , Blanchard, (iv) "The
Okhomas A. Devera Trust, dated
the 2nd day of May, 2023," 2309 County Road 1232
Oklahoma 73139
Pursuant to the Order for Com-
bined Notice, all creditors having
claims against Thomas Albert Claims against Thomas Albert
Devera, , eceased, , are erequired to
present same, with a description
of all security interests and other of all security interests and other
collateral, if any, held by each
creditorwith respecto creditorwith respect to such claim Devera, c/o Klingenberg, Conrad \&
Associates, 330 N.W. 13 th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103 ,
on or before the 11 day of April, 2024, or
Notice is hereby given that the
final hearing will be held on the 2 day of May, 2024 , at $9: 30$ o'clock
a.m. at the MClain County Courthouse, located at 121 N. 2nd Aefore the Honorable Judge Gray. whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration for and Petition for Determination of
Heirs, Legatees, and Devisees Heirs, Legatees, and Devisees
and Distribution of the Petition.
The Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees,
and Devisees and Distribution will be filed herein on or before the 15
day of Apri, 2024 . YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED
THAT YOU MUST FIE OBJEC-
TIONS TO THE PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION
FOR PROBATE AND THE FINAL ACCOUNT AND PE OF HEIRS, LEGATEES, AND DEVISEES AND

tha Eving Endsley; Martha $H$.
Bracy,
 National Bank of Commerce of
Houston
 Trustees forWB Trammell Jrunder Agreement dated 10/5/43; The
Wood, Groth, Kalb, General Partnership; Theresa G. Ruebenson; Howard, III; Thunderbird Mineral
Partners, LLC; Timothy C Haley; Timothy CHaley; TodcoProperties Inc.; Tonia Smith f/k/a Roberts;
Tony McComas; Tracey Jane
Staves; TriPower Resources LLC;
TRP Midcon LLC; $;$ TTXMCO LLC Docket attheWill Rogers Memorial
Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln
Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105
at $8: 30$ a.m., on the 25 th day March, 2024 , and that this notice be published as required by law
and the Rules of the Commission Due to renovation work at the
Jim Thorpe Office Building, the office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Build-
ing at 2401 N. Lincoln Bivd., in
the Capitol Complex Oklahom the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma 73105 . All hear-
ings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the
Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel
betweenthe Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah specific room location, includ-
ing updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day 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.htmi.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicant and interested that the Applicant and interested
parties may present testimony by parties may present testimony
telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by
the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who
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shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the
hearing date, and provide their name and phone number. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference ing to the building for this hear-
ing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website
at https://oklahoma.gov/occ html to determine the status of
building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or
videoconference are available on NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may mation concerning this action
contact KOBY ORND (405) 447-4242, OR JORDAN
VOLINO at (405)594-2395, Native Exploration Operating, LLC, 123
N.W. 8 H Street, Oklahoma City, L. HELM/STEPHEN T. GARY, Attorneys, 400 North Walker, Suite
200, Oklahoma C City, Oklahoma,
73102 , (405) 232-9000. Please 73102, (405) 232-9000. Please
refer to Cause CD Number.
CORPORATION COMMISSION F OKLAHOMA
J. TODD HETT, Chairman
KIM DAVID, Vice Chairman
/s/ Stephen T. Gary
STEPHEN T. GARY

## Religion

## Lexington Westside Church of Christ


$\begin{array}{lr}\text { considered one of the smartest } & \text { Billy Graham turned to the } \\ \text { men in the world. And we know } \\ \text { hobo, and said, "Well, son, I'm }\end{array}$ carries over his shoulder.
About midway of the flight the plane had engine-failure and the passengers were going to have to parachute out. However, there were only two para chutes. The three passengers had to make a quick decision, but immediately Mr. Kissinger spoke up,

Listen,I'm the smartest man in the world, so, obviously, the world needs me. I'll take one of he jumped out.
he last parachute.'
The hobo said, "Aw, don't worry Mr. Graham. We still have two. The smartest man in the world just jumped out with my knapsack."
I still chuckle when I read that, I guess because there is so much truth in it, and maybe because I've jumped out of far oo many planes in my life with a knap sack on my back. I only have to mention "Yellowstone" for people who know me to say, "Yep, he was way too big for

## sown britches on that one.

 Truth is, it's important for all of us to understand our own frailties, and being too smart fo ourown good is one we all have I hope I never carry myself in any area of life where I come across as thinking I'm smarter than everyone else. Maybe that story will keep me in line, because I've thought of it through the years whenever I've met people who carry themselves as if they are the smartest peoplein the world.
Forgetting that I was at one time thirty-something, I jok ingly suggested that when my own children got to be thirty-something that maybe they thought they cornered the market on knowing how to do things. After all, by the time they reached that age their parents clearly were old-fogy parents. That has always been a funny discussion, and usually it is a
harmless one. As we get older, does not seek to follow closely though, we are more than happy to the Bible and takes on a good to defer to the younger genera- many man-made practices and tion because, sometimes, they beliefs.
really are very smart. "Spiritual 'Intellect", But when it comes to spiritual reading, we read tworeligious men whomI think fall into this dangerous pit Nadab andAbihu, from the tenth chapterof Leviticus. We had not come to that scripture yet when we had our study, but these two men immediately came to my mind during our conversation. Three or four days later in our reading, Leviticus 10 kind of slipped up on me; and I realized that we had been closer to it than I had thought. It still struck me as a powerful account, even after all these years of hearing after all these years of hearing
the story. Here is how the account reads in the New Living Translation:

Please see Westside, page 7B

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church <br> <br> By Stella Bledsoe

 <br> <br> By Stella Bledsoe}First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
405 W. Grant, Purcell
 Rev. Bill Crawford 405-820-8184 Sunday orship: 10:45 a.m

Wednesday | Wednesday |
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## newlife

715 W. Harrison, Purcell Sunday Morning - 10 a.m. Revival Service - 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m

Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy
Office Ph. 405.527.3045
Johnson Road Baptist Church 4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35 Sunday School 9:45 a.m
Worship Service Worship Service 405.818.8848


Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
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## Trinity United

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


Emmanue 2705 N. 9th • $527-2535$
Sunday Mike Bailey, Pastor



## Westside Church of Christ 401 W. Broadway Lexington

Sunday Morning 10:30 am Sunday Evening 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm


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$L$ F sunday 10:30AM www.christianlifeok.com FIRST BAPTIST $\ddagger$ CHURCH LEXINGTON
 Children's Activities - Youth Activities
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Oorning Worship $8: 15$ $\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Rusty Canoy } \\ \text { Pastor }\end{array} & \text { 527-6758 }\end{array}$ 900 E. BROADWAF • LEXINGTON CALVARY Holiness Church Pastor David Bittle 403 N. 4th, Purcell 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Independent Pentecostal Holiness Church


First Baptist
Church Purcell
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! You Are Always Welcome At Thic Momene st Cburch of Christ Purcell, OK Sunday 10:30 \& 1:30

## Church of

 Christ Purcell, OK 73080 Purcell, OK 73080$405-527-3176$ Sunday
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Sunday School: $9: 45$ a.m. Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

March 3, 2024 is the third Sunday of Lent. The readings for this Sunday are especially rich. The first reading, Exodus 20:1-17, is the Ten Commandments. Many of the commandments are considered Natural Law. For example, obeying parents or not stealing other people's possessions or reputation are good rules that everyone, whether religious or not, is well advised to follow.
These commandments are about our relationships with others. The other commandments are about our relationship with God.
The gospel reading is John 2:13-25. When Jesus walked into the Temple, he was appalled. It was a money-
making fiasco. He made a
whip out of cord and drove the money changers and the livestock sellers out. helpful here. Near the time of Passover, the Jewish people were required to make a sacrifice for assorted reasons. You could not bring any old sheep, cow or goat. It had to be an animal deemed worthy of sacrifice. Surprise, surprise: only the animals the Temple could provide were worthy. The Roman denarii was the currency used outside the Temple. However, the "rules" required the sacrificial animal be paid for in Jewish shekels, so the money changers were there to provide that service On the face of it, this prac tice is helpful because all
you need is in the Temple. However, then just as now, there were ways to make the transactions profitable for the service providers.
There was not much competition in the market of denarii to shekels money changing. So those businessmen could set whatever exchange rate suited them and rake in the cash. Then when the person went to purchase his sacrificial animal, the only provider had a lock on the market, and he could sell his animals for whatever price he chose.
In his negotiations, he would casually mention that of all the animals available, the higher priced ones were a greater

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## Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzer sang "I Don't
Need to Understand" for the
morning special.
Brother John used Mark
5:1-20 for his sermon,""Jesus
Dominates Demons,"which
told about the wildman of
Gadara.
This demon-possessed man
This demon-possessed man had super human strength, roamed the tombs, was fierce and the people avoided him. Jesus was in control of the man the moment He arrived. The man fell down and worshipped Him. The demons begged Jesus not to cast them into theabyss. They were cast into a herd of swine which ran violently down the cliff and
drowned in the sea.
The man was restored, at rest, and was in his right mind. When we are saved, it is a night and day difference to where we were before. People in the area saw what had happened and asked Jesus o leave. They were afraid. The man was commissioned to tell others wht Jesus had done for him. Some are called to be a witness where they are, others are called to go. People get saved because others tell them about Jesus. He has the power to subdue. The evening message was told of the work of the Holy told of the work of the Holy

Spirit. There is a distinct difference in how He worked in the Old and New Testaments. The Holy Spirit is the agent through which we get the Holy scriptures. He transguided the writing of the Holy Scripture. The Holy Spirit helps us to understand and interpret things today. He reveals the spiritual things of God.
There will be a Central Oklahoma BMA District Meeting at Golden corral in Norman on Saturday.
Also, at 11:30 a.m. Saturday,

Please see Sunray, page 7B

## Lexington Ulited Methodist Cfiurch

## Jesus, the Hobo Who Saved the World

## In a quiet town in the heart simply as Jesus: but not for a flame.

of Oklahoma amidst the roll- any divine reasons. Rather, he One chilly evening, as Jesus ing hill and farmed land, there earned his moniker because of huddled beneath a bridge for lived a man unlike any other. his uncanny ability to perform shelter, he overheard snippets No, he wasn't like the prophets of old; he didn't preach from grand pulpits or perform flashy miracles to gather followers; he was not someone who dressed in fine linen and flew expensive airplanes. He wandered the dusty roads and sidewalks, clad in blue jeans and old cowboy boots,
and weathered cloak, his feet calloused from endless miles of walking. This man is known people him like drawing

## Sunray:

there will be a church van trip
to Guthrie to eat lunch at El Rodeo. Afterwards, we will drive to Perkins for the final Gospel with a Purpose gospel singing. We will be celebrating . 7 th anniversary of the anding of our church with Homecoming services March 23-24. On Saturday, March 23 at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. we will host a gospel singing service featuring The On Sunday, March 24, Mark Bishop will be singing and Dennis Clark will be preach-
ng at our 10:50 a.m. worship by a fellowship lunch. There will be no evening service. Love offerings will be take to help with expenses.
Please join us for Sunday school, worship and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. We are a small traditional church with a lot of friendly people at 2223 North 9th Street John Wy

For more information, call 405-527-6808.

## Election Day

## reminders and tips

Voters will head to the polls polling place. An official Voter on March 5 to decide a number of issues. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. McClain County Election
Board Secretary Board Secretary, Karen Haley, recommends voters with questions about their eligibility or polling place call before Election Day
"We provide a number of additional services to voters on Election Day, so it can get very busy. If you have any questions, we strongly suggest you call or come by the week before Elec tion Day if possible. If you find that you do have a question on Election Day, however, don't hesitate to call."
Haley says the State Elec tion Board's OK Voter Portal is the easiest way for voters to verify their registration, locate their polling place, and view a sample ballot.
The OK Voter Portal can be found at oklahoma.gov/elecons/ovp.
The County Election Board eminds voters to bring a curissued photo ID, or federally recognized tribal ID to the

## Election Day

 laws and remindersVoters in McClain County tionenclosure.In addition, you are reminded to keep the integrity of the election system in mind, when going to the polls next week.
While ballot "selfies" or taking photographs of a marked ballot are legal, voters may not share or distribute the image through social media or by any other means while inside the election enclosure. Voters must wait until they leave their polling place before posting or sharing the picture with anyone.
Improper use of the photo could result in a violation of the law. Voters may not use the intimidate another voter
McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley says voters should be aware that violati
sequences.
sequences. seem minor, unlawful activity on Election Day constitutes a serious crime and could result in a misdemeanor or in some cases, a felony conviction. We want all voters to be aware of their actions and be respectful of the rights of others." Haley said it is illegal to disclose how you

## PUBLICNOTICE

A public notice is information intended to inform citizens of government activities. The notice should be published in a forum independent of the government, readily available to the public, This newspaper carries public notices and is proud to serve the public in this way.

## may not remove a

 the polling place.Keep in mind that electioneering is prohibited within 300 feet of any ballot box while an election is in progress. This includes wearing or bringing visible campaign related paraphernalia into the election nclosure.
Haley notes that no one except election officials and voters waiting to vote are alowed within 50 feet of any Callot box on Election Day. for media and those assisting disabled voters
Voters are reminded that orquantity within one-half mile of a polling place on Election Day is prohibited.
Voters who believe an election law has been violated should contact precinct of ficials and/or the McClain County Election Board immediately, while the alleged violation is in progress
Voters can contact the McClain County Election Board Election Boardislocated 121 N. Second Avenue in Purcell. The polls will be open from .m to 7 p m. on March 5 .


Wayne FFA Valentine meeting
Wayne FFA Chapter combined their "Annual Chicken and Chocolate" Valentine meeting on February 14. With great appreciation, Lyndall West prepared all the food. The members ate while the officers conducted the meeting. Members that participated in January and February events were recognized, final instructions for the ones showing at the McClain County Spring Show, encouraged to participate in National FFA Week
activities and preparing for the Wayne Local Livestock Show activities and prepa
Saturday, March 2.

No. 111-February 22-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY OF MCCLAIN COUNNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA CLIFF McBETH and LINDA McBETH, as Trustees of THE
CLIFF AND LINDA McBETH FAMILY TRUST,
LINDA SUE GEORGE, TOMMY LEON TILLEY; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns Immediate and LOGAN J. TILLEY aka LOGAN
JUNIOR TILLEY, Deceased; and JUNIOR TILLEY, Deceased; and The Unknown Heirs, Executors,
Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns TILLEY akaROSIEVIOLETTILLEY, Deceased.
Defendants

Case No. CV-2024-39 THESTATEOFOBLICATION LINDA SUE GEORGE, TOMMY LEON TILLEY, and The Unknown Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns, Immediate and
Remote LOGAN TILLEY ak LOGAN J. TILLEY aka LOGAN JUNIOR TILLEY, Deceased, and
The unknown heirs, executors administrators, devisees, trustees ROSIEVIOLETTILLEY, Deceased. You, and each ofyou, are hereby
notified that THE CLIFF AND LINDA MCBETH FAMILY TRUST, as Plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, their Petition against
the above named Defendants alleging that plaintiff is the owner
of the fee simple title and is in the actual and peaceable posses sion of the following described
real property situate in Mclain real property situate in McClain
County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit: The North Half ( $\mathrm{N} / 2$ ) of Lot Five (5) and all of Lot Six ( 6 ), Block Sev-
enteen (17) ofthe Seifried Addition enteen (17) of the Seifried Addition
in the Town of Wayne, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 1981 Melody Mobile
Home, VIN\#381SB470S40878 and 1983 Wellington Mobile ANDEXCEPT alloil, gas andoth
minerals lying under or which may
be produced therefrom. SURFACE
ONLY. ANL.
Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven
(11) and Twelve (12), Block
Three (3) of the First Adddition Three (3) of the First Addition
in the Town of Wayne, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, 1982 Skyline Mo-
bile Home VIN\#03510265S 1984 Commodor Mobile Home,
VIN\#FH5222A, 1983 Skyline Mobile Home VIN \#045101L2S, 1978 Renbrant Mobile Home VIN
\#TX147635023D, 1973 Mansion Mobile Home VIN \#3919MAN,
1972 Bolin Mobile Home VIN \#1721735SO95014, and 1982
Mobile HomeVIN LESS AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals lying under or SURFACE ONLY.
Plaintiff further alleges that said right, title, interest or estate in and to said real property adverse to Plaintiff, and that said claim constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's
title which he is entitled to have title which
removed.
That said Defendant, and each
of them, must answer said Petition on or before the 12 th day of be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly quieting
Plaintiff's title in and to said real property; adjudging and decreeing of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, have no right, title, interest or estate in said real property; and that said
Defendants be forever barred Defendants be forever barred and
enjoined from asserting or claiming any such right, title, interest or estate in said property adverse to

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KRISTEL GRAY
MCCLAIN COUNTY
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By:/s/Karen Weltmer
BILL C. LESTER (OBA
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Purcell, OK 73080
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## Methodist:

## he world he loved.

 As he wandered the city streets, Jesus encountered people from all walks of life the homeless, the downtrodden, and the forgotten Each encounter filled him with renewed determination, strengthening his resolve to Finally, he reached the tower ing skyscraper that housed the ing skyscraper that housed the headquarters of the businessmen who sought to plunder We city.With nothing but faith in his heart, Jesus entered the building and made his way to the top floor. There, in a lavish boardroom overlooking the city, he found the men he sought. They seered at his disheveled appearance, dismissing him as a mere beggar. But Jesus paid nity he mind. With quiet digHe began to speak.
He spoke of compassion and empathy, of the interconnect edness of all living things. He spoke of the beauty of the natural world and the importance of preserving it for future generations. His words were simple, yet profound, cutting through the greed and arrogance clouding businessmen's hearts.
At first, the men laughed him off, mocking his idealism and dismissing him as a madman. But as Jesus spoke, something miraculous began to happen, one by one, the businessmen's hearts softened, their eyes opening to the truth of his word. They saw the folly of their ways and the harm they had wrought upon the world.
a transfor-
nessmen pledged to change their ways, to use the betterment of society rather than its destruction. They vowed to invest in renewable energy, to protect the environment and to ift up those who had been left behind by society.
And so, thanks to the humble efforts of a wandering hobo named Jesus, the world was saved from the brink of destruction. His message of love and compassion spread far and wide, inspiring countless oths to follow in his footsteps. Though he may have been mere mortal, Jesus showed that even the smallest acts of indness can have the power change the world
There are many Jesuses in the world where each of us lives. difference in trying to make a nernee in our community and world. Laity, hearing the wurd of God each week from orde pulpits. acting on that ord to make a difference in ur townships.
Many churches in our community welcome those who are seeking to make a difference in heir lives and are looking for something more than what the world continues to give them. Lexington United Methodist Church opens its doors, minds and hearts to those seeking a better understanding of life. We meeteach Sunday Morning 9:30 a.m. and we open our food closet the third Saturday, Tuesday of each month we have unch and a movie at noon. We invite you to come and be part of a community of Christ. t's a Jesus thing.




No. 128-February $29-1$ Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPIIANT NATVE KXPLORA-
TION OPERTING, LC RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING
LEGLLDESCRITION:IECTION
8, TWNSHPTP NORTH,CANGE
3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,
CAUSECD NO. 2024-000503 STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: erators, purchasers and takers of
oil and gas, and all other interMcClain County, Oklahoma, and Application "A onfile hererin, and more ison; ABL,LLC:AGSOil and Gas
Holdings \#2 Inc; Albert Hintze;
 M. Nixon; Amanda Leanne Stahl
Mckee; Amber Williams a/kla Rearourceser Inc:American Imnova-
tive Royaly Systems; Amy KathConnell, Trustee of the John E
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Atlantic Energy, LLC; Aztec Explo Baker Recovery, Inc.; Baluarte,
Creek, Inc... Barlow Denmark
Clark; Baseline Minerals; Basin

 LLC; Blue Mountain Energy, LCS,
BNW Inc; Bob Mille;
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 Chalmers Revocable Living Trust;
John J. Smith; John Matthew Pet-
 Hudson Foundation; Judy Cash
Balzer Life Etstate, Remainder-
men: Ross Cash, and Stenhanie Cash; Julieta Black; Katherine e.
Hanscom; Kathleen Lu Meredith, Successor Trustee of the Patricia
A.Cordell ITrust, Revocabil Trust
created 1 the
2th day of March,
 ties, Inc.,.Ladd, LLC; LLandhill,LLC,
Lary and Kevin Hollinsworth,
Lusband and wife; Larry James Lary McAlister: LLaura An Stank;
Lean Dog Limited Partnership No.
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Lilian Marie Black; Lise Preaen
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LC; Lonerok Reosurces, LLC;
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Company, Marian Hetheringon;
Marjo Operating Co., Inc.;MarLyn Interests LLC; Marshall Lee SWe-
att, Mary Bingaman; Mary John
Bryan; Mary Jon Bryan, as apparent sucesson to the Ethetate of
W. Trammel, Deceased; Mary
N. Ninman-Glover; Mashburn Land Services, LLC. Matson Roy-
anty Colmpany Max R. Chudy Jr,
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McCully-Chapman Exploration,

Thistopher F. Sheridan, as co-
Trustecs of the Sheridan Family
LLC; CPC Royaties, Inc.; … KimTine; Dana Wrightsman Dantine as


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Debra lack; Desmond C. Poirier, Revocable Trust; Diane M. Armio;
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LLC, Don Poe and Associates,
Inc. Donna Pettigrew Nealis,
Dritwood Echo Energy Partnersl, LLC E Echo
Minerals, LP; Edward F. Nicolin;


Trust dated $10 / 28 / 99 ;$ Emily Sutton
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Browne; Evans Oii and Gas, LLC; Filetchersharpand Carolys
as Co-Trustees of the J.F. Sharp
Revocable Trust tated February
9,1998 ; Focus Energy, LLC; Frances Rueffer, Frank S . Gerhart and Oor the Dana Dantine Living Trust
Garvey Properties, Inc.; Gary HigGenevieve Ahlifldt: George
Vaught, Jr: George Vand
THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, February 29, 2024-11B


| No. 74-February 15-3 Times <br> IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY, <br> STATE OF OKLAHOMA <br> Scissortail Minerals Company <br> Plaintiff <br> vs. <br> Mollie E. Julian, Stoltenberg Trust, Gordon Urban, Helen Urban, Gladys Nemirow, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, unknown spouses, Ron Clinton, Brian $F$. 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 |
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## Case No. CV-2023-63 OTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION


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cessors, unknown spouses, Ron
Clinton, Brian F. Clinton, Gregory D. Clinton, Joe D. Clinton, June
D. Clinton, The Clinton Family
Trust, Lineal. Clinton, all unknown heirs, unknown successors, un-
known 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, persons and Mollie E. Julian,
Stoltenberg Trust, Gordon Urban,
Helen Urban Gladys Nemirow, Helen Urban, Gladys Nemirow,
all unknown heirs, unknown suc-
and

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 D. Clinton, The Clinton Familyheirs, unknown successors, un-
known 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 isted below known as:
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EIM, McClain County
Tract 2: 6.22685 Acres in NE/4
TE/4andSW/4NE/4ofSection25, Township 5, Range 1 EIM, McClai
County, Oklahoma Recordin
Tract 3: 1.705 Acres in N/2 N/2
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263rd Street, Blanchard, OK
73010 subject to taxes and tax sales,
said jroperty being duly appraised said property being duly appraised
at $\$ 125,000.00$.
Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a
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LLC is Plaintiff and Brandon K.
Brookman is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment indthe sum of
$\$ 101,441.08$ together withinter 1, 2022, including late charges,
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Defendant(s), Brandon K. BrookDefendant(s), Brandon K. Brook-
man and Spouse, if any, of Brandon K. Brookman, and her/his/
their unknown successors are unknown to the Plaintiff
WITNESS MY HAND

Landy Offolter
Sheriff
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
770 NE 63rd St.
OklahomaCity, OK $73105-6431$ Oklahoma City,
(405) 848-1819 Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 23-139062

## on March 23, 2023. Plaintiffs seek 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 altaken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintifif tis the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is in owner of, and that the Plaintiff is in actual and peaceful possession of said property free ancumbrances of liens, claims and encem 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 above described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defen- dants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their und all right, titese, estate, interest and or equity of redemption in and to any part thereof. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFCICIL SEAL this 7th day of February, 2024 . /s/Kristel Gray By: Court Clerk.

 Approved:DATED this 7 th day of Febru
ary, 2024 ary, 2024.
/s/ Joey
Joey D. D. Schmidt PO Box 720633
Norman, OK 73070 torney for Plaintiffs

No. 126-February $29-2$ Time
NOTICE TO BIDDERS The McClain County Board of sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., March
15 th, 2024 with theopening of bids on March 18th, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
forthe sale of One (1) 12' Enclosed 's Office. Invitation to Bid forms are on
file in the McClain County Clerk's
Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, McOffice, 3rd Floor, Room 303, Mc-
Clain County Courthouse, Purcell, oremailed. Subumitbids to McClain
County Clerk, PO Box 629 , Purcell, County Clerk
OK 73080 .
The Board has the right to ac-
pet or reject any and/or all bids. SEAL: 2/26/2024
/s/Pam Beller
/s/ Pam Beller







all parties listed as respondents
on Exhibit " $A$ ", attached to the
Application on file herein, and more
particularly: 4 G, LLC; Adam Scott
Price; AGS Oil and Gas Holdings
\#2 Inc; Albert Hintze c/o Robert J.
Uphues; Alfred Kiburc c/o Susan
Ovesen; Amcon Resources Inc; American Innovative Royalty Sys-
tems; Andrew P. McConnell, Trustee of the John E McConne
Trust, dated December 17, 2015
Anevay Resources, LLC; Angelen C Krull; Ann Kiburz; Anne Hokan
son c/o Robert J Uphues; Arapa
ho Land Company; Ashar LLC
Ashley Ann Bargas; Augusta En



 Watts; BNW, Inc; Bonilee Ke
Garrett as Trustee of the Revo
cable Trust executed by Gav Raiford Garrett effective
Brianna Marie Hauer; Bricktow
Energy, LLC; Calm Royalty LLC Pierce; Catherine Eileen Wood Royalty LLC; Cobra Petroleum
Company; Continental Resources
Inc.; Cosmo Energy, LLCC; Criner
Land Services; Crystal Chambers; Wana Wrightsman Dantine; Dana Danelak LLC; Danivel Garland;
Daniel Paul Garland; David F. Hood Hood Family Trust executed
0/3/91; David Joseph Stewart II; David L Godard, Trustee of the
Charles M Godard Trust dated
8/4/2002; David L. Godard,
Trustee of The Charles M. Godard Trust dated August 14, 2002
David T. Boyett; Debbie K. Le
and Justin N. Randall as join tenants; Deep Creek Land Ser
vices, LLCC; Devon Energy Produc tion Company, L.P.; Diamond
Royalty, LLC; Diane M. Armijo
Doyle W. Cotton, Jr.; D-Rock LLC E.S. Emerson, III; Eagle Oil \& Gas Edward F. Nicolin; EJE Invest-
ments, LLC; EKN Holdings, LLC
Eleanor Emmrich; EleanorVanderheyden; Elizabeth Cotton FreeEvelyn Juanita Dominick; Filmore erty Bank; Fisher Oil Company;
Florene Wood; Florene Young; Frances Rueffer; Francis Jeanet
Pirtle; Frost Bank Agent for Go
drich Acct\#WD672; Frost Bank, Agen or The Bonilee Key Garrett Trust
fka Gavin Raiford Garrett Trust;
Frost Bank Agent for the Bonile Key Garrett Trust, Acct\#WD632;
Frost Bank Agent for the Dana
Dantine Living Trust; Frost Bank Agent for the Gavin Robert Garrett 10/7/2015; Frost Bank Agent for
the Goodrich Center for the Deaf Gavin Robert Ga
eral Trust dated
Bank, Agent for Center for the Deaf Inc; Garrett \& ee of the Gavin Robert Garrett
2015 Mineral Trust ula 10/7/2015; M. Garland, Successor Trustee under the Robert F. Garland Re-
vocable Trust dated June 1, 1998;
GeorgiaM. Garland Truste under the Robert F. Garland Bypass
Trust; Goodrich Center for the
Deaf, Inc.; Goodrich Family Trust-2 \#5556; Goodrich Marital Ded
Trust5555; Gregory Byerly; Harlan
Lee Ford; Harry H. Diamond, Inc. as joint-tenants; Harry L. Jones
II; Harry L. Jones, II and Linda B. Jones as Trustees of the Harry
Jones II Trust; Harry Mark Tucei;
Hazel S. Kee: HDN IBEX Resources Company, L.L. Agent of the Dana Wrightsman A. Elkins, Sr.; James., Donald GarGarrett, Jr., Trustee of the Garrett S. Vanway and Marisela Vanway
Jayson Howell Pruitt; Jeanni Mecherle Garland; Jenny Kiburz;
Jeremy B. Price; Jerry Howell EwEwing; John F. Malloy, Trustee for John Goodrich Malloy under the
terms and conditions of the Trust more fully set out in the LWT of
Geraldine Goodrich Malloy, de-
or Margaret Cecelia Malloy under Trust more fully set out in the LWT
of Geraldine Goodrich Malloy,
deceased; John F. Malloy, Trustee deceased; John F. Malloy, Trustee
for Paul Malloy under the terms and conditions of the Trust more
fully set out in the LWT of Geraldine Goodrich Malloy, deceased; John
F. Malloy, Trustee of the John F
Mallop Malloy Living Trust, dated Febru Revocable Living Trust; Joseph C.
Tucei; Journey Oiil \& Gas, Inc.;
Julie Crowley; JYLC Holdings, Wc., Kathleen Smook; Katrina
Watson; Katrina Watson and
Michael Moose Watson American Innovative Royalty Sys-
tems; Kay Newman; KDCB Garrett Holdings, LLC; Keith Ewing; Kelly
Rae Ferguson Hill; Kenni R Massey; Kevin Hollingsworth
Kirby Minerals, an Oklahoma
general partnership. Kirby Miner general partnership; Kirby Mine
als, LLCC; Kraken Energy, LLC
Kristen Elizabeth Gardand Kristen Elizabeth Garland now
Slyman; L3 Energy, LLC; L3 Re-
sources, LLCC; La Somba Miner-
als, LLC; Ladd, LLC; Landhill, LLC; Larry and Kevin Hollingsworth husband and wife; Legacy Re
sources, $\mathrm{G} . \mathrm{L} . \mathrm{C}$. Leila McConnel
Gadbois; Lenox Partners: Wayne Price; Linnea Lou Lee; Lisa
Prejean Butwid, Trustee of the
Marybeth Boyanton Marybeth Boyanton Trust; Little
Max Drilling, LLC; Longreach
Energy 2, LLC; Lorraine Bullock: Louis H. Witwer III as Trustee of
the Louis H . Witwer IIITrust under Trust Agreement dated 8/15/94;
Louis H. Witwer III Trustee of the Louis H. Witwer ill Trust, u/t/a
dated August 15, 2004; Louis
Ross; M. Jean Annable a/k/a Jean
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Jean A. Jarrett; Mako Resources Ann Kee; Marcia Goodall Walker;
Marcia Goodall Walker a/k/a Mar-
cia Ann Kee Walker; Marcia Kee Hill; Margaret Hunt Hill, Trustee o
the Margaret Hill Marital Trust
Margaret K. Kessler, as Trustee o MargareraretK.Kessler Revocable
the Margared Kated 12/7/89; Marjo OperMartha Ewing Endsley; Martha H. Minerals, LLC; Maurine V. Go-
odrich 3762 Tarrant County Ser-
vices for the Hearing Impaired; County Services for the Hearin
Impaired, JP MorganChase Bank
N A Truste: McAlister Management Group
LLC; McClain Creek Joint Venture turer; Michael Gidwitzanging II; Michae
Jones; Michael Moss Earth Exploration, LLC;' Milford
Corporation; MINRI, LLC; MK \&
Energy, LLC; Nations Bank of
Texas, NA A A tine Living Trust; Native Explora-
tion Operating LLC; Native Oil \&
Gas LLC; Native-Beall Parti LLC; Noms Oil; Occidental Petro
leum Corporation; Ocean Energy
Resources, Inc.; Okland Oil Co Osprey Resources, Inc.; Paig
Ewing, a/k/aPaige Ewing Roberts;
PAR Oil Company, Inc.; Pat Bake a/k/a Patty Baker, successor
trustee of the Hood Family Trust,
Executed October 3, 1991; Paula Mecute Cocey a/k/a Paula Betha
Corey; PGP Holdings 1, LLC
Phyllis Vinci, Trustee of the Chris topher F. Sheridan Trust dated
3/25/15; Puzzlerock Resources,
L.L.C.; Quantum Resources; R. ScottGarland a/k/a RowlandScott
Garland; R.D. Goodrich Asset
Partners LP\#1133-01; R.D. Goodrich Asset Partners LP\#1133-
02;R.D. Goodrich Asset Partners, Frazier Garland III aka Robert
Garland III; Ralph F. Ellinger, IV, Ray L. Ferguson, JJ.; RDG Miner
als, Ltd.; RDV Resources Proper-
ties, LLC; Renee Bertha (Garland ties, LLC; Renee Bertha (Garland)
Newell akaBertha Renee (Garland)
Newell c/o Daniel P. Garland, Jr.; RGOG Properties, LLC; Roan
Resources LLC; Robert C. Simp
son, Trustee of the Robert C Simpson Living Trust created by 15, 1999; Robert F. Garland
Trustee under the Robert F. Gar-
land Revocable Trust dated Jun 1, 1998; Robert Frazier Garland,
III a/k/a R.F. Garland, III; Robert Frazier Garland, III a/k/a Robert F.
Garland, III a/k/a R.F. Garland, III; Robert Frazier Garland, Jr.; Ro-
berta Sue Garland now Roberta
Susan Swicki; Roberta Susan Garland Stewart; Roberta Susan
Jones a/k/a Roberta Susan Mor-
row; Roberta Susan Jones now row; Roberta Susan Jones now
Morrow; Rowland Scott Garland;
Roxie Ann Ellinger, Life Estate;
Roxie Ann Ellinger, Life Estate;
Ryan Murray and Analisa Murray,
Trustees of the Ryan Murray and Trustees of the Ryan Murray and
Analisa Murray Living Trust cre
ated pursuant to a Trust Agre Swicki; Sanguine Gas Exploration Scissor-Tailed Midcon Resources
LLC; Shadow CreekMergeAssets,
LLC; Shadow Creek Minerals II,
LLC; SOBO I LLC; Southcreek Petroleum Co., LLC; Southwest
Petroleum Company; Southwest
Royalties Institutional Income Royalties Institutional Incom
Fund VII-B. L..;.; outhwest Roy
alties, Inc.; Stephen Allen Maxey Steven Kiburz; Stewart Byerly;
Stroube Energy Corporation; Sue
Nell Garland; Summit Oil \& Gas Stroube Energy Corporation; Sue
Nell Garrand; Summit Oil \& Gas,
LLC; Sun Operating Limited PartSusan Adele Woods; Susan
Clark a/k/a Susan E. Welcher

Susan Ovesen; Suzanne L. Mei- that the Applicant and interested
bergen; Suzanne L. Meibergen, parties may present
life Estate; Tanos Ene
 pany of Kansas; The University of
Oklahoma; The Wood, Groth, Kalb, general Partnership; Theresa
Ruebenson; Therese Uphues;
Thunder Moon Resources; ThunTimothy C Haley; Timothy
Haley; Trend Venture Fund L.L.C
Veenker Resources Inc. Exploration and Production IILLC
Ventana Exploration and Produc tion LLC; Ventana Operating LLC,
Viersen Oil and Gas Co; Wake
Energy, LLC; Warwick


## No. 112-February 29-2 Times IN THE DISTRICTCOURT OF MCCLAN COUNNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA NTHE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Sherry Deceas

Deceased.
Case No. PB-2023-129
NOTICE FOR HEARING FINAL
ACCOUUNT, PETITION FOR
ORDER ALLOWING FINAL
ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION DISCHARGE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to of Sherry D'Lynn Hart, Decesased,
that Rachel Christine Stroble, PerDistrict Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, her Final Ac-
count, Petition for Order Allowing
Final Account, Discharge.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the hour of $9: 30$ a.m. of that day,
has been appointed as the time for hearing said Petition in the
District Coutr of McClain County,
Probate Division, in the McClain County Courthouse, in the County
of McClain, Olahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
DATED the 20th day of Febru-
ary, 2024 .
Stephen Louis Cortés,
OBA \#18359
Cortes Law Firm
5801 Broadway Extension,
Suite 110
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Ph: 405.213 .0856
steve@corteslawfirm. $\mathbf{c}$
Attorney for Petitioner/
Personal Representative

## No. 75-February 15-3 Times IN THE DISTRICTCOURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY ESTATE OF ROBERT

 vs.PAULA. HARTSELL, an individual, Case No. CV-2024-01
NOTCE BY PUBLICATON STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
PAULA. HARTSELL, and anyone
claiming an interest in the real property set out below: You have been sued by the
above-named Plaintiff in the
above-captioned action where above-captioned action where
the Plaintiff alleges that they are
the owner of the following real Lot $\# 32$ of the recorded plat
known as Green Acres, being
a part of the Southeast Quarter
of Section 6, Township 6 North, Kklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105 March, 2024 , and that this notice
be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission. Jim Thorpe Office Building, the office is relocating to the Will
Rogers Memorial Office Build-

## ing at 2401 N . Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 .

ings, docket calls, and public
meetings will be conducted in the
Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunne Office Building and the Sequoya Memorial Office Building. The
specific room location, includ ing updates, of each scheduled available on or before the day of in the first-floor lobby of the Wil and on the Commission's website
at: https://oklahoma.gov/occ

No. 122-February 29-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATO
COMMISSIO STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORA-
TION OPERATING, LLC APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORA-
TON OPERATING, LLC
RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED
DENSITY
LEGALDESCRIPTION: SECTION LEGALDESCRIPTION: SECTION
29,TOWNSHIP7NORTH,RANGE
3 WEST, MCCCAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 2024-00048
NOTICE OF HEARING persons, owners, producers, opoil and, gas, and all other interested County, Oklahoma, and all parties
isted as respondents on Exhibit "A", attached to the Application on Catherine A. Sheridan, Cornelius
B Sheridan, and Olga Petuch, as
Trustee of The Sheridan Family Trust; EmmaE. Kerreillings; Estatee
of Daniel W. Hawes, deceased; Fidelity Bank and Alice June Harris
Oglesby, as Trustes of the Grady D Harris, Jr. Family Trust; Holmes
Oil Company; John Shipley; Mary H. Herndon; MKS Enterprises,
Inc.; Ruby McAlester; Sam Bru-
ton; Sylvia B. Llosa; and William T. Pitt, if living, or if deceased,
the known and unknown heirs,
devisees, executors, administra-
tors, successors, trustees and/or the above named parties.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
hat the Applicant in this Cause is requesting an exception to Order
No. 709218 to allow two (2) Increased Density Wells to be drilled
and produced from the Woodford drilling and spacing unit described Applicant or some other party as IT ISORDERED that this Cause
be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking
of evidence and reporting to the
Commission.
IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits
Docketatthe Will Rogers Memorial
Office Building 2401 N Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln
Blvd., in the Capitol Complex Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105 ,
at 8:30 a.m., on the 25th day of
March, 2024, and that this notice be published as required by law
and the Rules of the Commission. Due to renovation work at the
 vs.
2014 WHITE NISSAN SENTRA,
VIN \#3N1AB7AP7EY264349,
SEIZEDFROMAESUSNGHOS SEIZEDFROM JESUSNICHOLAS
MENDOZA-MARTINEZ,

## Case No. CV-2022-09 NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE

 Notice is hereby given, pursu-ant to Title $630 . S$. § $2-101$ et
seq., of the seizure and intended seq., ot re of the above-captioned
forfeit Whissan Sentra, VIN
\#3N1AB7AP7EY264349 \#3N1AB7AP7EY264349, herein
after referred to as "vehicle".
Said vehicle was used illegally Said vehicle was used illegally
on or about the 20th day of De-
cember, 2021 , in McClain County,
State of Oklahoma State of Oklahoma, in violation of
the laws of the State of Oklahoma relating to the possession or fa-
cilitation of controlled dangerous substances as defined in the laws
of this State, 63 O.S. $\$ 2-503(A)$ was used to transport a controlled substance, for
hat the above-described given now being held by and in the
ossession of the District 21 , District Attorney's Office.
Further, notice is herb
Further, notice is hereby given
that within forty-five (45) days after

office is relocating to the Wity Rogers Memorial Office Buildng at 2401 N . Lincoln Blvd., in
he Capitol Complex, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma 73105. All hear-
ngs, docket calls, and publis, docket calls, and public courtrooms located in the tunnel
between the Will Rogers Memorial
Office Office Building and the Sequoyah
Memorial Office Building Th specific room location, includ-
ing updates, of each scheduled
hearing or public meeting will be hearing or public meeting will be
available on or before the day of
the event at the information desk the event at the information desk Rogers Memorial Office Building
and on the Commission's website court-dockets.html.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by
telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by
the person or persons requesting
its use wish to participate by telephone
shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the
hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the referenced hearing may that the referenced hearing may
be conducted via teleconference
or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hear-
ing, please visit the Oklahoma
Corporation at https://oklahoma.gov/occ.
httl to determine the status of
building access. participating viatelececonference or
videoconference are available on the Commission's website.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that all interested persons may
appear and be heard. For information concerning this action
contact KOBY ORNDORFF at VOLINO at (405) 5994-2395, Native
Exploration Operating, LLC, 123
N.W. 8th Street, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, 73102, or CHARLES Ckahoma, 73102 , or CHARLES
. HELM/STEPHENT. GARY, At-
orneys, 400 North Walker, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
73102, (405) 232-9000. Please CORPORATION COMMMISSION OKLAHOMA
J. TODD HIET, Chairman
KIM DAVID, Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner
/s/Stephen T. Gary

## Corpus Christi, Texas 78415 /s/ Keaton L. Haney Keaton L. Haney <br> the owner of the above-described vehicle and any other party in interest or claimant thereto, may file a verified answerwiththe Clerk County, Oklahoma, claiming the said vehicle and by serving a copy of such claim upon the Dis- trict Attorney of McClain County, Oklahoma. Further, notice is hereby given that if at the end of forty-five (45) days after this Notice has been filed or published and there has District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, shall hear evidence upon the facts of the unlawful use of the above-described vehicle and shall order said property for- feited to the State of Oklahoma if such facts <br> DISTRICT ATTORNEY BY: /s/ Keaton L. Haney L. Haney, OBA \#34672 Assistant District Attorney 201 S. Jones, Suite 300 Telephone (405) $321-82688$ Fax (405) $360-7840$ CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that on this ay of January, 2022, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture Intended Forfeiture was person- ally served or mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to: Jesus Nicholas Mendoza4317 Carlton St

AngieSteele
Washington Correspondent Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Kiri Clark, Tate Albert, AmberAshby, Katrina Dabney and Sloan Frazier. They repre sent their second-grade
Kiri Clark is in Mrs. Burch's class. She likes the colorpurple and her favorite game is "Mine craft." Her favorite sport is soccer and she likes watching the movie"Moana." Kiri's favorite food is burgers. She likes drawing and working on her letters." Her favorite song is the Super Mario song. Katrina Metcalf is in Mrs.
Dabney's class. She likes to Dabney's class. She likes to play the game "Candy Land She enjoys eating pizza and doing art in school. Her favorite sport is soccer, and she enjoys watching "Teenage Kraken." Katrina's favorite book is Dog Man.
Mrs. Kelley's class is represented by Amber Ashby She likes to play basketball and her favorite color is pink Her favorite game is "Rattle Snake Lake" and her favorite food is cake. Amber loves the movie "Unicorn Academy." Her favorite song is "Spring in My Step.'
Sloan Frazierrepresents Mrs. Siebert's class. He likes to learn math in school and his favorite favorite sport is baseball and favorite sport is baseball and "Sloanenjoys reading the book "Sloan enjoys reading the book Pokémon.
Tate Albert is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. He likes to read books about snakes and his favorite sport is football. He enjoys playing "Fortnite" and his favorite color is green He likes to eat chicken strips and learn spelling at school. Tate's favorite song is "God's
Country."
American Legion Post 0310 Project
Every Memorial Day Weekend, Legion Post 0310 teams up with Boy and CubScout Troops \#234 to put American Flags at gravesites of our local heroes
in Washington. As Post 0310 is rebuilding and becoming more active within our community, we would like to go above and beyond. Our goal this year, is to place a permanent veterans marker on all veterans' sites to recognize their service and make them easier to identify year-round.
The markers are six inches in diameter and stand about 18 inches tall. They will cost us about $\$ 16$ each. We are needing about 150 markers. If you would like to donate to the cause, or sponsor a specific
please let us know.
We have set up a non-profit charity Venmo account, and as a $501(\mathrm{C})(3)$, all donations are tax deductible.
You can find us on: Venmo @ American Legion Post0310 Warrior Way 5k
The Annual Washington Warrior Way 5 k has chosen their recipient of the 2024 run, Darcie Boyd. This year's run will take place on Saturday, April 13, in Washington.
Please join us for this year's Warrior Way 5k benefiting Darcie Boyd and her fight against APS. The course uses paved roads and winds through the town of Washington. Student discount available. Race Shirts are not guaranteed for registrations received after April 1, 2024.
Race Day Schedule of Events
6:30 a.m - Race Day Packet Pick-up
8:30 a.m. - Kids Fun Run 9 a.m.-Competitive 5k Run Sign up at https://runsignup. com/Race/OK/Washington/ WarriorWay
Darcie's personal biography: My name is Darcie Albert Boyd, the daughter of the late


Students of the Week
Kiri Clark, Tate Albert, Amber Ashby, Katrina Dabney and Sloan Frazier represent their second grade classes at Washington 26-March 1


Breed Champion winner
Washington local show Breed Champion winner senior Presley Strickland.

Lonnie and Cindy Brewer. I grew up in Washington where I attended Washington schools and graduated with the class of 2002. I participated in many sports, basketball, slow- and fast-pitch softball, ran track and was a cheerleader. I attended Goldsby Baptist Church where I publicly professed my faith in Christ. I currently live with my husband Jason and our two fur-babies, Leo and Lulu.
I have a condition called APS (Antiphospholipid syndrome). This condition causes blood clots, and the clots can cause strokes and problems in pregnancy. Because of this I have had numerus strokes and two stillborn births and three miscarriages.
2017 while I was employed as a supervisor at Hitachi Data Systems, I had two massive strokes, one on each side of my brain. It was by the grace of God that I lived through that.
January 3 of this year I had another massive stroke leaving me unable to talk and swallow. After two weeks in rehab my speech has improved, and I am able to swallow soft foods. Even with my condition I can still say I have been blessed beyond measure.
A Week of LOVE
Warrior Community
We are happy to announce that the recipient of A Week of Love (A.W.O.L.) 2024 is Chris Aday.
The recipient is chosen through a community-driven process that reflects the values and spirit of our Warrior Community. Submissions are taken from the community, allowing individuals to nominate those they believe would benefit from the love and support offered during our district-wide A.W.O.L. fundraiser, usually held in March.
Each submission shares the story of a community member facing adversity, hardship, or significant medical challenge. In the case of the A.W.O.L. 2024 recipient, the community rallied together and submitted numerous heartfelt nominations on Aday's behalf.
Please join us in contributing to this cause as we stand with the Aday family during this difficult time. Every donation will make a meaningful impact whether big or small.

Let's show the Aday family what it truly means to be part of the Warrior community Together, we can make a difference for this amazing family. We will be sure to follow up with more details of the events for the week of A.W.O.L. Thank you, Warriors!
Donation Link:https://www
wps-isd.com/online_store
Washington Senior Center Did you know that you don't have to be a senior to eat lunch the center? We welcome everyone to come in and eat. Plus, when you come in to eat it helps us to keep meal deliveres 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 call at 405-288-6404.

## MenuforFebruary 29-March

Thursday, February 29-Potato soup, carrots, cheese toast. Friday, March 1-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy orn
Monday,March4-Lasagna green beans, garlic bread Tuesday,March 5-Chicken strips, cheesy potato casserole Wednesday, March 6: Taco salad, tortillachips, chili beans. Thursday,March7-Ground beef stew, corn
Friday, March 8-Beef roast, oven baked vegetables, pasta salad.
Menu may change at the discretion of the cook and avail-
ability of food ability 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
Washington School Board Meeting Schedule
All Washington School Board meetings will be held in the $4 / 5$ th 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, Novembe


FFA Capitol Day
Washington FFA participated in FFA Capitol Day.


Regional Champions
Washington Lady Warriors defeated Sequoyah Tahlequah 65 to 45 and now head to the Area Championship, Friday, March 1, with a 6 p.m. tip at Seminole High School.
and December 9 .
Washington Public Schools Calendar
February 28-Fourth Grade
o Thunder game.
February 29-Area Basketball in Seminole; MS NHS ( McAlister gym ) 5-6:30 p.m. March 1-Area Basketball in Seminole.
March 2-Area Basketball in Seminole; HS Baseball at Mount St. Mary, 12 p.m.
March 3-WASA meeting, 2-4 p.m., HS Commons
March 4-MS Slow-Pitch, McLoud Tournament; HS Baseball at Ft Cobb/Broxton, 4:30 p.m.; HS Girls Powerlifting State at Durant.
Dale K. Graham Veterans

## Foundation

We have a few things that some of you from the Lawton area will be glad to hear about. We will soon be opening an office in Lawton to assist the many veterans and surviving spouses with their VA claims and questions in your area As oftoday we have anoff and a team leader who Ibelieve will be able to assist the many will be able to assist the many veterans who live in the Fort is set up we will announce when our grand ppening will when our grand ppening will be scheduled. We believe that with the many veterans who live and work in the Lawton area we will be a great fit for For those of
For those of you who have been thinking about filing a claim for VA benefits simply call 1-800-827-1000 and tell
the VA Agent you would like to start a claim. This will give you one year to file a Fully Developed Claim. We do things a little differently than mostother service organizations do when helping a veteran to file for VA benefits. Most other organizations use only their military service records as evidence to file for VA benefits. We on the other hand review each veteran's military medical records to see what kind of injuries or illnesses they sustained during their service.
Then we suggest that they obtain evidence from a medical provider of their choice using a VA Disability Benefits Quesionnaire (DBQ) that evaluates their condition. A DBQ will ometimes have a Nexus that establishes their disability to
an event that occurred in the military. I believe that every
veteran should provide mediveteran should provide medical evidence that supports their
claim for service connection of claim for service connection of a disability.
As evidence of what we do that works for veterans and surviving spouses we have veterans coming from all 50 states and 16 or more countries. Last week we had visitors from Washington State, California and Texas along with several other states.
What we need to increase the number of veterans and surviving spouses we help is more caring volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of he veterans and their families who have served this United States Military.
If you do not have an open laim with VA and would like to penone, call 1-800-827-1000 o start a claim. This will give u a start date for VA benefits and gives you one year to file a fully developed claim. Loo into our system @ www.dkgif. register your informationfor oregister your information for us to help with your application Please consider
Please consider joining our mprovethelive continue to mprove the lives of the men and omen who have served our country's military. By moving o a digital claims system when helping veterans our volunteers an now work from home. We several different working from several different states. Our training classes can now be



[^0]:    By Dr. Glenn Mollette

    ## Nikki Haley is overall r

    spected for her political service She did a good job as Governor of South Carolina for two terms and as an Ambassador for our country. Personally, I can see her as doing a fine job as President of the United States, but it won't be this time around. Haley has already lost Iow New Hampshire and even her home state of South Carolina She wasn't even in the contes when it came to the voting promising for her in the state of Michigan and the following Super Tuesday statesThere are reports that Haley mightbe a possible contender to run in the Presidential election as an Independent candidate in
    November. Senator Joe Manchin is overall appreciated by many Democrats. and even by some Republicans. There is rumored speculation that Manchin might also run as an Independent. Manchin has done a respect able job in the Senate and mos likely would be fine as Presi-
    dent. The only problem with

