



Mashburn report out for review

The annual report from District 21 District Attorney Greg Mashburn is now available to inform community members on the work of his office.

It's work the office does to keep you and your families safe.

"This year's report lines out the types of cases our office filed in 2023 and our jury trials and a new and innovative project to have conversations with the community that identify solutions to rising crime trends," Mashburn said.

"This is our second year to publish The Mashburn Report and it makes me very proud to see the hard work put in last

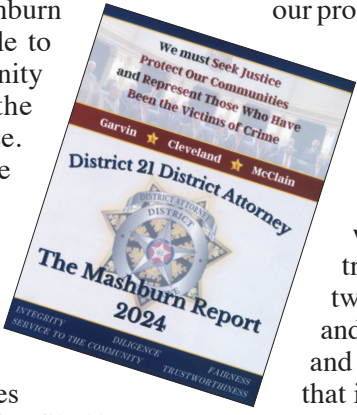
year from law enforcement, our community partners and our prosecutors to seek

justice, protect communities and represent victims.

"I'm always looking for ways to increase transparency between my office and the community and this is one way that is beneficial for everyone," he continued.

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Baca not guilty

Week long jury trial ends Tuesday

Former Purcell Police officer Jason Baca was found not guilty of sexual battery by a jury in McClain County District Court on Tuesday.

The jury consisted of nine men and three women and deliberated for three hours, concluding a trial that started February 26.

If convicted, the officer could have faced up to 10 years in prison.

The incident in question occurred Aug. 13, 2020 at the

Purcell City Lake.

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation was in charge of the investigation that concluded with the charge.

Baca, who started working at Purcell in 2019, resigned in 2020.

He walked away from the courthouse Tuesday evening a free man.

The Honorable District Judge Leah Edwards presided over the trial.

Man of many hats at Wayne

Chance Sharp coaches wide variety of Bulldog teams

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Chance Sharp is a man who wears many hats with respect to Wayne School and its athletic programs.

Initially hired as a custodian for four years by then superintendent Zack Powell, Sharp worked those years while earning his teaching certification.

Sharp was added to the teaching staff the week before Spring Break in 2007.

"It was kind of funny," Sharp laughed. "I worked a week and then had a week off."

Sharp teaches physical education for grades K-5th grade.

A 1992 graduate of Wayne High School, Sharp is one of four family members who have donned the whistle and hat coaching Wayne sports.

Brother Brandon Sharp has been the head football coach for 17 years with Chance his assistant every year. Brothers, Sammy and Cole also had



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Busy boy

Chance Sharp leads a very busy coaching schedule in addition to his teaching and occasional bus driving duties. (Related photo inside)

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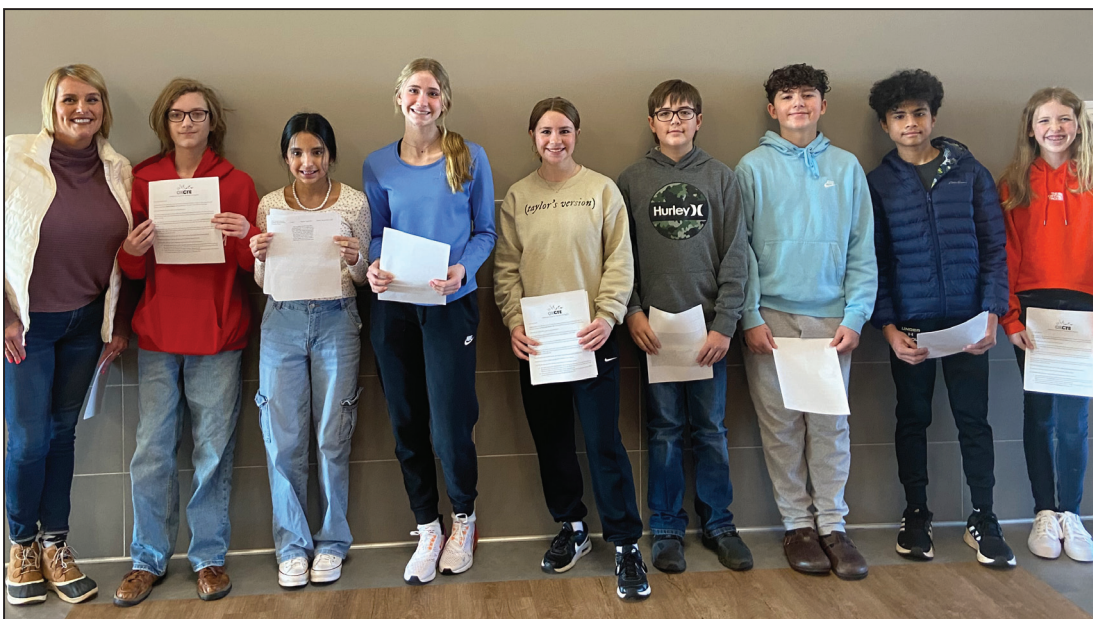
Board of Education recognizes students

Seventh graders in English Writing Contest

Several English students of Angie Wren's seventh grade class that participated in the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English Writing Contest were honored at Monday's regular monthly meeting of the Purcell Board of Education.

Recognized at the administration building were Bodee Duke and Lyrik Featherston in art category, Lyrik Wilkins in comic category, Belen Resendiz in poetry, Ayden Cox and Dante McGee in informational essay, Ali Brady in descriptive writing and Ava Midkiff in personal narrative.

Board members approved a road improvement project in conjunction with McClain County District 2 to resurface the road just west of the elementary building.



• Photo provided

Writing 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. Winning students include (from left) Lyrik Featherston, artwork category, Belen Resendiz, poetry, Ali Brady, descriptive writing, Ava Midkiff, personal narrative, Bodee Duke, artwork, Ayden Cox, informational writing, Dante McGee, informational writing and Lyrik Wilkins, comic.

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I-35 ramp closings

Traveling southbound on I-35 from Purcell to Ardmore was congested Wednesday and will be for much of the month of March.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) said off-ramps on I-35 from mile marker 95, (Green Avenue in Purcell) to mile marker 70 (US 70) in Ardmore, were to be closed and southbound traffic will be limited to one lane, not only all day Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but daily until March 22.

Crews will be working in segments and have two ramps closed at a time using the following schedule:

- Wednesday 3/13 Green Avenue (mm 95) in Purcell and SH 59 (mm 86) in Wayne
- Thursday 3/14 SH 74 (mm 91) Purcell and SH 149

(mm 55) near Davis

- Monday 3/18 SH 17A

(mm 64) near Wynnewood and SH 7 (mm 55) near Davis

- Tuesday 3/19

Ruppe Rd. (mm 60) near Wynnewood and US 77 (mm 51) near Turner Falls

- Wednesday 3/20 US 77 (mm 47) near Turner Falls and Brooks Rd. (mm 40) near Springer

• Thursday 3/21 SH 53 (mm 42) near Springer and SH 142 (mm 33) near Ardmore

- Friday 3/22 12th Avenue (mm 32) near Ardmore and US 70E (mm 29) near Ardmore

"Drivers should use extra caution in these areas, expect additional delays during work and plan spring break travel accordingly," ODOT officials said in a news release.



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

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Fence repair

ODOT crews were on I-35 last week working to repair damages from vehicles striking the median barriers. The barriers are one of the best tools to prevent crossover head-on traffic accidents on the interstate.

Cooler weather, rain ahead

We have been enjoying some warmer temperatures since the start of this week, but that will be changing as a cold front will be approaching towards the end of the work week. By Thursday, there will be a chance for isolated to scattered

showers and thunderstorms as afternoon highs top off in the middle 70s. Temperatures will drop by Friday to the lower 60s as rain begins to move out but clouds linger. The weekend will be mild, with daytime highs in the lower to middle 60s under a

mix of clouds and sun. Clouds will begin to dissipate at the beginning of the next work week, as temperatures remain in the upper 50s before climbing once again in the middle to upper 60s as a high pressure system builds across the region.

Hern, Bice wanted more issues in State of the Union address

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Analyse Jester
Gaylord News

Disappointed with the State of Union address on Thursday, Oklahoma Republican House members Kevin Hern and Stephanie Bice said they



Bice

were left wishing President Joe Biden had properly discussed issues rather than pointing fingers. During an interview after the address, Hern, who represents Oklahoma's First District, told Gaylord News that he "didn't hear much of a State of the Union," "What I heard was a campaign speech talking about his predecessor, which we also know is his opponent. I didn't



Hern

hear any real policy changes other than a lot of big government, a lot more spending and a lot more regulation, and that's why we have \$34 trillion in debt." Following major Super Tuesday victories for Biden and former President Donald Trump, the State of the Union had the hallmarks of a rally as Demo-

crats chanted "four more years" multiple times throughout the address.

"This was not supposed to be a progressive campaign stump speech," said Bice, who represents the Fifth District. "This was supposed to be a State of the Union, and I'm not sure we really got that."

Biden did not mention the nation's border crisis until midway through his speech, when he referenced House Resolution 815, Oklahoma Sen. James Lankford's bipartisan border policy proposal. Biden called it "the toughest set of border security reforms we've ever seen in this country," a statement that provoked outrage among Republican House members.

"He tried to blame Congress for what's happening at the southern border and said that he wants to pass the bipartisan bill that was worked on," Bice said. "I would remind the American people that the House passed H.R. 2, the strongest border security bill ever put together a year ago, and the Senate has not bothered to take it up."

Lankford's border package passed in the Senate while tied to aid for Ukraine, Israel and Taiwan, but the House has yet to take up the measure and likely never will, assuming Speaker Mike Johnson holds true to his statement declaring it "dead on arrival."

Despite the Senate and the House blaming each other for

refusing to take up either H.R. 2 or H.R. 815, Republicans in both also continue to blame Biden for rolling back Trump-era border policies on his first day in office in January 2021, saying Biden can reinstitute them at any time.

Hern invited Tulsa County District Attorney Steven Kunzweiler to the speech on Thursday. Kunzweiler raises awareness about the deadly impact fentanyl is having on communities. According to his office, fentanyl prosecutions have doubled in the past year.

Approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, fentanyl is a synthetic opioid typically used for pain relief, but it is 100 times more potent than morphine and 50 times more potent than heroin, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

In 2021, 72 percent of unintentional drug overdoses by opioids were caused by fentanyl, according to the Oklahoma State Department of Health. Sponsor of the Disrupting Fentanyl Trafficking Act of 2023, Bice is hoping to decrease that statistic, but her bill has yet to be heard in committee.

"The fentanyl crisis that we are seeing across the country is a leading cause of death for people ages 18 to 45," Bice said. "It is a direct result of all arrival."

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Wayne Elementary Pre-K, new K student enrollment March 25-28

Wayne Elementary Pre-K sign up and new kindergarten students enrollment for the

2024-2025 school year will be held Monday, March 25, through Thursday, March

28, in the Wayne Elementary School office.

Pre-K students must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2024 to qualify.

The following documents are required for each child:

- Updated shot record;
- State issued Birth Certificate;
- Proof of residency (utility bill);
- Parent photo ID; and
- CDIB card, if applicable.

Please sign up to secure your child's place in Pre-K.

Parents are required to complete school enrollment in August to finalize placement in Pre-K.

Lexington Pre-K signup

Lexington Elementary School will host the 2024-2025 Pre-K signup at Enrollment Night Thursday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary safe room.

Students must be four years old on or before September 1, 2024.

The following documents are required for each child to be placed on the enrollment list:

- Updated shot record;
- Social Security card;

- State issued birth certificate; and
- Parent photo ID.

Completed pre-enrollment will hold your child's spot in line but students will be required to provide a current proof of residency at August enrollment.

Students eligible for Kindergarten who have not attended Pre-K may also sign up for school at this time.

Limited spots are available.

Setting it Straight

Purcell City Manager Sam Demel was incorrectly identified as Sam Demler in last week's Purcell Register.

The newspaper regrets the error.

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Final Plat for Southbrook Phase

Southbrook phase one final plat will go before the Planning Commission Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m. at the police station. It will then go to the City Council at their April 1 meeting, also set to begin at 6 p.m. at the police station.

Purcell Pre-K, Kindergarten Round-Up

Purcell Elementary School Pre-K registration and Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2024-2025 school year started Friday, March 1. The link may be accessed on the Purcell Elementary School Facebook Page. The link is also available on the Purcell Schools website using the Purcell Elementary School drop-down link.

McClain County Democrats

McClain County Democrats will meet at the Blanchard Library Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. The focus of the evening is the campaign kick-off of Mitchell Jacob for Oklahoma House District 20. Special guest speaker will be Cal Hobson, Former President Pro Tempore.

Property Tax Deadline

The deadline to pay the second half of property taxes is Friday, March 29, at 4:30 p.m. If anyone has questions regarding their tax statements, call the McClain County Treasurer's Office at 405-527-3261.

Sheriff's Office Blood Drive

The McClain County Sheriff's Office Blood Drive, sponsored by The City of Purcell and First United Bank, will be held Wednesday, March 20. The blood drive will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Bank, 324 W. Main St., in Purcell. All donors will receive a "Lotto Pot O'Gold" scratcher and could win a \$100 or \$200 Visa Gift Card of other prizes. To schedule an appointment call the Our Blood Institute at 877-340-8777.

C.A.R.E. Coalition

The Community Alliance of Resource for Everyone (C.A.R.E.) will meet Tuesday, March 19, from 8:30-10 a.m. at the OSU Extension office, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

C.A.R.E. is a multi-agency coalition that has been serving McClain County for over 20 years. Its purpose is to improve the lives of citizens in rural Oklahoma through community collaborations. Goals of the organization include reducing substance abuse among youth. For more information contact Kelsey Jo Harlan at 405-317-4325, kelsey.j.harlan-1@ou.edu or Jennifer Trejo Rojo at 405-343-0465, jentrejorojo@ou.edu.

Budget Meetings for City of Purcell

Tentative dates have been announced for budget meetings for the City of Purcell. The unconfirmed dates are April 8 at the police department at 6 p.m. with swearing in of new councilmen at 7:30 p.m. Another meeting is tentatively scheduled for 6 p.m. at city hall.

Sunray Homecoming

Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 North 9th in Purcell, will be celebrating the 77th anniversary of its founding Saturday, March 23, at 6 p.m. The evening will include a Homecoming Sing featuring The Williamsons and Mark Bishop. At 10:50 a.m. Sunday, March 24, Brother Mark will be singing and former pastor Dennis Clark will be preaching. Love offerings will be taken to help with expenses. A lunch will follow worship. For more information call 405-527-6808.

Roll Off Dumpsters

McClain County District 1 residents only will have roll off dumpsters put in the maintenance yard in Wayne starting March 18 through April 15 for spring clean up. Times for the yard are 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday only. The yard is closed on Friday. No dumping batteries, tires, wire, oil, paint, pesticides, hazardous materials or anything containing freon. Patrons are requested to check into the office before dumping. Call 405-449-3355 for more information.

Kiwanis Egg Hunt

The Heart of Oklahoma Kiwanis Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 30, at the Purcell Lake Weaver Pavilion, 1400 Chandler Road. Each age group will have their own hunt and prizes. Age groups include 0-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures. The hunt begins at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

Dibble School Alumni Reunion

The 2024 Dibble School Alumni Reunion will be held Saturday, April 27, in the Dibble School Cafeteria. The reunion will recognize the Class of 1974 who is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The event will be held from 2-6 p.m. with a meal at 4 p.m. furnished by Heff's Fish & Q. The \$25 per person fee must be sent by April 13 to Debbie Whitehead Bartels, 21229 Tammarack Road, Blanchard, OK 73010. For questions or information contact Jackie Christian at 405-203-2465, Debbie Whitehead Bartels at 405-823-6999 or Mike Spivey at 405-320-0819.

New OK Election Board Website

The Oklahoma State Election Board has launched a new website making it easier to view candidate information. Candidates running for county, state or federal office may be viewed on the new website. Put the filing dates in like 12-04-23 to 12-06-23 and view a copy of the actual candidate declarations. Go to <https://filings.ok-election.us>.

Senior Dance at Purcell

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

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery will be held on Monday nights at Landmark Church, 1106 W. Grant, in Purcell. Big group will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. followed by small group from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling your life. For more information contact Niki Steadman at 405-595-1337 or Mark Rillema at 405-496-5954.

Museum News

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



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New member

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed the Sonic Drive-In in Goldsby to its membership.

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the fentanyl coming across the southern border, manufactured at least partially by the Chinese Communist Party, being shipped to Mexico and then brought across the southern border, and unless we can secure the border and close down these trafficking pathways, this is going to continue."

During his address, Biden said he would not cut Social Security or Medicare or raise the retirement age to qualify. Republicans insist doing so is how Congress can best address the \$34 trillion national debt as entitlement programs take up nearly half of the federal budget's mandatory spending while interest on the national debt takes up the remaining half.

"The message that President Biden delivered is that he's okay with the insolvency of Social Security and Medicare within the next 10 years," Hem said. "He's okay with that, and that's just not right for the American people. That shows you the lack of courage that he has to be able to go out and address the real problems before us."

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Ada man critically injured

In accident on I-35

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An Ada man was admitted in critical condition at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City after a two-vehicle accident on I-35 at mile marker 100.5 last Saturday.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said Melvin Leroy Thomas, 50 of Ada was transported by Wadley's EMS to the hospital with head, leg and internal trunk injuries.

He was a passenger in a 2005 Dodge Caravan driven by Juanita Faye John, 61, of Ada. Investigating OHP

Trooper Gary Hightower said that van was struck by a 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Jeffery Neal Heath, 48, of Enid.

Heath sustained minor injuries but Thomas was ejected from the vehicle he was a passenger in.

Heath said both vehicles were northbound on the interstate in the outside lane.

The trooper said the Caravan slowed due to construction when an unidentified vehicle merged into the inside lane.

He said the Tahoe struck the Caravan from behind causing it to depart the roadway to the right. The Caravan rolled approximately two times ejecting Thomas, who was not wearing a seatbelt.

The Tahoe departed the roadway to the left coming to rest in the center median.

Also assisting Hightower were Lt. Brandon Schneider, Trooper Chad Pape, Trooper Byron Pletcher, Trooper Timothy Sconyers, the McClain County Sheriff's Office and Purcell Fire Department.

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Quit switching back and forth

I haven't heard of one person who is kicking up their heels about changing the clocks and losing an hour of sleep.

With it almost unanimous that folks are tired of changing their clocks twice a year, I wish Congress would get the message and leave it one way or the other.

If folks want Daylight Saving then let's have it the year around or vice versa.

Those of us in the Geritol set have a difficult enough time sleeping at night when we are in our schedules much less throwing in a time change.

And that is secondary to the health issues associated with the change in time.

During the week after the shift to DST, research shows an associated rise in cardiovascular disease, with a 24 percent

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higher risk of heart attacks.

Injuries, including a six percent spike in fatal car accidents and stroke rates increase by eight percent, according to medical experts.

It's high time to quit switching back and forth.

jdm

Purcell's City Council should utilize the Parks and Recreation Department and maybe funds from the hotel and motel tax to invest in and fix up the softball and baseball fields.

Some shaded areas, bleachers and stairs from the road down to the playing surfaces would go a long way toward enticing tournaments to be held here.

We've got motel rooms for teams that travel too far to commute and are missing the boat on opportunities for revenue-producing events.

Towns that have better facilities are cashing in on little league tournaments left and right.

It is something which the city council should take a serious look for consideration.

jdm

Sunshine Week

Gene Policinski
For The Purcell Register

Sunshine Week is March 10-16, and this year, there's an even greater need for you to get involved.

Sunshine Week annually celebrates freedom of information laws in every state. It also salutes efforts by good government advocates and journalists to use and ensure the effectiveness of those laws to get the information we need as self-governing citizens.

The name is a play on the commonsense words spoken more than a century ago by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, that "Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants."

Brandeis' remark was not made in a court opinion. It was in a 1913 article published in the news magazine Harper's Weekly. Along with its observations on American culture and events, Harper's was part of the "muckraking" news era, with journalists holding business and government account-

able for corruption, waste and illegal activity.

As a special treat of each Sunshine Week, we get to see current examples of news reporting on behalf of the public, the type of journalism that the nation's founders had in mind when they adopted strong First Amendment protection for a free press.

Sunshine Week was started in 2005 by the American Society of News Editors. The Joseph L. Brechner Freedom of Information Project at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications is coordinating Sunshine Week for the first time this year.

Each year, we celebrate the thousands of local, state and national print, TV, radio and online reports that tell us what the government or others are doing and how they are doing it; reports that explore and expose otherwise-unseen information we need to know to make good decisions at the ballot box, when petitioning for change or

simply things we should know about our communities.

Just a few examples, from a 2023 New York Times report:

- In the Hunter Hills neighborhood of Atlanta, idle freight trains blocked a main road, sometimes for more than 30 hours, potentially blocking ambulances and fire trucks.

- In Colorado, a libertarian "food freedom" movement has re-energized a long battle over the safety of unpasteurized milk.

- A city manager in DuBois, Pennsylvania, gave himself raises and allegedly took hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars.

- After bus issues caused school closures in Jefferson County, Kentucky, two reporters followed one school bus trying to complete an impossible route.

- An investigative report of wage theft in New York State

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Debunking President Biden's false State of the Union claims

Congressman Tom Cole

Last week, President Biden gave his third annual State of the Union address. However, unfortunately, instead of using this opportunity to unite our nation, President Biden gave a caustic and divisive speech, in which he utilized false claims in an attempt to persuade the American people into believing America is stronger today than it was three years ago.

Now, I am going to debunk some of these claims:

Claim: "On my first day in office I introduced a comprehensive plan to...secure the border..."

President Biden made the outrageous claim that since day one in office, he has had a plan to secure the border, placing the blame for the raging illegal immigration crisis on Congressional Republicans. Now, this is just not true.

Reality is, in just his first 100 days in office, President Biden took 94 executive actions, including removing Title 42 and Remain in Mexico, halting border wall construction, and

reinstating Catch-and-Release, in an attempt to make it easier for immigrants to illegally enter and stay in our nation – and, with the stroke of a pen, he could reverse these actions.

Make no mistake – immigration reform legislation is not the same as border security. President Biden created this border crisis, and, in turn, he has the authority to fix it.

Claim: "My Republican friends want to put Social Security on the chopping block."

The President has claimed time and time again that Republicans are going to take away your Social Security benefits. Let me set the record straight now – we do not want to cut Social Security. In fact, we are trying to prevent cuts that are coming in a decade from now.

Although Democrats would like for you to believe the contrary, doing nothing about Social Security is not an option, and the biggest attack on Social Security actually comes from those who want to simply ignore the issue. Unlike the President, I will tell you the

truth – if nothing gets done to address this issue, beneficiaries will see cuts.

However, this does not mean we want to eliminate this program that is so critical to the livelihoods of retired Americans. In fact, saving Social Security is exactly what my colleagues and I are trying to do, just as President Ronald Reagan did in 1983 when Social Security faced the same risk it does today.

So, let me be clear – unlike President Biden's over-political Social Security cuts accusation that does nothing to prevent the very real cuts that are coming, Republicans are working to ensure Social Security remains funded in the future.

Claim: "Our economy is the envy of the world."

The President tried to sell the successes of Bidenomics, touting high wages, low inflation, and "soaring" consumer confidence. However, the truth

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Your Views

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



Busy Capitol

This week was a very long week at the State Capitol, but we accomplished so much.

On Monday, the House Republican Caucus held our internal election to choose our nominee for our next House Speaker. The caucus elected Pro Tem Kyle Hilbert from Bristow. He's served in the House for eight years and spent many years as vice chair of the House Appropriations & Budget Committee before being elected Pro Tem, the second highest office in the chamber. He'll officially take over as Speaker in January.

On Tuesday, the Governor signed Senate Bill 1215, which removed a July 2023 deadline for 100% disabled veterans to file for their sales tax exemption. Since the deadline was changed, many of these eligible veterans missed the new deadline, but SB1215 would allow them to receive that exemption again.

Some veterans will be mailed their new cards automatically, but if you need to register, visit registry.odva.ok.gov/registration. Once registered, the Sales Tax Exemption Letters can be requested at oklahomaveteran-registry.com.

On the House floor, we've spent hours hearing dozens of bills. Next week will be much the same, as we have a March 14 deadline to pass bills off the floor.

I want to highlight just a few bills.

We approved House Bill 1795, the Sergeant CJ Nelson Legacy Act, which gives more opportunities for the children of fallen first responders to attend CareerTech or college. The bill is named after an Edmond police officer who was killed in 2022.

We also passed House Bill 4063, which would create a grant program to provide financial assistance to sheriff's offices in all counties.

I voted in favor of a bill that would restart the Prison Rodeo previously operated by the Dept. of Corrections. These rodeos attracted a lot of tourism and dollars, and would help fund DOC.

I presented and passed House Bill 3330, which would identify types of mental health areas for

recruitment. I amended the bill after the committee presentation due to privacy concerns and to ensure it only applies to specialized areas of practice.

I also passed House Bill 3328, which expands what registered nurse applicants must go through a background check.

Now that all five of these bills passed the floor, they'll move over to the Senate side for consideration there, where they must first go through the committee process.

On the House floor this week, I also had the opportunity to recognize the Blanchard varsity football team and supporting staff for their 2023 OSSAA Class 4A Football State Championship win.

House District 42 was well-represented at the State Capitol this week, as Pauls Valley native Riley Newall was named Student of the Year by the Oklahoma School of the Deaf. Riley and other OSD students were here this week for People with Disabilities Awareness Day.

Also this week, I met with the Commerce Department to discuss how we can get Pauls Valley help with their water issues.

The State Capitol also celebrated Bob Wills Day on Monday, and the building was echoing with live music for most of the day. There were several groups that played the western swing music that Bob Wills was so famous for, and many people were dancing.

Before I close out this column, I want to remind everybody that with the nicer weather also comes heightened risk for severe weather. Take precautions to check your storm cellars ahead of time, gather some supplies and ensure you have a game plan before storm season gets underway.

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

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

Rants? Raves?

Submit your letter to the editor.

You definitely are not Gibbs

By **Andy Bowman,**
CoffeeTime
Columnist

How do you navigate in this scary world?

The way I see it, for most of us it is a matter of one of three possibilities. You either walk by sight - looking at what is in front of you and making a decision from what you see; by instinct - which I call pure gut reaction to things that have already happened in your life; or by trust in your Creator - the one who knows all, before it ever happens.

Sight; your response to seeing what is actually out there, and then acting in your own best interests. Example, seeing the stock exchange move up or down and you buy and sell accordingly.

Or, your response to seeing a bridge out in front of you, so you turn off onto an unknown dirt road. Or seeing someone really attractive and wealthy and deciding "That one is marriage material for me!"

But here's the problem: effective sight walking means

seeing around blind corners and knowing what is coming before it hits.

Good luck with that. Dirt roads, stock values, and beauty can be pretty unpredictable in the long haul.

Instinct; the belief that "It's okay, you'll just know what to do when the time comes." Sometimes said with the ever-popular, "Whatever your gut is telling you, that's what you should do."

Yeah, yeah, I know, Gibbs on NCIS could solve crimes by listening to his gut, but you ain't Gibbs. (And besides, his track record of listening to his gut on the home front was definitely lacking.)

Actually, living on instinct and guts involves a lot of relying on what the past has taught you. Things like, leave a burning house. Don't grab a sizzling hot skillet without a potholder. Don't buy half a beef when you don't have access to a freezer.

Faced with anything along those lines, you will remember and be prepared to do the smart thing.

But there's a lot of decisions in life that you face, and your past can't give any pat answers.

But here's this. Trusting your Creator; your Creator can actually see around the future corners, so ask Him to tell your heart and brain what to do when the time for a decision comes. He made you for a purpose within His plan. He loves you and wants the best for you.

Accept that just like every little toddler feels the pain of falling down when he is learning to walk, He allows you to fall and feel pain sometimes. That's how learning to walk is done.

That's some of the options available. Now of course, you do you. You have that freedom, as you certainly should.

But walking alone around blind corners, or just relying on past experience? That doesn't hold a candle to asking the Creator to give you help and guidance for your future.

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What about the size of your Snickers bar?

By **Dr. Glenn Mollette**

In his State of the Union address, President Joe Biden referred to an American dilemma - the shrinking Snickers bar. He pointed out that his Snickers bar purchase had less or fewer Snickers. I'm not exactly sure what a Snickers is, nuts, chocolate, sugar, the content of the bar. Size matters, when you're hungry.

It's just a bad thing when you stop at your local convenience store to buy a soda pop and you walk out with a Snickers bar that cost more but has less in the wrapper.

Apparently, there must be less Fritos and Cheetos in the bags as well. This is a sad time in America.

I remember buying a large bottle of coke, a bag of chips and a pastry for 25 cents. Those were the days but they are long past.

It's an epidemic of course. It's not just candy bars and junk food. Check the size of your fast-food hamburgers and the cost. You are paying more for less.

A hundred dollars doesn't go very far at the grocery store. American families are having a difficult time putting food on

the table. A mother who cooks for her family every day is having to stretch her budget more and more.

President Biden is concerned about the problem but it's been a growing problem for three years. It's not getting better. When does he propose to fix the problem, after he is reelected? Why not now? Or, why not over the past three years? People are hurting today. Promises of a better life if he is reelected are not reassuring to many Americans.

The border crisis is our number one issue this election. It's not a priority with President Biden. He's had three years to be walking that border. He's had three years to stop the invasion of illegals and gang members into our country. His recent photo op to the border is too little too late.

Joe Biden stopped the progress of the border wall. He opened the gates wide to the illegals. The results are not positive.

We have major cities on the verge of economic collapse. Public schools, housing and more are suffering. Mayors are pleading for help.

Recently, Biden submitted

a Border Immigration Bill to Congress that has not been approved. The bill still allows for an average of 5,000 people a day over seven days to come into the United States illegally before closing the border. Or, the one-day maximum number is 8,500 entries before the border is closed.

This a larger number of people than some of our rural counties in America. Over the course of a year this would amount to a city the size of Indianapolis or larger coming into our country. This is not border security, but only a continuation of Biden's insanity.

We do need to help Ukraine. Putin is not anyone's friend. Trump made a stupid statement about Putin attacking non-supportive NATO countries. However, the border security and Ukraine expenditures should be separate bills.

If we don't tightly secure our border our children are going to have a scary place to grow up. Sadly, we may already be in that place.

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

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Sunshine:

uncovered rampant abuse in the horse racing industry, with repeat offenders owing workers more than \$4.4 million.

But this year as we celebrate that work being done on behalf of democracy, there is an increasingly needed partner in that work: You and your support for local journalists.

The number of journalists continues to plummet, from more than 75,000 newsroom jobs in 2005 to 31,860 in 2022, according to the Medill Local News Initiative. Far too many of us now live in "news deserts," areas across the nation where not a single news outlet exists. Medill reported that in 2023, that out of 3,143 counties nationwide, 204 counties had no newspapers, local digital sites, public radio newsrooms or ethnic publications, and another 228 counties were at substantial risk of losing all local news media.

Even where there are established news media outlets, economic pressures have resulted in staff cuts that mean there is less coverage of local government institutions like the city council, school board and local courts.

We need to face the fact that there just aren't enough journalists to do the job of monitoring and reporting on government, business and others.

To be sure, journalists and free press advocates are working to cut those losses and to buttress the flow of information

to the public. There are new projects to fund local reporting or produce statewide or local reports, including the American Journalism Project; the Indiana Local News Initiative; Signal, a nonprofit organization in Ohio; and Houston Landing, a recently launched Texas publication.

Student-operated news media at several universities are reporting on their communities as well as their campuses. Student journalists are sometimes providing the only full-time reporting in some communities. Innovative nonprofit statewide news operations such as Wisconsin Watch, South Dakota News Watch and The Maine Monitor report, investigate and examine issues in their states.

Among notable national efforts: Freedom Forum funds two reporters, in Tennessee and Florida, in partnership with Journalism Funding Partners, who are dedicated to the First Amendment beat. The Lenfest Institute for Journalism provides tools and resources for local journalism leaders. The Knight Foundation has been a longtime advocate and supporter of efforts to energize local news outlets and nonprofit journalism operations.

But even with all those long-term and new initiatives, more help is needed. Let's turn again to Brandeis, who according to an article by the Sunlight Foundation in 2009,

said in that Harper's article, "The individual citizen must in some way collect and spread the information" through civic groups and the press, which he believed would lead to "remedial action."

This does not necessarily mean filing a Freedom of Information request. There are ways to help hold government accountable beyond this direct action.

Whether you are red or blue, progressive or conservative, Democrat, Republican or independent, you need to support those who do that investigative work on a daily basis.

Get behind and get engaged with those who use FOI laws and shoe-leather journalism to bring you the facts required for real self-governance. Take that that information and make up your own minds about the concerns of the day where you live - and perhaps give the national pundit class a rest.

Open your eyes, your minds - and, yes, perhaps your wallets too - and bring a little sunlight into your life. Celebrate Sunshine Week. Justice Brandeis would be pleased, and you and your fellow citizens will be better off for the effort.

Policinski is a veteran multimedia journalist and First Amendment advocate. He is one of the founding editors of USA TODAY and is senior fellow for the First Amendment at Freedom Forum.

PHS Students of the Month

Sophia Butler and Noah Gracey have been named March Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Sophia Butler is the daughter of Jeremy Butler and Chevy Sims. She is active in band, NHS, Band Leadership and being the best teacher's aide.

Her honors include a three year Letter P recipient and a member of the Oklahoma Honors Society.

Sophia's favorite class is calculus with Michael O'Neal.

After graduation she plans to pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Oklahoma.

Noah Gracey is the son of Marci and Travis Gracey. He is active in football, golf and Academic Team.

His honors include District Kicker of the Year, Golf State Qualifier and a two-time Aca-

demic Team Conference Top Scorer.

Noah's favorite class is calculus with Michael O'Neal.

After graduation he plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and major in sports.



Sophia Butler and Noah Gracey

OMRF study finds possible treatment for sickle cell disease

Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientists have discovered a potential new approach to treating sickle cell disease, the most common inherited blood disorder in the U.S.

Their work could someday lead to a new drug to treat the active pain crises that accompany the disease or perhaps prevent them all together.

"Although sickle cell was identified more than a century ago, only more recently has it begun to receive the degree of research it deserves," said OMRF Cardiovascular Biology Research Program Chair Lijun Xia, M.D., Ph.D., who led the study. "These experiments show potential to enhance the quality of life for patients living with sickle cell worldwide."

In sickle cell disease, red blood cells change in shape and texture. Normally pliable and round, they become rigid and sticky in the form of a crescent or "sickle," resulting in clogs in blood vessels that cause inflammation, excruciating pain and organ damage.

These attacks can last for weeks and often require hospitalization.

A 2023 University of Washington study estimated the global number of people with sickle cell at nearly eight million. The condition is most prevalent in Africa and the Caribbean.

About 100,000 Americans live with the disease, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Most are of African descent.

The first targeted therapy

approved in the U.S. to reduce the frequency of pain crises in sickle cell disease was based on the discoveries of OMRF Distinguished Career Scientist Rod McEver, M.D.

While there have been several advances for treating sickle cell in recent years, no current treatment mitigates the length or severity of an ongoing pain crisis. Overtime, these episodes damage blood vessels and organs and usually shorten the patient's lifespan.

Previous studies by Xia's lab

and others identified a molecule called von Willebrand factor as the source of vascular clogs involved with sickle cell pain crises in patients and research models.

In this new study, Xia and two postdoctoral scientists, Huiping Shi, Ph.D., and Liang Gao, Ph.D., found that a particular type of white blood cell in the liver can consume overabundant von Willebrand factor molecules

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Cole:

is that real wages are down by over two percent, inflation has risen by nearly 18 percent, and Americans are spending an extra \$1,019 a month compared to three years ago. This is not what a successful economic agenda looks like.

The American people who are paying more for everything from gas to groceries know the truth - this Administration's economic policies have crushed American families.

Claim: "Creating stability... means containing the threat posed by Iran."

I am a strong believer in prioritizing our national security, standing up to our adversaries, and exercising peace through strength on the world stage. However, President Biden's insinuation that he is combating the threat posed by Iran is disingenuous, when, in reality, throughout the majority

of his presidency, his strategy towards Iran has been appeasement.

For example, shortly after taking office, President Biden removed the Houthis from the U.S. list of foreign terrorist organizations. Furthermore, in another move to appease Iran, the Biden Administration gave Iran, the largest state sponsor of terrorism, \$6 billion as a ransom payment, and then later admitted they had no way to control how Iran spent the money.

In conclusion, Iran, China, Russia, and radical Islamic terrorists are all stronger today because of President Biden's alarming foreign policy decisions and displays of weakness on the world stage.


Claim: "The State of our Union is strong!"

Last week, at the end of his misleading, partisan, and un-

worthy of the moment speech, President Biden claimed that "the State of our Union is strong." However, the truth is the past three years have been plagued with crisis after crisis - record high inflation, a wide-open border, an unprecedented fentanyl epidemic, alarmingly weakened national security, skyrocketing crime, anti-domestic energy policies that have negatively impacted both American energy manufacturers and the ratepayers, and more.

The American people who are bearing the brunt of his failed policies know better - thanks to the decisions of this Administration, the state of our union is, sadly, not strong, and, instead of making false political claims, it is time for President Biden to work in a bipartisan manner to turn the state of our union around.

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It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my daughter-in-law, Emily Montgomery of Purcell.

Emily celebrates her birthday Monday, March 18.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Celebrate like you're a little Irish, even if you're not!

A special happy birthday to my nieces, Kristin Rusler and Lindsay Budd.

Kristin and Lindsay celebrate their birthdays Thursday, March 21.

Happy first day of spring Tuesday, March 19!

I'm so ready to say goodbye to winter!

There's always some good news if you just look for it!

Happy birthday to Dave Northcutt, Doug Buterbaugh, Craig Perigo, Lizzy Walker, Leon Chausse, Veronica Still, Debbie Wilkinson, Esmeralda Aguinaga and Nataniel Austin Carel.

Purcell Elementary School Pre-K registration and Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2024-2025 school year was available Friday, March 1.

The link may be accessed on the Purcell Elementary School Facebook Page.

The link is also available on the Purcell Schools' website using the Purcell Elementary School drop-down link.

The McClain County Sheriff's Office Blood Drive, sponsored by The City of Purcell and First United Bank, will be held Wednesday, March 20.

The blood drive will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Bank, 324 W. Main St., in Purcell.

All donors will receive a "Lotto Pot O'Gold" scratcher and could win a \$100 or \$200 Visa Gift Card or other prizes.

To schedule an appointment call the Our Blood Institute at 877-340-8777.

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, embroidery machines and more.

The Maker Lab will be open Thursday, March 14, from 1-5 p.m., Friday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The program is for all ages. For more information call the Purcell Public Library at 405-527-5546 or online at pioneerlibrarysystem.org.

The Heart of Oklahoma Kiwanis Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 30, at the Purcell Lake Weaver Pavilion, 1400 Chandler Road.

Each age group will have their own hunt and prizes. Age groups include 0-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures.

The hunt begins at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

Another Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Huckleberry Hill Barn, 20551 Ladd Road, in Purcell from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

The event will include an Easter Egg Hunt, food trucks, vendors and a meet the Easter Bunny.

The egg hunt age groups will include 1-3, 4-7 and 8-13.

The deadline to pay the second half of your property taxes is Friday, March 29, at 4:30 p.m.

If anyone has questions regarding their tax statements, call the McClain County Treasurer's office at 405-527-3261.

Here's a dish to serve to commemorate the Chickasaw Cultural Center's annual Three Sisters Celebration, which will continue through March 19-23 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur.

Three Sisters Stew

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 2 cups onion, diced
- 6 cups water
- 2 14.5 oz. cans diced tomatoes
- 6 cups red skinned potatoes, cubed
- 15 oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 cup corn, frozen
- 1 cup yellow squash, diced
- 1 cup zucchini, diced
- 15.5 oz. can light red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can blackeyed peas, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup quick cooking barley
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1-1/2 tsp. black pepper

Brown ground beef and onions, drain.

In a large stock pot, add all ingredients. Bring to a boil, then lower heat and simmer for 30-45 minutes until the potatoes are soft.

Serve immediately.

New OMRF study aimed at early lupus detection

Participants sought

Certain combinations of molecules in our blood may help identify those at highest risk of developing lupus, an Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientist believes.

Joel Guthridge, Ph.D., hopes to uncover those secrets of the autoimmune disease with a new \$6.3 million grant from the National Institutes of Health. The research project is called MONA-LISA, short for Mechanisms of New-Onset Autoimmunity-Longitudinal Immune Systems Analysis.

His goal is simple: "If we can better detect who will progress to lupus, we stand a far better chance of treating them early, perhaps even before their symptoms manifest," Guthridge said. "On the flip side," he said, "we hope to learn why some people who are at risk but are asymptomatic or have very mild symptoms never progress to full-blown disease."

Lupus, a top-10 medical cause of death in young women, has puzzled scientists and clinicians for more than a century. It can affect any organ in the body, and symptoms can differ from person to person. Some common lupus symptoms include extreme fatigue, skin rashes, fevers, anemia, sensitivity to the sun, and joint pain or swelling.

Women – particularly those of childbearing age and of minority racial and ethnic groups – are at greatest risk of developing the most common form, systemic lupus erythematosus, according to

the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Lupus most often features periods of flares and remission. Its causes are not well understood, but scientists believe it is linked to genetics, along with environmental and other factors.

Existing drugs can treat lupus symptoms. However, no single test can detect the disease, which adds to the difficulty of its diagnosis.

MONA-LISA is a collaboration between Guthridge and physician-scientist David Karp, M.D., Ph.D., at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, and other team members. They will study existing data and samples from an earlier lupus-prevention study known as the SMILE trial.

To enhance the MONA-LISA study, OMRF is seeking new participants. To qualify, a person must have a positive test for antinuclear antibodies and at least one other lupus symptom. To participate in the study or receive more information, call 405-271-7221.

"With this new grant, Dr. Guthridge focuses on understanding what changes in a person's blood when they are transitioning to a lupus patient," said OMRF Executive Vice President & Chief Medical Officer Judith James, M.D., Ph.D. "I'm excited to see what we learn, as it could very well transform future lupus-prevention studies."

Sample ballots are now available

April 2 election

Sample ballots are now available for the April 2 Board of Education General Election.

Voters can download a sample ballot using the State Election Board's OK Voter Portal at oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp or pick up a copy at the McClain County Election Board during normal business hours.

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley, reminds voters that sample ballots are specific to each person.

"If the OK Voter Portal indicates that you have no sample ballots available, it means you are not eligible to

vote in an upcoming election. We recommend checking the OK Voter Portal to make sure you have an election before heading to the polls."

Haley said sample ballots will also be posted outside every precinct polling place on election day, so voters can review them before casting their votes.

The McClain County Election Board is located at 121 N. 2nd, Purcell and is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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



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Women in Kiwanis Award

Armelda Moody received the Women in Kiwanis Award March 11 at the Division 30 Council Meeting. Paul Heinz, District Trustee; Gene Ray, Lieutenant Governor; and Graham Fishburn, Purcell Mayor, presented her with the award.



March 18 deadline to request absentee ballot

The deadline to request absentee ballots by mail is approaching. Applications must be received by the County Election Board no later than 5 p.m. Monday, March 18.

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley, said absentee voting is available to all voters and applications can be submitted several ways.

"In Oklahoma, no excuse is needed to vote by absentee ballot, and it's easy to apply! Voters can submit their application online, in-person, by fax, mail, or even email," said Karen Haley.

Voters can apply online using the OK Voter Portal at

oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp. Applications are also available at the County Election Board or can be downloaded at oklahoma.gov/elections.

Haley reminds voters that only the applicant can submit his or her own absentee ballot application. It is against the law to submit an absentee ballot application for another person.

Voters with questions about absentee voting should contact the County Election Board at 405-527-3121 or mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov.

The McClain County Election Board is located at 121 N Second Ave. in Purcell and is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Request emergency ballot for April 2 election

Registered voters who become physically incapacitated after 5 p.m. Monday, March 18, and are unable make it to the polls, still have an opportunity to cast their ballot.

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley, said that state law permits voters who become emergency incapacitated after 5 p.m. Monday, March 18, to vote under special provisions.

Haley said emergency incapacitation is something most voters don't think about.

"Voting is our constitutional right, but life happens. Injury, illness, or even childbirth can prevent a voter from being able to go to the polls. That's why it's important to make sure voters know their rights in the event of an emergency," Haley

commented.

If you or someone you know becomes physically incapacitated after 5 p.m. March 18, contact your County Election Board as soon as possible. Haley said Election Board officials will work with you to make sure you have all of the necessary information to cast your ballot.

Information can also be found on the Oklahoma State Election Board website at oklahoma.gov/elections.

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Election Board officials can be reached at 405-527-3121 or by email at mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov.

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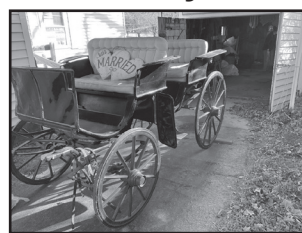
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Lonesome dove

This goose was all by its lonesome at the Purcell City Lake one day last week. No clue as to where all his buddies were.

Rosedale Cemetery needs assistance

The Rosedale Community Cemetery needs your help.

To anyone connected to the Rosedale community, whether you have family or friends buried there or would just like to help with the maintenance of our beautiful cemetery, organizers need you now.

Rosedale residents are blessed to have a beautiful cemetery for the community of Rosedale but rely on the donations received to cover the costs of maintaining it. The money received goes 100 percent to the maintenance and upkeep of the property, most of which is mowing the grass.

With the grass beginning to grow, organizers will be forced to begin mowing soon in order to stay on top of it.

“We have someone who

graciously mows and cleans the cemetery at a very reduced cost but it still gets very expensive. In my experience these past few years of being the caretaker, I have found that the majority of the donations have come from elderly people, many of whom cannot give now and/or have passed away,” Brent Boles said.

“Donations have dropped substantially, so if you have loved ones buried there or any other connection to this cemetery we are asking you to please consider helping with a financial donation,” Boles concluded.

If you would like to make a donation please make your check out to: Rosedale Cemetery, c/o Brent Boles, 14365 Luper St., Rosedale, OK 74831.

Program Year 26 State Cost-Share sign-up through April 30

The McClain County Conservation District State Cost-Share Program Year 26 sign-up began March 7 and will continue through April 30.

This is a locally led program for producers in the county. Applications will be available at the conservation district office in Purcell.

Practices available for cost-share assistance range from

Brush Management, Forage & Biomass Planting, Pond, Water Well and many more practices.

The district will be accepting applications through March 30.

For more information contact the McClain County Conservation District at 405-527-3160 Ext. 101. The district office is located at 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., Suite B in Purcell. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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Award winner

Congressman Tom Cole is presented the Champion of Academic Medicine award.

Cole receives the Champion of Academic Medicine award

Congressman Tom Cole released the following statement after being awarded the Association of American Medical Colleges' Champion of Academic Medicine Award.

“Medical research is essential to strengthening health care, developing new treatments and cures, combatting diseases, improving the well-being of Americans, and saving more lives,” Congressman Cole said.

“This is why, as former Chairman of the House Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations subcommittee, working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, we increased funding for medical research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) by nearly 50 percent

in just seven years, as well as improved access to medical student education in rural, tribal, and medically underserved communities.

“This is an issue I am very passionate about, and I will always advocate for robust biomedical research funding in order to discover new treatments and cures to better the health of the American people and ensure future generations are free of today’s diseases and chronic conditions,” he said.

“It is truly an honor to be awarded the 2024 Champion of Academic Medicine Award, and I want to thank the Association of American Medical Colleges for all of the important work they do to improve medical research and education throughout our nation.”

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between February 29-March 6, 2024.

Traffic

James E. Altstatt, speeding, 67/55, construction zone.

Jermaine D. Berry, speeding, 75/65. Coronilla Juarez, speeding, 72/55, construction zone.

Mystery G. McDoulett, speeding, 90/80.

Trevor J. Mortensen, transporting manufactured home without permit. Miguel Tenorio Lopez, speeding, 68/55, construction zone.

Misdemeanors

Houston E. Foster, trespass after being forbidden - ST Nolo contendere. Karl S. Herrington, unlawful possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Joshua C. Byrd, assault and battery. Steven D. Cooper, protective order violation.

Mercedes M. Ellis, larceny of merchandise from a retailer. Ricky G. Beller, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.

William G. Hutton, public intoxication. Michael C. Scott, engaging in prostitution.

Afzal K. Mashwani, engaging in prostitution. Taylor M. Heistand, unlawful possession of controlled drug - methamphetamine.

Joseph M. Manring, engaging in prostitution.

Felonies

Johnny B. Newsom, failure to register as sex offender.

Aden L. Baxter, child abuse. Nichole D. Ross, exploitation of an elderly/disabled person by deception/intimidation.

Roger F. Fowler, throw or drop object on motor vehicle.

Betty L. Crooks, larceny of lost property.

Korey V. Martin Jr., computer fraud/unlawful use of computer/system.

Small Claims

Str8 Up Roofing LLC vs. Tommy Kirkland, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

CKS Prime Investments LLC vs. Tammie S. Landrith, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management Inc vs. Clarissa Moore, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Midland Credit Management Inc vs. John Orr, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Carol Smith, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Bank of America, NA vs. Brian Neely, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Click N' Close, Inc. vs. Steven Holt, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Doug Presgrove et al vs. Candace Holcomb, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC vs. Faauuga Reupena, civil action \$10,000 or more.

U.S. Bank National Association vs. Karen S. Samarin et al, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Noland D. Schrader vs. Cannetics, LLC, et al, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Parker A. Tootle, 25, and Becky E. Oliver, 28, both of Blanchard.

Damian Robles, 18, and Chazaray C. McDonald, 18, both of Lindsay.

Jason R. Daggis, 50, and Kari S. Lollis, 48, both of Blanchard.

Tyler W. Harp, 22, and McKenna P. Mahnke, 21, both of Moore.

Dakota E. Ricks, 24, and Tara R. Trahern, 23, both of Lexington.

Spencer T. Clare, 34, and Amanda R. Young, 34, both of Blanchard.

Eric W. McCoy, 41, and Maria A. Darden, 35, both of Lindsay.

Divorces Granted

Victoria S. Cassidy vs. John B. Cassidy.

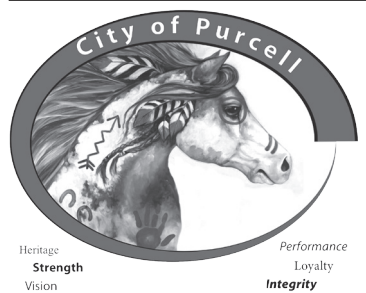
Erin R. Douglas vs. Coy B. Douglas.

Randee M. Green vs. Gabriel L. Green.

Brian D. Robinson vs. Brandie P. Robinson.

Emilia G. Stalworth vs. Charles J. Stalworth.

Morgan D. Whitlow vs. James B. Whitlow.



City of Purcell Employee of the Month

Hayleigh Fowler

Job title: Recreation Coordinator - Parks Department

How long have you been employed with the City of Purcell? Almost three years.

Tell us about your family: I've been married to my husband, Sean, for 10 years. We have two children together, a daughter, 13, and a son, 12.

What are some of your hobbies? Knitting, reading, swimming, watching my daughter wrestle and my son play basketball.

Where did you grow up? Lexington, Oklahoma.

What is the best advice you have ever been given? “That if you don't like the path you're on, it's up to you to start paving a new one to take.”

What is a fun fact about you that many people may not know? That one day I want to go back to school and become a trauma nurse.



Fowler

PCCC to meet March 26

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at the Chickasaw Area Office, 1430 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

Brad Frizell, Director of Home Maintenance for the Aging Division, will present information regarding home maintenance for Chickasaw Elders which includes supplemental lawn program, wood

program and car care.

Those attending are asked to bring finger food dishes, chip and dip, veggie tray and or dessert.

All interested Chickasaw citizens are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Carolee Maxwell at 405-527-7676 or Angie Wallace at 405-615-8863.

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Obituaries

Sherry Johnson Clark

The family of Sherry Johnson Clark, 81, of Purcell honored her Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at the White Cemetery near Gore, Okla. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Clark passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

Sherry Ann Brooks was born January 6, 1943 in Sulphur, Okla., the second of five children born to Charlie Brooks and Eula Mae (Snow) Brooks. She was raised in Oklahoma City and attended school at Crooked Oak High School.

She married young to Mike Johnson, and to this union three children, sons Roger and Mark and daughter Susie were born. A military man meant many moves for the young family, and they spent time in Nebraska and later Alaska before Mike's unexpected passing. Sherry returned back home to Oklahoma and soon after married Chris Clark and welcomed another daughter, Tina.

After many years of raising her four children in Oklahoma and Hawaii she earned her Associates Degree in Accounting from Rose State College in Midwest City. Sherry worked for the Kerr McGee Corp. for more than 20 years, and after taking an early retirement, she settled in Purcell. She then worked at LARC for a little more than 12 years before retiring in 2008.

Sherry loved to travel and her family took her on many trips throughout her retirement years. One of her biggest passions was gardening and wherever she lived, she always turned it into a beautiful garden full of flowers. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, sister, aunt and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Billy Ray Reid; her parents, Charlie and Eula Mae Brooks and siblings, Dub Brooks, Lana Ziegler and Geary Brooks.

Sherry is survived by her children, Roger Johnson and wife, Carla, of Guthrie, Mark Johnson and wife, Blanca, of Moore, Susie Reid of Mustang and Tina Buchanan and husband, Dann, of Lakewood, Colo.; sister, Patricia Monholland and husband, Richard, of Gore, Okla.; five grandchildren, Kyle Johnson and wife, Heather, of Guthrie, Jenny Koepp and husband, Nick, of Yukon, Nicki Mize and husband, David, of Norman, Carlee Holden and husband, Chris, of Edmond and Shaianne Buchanan of Lakewood, Colo.; seven great-grandchildren, Reid, Addie, Clark, Ellis, Avery, McKenzie and Carter, and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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

Clyde Lee McAfee

Clyde Lee McAfee, better known as (Peanut), was born December 18, 1953 to Donald R. McAfee and Jacquetta (Bonner) McAfee and passed away peacefully at his home in Temple, Texas, on Monday, February 19, 2024, at the age of 70.

He grew up in Byars, Oklahoma, and Silver City, New Mexico. He graduated from Ada High School in 1972. Joined the Marines in 1972 and served in the Marine Corp until 1976. Served in the Coast Guard for 21 years and retired with the rank of AT1 (E-6). He was employed at the VA Hospital in Temple, Texas, until he retired in 2019.

He married Lou Ann Murphy on January 18, 2014, after being together since August 1996 and made their home in Temple, Texas. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, exploring the Rocky Mountains in New Mexico and Colorado.

He was an avid fan of college football and NFL football. He had a great love for animals. His furry pups included Maverick, Katie, Gidget, Daisy and one cat named Joe.

He is survived by his wife Lou Ann McAfee of the home; daughter, Tawnya McAfee of Wanette, Oklahoma; son, Aaron McAfee of England; mother, Jacquetta Johnson of Byars, Oklahoma; brother, Dennis (Bo) McAfee and wife, Vickie McAfee, of Edmond, Oklahoma, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald R. McAfee; grandparents, Clyde and Tajuaa Bonner and Buster and Violet McAfee and great-grandparents.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, March 15, 2024 at 2 p.m. at the Byars Cemetery in Byars, Oklahoma.

has filed herein a Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale in the above entitled cause. That said Motion To Confirm Sale will be heard before Judge Charles Gray in his Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse on the 3rd day of April 2024, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. Unless you appear at said time and present any objections to the said sale proceedings, the Motion to Confirm Sale will be sustained and the sale confirmed.

BY: /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
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Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was mailed this 12th day of March 2024, to:
Monte J. Wilson
PO Box 954
Norman OK 73070

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr.

No. 167-March 14-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DALE SCHRADER BENEFICIARY
TRUST, established pursuant to
that certain Trust Agreement Dated
September 27, 2012,
Plaintiff,

vs.
DEBRA DENISE PERRY BENEFICIARY
TRUST, established pursuant
to that certain Trust Agreement
Dated September 27, 2012, and
BETTY HICKMAN BENEFICIARY
TRUST, established pursuant
to that certain Trust Agreement Dated
September 27, 2012,
Defendant.

Case No. CV-2023-131
NOTICE OF HEARING
MOTION TO CONFIRM
SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
BETTY HICKMAN BENEFICIARY
TRUST, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
TO THAT CERTAIN TRUST
AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER
27, 2012, AND THE DEBRA
DENISE PERRY BENEFICIARY
TRUST, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
TO THAT CERTAIN TRUST
AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER
27, 2012,
TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff

Florine V. Weatherford Gilbert

Florine V. Weatherford Gilbert died surrounded by family on March 10, 2024, in Wanette, Oklahoma, at the age of 87 years 4 months 5 days. A private family service will be held at a later date, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.



Florine was born April 5, 1936, in Wanette, Oklahoma, to Newton and Beulah (Malacoate) Collier. Throughout her formative years in Wanette, she absorbed the essence of her community, culminating in her graduation in 1954.

On September 27 of that same year, she embarked on a lifelong journey with Dale Weatherford, shaping a warm and nurturing home back in Wanette where their family blossomed. They were together for more than 36 years before Dale's passing in 1991. She later married Beacher Gilbert.

Florine's benevolent spirit shone brightly as she selflessly served as a beacon of guidance to many through her roles as a devoted 4-H and FFA leader. In the tapestry of her life, Florine found solace and joy in the simpler pleasures—fishing, camping and gardening spoke to her soul. The wanderlust within her led to delightful adventures through travel and the 29 Carnival Cruises she took, weaving memories that sparkled like precious gems in the treasury of her existence.

Above all else, Florine's heart overflowed with love for her family; every moment spent with her beloved grandchildren was a testament to the depth of that affection. As we bid farewell to Florine, we celebrate a life well-lived—a life enriched by love, laughter and an unwavering devotion to those dear to her. May her light continue to illuminate our paths even in her absence.

Florine was preceded in death by her parents, Newton and Beulah Collier; her husband, Dale Weatherford; her husband, Beacher Gilbert; and her four sisters.

Survivors include her son, David Weatherford; her son, Dale Weatherford; her daughter, Deborah Weatherford; her grandchildren, Brittanie and husband, Nathan, Bryan and wife, Italie, Dakota, Derrick and DJ; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again all. Have you had the chance to recover from the hour of sleep you lost last weekend? Man, I wish the powers that be could finally figure out whether or not to have these time changes. Just pick one, and stick to it, please.

We are running headlong towards the end of winter. Hello spring, glad to see you, old friend. I guess it is finally time to get flowers and veggies in the ground, mow down your weeds and start spring cleaning on anything that doesn't move.

Maybe it's time to develop some new habits, like coming to the Wayne Senior Citizens Center for a delicious lunch. Delta Senior Nutrition provides a delicious meal served at 11:30 a.m. every Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays and business closure days.

If you are a senior, 60+, and would like to find out how easy it is to qualify, please call 405-527-9462. That number rings to the kitchen and my office in Purcell. That is also the number to call to make or cancel your meal reservation. With the rising cost of food, reservations are more important than ever to ensure that we prepare enough food for all who wish to attend. But we also do not want to make so much food that we have to discard. Please give me a call if you have any questions about the meal program.

Here is the menu for March 18-22:

Monday—Loaded baked potato with butter, cheese, ham and sour cream, broccoli cheese soup, rosy pears, crackers, cookies.

Tuesday—Taco salad with taco meat, cheese, onions and salsa, ranch beans, tortilla chips, fruit crisp.

Wednesday—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread or dinner roll, gelatin with fruit.

Thursday—Southwest stew, pickle spear, onions, coleslaw, cornbread, spice cake.

Friday—Smothered pork chops, glazed sweet potatoes, cabbage, bread or roll, bread pudding with lemon sauce.

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

Menus are sometimes subject to change due to product availability or delivery issues. However, we do our best to keep changes to a minimum.

The WSCC garage sale will reopen on Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29. We plan on putting in a couple more workdays to fine tune everything. The hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

I appreciate my staff and volunteers who continue to give their best helping our local seniors. God bless you all.

We appreciate everyone's continued support of your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

Until next week...

No. 166-March 14-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
LAQUANAH SUE GARDNER,
deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-112
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR ORDER
WAIVING INVENTORY
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
DETERMINATION OF IDENTITY
OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND
LEGATEES AND FOR DECREE
OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

On this 11th day of March, 2024, there having been filed in this court a Petition alleging that the above named Decedent died testate as alleged in said Petition, leaving an estate within the jurisdiction of

this Court, and praying for settlement of the estate, determination of heirship, final distribution and discharge of personal representative in said estate according to the allegations in said Petition, and it appearing that said Petition should be set for hearing.

Notice is hereby given that said motion is set for hearing in the Courtroom of the Honorable Judge Charles Gray in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on April 11, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Dated: March 8, 2024

/s/ Greg Dixon
Greg Dixon, OBA #16492
NICHOLS I DIXON, PLLC
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Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
405-527-5888
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

The Tribbey Senior Center Musicians will be here at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center on Monday, March 18, at 10:15 a.m. This is a treat for us and everyone is invited to attend. We are looking forward to an hour of music and fun!

A dance and live music is held every Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. Entry is \$8 and refreshments are available to purchase. This event helps support the Senior Center and provides an evening of entertainment for the community at a reasonable cost. Refreshments are available. Come and enjoy the fun and good times! Family friendly atmosphere!

The phone number for the center is 405-527-5070. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions about anything we offer.

The ever-popular bingo is every Thursday at 10 a.m. If a situation occurs where we cannot have it one day, all who attend will still get a prize for attending.

Everyone over 60 has a standing invitation to come visit the senior center. Enjoy new friends, activities, lunch and a few laughs. Our library has a variety of books to take home and enjoy. Coffee, tea and cookies are always available! New things to do are being added this year. We are always open to new ideas for activities from everyone who attends.

The center garage sale is open. Come this Thursday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and enjoy the bargains. We have a large selection of used items for the home including appliances, clothing, shoes, kitchenware and lots of miscellaneous. All sales directly benefit the senior center. Occasionally, the sale is unable to open. Unforeseen circumstances may occur making it a necessity to close. We apologize for this, but sometimes things happen beyond our control. Please be understanding when this situation arises.

The center contracts with Delta Nutrition to provide meals Monday through Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m. They also deliver in-home meals. Any questions you have about obtaining meal service or dining here at the center, can be answered by the kitchen at 405-527-9462. This number is also the one to call when you let them know what days you will be here to dine.

It is becoming very important to remember to make your reservation for meals. This can be done weekly or daily, whatever works for you. The rising cost of food and supplies is making it more essential every day for Delta Nutrition to have a count of the meals. Please let them know if you will be here or if you won't. They always want to have plenty of food for all who would like to join us. Thank you for being understanding of their policies.

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

Menu for March 18-22:

Monday—Loaded baked potato, broccoli/cheese soup, rosy pears, cookies.

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

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

Thursday—Southwest stew, coleslaw, cornbread, spice cake.

Friday—Smothered pork chops, sweet potatoes, cabbage, bread, bread pudding.

One milk per person is served with every meal.

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



• Photos provided

Getting a facelift

Joseph and CJ working to give the center a fresh look.

Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Citizens.

Here is a sneak peak of the work being done on the new facelift of the center. Now that we are seeing good weather, it is moving along smoothly. Thank you to Joseph and CJ with Sierra Rae Construction for working to get the job done.

Last Friday we had our second highest distribution to date with 213 boxes given out. We would not be able to get the job down without our faithful volunteers.

At Dessie's Diner the menu for the week of March 18:

Monday—Indian tacos.

Wednesday—Hamburgers and french fries.

Friday—Meatloaf.

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

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

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

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

Until next time,
Dibble Senior Citizens Crew

Oklahoma's foster family shortage forces children from their communities

Whitney Bryen
Oklahoma Watch

Kaitlin Davis recently drove four hours round trip from Lawton to Guthrie to check on a six-year-old girl who was recovering from the flu and visit with her foster parents about how to ease her into upcoming visits with her dad.

A week earlier, Davis drove more than three hours round trip to visit a 12-year-old boy who is receiving treatment at Integris Mental Health in Spencer.

And two days before that, Davis drove nine hours to and from Idabel to discuss college plans with an unusually hygienic teenager who had just turned 17. They celebrated his birthday with Braum's ice cream sundaes and a new pack of deodorant.

As a child welfare worker, Davis is responsible for 15 children who were removed from their homes in Comanche County because of abuse or neglect and placed in the care of families across the state.

Only three of the children under her watch remained in Comanche County where Davis lives, which means she spends most of her workdays on the road checking on the other 12.

Without enough foster families to support the more than 5,100 children in Oklahoma's child welfare system, many children are moved hours from their homes, increasing the strain on youth, foster parents, caseworkers and families trying to regain custody.

One-third of Oklahoma children in foster care were moved to homes or group facilities at least two counties away, according to January data provided by the Department of Human Services.

Long-distance placements make it more difficult for youths in foster care to see their siblings and hinder parents who are working to reunite with their children. Caseworkers responsible for up to 17 children spend hours, sometimes an entire workday, driving across the state to check on a single child.

Foster families, especially in rural communities, face more time in the car driving children to and from appointments with medical or behavioral health specialists.

In some counties, children in need of foster care outpace families willing to take them in, forcing child welfare workers to seek help elsewhere. In Beckham County, 37 children were in need of safe housing, according to the January data. Only 26 beds were available.

In Tulsa County, there were 47 more children in need of temporary housing than available placements, the data showed.

Even if a space is available nearby, state-approved families are not obligated to accept children. Teenagers, siblings and youth with disabilities or severe

trauma are the hardest to house, said Sherry Skinner, director of business operations for Child Welfare Services.

Skinner said the number of children in foster care is the state's lowest on record. But the need for foster homes is as dire as ever.

"We're not at the same crisis level we were when we had 14,000 kids," Skinner said. "But clearly it's not perfect or we wouldn't have separated siblings or kids placed out of county."

Sherri Wing Marsico oversees 70 volunteers who acted as advocates for children from Cleveland, McClain and Garvin



Counties placed in foster care. The Court Appointed Special Advocates are paired with a child or siblings and required to visit them in person at least once per month.

A state map hangs on the wall in Marsico's office with push pins noting where each of the 134 children was placed. More than half were placed outside of the three-county region they're from and where the volunteers still live.

One red pin is on the eastern border near the Arkansas state line, three hours from Marsico's Norman office. Another is two hours north, near Ponca City.

Small clusters are in Lawton and Tulsa. Two and a half hours southeast is another pin in a small town near Durant.

Last year, Marsico's volunteers drove more than 31,000 miles to visit children across the state.

Challenges Abound for Foster Parents

Public defender Kelley Feldhake oversees all child welfare cases in Tulsa. She's also a foster mom.

Feldhake took in a 17-year-old client who was living in a Tulsa group home. After two months, the teenager moved to a group home in Lawton where she could receive regular counseling and other support.

It was the first time the girl had been three hours from home and from her best friend, Jackson, Feldhake said.

"She has just not been the same since moving to Lawton and not getting to see Jackson," Feldhake said. "She does not have a relationship with her parents and he was her stability factor. When she was here, I think there was something in her head that was like, 'I can get him if I need to,'

but that was gone."

Two months later, the teenager ran away from the facility, hopped a Greyhound bus to Tulsa and went straight to Jackson's house.

Before Feldhake took in two Tulsa brothers in May, state workers struggled to find them a home. Child welfare workers asked a former foster family in Hulbert to take them and the 5- and 12-year-old were moved to a farm more than an hour and a half away from their mother.

"As soon as these kids are placed far away where visitation is decreased or is non-existent, the parents' progress takes a nosedive," Feldhake said. "The parents need to see their kids and be reminded, 'this is why I'm working so hard for this.' And the kids definitely are more traumatized when they cannot maintain that bond. That contact with their parents is healing for these kids."

The boys' case worker offered to drive their mother to Hulbert to see them but she refused. In her mind, this was the person who had taken her kids from her and she didn't want to spend three hours in a car with them, Feldhake said. Their mother refused the offers and said she would find her own transportation. But she never did. Her rights were terminated.

The five-year-old had a severe speech impediment but there were no services near Hulbert to help him, Feldhake said. When the brothers came to live with her, Feldhake said she couldn't understand him and had to ask his brother to translate.

Foster Family Turnover is High

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OMRF:

and restore the balance needed to stop vascular clogs.

Xia, who holds the Merrick Foundation Chair in Biomedical Research at OMRF, also discovered that oral doses of an experimental compound activate these white blood cells against von Willebrand factor. In research models, the compound alleviated existing blood vessel clogs and prevented new ones from forming.

"Dr. Xia continues to build on our foundational understanding of sickle cell, and this discovery appears headed toward a solution that attacks the root of these pain crises," said OMRF Vice President of Research Courtney Griffin, Ph.D. "Ultimately, his research could be life-altering for generations to come."



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Chance:

stints with their siblings along the way.

“That was special when we all coached together,” Chance confirmed.

Chance is assistant coach for boys middle school, junior high and high school basketball. He is also the assistant coach for girls middle school, junior high and high school basketball.

He is also assistant coach for junior high and high school baseball, was head slow-pitch coach for the Lady Bulldogs for two seasons in 2019 and 2020 and served as the Bulldogs’ head baseball coach for six seasons after Scott Brewer departed.

He was a full-time bus route driver for five years and now serves as a bus driver fill-in.

“If there is a bus leaving I’m usually on it,” he chuckled. “But, I love it.”

“Sports is the thing that keeps me busy,” Chance said. “It’s challenging. Sometimes you can feel like you’re not giving it your all. Sometimes it’s hard, but I feel like I wouldn’t change it for the world.

“I love kids at all levels. They are great to be around. I’ve had some good head coaches to learn from and the new guys we’re hiring keep you going. It’s gratifying to be able to be around kids,” he said.

It didn’t take Sharp long to know what his life-long passion would be.

“I started coaching when I was 16 years old after a camp. I don’t have any kids of my own so my nieces and neph-

ews are like my grandkids. I just love being around kids to coach them and teach them,” he proudly reports.

Coaching has changed since Chance first roamed the sidelines but so has society.

He noted when he was a youngster he and his siblings were outside all the time. Now, he says, kids are indoors a lot more.

“You’ve got to practice on your own to get better,” he said.

“Another thing that has changed is the way you discipline kids. We don’t have a lot of discipline issues here at Wayne. I wouldn’t want to be at any other place,” said the coach who has never coached anywhere else.

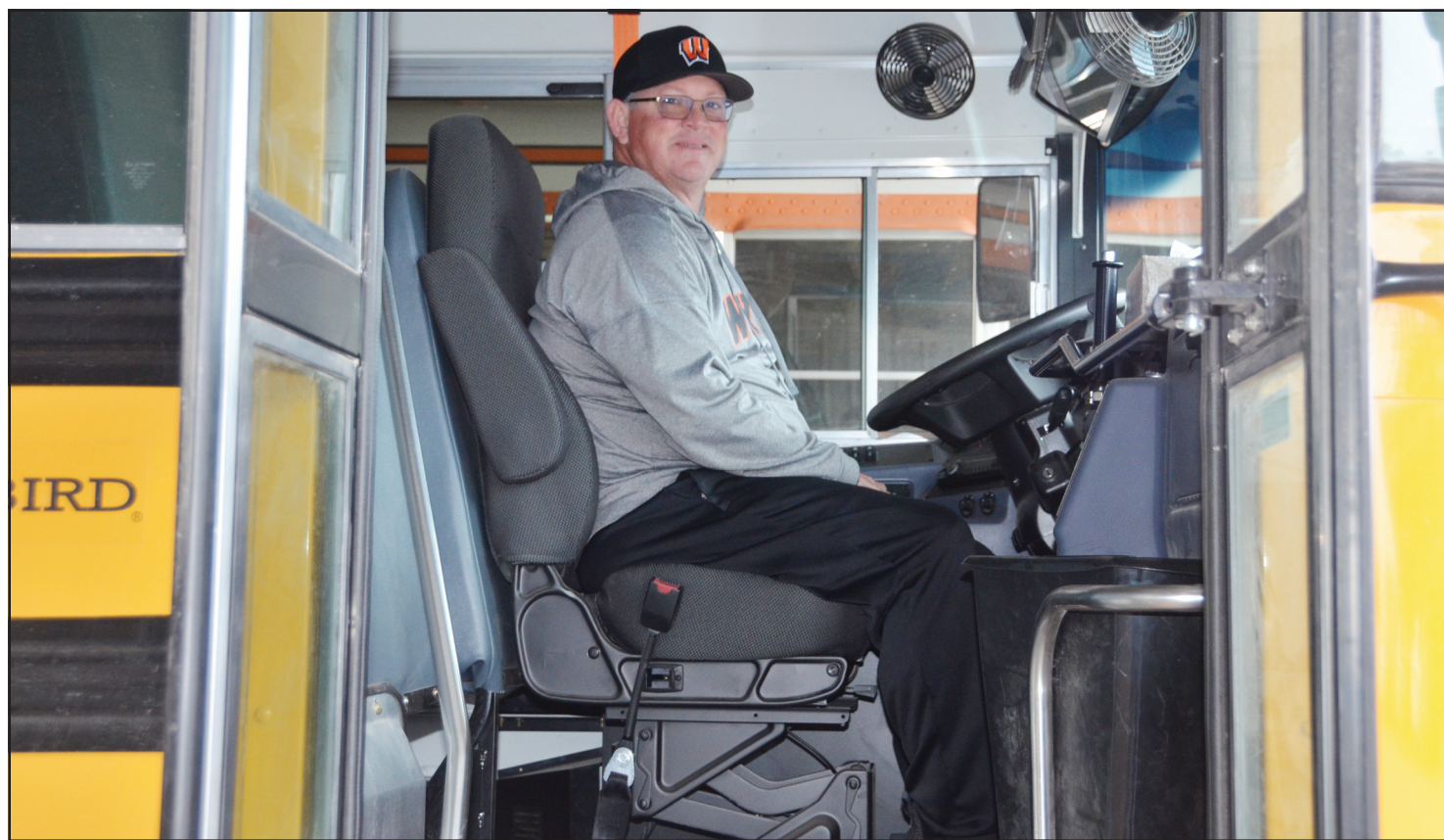
“But you have to be careful what you say,” he said. “You really have to watch your P’s and Q’s and that’s everywhere, not just here at Wayne.

Speaking of staying at Wayne his entire career Sharp said, “You have to have loyalty to your town and school, your kids and their sports. I’m not going to be one who chases talent.”

“We’ve got great kids, parents and administrators Chance said of the late Zack Powell and now Toby Ringwald.

Sharp said he knew exactly what he wanted to do the day he set off for college at East Central University in Ada and he’s lived that dream for the past 17 years and on into the future.

Now it’s just a matter of finding the right hat for the right sport and not missing the bus when it leaves town.



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Familiar spot

Wayne coach and teacher Chance Sharp has been a full-time bus driver in the past but now only sees spot duty when filling in here and there. He teaches PE and coaches a plethora of Wayne Athletic Teams. **(Related photo, story front page)**

From page 9A

Writing:

The county will provide the labor and the school district will pay the \$39,000 for materials, superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo said.

The board passed a recommendation from OSSBA for a policy change in parent participation in the district.

Also passed was a raise from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for a stipend for the Child Nutrition Clerk.

The board approved the hiring of a junior high science instructor, Corrynn Breidinger, and accepted the resignation of part-time music teacher Natalie Gardner and Child Activities Nutrition Clerk Suzanne Torvi.

The also accepted the resignation of two para-professionals, Nubia Rubio and Julie Hiser and elementary teacher Britney Epperson.

From page 9A

Foster:

New foster families are needed in every county, Skinner said. But even more important than recruiting new families is supporting and retaining those who are already approved.

Extensive background checks, home inspections and parenting classes are part of the months-long process the state Department of Human Services requires before families are approved to take in children.

Within a year of being approved, nearly 40 percent of Oklahoma’s foster families close their homes to children in need of care. Only eight percent of families are still caring for foster kids, or willing to do so, after five years.

Some families close their homes because they had children of their own or adopted a child they were fostering, Skinner said. For an increasing number of families, caring for a child who was taken from their home was harder than they expected, prompting families to reconsider, she said.

Programs supporting parents at risk of losing their children are shrinking the population of

youth in foster care, Skinner said. But those programs support the department’s easier cases, leaving foster families to care for children with the highest needs.

“It’s like parenting on steroids,” Feldhake said. “It’s absolutely difficult and hard.”

The imbalance of foster families willing or able to care for the state’s most vulnerable children means keeping youths in their communities is becoming more arduous.

For Davis, who has two young children of her own, that means missing more dinners and bedtime stories. But Davis said she’s willing to make the sacrifices needed to ensure the safety of all of the children who rely on her, not just her own.

“I spend a lot of time and focus on this job,” Davis said. “I have a three- and eight-year old who would love it if I quit my job a long time ago. But you don’t do this job for the money and I’m all in.”

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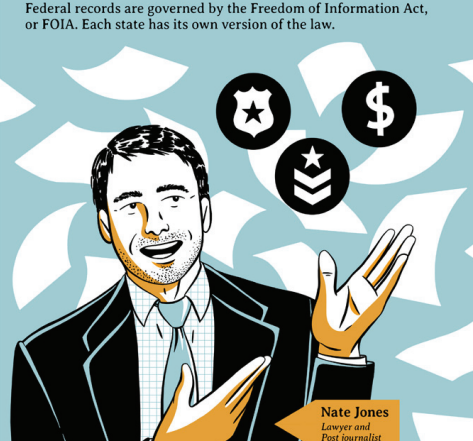
HOW TO FOIA

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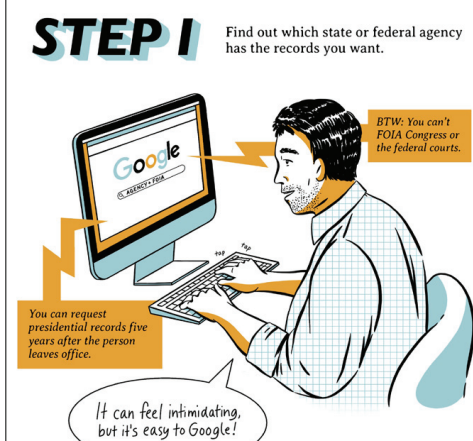
Federal records are governed by the Freedom of Information Act, or FOIA. Each state has its own version of the law.



Nate Jones
Lawyer and FOIA specialist

STEP 1

Find out which state or federal agency has the records you want.



BTW: You can't FOIA Congress or the federal courts.

You can request presidential records five years after the person leaves office.

It can feel intimidating, but it's easy to Google!

STEP 2

Decide what to request. Most laws only cover existing records. Try asking for completed forms, contracts, databases, memos and reports. Check if they're already publicly available.



Requests for emails must be specific — include the account, date range and key words. They could take longer to process or be exempt.

STEP 3

Draft and file your request. Be specific, so it's easier for officials to find the records. Ask that any denials be in writing and include a legal justification for their decision — and what you'd need to do to appeal or sue.



I know right where these records are!

STEP 4

After you file, get a tracking number for your request. Don't hesitate to follow up!

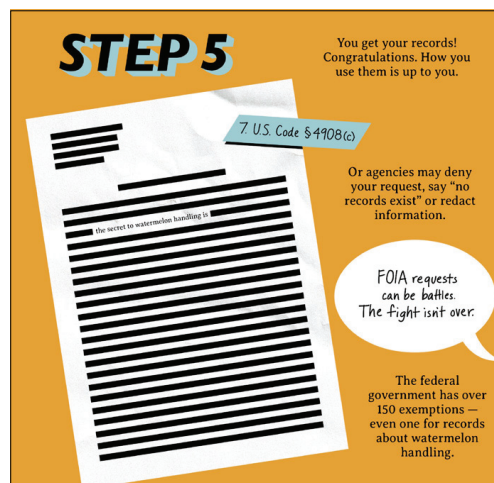


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STEP 5

You get your records! Congratulations. How you use them is up to you.



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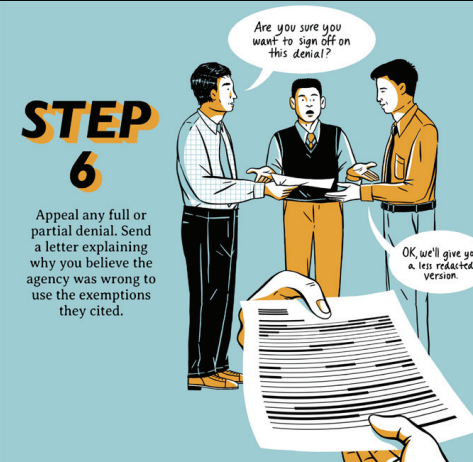
Or agencies may deny your request, say "no records exist" or redact information.

FOIA requests can be battles. The fight isn't over.

The federal government has over 150 exemptions — even one for records about watermelon handling.

STEP 6

Appeal any full or partial denial. Send a letter explaining why you believe the agency was wrong to use the exemptions they cited.



Are you sure you want to sign off on this denial?

OK, we'll give you a less redacted version.

STEP 7


If the appeal fails, consider a lawsuit. The Post has sued to win the release of important records.



I order the records released, without redactions.

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Requesting public records can be tricky, but it's worth the fight to keep a watchful eye on what your government is up to.



I've already got an idea for my next FOIA request!

Warrior baseball begins defense of State title

Developing depth a priority

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

After winning back-to-back titles and solidifying their place as one of the state's best baseball programs, Washington is back to the grind.

As they begin this season in search of State title number three, developing players from their pool of talent will be important.

"We have a lot of depth but a lot of it is not proven," said head coach Jeff Kulbeth—who is entering his seventh year as the Warriors' skipper.

Washington indeed has a deep bench, especially at pitcher.

"The other day in practice we had 18 kids throw bullpen," Kulbeth said.

Returning on the bump this year are seniors Tristin Babbitt, Marlon Moore and Easton Berglan.

"They are guys who we'll use for District games," he said.

Other pitchers who Kulbeth will rely on this season are Kade Norman, Owen Andrews, Zeke Wilson, Jonathon Montoya and Spencer Barton.

"Kade is a District guy and will pitch relief," Kulbeth said. "Owen was really good through winter workouts. Zeke was forced in the other day and pitched it really well."

For the rest of the defense, Case Taylor has been handling catcher duties while fellow senior Dax McCaskill will man first base.

Sophomore Liam Keltner will play shortstop and Moore will play second base.

Moore will slide to short when Keltner pitches and Jake Coles will plug into second.

Norman will man the hot corner at third base.

In the outfield, look for Cage Morris at left, Mayson Thomas at center and Koen Scarborough at right field.

"We have a lot of quality players," Kulbeth said.

and I truly believe we'll give ourselves a chance in the end.

"That's leadership and the way the program is built. Our guys believe they can win every game."

4-1

The Warriors are 4-1 to start this season with their only loss coming to 4A powerhouse Tuttle.

We have a lot of depth, but a lot of it is not proven.

— Jeff Kulbeth, head coach

The Warriors lost several key contributors to graduation, including Kane Springer, Cam Bates, Sutton Moore and Jake Wells.

"We lost some offensive punch," Kulbeth said. "They were four of our six best hitters. This team will have to grind out at bats and battle," he confirmed.

"At times we'll need to play some short game and run game," he said. "So far we've done a good job of taking pitches we can't do anything with. I've been pleased with our plate approach."

As the two-time defending State champions, the Warriors will be circled on every team's schedule this entire season.

But that's something the team is equipped to deal with, according to the coach.

"They know what's in front of them and the target they carry around," Kulbeth said. "They've accepted that

They've defeated Mount St. Mary (6-0), Class B No. 1 Fort Cobb (2-1), Marlow (8-6) and Lexington (10-0).

Washington is getting some strong pitching early from veterans Moore and Babbitt.

Through nine innings pitched and 36 batters, Moore has an ERA of .000 while only giving up four hits.

Babbitt has an ERA under 1.00 as well and has struck out eight batters.

Offensively, Moore is batting over .400.

Keltner and McCaskill are both batting .357.

Moore and McCaskill both have a pair of home runs on the young season.

The Warriors are scheduled to play a District double header at Frederick today (Thursday) before they leave for Alabama to play in the Gulf Coast Classic over spring break.

They played Lexington Tuesday.



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In safe

Wayne senior Jordynn Debaets pops up after making it safely to third base during the Bulldogs' 12-0 win over CCS. Debaets was 3-3 with four RBIs in the win.

Lady Bulldogs sit at 5-0

Hosted Union City Tuesday, at Elmore Thursday

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs were in Bray on Monday where they picked up two wins, moving their season record to 5-0.

They beat Bray-Doyle 15-6 and Central 15-9.

Bray-Doyle

It was an offensive onslaught as the Lady Bulldogs scored 15 runs on 21 hits.

Senior Jordynn Debaets hit for the cycle in the win. She had a home run in the third

inning, a triple in the first, a double in the fifth and a single in the fourth.

She had four hits and three ribbies.

Addison Keeler also had four hits and three RBIs in the win.

Audra Watts and Faith Brazzell had three hits.

Ava Stottlemire was in the circle for five innings. She fanned five batters and gave up just one earned run.

Central

The Lady Bronchos jumped

out in front from the first inning, scoring three runs. Wayne answered with two runs in the bottom of the first.

Both teams added two runs in the third and one run in the fourth.

Central pushed three more runs across in the top of the fifth inning to lead 9-5.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Wayne flipped the game and scored five runs.

Please see **Wayne**, page 5B

Bulldogs hosting tourney

Wayne plays at 2 p.m. today (Thursday)

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Wayne picked up their seventh win on Monday with a 14-1 victory over Springer.

"Duke Moore was on the mound for us. He pitched well—just around 50 pitches," said head coach Shane Collins.

Moore threw 33 strikes. He allowed one run on two hits and struck out six.

Wayne scored their 14 runs on seven hits. Ben Fisher,

Sloan Jackson, Wyatt Webster, Ty Kemp, Braden McClendon, Logan Taylor and Moore each had a hit.

Tourney bracket
Page 3B

Fisher also had three ribbies.

On Tuesday, Wayne was in Maud. The Tigers have a 3-4 record.

"As far as I know they have

some arms and how we do will depend on who's pitching for them."

Thursday starts the I-35 Classic with games in Wynnewood and Wayne.

The Bulldogs play at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) against the winner of Ninnekah/Thacker-ville.

"I'd like to see us have some

Please see **Hosting**, page 5B

2024 Washington Baseball

 Kade Norman Sr. 1	 Liam Keltner So. 2	 Dawson Thomas So. 3	 Tristin Babbitt Sr. 4	 Koen Scarborough Jr. 5
 Cage Morris Sr. 6	 Kale Brakefield So. 7	 Marlon Moore Sr. 8	 Zeke Wilson So. 9	 Jake Coles Sr. 10
 Case Taylor Sr. 11	 Dax McCaskill Sr. 12	 Mayson Thomas Jr. 13	 Jackson Rico So. 14	 Easton Berglan Sr. 15
 Spencer Barton So. 16	 Jax Mitchell So. 17	 Jonathon Montoya So. 18	 Kinser Scott So. 19	 Owen Andrews So. 22
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Purcell golf opens season

Purcell's golf teams opened the 2024 season, hosting the Purcell Invitational at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

The team shot 384.

Junior Hudson Cook shot a team-best 88, followed by senior Noah Gracey's 93.

Josh McWhirter shot 97, Colt Taylor shot 106 and Noah Mason turned in 111.

OCS won the tournament with a 316.

Blanchard's Carson Browning had the low individual round with a 72.

The Dragons will next travel to the Dickson Invitational at Lake Murray on March 28.



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Study it

Purcell senior Colt Taylor studies the green before attempting a putt during the Purcell Invitational golf tournament at Brent Bruehl Golf Course. Taylor shot 106.



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State runners-up

The Washington Lady Warriors claimed the silver ball Saturday evening at the Big House. They were defeated 64-56 by Idabel. It was their second consecutive runner-up finish. See full story on page 5B.



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Loose ball!

Washington junior Breanna Lindert scrambles after a loose ball during the Warriors' 48-38 win over CCS in the State semifinals.

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Warrior golf in action

The Washington golf team opened the season at the Purcell Invitational, shooting a team score of 367.

They finished 8th in the 20-team field.

Sophomore Logan Jan-away shot the team's low round with an 85.

Senior Wyatt Denton shot 89, Jakob Shea shot 93, Jax Mitchell shot 100 and Koeden Simpson shot 105.

OCS won the tournament with a 316.

Blanchard's Carson Browning had the low individual round with a 72.

The Warriors return to the links March 27 at Jimmie Austin Golf Course in Seminole.

Signing with OBU

Emilee Pierce, a senior at Lexington High school, signed to play golf at Oklahoma Baptist University January 17. On hand for the signing with Pierce were (top) Wes Moore, athletic director, and Keith Bolles, Lexington golf coach, and (bottom) her parents, J.D. and Misty Scott.

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Third grade winners

The Purcell Vikings were third grade boys Silver champions. They are, from left, Alex Rendon, Lane Griffith, Gannon Adkins, Eli Killman, Evan Nichols, Zeppelin Elledge, Wyatt Johnson, Korbyn Craig, Legend Adkins, Kaden Lacher and Raylon Frizell.

2024 Purcell Baseball

 Preston Kane Fr. 1	 Carter Goldston Sr. 3	 Jett Tyler Sr. 4	 Kash Knowles Fr. 6	 Deaken Dobbins So. 7
 Bryson Perkins Fr. 9	 Carter Bennett So. 11	 Cooper Selman Fr. 12	 Cole Smedley Sr. 14	 Casey Billingsley So. 15
 Cash Cook Fr. 20	 Bryce Blair So. 21	 Parker Page Jr. 22	 Brody Schmidt Fr. 24	 Boston Knowles Jr. 25
 Brayden Reinhold Jr. 27	 Collin Willbur Fr. 16	 Cole Sharp Head Coach	 Ethan Scott Asst. Coach	 Justin Knowles Asst. Coach

Dragons needing offense

Bats have been quiet to start season

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Purcell's bats were fairly quiet in a pair of shutout losses last week to Chickasha and Dibble.

Junior Boston Knowles had hits in both games. Cooper Selman had a double in the Dibble game and Deaken Dobbins had a hit in the Chickasha contest.

The second game with Chickasha ended 12-0 while the Demons shut out the Dragons, 6-0 March 7.

Tuttle pinned a 10-0 loss on the Dragons Monday at Purcell.

Boston Knowles took the loss on the mound against the Chicks giving up six hits.

"I thought Boston started out well pitching but struggled finding the strike zone especially in the second inning," head coach Cole Sharp said.

That's when Chickasha pushed across six runs.

"Cole Smedley came in for relief pitching two innings and Kash Knowles pitched an inning," Sharp said.

"Casey (Billingsley) got in trouble early and led off with two walks and really couldn't get settled in," Sharp said of his starting pitcher.

"Kash Knowles came in in relief and did a good job slowing down the Dibble bats," Sharp said. "I have been proud of Kash this year so far in the games he has pitched and has done a good job attacking the zone and throwing strikes," the coach said of his freshman hurler.

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Bulldogs in Wynnewood

Lexington plays Pauls Valley in first game of I-35 Classic

Emily Montgomery
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The Lexington Bulldogs dropped a 10-0 game with Washington on Monday. They were scheduled to host Washington on Tuesday in the second of back-to-back games with the Warriors.

“We played well, not great on offense, but our defense kept us in it through five innings,” head coach Matt Dierking said.

Washington held just a 2-0 lead through the first five in-

nings. They broke it open in the fifth when they pushed five runs across. They added three in the sixth for the run-rule.

“I’m proud of our defense. Cameron Haley was solid in left field. He caught everything that was hit to him.”

Lexington collected four hits in the loss. Zeke Faulkenberry, Colby Haynes, Logan Carroll and Ryan Johnson had one apiece.

Skylar Rollins went four and one-third innings. He allowed

seven runs on seven hits.

Faulkenberry came on in relief. He allowed three runs on two hits.

Friday’s game with Lindsay and Saturday’s game with Meeker were both canceled due to weather.

With a 1-5 record as of Monday, Dierking says it’s been a tough start to the season.

“The first several games

Please see **Lex**, page 5B



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Swing to contact

Purcell senior Carter Goldston hits a ball during the Dragons’ game against Tuttle. Purcell was defeated 10-0. Goldston was 1-2 on the day.

From page 2B

Dragons: —

“Hitting-wise we are still having trouble hitting the ball as a whole. Dibble’s pitcher did a great job in keeping us off balance throughout the game.

Coming off a 10-0 loss at the hands of Tuttle Monday, Purcell was to travel to Tuttle Tuesday to take on the powerful Tigers.

Carter Goldston and Kash Knowles both had hits in the game with Dobbins taking the loss on the mound.

“Tuttle is a really good hitting team and they hit the ball where we weren’t,” Sharp said. “They just had good at-bats.”

Bryce Blair relieved Dobbins in the final two innings, tossing strikes and not yielding a run.

“We still made some mistakes in the field and we have to do a better job in limiting them,” the coach said. “That’s especially true against a team like Tuttle. They will make you pay for your mistakes.”

“Overall, we have to start doing a better job throwing strikes giving ourselves a chance on the mound and have better quality at-bats to stay in games and compete,” Sharp confirmed. “We need to be more focused.”

Moving on up

Dragons up to Class 4A in baseball

Moving up to Class 4A will present Purcell 2024 baseball team with extensive challenges.

Gone from last year’s 17-15 squad are Zach Idlett, Logan Roberts and Kevin Garcia.

Coach Cole Sharp, who begins his seventh season at the helm of the Dragons, said he is excited about this year’s club.

Sharp welcomes seven returning starters including senior Carter Goldston who will anchor the catching duties, senior outfielders Jett Tyler and Cole Smedley, who will also play third base and pitcher, junior Boston Knowles at short stop and pitcher, junior Parker Page in the infield and pitcher, sophomore Bryce Blair at first base and pitcher and sophomore Deaken Dobbins, utility and pitcher.

Page will be slowed in the early portion of the season due to an arm injury but Sharp expects him back soon.

Other guys who will battle

for playing time include sophomore Casey Billingsley at third and second and will pitch, sophomore Carter Bennett in the outfield, freshmen Kash Knowles at second and pitch and freshmen Cooper Selman in the outfield.

Our Season Outlook:

“I am very excited for this year’s team,” Sharp said. “We are moving up to 4A this year. The district we are in will be tough with the defending state champion Tuttle in it. But we are up to the challenge.

“We bring back a lot of guys who have played a lot of baseball from last year and bring in some younger players who will compete with the older guys this year.

“Some of the strengths will be our defense and pitching. I believe that both will be a key to have a successful year for us. Also, our speed will be another key strength. We will have a lot of guys who will be able to play multiple positions for us,” he concluded.

2024 Lexington Baseball

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 Logan Carroll 13, Sr.	 Zeke Faulkenberry 14, Sr.	 Triston Hamm 16, So.	 Gavrie Williams 17, Jr.	 Colby Haynes 20, So.
 Buddy Cormany 21, Jr.	 Kaiden McRavin 22, Jr.	 Skylar Rollins 23, Sr.	 Ryan Johnson 27, Jr.	 Aiden Walsh 25, Fr.
 Matt Dierking Head Coach		 Larry Flores Asst. Coach		

Lex battles adversity

Hosted Purcell and Blanchard on Tuesday

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Despite the rain, Lexington softball was in Plainview on Friday. They dropped two games—a 6-4 loss to Davis and

a 9-7 loss to Kingston.

On Monday they were at North Rock Creek for games with the Lady Cougars and Tecumseh.

Game one was a lopsided,

20-2 loss to North Rock Creek.

Lexington had four hits, one each from Marisa Northrup,

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I-35 Classic

March 14-16, 2024

CARDINAL BRACKET @ WYNNEWOOD

Wynnewood

- Alex (12:00 p.m. (1)) vs Elm City (2:00 p.m. (3))
- Wanette (4:00 p.m. (5)) vs Dickson (8:00 p.m. (9))
- Lexington (6:00 p.m. (7)) vs Pauls Valley (8:00 p.m. (9))

Friday 6:00 p.m. (19) No Time Limit

Championship Game (25) Saturday 7:00 at Wynnewood

ORANGE BRACKET @ WAYNE

Wayne

- Ninnekah (12:00 p.m. (2)) vs Thackerville (2:00 p.m. (4))
- Stratford (4:00 p.m. (6)) vs Maysville (8:00 p.m. (10))
- Velma (6:00 p.m. (8)) vs Purcell (8:00 p.m. (10))

Friday 6:00 p.m. (20) No Time Limit

CARDINAL CONSOLATION BRACKET

L1 vs **L3** (Friday 12:00 p.m. (13) 5 Inns.)

L9 vs **L5** (Friday 4:00 p.m. (17) 5 Inns.)

L7 vs **L1** (Friday 2:00 p.m. (15) 5 Inns.)

Saturday 11:00 a.m. (21) 5 Inns.

Saturday 3:00 p.m. (23) at Wynnewood 7 Inns. No time limit.

Consolation Champions

ORANGE CONSOLATION BRACKET

L2 vs **L4** (Friday 12:00 p.m. (14) 5 Inns.)

L10 vs **L6** (Friday 4:00 p.m. (18) 5 Inns.)

L8 vs **L2** (Friday 10:00 a.m. (12) 5 Inns.)

Saturday 1:00 p.m. (22) 5 Inns.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (24) 7 Inns. No time limit.

Third Place

2024 Lexington Slow-pitch

 Jocelyn Senn 1, So.	 Isabella Stough 2, So.	 Marisa Northrup 3, Sr.	 Brodie Anderson 4, So.	 Marleigh Givens 5, Fr.
 Cilee Turner 7, Sr.	 Cadyn Boatwright 8, So.	 Tia Peery 11, Fr.	 Abi Clifton 13, Sr.	 Kiely Givens 14, Sr.
 Baylee Rillema 15, Jr.	 Emma Stone 16, Fr.	 Hannah Garrett 19, So.	 Mariah Pruitt 20, Fr.	 Mackenzie Pruitt 21, Jr.
 Peyton Veley 22, Fr.	 Chloe Becker 27, Fr.	 Monty Ervin Head Coach	 Jeanice Ervin Asst. Coach	

Religion

Sunray Baptist Church

James Kyzer sang “He Means the World to Me” for the morning special.

Brother John used Mark 6:1-6 for his sermon, “The Power of Unbelief.” The verses tell of Jesus going back to His hometown in Nazareth to Galilee.

The people were astonished at His teaching and works, but dismissed Him. They were offended by Him and looked down on Him. They didn’t accept He was from Heaven.

Jesus was amazed at their unbelief. His works were diminished because of this. God refuses to work because of refusal or unbelief. The biggest tragedy was they did not know who Jesus was. Unbelievers go to hell because they don’t believe.

We rejoiced that one came forward to become a part of our church family. Another was baptized.

The evening message was from John 16:5-11 and told of the “Conviction of the Holy Spirit.” He convicts about sin, judgment and righteousness.

The Holy Spirit convicts about the lost condition of a person. He leads a person to repent, telling us how to “fix it.” he can make us feel uncomfortable, showing we have a lack of readiness for judgment, which is inevitable.

There will be a work day, for both women and men, this Saturday at 10 a.m. at the church. Many things need to be done in preparation for our Homecoming services on March 23-24.

Sunray will be celebrating the 77th anniversary of its founding with a Homecoming Sing featuring The Williamsons and Mark Bishop at 6 p.m. March 23. At 10:50 a.m. March 24, Brother Mark will be singing and former pastor Dennis Clark will be preaching. Love offerings will be taken to help with expenses. A lunch will follow worship. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please join pastor John Wylie and the church family at Sunray Baptist Church for Sunday school, worship and all activities.

We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell.

John Wylie serves as our pastor. For more information, call 405-527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

March 17, 2024 is the fifth Sunday of Lent.

The Gospel reading is John 11:1-45. This was the occasion when Jesus’ friend Lazarus is extremely sick and his sisters sent a message to Jesus, “Lord, the man you love is ill.”

By the time Jesus arrives, Lazarus has been in the tomb four days. The Gospels contain several miracles that Christ performed. He healed people with leprosy, made the blind see, and restored life to two who had died within the last day.

Skeptics may have said these instances were magic. However, with Lazarus, the body was already decomposing. When Jesus said, “Lazarus, come out!” he did.

This was not magic. Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary saw what Jesus did and believed in him.

We have heard and even said, “Nothing is impossible for God.” Yet we each have our “it

can’t be done” moments. But we have also helped others see that something they thought was impossible was indeed possible.

When your children were learning to ride a bike, many said “I can’t do this without the training wheels.” But because as adults we knew it was possible, we encouraged them and cheered for them when they succeeded at something they thought was impossible.

As adults, some of our challenges seem overwhelming. Some problems seem unsolvable. Some suffering feels impossible to overcome.

Just as researchers and scientists have insatiable curiosity which animates their scientific pursuits, we too must live with a curious faith that emboldens us to believe that God can do the impossible.

We can also help others to discover that newness of life, restoration, and healing are all

possible with God’s help.

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

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

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at 307 West Jefferson in Purcell. The church administrative office is located at 501 N. 4th, and it is open weekday mornings. The office number is 405-527-5077.

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

Daily Masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 6 p.m. (During Lent.) During Lent there is no morning Mass on Friday.

Daily Masses will be held in the Juan Diego room in the parish hall.

Peace be with you.

Lexington United Methodist Church

By Rev. David D. Cook

The Day Jesus Walked Out of the Cave and Saved Me

There are moments in our lives when we seem to be lost and often appear as though we are in the depths of a cave.

It was a dark and stormy night, cliché, I know, but sometimes life imitates art in the most unexpected ways. I found myself trapped in a cave, battered by the relentless downpour outside.

My flashlight flickered weakly, threatening to die at any moment. Fear gripped my heart as I realized the gravity of my situation. How did I end up here? How could I get out? These questions swirled in my mind, drowning out all rational thought.

The events leading up to this moment were a blur of poor decisions and unfortunate circumstances. I had been struggling with addiction for years, numbing the pain of a broken childhood with substances that promised temporary relief.

But tonight, the darkness seemed thicker, the weight of my mistakes heavier. I stumbled into the cave seeking shelter from the storm, but instead, I found myself facing the darkest corners of my soul.

As I huddled in the cold, damp cave, I felt a presence—a stirring

in the air that I couldn’t quite explain. Was it my mind playing tricks on me, or was there something more? And then, in the dim light of my dying flashlight, I saw Him – Jesus, standing before me with eyes full of compassion and love.

I blinked, sure that I was hallucinating from withdrawal or exhaustion. But He remained. His presence undeniable.

I felt warmth spreading through my body, chasing away the chill of the cave and the cold grip of fear. In that moment, I knew without a doubt that I was in the presence of something divine.

Jesus reached out His hand, and without a word, I took it. His touch was gentle yet powerful, like a lifeline thrown to a drowning man. As His hand closed around mine, I felt a surge of strength and hope coursing through me.

For the first time in as long as I could remember, I dared to believe that there was a way out of the darkness – that redemption was possible, even for someone as broken as me.

Together, we walked out of that cave, the storm still raging outside but no longer a threat.

With Jesus by my side, I felt invincible, as if nothing could touch me as long as He was near.

As we emerged into the night, the rain ceased, and the clouds parted, revealing a sky ablaze with stars. It was as if the whole universe was celebrating my newfound freedom.

But the journey was far from over. Over the coming days and weeks, Jesus guided me through the tangled mess of my past, helping me confront the demons that had haunted me for so long.

With His love as my compass, I found the strength to face my addiction head-on, and to seek help and support from those who cared about me. It wasn’t easy – far from it – but with Jesus beside me, I knew that nothing was impossible.

Slowly but surely, I began to rebuild my life – one step at a time, one day at a time. I found solace in prayer and scripture, drawing strength from the words of wisdom and comfort that had sustained believers for centuries.

And though the road was

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

laid down for them. They had “out-smarted” God by devising their own worship. That’s where we left off.

You see, the Lord had given them specific instructions on how to offer incense. But these two men transgressed against those commandments, even though God gives repeated instructions.

You cannot help but note the repetitious nature of the teaching in Exodus and Leviticus.

We know that in making their daily sacrifices, the priests were to take fire from the brazen altar and use that fire to burn incense on the altar of incense within the Holy Place – no “strange incense” allowed (Ex. 30:9).

But that is not what these two priests do on this occasion. Somehow, they took the “wrong kind of fire.” I have always suspected they took fire from a different place.

Perhaps they had a barbecue

pit or cooking pit outside their house and they had just cooked something and had coals and fire still in there and took that fire. I could see that happening.

And because God is a God of symbolism and a God of types and anti-types, the details of His worship do matter, both then and now. In other words, when God gives a command or lays out a pattern, He expects us to follow it.

Otherwise, why would He provide instructions and details for certain parts of the Christian faith?

They digress because of their presumption that they could change God’s law and the Lord’s teaching, and that would be fine with God.

But God is not fine with that. Knowing how men tend to

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Church DIRECTORY



<p>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 405 W. Grant, Purcell Rev. Bill Crawford 405-820-8184 Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Adult Studies: 7 p.m.</p>	<p> Emmanuel BAPTIST CHURCH Purcell, OK 2705 N. 9th • 527-2535 Mike Bailey, Pastor Sunday services 9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study Wednesday services 6:30 pm Awana's & Youth 6 pm Evening worship www.ebcpurcell.org</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON <i>Connecting People With God and One Another</i> Children's Activities - Youth Activities Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:15 Morning Worship 8:15 • 10:15 Rusty Canoy Pastor 527-6758 900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON</p>
<p>newlife TABERNACLE 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</p>	<p>Westside Church of Christ 401 W. Broadway Lexington Sunday Morning 10:30 am Sunday Evening 3:00 pm Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Johnson Road Baptist Church 4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 405-818-8848</p>	<p> CHRISTIAN LIFE sunday 10:30AM www.christianlifeok.com</p>	<p> Lighthouse Worship Center Rev. Nathan Mullins 405.442.0155 2726 N. 9th, Purcell Sunday Morning - 10:30 am Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm www.lwcpurcell.com</p>
<p>Memorial Assembly of God 7th & Monroe, Purcell Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m. We Invite You to Worship With Us. 527-2769</p>	<p> LANDMARK CHURCH Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm Pastor Justin Blankenship 1106 W Grant Street, Purcell (405) 527-3342</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Purcell Growing In Grace 4th & Main 405-527-3327 www.purcellfbc.org Come worship with us! Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Activities for all ages & child care provided for all services!</p>
<p>Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON Saturday - 5 pm (English) Sunday - 11 am (English) 1 pm (Español) Daily Mass Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español) Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077 Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242</p>	<p><i>You Are Always Welcome At</i> 7th & Monroe St. Church of Christ Purcell, OK Sunday 10:30 & 1:30 Wednesday Evening 6:30</p>	<p> Goldsby Church 153 W. Center Road Goldsby, OK 73093 288-2514 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Evening - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Trinity United Methodist Church Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tracy Hoskins 211 N. 2nd, Purcell 527-2256 Office</p>	<p>9th & Pierce Church of Christ 1207 North 9th Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-3176 Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m. Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34 www.searchtv.org</p>	<p> 2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080 Pastor John Wylie 527-6808 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.</p>

Methodist:

rocky and filled with obstacles, I never once doubted that Jesus was with me, guiding me, and protecting me every step of the way.

Years have passed since that fateful night in the cave, but the memory is as vivid as ever. I still stumble from time to time, grappling with the scars of my past. But through it all, Jesus remains my rock, my salvation, my ever-present help in times of trouble. He has turned my darkness into light, my despair into hope, my brokenness into wholeness.

My story is just one of many – a testament to the transformative power of faith and love. But I share it in the hope that it may offer comfort and inspiration to those who find themselves lost in the darkness, searching for a way out.

For in the darkest caves, amid the fiercest storms, Jesus is there

– waiting to lead us out into the light. All we have to do is reach out our hand and take His.

There are many paths out of the dark caves, and we sometimes lose ourselves. When we emerge from the shadows and into the light, we are so grateful to the many hands that have helped in our times of darkness.

I invite you to celebrate the light in your life in a community of faith of your choosing.

Lexington United Methodist Church invites all who desire to exit the darkness of their lives to come celebrate the light of the World. It's a Jesus thing.

Lexington United Methodist Church, 631 E. Ash, meets each Sunday Morning at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. The food closet is open the third Saturday of each month from 12 to 4 p.m. The second Tuesday of each month we have lunch and a movie at noon.

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Westside:

think, the Lord tells Isaiah to remind the people of his day not to 'outthink' God: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways ... As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

More next week! Be safe all. God bless!
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Bible Reading:
March 7 ~ Numbers 8:1 – 9:23 ~ Mark 13:14-37 ~ Ps. 50:1-23 ~ Prov. 10:29-30

March 8 ~ Num. 10:1 – 11:23 ~ Mk. 14:1-21 ~ Ps. 51:1-19 ~ Prov. 10:31-32

March 9 ~ Num. 11:24 – 13:33 ~ Mk. 14:22-52 ~ Ps. 52:1-9 ~ Prov. 11:1-3

March 10 ~ Num. 14:1 – 15:16 ~ Mk. 14:53-72 ~ Ps. 53:1-6 ~ Prov. 11:4

March 11 ~ Num. 15:17 – 16:40 ~ Mk. 15:1-47 ~ Ps. 54:1-7 ~ Prov. 11:5-6

March 12 ~ Num. 16:41 – 18:32 ~ Mk. 16:1-20 ~ Ps. 55:1-23 ~ Prov. 11:7

March 13 ~ Num. 19:1 – 20:29 ~ Luke 1:1-25 ~ Ps. 56:1-13 ~ Prov. 11:8

No. 157-March 14-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS CONTROL, DONNIE ANDERSON, Director, Plaintiff,

vs. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (\$145,970.00) DOLLARS IN U.S. CURRENCY, Defendant(s), EDWARD CERECERES, ANDRES CERECERES, MANUEL MARTINEZ, DMJ TRANSPORTATION LLC, Claimant(s).

CASE NO. CV-2024-20 NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Edward Cereceres 3305 Monroe Avenue El Paso, TX 79930 Andres Cereceres 3305 Monroe Avenue El Paso, TX 79930 Manuel Martinez 8733 Cathedral Circle El Paso, TX 79907 DMJ Transportation LLC 2 San Marcos Pl Los Luna, NM 87031 DMJ Transportation LLC 7209 High Ridge Dr, El Paso, TX 79912

And all other claiming an interest in the above-described property.

You are hereby notified that the State of Oklahoma has seized and intends to forfeit the following described currency:

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (\$145,970.00) DOLLARS IN U.S. CURRENCY

In support of the filing of this Notice, Plaintiff submits the following summary of allegations. The above-styled currency, which was seized in McClain County by OBN agents on or about January 10, 2024, is herein alleged to have been furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled dangerous substance in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act (UCDSA) and/or was proceeds from such exchange, and/or was used or intended to be used to facilitate a violation of the UCDSA. Additionally, and/or in the alternative, it is alleged that said currency was acquired by one or more of the Claimants during a period of a violation of the UCDSA or within a reasonable time after such period and there is no likely source for such property or thing of value other than through violation of the UCDSA. As such, it is alleged said currency is thus forfeitable pursuant to 63 O.S. § 2-503(A) (6), (A)(7) and/or (B).

On or about the date specified above, an agent observed a traffic violation by a vehicle which was a tractor trailer. Upon conducting a traffic stop of the vehicle, the driver was identified as Edward Cereceres and a passenger was observed and identified as Manuel Martinez. During the course of the encounter with Cereceres and Martinez, a certified drug odor detecting canine was deployed and indicated a positive alert to the presence of drug odor. Additionally, each occupant was asked for consent to search which was given. During a search of the vehicle, bundles were located which were wrapped in a manner consistent with smuggling proceeds derived from and/or intended for an unlawful drug transaction. Inside the packaging was a large sum of U.S. currency in rubber-banded bundles. Martinez and Cereceres denied having any knowledge of the currency found within the vehicle. Further search revealed the presence of a small quantity of a substance which was consistent with and believed to be cocaine located in close proximity to the currency. Based upon these and other circumstances, as well as the training and experience of those participating in this investigation, the above referenced property was seized pending the outcome of a subsequent forfeiture action.

Further notice is hereby given that within forty-five (45) days after receiving this Notice, the owner, claimant or other party in interest may file a verified answer and claim to said property. Said answer, if filed, is to be filed with the Court Clerk and a copy must be mailed to the office of the OBN General Counsel, 419 N.E. 38th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. At the end of forty-five (45) days and if no answer is filed, the State will move the Court for an Order of Forfeiture to the state of Oklahoma based upon evidence upon the facts of the unlawful use of the above-described property in compliance with 63 O.S. §§ 2-503 and 2-506.

Dated this 24th day of January 2024.
DONNIE ANDERSON, Director Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control /s/ Travis White
Travis White, OBA #19721
B. Joshua McGoldrick, OBA #21284
Michael Patlan, OBA #31678
Mitchell Thrower, OBA #33322
James Hutchison, OBA #35136
Office of the General Counsel 419 N.E. 38th Terrace Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3406 (405) 521-2885 (800) 522-8031

Dragons to Firelake this week

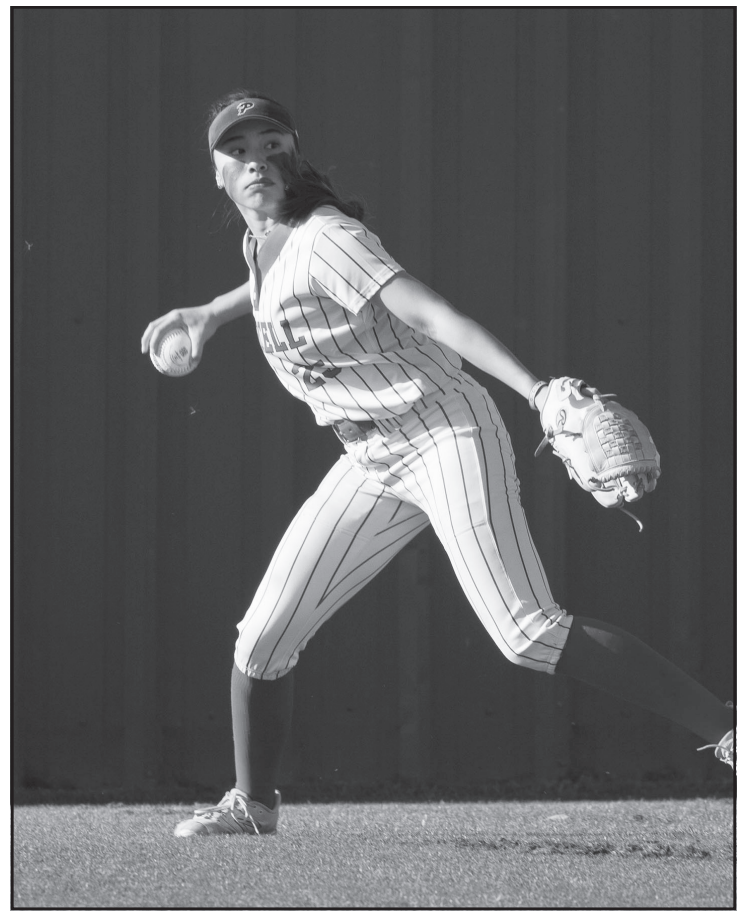
Set to play two games on Thursday and two on Saturday

Purcell came up on the short end of a pair of softball games Monday to open the 2024 season.

Dale defeated the Dragons 21-5 in the opener despite 3-3

hitting performances from a trio of Dragons.

Payci Constant, Hannah Whitaker and Anika Raper were all three perfect at the plate. Whitaker went yard in



Greg Gaston • double g images

Get it in

Purcell sophomore Kaylin Vazquez throws the ball in from center field during their game against Washington. Purcell fell 26-6. Vazquez was 2-2 with an RBI.

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Wayne:

Taelyn Ringwald's two-RBI double was a big catalyst in that inning.

Wayne added five more insurance runs in the sixth and held Central scoreless in the top of the seventh to get the win.

Every Lady Bulldog had a hit in the game, led by Ringwald's four. Keeler, Debaets, Brazell and Stottlemire had three each.

Brazell led the team with three RBIs.

Last Friday's double header with Konawa was canceled due to weather.

Last Thursday, Wayne picked up a 12-0 win over CCS.

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Lady 'Dawgs:

Brodie Anderson, Kiely Givens and Marleigh Givens.

Anderson had their two ribbies.

In their second game, a 14-2 loss to Tecumseh, Lexington scored two runs on five hits.

Northrup, Anderson, Kiely Givens, Hannah Garrett and Cady Boatwright each had a hit.

Anderson and Garrett each had an RBI.

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Lex:

– Lone Grove, Asher and Washington – were all State tournament teams last year.

"It seems like there's one inning that gets us. But our senior leadership is there to pick up the team and fight back. We're a young team with a good fight in them," Tierking said.

Starting Thursday, Lexington is in the I-35 Classic hosted by Wayne and Wynnewood. They play Pauls Valley at 6 p.m. in Wynnewood.

Ava Stottlemire was in the circle. She went three innings and allowed just two hits and fanned three batters.

Wayne collected 14 hits in the win. Audra Watts and Jordynn Debaets led the team with three apiece. Addison Keeler, Faith Brazell and Lily Whitaker each had two hits. Taelyn Ringwald and Brysten Shephard had one hit each.

Wayne was scheduled to host Union City on Tuesday and travel to Elmore on Thursday, where they will play the Badgers and the Konawa Tigers.

Anderson's solo homerun in the third inning was a bright spot for the Lady 'Dawgs.

Lexington (6-4) was scheduled to host Purcell and Blanchard on Tuesday.

"We're off to a good start, but our bats went cold and our defense wasn't great. But, we'll be back out there on Tuesday for our home opener and we'll play it out," head coach Monty Ervin said.

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Hosting:

success in this tournament. We'll play some tougher teams, so we'll see how we do," Collins said.

Last Thursday, Wayne picked up two more wins, a 9-1 victory over Sasakwa and a 5-1 win over Paden.

Friday's game at Stratford was canceled due to weather. As of presstime, it was not going to be rescheduled.

As of Monday, Wayne's record was 7-1. Their lone loss was to Wynnewood, 7-2, on March 5.

the game and had a pair of RBIs, a number matched by Mac McKay in a 1-3 outing.

Jasey Baker tripled in the contest and KK Vazquez smacked a double in a 2-3 outing.

Washington was also in town and pinned a 26-6 loss on the Dragons in three innings.

Vazquez, Ella Resendiz and Emma Renfro all went 2-2 in the game while Constant, Baker, Whitaker and McKay all went 1-2.

Kelly Anderson took the losses in the circle.

"We may have a small roster but we are going to have a lot of fun," head coach Sarah Jones said.

"A lot of the girls who play fast-pitch do not play slow-pitch and that is completely fine.

"We want them to be successful in everything they are in," she said.

The Dragons are led by two seniors, Kelly Anderson and Payci Constant.

Juniors on the roster include Ella Resendiz, Anika Raper, Hannah Whitaker, Haley Kretchmar and newcomer Kaleigh Thrash.

Sophomores dotting the roster are MacKenzie McKay, KK Vazquez, Josie Kretchmar and Emma Renfro.

Out this season as freshmen is Jasey Baker.

Rosie Smith and Becca Kuck are the managers.

"Ella and Hannah will throw with track and defend their state championship and runner-up in shot!

"Kelly will hold her own on the mound and has done a great job in our first two games," Jones said.

"We were a little rusty but starting the season off with Washington and Dale was tough," the coach said.

"Hannah, KK and Ella all had home runs and everyone did something well and we found things to work on," Jones said.

"We are making contact and balls are going to start finding holes.

"We will play around with our defense as much as we can until we find the right fit. It is going to be a fun season and I think we will be just fine," Jones said.

Coach Roger Raper is making his maiden voyage as a slow-pitch assistant coach.

"Coach Franco and our junior high girls are going to have a great season as well," Jones said.

Purcell is scheduled to play in the NRC Tournament at Firelake Thursday and Friday.

Warriors take silver ball

Second year as Class 3A runners-up

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

3/8 Girls
Washington 48
CCS 38

Washington fell in the Class 3A State championship game to Idabel Saturday evening, 64-56.

It marked their second consecutive silver ball in girls basketball.

After defeating CCS in a thriller in the State semi-final game, they tipped off with Idabel in the finals at the Big House Saturday evening.

Idabel

With Idabel's 6' 6" post player Mary Carden looming in the post the Warriors tried their best to take her out of the game while also defending against wing player Jaylen Cauthron.

"When you take away the big girl you give some to the other players," Washington head coach Kale Simon said. "When we did our part we did a good job with them. Idabel hit some tough shots to earn the right to be a State champion."

Breanna Lindert had a team-high 22 points.

Kelby Beller scored 15, while Preslee Johnson had 11 points.

"We matched them offensively but weren't able to finish and complete a few defensive assignments to finish the job," Simon said.

CCS

Washington defeated CCS at Yukon High School on Friday night in the semifinals.

"We could have lost the game as easily as we won," Simon said. "Preslee hit a huge three and then Shelbie Caveness got the steal after that. Kelby and Breanna carried us on offense."

Beller scored 18 points in the game and Lindert scored 17.

Johnson had eight points herself.

"We performed and all the credit goes to the team in that game," Simon said.

Washington will graduate one senior off this year's team in Brinley Thomas.

CCS 13 7 10 8—38
Washington 8 12 11 17—48

Player	Points
Kelby Beller	18
Breanna Lindert	17
Preslee Johnson	8
Shelbie Caveness	3
Jayden Wells	2

3/9 Girls
Idabel 64
Washington 56

Washington .. 15 18 13 10—56
Idabel 19 12 19 14—64

Player	Points
Breanna Lindert	22
Kelby Beller	15
Preslee Johnson	11
Shelbie Caveness	4
Ava Salcedo	4

"She is one of the pioneers around here," Simon said. "Our program is not easy, but if you work hard it's fair and consistent. I'm glad that she can graduate from this program knowing she's a pioneer and knowing expectations."

Aside from Thomas, Washington will have the core of the team back for next season and the coach said they will be ready to go again.

"I'm proud of my team and I'm proud of how they fought," he said. "We're super grateful and humbled by the experience. But we're still hungry enough to not be satisfied with the outcome."

The Warriors finished the season with a 25-4 record.

Notes

Beller and Lindert were selected as co-conference MVPs.

Johnson was selected for 1st team all-conference and Caveness was selected as a 2nd team all-conference player.

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No. 160-March 14-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: FAR WEST DEVELOPMENT, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E/2 NW/4 AND E/2 SW/4 SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 2024-000564 NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, as follows: (A) Approving a multiunit horizontal well in the 80-acre stand up drilling and spacing units formed for the Target Reservoir comprised of the Osborn common source of supply in the E/2 NW/4 and E/2 SW/4 of Section 19, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. Applicant is proposing to drill the multiunit horizontal well involved herein at the following location:

SURFACE LOCATION: Will be specified in the final order to issue in this cause.

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT THE E/2 SW/4 OF SECTION 19 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 330 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the East line and no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 330 feet from the East line of E/2 SW/4 of Section 19, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT THE E/2 NW/4 OF SECTION 19 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line and no closer than 330 feet from the North line and no closer than 330 feet from the East line of E/2 SW/4 of Section 19, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than 330 feet from the South and East line of the E/2 SW/4 of Section 19, and 330 feet from the North and West line of the E/2 NW/4 of Section 19.

To be completed in and to produce hydrocarbons from the above-named common source of supply, and establishing a proper allocation factor for allocating the cost of and the production

and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to the affected units covered hereby; and (B) Granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein.

The legal descriptions of the land sections adjacent to the area within which the location lies are within Sections 18, 19 and 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West. Applicant further requests that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said well. Applicant further requests that it be permitted to produce said well at said location from all common source of supply covered hereby without any downward allowable adjustment.

SPECIAL RELIEF: Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the hearing on the Multiunit Horizontal Well is set before an Administrative Law Judge on April 2, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., at the Concourse Theater, Suite C50, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. The Concourse Theater is located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website at www.occeweb.com.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Dana Sittig, Far West Development, LLC, 1410 NW 44th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, 405/557-1384, email: dana.sittig@farwestdev.com, and/or Gregory L. Mahaffey and/or Caleb A. Hartwell, Attorneys, 300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-4004, Telephone: 405/236-0478.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman KIM DAVID, Vice-Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

GAREY L. WORTHAM, Commission Secretary O:\Clients\A-F\Far West Development, LLC 2504\5002 CD2400-00 MUH Dibble Prospect\1. A&N\ MUH NOH.rtf jkj

No. 139-March 7-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA BRIGADE ENERGY SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff, vs. RAW CRUDE OIL & GAS, LLC, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2022-183 ASHER OILFIELD SPECIALTY, LLC, Plaintiff, v. RAW CRUDE OIL & GAS, LLC, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CS-2022-264 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of April, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. in the McClain County Sheriffs Office, Room 121, 121 N. 2nd Ave., Purcell, OK 73080, the Sheriff of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, with appraisalment, prior to confirmation, all of Defendant Raw Crude Oil & Gas, LLC's ("Defendant") interest in and to the following property: the John A 1, a/k/a John 1, Well located in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 20-5N-4W, McClain County, Oklahoma and the whole of such lands and leasehold, the buildings and appurtenances, the proceeds from the sale of oil or gas produced therefrom inuring to the working interest, exempting, however, any valid, bona fide reservations of oil or gas payments or overriding royalty interest executed in good faith and payable out of such working interest, and upon the material and supplies so furnished, and upon any oil well supplies, tools and other articles used in digging, drilling, torpedoing, operating, completing, or repairing any oil or gas well, and upon the oil or gas well for which they were furnished, upon all the other oil or gas well fixtures and appliances used in the operating for oil and gas purposes upon the leasehold for which said material and supplies were furnished or labor or services performed, and upon any other property against which a lien is provided under 42

No. 138-March 7-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA BRIGADE ENERGY SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff, v. RAW CRUDE OIL & GAS, LLC, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2022-183 ASHER OILFIELD SPECIALTY, LLC, Plaintiff, v. RAW CRUDE OIL & GAS, LLC, et al., Defendants.

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No. 143-March 7-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAISY NELL STEPHENS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-22-127 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Tolar Ray Atkinson, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Daisy Nell Stephens, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 28th day of March 2024, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles N. Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell,

O.S. § 144 et seq. to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law (the "Property.")

Sale of the Property shall be made pursuant to a Writ of Special Execution and Order of Sale in Foreclosure issued upon a Journal Entry of Judgment (the "Judgment") entered in the above-captioned lawsuit on January 3, 2024, and for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value of the Property to satisfy: FIRST: In payment of the costs of recovering, holding, preparing for sale, maintaining, insuring, and selling the Property; SECOND: In payment of any delinquent and unpaid personal property and ad valorem real estate taxes that have been properly assessed against the Property, as of the time of sale, if any;

THIRD: In payment on a pro rata basis to the holders of mechanic's and materialmen's liens on the Property as follows: (1) Brigade Energy Services, LLC on the Lien Statement OG-2021-76 filed on October 15, 2021., recorded in the McClain County land records in Book 2736, Page 952; and Asher Oilfield Specialty, LLC by the Lien Statement OG-2021-89 filed on November 29, 2023, recorded in the McClain County land records in Book 2746 at page 472;

FOURTH: That the surplus proceeds of sale, if any, be paid into this Court for further order of the Court as to disposition thereof.

The Property has been appraised according to law at the value of \$75,000.00.

LANDY OFFOLTER, SHERIFF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA By: /s/ Sheriff Landy Offolter FORM APPROVED BY: /s/ Lysbeth George LYSBETH L. GEORGE, OBA #30562 S. CATHERINE JEFFRIES, OBA #34690 JENNIFER E. JACKSON, OBA #19492 Law Office of Liz George, PLLC 8101 S. Walker, Suite F Oklahoma City, OK 73139 Telephone: (405) 689-5502 Facsimile: (405) 689-5502 liz@georgelawok.com cate@georgelawok.com ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

upon any other property against which a lien is provided under 42 O.S. § 144 et seq. to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law (the "Property.")

Sale of the Property shall be made pursuant to a Writ of Special Execution and Order of Sale in Foreclosure issued upon a Journal Entry of Judgment (the "Judgment") entered in the above-captioned lawsuit on January 3rd, 2024, and for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value of the Property to satisfy: FIRST: In payment of the costs of recovering, holding, preparing for sale, maintaining, insuring, and selling the Property;

SECOND: In payment of any delinquent and unpaid personal property and ad valorem real estate taxes that have been properly assessed against the Property, as of the time of sale, if any; THIRD: In payment of those amounts owing to Brigade Energy Services, LLC on the Lien Statement OG-2021-75 on October 15, 2021, recorded in the McClain County land records in Book 2736, Page 947, and

FOURTH: That the surplus proceeds of sale, if any, be paid into this Court for further order of the Court as to disposition thereof.

The Property has been appraised according to law at the value of \$75,000.00.

LANDY OFFOLTER, SHERIFF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA By: /s/ Sheriff Landy Offolter FORM APPROVED BY: /s/ Lysbeth George LYSBETH GEORGE, OBA #30562 S. CATHERINE JEFFRIES, OBA #34690 JENNIFER E. JACKSON, OBA #19492 Law Office of Liz George, PLLC 8101 S. Walker, Suite F Oklahoma City, OK 73139 Telephone: (405) 689-5502 Facsimile: (405) 689-5502 liz@georgelawok.com cate@georgelawok.com jennifer@georgelawok.com ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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

DATED this 28 day of February 2024.

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

No. 161-March 14-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: FAR WEST DEVELOPMENT, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E/2 NW/4 AND E/2 SW/4 SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 2024-000565 NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant requests that the Commission enter an order amending Order No. 165494, dated February 29, 1980, for the Osborn common source of supply, to permit a well for such common sources of supply at the following location:

SURFACE LOCATION: Will be specified in the final order to issue in this cause.

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT THE E/2 SW/4 OF SECTION 19 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 330 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the East line and no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 330 feet from the East line of E/2 SW/4 of Section 19, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT THE E/2 NW/4 OF SECTION 19 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line and no closer than 330 feet from the North line and no closer than 330 feet from the West line of E/2 NW/4 of Section 19, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than 330 feet from the South and East line of the E/2 SW/4 of Section 19, and 330 feet from the North and West line of the E/2 NW/4 of Section 19.

Same to be a well for the units consisting of said E/2 SW/4 and E/2 NW/4 of Section 19, 80-acre horizontal units by said order which requires that the well be located as follows:

4.1 Not less than 330 feet from the boundary of the proper governmental quarter quarter section

No. 137-March 7-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate Of: KAREN LYNN CHAVEZ FRIEDRICH, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2022-157 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES, APPROVAL OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S FEES AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Tracy Chaney, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Karen Lynn Chavez Friedrichs, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Approval of Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Expenses, Approval of Personal Representative's fee and Discharge of Personal Representative.

A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 28th day

No. 125-February 29-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA EDGE LEGACY LLC, an Arizona Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, vs. CALVIN SELZER, MARTHA SWINDELL, and CHARLOTTE TAYLOR Pauline Cathcart, or her Heirs, Successors, and Assigns, whether known or unknown; Oscar Cathcart, or his Heirs, Successors, and Assigns, whether known or unknown; CHARLOTTE TAYLOR

Case No. CV-2024-40 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: PAULINE CATHCART, or her Heirs, Successors, and Assigns, whether known or unknown; Oscar Cathcart, or his Heirs, Successors, and Assigns, whether known or unknown; CALVIN SELZER; MARTHA SWINDELL; CHARLOTTE TAYLOR You have been sued by the above-named Plaintiff in the above-captioned action where the Plaintiff alleges that they are the owner of the following real property:

for the Osborn common source of supply, in a NW-SE drilling pattern.

The legal descriptions of the land sections adjacent to the area within which the location lies are within Sections 18, 19 and 30, Township 7 North, Range 4 West. Applicant further requests that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said well. Applicant further requests that it be permitted to produce said well at said location from all common source of supply covered hereby without any downward allowable adjustment.

Special Relief: Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the hearing on the Well Location Exception is set before an Administrative Law Judge on April 2, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., at the Concourse Theater, Suite C50, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. The Concourse Theater is located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website at www.occeweb.com.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Dana Sittig, Far West Development, LLC, 1410 NW 44th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, 405/557-1384, email: dana.sittig@farwestdev.com, and/or Gregory L. Mahaffey, Attorney, 300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-4004, Telephone: 405/236-0478.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman KIM DAVID, Vice-Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

GAREY L. WORTHAM Commission Secretary O:\Clients\A-F\Far West Development, LLC 2504\5003 CD2400-00 LE Dibble Prospect\1. A&N\ LE NOH.rtf jkj

of March, 2024 at 9:30 A.M., at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, the Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses approved, the Personal Representative's fee approved and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 28th day of February, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Charles Gray JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ Jon R. Vittitow Jon R. Vittitow, OBA #14829 THE METRO LAW FIRM, PLLC 5350 S. Western Ave., Suite 218 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109 Phone: (405) 757-0050 Fax: (405) 757-0051 Email: jon@themetrolawfirm.com Attorney for Administrator

The West half (W/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) (otherwise described as Lots 3 and 4) of Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 4 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, containing 75.85 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that unless you answer the Petition on or before the 12th day of April, 2024, the allegations of the Petition will be taken as true and a decree quieting Plaintiff's title to the described property will be entered. A copy of your answer must also be delivered or mailed to the attorney for the Plaintiff.

ISSUED this 23 day of February, 2024.

/s/ Karen Weltmer By: McClain County Deputy Court Clerk (Seal) Approved: /s/ Haley J. Dennis Haley J. Dennis, OBA #32766 PLAINVIEW LEGAL GROUP PLLC 330 W. Gray Street, Ste 100 Norman, OK 73069 Telephone: (405) 310-0183 Facsimile: (405) 561-4003 hdennis@plainviewlegal.com ATTORNEY FOR EDGE LEGACY, LLC

No. 162-March 14-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: FAR WEST DEVELOPMENT, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E/2 NW/4 SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 2024-000566 NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant requests that the Commission enter an order pooling the interests and adjudicating the rights and equities of oil and gas owners in the Osborn common source of supply underlying the E/2 NW/4 of Section 19, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, and designating Applicant or some other owner of the right to drill as operator of the unit well. Applicant may request at the hearing that the order provide that any owner electing an alternative to participation in the well drilled thereunder shall be deemed to have relinquished all working interest and right to drill in the unit and common sources of supply named herein as to such well and any wells drilled subsequent thereto.

SPECIAL RELIEF Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on

the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on April 2, 2024, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website at www.occeweb.com

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers.

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CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman KIM DAVID, Vice-Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

GAREY L. WORTHAM, Commission Secretary /Users/gracie/Downloads/CD2024-000566 Pooling NOH.docx jkj

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No. 150-March 7-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF WESLEY HUGH PIERCE,
DECEASED
Case No: PB-2023-120
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION
OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE
NOTICE is hereby given that
WILLIAM F. SHDEED, Personal
Representative of the Estate
of WESLEY HUGH PIERCE,
deceased, having filed in this
Court his Final Account of the

administration of said Estate and
Petition for Order allowing same,
determination of heirs, distribu-
tion and for final discharge of
said Personal Representative, the
hearing of the same has been set
by the Court for the 4 day of April,
2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at the
courtroom of said District Court,
Probate Division, McClain County
Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma,
and all persons interested in said
Estate are notified then and there
to appear and show cause, if any
they have, why the said account
should not be settled and allowed,
the heir of said WESLEY HUGH
PIERCE, determined, said Estate

distributed, and the Personal
Representative discharged.
DATED this 5 day of March,
2024.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/ David F. Howell
David F. Howell, OBA #12710
1840 S. Douglas Blvd.
Midwest City, OK 73130
Office: (405) 737-5673
Fax: (405) 737-6507
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 155-March 14-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
SITTING IN AND FOR
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
FIRST UNITED BANK & TRUST
CO.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MACH 1 DEVELOPMENT, LLC,
DALLAS DYE,
MACH 1 HOLDINGS, INC.,
UNKNOWN TENANTS OR OCCU-
PANTS, IF ANY, OF 1416 LAMAR
DRIVE, NORMAN, OK 73072,
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2023-173
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is given that on April 16th,
2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the foyer of
the McClain County Courthouse,
at 121 North 2nd Avenue, Purcell,
OK 73080 Oklahoma, the Sheriff of
said county will offer for sale and
sell for cash at public auction, to
the highest and best bidder, all
that certain real estate in McClain
County, Oklahoma, to wit:

A tract of land located in the
Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Sec-
tion Fifteen (15), Township Eight (8)
North, Range Three (3) West of the
Indian Meridian, McClain County,
Oklahoma, more particularly de-
scribed as follows: Commencing
at the Northwest corner (NW/C)
of said NE/4; thence N89°39'40"E
along the North line of said NE/4
a distance of 1522.23 feet; thence

S00°21'25"E a distance of 891.00
feet to the point of beginning;
thence N89°39'40"E and paral-
lel to the said North line of the
NE/4 a distance of 153.00 feet;
thence S00°21'25"E a distance of
213.53 feet; thence S89°39'40"W
a distance of 153.00 feet; thence
N00°21'25"W a distance of 213.53
feet to the point of beginning.
TOGETHER with a 20 foot road
easement being 10 feet either
side of the following described
centerline: Commencing at the
Northeast corner (NE/C) of said
NE/4; thence S00°23'46"E along
the East line of the NE/4 a distance
of 1123.90 feet to the point of
beginning; thence N82°52'49"W
a distance of 402.16 feet; thence
N85°42'43"W a distance of 37.06
feet; thence N80°25'17"W a
distance of 101.88 feet; thence
N77°07'04"W a distance of 292.53
feet; thence N83°11'07"W a dis-
tance of 140.94 feet to the point
of ending. (Property address: 1416
Lamar Drive, Norman, OK 73072)

Sale will be made pursuant to
a Writ of Execution issued upon a
judgment entered on February 23,
2024, in the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma, in Cause
No. CJ-2023-173, wherein First
United Bank & Trust Co. ("Plaintiff")
was Plaintiff, and Mach 1 Devel-
opment, LLC; Mach 1 Holdings,
Inc.; Dallas Dye; and the Unknown
Tenants or Occupants, if any, of

1416 Lamar Drive, Norman, OK
73072 were Defendants, Plaintiff
recovered a judgment against said
Defendants as follows:

As of August 8, 2023, there is
due to First United Bank & Trust
Co. on the Note and the Mortgage,
the principal sum of \$332,453.11,
plus accrued interest and late
fees in the amount of \$7,404.46,
for a total payoff amount of
\$340,242.65, together with inter-
est accruing thereon pursuant to
the contract rate, all expenses ad-
vanced on behalf of these parties,
reasonable attorney's fees, court
costs, and the costs of collection
accrued and accruing, for which
the Mortgage is a first and prior
lien upon the real property and
premises described hereinabove.

Said lands and tenements
identified hereinabove have been
appraised according to law at the
value of \$603,000.00.

/s/ Landy Offolter
Sheriff of McClain County
State of Oklahoma

BREANNE GORDON, OBA
#32508
STUART & CLOVER, P.L.L.C.
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100
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
Telephone: (405) 275-0070
Facsimile: (405) 275-6805
Attorneys for First United Bank
& Trust Co.

No. 148-March 7-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF TERRY MARC ROBERTSON,
Deceased.
Case No.: PB-24-30
NOTICE FOR HEARING
PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE, APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
AND FOR DETERMINATION OF
IDENTITY OF HEIRS-AT-LAW
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
to all persons interested in the
estate of Terry Marc Robertson,
Deceased, that on the 4th day
of March, 2024, Terra Ree Cash
Annesley produced in the District
Court of McClain County, State

of Oklahoma, a Petition for the
administration of the Estate of
Terry Marc Robertson, Deceased,
asking that Letters of Administra-
tion be issued to Terra Ree Cash
Annesley upon the estate of Terry
Marc Robertson, Deceased, and
requesting this Court determine
the identity of all the heirs-at-law
of the decedent.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that
the 28th day of March, 2024, at
the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., of
that day, has been appointed as
the time for hearing the Petition in
Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray
of the District Court, Probate Divi-
sion, in the County Courthouse,
in the County of McClain, Okla-
homa, when and where all per-
sons interested may appear and

contest the same by filing written
opposition thereto on the ground
of incompetency of the applicant,
or may assert their own rights to
the administration and pray the
Letters be issued to them.

DATED this 4 day of March,
2024.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
Prepared by:
RIEGER LAW GROUP, PLLC
By: /s/ Keith Barrett
Keith Barrett, OBA #30011
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

No. 146-March 7-2 Times
In The District Court
of McClain County
State of Oklahoma
In the Matter of the Estate of
Mary Louise Lewis
a/k/a Mary L. Lewis
deceased person.
Case No. PB-2024-8
Combined Notice
Notice to Creditors; Notice of
Hearing - Petition for Summary
Administration, Issuance of
Letters, Determination
of Heirs at Law,
Notice of Hearing -
Final Account

Shannon K. Orr, the proposed
Administrator, filed a Petition for
Summary Administration, et al.
in the District Court of McClain
County, Oklahoma requesting
appointment as Administrator,
and distribution of the Estate's
property to the parties entitled
thereto. Mary Louise Lewis (a/k/a
Mary L. Lewis, and hereinafter
"Decedent") died testate at 78
years of age on March 10, 2013
in Deschutes County, Oregon,
however, the original version
of her Last Will and Testament
cannot be located. As such, the
Petitioner is requesting that this
Estate proceed as though the

Decedent passed intestate. The
heirs at law include: (1) Shannon K.
Orr, 682 Cypress Drive, Diberville,
MS 39540; Notice purposes only:
Wendell Rogers Orr, 682 Cypress
Drive, Diberville, MS 39540;
Richard T. Orr, 682 Cypress Drive,
Diberville, MS 39540, Joshua E.
Orr, 385 South Cherokee Street,
Apt. 301, Denver, CO 80223,
Darien K. Orr, 12577 55a Avenue,
Surry BC V3X1W1 Canada, and
Shawn A. Orr, 14202 Creekwood
Cove, Gulfport, MS 39503. The
Estate includes oil, gas, and other
mineral interests in and under
the following counties within the
State of Oklahoma, to wit: (Value
Unknown) McClain County W/2
NW/4 & NE/4 NW/4 & W/2 SE/4
NW/4 & NW/4 NW/4 NE/4 of Sec-
tion 16-T5N-R4W and E/2 W/2
SE/4 & NE/4 SE/4 & N/2 SE/4
SE/4 & SW/4 SE/4 SE/4 of Sec-
tion 27-T5N-R4W Garvin County
Section 5-T3N-R4W Section
6-T3N-R4W Section 9-T1N-R1W
Section 15-T1N-R1W Section
16-T1N-R1W Section 21-T4N-
R6W Section 31-T4N-R4W Sec-
tion 32-T4N-R4W Grady County
W/2 E/2 NE/4 & W/2 NE/4 & E/2
NW/4 of Section 21-T4N-R6W
Pursuant to an Order of said Court,
notice is hereby given that the 21st

day of March 2024 at 9:30 A.M. in
the Courtroom of the Honorable
Charles Gray, or the assigned
Judge, in the McClain County
Courthouse located in Purcell,
Oklahoma, has been appointed as
the time and place for hearing.
All interested persons may appear.
Anyone may file objections to
the Petition. All objections must
be made in writing, filed within
this case record and provided
to Petitioner and Counsel. If an
objection is not made within the
allowed time, it shall be deemed
waived. Creditors: Creditors hav-
ing claims against the Decedent
are required to present such to the
named Administrator, Shannon K.
Orr, at the offices of Dewberry Law
Firm, PLLC, Attorney for the Ad-
ministrator, at the address below
within thirty (30) days following
the filing of the Petition and Combined
Notice herein, or the same will be
forever barred.

/s/ Judge of the District Court
Rachael Dewberry, OBA 19478
Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC
2425 Wilcox Drive
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Ph: 405-261-8900
Rachael@dewberrylawfirm.net
Attorney for the Administrator

No. 156-March 14-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF EDWARD J. CARLILE,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2024-34
COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS;
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR SUMMARY
ADMINISTRATION, HEARING
ON THE FINAL
ACCOUNTING, AND THE
PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all
persons interested in the Estate of
Edward J. Carlile, Deceased, that
on this date, Terri L. Carlile, who
may be contacted through counsel
at the address below, filed a Peti-
tion for Summary Administration
naming Terri L. Carlile as Personal
Representative and praying that
Letters of Special Administration
issue to Terri L. Carlile. Said Peti-
tion further prays that the heirs at
law of said Decedent be deter-
mined; that the final accounting be
approved; that the property of the
Decedent subject to the jurisdic-
tion of this Court be distributed;
and that the Special Administrator
be discharged, and for other relief
as prayed for in said Petition, which
Petition you may refer to for further

particulars.

The name and address of the
Petitioner and Personal Repre-
sentative is: Terri L. Carlile, 312
NE 10th St., Newcastle, OK 73065.

The probable value of the estate
of Edward J. Carlile, Deceased, so
far as known to the Petitioner is
less than \$200,000.00.

The above named Decedent
died on January 25, 2024, at which
time the address of the Decedent
was 312 NE 10th St., Newcastle,
OK 73065.

Notice is hereby given that a
hearing will be held on the 25 day of
April, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., at the Mc-
Clain County Courthouse, Purcell,
Oklahoma, before Judge Charles
Gray. At the hearing the Court will
decide whether to approve the Peti-
tion for Summary Administration
and the final account, and consider
all relief prayed for in the petition.
All persons interested may appear
at said hearing.

The Petition sets forth the
names and addresses of all known
creditors, heirs and devisees of
the Decedent. Pursuant to 58 O.S.
Sec. 246, each person receiving
this Notice is advised of the fol-
lowing:

Any person receiving this notice
or any interested party may file
objections to the Petition at any
time before the final hearing. All
objections to the Petition and/or
any relief requested must be made

in writing, with such objection to
be filed herein, with a copy being
provided to the Petitioner and
the attorney for the same, and if
an objection is not made within
the allowed time, all persons will
be deemed to have waived any
objection to the Petition and the
relief prayed for.

If an objection is filed on or be-
fore the hearing date, on the hear-
ing date the Court will determine
whether summary proceedings are
appropriate, and, if so, whether
the Estate will be distributed and
to whom the Estate will be distrib-
uted. The Special Administrator
shall present the final accounting
at the final hearing.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE
ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All
creditors having claims against
the above named Decedent are
required to present the same,
with a description of all security
interest or other collateral (if any)
held by each creditor with respect
to such claim, to Elaine Arnold at
the address shown below, on or
before the presentment date of
April 8, 2024, or the same will be
forever barred.

/s/ Elaine Arnold
Elaine Arnold, OBA #16168
P.O. Box 202
Mustang, Oklahoma 73064
Telephone: (405) 376-6014
elaine.arnold@sbcglobal.net
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 164-March 14-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPT-
ION OF:

BENJAMIN ROBERT BERRETT,
Minor Child.

Case No. FA-2024-001
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR ORDER
DETERMINING CHILD
ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION
WITHOUT CONSENT OF
MOTHER AND ORDER
TERMINATING PARENTAL
RIGHTS OF MOTHER
TO: ROBYN MICHELLE BER-
RETT

On the 3rd day of January, 2024,
a Petition for Order Determining
Child Eligible for Adoption Without
Consent of Mother and Order Ter-
minating Parental Rights of Mother
was filed in this Court for the Adop-
tion of Benjamin Robert Berrett,
a male Caucasian child born out
of wedlock to Robyn Berrett, in
Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 26th
day of July 2008, and said matter

is set for hearing on the 4th day of
April, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., before
the Honorable Charles Gray, at the
McClain County Courthouse, 121
N. 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell,
Oklahoma 73080.

It is alleged in the petition that
you, Robyn Berrett, have failed to
exercise parental rights or duties
over the minor child, including but
not limited to, failure to establish
and/or maintain a substantial
and positive relationship with the
child and failure to contribute to
the financial support of the child.

YOU ARE THEREFORE NOTI-
FIED THAT THE COURT WILL
HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE
GRANTING OF THE PETITION AT
THE TIME AND PLACE SHOWN
ABOVE WHERE YOU WILL HAVE
THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT,
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND
PLACE, AND HAVE THE RIGHT
TO OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION
OF SAID CHILD. YOUR FAILURE
TO APPEAR AT SAID HEARING

SHALL CONSTITUTE A DENIAL
OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE
CHILD, WHICH DENIAL MAY
RESULT, WITHOUT FURTHER
NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING
OR ANY SUBSEQUENT PRO-
CEEDINGS, IN SAID CHILD'S
ADOPTION WITHOUT YOUR
CONSENT, THEREBY ULTIMATE-
LY TERMINATING YOUR RIGHTS
TO SAID CHILD IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA.

Signed and dated this 12th day
of February, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:
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che St.
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No. 163-March 14-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPT-
ION OF:

BENJAMIN ROBERT BERRETT,
Minor Child.

Case No. FA-2023-001
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR TERMINATION
OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
TO: UNKNOWN PUTATIVE
FATHER

On the 3rd day of January, 2024,
a Petition for Termination of Pa-
rental Rights of Unknown Putative
Father was filed in this Court for the
Adoption of Benjamin Robert Ber-
rett, a male Caucasian child born
out of wedlock to Robyn Berrett,
in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 26th
day of July 2008, and said matter
is set for hearing on the 4th day of
April, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., before
the Honorable Charles Gray, at the
McClain County Courthouse, 121

No. 159-March 14-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANTS: RED ROCKS EN-
ERGY PARTNERS, L.P. AND RED
ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING,
LLC
RELIEF REQUESTED: POOLING
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC-
TIONS 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP
5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MC-
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CASE NO. CD2024-000337
AMENDED NOTICE
OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all
persons, owners, producers, op-
erators, purchasers and takers of
oil and gas and all other interest-
ed persons, particularly in McClain
County, Oklahoma, and more
particularly: Alan Ruffel; Alvand
Resources, LLC; Alvarado 2014,
LLC; Anna Gayle Jackson, a/k/a
Anagail M. Jackson; Arbusckle En-
terprises, Inc.; Beau Jason Hybar-
ger; Berry Production Company, A
Limited Partnership; Carol Sather;
Casillas Petroleum Resource
Partners, LLC; Corinne McCombs;
Cornerstone Petroleum Midcon,
LLC; Culwell Partners, L.P.;
Hinkle Oil & Gas Inc.; Danov Cor-
poration; David Bruce Steward;
David R. Gayanich and/or Judy
C. Gayanich; Debra M. Adams,
a/k/a Debra Mosher Adams; Dedra
Ramsey; Delia Mosher; Devon
Energy Corporation, formerly Sun
Operating Limited Partnership;
Doug Brown; Durango Production
Co. Inc.; Elaine Fashimpaur; Eland
Energy, Inc., formerly Pennmark
Production Company; Fortune
Natural Resources Corporation;
Gary Freemonth; Glen Allen Stew-
ard; H & M Exploration, L.L.C.;
Headington Oil Company, L.P.;
Homer Noble; Homer T. Hybarger;
Hunt-Gates Trust (a/k/a Hunt-
Gates Trust U/W), under the Will
of Charles A. Gates, deceased,
Regions Bank, of Jackson, Miss-
sissippi, Haley S. Gates and C.
Robert Crawford, Trustees; Ivy
Kahler; Jay Daniel Fashimpaur; JN
Exploration & Production Limited
Partnership; Joe Ray Ramsey;
Joyce Lynn Sass; Kaiser-Francis
Oil Company; Kaztex Joint Ven-
ture; Klabzuba Exploration, LLC;
Lamamco Drilling Company; Leigh
B. Allen, III; Linda Mandelkow;
Lloyd Ray White, as Trustee of
the Lloyd Ray White Living Trust;
Mabel Feeney, deceased; Madav,
Inc.; Manhattan Oil Company;
Mary King; Matthew Brown; Mc-
Neese Production Company, A
Limited Partnership; Merica Oil
Company, LLC; Monte L. Boehm;
Newt P. Harrison; NonOp Solutions
IV, LP, formerly TEP Anadarko Bas-
sin South IV, LLC; OVINTIV USA,
Inc; OXY USA Inc.; Penroc Oil
Corporation; Rachel Hart; Rachel
Madrid; Radium Hill Uranium, Inc.;
Raisa Funding I, LLC; Ramona
Stephenson; Riddell Exploration
LLC; Rimrock Resource Partners,
LLC; Robert A. Reece, Trustee of
the Robert A. Reece 1997 Revo-

N. 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell,
Oklahoma 73080.

It is alleged in the petition that
you, Unknown Putative Father,
have failed to exercise parental
rights or duties over the minor
child, including but not limited to,
failure to establish and/or maintain
a substantial and positive relation-
ship with the child and failure to
contribute to the financial support
of the child.

YOU ARE THEREFORE NOTI-
FIED THAT THE COURT WILL
HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE
GRANTING OF THE PETITION AT
THE TIME AND PLACE SHOWN
ABOVE WHERE YOU WILL HAVE
THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT,
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NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING
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CEEDINGS, IN SAID CHILD'S
ADOPTION WITHOUT YOUR
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LY TERMINATING YOUR RIGHTS
TO SAID CHILD IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA.

Signed and dated this 12th day
of February, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY
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able Trust dated May 2, 1997;
Robert K. Richardson; Robert M.
Cochran; Roe Ann Furtenfeld;
Ronald Hybarger; Seth D. Brown;
Sharon Sletten; Spess Oil Com-
pany; St. Mary Land & Exploration
Company; Stephen A. Ives; Stone
Production Company, A Limited
Partnership; Suzanne Fashim-
paur Pringle; T. Jack Foster and
Sons, a Partnership; T.S. Cooley;
The known and unknown heirs
David C. Hybarger, deceased;
The known and unknown heirs of
Jerry Luther Hybarger, deceased;
The known and unknown heirs
of Vivian Hybarger Commander,
deceased; The Tenal S. Cooley,
Jr. 1989 Trust Agreement executed
the 23rd day of May, 1989; Ti-Da,
Inc.; Tommy Hybarger; W. Thad
McLauren; Wilbur E. McMurry,
L.L.C.; Williamson & Associates,
Inc.; Wilson G. Richardson; and
if any of the above are deceased,
the unknown heirs, executors,
administrators, devisees, trust-
ees and assigns, immediate and
remote, of the above-named par-
ties; and if any of the above are
entities which do not continue to
have legal existence, the unknown
trustees, successors or assigns of
such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Applicants in this Case
are requesting the Commission
pool and adjudicate the rights
and equities of all oil and gas
operations pursuant to Title 52, O.S.
§87.1, in the Goddard common
source of supply underlying the
1,280-acre drilling and spacing
unit (Order to issue in Case No.
CD2024-000322) comprised of
Sections 31 and 32, Township
5 North, Range 4 West, McClain
County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicants in this case are
requesting the following special
relief: that the order provide that
any owner electing an alternative
to participation in the well drilled
thereunder shall be deemed to
have relinquished all of its work-
ing interest and right to drill in
the unit and common source of sup-
ply named herein as to such well
and any wells drilled subsequent
thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicants in this case are
requesting the following special
relief: Applicants may request at
the hearing that the Order provide
Applicants with 365 days from the
date of the Order to commence
drilling operations.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicants in this case are
requesting the following special
relief: that Red Rocks Oil & Gas
Operating, LLC, or some other
party, be named as operator of
the unit.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that this case will be heard before
an Administrative Law Judge on
the Initial Hearing Docket at the
Corporation Commission, Will

Rogers Memorial Office Building,
2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on
the 2nd day of April, 2024, and
that this Notice be published as
required by law and the Rules of
the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that due to renovation work at
the Jim Thorpe Office Building,
the Commission's Oklahoma
City office is relocating to the Will
Rogers Memorial Office Build-
ing at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in
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
between the Will Rogers Memorial
Office Building and the Sequoyah
Memorial Office Building. The
specific room location, includ-
ing updates, of each scheduled
hearing or public meeting will be
available on or before the day of
the event at the information desk
in the first-floor lobby of the Will
Rogers Memorial Office Building
and on the Commission's website
at: <https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html>. Instructions
for participating via teleconference
or videoconference are available
on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that the Applicants and interested
parties may present testimony by
telephone. The cost of telephonic
communication shall be paid by
the person or persons requesting
its use. Interested parties who
wish to participate by telephone
shall contact the Applicants or
Applicants' attorney, prior to the
hearing date, and provide their
name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that in the event this case is
uncontested, the Applicants, its
attorney, representatives, wit-
nesses and other proponents of
the Applicants may appear and
conduct the hearing by telephone
from either the Tulsa office facility,
201 West 5th Street, Suite 540,
Tulsa, Oklahoma, or the Oklahoma
City facility, Will Rogers Memorial
Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln
Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73105.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that all interested persons may
appear and be heard. For infor-
mation concerning this action,
contact John Paul Albert, jpal-
bert@redrocksresources.com,
Telephone: (405) 600-3065; or
Eric R. King (OBA #5029), Fellers
Snider Blankenship Bailey & Tip-
pens, P.C., 100N. Broadway, Suite
1700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73102, Telephone (405) 232-0621,
eking@fellerssnider.com.

CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA
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KIM DAVID, Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner
/s/ Eric R. King,
OBA #5029

WHS band qualifies for state contest

AngieSteele
Washington Correspondent

Double celebration for Washington Warrior bands. Washington High School Concert band received straight superior ratings at the OSSAA District Contest, qualifying for the State Contest.

Washington Middle School seventh and eighth grade band also excelled with an Excellent Rating on stage and a Superior Rating in sight-reading!

Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Willow Thomas, Priscilla Santana, Selena Metcalf, Conlan Robertson and Corban King. They represent their second-grade classes March 11-15.

Priscilla Santana is in Mrs. Burch's class. She likes the color pink and her favorite game is "Freeze Tag." Her favorite sport is tennis and she likes watching the movie "Spiderman." Priscilla's favorite food is ice cream. She likes learning science at school and reading the book *Fern the Green Fairy*. Her favorite song is "Let it Go."

Selena Metcalf is in Mrs. Dabney's class. She likes to play the game "Uno" and her favorite color is blue. She enjoys eating pizza and doing art in school. Her favorite sport is basketball and she enjoys watching the movie "Captain Underpants." Selena's favorite book to read is *Fly Guy*.

Mrs. Kelley's class is rep-

resented by Corban King. He likes to play the game "Monopoly" and his favorite sport is baseball. His favorite movie is "Safety" and his favorite food is hamburgers. Corban likes the color red and his favorite time in school is PE class. He enjoys reading the *I Survived* books.

Willow Thomas represents Mrs. Siebert's class. Her favorite color is blue and she enjoys playing the game "Uno." Willow likes basketball and her favorite movie is "Twister." Her favorite food is spaghetti. She likes to learn math in school and listen to the song "Dirt Road."

Conlan Robertson is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. He likes to read the book *Who Would Win* and his favorite sport is football. He enjoys watching the movie "Bad Guys" and his favorite color is blue. He likes to eat pizza and learn about Jesus. Conlan's favorite song is "Gritty."

American Legion Post 0310 Project

Every Memorial Day Weekend, Legion Post 0310 teams up with Boy and Cub Scout 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 veteran, please let us know.

We have set up a non-profit charity Venmo account, and as a 501(C)(3), all donations are tax deductible.

You can find us on: Venmo @ American Legion Post 0310.

Warrior Way 5k
The Annual Washington Warrior Way 5k 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>

Washington Senior Center

Did you know that you don't have to be a senior to eat lunch at the center? We welcome everyone to come in and eat. Plus, when you come in to eat, it helps us to keep meal deliveries going for our seniors who can't get out.

If you know of any seniors who could benefit with meal

delivery in the Washington/Goldsby area give the center a call at 405-288-6404.

Menu for March 12-20:
Thursday, March 14—Chicken terrazzini, mixed vegetables.
Friday, March 15—Pork roast, carrots, potatoes, hot rolls.

Monday, March 18—Goulash, roasted vegetables.

Tuesday, March 19—White bean chili, corn casserole, tomatoes and macaroni.

Wednesday, March 20—Sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits.

Thursday, March 21—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn.

Friday, March 22—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

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

All meals are served with beverage, bread, dessert and salad bar.

Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

Cost per meal: \$3 suggested donation for 60 years old and above and those disabled; \$6 for 59 years and below.

Friday Music Jams start at 10 a.m. until? Anyone is welcome to sit in and sing or play an instrument.

Washington School Board Meeting Schedule

All Washington School Board meetings will be held in the 4/5th Building Library at 6:30 p.m.

Please see **Washington**, page 9B

Legal Publications

No. 154-March 14-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF Hubert Doil Millsap, Deceased
Case No. PB-2022-97
ORDER FIXING TIME FOR
HEARING AND NOTICE OF
HEARING ON PETITION FOR
ORDER ALLOWING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT;
DETERMINATION OF
HEIRSHIP; AND FINAL
DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that
Cyrstel Key, also known as Crystel Key, Special Administrator for the Estate of Hubert Doil Millsap, deceased, has filed in this Court a Petition for Order Allowing First and Final Account, Determination Of Heirship, and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge of the Estate.
IT IS ORDERED that the hearing of the same is hereby fixed by the Court for the 25th day of April, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., at the County courthouse in McClain

No. 149-March 7-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MICHELLE ANTONETTE HILL,
DECEASED
Case No: PB-2023-82
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION
OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE
NOTICE is hereby given that
MICHAEL JOSEF KOWALCHYK, Personal Representative of the Estate of MICHELLE ANTONETTE HILL, deceased, having filed in this Court his Final Account of the administration of said Estate and Petition for Order allowing same, determination of heirs, distribution and for final discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been set by the Court for the 4 day of April, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at the courtroom of said District Court,

County, Oklahoma.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why the heirs of Hubert Doil Millsap, deceased, devisees, and legatees should not be fully determined and the Estate be distributed.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of the notice of this hearing be mailed to the heirs, devisees and legatees whose addresses are known with postage thereon prepaid, at least ten (10) days before the date of the hearing.
WITNESS my hand this 4th day of March, 2024.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
Judge of the District Court
By: /s/ Jennifer B. Volino
Jennifer B. Volino, OBA #30499
THE TITLE LAW GROUP, PLLC
301 NW 63rd St., Suite 350
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
Telephone: (405) 608-1900
jvolino@thetitlelawgroup.com
Attorney for Special Administrator

Probate Division, McClain County Courthouse, McClain, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heir of said MICHELLE ANTONETTE HILL, determined, said Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.
DATED this 5 day of March, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/ David F. Howell
David F. Howell, OBA #12710
1840 S. Douglas Blvd.
Midwest City, OK 73130
Office: (405) 737-5673
Fax: (405) 737-6507
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 158-March 14-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANTS: RED ROCKS ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. AND RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC
RELIEF REQUESTED: SPACING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CASE NO. CD2024-000322
AMENDED NOTICE
OF HEARING
STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: A.W. Howard; Ada Lee Shannon Simonson; Ahmet L. Vural; Alan Ruffel; Alex Prather; Allen B. Hodnett and Helen F. Hodnett, d/b/a the Hodnett Company, of Wichita, Kansas; Allison L. Burford; Alvard Resources, LLC; Alvarado 2014, LLC; Amy Jane Turner, Trustee of the Amy Jane Turner Trust; Angie Johnson; Ann M. Shaw Trust Dated July 1, 1994, for the life of Ann M. Shaw, Heather A. Kemble Successor Trustee; Anna Gayle Jackson, a/k/a Anagail M. Jackson; Antietam, LLC; April G. Taylor; Arbuckle Enterprises, Inc.; B.H.C.H. Mineral, Ltd.; Baker Recovery, Inc.; Bank of Oklahoma, Trustee of Trust dated 11/7/1975, as amended, created by Laura Owens Bennett as Trustor for her benefit; Beau Jason Hybarger; Berry Production Company, A Limited Partnership; Billy Earl Branch; Bobby M. Kizzia; Breck Minerals, LP; Brenda Evon Harris Holman; Brent Preston Burford, II; Candi Dale Travis; Carol Sather; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Cassie Jo Northcross; Charity Digby; Chelsea Crittenden; Cherylyn S. Chubb; Chesapeake Royalty, L.L.C.; Christopher P. Ronnie, JT; CNR Investments, LLC; Collier Properties, Inc.; Corinne McCombs; Cornerstone Petroleum Midcon, LLC; Cosmo Energy, LLC; Culwell Partners, L.P.; Hinkle Oil & Gas Inc.; Dale Jones aka Vernon Dale Jones; Dale William Crandall; Danov Corporation; Darcy Ann Coale; David Bruce Steward; David C. Stephenson; David E. Winslow and Kathleen C. Winslow, as Independent Co-Trustees of the David E. Winslow and Kathleen C. Winslow Revocable Living Trust dated the 23rd day of September, 2013; David R. Gayanich and/or Judy C. Gayanich; David W. Smith, Trustee of the David W. Smith Revocable Trust dated June 21, 2003; Dean M. Edzards a/k/a Dean Morris Edzards; Debra M. Adams, a/k/a Debra Mosher Adams; Debra Rodgers; Dedra Ramsey; Delia Mosher; Dell Preston Champlin; Devon Energy Corporation, formerly Sun Operating Limited Partnership; Diana Lynn Burns;

Diane Elizabeth Harris Graham; Diverse Energy Investments, successor to Venucot Resources, Inc.; Donald E. Baxter, Trustee of the Donald E. Baxter Revocable Trust dated 4/13/2000; Doug Brown; Durango Production Co. Inc.; Eddie Roy Deemer; Elaine Fashimpaur; Eland Energy, Inc., formerly Pennmark Production Company; Elizabeth Ronnie; Esquire Development, L.L.C.; Excalibur Energy Company; ExplorNation Energy, Inc.; F.M. Porter, LLC; First National Bank and Trust Company of Ardmore, Ardmore, Oklahoma, Trustee of the Robert C. Adams and Cynthia A. Adams Family Trust dated August 9, 2010; Fleischaker Mineral Company, LLC; Fortune Natural Resources Corporation; Frances J. Waters, Trustee of the Frances J. Waters Revocable Trust, Dated June 18, 1996; Frank C. Szvetcz and Caroline M. Szvetcz Family Trust, by instrument dated June 19, 2009; Franklin Holdings, LLC; Franz C. Ronnie as Trustee of the Ronnie Family Living Trust #1 dated 8-23-22; Frederick F. Sterr and Johanna Sterr, as Co-Trustees of the Sterr Family Revocable Trust dated May 17, 2016; Fredericksburg Royalty, Ltd.; G.M. Close Company, Ltd.; Garrett and Company Resources Inc. a/k/a Garrett & Company Resources, Inc.; Gary Freemonth; Gary J. Jones; George Christian Kempf; Georgia V. Griffin, Trustee of The Georgia V. Griffin Trust, dated the 3rd day of April, 1992; Georgia V. Griffin, Trustee of The James R. Griffin, Jr., "A" Trust, dated the 5th day of February, 1993; Giles Energy Inc.; Giuliana Vural; Glen Allen Steward; Glen C. Sturgis; Glen J. Urban; Gooch Farms LLC; H & M Exploration, L.L.C.; Harkins & Company Employees Profit Sharing Plan No. One (1); Harkins & Company Employees Trust No. Four (4); Harold U. Jones and Vicki Elaine Jones, as Trustees of the Harold U. and Vicki Elaine Jones 2018 Revocable Trust dated February 20, 2018; Haymaker Properties, LP; Headington Oil Company, L.P.; Helen Christina Clements; Hinkle Oil and Gas, Inc.; Hinkle Oilfield Services, LLC; Homer Noble; Homer T. Hybarger; Hunt Oil Company; Hunt-Gates Trust (a/k/a Hunt-Gates Trust U/W), under the Will of Charles A. Gates, deceased, Regions Bank, of Jackson, Mississippi, Haley S. Gates and C. Robert Crawford, Trustees; Independent School District No. 9, Garvin County, Oklahoma; Ivy Kahler; J. Carl Finch, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Ruth Finch; J. Wesley Lucas and Dorothy Lucas, his Wife; J. Wesley Lucas and Dorothy Lucas, his Wife; Jack R. Kizzia; James Harris; James Wayne Hybarger; Janet Gail Burns; Jann P. Hook; Jay Daniel Fashimpaur; Jay S. Edzards Revocable Trust dated April 16, 2015; Jay Scott Edzards, Trustee of the Jay S. Edzards Revocable Trust, dated April 16, 2015; Jim Trep

Enterprises, LLC; Jim Whitehead Oil and Gas, LLC; Jimmy Ross; JN Exploration & Production Limited Partnership; Joe Ray Ramsey; John Robertson Foster and Caroline Savage Foster, Trustees of the John Robertson Foster and Caroline Savage Foster Trust; Johnny H. Waters, Trustee of the Johnny H. Waters Revocable Trust, Dated June 18, 1996; Joyce A. Maupin; Joyce A. Maupin; Joyce Lynn Sass; Kaiser-Francis Oil Company; Karen Branch; Karen Loewenherz; Kaztex Joint Venture; Kelsie Wagner Trust; Kelsie Wagner, Successor Trustee of the Wade Costello Trust; Kelsie Wagner, Trustee of the Kelsie Wagner Trust; Kenneth L. Kornele; Kenneth R. Deemer, II; Kimberly J. Angell; Klazubza Exploration, LLC; L.A. Vickers; Lamamco Drilling Company; Lana Marie Shaughnessy; Lance Ruffel; Lance Ruffel Oil Investments, LLC; Larry L. Edzards a/k/a Larry Lynn Edzards; LaRue Robertson; Laura L. Kimball; Leigh B. Allen, III; Linda Mandelkow; Lisa Foss; Livingston Oil Company; Lloyd Ray White, as Trustee of the Lloyd Ray White Living Trust; Lookout Limited; Lucien S. Kempf, Jr., deceased; Lynx Production Company, Inc.; Mabel Feeney, deceased; Madav, Inc.; Manhattan Oil Company; MAP2009-OK; Marathon Oil Company; Marcy Lee Morrison; Marianne Lynch; Martha J. McElroy; Martha Jean Friend; Mary King; Mary Roszel; Mary Ruffel; Matthew Brown; McAfee Enterprises, LP; McNeese Production Company, A Limited Partnership; Merica Oil Company, LLC; Merlita Stiles; Merrill E. Likes, Jr.; Milton Berry; Monte L. Boehm; Mosley-Chappell Oil & Gas, LLC; Nancy E. Dew, Trustee of the Nancy E. Dew Living Trust dated 7-19-01 and restated in full on August 5, 2009; Newt P. Harrison; NonOp Solutions IV, LP, formerly TEP Anadarko Basin South IV, LLC; Noweta E. Odom, Trustee of the Oscar Odom, Jr. and Noweta E. Odom Revocable Living Trust; OVINTIV USA, Inc.; OXY USA Inc.; P&C Bennett Minerals, LLC, BOKF, as Agent; Pamela D. Urban; Patricia A. Webb; Patricia Ann Deemer; Patrick Ellis Covert; Peggy S. Marlow, Successor Trustee of the Jerry Marlow Living Trust, dated December 4, 2000; Penroc Oil Corporation; Plantation Royalty, LLC; Profit Production, Inc.; Quantum Properties, Inc.; R.W. Jacobs and Cheryl Jacobs, Trustees of the R.W. Jacobs Living Trust dated July 23, 2001; Rachel Hart; Rachel Madrid; Radium Hill Uranium, Inc.; Raisa Funding I, LLC; Ralph Francis Hutchins, Jr., Trustee of the Terri Lynn Sterr Family Trust, dated October 9th, 2014; Ramona Stephenson; Randy L. Floyd; Ray Chubb; Rebecca A. Rother; Rebecca Paige Slocum, Trustee of the Living Trust of Rebecca Paige Slocum dated August 27, 1990, as Amended and Restated; Remington Royalty III, LLC; Richard Foster; Richard

Harvey Harris; Richard S. Harris; Rickie M. Burns; Riddell Exploration LLC; Rik Roszel; Rimrock Resource Partners, LLC; Rita J. Riley; Robert A. Reece, Trustee of the Robert A. Reece 1997 Revocable Trust dated May 2, 1997; Robert and Viva Collier Family Trust; Robert E. Gonce, Jr., Trustee of the Robert E. Gonce, Jr. 2006 Revocable Trust, dated June 13, 2006; Robert K. Richardson; Robert M. Cochran; Roe Ann Furtenfeld; Roger D. Odom and Sharon L. Odom, as Trustees of the Roger D. Odom and Sharon L. Odom Revocable Trust; Rolling Rock, LLC; Ronald Hybarger; SEA 2015, LLC; Selma Mildred Satisfsky Cantor, deceased; Seth D. Brown; Sharon Sletten; Shawn E. Slocum; Shawn Prather; Shyla Corporation; Spess Oil Company; St. Mary Land & Exploration Company; Stanico Energy Corporation; Starla Horstman, as Custodian for Ethan C. Horstman under the Texas Uniform Transfers to Minors Act; Stephen A. Ives; Sterling Mi-Ro Partners, LP; Sterr Siblings 4 Ever, LLC; Stone Production Company, A Limited Partnership; Suzanne Fashimpaur Pringle; T. Jack Foster and Sons, a Partnership, T. Jack Foster, Jr. and Richard Foster, Managing Ptrns; T. Jack Foster, Jr.; T.S. Cooley; Terri Anne Williams, Trustee of Trust C created under the K.E. McAfee Revocable Trust U/I/D 10/29/1982; Terry Burns; The Edna Dacus Trust dated 2/27/2007, Joseph Brant Stubblefield, Trustee; The Helen Marie Yarbrough Revocable Trust dated January 26, 2001; The known and unknown heirs David C. Hybarger, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Billie Mae Freemonth, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Donny Burns, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Gene Paul Morrell, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Glenn Burns, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Jereda Kizzia, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Jerry Luther Hybarger, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of K.D. Deemer, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Lennie E. Deemer, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Rick White Bear Harris, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Robert Cantor, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Ruby Goodwin, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of Vivian Hybarger Commander, deceased; The known and unknown heirs of David Burns, deceased; The Rebecca Gaston Trust, by instrument dated May 8, 2006; The Tenal S. Cooley, Jr. 1989 Trust Agreement executed the 23rd day of May, 1989; The Vicki Ann Slocum Trust created under the Living Trust of Anne Slocum Main dated 8/2/1995, as amended; Thomas Family Limited Partnership; Thomas H. Hart; Thomas P. Shaw Revocable Trust Dated August 28,

1990, for the life of Thomas P. Shaw; Ti-Da, Inc.; Timothy John Hybarger; Tommy Hybarger; Tony A. Satterlee; United Oil Corporation; Von B. Elkins; Vrooman Consulting, Inc.; Vrooman Energy, LLC; W. Richard Newman; W. Thad McLauren; W.D. Culwell, Inc. Pension Plan; Wade Costello Trust, Kelsie Wagner, Successor Trustee; Wanda L. Hamilton; Ward N. Adkins, Jr.; Warwick-Ares, LLC; Wayne E. Woodmansee; Webster L. Benham, as Trustee of The Webster Lance Benham III Revocable Trust under the provisions of a trust agreement dated the 24th day of November, 1993; Wendi Lee Rutz; Wilbur E. McMurry, L.L.C.; William Christian Sterr; William Christian Sterr and Yaney Josefina Sterr, Co-Trustees of the Sterr Family Trust, dated December 11, 2014; Williamson & Associates, Inc.; Wilson G. Richardson; Wycliffe Bible Translation Foundation, Inc., a/k/a The Wycliffe Foundation, a Non-Profit Corporation; and if any of the above are deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above-named parties; and if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicants in this Case are requesting (a) the establishment of a 1,280 drilling and spacing unit for the Goddard common source of supply underlying Sections 31 and 32, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma; (b) that the completion interval for the horizontal well in a horizontal well unit be located not less than 330 feet from the boundary of the 1,280-acre horizontal unit for the Goddard common source of supply, which is an unconventional reservoir; and (c) this horizontal well unit exist concurrently with the Oscar Odom, Jr. and Noweta E. Odom Revocable Living Trust and spacing unit for the Springer common source of supply underlying the W/2 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that there is no current production from the named common sources of supply underlying Sections 31 and 32.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants in this case may request the following special relief: that the Order be made effective on a date prior to hearing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this case be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this case will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma

City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 2nd day of April, 2024, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to renovation work at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building. The specific room location, including updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day of the event at the information desk in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and on the Commission's website at: <https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html>. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicants and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicants or Applicants' attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event this case is uncontested, the Applicants, its attorney, representatives, witnesses and other proponents of the Applicants may appear and conduct the hearing by telephone from either the Tulsa office facility, 201 West 5th Street, Suite 540, Tulsa, Oklahoma, or the Oklahoma City facility, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact John Paul Albert, jpalbert@redrockresources.com, Telephone: (405) 600-3065; or Eric R. King (OBA #5029), Fellers Snider Blankenship Bailey & Tipkens, P.C., 100 N. Broadway, Suite 1700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone (405) 232-0621, eking@fellerssnider.com.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman
KIM DAVID, Vice Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Commissioner
/s/ Eric R. King,
OBA #5029

From page 8B

Washington:

Meetings are scheduled for April 8, May 13, June 10, July 5, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 4 and December 9.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

March 14—HS Baseball at Frederick*, 5 p.m.; JV Slow Pitch at Binger Tournament; HS Slow Pitch, Moore, home, 5 p.m.; Midterm Exams Secondary.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

In honor of National Vietnam War Veterans, we are hosting a claims processing event for all Vietnam era veterans who served from Aug. 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975 starting at 8 a.m. on March 28 at 1233 West Lindsey Street in Norman.

We will be assisting veterans of that war to start the filing process for VA benefits. As always, we provide our services at no charge to all veterans and surviving spouses. I encourage all Vietnam era veterans to register @www.dkgvf.org to see if you qualify for VA benefits.

Welcome home veterans and thank you for your service. We have been assisting veterans and their families receive VA benefits for over 20 years. When I helped my first veteran in the early 90s, I never thought that there would be so many who needed help filing for VA benefits.

We can honestly say that we have made a difference in the lives of tens of thousands of veterans and their families. We have been asked many times how many we have helped. As a POA with the VA we have processed in the last six or so years with probably twice that number worked before moving to Norman. All I can say for sure is that what we do for veterans and their families is by far the most rewarding thing many of our volunteers have ever done.

Veterans visit us from all 50 states and 16 or more foreign countries. Maybe you should consider joining us to help make a difference in the lives of the men and women who have worn the uniform of America's military.

There are more veterans and surviving spouses who are requesting our help than we can accommodate in a timely manner, maybe it's time for you to join our team.

If you do not have an open claim with VA and would like to open one, call 1-800-827-1000 to tell the agent that you want to start a claim. This will give you a start date for VA benefits and gives you one year to file a fully developed claim. Log into our system at www.dkgvf.org to register your information for us to help with your application for VA benefits.

Please consider joining our volunteers as we continue to improve the lives of the men and women who have served our country's military. By moving to a digital claims system when helping veterans our volunteers can now work from home. We have volunteers working from several different states. Our training classes can now be done online or at our Norman location at 1233 West Lindsey.

Our drivers are continuing to provide transportation for veterans to their VA Hospital appointments and to our location for benefit assistance. For transport call Clayton at 405-901-3197 or Louie at 405-642-7100. As always there is no charge for anything we do to help the men and women who have served the United States Military.

We accept the donation of cars and trucks that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds to help more veterans and their families. As always, we appreciate all donations that can be used to make a difference in the lives of our men and women who have served in the military.



• Photo by Amber Burch

Students of the Week

Willow Thomas, Priscilla Santana, Selena Metcalf, Conlan Robertson and Corban King represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for March 11-15.



• Photos by Tami Spaulding

Powerlifting regionals

Washington powerlifters competed at regionals last week. Wyatt Wilk (top) was spotted by Naithen Spaulding and cheered on by Chance Phillips and Coach Feuerborn, (middle) Naithen Spaulding deadlifts and (bottom) Naithen Spaulding spotting Tanner Olsen.



• Photos provided

State qualifiers

Seven Warriors qualified for State in powerlifting at Regionals. The boys will compete at the State Powerlifting Event this Thursday and Saturday in El Reno. Qualifiers include (top) Nathan Steele, Wyatt Phillips, Sam Rorick, (bottom) Wyatt Wilk, Kallon Hodges, Naithen Spaulding and Tanner Olson.



• Photos provided

Warrior bands

Double celebration for Washington Warrior bands. Washington HS Concert band (top) received straight superior ratings at the OSSAA District Contest, qualifying for the State Contest. Washington Middle School seventh and eighth grade band also excelled with an Excellent Rating on stage and a Superior Rating in sight-reading.

All of us at our Veterans Foundation are proud to do everything we can to assist the men and women who are serving or have served in the United States Military. We have been making a difference in the lives of veterans and their families for over 20 years. For those of you who would like to join our team, volunteer applications are available on our website.

We are a free service to all veterans and their families. We are open Monday through Friday starting at 9 a.m. Come visit us at 1233 West Lindsey Street in Norman.

We are a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization and there is never a charge for the services we

provide to veterans and their families. We do accept financial contributions to be used to support veterans and this organization.

We also accept donations of wheelchairs and other types of handicap equipment that can be given to other veterans or their families.

We are open to active clients Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1233 West Lindsey, Norman, OK 73069. You can contact us on our website or by

calling 405-550-8806.

Dale K. Graham,
Accredited Claims Agent
Dale K. Graham
Veterans Foundation
Washington Correspondent

Contact Information

I would love to share your personal or community news with our readers. My contact information is angiesteele73@gmail.com or 405-413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news you would like to share with our community.

Angie Steele

Classifieds

COMPUTERS

DALE'S ETC. COMPUTER sales & service. Repair, rebuild, and upgrade all brands. Free estimates. Reconditioned systems from \$299. 709 W Jackson, Purcell. 527-2949. 01/02/tfc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 2209 Headwind, Purcell. Friday and Saturday, 8-? 55" TV, soundbar, bar stools, cabinets, fishing poles, table saw, lawn chairs, quilting books, knitting, crafts, toys, clothes-all sizes, vintage Coke & Arby's, holiday glasses, air fryer, bread machine, skillet, glassware, DVDs, office supplies, games, fabric, toasters, books, patterns. 03/14/1tp

HUGE GARAGE SALE at Iron Chapel FWB Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Directions from Purcell: West on Hwy. 39 for 12 miles to May Ave., then go 1 mile north. Inside the fellowship hall. 03/14/1tp

NORMAN FLEA MARKET:

Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Friday, March 15, & Saturday, March 16. Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 615 E. Robinson, Norman. Call 405-613-6992 for more info. 03/14/1tc

HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, 1-1/2 baths with connected garage on 30 acres. Also, an unattached 2 car garage with loft. Off of SH 59 between Dibble and Purcell. \$425,000. Call 405-344-7289. 02/29/9tc

HELP WANTED

AREA BANK is now accepting applications for a full time teller position, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please send resumes to PO Box 191, Purcell, OK 73080. Attn: area bank. 02/22/4tc

H&M ENERGY SERVICES, LLC in Lindsay, Okla., is now hiring Class A CDL drivers. Competitive pay & benefits available. Please call Scott at 405-428-6740 or Nathaniel at 405-428-0740. 01/04/26tc

HELP WANTED/Trade for custom 2 BR home plus modest salary. Full or part-time with hands on and mgmt/oversight of a farm. Full background & credit check required. Send thorough resume to gvfoffice@impactsquared.net or call 405-990-0452. 02/08/tfc

PUBLIC AUCTION ON-SITE & ONLINE! RUNNING 2-3 RINGS ALL DAY! Thursday, March 21, 2024 STARTS AT 9:01 AM 18991 S. 410 Road | Hulbert, OK 74441

METAL FABRICATION EQUIPMENT, LATHES, MILLS, INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, TRAILERS, TOOL BOXES, SOME FARM EQUIPMENT, PIPE BENDERS, BAND SAWS, COMPRESSORS, WELDERS/GENERATORS, CRANES, DRILL PRESSES, SHOE MACHINE, GRINDERS, TIRE MACHINE, TRACTORS, NOTCHERS, PUMPS, CHAIN SAWS & MACHINIST VISES

AUCTION STARTS AT 9:01AM - LIVE ONSITE & ONLINE BIDDING ON LOTS 2 - 160 @ 11:01AM OWNER: Triple J Equipment

Auctioneer's Note: Owner is having an Inventory Reduction Sale to Sell his Surplus Inventory of Machine Shop and Farm Tools & Equipment. You won't want to miss this sale! LOTS of machines in working order. Loading Assistance will be Available. Follow us on Facebook for updates or visit our website for pictures at www.chuppsauction.com

TERMS: Cash - Credit Cards - Check with Proper ID - OK Sales Tax Applies unless exemption is shown. CHUPPS AUCTION & REAL ESTATE Stan Chupp (918) 638-1157 Dale Chupp, Realtor, Coldwell Banker Neokla Select (918) 630-0495 Jonathan Miller (918) 237-7582

AUCTION

Tuttle, Oklahoma

Saturday March 16th - 11 A.M.

16 Mockingbird Lane

South of Richardson Homes Off HWY 37

Viewing Friday March 15th 1pm - 6 pm
Viewing Saturday March 16th - 8 am Till Auction Begins At 11 am

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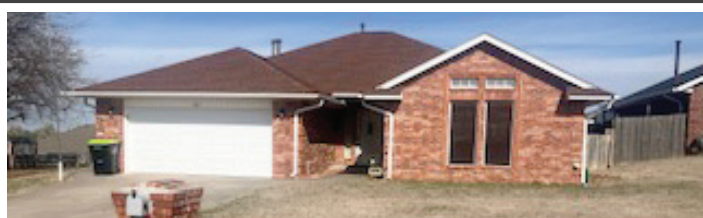
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