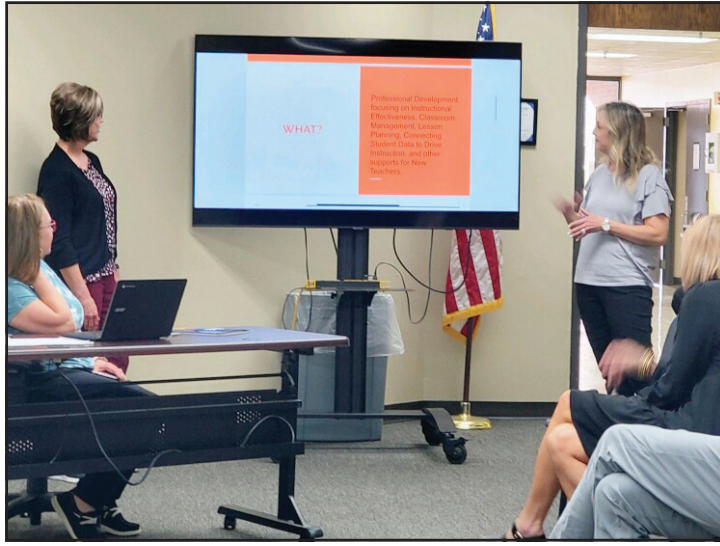


New councilmen SWORN IN

Dates set for budget meeting



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Presenters

Purcell Elementary School teachers Amy Nemecek (left) and Kim Thompson gave a presentation to the Purcell Board of Education Monday on the school's Mentoring Monday Program. Mentoring Mondays pair experienced teachers with less experienced teachers to improve the classroom experience.

Fleming new Special Services Director at Purcell

Purcell School Board organization to remain the same

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The Purcell Public Schools Board of Education voted to leave the board organization unchanged at their regular meeting Monday night.

Tracy Folsom will remain president and Kevin Andrews vice president.

Nicolle Carr will remain as

clerk, while Holly Baker and Mary Webb are members.

Purcell freshman Madi Jarvis made a presentation to the board about Youth Action on Health Leadership (YAHL).

"It was a good presentation," Purcell Superintendent

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Swearing in

Purcell Mayor Graham Fishburn swore in new city councilman Greg Wheat (right) Monday night at the Purcell Police Service Building Community Room.

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Greg Wheat and Joseph Franco were sworn in as Purcell's newest city council members Monday night.

Both members will serve

a term from April 2024 to April 2027.

Purcell Mayor Graham Fishburn administered the swearing in of both men at the Purcell Police Service Building Community



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New councilman

Joseph Franco (right) was officially sworn in as a new Purcell City Councilman Monday night by Mayor Graham Fishburn at the Purcell Police Service Building Community Room.

Room.

"It is an honor to join the Purcell City Council as one of its newest members," Wheat said. "I am excited about collaborating with my fellow Council Members,

the City, and our citizens to further enhance Purcell's reputation as a wonderful place to live."

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Citizen of the Year nomination time

Announcement at Chamber banquet

It's time to nominate someone as Purcell's Citizen of the Year for 2023.

Accompanying the nominee's name must be a statement why he or she deserves to be Citizen of the Year.

Nominations may be hand-delivered to **The Purcell Register** at 225 W. Main Street. They may also be emailed to montgomery-johnd@yahoo.com.

They also may be mailed to P.O. Box 191, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Citizen of the Year will be announced May 9 during the Heart of Oklaho-

ma Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Sam Noble Museum in Norman.

Also to be announced at the banquet will be recipients of the City of Purcell's Giving Time Guardian Awards.

There are four Guardian awards, each honoring distinguished leadership or service in one of four categories.

The awards and categories are Vision Guardian, education; Cornerstone Guardian, business; Gateway

Please see **CotY**, back page

Two arrested in shots fired call

Two people were arrested and one treated for minor injuries after a report of shots fired on N. 8th Ave. in Purcell late

Tuesday, April 2.

Police were called to 1009 N. 8th Ave. at 11:41 Tuesday night on a report of shots fired.

Upon investigation, officers found bullet holes

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Shooting scene

The front window and storm door of this residence at 1009 N. 8th Ave. was the scene of a shooting that resulted in two arrests near midnight April 2.

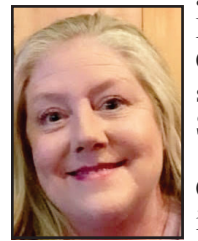
No county races

Two Republicans have filed for State Senate District 43 including incumbent Jessica Garvin and current McClain County Assessor Kendal Sacchieri.

In McClain County, Sheriff Landy Offolter, District No. 2 County Commissioner Wilson Lyles, District Court Clerk Kristel Gray and County Clerk Pam Beller have



Offolter



Gray



Lyles

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Swaim defeats Phillips for seat

Stephen Swaim has defeated Sheri Phillips for Office No. 4 on the Dibble Board of Education.

Phillips reaped 47 votes to 39 for Phillips to win the

seat.

Swaim garnered 54.65 percent of the vote to 45.35 percent for Phillips, according to the McClain County Election Board.

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Pioneer Library System celebrates National Library Week

Pioneer Library System invites all community members to experience what's new at their local library this National Library Week, April 7-13.

Most people know about the wealth of stories available at the library, from picture books and hot new titles to audiobooks and eBooks, but there's so much more to the story of what PLS has to offer.

"PLS libraries truly serve as inclusive and welcoming spaces where people from all walks of life can come together to learn, connect, and engage in new ways through cultural and educational activities," said Kendall Watson, Branch Manager at the Newcastle Public Library.

Never shying away from

trying new things, PLS offers an ever-expanding array of programs and services for all ages with its key areas of focus including community conversations, early literacy and school readiness, health, upward mobility, and STEAM.

The last of these, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics), is seeing a boom through one of the latest offerings at PLS: four new Maker Spaces, available at PLS locations in Moore, Noble, Shawnee and Southwest Oklahoma City.

Maker Labs are open during regular library hours, and staff are available on-site to help users learn the equipment, software, and tools needed to make, create, and design.

Available maker equipment includes 3D printers, laser cutters, embroidery and sewing machines, and more.

STEAM also has a home at the library's newest location, a pop-up community place named Library Lab, which opened its doors in February and is designed to supplement library services for residents during the closure of Norman Public Library Central at 103 W. Acres Street.

Library Lab is located at 121 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Suite 119, just south of Main Street and .7 miles from Norman Public Library Central, and offers many favorite library services such as programs and a select collection of popular titles for all ages to borrow, as well as being staffed by familiar community librarians. The location also offers Maker equipment, Wi-Fi access, book lockers, and a Movie Box.

In another step to further enhance access to its materials and other services, PLS eliminated fines in December 2023. A one-time amnesty for all existing late fines was undertaken, creating a clean slate for all adult library accounts.

The change in fines affects overdue, or late, materials, with fees remaining for unreturned and damaged items, which helps the library maintain its collections. Digital checkouts do not accrue fines.

PLS has worked to make it easier to access digital resources as well, having recently installed its 13th solar bench location. The state-of-the-art benches are solar powered to allow users to charge personal devices, connect to Wi-Fi, and browse more than 100,000 eMaterials through the library's digital collection, all without requiring a library card.

Benches are placed in PLS communities in high-traffic areas, areas with low connectivity, or otherwise away from library facilities. Solar bench locations can be found through the PLS website.

With ever-expanding ways to connect with the library, reimagining this community institution also means users no longer must come through the doors of a library to utilize its offerings.

For today's busy customer, Pioneer Library System offers its solar benches, the PLS Connect app, digital resources, 24 Hour Library locations, book lockers in Newcastle, and more ways to access the library outside of its walls.

Advances in access notwithstanding, PLS continues to welcome all community members to stop by any of its brick-and-mortar locations during National Library Week to get the full story of what's new at the library.

"Viewpoint," the acclaimed educational program hosted by Dennis Quaid, is also doing its

Temperatures starting to climb

May reach mid-80s along with few showers

We have been seeing a warm start to the work week, with seasonable temperatures and a few showers and thunderstorms. The week will round out dry, with sunny skies for both Thursday and Friday as temperatures surge from the

upper 60s to the upper 70s. A few clouds will enter the vicinity by Saturday and into Sunday, as temperatures climb into the upper 70s and lower 80s. Temperatures will remain steady in the lower 70s at the start of the new work week,

with a mix of clouds and sun. There is a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms beginning by the middle part of the week, as afternoon highs hold around 80 degrees.

- Hunter Brittingham

Thurman Condon caught

Cleveland Co. Sheriff's Office makes arrest



Thurman Wesley Condon

The Cleveland County Sheriff's Office apprehended 58-year-old Thurman Wesley Condon Jr. on Friday after a 24-hour manhunt.

"Last week, Cleveland County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Criminal Investigation Division (CID) detectives arrested a Cleveland County man charged with five counts of Rape in the First Degree and one count of Lewd Acts with a Child," stated a release from CCSO Public

Information Director Christina DeWalt.

Condon fled after an arrest warrant was issued for him on April 4.

He turned himself in without incident on April 5 and was booked into the Cleveland County Detention Center.

His bond is set at \$200,000.

Cleveland County Sheriff Chris Amason initially asked for the public's help in locating Condon last week.



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Solar charged

A newly installed solar bench outside Midway Deli in Norman.

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Eclipse gazing

Students at Purcell Intermediate donned their special glasses to watch Monday's solar eclipse. The sun was about 95% blocked by the moon at its peak.



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Teachers of the Year

Purcell's Teachers of the Year were honored at the Purcell Rotary Club's weekly meeting April 3. Pictured with Rotary President Graham Fishburn (far right) were, from left, Barbara Allen - Elementary School Teacher of the Year, Stephanie Knowles - Intermediate School Teacher of the Year and District Teacher of the Year, Steve Clary - Junior High School Teacher of the Year and Kurt Gray - High School Teacher of the Year. Each teacher was presented with \$50. Knowles was presented with \$100.

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Clerk cited in beer buy

Lexington Police conducted a beer buy sting operation last Friday night.

"We're happy to say all of the stores were compliant with the exception of Americas Quick Stop on Hwy 77," said City Manager Deana Allen.

"The clerk in question was not arrested but cited and released," she said.

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Legion Auxiliary Luncheon

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 301 will not have their monthly bean luncheon this month due to renovations of the American Legion building.

The next luncheon will be Tuesday, May 14. Legion Auxiliary members appreciate everyone for supporting the community and having lunch with them. It is always a fun time to meet friends you have not seen for a while.

Roll Off Dumpsters

McClain County District 1 residents only will have roll off dumpsters put in the maintenance yard in Wayne 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 fire. Patrons should check into the office before dumping.

Call 405-449-3355 for more information.

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.

Crusing with the Bulldogs

The first annual Cruising with the Bulldogs will be held Saturday, May 18, sponsored by the Wayne Alumni Association.

Bring your car, motorcycle or highway legal cruiser to help support the Wayne Alumni Association.

Registration will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center, 117 N. Shannon St., in Wayne.

Prizes will include \$500 for first place, \$300 for second place and \$200 for third place. One person per prize with five stops and five chances to win.

For more information

contact Twana Tate Scalf at tscalfsr729@gmail.com or call 405-818-7576.

Shredding, Rx Take Back

The City of Purcell is hosting a shredding and Rx Take Back event Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the Purcell Police Department.

Cars should enter the police department parking lot from Grant Street and follow the signs.

All documents must be free of binder clips, must be in cardboard boxes and be limited to five boxes per car.

Items not accepted include needles, syringes, liquids, chemicals and inhalers.

For more information call 405-527-4627.

Citywide Garage Sale

The City of Purcell's annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4.

Email, text or call the chamber office to get your garage sale on the list.

Contact the chamber at 405-527-3093 or chamberoffice@theheartofok.com and provide your name, address, dates of sale and a contact phone number.

Support Your Furry Friends

The City of Purcell is sponsoring a Support Your Furry Friends event Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

You can support the local animal shelter by donating pet food, blankets, towels, pet beds, toys, cat litter (clumping), Clorox wipes, bleach, laundry detergent or gift cards.

The event will be held at the Purcell Police Department. Citizens should enter the police department from Grant Street and follow the signs to the donation tent at the southeast corner of the parking lot.

Staff will collect all items for donations.

Chamber Banquet

The 2024 Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for Thursday, May 9, at the Sam Noble Museum in Norman.

For more information call the chamber office at 405-527-3093 or email elisabeth@theheartofok.com.

Hospice Volunteers

Loving Care Hospice is looking for volunteers.

Volunteers are available to assist patients and families during their time of need. Services provided by a volunteers can include companionship, meal preparation, respite for caregivers, emotional support and so much more.

Interested individuals can call Connie McDivitt, hospice volunteer coordinator, at 405-

872-7393.

Senior Dance at Purcell

The Ole Troubadours are back at the Purcell Senior Citizens Center, 228 N. 2nd, every Friday from 7-9 p.m.

Join your friends for fun and dancing!

Admission is \$8 per person and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Proceeds will benefit the Purcell Senior Citizens Center.

Celebrate Recovery

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

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

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

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

SafeCare

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

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

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

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

Museum News

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

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

McClain County Democrats

A meeting will be held Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. to visit and dinner at 7 p.m. at Libby's Cafe, 111 North Main, in Goldsby.

Special speakers are Mitchell Jacob, our candidate for House District 20, and Sam Graefe, candidate for Senate District 43. The Oklahoma State Democrat Party selected delegates for the National Convention on April 6, and set the stage for an exciting 2024 election. Both Mitch and Sam are taking the Campaign Academy and intend to share that information with supporters.



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Sungazers

The 2024 solar eclipse brought out skygazers along Main Street in Purcell on Monday. Purcell saw the sun about 95% covered. The next observable solar eclipse in Oklahoma won't occur until August 2045.

Art exhibitions feature Chickasaw artists Courtney and Carter

New artwork from two Chickasaw artists is now on exhibit at the Chickasaw Visitor Center in Sulphur and the Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center in Davis.

Donna Courtney, a Chickasaw artist and Chickasaw Nation employee, will exhibit her artwork at the Chickasaw Visitor Center through June 30.

Courtney specializes in a variety of art mediums including copper, woodburning, acrylics, pencil and her primary art form - gourds. She has used gourds in her art for more than 20 years and is inspired by the cultural

significance, versatility and usefulness of gourds in the ancient past through the present.

"I find inspiration for my art in everyday life, as well as in the mediums themselves," said Courtney. "Gourds often convey what they should be by the way nature has shaped them during the growing season."

She researches traditional Southeastern tribal designs and incorporates the ancient motifs in her work, utilizing a balance of geometry along with the creative process.

"I gain much satisfaction and fulfillment sharing my art

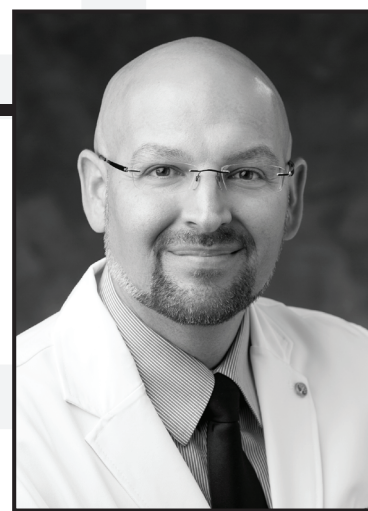
with others, especially when I can incorporate my Chickasaw heritage," said Courtney. "I am thankful and grateful for the talents I've been blessed with and hope to bring joy and encouragement to others."

Courtney, a traditional Chickasaw storyteller, signs her pieces with her Chickasaw name "Dancing Star" given to her by her late father, Ben Courtney, son of original Chickasaw enrollee, Willie Courtney.

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Cole tornado anniversary

They don't call it Tornado Alley for nothing.

Oklahoma has already had at least five tornadoes this year alone, and we are approaching the one-year anniversary of the deadly Cole tornado of 2023.

The killer EF-3 struck Cole at 7:40 p.m. April 19 leaving Michael Bradsher, 66, and Karen Mosmeyer, 66, both dead.

The devastating storm packed winds of 136-165 m.p.h. damaging or destroying homes and buildings in its path.

State Senator Jessica Garvin and United States Senator Markwayne Mullin and his wife, Christie, were among those visiting the area.

At the time, McClain County Sheriff Landy Offolter praised the work of electric companies in restoring power to the area as soon as they did.

That was only the first of two twisters to hit Cole and that's on top of Goldsby's airport sustaining major damage from

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a February 26 tornado.

That prompted a visit from Third District U.S. Congressman Tom Cole, who toured the destruction.

McClain County certainly felt the affect of Mother Nature's wrath last year.

As is always the case in Oklahoma in the spring, be weather aware.

And in Oklahoma, it's not just the spring when you need to be weather aware.

It can happen any time.

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In his Evans Hall office last week, OU President Joseph Harroz, Jr., told **The OU Daily** that if the Norman City Council does not approve the proposed \$1 billion entertainment district that would feature a new arena for OU athletics, then the university, alongside donors, would look to other cities to build an arena for which its basketball and women's gymnastics teams would be anchor tenants, and possibly the entertainment district as a whole.

I got a phone call from a high ranking college athletic official who said he knows just the right place for the entertainment district.

"They should put it right by the new hospital," the caller said suggesting Purcell would be a good fit to house the new arena.

I couldn't disagree with him.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Looking out for Oklahoma's health

Health care is one of the biggest policy issues lawmakers address every year at the Capitol. As someone who has worked in a variety of health care fields, I often introduce and sponsor numerous bills on this topic each year. When filing legislation, I typically draw on my experience working in hospice and long-term care facilities in addition to my expertise managing health care businesses.

I've served on the Senate Health and Human Services Committee and the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services since I first took office. Now that bills have swapped legislative chambers at the Capitol, I've passed a handful of House health care bills through Senate committees.

As a longtime advocate for Oklahoma's seniors, I am sponsoring a consumer protection bill that aims to

help families who are seeking an assisted living facility or nursing home for a loved one. House Bill 3919, which recently passed the Senate Business and Commerce Committee, aims to inform people upfront about the potential costs associated with using a third-party vendor to find a facility. This will ensure Oklahomans aren't caught off guard by any charges from a referral agency.

I'm also the Senate sponsor on a bill that would expand existing law that allows prosecutors to charge someone for knowingly infecting another person with a disease like smallpox or syphilis. House Bill 3098 proposes adding several more sexually transmitted infections to the list. It is never acceptable to knowingly, intentionally or willfully infect another person with a disease. That's why someone found guilty of such a crime can be

charged with a felony under state law. The bill proposes adding chlamydia, hepatitis B and some other STIs to the list.

I've also been working to bring Oklahoma's licensing requirements for social workers in line with the requirements in most other states. Oklahoma currently requires licensed social workers to have two years of full-time work experience, which is about 4,000 hours. I'm sponsoring a bill that would lower that requirement to 3,000 hours of supervised work experience, making it easier for much-needed social workers to get licensed.

In recent weeks, I've had a chance to welcome to the Capitol several constituents who are participating in Langston University's Doctor of Physical Therapy program. I'm glad I got to sit and talk to them

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Ensuring future generations are free of today's diseases and chronic conditions

Congressman Tom Cole

Cancer is a terrible disease that affects almost every American family in some form. During April, National Cancer Prevention and Early Detection month, we recognize the importance of expanding access to cancer screenings, stopping more cancers before they start, supporting research to find a cure for cancer, and enabling healthy lifestyles.

During this month, I am reflecting on the technologies and drugs that doctors utilize in the fight against this terrible disease. Medicine is truly extraordinary. However, despite

all the medical progress we have made, cancer remains the second highest cause of death in our nation.

So, as a Congress, what can we do to help beat cancer and other deadly diseases?

We can do a great deal actually. In fact, the federal government plays a very crucial role in funding robust biomedical research, which can not only improve treatments for patients, but also ultimately find a cure.

This is why, during my time as Chairman, as well as Ranking Member, of the House Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Re-

lated Agencies (Labor-HHS) Appropriations Subcommittee, I made supporting medical research a priority of mine, as it is truly essential to strengthening health care, combatting diseases, improving the well-being of Americans, developing new treatments and cures, addressing global health challenges, and saving more lives.

In fact, during my time chairing the subcommittee, I worked with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to increase funding at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) by nearly

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Your Views

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



Committees continue, budget disagreements

In our House Public Health Committee this week, I secured passage of Senate Bill 1491, which I am carrying in the House.

Senate Bill 1491 allows health care providers to prescribe treatment to the partners of Oklahomans diagnosed with certain sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The bill only includes STIs that are treated with a one-dose regimen, not an STI that is chronic and would require a long-term intervention.

Many times, someone who's been infected with an STI will not pursue treatment because they don't want to tell their partner or the partner has failed to be treated. The intent behind SB1491 is to allow for more expedited treatment for the known source so more people could get treated without embarrassment. Almost every other state allows expedited partner therapy, which has been shown to increase the number of people who are treated.

STIs can lead to serious long-term health consequences, including infertility, an increased risk of HIV transmission, serious illness and even death. Unfortunately, Oklahoma's rate of many STIs is far above the national average.

The most common STIs in Oklahoma are chlamydia, which had over 20,000 new cases in 2021, and gonorrhea, which had 10,273 new cases that same year. Between 2017 and 2021, primary and secondary syphilis rose 223 percent in Oklahoma compared to 72 percent across the U.S.

SB1491 passed committee unanimously, and I look forward to presenting it on the House floor.

Last week, I was honored to be named a "Health Care Hero" by the Journal Record. I've worked in nursing for over 40 years, and, as many of you know, I still work as a nurse practitioner in House District 42 when I am not at the State Capitol. The work I've done over the past four decades has had a tremendous impact on not only how I approach creating policy but also the way I approach legislating.

On Thursday, Pauls Valley Junior High visited the State

Capitol. I got the chance to speak with the students and even had the opportunity to recognize them from the House floor while they were watching in the House gallery.

I love welcoming students to the seat of their state government—for many of them, this was their first time visiting the State Capitol!

You may remember earlier this session when the Senate finally approved the elimination of the state grocery tax bill, which the House passed last year. At the same time we approved the state grocery tax bill, we also sent the Senate a bill reducing the state income tax, which is still sitting in the Senate.

Although Senate leadership has been adamant that they won't hear the state income tax reduction, I hope they hear the wishes of our constituents and put this bill up for a vote.

As we proceed through session, the House is continuing to work on the next state budget. Recently, Senate leadership announced their refusal to hear any House appropriations bills until they receive our full numbers for Fiscal Year 25.

However, we have not submitted our budget proposal because we are still waiting for the Senate to properly fund House Bill 2673 from last year, which the Senate recently amended.

The amendments, however, would require the State Department of Education to improperly fund a teacher pay raise the Legislature passed last year. Under the current version, this measure would constitute an unfunded mandate on 40 school districts that don't receive money through the school funding formula.

This fix must be done before we can complete FY25 work, but we'll need the Senate's cooperation to make this happen.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. 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.

OSU EXTENSION News

Volunteers fill an important role in OSU Extension

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

April is National Volunteer Month and there's no better time to shine a spotlight on the thousands of volunteers who bring life to programs offered through Oklahoma State University Extension.

For 110 years, OSU Extension has been working to make the lives of Oklahomans better. With experts providing research-based information, more than 5,000 volunteers statewide help disseminate that information through a variety of methods, including 4-H clubs, Master Gardeners and Oklahoma Home and Community Education activities such as demonstration gardens, camps, workshops, school enrichment programs and more.

OSU Extension also benefits from the thousands of people who volunteer at fairs, contests and other activities.

In 2023, adult and youth volunteers spent 232,000 hours enhancing the quality of life in Oklahoma. Through these efforts, OSU Extension is providing education for everyone everywhere.

Volunteers are valuable partners in the OSU Extension mission and devote their time annually to programming, teaching, and facilitating events and activities. No matter what is happening in OSU Extension, a volunteer has some role in ensuring success.

"I am very grateful for the volunteers who expand the capacity and impact of Extension programs," said Damona Doye, associate vice president of OSU Extension. "With limited funding and personnel, they are absolutely essential to Extension's efforts to improve our communities, our state and our world."

Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development

The Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development program is the youth segment of OSU Extension. With an office in all 77 counties and offering more than 60 project areas, 1,176 adult volunteers and 500 youth volunteers play a key role in helping 4-H'ers develop life skills through hands-on learning opportunities.

Karla Knoepfli, OSU Extension associate specialist in the state 4-H office, said volunteers are the backbone of the 4-H Youth Development program.

"Our volunteers help us foster healthy youth-adult partnerships and positive youth development," Knoepfli said. "4-H values service to others and our volunteers play a key role in modeling that behavior for our 4-H members. Through their willingness to share their time and talents, they continue to make the best better."

An educator by trade and at heart, Alicia Brents saw the 4-H

program as a way to further her students' education. Not only did she teach in the classroom, but she also volunteered in 1972 to become the Swink Public Schools 4-H volunteer leader. Fifty-two years later, she continues to serve Choctaw County youth as the leader of the Fort Towson 4-H Club.

"Being a teacher and a 4-H volunteer leader go hand in hand, and back then I was looking for ways to further my students' education by getting them involved in different 4-H projects," Brents said. "4-H has so much to offer, and it all relates to classroom learning in some fashion."

Brents said her students weren't the only ones learning along the way. When she volunteered to be the land-judging coach, she took time to expand her knowledge.

"I studied and learned along with my students and club members," she said. "These experiences enhanced their school education and improved their public speaking skills. I enjoy getting a student who is timid and seeing them excel at these contests."

Brents, who was named the 2023 4-H Lifetime Volunteer of the Year, said she believes in the power of volunteerism and feels fortunate to work alongside other dedicated volunteers who give positive opportunities to youth.

Oklahoma Home and Community Education

From its inception in 1935, members of Home Demonstration clubs, now known as Oklahoma Home and Community Education, have worked hard to improve the lives of state residents. Steeped in traditional lessons of food preservation, family relations, and safe and healthy meal preparation, group members continue to embrace these time-honored values while meeting the needs of community members in modern times.

Suzette Barta, community engagement coordinator for OSU's College of Education and Human Sciences - Extension, Engagement and Continuing Education, said nearly 2,700 women and men comprise 244 Oklahoma Home and Community Education groups in 73 counties across Oklahoma.

"Our group members are doing great work all across the state and making a positive impact in their communities," Barta said. "They work with OSU Extension to identify issues in their communities and find solutions."

Kathie Tanner has been a member of the Lunch Bunch Oklahoma Home and Community Education group in Payne County for four years, after retiring from a 26-year career at OSU.

"Sometimes people think of us as a group that just does cooking and sewing activities, but we do all kinds of things that benefit the community," Tanner said. "We've organized coat drives for the schools. The Lunch Bunch volunteers for the Perkins for Kids Christmas Shop, and we also donate items the kids can shop for so they will have gifts for their family members. And, OHCE members are famous for the pies we make during the Payne County Fair."

One of her favorite activities, one in which all six Payne County Oklahoma Home and Community Education groups participated, was making bibs and lap blankets for nursing home residents in Payne and Pawnee counties. Some group members continue to keep nursing homes supplied with the homemade items.

"The OHCE members across the state are a great bunch of people who all work hard to help make their communities better," Tanner said. "I love being a part of this organization."

Master Gardeners

Gardening has long been a popular activity, with interest continuing to grow every year. While OSU Extension has several horticulture experts across the state who provide research-based information to gardening enthusiasts, the Oklahoma Master Gardeners serve as an additional pipeline to extend that knowledge to the public.

David Hillock, OSU Extension consumer horticulturist and statewide Extension Master Gardener Volunteer program coordinator, said there are nearly 1,250 volunteers in 23 counties.

"Master Gardeners are an active group and immerse themselves within their communities in various ways," Hillock said. "They teach workshops, plant demonstration gardens, set up booths at home and garden shows, participate in farmers markets and are involved in elementary school programs. Master Gardeners are a valuable resource to OSU Extension and the state."

Randy Freeland has been a Master Gardener in Payne County for 17 years. He has always had an interest in gardening, but after retiring in 2007 from the Natural Resources Conservation Service, he returned to Stillwater and joined the Master Gardener program.

"My house is in 100 percent shade, and I didn't know a lot about gardening in the shade," Freeland said. "I was going into the Extension office and reading fact sheets to learn more. I always enjoyed growing vegetables, but now it's

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The ears and memories of baby elephants

By Andy Bowman,
CoffeeTime
Columnist

Back in the ancient days of Fred Flintstone and no cell phones, when he was a young dad and a wet-behind-the-ears pastor, Andy had a habit. No, not a habit like we refer to today. But he unconsciously used a certain phrase - constantly.

"I'm sick and tired of..." was the opening statement to just about anything that bothered him. In or out of the pulpit. Abuse of children, eating English peas, lazy politicians, endlessly freezing weather - you name it.

He had a negative opinion and those around him were going to hear it. The day came when he was finally forced to realize how often that pet phrase escaped his lips.

One evening as we were driving home from a work engagement, we became absorbed in some world-changing discussion. Our two young sons were playing and arguing in the back of the van, totally ignoring the quiet conversation in the front seats.

Or so we thought.

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Garvin:

about some of the legislation they're following this year, and I wish them well as they continue their schooling.

Finally, I just wanted to say how grateful I was to participate in the Rural Electric Cooperative's Fire Department Appreciation Banquet last week. Volunteer firefighters risk their lives to keep residents in rural Oklahoma safe. I'm

Per the usual, in the middle of our discussion Andy finally said, "Well, I for one am sick..." But before he could finish the phrase, our seven-year-old son smoothly and loudly slid in, "and tired!"

Busted!! Do we parents realize that the little kids playing in the back of the van have ears that rival 20-year-old elephants? They somehow have the ability to carry on a yelling match with their brother while at the same time listening to every word coming out of Dad's mouth - eight feet away.

Combine that ability with a child's built-in belief system that tells them "Mom and Dad are right...period," and you have a system in place for passing on good and bad tendencies - for generations to come.

Awesome and fearful to realize we parents hold such power.

Most of us are not continuously reminding myself that the tiny geniuses sitting in the back seat are learning from us...24/7. But the old statement, "Children learn what they live with" is true. Those young brains are like dry sponges, they absorb everything. And

time doesn't necessarily erase all their experience.

Angry words impact your family, as much as happy ones. And that three-foot-tall listening sponge you have in your home will soon become an adult, with all the bad and good of childhood imbedded within. That means all that carping and yelling of his childhood will get passed on to every new little sponge in his own family.


With the grandparents of that new generation sadly shaking their heads and wondering, "Why are little Johnny and Janie so sarcastic and hurtful much of the time?" And that generational ball keeps rolling downhill.

The Apostle Paul wrote that we "should not allow worthless rotten speech to come out our mouth, but rather that which builds up and shows kindness to the hearer." Eph. 4:29

You may think no one is learning to mimic the good and the bad in you. But there is always someone. You simply may not realize it.

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Cole:

fifty percent in just seven years. This is an accomplishment I am very proud of, as this funding helps to ensure future generations are free of today's diseases and chronic conditions.

Additionally, I helped to get the University of Oklahoma Stephenson Cancer Center operating. This cancer center is genuinely life-changing for so many Oklahomans, as it brings best-in-class care to patients and is driven to find a cure through thorough research.

In addition to cancer, Alzheimer's, diabetes, and heart disease, as well as many other horrible diseases and conditions, also affect the lives of so many. When it comes to Alzheimer's, I know this first-

hand. My father, John Cole, battled and ultimately lost his life to this debilitating disease. With heavy hearts, my family and I watched him progressively become a different person and slowly forget so many recollections from his lifetime, including his time bravely serving our great nation in the Air Force, as well as our precious family memories.

This is why, during my time with the gavel of the Labor-HHS subcommittee, I increased Alzheimer's funding within the NIH from \$586 million to \$3.633 billion, an increase of over \$3 billion from where it was initially in Fiscal Year 2015. This tragic disease takes the lives of far too many, and

I remain dedicated to working with my colleagues to ensure Alzheimer's research funding continues to increase.

Diseases and chronic conditions can truly uproot a person's life and change it for the worse. If robust biomedical research funding can help to ease some of the personal, physical, emotional, or economic pain, then we should all, Republicans and Democrats alike, prioritize this issue and help build the future of medicine.

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It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

A special happy birthday to Janet Woolly. She celebrates her birthday Friday, April 12.

Happy 50th anniversary to Vickie and Bobby Foraker.

They celebrate their anniversary Friday, April 12.

Happy birthday to Chris Hurt, Gordon Richards, Nanette Williams, Rhonda Thomas, Brent Lynn, Amy Lynn, Kelly Nemecek, Courtney Boudreaux, Miguel Angel Orta, Angelica Ortiz, Marco Trejo, Gloria Shea, Jan Harrowa, Concepcion Aguinaga, Daniel Calixto, Michele Jones, Jacquelyn Smith and Jeni Suarez.

The Purcell Public Library will present "Healthier You: Navigating Medicare" on Friday, April 12, from 10-11 a.m. and again from 1-2 p.m.

Become empowered to take ownership of your health in this program on Medicare. The program is designed for adults.

Join Chelle McCaskill as we learn about how to navigate Medicare. Become more confident in advocating for yourself and others by discovering accurate tools, techniques, and resources in this interactive presentation.

Registration is required and you can save your spot by calling 405-527-5546 or online at pioneerlibrarysystem.org.

The 2024 Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for Thursday, May 9, at the Sam Noble Museum in Norman.

For more information call the chamber office at 405-527-3093 or email elisabeth@theheartofok.com.

The City of Purcell is hosting a shredding and Rx Take Back event Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the Purcell Police Department.

Cars should enter the police

department parking lot from Grant Street and follow the signs.

All documents must be free of binder clips, must be in cardboard boxes and be limited to five boxes per car.

Items not accepted include needles, syringes, liquids, chemicals and inhalers.

For more information call 405-527-4627.

The City of Purcell's annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4.

Email, text or call the chamber office to get your garage sale on the list.

Contact the chamber at 405-527-3093 or chamberoffice@theheartofok.com and provide your name, address, dates of sale and a contact phone number.

This is a combination of several different chicken spaghetti recipes. I like to make it in the crockpot because it keeps it warm and I think it's easier.

Rotel Chicken Spaghetti
2-3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, chopped into bite sized pieces

1 can Rotel Tomatoes with Diced Green Chiles, undrained
1 green bell pepper, diced
1 small white onion, diced
16 oz. Velveeta Cheese Loaf, cut into 1 inch cubes

1 lb. package thin spaghetti noodles

Cook chicken in 2 tablespoons olive oil or butter until almost done. Add bell pepper and onion to the chicken and saute until chicken is cooked and vegetables are soft.

Meanwhile, cook spaghetti noodles according to package directions.

Combine chicken, pepper and onions with the cooked spaghetti noodles while they are still hot. Add cubes of Velveeta cheese to the mix and stir until everything is combined and the Velveeta cheese is completely melted.



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Honor Garden

Five Chickasaw citizens will be inducted into the Chickasaw Hall of Fame April 25. Each inductee will be honored with a plaque in the Chickasaw Nation Aaholiitobli' Honor Garden at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur.

'Save the Date' for Chickasaw Hall of Fame April 25

A renowned legal scholar, an elite artist, a respected preservationist, a dedicated servant-leader and an early-day entrepreneur make up the 2024 class of the Chickasaw Hall of Fame.

The 2024 Chickasaw Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be 6 p.m., Thursday, April 25, at the Ataloa Theatre located on the East Central University campus in Ada.

Induction into the Chickasaw Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed upon citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby will induct the new class of honorees.

Chickasaw Hall of Fame inductees include Janie Simms Hipp, J.D., LL.M., the first enrolled tribal citizen to serve as general counsel for the United States Department of Agriculture; Montford Johnson,

a Chickasaw cattleman and entrepreneur who overcame adversity to establish a ranching empire along the Chisholm Trail, will be honored posthumously.

Also Paul "Lance" Straughn, an award-winning Chickasaw painter and sculptor; Patricia Ann Engle Woods, one of the first community health representatives for the Chickasaw Nation with more than 40 years of service; and William Joseph Wright, former Chickasaw National Recreation Area Superintendent with more than 39 years of service to the National Park Service.

Each year an induction ceremony takes place to welcome honorees into the prestigious Chickasaw Hall of Fame. Since its origin, the hall of fame

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School Menus

Week of April 15

Wayne

MONDAY BREAKFAST Bagel topper, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.	WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit, milk.	LUNCH Chicken sandwich, whole grain chips, broccoli, peaches, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.	THURSDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.
LUNCH Taco, pinto beans, rice, strawberries, milk.	LUNCH Spaghetti, green beans, corn, garlic bread, cake, milk.
	FRIDAY No School.

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MONDAY BREAKFAST Yogurt and toast or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.	LUNCH Ham and cheese melt, tater tots, side salad, fruit, milk.
LUNCH Grilled cheese, tomato soup, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.	THURSDAY BREAKFAST Breakfast calzone or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST Breakfast burrito or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.	LUNCH Pizza pasta, green beans, side salad, breadstick, fruit, milk.
LUNCH Personal calzone, marinara sauce, cucumber slices, caesar salad, fruit, milk.	FRIDAY BREAKFAST Cinnamon roll or cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Biscuit and sausage gravy or cereal and toast, fruit, juice,	LUNCH Burrito bowl with chicken, queso and rice, chili beans, tortilla chips, salsa, fruit, milk.

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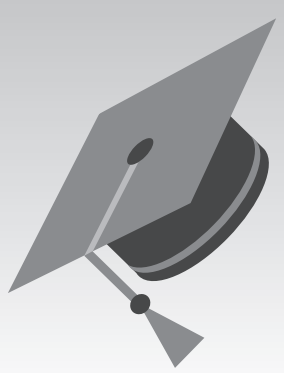
MONDAY BREAKFAST Cereal or biscuit and gravy, apple wedges, juice, milk.	Cereal or doughnut, mandarin oranges, juice, milk.
LUNCH Steak fingers or yogurt meal, cheezy potatoes, green beans, pears, milk.	LUNCH Beefy macaroni or sandwich, English peas, steamed broccoli, peaches, milk.
TUESDAY BREAKFAST Cereal or breakfast bagel, pears, juice, milk.	THURSDAY BREAKFAST Cereal or yogurt and graham crackers, pineapple tidbits, juice, milk.
LUNCH Frito chili pie or chef salad, whole kernel corn, pinto beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk.	LUNCH Pulled pork sandwich with cheese stick or chef salad, steamed carrots, french fries, Jell-O with fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST	FRIDAY No School.

Storytelling at Pikes Peak School

Storytelling of Wood Family and History of Pikes Peak Rural School will be Sunday, April 21, at 2:00 p.m. in the Pikes Peak School Museum located in Erin Springs across from the Murray Lindsay Mansion 13031 N.C.R. 3025. The Story of Joe and Laura Ozment, founders of the Pikes Peak Community, will be presented by Mary Wilson, daughter of Clyde Wood. Catherine Martin, Betty Coffee, and Todd Martin will be sharing their memories too. More about the Pikes Peak School and families who lived in this community southwest of Lindsay is told

in the Pikes Peak History Book written by Marian Cunningham. Purchase a copy of this history book from the Lindsay Community Historical Society by calling 405-919-6146.

Membership for LCHS is open to the public for membership dues. Many events and activities as well as tours are available at the two museums, Murray Lindsay Mansion and Pikes Peak School, for public and family events. Either museum may be rented for special events of families such as family reunions, weddings, and birthday parties. Call 405-919-6146 for more information.



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Jonathan Wilk announces candidacy House District 20

Jonathan Wilk, a dedicated public servant with extensive experience as a firefighter, fire marshal, and commissioned police officer, announces his candidacy for House District 20.



Wilk

Wilk, a lifelong resident of the district and graduate of Washington High School, brings a wealth of experience as a third-generation firefighter with 23 years of service. His commitment to public safety and making critical life-saving decisions under pressure has earned him the trust of his community.

With a background as a commissioned police officer, Wilk stands for law and order and will work to ensure the security of Texas borders.

His dedication to the local economy is evident through his roles as a cattle rancher, small business owner, and 13 years of experience in the oil and gas industry.

Jonathan believes in limited government in businesses and advocates for a free market approach to drive economic

growth.

Wilk, who has been married to Tasha for 22 years, values protecting parental rights and securing a bright future for the next generation. Tasha, a Washington Public School teacher and Choctaw tribal member, shares his commitment to family values.

As a father, Wilk has instilled a strong work ethic in his three sons, guiding them to start their own successful small businesses. His eldest son, a fourth-generation graduate of Washington High School, serves as a lineman for a local electric cooperative.

Jonathan Wilk's candidacy reflects a true dedication to service and a deep understanding of the challenges facing Oklahomans.

His diverse background as a small business owner, cattle rancher, police officer, firefighter, and oil and gas industry professional makes him qualified.

Wilk's 23-year track record as a trusted hero, serving and saving lives, qualifies him as the experienced conservative representative we need at the Capitol in District 20.

For more information, visit wilkhd20.com.

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ceremony has celebrated the contributions of the inductees and recognized them for their extraordinary accomplishments.

The event is open to the public at no charge. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

The event will also be livestreamed on HOF.Chickasaw.net and the Chickasaw Nation Facebook page.

About the Chickasaw Hall of Fame and Aaholiitobli' Honor Garden

In 1987, the Chickasaw Nation began honoring Chickasaws who made significant contributions to Chickasaw people or the First American community by induction into the Chickasaw Hall of Fame.

Since then, Chickasaw men and women have been inducted into this prestigious circle of honor.

Located on the Chickasaw Cultural Center campus in Sulphur, the Aaholiitobli' Honor Garden is crafted from natural elements including rock, granite and copper.

It is a beautiful and serene monument dedicated to individuals inducted into the Chickasaw Hall of Fame. Its peaceful setting invites visitors to reflect and view the etched granite plaques commemorating each inductee.

For more information on the Chickasaw Hall of Fame, visit HOF.Chickasaw.net.

Sen. Jessica Garvin announces re-election bid

Senator Jessica Garvin has officially filed for re-election. Garvin, known for her dedication to conservative principles and effective legislation, has made substantial contributions to the state through her work in the Senate.



Garvin

Her campaign for re-election underscores her commitment to furthering the progress that has been achieved under her leadership.

"I am deeply committed to the well-being and prosperity of Oklahomans," Senator Garvin remarked. "It has been my honor to work on critical legislation that not only defends our constitutional rights but also promotes economic growth and educational opportunities across our state."

Senator Garvin has been at the forefront of several key legislative efforts, including the fight to save rural hospitals and clinics, the elimination of the state grocery tax, and significant tax reforms that have benefited both individuals and businesses in Oklahoma. These initiatives have not only provided financial relief to Oklahomans but have also contributed to the state's economic resilience.

"Our mission to reduce the tax burden on Oklahoma families and businesses is yielding positive results," said Garvin. "We've also made historic strides in education, ensuring that every child has access to quality learning environments, regardless of their zip code."

In addition to economic and educational reforms, Senator Garvin has played a pivotal role in protecting the rights and interests of Oklahomans, including efforts to safeguard jobs in our community, advocate for women's sports, solidify constitutional carry and oppose policies that threaten the values and freedoms cherished by the state's residents.

"Protecting our state's key industries and preserving our way of life are priorities that guide my work every day," Garvin stated. "Our achievements in these areas are crucial for the future prosperity and security of Oklahoma."

As Senator Garvin looks ahead to another term, her focus remains on building upon the accomplishments of her tenure and addressing the challenges that lie ahead. "I am energized by the opportunity to continue serving our great state," Garvin expressed. "Together, we can achieve even more for the benefit of all Oklahomans."

About Senator Jessica Garvin: Senator Jessica Garvin represents Oklahoma Senate District 43 covering Cleveland, Garvin, Grady, McClain, and Stephens counties.

A passionate advocate for conservative values and effective governance, Garvin's leadership has contributed to significant legislative achievements in Oklahoma.

She is a recent recipient of the CPAC Conservative Achievement award, recognizing her efforts to promote conservative policies and principles.

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Norman Children's Manager Beverly tests the embroidery machine at Library Lab at 121 S. Santa Fe Suite 119 in Norman.

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part to share what's new at the library. The series has recently collaborated with PLS to underscore the indispensable role of libraries in communities across the country and showcase their profound impact on individuals, families, and organizations.

Filming took place in December of 2023, with the special segment featuring prominent experts and community figures delving into the enduring relevance of libraries and the positive influence they exert on diverse aspects of society. Pioneer Library System's segment amplifies the message of the pivotal role libraries play in fostering education, community engagement, and empowerment.

See the "Viewpoint" segment, titled "Get to know Pioneer Library System: Full Version" here, or on the PLS YouTube channel (@pioneerlibrary).

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all varieties across the country each April.

Follow Pioneer Library System on social media and the hashtag #NationalLibraryWeek to join the celebration online.

For more information about PLS, visit pioneerlibrarysystem.org.

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Volunteers:

more shade plants, shrubs and flowers."

Being involved with the Master Gardeners keeps Free-land busy. He said they participate in the United Way Day of Caring, serve in various ways at the Payne County Fair and regularly present educational workshops at The Botanic Garden at OSU.

"My favorite thing about being a Master Gardener is the one-on-one interaction I get during on-site visits working with gardeners. I can step in and help out Laura Payne, the Payne County Extension horticulture educator, when she's out of town and the office is getting questions from the public," he said. "The

Master Gardeners are truly an outreach and extension of the county Extension office."

Hillock said in addition to the 87,174 volunteer hours documented in 2023, Master Gardeners across the state have produced and donated 22,850 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables to local food pantries, shelters and other organizations to help put food on the tables of Oklahoma families dealing with food insecurity.

Whether it be through 4-H, Oklahoma Home and Community Education or Master Gardeners, part of OSU Extension's success is directly tied to the generosity and willingness of its volunteers.

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Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

Come join us for live music every Friday night from 7:00 'til 9:00! Great music, good company, family friendly and dancing! Refreshments are available. The cost is \$8.00 per person. This is a great evening out and a way to support the Senior Center and the community!

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.

Support Group will meet on Tuesday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m. All seniors are welcome!

The ever-popular Bingo is every Thursday at 10 am. 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 10:00 a.m. 'til 1:00 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.

The menu for April 15 through April 19:

Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, roll and bar cookie

Tuesday: Egg salad on croissant, vegetable soup, coleslaw and chocolate cake

Wednesday: Chicken & noodles, broccoli, carrots, bread and mandarin oranges

Thursday: Butter beans w/ham, oven brown potatoes, tomato relish, cornbread and apple crisp

Friday: Taco salad, Mexican corn and banana pudding
One milk per person is served with every meal.

We appreciate all who continue 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

Taking in the eclipse

Seniors at the Dibble Senior Citizens center came outside to enjoy the happenings of nature



• Photo provided

Look up

Dale giving Clayton pointers on where to look to see the eclipse.

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 March 28-April 3, 2024.

Traffic

Noe E. Perez, no valid driver's license.v

Mikah T. Harper, no seatbelt. Ronald W. Davis, no seatbelt. Jonathan P. Dickinson, taxes due state.

Paula M. Ballinger, no insurance. Stephanie Garcia, speeding, 96/70. Tyler A. Townsend, no seatbelt. Ashley A. E. Lindsey, speeding, 80/70.

Farah E. Payton-Snider, throwing litter.

Alejandra Omar, no valid driver's license.

Richard W. Durley, following too closely.

Jose Montalvo, no valid driver's license.

Jose Montalvo, speeding, 70/55, construction zone.

Taylor D. Taylor, no seatbelt. Robert T. Brinkley, no seatbelt. Linda M. Vanderwys, no seatbelt. Gary D. Bennett, no insurance. Bryndale A. D. Scruggs, no seatbelt. Bryan A. Ruano Murica, taxes due state.

Tylisha L. Richardson, taxes due state.

Tylisha L. Richardson, no valid driver's license.

Travis L. Nelson, no seatbelt (passenger).

Ayli F. Ramirez-Felipe, taxes due state.

Bryant C. Snow, no seatbelt. Tracy G. Whyburn, failure to stay in lane.

Eilas Tovar, unsafe condition. Eilas Tovar, operator not reasonable and proper.

Eilas Tovar, improper towing device. Eilas Tovar, operate vehicle with defective lamps (other than headlamps).

James R. St. Clair, operate vehicle with defective lamps (other than headlamps).

Adrian F. Martinez, taxes due state.

Misdemeanors

Timothy W. Hudson, public intoxication - ST Guilty plea.

Felonies

Bonnie E. Markham, falsely personate another to create liability.

Tina L. Patterson, domestic assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Traver A. Butenschoen, arson, first degree.

Taylor J. Sagers, burglary, first degree.

Small Claims

Kent Smith vs. Jason Maddox, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Stonewall Plaza Apts. vs. Rebecca Cook, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

AMNL Asset Company 1, LLC vs. Cassidy Watson et al, small claims under \$5000.

High Point Apartments vs. Michelle Caraway et al, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Seung H. Lee vs. Stanley A. C. Stanley, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Molly Harris, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Jean A. Satterwhite, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Credit Corp Solutions Inc. vs. Rodney Simpson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Madison Vaughn, civil action \$10,000 or less.

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

State of Oklahoma Ex Rel vs. Dwight Simpson et al, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Citibank NA vs. Dorothy Gomes, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Barclays Bank Delaware vs. Mihaela Panayotova, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Communication Federal Credit vs. Roy D. Brotherton, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Lisa Shahan, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Strong Services Longview, Texas vs. Merica Oil Operating Services, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Michael Heinrichs et al vs. Platinum Homes LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Christopher N. Jones, 26, and Sara A. L. Fromaget, 29, both of Purcell.

Cameron D. Poole, 23, of Purcell and Rio D. Gilbert, 23, of Oklahoma City.

John H. Drew Jr., 52, and Khristi D. Smith, 45, both of Purcell.

Journey R. J. Wright, 23, and Oriona M. Zimiga, 24, both of Chickasha.

Justin R. Holden, 28, and Abby B. James, 25, both of Oklahoma City.

Bryceton D. Gilleland, 29, of Pauls Valley and Melissa R. Bowen, 27, of Purcell.

Divorces Granted

Rachelle L. Metcalf vs. James T. Metcalf.

Jarred Wilkins vs. Jaelyn Wilkins. Mandy E. Powell-Castleman vs. Anthony E. Castleman.

Brandon R. Okamura vs. Rachel A. Guajardo.

Alexander J. Arnold vs. Briana N. Arnold.

Carrie N. Hays vs. Clinton J. Hays. James Coon vs. Lilia Coon.

Madison D. Collier vs. Ashton T. Collier.

Dibble Senior Citizens

Greetings from the Dibble Senior Center.

We all took turns watching the eclipse move over the sun Monday afternoon. Some of the simplest things bring our senior friends together. Thank you, Mary, for sharing your eclipse glasses with everyone.

At Dessie's Diner the menu for the week of April 15:

Monday—Country breakfast.

Wednesday—Pork roast.

Friday—Baked chicken.

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

We would like to invite all to come by for lunch, 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

MATC holds Honor Society Induction

The induction ceremony into the National Technical Honor Society was recently held for Mid-America Technology Center's 148 new NTHS members. This celebratory event, held at Purcell First Baptist Church, was attended by a host of family and friends.

Senator Jessica Garvin was the guest speaker for the evening, where she focused on 'Service' and 'Citizenship', two of the seven NTHS member attributes.

To be eligible for NTHS membership, students must meet a specific set of criteria. The student must have a 93 or above in their technology program course work each semester, have no more than four absences per semester, perform community service, and be a member of their student organization.

The National Technical Honor Society has a mission to honor student achievement and leadership, promote educational excellence, and enhance career opportunities for technical students. They provide recognition for excellence in technical education and create occupational opportunities for America's top workforce education students.

The NTHS students for 2023-2024 are as follows:

Lexington—Dax Beason, Combination Welder; Kalee Boatwright, Automotive Service Technician; Christian Chase, Criminal Justice Officer; Ingrid Espinoza, Health Careers Explorer; Madison Eubank, Therapeutic Health Careers; Daisy Fuentes, Medical Office Assistant; Ruby Fuentes, Health Careers Explorer; Jentri Garver, Criminal Justice Officer; Faith Humbolt, Cosmetologist; Brooklyn Johnson, Equine Production; Jace Johnson, Criminal Justice Officer; Ryan Johnson, Therapeutic Health Careers; Emma McMillan, Therapeutic Health Careers; David Ocampo, Veterinarian Assistant; Baylee Rillema, Cosmetologist; Peyton Standridge, Diesel Service Technician; Thore Langford, Multimedia Specialist; Candice White, Practical Nursing; Wyatt Woods, Diesel Service Technician.

Lindsay—Daniel Bradley, Combination Collision Repair Technician; Allie Ferguson, Health Careers Explorer; Eleora Raisch, Industrial Robotics & Automation; Sydni Richardson, Therapeutic Health Careers; Aiden Scruggs, Cyber Security; Kennedy Smith, Therapeutic Health Careers; Jade Stephen, Criminal Justice Officer.

Maysville—Rossen Brooks, Residential Carpentry; Kensley

Caldwell, Cosmetologist; Brianna Hunter, Residential HVAC Technician; Kyah Saldana, Horticulture Technician

Noble—James Abbott, Automotive Service Technician; Katja Feuerborn, Health Careers Explorer; Landon Gentry, Combination Welder; Jimena Gonzalez-Velasco, Cosmetologist; Adryan Henderson, Multimedia Specialist; Kalib Honeycutt, Combination Welder; Evan Hunter, Combination Welder; Peyton Lay, Cosmetologist; No-cole Mahon, Nursing Services Advanced; Nicole Mahon, Nursing Services Advanced; Nocona Mata, Multimedia Specialist; Samuel Morgan, Horticulture Technician; Elizabeth Rowe, Multimedia Specialist; Hayden Schrock, Criminal Justice Officer; Thomas Stull, Cyber Security; Alexis Willcox, Criminal Justice Officer.

Paoli—Malina Holdsclaw, Veterinarian Assistant; Emmanuel Mercado, Health Careers Explorer.

Purcell—Lilian Calixto, Multimedia Specialist; Caitlynn Coulter, Criminal Justice Officer; Marcia Duque, Therapeutic Health Careers; Eleanor Feroli, Computer Aided Drafting & Design; Trenton Ford, Automotive Service Technician; Carter Goldston, Therapeutic Health Careers; Parker Goldston, Cyber Security Officer; Gavin Johnson, Pre-Engineering; Mia Jones, Multimedia Specialist; Peyton Lawson, Cosmetologist; Franklin Linker, Cyber Security; Logan Lovett, Cosmetologist; Carlos Pacheco, Medical Office Assistant; Samantha Percey, Criminal Justice Officer; Jordan Redus, Practical Nursing; Lydia Smith, Emergency Medical Technician; Seth Waitman, Building & Property Maintenance; Kyra Walker, Health Careers Explorer; Shakya Winlock, Health Careers Explorer.

Washington—Landon Barnes, Plumbing Assistant; David Calvert, Therapeutic Health Careers; McKenzie Conn, Therapeutic Health Careers; Taiden Craig, Criminal Justice Officer; Callum Dubois, Emergency Medical Technician; Logan Glasgow, Residential Carpentry; Karlie Haskins, Cyber Security; Shawn Summers, Pre-Engineering; Kaitlin Tacker, Criminal Justice Officer; Paisley Taylor, Multimedia Specialist.

Wayne—Morgan Cross, Health Careers Explorer; Madison Deck, Health Careers Explorer; Briana Helling, Practical Nursing; Rick Jensen, Building & Property Maintenance; Joseph Mantooth, Pre-Engineering.

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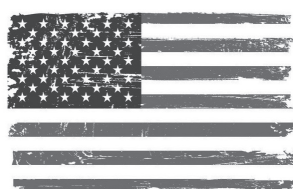
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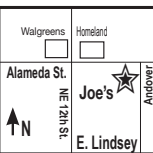
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Wrong turn

This Lincoln Continental missed the turn into the Lexington Charlie McCown Park last Thursday morning and had to be plucked out of the jam by a wrecker.

From page 3A

Artists:

Courtney is an award-winning artist who has exhibited in California, Utah and, locally, at the ARTesian Art Gallery in Sulphur and the Chokma'si Gallery in Ada.

She has won numerous awards at events such as the Southeastern Art Show and Market (SEASAM), the ARTesian Arts Festival and the Dynamic Women of the Chickasaw Nation Conference. She was also a featured artist on Chickasaw.TV (Season 5, Episode 8) and an illustrator for *Koni*, the first children's board book published by the Chickasaw Press.

Find the art of Larry Carter, a Chickasaw artist from Noble on exhibit at the Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center in Davis through June 30.

A lifelong passion for sketching transformed into oil painting in early 2010 for Carter. He focuses on bold colors and strong contrasts aiming to depict scenes that evoke an emotional response from the

viewer.

His unique art style for his abstract native pieces is self-taught using a palette knife to create strokes of paint. Viewers will find an almost hidden focus, sometimes bison, horses, or faces, in his abstracts.

"Many of my works begin as an abstract background completely covering the canvas," said Carter. "From there, I rotate to each different orientation, looking for a subject. It is similar to finding shapes in the clouds."

Carter said his favorite response to his art is when someone glances in, looks away and then does a double take to look again for a long stare.

"My art has reached out and grabbed them," he said. "That is what I desire."

His mother was also a talented artist, and much of his inspiration comes from his father's Chickasaw heritage.

In his art, Carter will "typically try to render a snapshot from one moment in time of

America before Columbus' arrival.

"Displaying my art at the (Chickasaw Nation) Welcome Center gives me a great sense of pride," said Carter. "I'm proud for the progress we have made over the decades to reach such a place in time to be Chickasaw."

Carter has exhibited at numerous art walks, festival and shows. His works are displayed in several buildings on the University of Oklahoma campus, and he has won multiple awards including a first-place award for the annual staff art show at OU. Carter also enjoys painting en plein air and live paint demonstrations.

For more information, visit www.chickasawcountry.com.

No. 214-April 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLI-
CATION OF Cadin Blaine Lasater
Case No. CV-24-71
NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
TO: All interested parties.
Take notice that Cadin Blaine Lasater has petitioned to change his/her name to Cadin Blaine Davis. A Hearing on said petition is set for 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 25 day of April, 2024, before Judge Gray in courtroom 2 at the McClain County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name may be granted as prayed.

COURT CLERK
/s/ Lynda Mauldin
By: DEPUTY

APPROVED:
Billy D. Griffin, OBA No. 17945
Griffin Reynolds & Associates
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Oklahoma City, OK 73149
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Attorney for Petitioner



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Brick raising

Rudy Construction workers were called into action by Matt Martinez, Purcell Street Department Superintendent, to raise bricks that corrected a low spot in front of the Purcell Post Office last week.

No. 219-April 11-2 Times
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
CJ-2023-241

Notice is given that on the 14 day of May, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. in Room 121 of the County Courthouse, in the city of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma,:

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (N1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4) lying (situate) East of the Centerline of that certain fifty (50) ft. wide easement recorded in Book 644, Page 276 of the records of McClain County, Section Eleven (11), Township Six

(6) North Range Four (4) West of the I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma; LESS AND EXCEPT Easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the North Twenty-five (25) ft. of the above-described property and notice of an easement twenty-five (25) ft. wide being the Easterly one-half of that certain fifty (50) ft. wide easement aforementioned which is granted to the County of McClain subject to unpaid taxes, and all amounts set forth in the judgment granted herein, said property having been duly appraised at \$170,000. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No.

CJ-2023-241, titled BSI Financial Services, vs Christian A. Vaverka, Madison N. Dunnam, Jane Doe a/k/a Amanda Mason, John Doe a/k/a Chris Atchley, James M. Colburn and Lucille L. Colburn, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest in lien in the subject property.

McClain County Sheriff
McClain County, Oklahoma
/s/ Landy Offolter
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No. 220-April 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
BETTY LOUISE SMITH,
Deceased.

No. PB-2020-65
ORDER AND NOTICE OF
HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF
LOST WILL, FOR ISSUANCE OF
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, AND
FOR DETERMINATION OF
HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND
LEGATEES

Bradley Smith, having filed in this Court his Petition for Probate of Lost Will, For Issuance of Letters

Testamentary, and For Determination of Heirs, Devisees, and Legatees stating that Betty Louise Smith died on June 19, 2006, in Cleveland County, Oklahoma, a resident of McClain County, Oklahoma, leaving an estate in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and that Betty Louise Smith left an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the decedent, and that Bradley Smith has petitioned this Court to admit said instrument to probate, and to serve as executor of said will, and that said petition requests that the identities of the heirs, devisees, and legatees be determined.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 9th day of May, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the time for hearing said petition in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, Probate Division, in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where any persons interested in said estate may appear and contest same.
Dated this 5th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
Michael L. Seymour, OBA #8098
Attorney for Petitioner
1710 South Boston
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119
918-749-1202



NEWS

from the
City of Purcell

Grass Clippings

From: Code Enforcement

We appreciate the hard work you do in keeping your property mowed. This is just a reminder that you are not allowed to deposit the clippings in the street or sidewalk.

Please sweep them up or blow them back in your yard, not your neighbors or across the street. This not only makes the street and property look bad, the clippings wash into the storm drains, clogging them.

This is a code ordinance 90-34. The fine is \$249.

Again thank you for maintaining your property. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 405-527-6561 or 405-527-4656.

No. 199-April 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF GLADYS MARIE SHAY,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2024-20
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of GLADYS
MARIE SHAY, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against GLADYS MARIE SHAY, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Kenneth Shay, Personal Representative, at the law of-

ices of CAIN LAW OFFICE, P.O. BOX 892098, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73189, addressed to RICK E. POWELL, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: June 1st, 2024, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 28 day of March, 2024.

/s/ Rick E. Powell
Rick E. Powell

Rick E. Powell OBA #7263
Cain Law Office
9612 S. Penn
P. O. Box 892098
Oklahoma City, OK 73189
405-759-7400
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No. 201-April 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF JAMES GAYLON GRAY,
Deceased, and JOELL SUE GRAY,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-28
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of James Gay-
lon Gray, Deceased, and Joell Sue
Gray, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against James Gaylon Gray, Deceased, and Joell Sue Gray, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Leslie Bryan Spence, Personal Representative, at the law office of

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 28th day of May 2024, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 28th day of March 2024.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223

Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
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Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 200-April 4-2 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-2024-30
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ALL CREDITORS having claims against Terry Marc Robertson, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, Terra Ree Cash Annesley, c/o Keith Barrett, 136 Thompson Dr., Norman, OK 73069, on or before the following presentment date: June 17, 2024, or the same will be forever barred.

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By: /s/ Keith Barrett
Keith Barrett, OBA #30011
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Norman, OK 73069
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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 212-April 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ALBERT J. ANDREWS,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2024-33
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Albert J.
Andrews, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against the above-named Decedent are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Carol Reynolds, Personal Representative herein, at the offices of Unity Legal Services, PLLC, attorney for said Personal Representative, at the address shown below on or before the following presentment date, to-wit: the 10th day of June 2024, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 4th day of April 2024.

/s/ Carol Reynolds
Carol Reynolds,
Personal Representative

Prepared By:
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Obituaries

Joseph "Joe" Norman Branco

Joseph "Joe" Norman Branco passed away unexpectedly surrounded by family and friends, after a brief battle with cancer, March 28, 2024, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 55 years 5 months 8 days. Memorial services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Joe was born October 20, 1968, in Fullerton, California to Joseph and Paula Ann (Bent) Branco. Raised in the warm embrace of California, Joe's path crossed with that of his beloved wife, Gayla, whom he married on August 20, 1988. For 35 years they walked hand in hand through life's joys and challenges.

A skilled craftsman at heart, Joe reveled in the art of repairing and refurbishing furniture to breathe new life into old treasures. He worked alongside his father at Branco Furniture Repair. This is where his passion for antiquing reflected a deep appreciation for history and craftsmanship.

In 2016, he moved with his family to Purcell, Oklahoma, where he enjoyed the open land and country lifestyle. A lover of outdoors, he would spend hours mowing and even more hours fishing in his pond. His desire was that everyone who came to visit would feel the excitement of pulling a catfish out of his pond. An enthusiast of bass fishing, he found peace by the water's edge alongside his faithful companions Tater and Ringo.

Among his many interests and hobbies, Joe found solace and joy in collecting Coca-Cola memorabilia - each piece a treasure that spoke to his heart. He was the one other collectors turned to for advice on pricing and originality. Yet above all pursuits, Joe's greatest joy lay in the loving embrace of his family. Every moment spent with those he held dear was cherished beyond measure. His presence was a beacon of warmth and love that illuminated the lives of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph P. Branco, who he missed tremendously, and no doubt, ran into his loving arms for a beautiful reunion. We take comfort in knowing that we will all be reunited again someday.

Joe is survived by his wife, Gayla Branco; his daughter, Jennifer Branco; his son, Joseph R. Branco and wife, Heaven; his mother, Paula Branco; his sister, Renee Boling and husband, Brian; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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

Katricia Cheek

A Celebration of Life for Patricia Cheek is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, April 12 at Little's Chapel.

Katricia Cheek, age 71, of Purcell passed away peacefully on April 6, 2024. Patricia Jo Cheek was born on June 12, 1952 in Hollis, Oklahoma, the youngest of 7 children born to Jesse Samuel Mills and Georgia Virginia (Clary) Myers. She attended Hollis Public Schools and graduated with the Tiger Class of 1970.

Shortly after graduating high school, she decided to further her education by attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1974.

In August of that same year, Patricia answered the call of service when she joined the United States Army. She served overseas in Augsburg, Germany from 1974 to 1977 as a Teletype Operator using Morse Code. In fact, she was the first woman who was ever entrusted to that position. Patricia served her country honorably, faithfully and proudly.

However, she still valued her education greatly. So, after her time in the Army, she decided to go back to school to obtain her Master's in Education from East Central University. Patricia was a hardworking and determined woman, and she demonstrated these characteristics in everything she did. While starting out her career as a young teacher, she also worked a second job at Wright's In & Out. It was there that she caught the eye of a young man named, Ricky Allan Cheek. The two hit it off quickly and were nearly inseparable. Ricky and Patricia were married on May 7, 1982 at the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma by Judge Love. They always said they married by love and they remained in love.

Katricia worked as a public-school teacher for over 30 years. Throughout those 30 years, she worked at a number of schools such as Burns Flat Schools, Lexington Public Schools, Canadian Valley Coop and Purcell Public Schools from where she eventually retired.

And while she and Ricky never had children of their own, Patricia cherished the thousands of children who went through her classrooms over the years. Patricia truly loved them all like her own! In her free time, she enjoyed doing anything outdoors, whether it be camping, hunting or fishing. Patricia and Ricky made very fond memories doing all of those together.

Katricia was a determined, kind, caring and loving woman known for her beautiful smile. She truly was one-of-a-kind and she will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Jesse Mills and Georgia Myers; sisters, Dorothy Jean West, Francis Onabell Smith, and infant sister, Paula Jay Mills; brothers, Billy Ray Mills and Walter Virgil Mills.

Katricia is survived by: her best friend, partner and husband, Ricky Cheek of the home; sister, Phyllis Hammon and husband Don of Mustang, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that you make donations to the Cancer Society, Loving Care Hospice, and Landmark Church in Purcell.

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Amanda Jean Burford

Amanda Jean Burford died March 28, 2024, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 58 years 3 months 13 days.

Memorial Services are scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Amanda was born December 15, 1965, in East Saint Louis, Illinois to Norman and Carol (Nicholson) Marlowe. She was raised in Oklahoma City, attending Southeast High School. Her journey led her to City College, where she pursued a path in Office Administration.

May 8, 1981, marked the union of Amanda and Gregory Cater in Gainsville, Texas. Together they walked a shared path for 25 years until the sorrowful departure of Greg in 2006.

Amanda's days were adorned with a career as a waitress, where her warm demeanor touched many hearts. Music echoed in her soul, bringing joy to her days. The embrace of nature was Amanda's solace - the lake whispering serenity, the sun bathing her with warmth, the waters inviting her for a swim, and camping under the stars brought her peace. In Lola, her faithful dog, she found unwavering companionship.

However, amidst all these passions and pursuits, it was family that truly illuminated Amanda's life. A devoted grandmother cherishing every moment with her grandchildren, she found solace in their laughter and innocence. Amanda's prayers extended beyond words - a testament to her boundless love for all whom she held dear.

Amanda is preceded in death by her parents, Norman and Carol Marlowe; her husband, Gregory Cater; her son, Cody Lee Cater; and her brother, Donald Wayne Marlowe.

Survivors include her son, Greg Jr. and wife, Kara; her daughter, Brandy Cater; her grandchildren, Kadee, Alyssa, Joseph, Gregory and Gavin; her siblings, Beverly Cunha and husband, Tom, Donna Brown, and Norman Marlowe II; her sister-in-law, Elizabeth Cater; her nieces and nephews, Chelsea Cunha, Michael Cunha, Brenda Palmer, and Noah Brown; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Melvin "Leon" Buchanan

Melvin "Leon" Buchanan was born June 18, 1940 in Purcell, Okla. to parents Dola Mae and Oscar "Melvin" Buchanan.

He crossed over into eternity on April 5, 2024 in Glenpool, Okla.

After growing up on the farm in Wayne, Okla., Leon married Torcia Fern Graham on July 19, 1960 in Purcell, Okla. and they were blessed with 62 years of marriage.

After they were married in 1960, they moved to Norman, Okla. They also lived in Purcell, Okla. and then Altus, Okla. before finally settling down in Edmond in 1976. After Torcia crossed over in 2022, Leon moved to Glenpool to be closer to family.

If there ever was the ultimate salesman, it was Leon. He worked several jobs in vending and coffee sales.

He worked at Cain's Coffee Company in the 70's and 80's selling coffee and tea to grocery stores and restaurants all over western Oklahoma. He loved to "seal the deal". After Cain's, he worked for Executive Coffee Service and managed the equipment repair shop.

After retiring from there, he was bored as he could never sit still for more than 10 minutes. So Leon took on the next great adventure of his life; being a school bus driver for Edmond Public Schools. He loved the kids, their parents, and he even put up with the other bus drivers! He often said being a bus driver was the most fun job he ever had.

Now he wasn't all work. Leon and Torcia enjoyed shooting their 12 gauge shot guns at couple's skeet and sporting clay competitions. Many times they would come back with trophies and prizes all because of Torcia's performance. However, when she wasn't around, he would tell the rest of us the "truth".

Also that salesman instinct did fade when he left Cain's. He perfected his craft for over 50 years at garage sales all over Edmond. Most Friday and Saturday mornings, you could find him in his truck or with his buddy Ken wheelin' and dealin'. Torcia could tell if he was successful by how he came home. If he came in the front door, that meant he pretty much struck out, but if she heard the garage door open, then that meant he was out there "hiding" his treasures so she couldn't tell just exactly how much he spent!

Leon is preceded in death by his wife Torcia, and sisters, Roberta Johnson and Geraldine Deibler.

Leon is survived by his only son Shayne Buchanan and his wife Marta of Glenpool, Okla.; 3 grandchildren, Blayne Buchanan, Bryce Buchanan, and Braylin Buchanan, and sisters Wanda Christian and Glenda Abney.

A funeral service will occur Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the Baggerley Funeral Home Chapel 930 South Broadway, Edmond, Okla. 73034 with burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, 13313 North Kelley, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73131.

Leon was a Shriner. He loved to parade and help kids. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Gerald Henderson

Gerald Henderson passed away on April 4, 2024. A Celebration of Life will be held on April 20, 2024 at 2 p.m. at Primrose Funeral Service in Norman. Feel free to sign the online guestbook at www.primrosefuneralservice.com.

Bobby Dee Dodd

Funeral services for Bobby Dee Dodd, 82, of Lexington were held Friday, April 5, 2024 at the First Baptist Church in Lexington. Rev. Ronald Vansell officiated. Inerment was at the Lexington Cemetery, alongside his daughter, Dee Ann Dobb, under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral Home.

Bobby Dee was carried by angels from his home and family to his eternal home in Heaven on April 1, 2024 after a courageous battle with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (cancer).

He was born on April 27, 1941 in Norman, Okla, the second son of Douglas Ray Dodd and Jewel McCalip Dodd. He grew up in the Norman area and attended various schools through the eighth grade. His parents divorced at a young age. He needed to work to help pay bills and help with needs of the family.

The U. S. Navy base in Norman was in full swing after WWII so he would shine shoes for the sailors, work in bars sweeping floors and whatever odd jobs came along to earn money. He and his older brother, Dwayne Lee Dodd, sometimes worked together.

As time went along, other siblings were added to the family and he never got back to school. At the age of 16, in 1957, Bobby got a job at the University of Oklahoma Will Rogers Cafeteria and worked as a bus boy, then to Floor Manager/Coordinator of events and Employees.

In 1960, while working there, his friend, Joeann Beason from Lexington came to OU to work and go to school. Daily, she accompanied her fellow-workers to coffee breaks in the cafeteria. That friendship developed into a date, courtship and eventually marriage, June 1, 1962, to the love of his life. In two months they would have been married 62 years.

In 1963 he was employed by OU Duplicating Services as an offset press operator, working continuously for 31 years until his retirement in December 1995 which lasted 28 years. He received recognition for his loyalty and dedication which contributed greatly to the University excellence throughout the years. He was a trouble-shooter for much of the equipment and widely and fondly known as the pest and "trouble-maker".

In 1966 he enlisted in the U.S. Army with an MOS of Multi Engine Airplane Repair Helicopter Mechanic (rotary and fixed winged air craft), training and working on helicopters during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1971.

In 1966 their son, Bobby Dee Dodd was born on Christmas Day, December 25, 1966. June 29, 1969 their daughter Dee Ann Dodd was born. He was a devoted husband and father. He always took his family to church and faithfully emphasized the importance of serving God. He served as Sunday School Superintendent, Board Member, Usher and was a faithful supporter and worker in the Norman PCG (1962-1972) and Rose Hill Pentecostal Church of God, hardly ever missing a service in the 61 years.

He and Joaann designed and built their home which they occupied in 1978 and still live in that house. He was a self-made man, with God's help, who was committed to work and completion of projects. His incredible knowledge and expertise in mechanics of vehicles, motorcycles, lawn mowers, dirt bikes, tractors, small engine and whatever challenged him and gained him a reputation of integrity of which many people availed themselves. If he didn't know how to fix it, he sought help to learn how. He lived and loved to work in his beloved garage/workshop, often having multiple projects ongoing simultaneously.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Jewel and Douglas Dodd; his mother and father-in-law, Carl and Mildred Beason; his daughter, Dee Ann Dodd; his brothers, Tommy Smith and Phillip Smith; his sister, Judy Canning; his sister-in-law, Norma Dodd, his brothers-in-law Roy Beason, Mike Rushton and sister-in-law Carlene Beason Rushton.

Survivors include is wife, Joaann Dodd; his son, Robby (Cathy) Dodd; granddaughter, Jennifer (Dustin) Clardy; his grandson, Dillon (Torri); his brother, Dwayne Dodd; his sisters, Rita Gail (Jerry) Puckett; Pat (Gary) Larson; and Suzanne Smeltzer; his great-grands: Ryan (Anna) Clardy; Aidan and Adelynn Clardy; Deelan and Kenzley Dodd; his sister-in-law Norma Beason; brothers-in-law Donald "Cap" (Johnnie) Beason and Don Canning, his beloved dog Beau-Cephas along with numerous other relatives and friends.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
Cynthia Dianne Foster,
Deceased

Case No. PB - 2021-71
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR AWARD OF
ATTORNEY FEES
AND APPROVAL OF FINAL
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
NOTICE is hereby given that
Heather Renee Ball, administra-
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Foster, has filed a petition for
the Award of Attorney Fees and
Final Distribution of the Estate of
Cynthia Diane Foster: the hearing
of the same which will include
various matters contained therein
to be taken into consideration by
the Court, has been fixed by the
Court for the 25 day of April, 2024
at 9:30 am in the courtroom of the

below named Judge at the Mc-
Clain County Courthouse, Purcell,
Oklahoma, at which time and place
any person interested may appear
and file exception in writing and
contest the same.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
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By: /s/ Lynda Mauldin

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Eclipse break

Purcell Intermediate students took a break from school work to check out Monday's solar eclipse. At its peak, the sun was about 95% blocked by the moon. The next solar eclipse will happen in 2045.



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Green thumb

Spring flowers brighten up this flower bed on the north side of Purcell. Tulips, Day Lilies and Daffodils show spring has sprung.

Evoke positive emotions by adding the Pantone Color of the Year to your garden

Melinda Myers
For The Purcell Register

Add a warm, cozy feel to this year's gardens with the 2024 Pantone Color of the Year, Peach Fuzz.

It was selected for generating a feeling of kindness and tenderness and encouraging sharing, community, and collaboration. Consider including this color in your garden to convey these emotions or as a good excuse to add more plants to your landscape.

This is the 25th year the Pantone Color Institute has selected a color that reflects the spirit of the times. These are colors you are likely to see in home furnishings, advertisements, and even our landscapes.

Peach Fuzz lies somewhere between pink and salmon. Many garden plants have flowers that fit into this color spectrum and can be used in containers and garden beds.

Dianthus Vivacia Orange is hardy to zone 7a but can be used as an annual in colder areas. The large double flowers top 10- to 16-inch-tall plants and are showy during the cooler months of the growing season. They combine nicely with other flowers and their sturdy stems make them suitable for cutting.

Super Trouper Orange Dianthus has similar colored flowers that are about 20 percent smaller. It is hardy in zones five to nine and has a spicy fragrance.

Celosia Celway Salmon has the same heat and drought tolerance as other celosias. The spiky blooms are held atop 40- to 48-inch stems, making them great additions to the middle or back of the border.

If you love salvias, you can find a variety of peachy-colored blossoms. These plants tend to be deer-resistant and hummingbird magnets. Just check the plant tag for more specific information on the mature size and hardness.

Luxury Lace daylily has subtly fragrant star-shaped flowers. Hardy in zones four to eight it has the same low maintenance requirements as other daylilies. Just water thoroughly when needed.

Geum 'Mai Tai' has vermilion red flowers that fade to a peachy pink early in the season. The 18-inch-tall burgundy stems are a nice contrast to the flowers. Grow it in full sun with moist soil in zones five to seven.

Last but certainly not least is threadleaf coreopsis 'Crème Caramel' (Coreopsis verticillata 'Crème Caramel'). Hardy in zones five to nine, it slowly spreads making it a nice addition to a sunny slope or traditional border.

The fine foliage blends nicely with other flowers, adding welcome texture to any planting. Watch the peachy-pink flowers deepen to salmon when

temperatures cool.

Use the artist's color wheel to find colors that pair well with these and other peach-fuzz-colored flowers and foliage. Then look for opportunities to add interesting texture for some additional pizzazz. You and your visitors will enjoy the cozy warm feeling when walking through your landscape.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released

Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and *Small Space Gardening*.

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

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



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State runners-up

The Purcell 6th grade academic team finished as runners-up Saturday at the OJABA State academic tournament in Dale. Team members are, from left, Chandler Wilken, Dylan Caralampio, Aryan Marfatia, Blane Nicklas, Jack Montgomery, Jackson Hines and Spencer Stone. Kasi Snow is the team's coach. Not pictured is team member Ty Nichols.



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Beach ready

Scully the Skeleton has the welcome mat out for summer with his beach gear in full swing.

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Council:

Franco echoed similar sentiments. "It's a great honor to be able to bring a Hispanic voice to the council and another generation to the council as well," Franco said. After the new members were

seated, the council got right to business. They set budget meeting dates for April 30 and May 1. Both meetings will be held in the community room at City Hall at 5 p.m. In other business:

- Wheat was appointed to the Tourism Advisory Board to replace outgoing councilwoman Theda Engert.
- Councilman Jay Tate was elected as interim vice mayor. His term will run until May 6, 2024.

From page 1A

School:

Dr. Sheli McAdoo said. The presentation was about health and wellness for Purcell students and recommendations were made on the wellness policy. In other board action, they:

- Named 20-year-veteran Purcell teacher, Amanda Fleming, the new Director of Special Services.

Fleming was a regular education classroom teacher for 16 years before moving to special

education in 2020.

- Heard a presentation by Amy Nemecek and Kim Thompson regarding the school's Mentoring Monday Program.
- Voted to purchase math textbooks, staff laptops and student Chromebooks.
- Declined to make changes to the district's transfer policy.
- Approved temporary appropriations.
- Voted to move child nutrition funds into the general

fund. The move came at the recommendation of the district's auditor.

- Designated the district negotiating team.
- Adopted a resolution to apply for an opioid abatement grant through Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond's office.
- Rehired all certified personnel.
- Approved painting the hallways at Purcell High School.

From page 1A

CotY:

Guardian, government, and Spirit Guardian, human services. Giving Time is an annual

program of public recognition of excellence in Purcell leadership. It celebrates exceptional

people and remarkable institutions who are selected from a deserving field of candidates.

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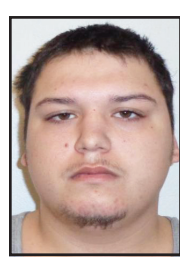
all filed for re-election, according to McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley.

When the filing period ended at 5 p.m. Friday no other candidates had filed for a McClain

County office keeping the current slate in their respective seats.

From page 1A

Shooting:



Gentry

in a front window of the residence and found fresh blood inside, as well as shell casings. Arrested in

connection with the shooting were Andres Michi Gentry, 19, and Ryan Kelly Jones, 18, both of Purcell. They were both charged with shooting with intent to kill, assault and battery, first degree robbery and kidnap-

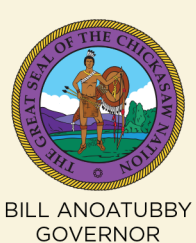
ping. Police reported Ethan Skyler Akerman, 23, was assaulted then treated for minor injuries at Purcell Municipal Hospital. No one was injured from the shots fired, police confirmed.

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35th annual HOOT starts today

Dragons vs. Little Axe at 12:30 p.m.



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Athlete of the Year

Mike Zuech was named Great Plains Area Special Olympics Athlete of the Year for his Special Olympics team, Heart of Oklahoma, at a track meet in Lawton April 5. He has been in Special Olympics for 18 years and participates in seven sports with basketball being his favorite. Mike is the son of Louis and Mary Zuech and is a 2014 graduate of Purcell High School. He is pictured with his coach, Amy Underhill.



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In the windup

Purcell sophomore Deaken Dobbins winds up for a pitch against Cache last week. Dobbins had five strikeouts in the Dragons' 6-5 win.

The Heart of Oklahoma baseball tournament starts today. CCS, Stratford, Lindsay, Asher, Crossings Christian, Lexington and Little Axe round out the field.

The Dragons play Little Axe in their first game today (Thursday) at 12:30 p.m.

Last week the Dragons split games with Cache. They got the 6-5 win on Tuesday, but dropped a 6-2 decision on Wednesday.

the plate, including a double. Cooper Selman was 1-1.

"Boston hit the ball really well. Jett Tyler, Cooper and Bryce Blair all had hits too."

Dobbins had five strikeouts on the mound.

"Overall, I was proud of our guys battling back from being down five runs," Sharp said.

Down 5-0 through three innings, the Dragons battled back scoring two in the third, one in the fifth and two in the

That was an important win (Cache, 6-5) for our district standings.

— Cole Sharp, head coach

Cache

In their win over the Bulldogs, Deaken Dobbins got the start and both Kash Knowles and Parker Page came on in relief.

"I thought, overall, our pitching was good. Parker got credited for the win because we took the lead when he came in," head coach Cole Sharp said.

Boston Knowles was 3-4 at

sixth to tie it up.

"We won on a weird play where Jett had an infield pop fly but they dropped it and we scored the winning run.

"That was an important win for our district standings," Sharp said.

In their second meeting, the Bulldogs won 6-2.

Please see **Dragons**, page 3B



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Up and over

Washington junior Rielyn Scheffe runs the hurdles during the Purcell Invitational track meet April 2. Scheffe won both the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdles.

Warriors clip Lone Grove

They now have outright lead in the District

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington baseball team improved their record to 20-2 after a win over Lone Grove Monday night.

The win put them in the driver's seat in the District 3A-1.

Lone Grove With the 3-1 win, they are 9-0 in District.

Tristan Babbitt struck out six batters in five innings on the mound.

Jonathon Montoya came in for the final two innings and sat down two batters.

Babbitt walked six batters but the Warrior defense behind him played error-free baseball.

"He was having to pitch it a little more because of their hitters," Warrior head coach Jeff Kulbeth said. "The strike



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Plays at two

Washington senior Marlon Moore and sophomore Liam Keltner attempt to tag out a Lone Grove baserunner Monday during Washington's 3-1 win over the Longhorns.

Please see **Warriors**, page 3B



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Consolation champions

Purcell's No. 1 doubles team of Katy Keith and Karlee Tolle played their way to the consolation championship at the Tecumseh Tennis Tournament April 1-2.

Co-Champs at SFS

Championship game was called when Lexington was winning 2-1

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Bulldogs notched their 16th win with a 16-0 win over Little Axe on Monday night.

The Bulldogs had nine hits led by Drew Dierking who went 3-3 at the plate with three hits and three RBIs.

James McMillan had two hits and four RBIs.

Zeke Faulkenberry pitched five innings. He gave up zero runs and struck out five batters.

"We hit the ball well and Zeke did great on the mound. I think he gave up one hit. Overall, I'm happy with how we played," head coach Matt

Dierking said.

Santa Fe South tournament

The Lexington Bulldogs picked up five wins last week, including three in the Dawgs of the South tournament at Santa Fe South.

They beat Wellston 17-1 in their first game, won 9-1 over Destiny Christian and then 2-1 over the OKC Mets when their game was cancelled in the eighth inning due to weather.

Senior Dierking was named the tournament MVP.

Please see **Lex**, page 5B

Warriors knock off

6A #1 Choctaw

Playoffs fast approaching

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington Warrior softball team defeated Class 6A No. 1 Choctaw 14-7 on Monday.

Emjay Lucas had a six RBI day. The senior was 3-5 at the plate with a homer and a triple.

Kinzlee Pogue also homered and had three RBIs.

Julie Hoehner and Ava Salcedo both tallied doubles.

The Warriors didn't score until the third inning when they put one run on the board.

They scored three points

in both the fourth and fifth innings.

Then they scored seven more runs over the final two innings.

Washington tournament

Things didn't go quite as planned as the host team last week for their softball tournament, dropping three of five games.

They had losses to Tecumseh (8-5), Mustang (20-5) and Cache (7-6).

They picked up wins over

Please see **Wash**, page 3B

Wayne wins consolation

Bulldogs start Districts next Wednesday

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Last week the Wayne Bulldogs won the Consolation in the Mill Creek tournament.

They started tournament play with a 15-1 win over Healdton. Sloan Jackson and Jaxon Dill had two hits apiece. Dill also had four RBIs.

“We came out to play and hit the ball well. We did what we should have done; we played our game and played well,” head coach Shane Collins said.

The Bulldogs finished the game with eight stolen bases.

Their next game, an 8-1 loss to Vanoss, was another story.

“We never found our groove and could not get out hitters going. We did not play like we should have.”

Braden McClendon had Wayne’s lone hit and scored their lone run in the fifth inning.

It was “pitch by committee” in the loss as McClendon, Dill and Ty Kemp all saw time on the mound.

“We should have won this game and it would have set us good for the championship game, but we just couldn’t get anything going,” Collins said.

Class A Districts

April 17-18 • Union City

Wednesday, April 17

Game 1 • Wayne vs. SW Covenant 11:30 a.m.

Game 2 • Union City vs. SW Covenant 1:45 p.m.

Game 3 • Union City vs. SW Covenant 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 18

• Game 4 @ 3 p.m.

• Game 5 @ 5:15 p.m.

That loss sent Wayne to the consolation side of the bracket where they got a 12-1 over Wapanucka.

“We hit the ball well and pitched well. Wyatt’s homerun in the first inning was the spark to get us going,” Collins said.

The Bulldogs scored 12 runs on five hits. Kemp led his team with two hits. Wyatt Webster finished with three RBIs thanks to his three-run shot in the first.

The Bulldogs also racked up 13 stolen bases.

Dill was on the mound for three innings. He struck out six and allowed one run on one hit.

In the consolation championship, Wayne beat Achille 11-3.

The Bulldogs scored 11 runs on 14 hits. Dill had three hits and four ribbies. Ben Fisher, Logan Taylor, Jackson and Kemp each had two hits.

McClendon was on the mound for the win. He pitched five innings and struck out 11 batters.

“Braden threw well for us. And, Jaxon was hitting well. We played great in the consolation game,” Collins said.

Once again, the Bulldogs were aggressive on the basepaths, finishing the game with 13 stolen bases.

“Overall we’ve been more aggressive on the basepaths, which I like to see. I think we’re getting more confident and definitely more aggressive on the bases.”

Tuesday night, Wayne was in Wewoka.

Next Wednesday starts District play for Wayne. They will be in Union City with the Tigers and Southwest Covenant.

“We got a decent draw. If we go and play hard and smart, we have a good chance,” Collins said.



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Pre-season runners-up

The Washington Warriors 6u baseball team took second place in the Washita Valley Pre-season tournament last weekend.

Wayne moves record to 10-4

Santa Fe South festival on tap Thursday

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Monday night’s game with Alex was another win for the Wayne Lady Bulldogs. They beat the Lady Longhorns 13-5 and moved their record to 10-4.

They were scheduled to host ECP on Tuesday and be in OKC for the Santa Fe South festival on Thursday.

Alex

The Lady Bulldogs scored 13 runs on 23 hits on Monday in their 13-5 win over Alex.

With the game tied 2-2 after one inning, Wayne broke it open scoring five runs in both the third and fourth innings. They added one insurance run in the sixth.

“It was a good game—the girls came out hitting,” head coach Nikki Herrin said.

“We didn’t have Addison for the Alex game, and Liz (Bunner) came off the bench and did well. I also put Karsen in as extra hitter and she did great in the two

hole,” Herrin said.

Jordynn Debaets was 3-3 with six RBIs to lead her team. She homered in the fourth to score three runs. She also had doubles in the first and third innings.

Taelyn Ringwald, Karsen Adams, Audra Watts, and Cylie Jones all had three hits in the win.

Ava Stottlemire was in the circle for the win. She allowed two earned runs on 11 hits.

Ninnekah

Last Friday, Wayne picked up a 17-2 win over Ninnekah. They finished with 19 hits, including three each from Lily Whitaker and Faith Brazell. Ringwald, Debaets, Stottlemire, Alyssa Hobson and Brysten Shephard had two apiece.

Hobson also had four RBIs. Four Lady Bulldogs had inside-the-park home runs in the win – Hobson, Shephard, Debaets and Addison Keeler.

“We came out a little flat, but

got the bats going as the game went on,” Herrin said.

Stottlemire was in the circle for the win. She allowed one run on four hits.

Districts

Assignments for Districts have been released. Wayne will host Stratford and Savanna. Games are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 17.

“It will be a tough districts; both teams are good. But, I know that if we play our game and hit like we can, we can win. We have to play solid defense and not press – no extra throws, no unnecessary errors,” Herrin said.

As the season winds down Herrin said she’s proud of this team. “They make the routine plays, they chip away. We lost some solid, key players from last year’s team and I’m proud of the way we have played this year.

“This is a good group of kids. I love being out there with them.”



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Consolation winners

The Wayne Bulldogs beat Achille 11-3 in the Consolation game of the Mill Creek tournament to come home winners.

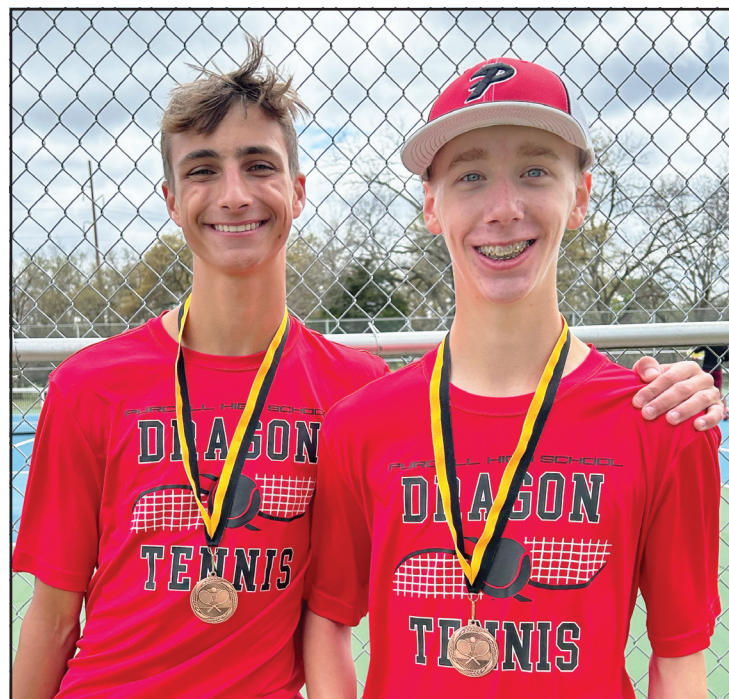
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Eyes set on the finish line

Washington senior Noah Ladlee clears a hurdle during the Purcell Invitational track meet April 2. Ladlee finished second in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 0.4567.



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Third place

Purcell’s No. 2 doubles team of Alec Thompson and Mason Rogers placed third at the Tecumseh Tennis Tournament April 1-2.

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You're out

Dragon first baseman Parker Page gets the out at first in Purcell's 6-5 win over Cache.

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Dragons:

"We couldn't get timely hits when we needed them, but Cache was able to when they had their chances," Sharp said. The Dragons had four hits in the loss. Knowles led the team at the plate, going 2-4. Page and Blair each had a hit.

"Our hitting was quiet for the majority of the game. Boston has been hitting the ball well for us the last couple of weeks and we'll need that from him here on out," Sharp said.

Page got the start for the Dragons on the mound.

"Parker had his first start since coming back from injury. He did a good job throwing strikes and making them hit it."

He finished with two strikeouts.

Blair came on in relief for one and one-third innings.

Little Axe
Last Thursday, the Dragons collected 10 hits on the way to an 11-0 win over the Indians.

"I was proud of the way we competed and got after it. We jumped on them early and never

looked back," Sharp said.

Dobbins was 3-3 at the plate with three RBIs. Seven Dragons had one hit – Knowles, Page, Blair, Tyler, Cash Cook, Cole Smedley and Kash Knowles.

Page, Blair and Smedley each had two ribbies.

"Hitting-wise, we did well.

We had good approaches at the plate and did a good job of putting the ball in play."

Boston Knowles got the start. He struck out six batters in three innings of work. Preston Kane came on in relief. They combined for a no-hitter.

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Warriors:

zone was pretty tight too. But we don't complain about tight strike zones because we want to be playing in games later in the year where we have tight zones."

The game was locked in a 0-0 tie until both teams scored a run in the fourth inning.

The Warriors pushed two more runs over the plate in the fifth inning.

Liam Keltner was on a mission at the plate, going 2-3 with two doubles and an RBI.

Lone Grove's lefty pitcher was not making life easy.

"It's hard with that guy on the mound," Kulbeth said. "He was sitting at 89-90 and topped out at 93."

Case Taylor's wild at-bat allowed the Warriors to take the lead in the fifth.

"It was a breaking ball and I thought Case hit it after it hit the ground," Kulbeth said. "The ball dribbled out into the field and I thought he was going to make it to first and get credit for a hit."

"Dax was at third and I sent him home. Then here comes Marlon whizzing by. I wasn't even waving him through but he was barreling home. That's how we scored our other two runs," Kulbeth said with a chuckle.

Comanche

The Warriors defeated Comanche twice last week, both were 13-0 wins, and picked up a pair of District wins.

"I thought we swung it well in those games," Kulbeth said. "We had not been having a bunch of

great swings but we got better against Comanche."

Babbitt got the start and struck out seven batters and allowed one hit in four innings.

Montoya closed out the final inning and struck out one batter.

Kade Norman and Marlon Moore both homered. Moore finished with four RBIs in the game.

Dax McCaskill was 2-3 with three ribbies.

After scoring one run in the first inning, they scored five in the second and seven in the third to close out the game.

In the second game, Moore got the ball on the bump. He struck out five while giving up a hit and a walk.

Norman struck out two batters in an inning of relief work.

McCaskill and Moore both homered. McCaskill also doubled and was 2-3 with a walk and three RBIs.

The Warriors, who played error-free baseball, hung crooked letters in the second, third and fifth innings.

Mount St. Mary

Washington played Mount St. Mary in the first round of the Marlow tournament and fell 5-4.

Owen Andrews started at pitcher and struck out five batters in five innings. He allowed two earned runs.

Keltner and Montoya pitched in relief.

Moore tripled and had two RBIs at the plate.

Washington had three errors

in the field, which led to runs for Mount St. Mary.

"Owen pitched it really well Thursday," Kulbeth said. "A couple errors allowed them some runs."

Verden

Washington defeated Verden in the second game of the tournament, 11-1.

The Warriors put five runs on the board in the bottom of the first inning after Verden scored one in the top of the first.

The Warriors scored five more in the third inning and tacked on one more run in the fourth.

Moore was 2-2 with a pair of doubles and knocked in three runs.

Berglan and Keltner also doubled.

Berglan threw seven Ks in three innings.

Kale Brakefield had a pair of strikeouts.

Elgin

Elgin led Washington 2-0 in the fifth inning when rain canceled the game in the Marlow tournament.

"That's a really good Elgin team who will be in the State tournament and they're good enough to make some noise," Kulbeth said.

The Warriors had three errors in the game and Elgin scored two runs in the first.

"Brakefield was throwing it really well," Kulbeth said.

Washington will be back in action next week against Lindsay.



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Wash:

Norman North (19-2) and Valiant (11-3).

Against Norman North, Lucas was 2-2 with four RBIs. She had two home runs.

Daphne Palumbo, Halle Andrews, Olivia Palumbo, Shelby Caveness, and Salcedo also had home runs in the game.

The Warriors blew the doors off the game early when they put up 15 runs in the first inning.

They scored one in the second

and three in the third to cap off the run rule.

The Warriors, now 21-5, play Norman on Friday.



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Making plays

Washington senior Halle Andrews makes an out during Washington's game against Cache in the Washington tournament. The Warriors were defeated 7-6.

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- Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce 12 UAB
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- Bob Usry 13 Yale
- Van's Pig Stand 6 BYU
- That Shop 11 Duquesne
- Slaughterville Tire Shop 3 Illinois
- Rockstar Roofing 14 Morehead St.
- Turner Drug/United Drug 7 Washington St.
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- Elliott's Purcell Automotive 2 Iowa St.
- Cody Barton Agency 15 South Dakota St.
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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Welcome, friends, to the front porch.

Sometimes it is hard to tell why you feel moved to share certain columns from days gone by. In this case, it likely was because of the eclipse that the amazin' blonde and I just finished watching together in our front yard in Red Oak, Texas. I could not help but think how right the psalmist is: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky shows his handiwork -- Never the more evident is it than when He blocks the sun for four minutes by the passing moon.

It is at such times as this that we think to remind ourselves to make sure things are well between us and the Lord. It was in 2016, perhaps before, when we first paused to rehearse the story of one of the great songs and great songwriters of the past two centuries. Almost every person has heard of the great hymn "It is Well," even if they do not know of the author H.G. Spafford.

In 1873, H.G. Spafford wrote his most beautiful hymn. When I'd considered the words of his great hymn through the years, I would think that Mr. Spafford must have been well-acquainted with difficulties. It would be many years after first singing his hymn that I would learn that I was right.

In 1870, Mr. Spafford and his wife Anna lost their only son to pneumonia. He was four.

A year later, tragedy struck again as Mr. Spafford, his wife,

and their four daughters lost most of their income in the great fire of Chicago. They held their lives together for the next couple of years, and in 1873 decided to take a trip to England to re-energize themselves. Mr. Spafford stayed back in Chicago a few days to attend to some urgent business, and he sent his wife and daughters on ahead. Halfway across the Atlantic on their voyage, an English vessel struck their ship, and it went down in less than fifteen minutes. Spafford's wife survived miraculously, but the four daughters -- Tanetta, Maggie, Annie, and Bessie -- did not.

Spafford immediately boarded a ship to join his devastated wife in Wales. As he sailed, he spent many difficult hours on the deck of that ship grieving over his great loss. It is said that when the ship came near the place where the vessel carrying his four girls went down, Spafford felt a rare comfort and peace. Years later, a daughter who would be born later -- Bertha Spafford Vesser -- said that it was on that journey that her father wrote his greatest hymn.

Somewhere during that rocky voyage, Mr. Spafford retired from the deck to his chamber and sat down tearfully to pen the great words to this great poem. You've heard them many times and, no doubt, have felt the peace the words can give:

"When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows

like sea billows roll. Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say. It is well, it is well, with my soul."

Finding the peace that Mr. Spafford describes is a difficult task, but the need to search for such peace and to seek such confidence becomes even more urgent when we pause a day in our lives and watch as the sun turns black in mid-day and see the glory of God's sky unlike we have ever seen it before.

But whether it be a time of utter darkness, or a time when the sun runs its race in the sky in all its brightness, we make sure that we pause to give glory to the One who set the sun on its course and who just today sent the moon to stand between us and it to remind us of just how great God is -- April 8, 2024.

Bible Reading:
 April 11 ~ Josh. 3:1 - 4:24 ~ Luke 14:7-35 ~ Ps. 80:1-19 ~ Prov. 12:27-28

April 12 ~ Josh. 5:1 - 7:15 ~ Luke 15:1-32 ~ Ps. 81:1-16 ~ Prov. 13:1

April 13 ~ Josh. 7:16 - 9:2 ~ Luke 16:1-18 ~ Ps. 82:1-8 ~ Prov. 13:2-3

April 14 ~ Josh. 9:3 - 10:43 ~ Luke 16:19 - 17:10 ~ Ps. 83:1-18 ~ Prov. 13:4

April 15 ~ Josh. 11:1 - 12:24 ~ Luke 17:11-37 ~ Ps. 84:1-12 ~ Prov. 13:5-6

April 16 ~ Josh. 13:1 - 14:15 ~ Luke 18:1-17 ~ Ps. 85:1-13 ~ Prov. 13:7-8

April 17 ~ Josh. 15:1-63 ~ Luke 18:18-43 ~ Ps. 86:1-17 ~ Prov. 13:9-10

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

April 14, 2024 is the third Sunday of the Easter liturgical season. The Easter liturgical season is also known as Eastertide. Because Easter is the most important feast in the Christian calendar, even more important than Christmas, the Easter season continues for 50 days, from the Ascension of Our Lord (March 27, 2024) to Pentecost Sunday (May 15, 2024), seven full weeks after Easter Sunday.

The Gospel reading is Luke 24:35-48. The evening of Easter Sunday, the apostles, except for Thomas, were gathered in the upper room.

The two apostles who had been with Jesus on the road to Emmaus were telling the story of how they recognized Him when he broke the bread.

While the apostles were talking about this, Jesus appeared and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you!" The apostles were alarmed and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost. Jesus assured them he was not a ghost by

showing them the nail marks in his hands and feet and the gash in his side.

Jesus ate a piece of grilled fish, additional proof that he was not a ghost.

While the apostles were overjoyed at seeing Jesus, they were probably ashamed of some of their earlier actions.

Only St. John was at the cross when Jesus died. After he died, the apostles hid behind locked doors because they were afraid.

But Jesus did not chastise them. Instead, he opened their minds to understand the scriptures and everything that was written about him in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets, and in the Psalms, which he was destined to fulfill.

He said to them, "So it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem." Then he told the Apostles, "You are witnesses to this."

Like the Apostles, we may sometimes be afraid to share our faith. While it is unlikely we will be martyred like they were, we will face disbelief and scorn from those not ready to respond to our witness. Our foundation is firm, and we know Jesus is always with us, whatever we may face.

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.

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

Daily Masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

Sunray Baptist Church

Pam Kyzer sang "Only God Knows" for the morning special. Brother John used Mark 6:14-29 for his sermon, "The Messenger Murdered". He related the story of the murder of John the Baptist.

John was the exclusive messenger and forerunner of our Lord. He was martyred for serving God. Herod was cruel and ambitious. His irrational belief was Jesus was a reincarnated John, even though both were living at the same time. He jailed John because of his message against him for marrying his brother's wife, Herodias. Herod was perplexed by

John's preaching and protected him. Herodias wanted revenge on John for his message. Her chance came when her daughter danced for Herod at a drunken feast.

Herod, filled with lust, made a bad decision. He promised the girl she could have whatever she wanted, up to half of his kingdom. Herodias chose revenge on the man of God and asked for his head on a platter.

Herod was exceedingly sorry, but ordered the execution to be carried out. John's price for service was beheading. He was rewarded waking up in glory. There was no evening service.

This coming Sunday at our evening service we will have a quarterly business meeting, followed by a time of snacks and fellowship. On April 16-18, there will be a BMA of America national meeting at Chateau on the Lake in Branson, Missouri. On April 21, we will be observing the Lord's Supper at our evening service.

Please join us for Sunday school, worship and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell.

For additional information, call 405-527-6808.

From page 1B



Rev. Mike and Jeannene Wade

New pastor at Iron Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

Rev. Mike Wade recently became pastor of the Iron Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Wade and his wife Jeannene have been married for 51 years. They have been involved in ministry throughout their married life. They have two children and 6 grandchildren. Rev. Wade graduated from Oklahoma University in 1977 and from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College (now Randall University) in 1978. He served as pastor to the Christ's Free Will Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, TX from 1978-1982. They then moved back from Texas to assume the pastorate

of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Norman, OK where they served for 25 years. In 2007 he became the Executive Director for the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists retiring at the end of 2023. While serving as director he developed a love and burden for the churches located in the rural settings of Oklahoma and is excited for the opportunity to serve the congregation of Iron Chapel. Jeannene has worked for the Oklahoma Department of Veteran's Affairs for the past 25 years and presently works out of the Central Office in Oklahoma City.

No. 217-April 11-3 Times
PUBLIC HEARING
FOR REZONE

CJ SEE (See Property Management Group, LLC), owners of the following described property, do hereby make application and petition the Purcell City Commission to re-zone the below-mentioned property in accordance with Section 122-13 of the City of Purcell Code of Ordinances (2003).

Address: On the Northeast corner of 1-35 and SH-59
Legal:

Part of Section 7, T-7N and Section 12, T-7N, R-2W. According to the record plat thereof. Change from 1-2 (Light Industrial) to PUD (Central Business District) Proposed Use of Property: Commercial Development. Public hearing to be held Monday, April 29, 2024, at 6:00 pm, Purcell Police Facility and before the City of Purcell Commission Meeting Monday, May 6, 2024, at 6:00 pm, Purcell Police Facility.

/s/ Andrea Millsap
Andrea Millsap, City Clerk

No. 202-April 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES
OF LINDA S. BROOKS
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2023-146
NOTICE OF HEARING
FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE
OF DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Randy Tolliver Brooks, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Linda S. Brooks, 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 2nd day of May 2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 28th day of March 2024.

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Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 218-April 11 - 2 Times

The Town of Washington is seeking bids on a remodel of the town hall building the job scope includes interior improvements, such as structural repairs, electrical upgrades, and plumbing enhancements. Bidders must arrange a meeting with Town Administrator Paul Aday or Town Clerk Susan Noel to get plans and for the opportunity to look over the project no later than April 25th, 2024, by calling town hall at 405-288.2578. Interested parties must provide references proving successful experience with projects of this size and greater. Insurance that protects employees, property, and the Town of Washington will be required. Bids must be submitted in writing in a sealed envelope marked "Town Hall Remodel" to the City Clerk, Washington Town Hall, PO Box 127 Washington, Oklahoma 73093, any time prior to 11 AM on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024. Bids will be opened and the bid with the lowest and best bid will be awarded, or all rejected by the Town of Washington Board of Trustees at the next special or regular meeting, contingent upon completion of documentation of insurance, non-collusion statement, etc. required by Oklahoma statutes.

No. 197-April 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
Kenneth Mark Richter, Deceased.
No. PB-2023-36
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF
HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Annette Richter, Administrator of the Estate of Kenneth Mark Richter, Deceased, having filed in this Court, her final account of the administration of said estate, and Petition for order allowing same, determination of heirs, distribution and discharge of the Administrator, the hearing of same has been set by the court for April 18, 2024 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in the District Court in the county Courthouse, at Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of said Kenneth Mark Richter, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Administrator discharged.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
Debra D. Loeffelholz, OBA 14460
117 East Main Street
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
405-321-3345
Attorney for Administrator

Lex:

He finished the tournament with six hits and seven RBIs, including a grand slam in Lexington's win over Wellston.

Wellston

The Bulldogs amassed 15 hits and scored 17 runs in their win over Wellston.

"It was an all-around good effort from everyone," Dierking said.

Zeke Faulkenberry finished the game with four hits while Colby Haynes, McMillan and Dierking each had two.

Haynes singled in the first inning to get the Bulldogs on the board.

They added six runs in the second inning to stretch their lead. Faulkenberry singled, Haynes walked and Dierking hit a grand slam.

Lexington added one run in the third and one in the fourth.

They broke it open in the fifth inning when they scored eight more runs.

Haynes pitched three and two-thirds innings. He struck out two, walked two and gave up two hits.

Ryan Johnson came on in relief and struck out two batters.

Destiny Christian

In their second win of the tournament, Lexington scored nine runs on 12 hits.

Senior Skylar Rollins was a perfect 3-3 at the plate. He also had two RBIs.

Faulkenberry and Buddy



• Photo provided

Tourney MVP

Senior Drew Dierking was named the Dawgs of the South tournament MVP. He finished the tournament going 5-10 at the plate with six RBIs. He also pitched five innings with four strikeouts and allowing just one earned run.

Cormany finished the game with two hits. Haynes, Dierking, McMillan, Johnson and Hunter Olson had one hit each.

Dierking was on the mound for five innings. He struck out four batters and gave up one run on six hits.

Lexington had seven stolen bases in the win.

"We've gotten more aggressive on the basepaths. I'm not a big fan of base running mistakes, but as they've gotten

more confident, we've been stealing more," Dierking said.

OKC Mets

In a tight championship game, Lexington and OKC were held scoreless through five innings.

Both teams pushed one run across in the sixth inning.

Knotted at 1-1 in the top of the eighth, Faulkenberry singled to score the go-ahead run.

And that's when the game was called. Severe storms were

blowing through and the game ended abruptly.

"The conditions were horrible. The wind was howling and we were sent in a lightning delay that turned into the game being canceled."

Lexington was named co-champions with the OKC Mets.

The Bulldogs finished the game with eight hits led by Faulkenberry and Dierking's two.

Rollins pitched six and one-thirds innings. He struck out four and allowed one run on four hits.

Faulkenberry came on in relief for two-thirds an inning.

Marietta

Last Tuesday, Lexington had a double header with Marietta. They won both games (12-9, 13-3).

Through two games Lexington had 19 hits and 19 RBIs.

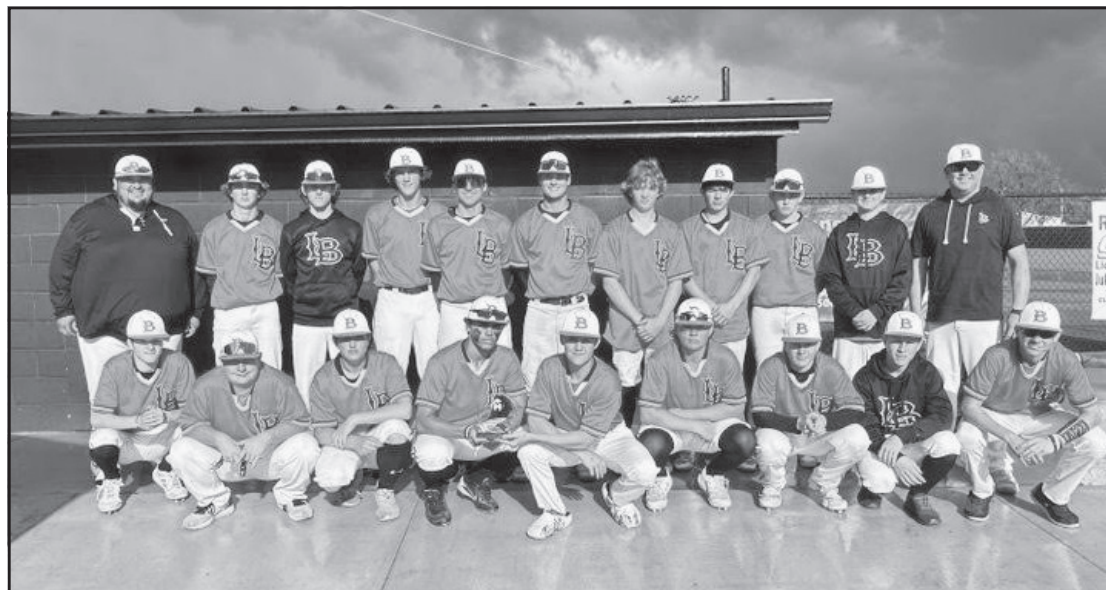
Faulkenberry was credited with the win in the first game as he came on in relief.

He had four strikeouts and gave up two runs on four hits.

Rollins pitched all six innings of the second game. He struck out three and allowed three runs on four hits.

The Bulldogs were set to host Konawa on Tuesday. They will be in the Heart of Oklahoma baseball tournament starting Thursday in Purcell.

Lexington plays Crossing Christian at 3 p.m.



• Photo provided

Co-champs

The Lexington Bulldogs finished the Dawgs of the South tournament as Co-Champs with the OKC Mets. They were winning 2-1 when the game was abruptly canceled due to weather. The Bulldogs also got a 17-1 win over Wellston and a 9-1 win over Destiny Christian in the tournament.

District assignments released for Lex

Games in Tishomingo next week

The Lady Bulldogs' season record fell to 9-15 with losses to Plainview (15-3), Latta (14-4), Silo (11-0), Southmoore (12-2) and Prague (18-9). All are ranked in 4A, 5A or 6A.

Lexington was scheduled

to be in Blanchard on Tuesday. They are in Byng today (Thursday).

Districts assignments are out and the Lady Bulldogs will be in Tishomingo along with Davis.



Greg Gaston • double g images

Let it go

Lexington senior Kiely Givens delivers a pitch for the Lady Bulldogs. They are in Byng today (Thursday) with the District tournament on the horizon.



• Photo provided

Medalists

Washington golfers Logan Janaway and Wyatt Denton both finished as medalists at the Perkins golf tournament. Both golfers tied in the No. 8 spot. As a team, Washington finished in fourth place overall. Denton and Janaway both shot 83, Jakob Shea shot 88, Kaeden Simpson shot 93 and Jax Mitchell shot 94.

No. 222-April 11-2 Times
NOTICE OF FILING PERIOD
FOR ELECTION OF DISTRICT
DIRECTOR
TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given that any person who is a registered voter and a resident of the McClain County Conservation District and has entered into or will enter into a Cooperator Agreement with the Directors of said District, may have their name placed on the official ballot of the District Director Election of said District for Position Number 2 by filing a Notification and Declaration of Candidacy with

said District located at 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., Purcell, OK between the dates of May 1, 2024 and May 14, 2024. Notification and Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained at the above location or on the Oklahoma Conservation Commission website. Completed forms must be returned to the above district location before close of business on the last day of the filing period. The Election will be held on June 4, 2024.

Board of Directors Representative:
Everett Wollenberg,
Board Chairman
Attest:
Patti Christian, District Manager

No. 216-April 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:
Diana Isabella Nunez DOB: 07/28/2014
A Minor Child

Case No. FA-2023-37
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: Salmen Castro, the father of Diana Isabella Nunez, a minor child who was born on the 28th day of July, 2014 at OU Childrens Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

You are notified that on the 11th day of December, 2023 an Application for Order Determining the Child, Diana Isabella Nunez, Eligible for Adoption Without the Consent of the Father and Termination of Parental Rights was filed by the Petitioner, Rafael Corona Maya. Said petition is set for hearing on the 3rd day of May, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the District Court of McClain, State of Oklahoma.

The Petitioner has alleged in the Application that said child is eligible for adoption in that you, the father, Salmen Castro, of Diana Isabella Nunez have failed to maintain a substantial and positive relationship with the minor child for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months out of the last fourteen (14) months immediately preceding the filing of this petition pursuant to 10 O.S. 7505-4.2(H) and that you have willfully failed, refused or neglected to contribute to the support of the minor child for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months out of the last fourteen (14) months immediately preceding the

filing of this petition pursuant to 10 O.S. 7505-4.2(B), and that you have abandoned the minor child pursuant to 10 O.S. 7505-4.2(G). YOU ARE, THEREFORE, NOTIFIED THAT THE COURT WILL HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF THE PETITION AT THE TIME AND PLACE ABOVE SHOWN WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION OF YOUR CHILD. YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING SHALL CONSTITUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD WHICH DENIAL MAY RESULT, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING OR ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS, IN YOUR CHILD'S ADOPTION WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT THEREBY ULTIMATELY TERMINATING YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
Dated this 2nd day of April, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Danielle K. Dezort
TRUE RESTORATION LEGAL PLLC
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Attorney for Petitioner

No. 210-April 11-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

JACK E. KENNEDY, JR.,
Plaintiff,
vs.

1. The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises and Assigns of NETTIE KENNEDY, and The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises and Assigns, immediate and remote, of NETTIE KENNEDY, deceased; et al. Defendants.

CV-2024-66
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises and Assigns of NETTIE KENNEDY, and The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises and Assigns, immediate and remote, of NETTIE KENNEDY, deceased;
The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises and Assigns of EUGENE HALL, deceased, and The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises and Assigns, immediate and remote, of EUGENE HALL, deceased;

The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises and Assigns of DeVONNE I. KENNEDY, and The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises and Assigns, immediate and remote, of DeVONNE I. KENNEDY, deceased;
and
KENNETH W. HALL, if living, and if deceased, his Unknown Successors

GREETINGS:
You, the Defendants above named, are hereby notified that impleaded with other Defendants you have been sued by the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled action in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma; that you must answer the Petition filed by said Plaintiff in said action on or before the 29th day of May 2024 or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly in favor of the Plaintiff and against all the Defendants in said action, quieting the title of the Plaintiff in and to the following described real estate situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:
SURFACE ONLY:
Part of Lots 3 and 4 of Block 63 of the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the official plat and U.S. Government Survey thereof, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 50 feet South of the Northeast corner of Lot 3 of said Block 63 and running thence West 141.1 feet to the West side of Lot 4; thence South 50 feet; thence

East 141.1 feet to the East side of Lot 3; thence North 50 feet to the point of beginning.
AND
Part of Lots 3 and 4 of Block 63 of the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the official plat and U.S. Government Survey thereof, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 100 feet South of the Northeast corner of Lot 3 of said Block 63 and running thence West 141 feet to the West side of Lot 4; for 50 feet; thence East 141 feet to the East side of Lot 3 and thence North to the point of beginning.
AND
Part of Lot 4 of Block 63 of the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the official plat and U.S. Government Survey thereof, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 150 feet South of the Northeast corner of Lot 4 and running West to the West side of said Lot 4; thence South 50 feet; thence East to the East line of Lot 4; thence North 50 feet to the point of beginning.
AND
Part of Lot 3 of Block 63 of the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the official plat and U.S. Government Survey thereof; more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 150 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Lot 3 and running West 70 feet, thence South 50 feet, and thence East 70 feet; thence North 50 feet to the point of beginning.
and determining the deaths of NETTIE KENNEDY, EUGENE HALL, and DeVONNE I. KENNEDY, deceased; and further determining who were the particular persons who took or were entitled to take the above described real estate under the Laws of Succession of the State of Oklahoma, upon the death of said decedents, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants from asserting any right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment, or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to the real property involved herein.
Kristol Gray
Court Clerk
By: /s/ Karen Weltmer
Deputy
[SEAL]

Date: April 1, 2024

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No. 211-April 11-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKRA CREEK, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SAMPSON CARNEY, Deceased,
A FULL BLOOD CHICKASAW,
ROLL NO. 781, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of SAMPSON CARNEY, Deceased, A FULL BLOOD CHICKASAW INDIAN, ROLL NO. 781, Defendants.
Case No. CV-2024-70
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Sampson Carney, Deceased, a Full Blood Chickasaw, Roll No. 781, and the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, Sampson Carney, Deceased, a Full Blood Chickasaw, Roll No. 781

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Okra Creek, LLC, to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before May 31, 2024, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the legal and equitable title in fee simple of the following described property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma as follows, to-wit (the "Property"): North Half of the Southwest

Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N/2 SW/4 SW/4 NW/4) of Section 11, Township 5 North, Range 1 East, McClain County, Oklahoma

free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, Sampson Carney, Deceased, a Full Blood Chickasaw, Roll No. 781, and the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, Sampson Carney, Deceased, a Full Blood Chickasaw, Roll No. 781, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Bill H. Rackley, Jr., deceased, Jo Claire Bryan, deceased, Fay Helen Robson, deceased, Corinne Rackley Mosley, deceased, Barbara Bryan Leyendecker, deceased, and Connie C. Gamel, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2024-65
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Bill H. Rackley, a/k/a Bill H. Rackley, Jr., deceased, Jo Claire Bryan, deceased, Fay Helen Robson, deceased, Corinne Rackley Mosley, deceased, Barbara Bryan Leyendecker, deceased, and Connie C. Gamel
The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by LM5 Holdings, LLC to quiet any right, title, or interest in the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before May 24, 2024 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner

amount of \$8,758.01 as of October 25, 2023.
You and/or your unknown successors are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before June 10th, 2024 or the facts contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of Tinker Federal Credit Union.
Issued March 27th, 2024.
Kristol Gray, COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Karen Weltmer
Deputy Court Clerk
(SEAL)
Attorney for Plaintiff:
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HALL & LUDLAM, PLLC
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Approved by:
/s/ Greg A. Metzger
Greg A. Metzger, OBA #11432
METZER & AUSTIN, P.L.L.C.
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Edmond, OK 73034
(405) 330-2226
(405) 330-2234 (FAX)
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 215-April 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
MARY DEAN RICE, DECEASED.
Case No. PB-2023-119
NOTICE FOR HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT AND
PETITION FOR ORDER

ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Deborah Lynn Fielder, Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Dean Rice, Deceased, has filed in this Court her Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Devises and Legatees, and Distribution of Estate; the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for the 2nd day of May, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock

No. 198-April 4-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MidFirst Bank, Successor Trustee of the Lewis B. Jackson, Jr. Revocable Living Trust
Plaintiff,
vs.
Perpetual Royalty Corporation, an Oklahoma corporation, its unknown officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and their successors and assigns, Defendants.
Case No. CV-2024-62
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Perpetual Royalty Corporation, an Oklahoma corporation, its unknown officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and their successors and assigns

You and each of you are hereby notified that MidFirst Bank, Successor Trustee of the Lewis B. Jackson, Jr. Revocable Living Trust as Plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CV-2024-62 their Petition against Perpetual Royalty Corporation, an Oklahoma corporation, its unknown officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and their successors and assigns alleging that the Plaintiff is seized and possessed of an undivided mineral interest in real property located in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:
The SE/4 NW/4 and E/2 SW/4

No. 205-April 4-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
LM5 HOLDINGS, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BILL H. RACKLEY, a/k/a BILL H. RACKLEY, Jr., Deceased, JO CLAIRE BRYAN, Deceased, FAY HELEN ROBSON, Deceased, CORINNE RACKLEY MOSLEY, Deceased, BARBARA BRYAN LEYENDECKER, Deceased, and any UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF BILL H. RACKLEY, a/k/a BILL H. RACKLEY, Jr., Deceased, JO CLAIRE BRYAN, Deceased, FAY HELEN ROBSON, Deceased, CORINNE RACKLEY MOSLEY, Deceased, BARBARA BRYAN LEYENDECKER, Deceased, and CONNIE C. GAMEL, Defendants.
Case No. CV-2024-65
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Bill H. Rackley, a/k/a Bill H. Rackley, Jr., deceased, Jo Claire Bryan, deceased, Fay Helen Robson, deceased, Corinne Rackley Mosley, deceased, Barbara Bryan Leyendecker, deceased, and Connie C. Gamel
The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by LM5 Holdings, LLC to quiet any right, title, or interest in the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before May 24, 2024 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner

of the surface of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):
Lot Eight (8), Block One Hundred Thirteen (113), in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.
free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, of Bill H. Rackley, a/k/a Bill H. Rackley, Jr., deceased, Jo Claire Bryan, deceased, Fay Helen Robson, deceased, Corinne Rackley Mosley, deceased, Barbara Bryan Leyendecker, deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Bill H. Rackley, a/k/a Bill H. Rackley, Jr., deceased, Jo Claire Bryan, deceased, Fay Helen Robson, deceased, Corinne Rackley Mosley, deceased, Barbara Bryan Leyendecker, deceased, and Connie C. Gamel, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in the surface of said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the surface of said lands and premises, or any part thereof.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 4th day of April 2024.
(Seal)
McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Karen Weltmer
Deputy Court Clerk
APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223
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No. 207-April 11-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
v.
RONNIE DANIELS,
Defendant.
Case No. CS-23-435
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Ronnie Daniels you are hereby notified that you have been sued by Credit Acceptance Corporation and you must answer Plaintiff's Petition on or before June 10, 2024

or a money judgment in the sum of \$6,900.21 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.
Dated this day 3-27-24
By: /s/ Kristel Gray
Court Clerk For Plaintiff,
McClain District Court Clerk (seal)
APPROVED BY:
/s/ Greg A. Metzger
Greg A. Metzger, OBA #11432
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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 208-April 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY JAMES SHERMAN, A/K/A HENRY J. SHERMAN, DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2024-40
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES

Notice is given to all heirs, devisees, and legatees of Henry James Sherman, a/k/a Henry J. Sherman, Deceased ("Decedent"), that on the 1st day of April, 2024, Petitioner Leslie Anne Sherman ("Petitioner") filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma an instrument in writing purporting to be an exemplified copy of the Last Will and Testament of Henry James Sherman, a/k/a Henry J. Sherman, Deceased. The original Will is on file with the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of San Diego, no domiciliary probate proceeding has been filed in California for Decedent's Estate. Thus, this Oklahoma probate proceeding will be an original probate proceeding. The Petitioner also filed a Petition asking that the Court admit to probate herein the Will, issue Letters Testamentary to Petitioner

without the requirement of any bond, determine the identity of all heirs, devisees, and legatees of Decedent for purposes of filing waivers or consents as permitted by law, and relieve the Petitioner from the duty of returning to the Court an inventory and appraisal of the Estate of Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court, notice is given that the 25th day of April, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., has been appointed as the time for hearing the Petition and proving the Will, before the Honorable Charles N. Gray, at the County Courthouse at Purcell, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 1st day of April, 2024.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Stacey D. Spivey
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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

No. 209-April 11-2 Times
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

In accordance with Title 37, Section 522 and Title 37A, Section 2-141 Family Dollar Stores of Oklahoma, LLC located at 500 Volvo Parkway, Chesapeake, Virginia 23320, a limited liability company, hereby publishes notice of their intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Retail Beer and Retail Wine License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That they intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Retail Beer and Retail Wine establishment with business premises located at 523 W Veterans Memorial Hwy in Blanchard, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of Family Dollar #33288.
Dated this 3rd day of April, 2024.

/s/ Harry Spencer
City of Chesapeake, State of Virginia
Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Harry Spencer
to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
/s/ Jennifer Lee Tackett
My commission expires January 31, 2025.
(Seal)

No. 213-April 11-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARDEN SUE FLOYD, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2024-42
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Arden Sue Floyd, Deceased, that on this date, Clint Fuller filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition praying for Letters of Administration to be issued thereon to Clint Fuller.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said Petition further prays that the heirs-at-law, legatees and devisees of Arden Sue Floyd, Deceased be determined at the hearing thereon, all for the purpose of waiver procedures as provided by the applicable statutes of the State of Oklahoma.
Pursuant to an Order of said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2nd day of May 2024, at 9:30 A.M. has been appointed as the time for hearing said Petition and proving said Will, in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said hearing date, in the McClain County Courthouse in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest same as provided by law, or may assert rights to the administration and pray that Letters be issued.
DATED this this 4th day of April 2024.
/s/ Charles Gray
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
Prepared By:
Mona Guziar, OBA 33186
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No. 203-April 4-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TINKER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff,
vs.
PETER C. MOTT,
Defendant.
Case No. CS-23-412
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
To the above-named Defendant:
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PO Box 693
Nicoma Park, OK 73066
You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court, of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CS-23-412, styled "Tinker Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff v. Peter C. Mott, Defendant". The action alleges that Defendant is indebted to Tinker Federal Credit Union in the

amount of \$8,758.01 as of October 25, 2023.
You and/or your unknown successors are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before June 10th, 2024 or the facts contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of Tinker Federal Credit Union.
Issued March 27th, 2024.
Kristol Gray, COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Karen Weltmer
Deputy Court Clerk
(SEAL)
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Elementary students of the week named

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the week, Brooklyn Cooper, Rylee O'Hanlon, Chris Holland and Caden Calhoun. They represent their second-grade classes April 8-12.

Chris Holland is in Mrs. Burch's class. He likes to eat bananas and play Fortnite.

His favorite sport is football, and his favorite movie is "Spiderman". Chris likes math class at school and reading the book *Green Eggs and Ham*.

Mrs. Kelley's class is represented by Rylee O'Hanlon. She likes the color blue and her favorite game is Hide and Seek. She enjoys eating chicken nuggets and playing softball. Rylee's favorite subject in school is science. She likes the song "Mrs. Slap".

Caden Calhoun represents Mrs. Siebert's class. He likes the color blue, and his favorite game is Fortnite. He enjoys playing baseball, and his favorite food is hamburgers. Caden likes learning math in school and reading the book *The Fly Guy*.

Brooklyn Cooper is in Mrs. Wilkerson's class. She likes the color pink and Avatar World. Her favorite sport is soccer, and her favorite food is chicken nuggets. She enjoys art at school and reading *Rainbow Magic* books.

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.

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 April 11-19:

Thursday, April 11—Potato soup, carrots, cheese toast.

Friday, April 12—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn.

Monday, April 15—Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread.

Tuesday, April 16—Chicken strips, cheesy potato casserole.

Wednesday, April 17—Taco salad, tortilla chips, chili beans.

Thursday, April 18—Ground beef stew, corn, cornbread.

Friday, April 19—Beef roast, oven baked vegetables, pasta salad.

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



• Photo by Amber Burch

Students of the Week

Brooklyn Cooper, Rylee O'Hanlon, Chris Holland, and Caden Calhoun represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for April 8-12.

for 59 years and below.

Friday Music Jams start at 10 a.m. until? Anyone is welcome to sit in and sing or play an instrument.

Washington School Board Meeting Schedule

All Washington School Board meetings will be held in the 4/5th Building Library at 6:30 p.m.

Meetings are scheduled for May 13, June 10, July 5, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 4 and December 9.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

April 11—HS Baseball tournament in Jones, HS Softball game at Westmoore 5 p.m., HS Track at Pauls Valley, Extended time ACT, MS Baseball at Chickasha tournament, MS Track at Lindsay, ACT Make-up day.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Our project to update our workplace cubicles turned out great! We now have more privacy for the veterans and surviving spouses who we help. I appreciate what our staff has done to enhance our volunteers' workspace. We want everyone who visits us for help with their VA claims and questions to be as comfortable as possible.

As you know, our volunteers and staff are available at no charge to assist all veterans and their families with their claims for VA benefits. Over the last twenty plus years we have helped thousands of veterans

and surviving spouses to receive the VA benefits that they are eligible for. With our organization being accredited with the Department of Veterans Affairs we are able to review the veterans' service medical records, service records and the veterans VA rating decisions. This enables us to better serve the men and women who have served in our military.

Without that information it is almost impossible to provide the services that each veteran's deserves. We want the men and women who served to receive the best representation possible when applying for VA benefits.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit with our only goal being to make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families. Our only funding comes from the people we help or from grants and other types of donations. We appreciate the veterans and other organizations that support our Mission.

We are located in Norman at 1233 West Lindsey to serve all veterans and their families. For those of you who have not registered in our intake at www.dkgvf.org please do so or stop by for assistance setting it up, our lobby is open from 9 am till 12 p.m. Monday thru Friday of each week excluding holidays. Thank you for your service and welcome home!

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, Oklahoma 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 @ 405-901-3197 or Louie @ 405-642-7100. As always there is no charge for anything we do to help the men and women who have served the United States Military.

As a 501 (c)(3) all donations are Tax Deductible. We need your help to make a difference in the lives of Veterans and their families.

We accept the donation of cars and trucks that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds to help more veterans and their families. As always, we appreciate all donations that can be used to make a difference in the lives of our men and women who have served in the military.

All of us at our Veterans Foundation are proud to do everything we can to assist the men and women who are serving or have served in the United States Military.

We have been making a difference in the lives of veterans and their families for over twenty 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 thru Friday starting at 9 a.m. Come visit us in Norman, Oklahoma at 1233 West Lindsey Street.

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. Other items that we accept are cars, trucks, motorcycles, or items that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds.



• Photo by Shelia Phipps

Special Olympics

Washington Special Olympics competed in area competition at Norman North High school. Team members will compete in State games in May in Stillwater at Oklahoma State University.



• Photo by Angie Steele

Partner walk

Jake Steele was accompanied by big brother Lane Steele. They took home a first place ribbon in the event. They also earned a blue ribbon in softball throw.

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



• Photo by Andrea Dennis

Beast of the East

Washington Junior High softball finished runners-up in last weekend's Beast of the East tournament. The tournament was played in Stonewall April 4-6.



• Photo provided

5th grade program

Fifth Graders at Washington Elementary performed a 50s program on Thursday, April 4.

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