

Water conservation

Purcell going to odd/even policy

To conserve water, the city of Purcell is implementing a mandatory odd/even lawn watering policy. If your house number is an even number, you can water your yard on the even days of the month.

If your house number is an odd number, you can water your yards on the odd days of the month.

“We are encouraging people to use the water wisely,” City Manager Sam Demel said.

Chamber has board retreat

Melissa Pruitt takes over as president

Life-long Oklahoman Melissa Pruitt assumed the presidency of the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce July 1.

Pruitt and her husband of 17 years, Jason, are business

owners in Purcell and have two children, both of whom are Purcell High School graduates.

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Chamber board retreat

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce held its annual board retreat July 18 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center. The yearly gathering allows the board to reflect on past events, plan for the future and strategize on how best to support the businesses in Purcell and the surrounding areas. The board enjoyed lunch at the Cultural Center's restaurant and were treated to a guided tour at the Chikasha Poya Exhibit Center. Attending the retreat were (from left) Executive Director Elisabeth Baker; Andrew McClung, Comanche Construction; past-president Greg Wheat, Wheat Enterprises; John Sanders, Purcell Walmart; Brett Duke, First United Bank; Chamber President Melissa Pruitt, Pruitt Investments; Ryan Smith, Oklahoma Farm Bureau Insurance; Chamber President-Elect Sherri Sheehy, Sheehy Signs; and Makayan Carrizales, Rockstar Roofing. Not pictured are Clinton Tharp, Main Street Vintage; James Bolling, Purcell Police Department and Jace Woodrow, McClain Bank.

5 questions with Justin Nimmo



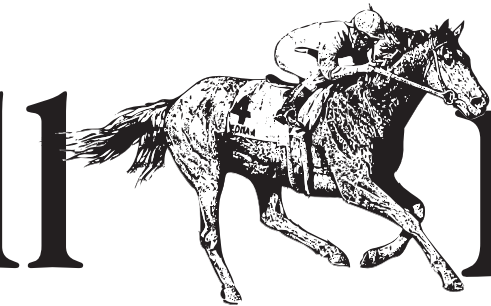
Justin Nimmo

Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is Justin Nimmo, the owner of Just-In-Time Rent to Own in Purcell.

Q. How did you get into the rent to own business?

A. My high school friend Dwight Lawson was working at Rent-A-Center when I moved back from California and helped me get a job in the RTO industry. Just shy of

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PURSUIT ends in CRASH, ARREST

Fleeing suspect reaches speeds over 100 through Purcell



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End of the line

A pursuit that started on far south Green Avenue ended on far North Green Avenue late Sunday night. One person was injured in an accident near the old PMH and a suspect was arrested on suspicion of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

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Purcell Police Officer Jacob Martz attempted to stop a speeding vehicle just before 11 p.m. Sunday night before the vehicle took off at a high rate of speed north-bound on Green Avenue.

Martz was south-bound on Green in the 1700 block of south Green in front of Rubys when he clocked a Chevrolet Avalanche traveling north at 68 m.p.h.

Martz turned



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around and flipped on his emergency lights.

The Avalanche proceeded to run a red light at Wyatt Rd. while going about 80 m.p.h.

Speeds of over

100 m.p.h. were reached as the Avalanche crossed Main St. and then Washington St. Martz reported the vehicle struck the center median at Jackson St. and Green Ave.

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Arrest made after shots fired

Police report appreciation for citizen input leading to arrest



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Arrest scene

Police closed in on making an arrest in connection with a shots fired call July 17, one day after the shooting on Marland in south Purcell July 16. Arrested was Lincoln Marzel.

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Around 6:14 on the morning of July 16 a shots fired incident occurred near the 700 block of West Marland and Hardcastle Blvd. in Sandtown in south Purcell.

The investigation initially reached a dead end, but police said their investigators received crucial information July 17 that led them to a residence just northwest of town off SH 74.

A search warrant was issued after locating the getaway

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Joe Offolter and his career at Remington Park.



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Smooth sailing

New asphalt on the west side of the elementary school will make travel smoother.



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.3" recorded Saturday

Puts us just ahead of last year

The .3" that was recorded here Saturday, July 20, pushed the year-to-date total to 25.8" or just ahead of this time last year's amount of 25.6".

That Saturday, Washington received .08" and Byars .13", according to the Oklahoma

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Second place in livestock judging

Young people marked cards to show off their livestock judging skills during the 25th annual VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), “Grand Daddy of ‘Em All” in Grand Island, Neb., on July 11. Livestock Judging Contest results in the Intermediate Division, Oklahoma, included (from left) Wyatt McIntyre, Leedey; Emma Lynn, Purcell; Mekhi Cochran, Stillwater; and Taylor Marrs, Macomb.



• Photo provided

Hereford photography winner

Carli Thomas of Lexington was named the second place winner in the intermediate Hereford Cattle Division of the Junior National Hereford Association (JNHA) photography contest, held in Grand Island, Neb. The photo contest helps and encourages NJHA members to develop their photography skills and creativity while looking through the lens of a camera.

Purcell Schools enrollment, open house

Enrollment information for the 2024-2025 school year at Purcell Public Schools has been announced.

Enrollment will conclude on Thursday, July 25, from 1-7 p.m.

Enrollment will be held at Purcell High School, 2020 N. Green Avenue.

Speed up the registration process by completing registration online.

A parent/guardian needs to

be present to enroll the student.

Register online & bring required documents.

Visit www.purcellps.org for more information or call 405-442-0099.

Open houses at the elementary and intermediate schools are set for Tuesday, August 13. Elementary times are from 5-6:30 and intermediate are from 5:30-7 p.m.

School starts Thursday, August 15.

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
96° 72°	87° 69°	88° 71°	92° 76°	100° 77°	104° 79°	105° 79°
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny

Triple digits coming back

Thursday will be quite warm with mostly sunny skies, high temperatures nearing the upper 90s but we’ll likely see some clouds working through in the latter evening hours and those will continue into Friday keeping us a little cooler.

Saturday’s high will be 88

and mostly sunny with a low of 71 degrees.

Sunday we add a couple degrees and there will likely be some clouds around as well.

But Monday, the cloud cover that’s been reducing how much of the sun’s heat actually reaches the surface goes away,

and it’s off to the races for the thermometers.

Full sun is likely for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and that will come with high temperatures in the low 100s all three days.

There are no appreciable rain chances in the next seven days.

Oklahoma Horse Racing Hall of Fame trainer Joe Offolter works Okie Code at Remington Park

Oklahoma Horse Racing Hall of Fame trainer Joe Offolter returns to Remington Park for the upcoming fall thoroughbred race meeting with a couple of nice stakes horses in his barn – Take Me Serious and Faith Alone. The meet begins Friday, August 16.

It was a horse of the lesser ranks that he sent out Friday for an official workout, under sunny skies with temperatures in the mid-70s.

Okie Code, who was the only horse on the tab with an official time, posted a short breeze while all others merely galloped over the track. Okie Code, a 4-year-old filly by Code West, out of the Cavvy mare Pippa Okie, stopped the timer in :36.06 for three furlongs under gallop boy Bonifacio Quiroz, who has been a jockey

at Remington Park during the American Quarter Horse season.

“He knows all horses,” said Offolter. “She gave a good effort and is doing good. We turned her out to get her freshened up for this meet. Nothing was wrong with her, we just wanted her to be fresh for this start.”

Okie Code, owned by Bryan Hawk of Shawnee, has won 2-of-12 starts lifetime with her best race at Remington Park being a third-place finish among claiming company Nov. 2, 2023, here. She broke her maiden at Will Rogers Downs in Claremore in the spring of 2023 and then won again there this spring on April 23 among claimers.

Sports of all kinds run in Offolter’s family. His wife, Karen,

who retired as vice president of Republic Bank of Norman six years ago, loves to spend her leisure time coming to the races at Remington Park.

“Oh, she just loves the horse races; she probably won’t let me retire,” he said. “She loves going so much and when she’s at the races, you can be assured the handle is going to go up.”

Karen and Joe, who reside on their place in Dibble, are coming up on their 40th wedding anniversary in January. On August 30, Joe will turn 65 years old.

“Yeah, I’ll officially be an old man on Medicare then,” he laughed.

Offolter’s son, Jacob, who coached high school football

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MATC BIS Department offers EMT Basic class

Mid-America Technology Center’s Business and Industry Services (BIS) department is excited to announce the upcoming EMT Basic class.

This comprehensive course runs from August 6 through December 7, with classes held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. and two Saturdays each month.

The EMT Basic course offers extensive classroom training covering crucial areas such as:

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Patient Assessment
- Trauma Care

In addition, students will gain hands-on experience through clinical shifts

conducted offsite, providing real-world applications of classroom knowledge.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be prepared to take the psychomotor and written national registry examinations, which are essential for obtaining licensure as an EMT.

To enroll in the EMT Basic class, students must meet the following prerequisites:

- Submission of inoculation records.
- First Hepatitis B vaccination before the start of class.
- Flu shot within the first four weeks of the course.

Additional requirements include:

- Students must be at least 18 years old.
- The purchase of clinical uniforms is

the responsibility of the student.

• Participants will undergo current drug screening and background checks.

This course is a valuable opportunity for those looking to pursue a career in emergency medical services. The comprehensive training provided ensures that students are well-prepared for the demands of the profession.

For more information or to enroll, please contact Mid-America Technology Center’s BIS department at 572-215-2179 or enroll online at www.matech.edu.

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NEWS In Brief

Wayne Brush

Attention Wayne residents. The McClain County District 1 Barn will no longer accept brush or limbs.

Trinity VBS

Trinity United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from Monday, July 29, through Wednesday, July 31.

VBS will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. each evening.

Knights Golf

Tournament

The Knights of Columbus will host a four person scramble at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course on Saturday, July 27, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

The \$400 team entry fee includes green fees, cart, range balls and lunch.

Proceeds from the tournament will go towards Knights community projects.

Contact Bob Bruehl at 405-990-3871 with questions.

Back 2

School Bash

The 15th Annual Heart of Oklahoma Back 2 School Bash will be held Saturday, August 3, from 5-8 p.m.

The event will be located at Main Street and 2nd Ave., across from the caboose between McClain Bank and the McClain County Courthouse in downtown Purcell.

There will be various activities, games and lots more.

Eight hundred backpacks with school supplies will be given away.

Everyone is welcome and everything is free.

6th Grade

Orientation

New student orientation for incoming sixth graders will be held Monday, August 5, at Purcell Junior High, 2010 N. Green Ave.

The event will be held at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Students and their parents can then walk around to find their lockers and classes after the meeting.

Seventh Grade

TDAP Shot

All students entering seventh grade at Purcell Junior High must show proof of

having the TDAP shot.

For more information call 405-442-0099, ext. 401.

City of Purcell

Blood Drive

The City of Purcell Police and Fire Departments will hold a Boots & Badges Blood Drive.

The drive will be held Wednesday, August 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. hosted by First United Bank, 324 W. Main St., in Purcell.

Donors will receive a Boots & Badges t-shirt and a choice of a Frontier City or Hurricane Harbor ticket.

Schedule an appointment by calling 877-340-8777 or online at obi.org.

Tri-City

Soccer Sign-Ups

Local youth can sign up to play soccer with Tri-City Soccer League.

There are team for all ages from 2022-2006 birth years.

The league is needing coaches. Coaches' kids play free.

Please visit tcsasoccer.org to sign up.

Call 405-326-8063 for more information.

Gospel Singing

Admission is free to the 60th Annual Konawa Gospel Singing Saturday, August 3.

Singing will begin at 7 p.m. in Veterans Park in Konawa. Those attending should bring a lawn chair.

Groups and singers include The Kingsmen, Inspirations, The Williams, Kevin Spencer, Southern Songlights, Donna Kilmurray, Tisha Todd and Mary Faye Jackson.

Touch-A-Truck

McClain County's first annual Touch-A-Truck will be held Saturday, August 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will be held at the Purcell Lake and airport on Chandler Road.

Fun for the whole family and admission is free.

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TDAP Shot

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For more information call 405-442-0099, ext. 401.

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.

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.

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 volunteer 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.

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.



Greg Gaston • double g images

Shopper's paradise

There were items too numerous to mention during Purcell's Art Walk last Friday in downtown.

Purcell Elementary School supply list

Pre-K
** No supplies needed for pre-k, only a backpack with a change of clothes and a small blanket for rest time.

Kindergarten

- 1 zipper pouch, solid color only
- 3 boxes crayons, 24 count, Crayola brand preferred
- 2-3 boxes of 8 washable markers (classic colors, broadline) Crayola brand preferred
- 2 sets of watercolors (8 count, classic colors) Crayola brand ONLY
- 6-8 small Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 large pkg. Clorox Wipes
- 2-4 box tissues
- 1 pkg. of pre-sharpened pencils (12 count)
- 1 pair of over the ear headphones (good quality, no blue-tooth, no gaming)
- 1 4-pack of playdoh (optional)

First Grade

- 1 school box, small size only (approx. 8"x5"x2-1/2")
- 2 pkgs. (12 count) #2 pencils (yellow, wood only)
- 2 boxes crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes 8 washable markers (classic colors, broadline)
- 1 set of watercolors (8 count, classic colors, Prang brand preferred)
- 4 large Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 large pink school eraser (Gum preferred)
- 1 large pkg. Clorox or Lysol disinfectant wipes
- 1 box tissues
- 1 pair of over-the-ear head-

phones (good quality, not wireless)

Second Grade

- 1 school box, small size only (approx 8"x5"x2-1/2")
- 2 box crayons (classic colors, 24 count)
- 2 boxes of 8 washable markers (classic colors, broadline)
- 12 small Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 set watercolors (8 count, Prang brand preferred)

- 1 pkg. 12 colored pencils (tall, not short, classic colors)
- 1 large pink school eraser (Gum preferred)
- 1 pair of over-the-ear headphones (good quality, not wireless)
- 1 pair of child scissors, pointed tip
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 large pkg. Clorox or Lysol disinfectant wipes

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Purcell Intermediate School supply list

Third Grade
2 box Crayola crayons, 24 count

- 1 small plastic school box (no locks)
- 24 #2 yellow pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1 composition book (basic black)
- 4 black Expo markers (fine point preferred)
- 1 12-pack box colored pencils (Crayola Brand preferred)
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 Fiskar 5" scissors (pointed)
- 2 plastic sturdy folders (1 red and 1 green, no brads)
- Optional - 1 box of tissues and 1 Clorox Wipes

Fourth Grade
24 No. 2 pencils (Dixon, USA Gold or Ticonderoga brands preferred)- 1 Crayola Colored Pencils (12 count)
- 1 wide ruled 8x10.5 filler paper (100 count)
- 4 Expo black chisel tip dry erase markers
- 5 pocket folders with no brads (1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 orange)
- 2 pink bevel erasers
- 1 Crayola markers (10 count)

- 1 black marble composition book (100 count)
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 zipper pencil pouch
- 4 glue sticks
- Headphones
- Optional - 1 box of tissues and 1 Clorox Wipes

Fifth Grade

- 1 zipper binder with shoulder strap
- 1 zipper pencil pouch (with binder rings)
- 2 7" presharpened colored pencils (12 count)
- 2 Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 24 No. 2 pencils Ticonderoga pre-sharpened brands preferred
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 1 assorted color pack of highlighters (pink, blue, orange, yellow)
- 4 glue sticks
- 3 composition books (wide ruled)
- 1 loose leaf wide ruled paper
- 2 black Expo markers
- 5 plastic two pocket folders, no brad, must be red, green, blue, yellow, orange)
- Optional - 1 box of tissues and 1 Clorox Wipes
- * Mechanical pencils are allowed to be used in fifth grade

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The Purcell Register Opinion

Staying the course

Editor's Notebook



John D.
Montgomery

including Biblical history where appropriate.”

Lexington Superintendent Chad Hall said, “An individual’s faith is important. Biblical history is not unimportant. Lexington Schools will continue to focus on teaching and learning while leaving room for communities and courts to decide if politically driven mandates are worthy of discussion.”

jdm

The more you learn about the lack of Secret Service protection for the Republican nominee for president the more you understand why director Kimberly Cheatle was forced to resign.

Democrats and Republicans rarely are on the same side of the field, but they were on this one.

We don’t know the full story, but what has come out is that most of the detail were not Secret Service Agents at all.

It’s also come out that citizens spotted the shooter on the roof minutes before the assassination attempt and alerted police.

Authorities knew he was up on the roof prior to Trump taking the podium but allowed him to speak anyway.

Whether or not you vote red or blue, killing a candidate is not the way to go, going back to Bobby

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President Biden drowns as his closest friends turn their backs

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

President Joe Biden could no longer keep his head above water and drowned this past Sunday. Democrat leaders turned their backs and covered their ears to Biden’s gurgling for oxygen as he no longer could tread water and succumbed to the swirling, raging political waters.

For 50 years, Biden has worked for and supported the Democrat party but in these recent days the party leaders turned their backs on him as big money donors called the shots with their pocketbooks.

As the money flow came to a halt, the party leaders began to cry and beg Biden to resign

from the 2024 Presidential race.

Keep in mind that, with party support, Biden had raised over 200 million dollars. That’s a lot of money to enrich television station owners across the country. How much of this money will go to the Democrat nominee is yet to be seen.

Whether it’s Vice President Kamala Harris or whoever we can be assured Biden won’t transfer all that money to the new nominee. How much money Harris, or whoever is running, raises between now and November, will not be as much as Biden has raised in the last couple of years.

Wouldn’t you love to have the leadership of the Democrat

party as your best friends? When the going got tough, they folded and left President Biden to drown.

Donald Trump’s supporters have stood with him through the fires of hell. Everything has been thrown at Trump, including bullets, and support for Trump has only grown.

The prosecution and persecution of Trump only strengthened him as his numbers became stronger. The more he was in the news for being in court or faced the possibility of jail, the more his supporters

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Twelve of twelve

Congressman Tom Cole

Under Article I of the Constitution, each fiscal year, the Appropriations Committees in both the House and the Senate are responsible for passing a series of 12 appropriations bills that regulate government expenditures and ensure the taxpayer dollar is being spent responsibly – a mission that is necessary in order for our federal government to properly function and something I care deeply about.

Now, as many know, earlier this year, I was elected as the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and entrusted with the duty of leading House Republicans in the fight for conservative, Republican priorities within these Fiscal Year 2025 spending bills.

Once elected, I immediately promised to do my part and ensure that all twelve Appropriations bills would be marked-up, out of Committee, and ready for the House Floor before August – and earlier this month, we delivered on that promise.

The Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations bills we have produced fulfill House Republicans fiscal commitments, as well as provide our nation with the resources for a safer, stronger, and more prosperous America.

Specifically, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act upholds our obligation to our nation’s veterans who have selflessly answered the call to serve, the Defense Appropriations Act will ensure our military is equipped, trained, and prepared to protect the United States, and the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act will reestablish American leadership on the global stage.

In addition to protecting our nation from threats abroad, the Appropriations Committee also utilizes our budget to meet legitimate domestic needs.

For example, the Fiscal Year 2025 Homeland Security Appropriations Act allocates resources to target the Biden Administration’s raging crisis at our southern border and support Border Patrol agents and officers, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act prioritizes American agriculture, food security, and safe medical supply, and the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act advances an American energy strategy that will make us stronger and safer in the future.

The Transportation, Hous-

ing, and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act prioritizes the safety of our nation’s transportation systems and the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act invests in the health of Americans through medical research for disease treatment and cures.

The Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act protects American energy and mineral independence and upholds our sacred obligations to Tribal communities, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act makes our communities safer through law enforcement investments, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act safeguards Congress’ right to execute strong oversight over the Biden Administration, and, lastly, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act provides much needed protection for the taxpayers and constrains bureaucratic overreach.

I am very proud to have delivered all 12 of these bills out of Committee before the deadline I set, as our duty as members of Congress is to the people and progress on our Article I responsibilities is central to that.

Letters to the Editor Policy

All letters to the editor must include the signature of the author and all those listed as signees. All letters must include the name, address and a daytime phone number for verification purposes. Addresses and phone numbers will not be published.

The Purcell Register does not print anonymous letters to the editor. Only two letters per month will be printed from the same author. Letters should be kept to a maximum of one (1) single spaced typed letter-sized page.

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

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Your Views

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



Highlighting bills

This week, I want to share details about a few bills we passed this year that I think are vitally important to our state and House District 42.

We gave more resources to the Attorney General’s Office to help address domestic violence and sexual assault within the state.

The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services Revolving Fund created through in Senate Bill 2039 will provide grants to nonprofits serving these victims. There are also \$200,000 grants for nonprofits operating a shelter program and \$150,000 grants for nonprofits operating a crisis intervention center.

We also approved a measure affecting the retirement benefits of licensed emergency medical personnel employed by state and local governments. House Bill 1805 designates licensed emergency medical personnel hired on or after November 1, 2023, as hazardous duty members of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS).

Qualifying emergency medical personnel includes emergency medical responders, technicians and paramedics working for a participating OPERS employer. Under HB1805, hazardous duty members of OPERS receive increased retirement and pension benefits than non-hazardous duty employees.

In an effort to recruit and retain volunteer firefighters across the state, we increased the maximum compensation and retirement benefit amounts for these volunteers. Senate Bill 453 says that volunteer firefighter may earn up to \$9,939.69 per year and will receive a pension benefit equal to \$10 per year of service for

up to 30 years of service.

House Bill 1068 extends the deadline for deputy sheriffs and county jailers in Oklahoma to purchase service credit in the hazardous duty plan. Starting November 1, all deputy sheriffs and county jailers hired before Nov. 1, 2020, will be moved to the hazardous duty plan administered by the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), with a deadline of July 1, 2026, to purchase service credit at actuarial cost.

Additionally, rehired former deputy sheriffs or county jailers after November 1, 2024, will have six months from their reemployment date to elect to purchase service credit in the plan at actuarial cost.

We made an important update to visitation rights of deployed parents through House Bill 2137. This measure defines a “residential zone” as a 75-mile radius surrounding a service-member’s permanent place of dwelling located within their state of legal residence.

The bill also updates the definition of “deployment” as used in the Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act to include this term.

By the end of July, we should know what interim studies are approved for this fall, and I look forward to sharing details of approved studies when the time comes.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any concerns or questions. My email address is cynthia.roe@okhouse.gov, or you can call my office at (405) 557-7365. Thank you for the honor of representing you at the State Capitol.

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

Rants? Raves?

Submit your letter
to the editor.

By Andy Bowman,
CoffeeTime
Columnist

Oh yeah,Brenna was furious! No doubt about that. Absolutely amazing how the very air around her sizzled, and at the same time, made every nearby feel like they had just stepped into a sub-Arctic meat freezer.

The words blazing from her firepit-mouth could strip a rhino down to his thin underskin. Had it been able to speak, the desk that she pounded on with both fists would have pleaded to be burned for firewood to escape the abuse.

What on earth was wrong with the woman? What disastrous disaster had just happened? Nobody knew the answer, they just knew they needed to escape...now.

Coworkers melted into the woodwork to run from the hot

lava. Computers and printers shut down, ducked their cowardly heads,and tried to act like they were just pebbles.

Hearing the ruckus, the office supervisor stepped out of his office to investigate the problem—whatever it was. But within five quick seconds he retreated back into his sanctuary and double bolted the door.

Didn't know the problem, and didn't care. Nothing was worth facing that screaming hyena who was by now heaving her office chair across the room to land on lamps and pictures that already lay in shards on the floor.

Police officers were called, and firmly but politely gave her an escort to the local cooler to ice down a bit. Much later, a brave soul from the office dared to inquire what kicked off such a fire in the woman.

Her answer?“Oh,uh,nuthin’

really. I’m just fed up with my kids not doin’ their chores at home, and that no good husband of mine spendin’ his paycheck every @\$^& week at a bar.Sumthin’ just exploded inside me when I heard those other girls in the office laughin’ about meetin’ men at some bar tonight.”

Really?! Dropping verbal bombs and throwing furniture was the best she could do about her bad home situation? Taking her anger out on clueless people in her office? Because her home life was a mess? Not smart. Not cool. Extremely self-destructive.

Instead of aiming long pent-up anger directly at her lazy, rebellious teenagers and her bar-hopping Harry,she exploded in the office, raining hellfire and brimstone on everyone there.

She destroyed her job, her coworker relationships and her

professional reputation – all accomplished in three minutes of scatter-gunning her anger at the world.

Folks, please. Don't let yourself fall into Bombing Brenna's trap. She held her resentment and hurt in for way too long, and unexpectedly let a group of giggling ladies light her fuse.

Then unable to control herself, she scattergunned everyone there with verbal bombs. And followed that up with turning her own office into a jigsaw puzzle.

If this reminds you of you, don't impulsively destroy the good part of your world. Instead of making her mistake, go aim for the real target and fire away.

Maybe you'll actually see results - instead of consequences.

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21 mental health facts that can help

By Stan Popovich

I dealt with fear and anxiety for over twenty years and there are 21 facts that I discovered during my mental health struggles that can help anyone who struggles with fear and anxiety.

Knowing these important mental health facts can save someone you know a lot of time and money in the long run.

1. Getting help for your mental health is the best thing you can do.
2. Ignoring your mental health issues will only prolong the problem.
3. Running away from your mental health issues does not work.
4. There is no such thing as a quick fix when it comes to your mental health.
5. There is nothing wrong in asking for assistance for your anxieties and stresses.

6. Your situation is not hopeless regardless of what you may think.
7. Focus on your recovery rather than trying to please others.
8. Go to the nearest hospital if you are experiencing a mental health crisis.
9. Your mental health is just as important as your physical health.
10. You have to make an effort in finding the answers to your mental health issues.
11. Focus on the facts of your situation rather than your fearful thoughts.
12. Joining a support group is a great way of finding people who can relate to you.
13. Follow the advice from the professionals, rather than your friends.
14. Do not try to manage your mental health problems all by yourself.
15. Determine the source of

- your anxieties and then find ways to overcome them.
16. Do not make assumptions regarding your current mental health situation.
17. Do not underestimate the power of God when it comes to your mental health.
18. Learning from your past mental health experiences will help you in the present.
19. Drugs and alcohol are not the answers. They just make things worse.
20. It takes practice in managing your mental health. Be patient but persistent.
21. Do not be afraid to ask questions when dealing with your mental health.

If you happen to struggle with fear, anxiety, or any other mental health related issues, it is important to admit that you have a problem and get some help.

Your doctor or other medical professionals in your area will know of some qualified mental health professionals who can give you some assistance.

The key to overcoming your mental health issues is to “learn” effective techniques to manage your anxieties and stresses and “applying” these skills to your life. The best way to learn these techniques is by talking to a mental health professional.

Everyone deals with stress and anxiety sometime in their life. You are not alone and there is nothing wrong with asking someone for advice on how to deal with these mental health related issues.

Stan is the author of “A Layman’s Guide to Managing Fear” which covers a variety of techniques that can drastically improve your mental health. For more information, please visit Stan’s website at http://www.managingfear.com

From page 4A

Mollette:

stood with him.

Biden had already slowed down during the 2020 campaign. However, he was able to keep a steady conversation going at their two debates. Plus he had the majority of the American media backing him.

This time around they hoped the Biden who did well with his State of the Union speech

would be the one who showed up to debate with Trump. Biden was not able to rise to the occasion sending his supporters in a tailspin.

Biden has slipped since his early years in the Senate. He is not the articulate orator we remember from way back then. There was a day and time when I admired Joe Biden's numer-

ous abilities.

President Biden will always be able to look back and remember the voters elected him to represent the Democrat party. What happened to the will of the people?

Biden tried to keep swimming as he had one more goal line he wanted to cross. Unfortunately, he needed a life

No. 479-July 25-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: MODIFICATION OF POOLING ORDER NOS. 631274 (SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2014), 646655 (NOVEMBER 5TH, 2015) AND 654166 (JULY 11TH, 2016) TO CHANGE OPERATOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 2024-002204 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit “A”, attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: Aeolus Alternative Energy, Inc.; Armada Energy Corp.; Beasley Oil Company; BHA, LLC; Bluebird Gas Company; Buffalo Creek, LLC; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Cheyenne Resources, LLC; Citizen Energy III, LLC; Cosmo Energy, LLC; Dry Creek Energy, LLC; Heritage Resources - NonOp, LLC; Isaacs Family, LLLP; Joe Marion Bohannon; JP Drilling Fund, LLC; Marianne Bohannon Williams, now Jost; MFC Interests, LLC; Ovintiv USA, Inc.; Panhandle Royalty Company; River Ranch Resources, LLC; Roan Resources, LLC; Todco Properties, Inc.; TPR

Mid-Continent, LLC; Warwick-Bacchus, LLC; Warwick-Jupiter, LLC; XTO Energy, Inc.; Citizen Energy III, LLC; Dry Creek Energy, LLC; NonOp Solutions IV, LP; Nosley SCOOP, LLC; Savitar Energy Working Interests, LLC; Todco Properties, Inc.; and Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Commission modify Pooling Order Nos. 631274 (September 30th, 2014), 646655 (November 5th, 2015) and 654166 (July 11th, 2016) to change the operator from Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc. (Operator No. 20944) to CPRP Services, LLC (Operator No. 24506) insofar as all subsequent wells drilled under the terms and conditions of Pooling Order Nos. 631274 (September 30th, 2014), 646655 (November 5th, 2015) and 654166 (July 11th, 2016).

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 12th day of

August, 2024, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.

Due to renovation work at the Jim Thorpe Office Building, the Commission's Oklahoma City office is relocating to the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building at 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All hearings, docket calls, and public meetings will be conducted in the Concourse Theater or additional courtrooms located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah Memorial Office Building. The specific room location, including updates, of each scheduled hearing or public meeting will be available on or before the day of the event at the information desk in the first-floor lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and on the Commission's website at: https://oklahoma.gov/occ/court-dockets.html.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma

No. 480-July 25-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY A. O'CONNOR, A/K/A MARY ANGELA BESTGEN BURNS O'CONNOR, DECEASED Case No. PB 2024-2024-67 AMENDED COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

You are hereby notified that on the 27 day of June, 2024, Petitioner, Kent Burns, filed in the District Court of McClain County, an instrument in writing dated May 24, 1991 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. O'Connor, a/k/a Mary Angela Bestgen Burns O'Connor, Deceased, and also filed in said Court a Petition for Summary Administration. Petitioner has alleged that Mary A. O'Connor, a/k/a Mary Angela Bestgen Burns O'Connor, age 80, died on January 12, 1999, in Faulkner County, Arkansas, residing in Faulkner County, State of Arkansas, and that the total estimated value of Decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than \$150,000. The names and addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees and devisees of Mary A. O'Connor, a/k/a Mary Angela Bestgen Burns O'Connor, deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Matthew Cogburn
2230 East Lamar
Sherman, TX 75090
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Cliff Cogburn
1008 S. Vaden St.
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Michael Marlin Burns
832 Waverly Drive East
Pueblo West, CO 75090
Shawna Ray Holder
620 Whispering Wind Cir
Conway, AR 72034
Becky Jolene Burns

No. 481-July 25-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CASILLAS PETROLEUM RESOURCE PARTNERS, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: MODIFICATION OF POOLING ORDER NOS. 631116 (SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2014) AND 646656 (NOVEMBER 5TH, 2015) TO CHANGE OPERATOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 2024-002205 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and all parties listed as respondents on Exhibit “A”, attached to the Application on file herein, and more particularly: Bill D. and Barbara S. Bridwell Irrevocable Trust dated June 30, 1999, Bill D. Bridwell and Barbara S. Bridwell, Co-Trustees; Bluebird Gas Company; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Cosmo Energy, LLC; Heritage Resources - NonOp, LLC; Magnolia Petroleum, Inc.; McKenzie Resource Partners, LLC; MFC Interests, LLC; NonOp Solutions IV, LP; Ovintiv USA, Inc.; Roan Resources, LLC; Savitar Energy Working Interests, LLC; Citizen Energy III, LLC; Kaiser-Francis Oil Company; NonOp Solutions IV, LP; Ovintiv USA, Inc.; and Savitar Energy Working Interests, LLC, if living, or if deceased, the known and unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees and/or assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Commission modify Pooling Order Nos. 631116 (September 25th, 2014) and 646656 (November 5th, 2015) to change the operator from Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc. (Operator No. 20944) to CPRP Services, LLC (Operator No. 24506) insofar as all subsequent wells drilled under the terms and conditions of Pooling Order Nos. 631116 (September 25th, 2014) and 646656 (November 5th, 2015).

IT IS ORDERED that this Cause be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merits Docket at the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln

Spain
1122 Bobbie Street
Augusta, KS 67010
Peggy Burns Rappold
3416 Nutter Chapel Road
Conway, AR 72034
Patrick Clifford Burns
600 13th Avenue
Winfield, KS 67156
Kent Joseph Burns
24 Mountain View Lane
Conway, AR 72034
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 29 day of August, 2024 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in the courtroom of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for admission of Will to probate, determination of heirs, legatees and devisees, distribution and discharge of the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice entered herein, all creditors having claims against Mary A. O'Connor, a/k/a Mary Angela Bestgen Burns O'Connor are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Petitioner's attorney, Brian L. Hill, 531 Couch Drive, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 on or before the following presentment date: the 25 day of August, 2024, or the same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the Estate of Mary A. O'Connor, a/k/a Mary Angela Bestgen Burns O'Connor, deceased, are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition prior to the hearing and send a copy to the above-name attorney, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2024.

/s/ Charles Gray
Associate District Judge
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
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/s/ Cameron Williams
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It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to Pamela Provenzano, Patrick Harris, Traci Lambert Boudreaux, Brody Galyean, Chance Midkiff, Roger Cudd, John Hobbs, Lynda Dawson, Sherry Honeyman, Jose Lius Vazquez, Dee Roberts, Katie Green and Joshua Cleeland.

The 15th Annual Heart of Oklahoma Back 2 School Bash will be held Saturday, August 3, from 5-8 p.m.

The event will be located at Main Street and 2nd Ave., across from the caboose between McClain Bank and the McClain County Courthouse in downtown Purcell.

There will be various activities, games and lots more.

Eight hundred backpacks with school supplies will be given away.

Everyone is welcome and everything is free.

The Purcell Public Library will hold its annual Book Sale benefiting the Purcell Friends of the Library.

The sale will be held August 1-7 during regular business hours of the library.

Celebrate summer with some great books that are ready for their forever homes!

For more information call the Purcell Public Library at 405-527-5546.

The Purcell Public Library will present "Creativity Unleashed: Where the Book Garden Grows" Saturday, August 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the meeting room at the library.

We all have an inner artist. Join us in discovering the endless possibilities of your creativity.

At this come-and-go event we will be painting garden bricks to look like our favor-

ite books! Join us to produce your own work of art to have displayed in the community garden in front of our library.

Supplies and snacks will be provided. No prior experience is necessary for this program.

The program is for all ages. For more information call 405-527-5546.

The Purcell Public Library will present "Connection Corner: Bracelet Making" Thursday, August 8, from 12 to 2 p.m. in the meeting room at the library.

Join us as we come together to make bracelets and get to know people who share a similar interest. Discover new craft techniques and perspectives as we meet others to learn about their experiences while sharing your own.

Materials will be provided. The program is for all ages. For more information call 405-527-5546.

Here's a really easy recipe that everyone loves.

Slow Cooker Chicken and Gravy

2 lbs. boneless, skinless chicken breasts

1 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. black pepper

1/2 tsp. garlic powder

1 can cream of chicken soup

2 packets chicken gravy mix

1 cup chicken broth

2 tsps. Dijon mustard (optional)

Season the chicken breasts on both sides with salt, pepper and garlic powder. Place the chicken in the slow cooker.

In a bowl, whisk together the cream of chicken soup, dry gravy mix packets, chicken broth and Dijon mustard until smooth. Pour the gravy mixture over the chicken, covering it completely.

Cook on low for 6-8 hours. Remove chicken from slow cooker and shred it using two forks. Return the chicken to the slow cooker and stir it into the gravy until well coated.

Serve over rice, mashed potatoes or egg noodles.



Greg Gaston • double g images

Fresh veggies

Among the tasty items available for purchase at last Friday evenings' Art Walk in downtown Purcell were fresh vegetables.



NEWS from the City of Purcell

Responsibility of Home Owner to Maintain Property

It is the responsibility of the home owner and or tenant to maintain their property or be subject to a \$260 fine. Violations are as follows:

1. Tall grass or weeds, junk, trash, debris, inoperable vehicles, and discharging grass clippings into the street.
2. You are responsible for maintaining your property from the edge of the road or curb to the center of the alley. The City will trim the large trees in the alley.
3. Bulk waste pick up is the last Monday of every month. Please do not set bulk waste out until that weekend before the last Monday. (No loose items, no items to exceed 75 pounds, no antifreeze, paint, or batteries, no hazardous materials. No refrigerant compressors. Limbs must be in three-foot bundles).
4. Brush set out to the curb will be picked up with a charge determined by the size. Brush pick up is free in May and October. You may also call and arrange for brush pick up.
5. It takes all of us working together to keep Purcell a home to be proud of.

If you have any questions please call Code Enforcement at 527-4656.

No. 401-July 11-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
JOSUE ALBERTO OLGUIN RESENDIZ and, JOSE OLGUIN RESENDIZ, Plaintiffs,
vs.
GAVIN J. HARGRAVE, THE TREASURER OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, and THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2024-144
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Gavin J. Hargrave

The above-named Defendant 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 Josue Alberto Olguin Resendiz and Jose Olguin

Resendiz, 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 Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before August 30, 2024, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs are the owners of, and that the Plaintiffs are the actual owners 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"):

The East 200 feet of the North 165 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4 SW/4 SW/4) of Section 5, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, Gavin J. Hargrave, has 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 Plaintiffs' title and possession thereto, as against said Defendant and forever barring and enjoining the Defendant from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 3rd day of July 2024.

(Seal)

McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Karen Weltmer
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
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Purcell Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

Just a reminder that there isn't a dance on Friday, July 26. August 2 is Eat Night! Come one, come all!

Come join us for live music the first, second, third and fifth Friday night of every month from 7 to 9 p.m.! Great music, good company, family friendly and dancing! Refreshments are available. The cost is \$8 per person. This is a great evening out and a way to support the senior center and the community! I would like to remind everyone there are no outside drinks allowed at the dance. Thank you for understanding!

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

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

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

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

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

It is becoming very important to remember to make your reservation for meals. This can be done weekly or daily, whatever works for you. The rising cost of food and supplies is making it more essential every day for Delta Nutrition to have a count of the meals. Please let them know if you will be here or if you won't. They always want to have plenty of food for all who would like to join us. Thank you for being understanding of their policies. The suggested donation for meals is being raised to \$3 next week due to rising food costs.

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

Menu for July 29-August 2:

Monday—Chicken and rice casserole, carrots, roll, strawberry cake.

Tuesday—Taco salad, corn, chips, pudding.

Wednesday—Chicken fried steak sandwich, coleslaw, applesauce, peanut butter bars.

Thursday—Brown beans with ham, oven browned potatoes, tomato relish, cornbread, peanut butter bars.

Friday—Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, California mixed vegetables, roll, gelatin.

One milk per person is served with every meal.

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

Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone. I took off last Friday and enjoyed a great long weekend in one of my family's favorite places. If you have never visited Medicine Park near Lawton, you are missing out on a little piece of Heaven on earth. It is America's oldest and perhaps only cobblestone city. It sits in the Wichita Mountains near Mt. Scott and is chock-full of small shops, great places to get some great food and a swimming hole called Bath Lake where you can spend \$3 for an armband that allows you all day access to the water. Awesome place. Check it out sometime.

The Wayne Senior Citizens Center garage sale will be open again this weekend, Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The weather is going to be pretty good so it should be less hot than when it was last open. New donations are still coming in and everything is priced to move. We look forward to seeing you there.

Delta Senior Nutrition provides a delicious meal served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m., excluding some holidays and business closure days. If you are a senior, 60+, and would like to find out how easy it is to join us, call the kitchen in Purcell at 405-527-9462 to find out how to qualify for either the congregate or home delivered meals.

Here is the menu for July 29-August 2:

Monday—Chicken and rice casserole, carrots, dinner roll, strawberry cake with icing.

Tuesday—Taco salad with meat and cheese, corn, tortilla chips, pudding swirl.

Wednesday—Chicken fried steak sandwich with lettuce and tomato, coleslaw, spiced applesauce, peanut butter bars.

Thursday—Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, California blend vegetables, gelatin.

Friday—Closed for Delta staff meeting. Lunch will be provided in the form of a two meal box distributed on Thursday.

One milk per person is served with every meal.

Due to the rising food costs, the suggested donation of \$3 is now in effect. Non-roster seniors or anyone under 60 will be required to pay \$6, the full cost of the meal. Please help us keep costs down by making, keeping or canceling your meal reservation to ensure that we prepare the proper number of meals per day.

I would like to express my appreciation to all our volunteers and everyone else who continues to support your Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

Until next time...

We appreciate your business!

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in Oklahoma until this summer, “had some offers to coach and teach, but he had a really bad car accident,” and hasn’t been able to accept a new job.

“A guy pulled out in front of him and his tire caught the culvert when he swerved and it flipped him,” Joe said. “He rolled six times. Lucky to be alive, yes. He broke six ribs and had to have his spleen removed.”

The sports angle for the family doesn’t end there, however. Offolter said his granddaughter Hailey, 24, was a Kansas City Chiefs cheerleader in their first Super Bowl win with quarterback Patrick Mahomes.

His baseball-playing grandson Zimmer is 15 years old “and is 6-feet-2 and already throws 86 mph,” Joe said. “He’s going to be something. For the past two weeks he has been playing on a travel ball team in Atlanta and Alabama.”

It seems the talent is endless when it comes to the Offolters. Joe is excited about Take Me Serious and Faith Alone as they prepare for Remington Park’s meet.

Take Me Serious, a 5-year-old mare by Munnings, out of the After Market mare Southern Equity, has won 5-of-12 lifetime for \$162,313 in earnings. Her trips to the winner’s circle include breaking her maiden in 2021 at Remington Park and since is a multiple stakes winner.

She captured the Miranda Diane Stakes and the More

Than Even Stakes, both at Will Rogers Downs this spring. This Oklahoma-bred mare is also owned by Hawk.

Faith Alone, a 4-year-old Kentucky-bred filly by Liam’s Map, out of the Kitten’s Joy mare Bitty Kitty, has won 4-of-14 starts lifetime for \$136,714 in earnings.

“She won a Handicap at Prairie Meadows in Iowa for us (May 17, 2024),” Offolter noted.

At Remington Park, Faith Alone finished second in the She’s All In Stakes on Dec. 15, 2023, losing by 2-1/2 lengths to Perfect Wish, who was ridden to victory by Luis Saez for trainer Jayde Gelner on closing night last year. That was going 1 mile-70 yards on the main track. Faith Alone is owned by Chasing the Wind Racing.

If Offolter’s past performance at Remington Park and in Oklahoma racing is any indication of how they will do this meet, the barn is in for another nice haul.

Offolter has been training horses at Remington Park for 37 years, since the track opened in 1988. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Horse Racing Hall of Fame at Remington Park in 2017.

In the 1970s, prior to becoming a trainer, Offolter worked constructing microwave communication towers, sometimes being suspended 200 feet above ground. It was lucrative financially, but in 1985, he and Karen turned to the safer



• Dustin Orona Photography/Remington Park

Hall of Famer

Oklahoma Trainer Joe Offolter, brother of McClain County Sheriff Landy Offolter, readies for a race at Remington Park.

occupation of horses, owning a horse that ran at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw. The training began in 1988. It was a brilliant decision.

Offolter won his first Remington Park stakes race in the 1996 Prevue Stakes with Demand Deposit, followed by many more stakes winners – Miss Natalie in the Oklahoma Classics Distaff Sprint (2012), Capture the Flag in the Oklahoma Classics Turf (2011), Rosemaui in the Oklahoma Classics Distaff Turf (2007

and 2008), and Strawbailey in the Ricks Memorial (2002 and 2003). His top money earner was Holiday Mischief who finished his career winning 13-of-71 for \$382,975 in earnings.

Through mid-July, Offolter has won 19 races this year, with horse earnings of \$473,333. He has accumulated 1,216 career victories for total earnings of \$19,046,576. At Remington Park, Offolter has won 591 races at Remington Park with earnings here of \$9,051,219.

Time to report ‘bonus’ monarch activity

By Kelly Bostian

It’s almost “bonus monarch” time in Oklahoma.

Scientists say it’s time for monarch taggers to order their sticky stocks and ready their catch nets and for avid observers to fire up their apps to burn up the internet. They want help from everyday observers about backyard and back-pasture butterflies and milkweeds.

The international citizen-science observation network Journey North holds its 10-day Monarch Monitoring Blitz from July 26 through August 4.

The Blitz builds a long-term database and annually takes a snapshot that hints at monarch reproductive success and habitat conditions as each year’s fourth generation of the butterflies prepares to head south and gather in Mexico for winter, according to Emily Geest, conservation scientist at Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Garden.

The Blitz asks for reports from across the continent, from Canada to Mexico. Sightings of adults, caterpillars, and eggs are essential, but it also needs status reports on as many species of milkweeds as possible, the only host plants for monarch

caterpillars.

Monarchs are recognized internationally as threatened, so observers are keen to see the population rebound somewhat this season. During the 2023 migration, drought zapped nectar-providing wildflowers and added heavily to factors that take their toll annually. The latest overwintering population was the second-lowest on record, the lowest in over a decade.

“Last year, if you looked at the drought maps, all the way from southern Oklahoma to the wintering grounds, it was just not good,” said University of Kansas-based Monarch Watch Director Kristen Baum. “When you have a drought that is that extensive, it will add to factors with negative impacts.”

Spring 2024 brought fair conditions and a decent start to recovery. “It looks like we had a good hatch in Texas, which helps set the stage for all the subsequent generations,” she said. “Depending on what conditions look like, the next month or so will set the stage for what we see this fall.”

Baum and Geest are uniquely positioned to know as much as anyone about a mysterious

monarch phenomenon that will occur in Oklahoma and Texas over the next few months.

Geest called them “bonus monarchs.” Sometimes, they’re called the “fifth generation,” but Baum said that is hard to determine because each monarch is on its own schedule, and generations can overlap. These monarchs turn up in Oklahoma and Texas late in the summer to lay eggs later and farther south than most monarchs.

“We still don’t know exactly where they come from,” Baum said.

Tagging records show that most migrating monarchs emerge in the upper Midwest’s Corn Belt to fly south to Mexico. However, when Baum and Geest were both at Oklahoma State University, they began tagging and researching southern monarchs.

They do know that a portion of the population either hangs out in southern areas or moves south to lay eggs for a generation that emerges right on schedule, just about the time their northern brethren pass overhead or stop by to refuel at a sweet southern wildflower buffet.

The new monarchs join the flight south—at least most of them do. Some hatch a little too late.

“Not everybody makes it. That’s the nature of the game,” Baum said.

In OSU terms, the scientists note that early “mid-summer” migrants begin to show up and lay eggs about the time school starts in August, and the peak of the main migration tends to roll through around Homecoming Weekend—typically mid-October.

Baum said observations submitted through the Monarch Watch app calendar project, Journey North, or iNaturalist, are precious over the next two to three months. She said people who want to tag migrants this year can order their tags through Monarch Watch now.

Geest said staff and volunteers at the Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Garden will tag, measure, and release hundreds of monarchs as migration begins. In the meantime, observations of arriving monarchs, eggs, caterpillars, and milkweed will contribute

See **Monarch**, page 12A

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Mitchell Jacob Issue Spotlight

July 2024

Moderate. What an important political concept. And yet it seems that we want our political leaders and their policies to be extreme. But I believe that there must be a better way because I am a moderate. And I believe that we need more moderates representing us because a moderate is not someone who calls for political violence. A moderate is not someone who chooses to sling mud against their opponent when they lack a policy position. A moderate is someone who cares about every Oklahoman, not just an extreme fringe of a political party. I am a moderate.

My name is Mitchell Jacob, and I am a moderate Democrat running to represent House District 20. I abhor political violence and I stand true to my oath to support and defend the United States Constitution. I am a product of public schools. I believe in the power of public schools and that education is the greatest equalizer. And every day that I am a candidate or Representative, I will fight on behalf of the children, the vulnerable, and those who



Mitchell Jacob

need a voice.

I believe in representing every single person in House District 20. I do not believe that it is a Representative’s role to represent just Democrats, or Republicans, or Libertarians, or Independents, or even just registered voters. Rather, the role of a Representative is to represent the People of House District 20. As your next Representative, it will be my job, my duty, and my honor to be a voice for every single person in House District 20.

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Bustling downtown

Downtown Purcell was a busy place last Friday during the second Art Walk of the summer season.

Come Join Us!

228 N. 2nd Ave, Purcell
(Senior Citizens Center)
SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM
Pastor Duane Elmore

Washington shopping fundraiser

AngieSteele
Washington Correspondent

Shop the Warrior Store for Lululemon and other items!

The proceeds go to the Warrior activity fund to help buy items for all athletics and activities. Including All-State jackets, All-State patches, All-State pictures, equipment, uniforms and other needs!

Place your order at this web address: <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/AxuarpFdGX>.

Warrior Nation Wellness Station Opens

We are excited to announce that the Warrior Nation Wellness Station is now open and ready to see patients! Whether you need a check-up, health advice, or wellness support, our team is here to help.

The Wellness Station is located in Washington right across from the elementary school at 109 E. Kirby.

Vaccinations for 7th Graders at WPS

Dear Incoming 7th Graders and Parents/Guardians,

As you prepare for the new academic year, we would like to remind you about an essential requirement that must be fulfilled before students can begin classes in August.

Proof of TDAP Booster Vaccination or Signed Waiver:

According to the regulations set by the state, all incoming 7th graders must provide proof of receiving the TDAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) booster vaccination.

Alternatively, if you wish to exempt your child from the TDAP vaccination due to personal or religious reasons, you must complete and sign a formal waiver form. The waiver form acknowledges your understanding of the risks associated with not receiving the TDAP booster vaccination.

Submission Process:

The middle school office will be open beginning August 1. We will release the submission/enrollment instructions on that date or shortly after.

Please email any questions regarding the TDAP booster vaccination requirement or the waiver process to Robyne Cox, middle school secretary, at rrcox@wps-isd.com. She will be more than happy to assist you and provide further guidance. Do not email shot records or waivers.

Failure to comply with this vaccination/waiver requirement may result in a delay in your child's enrollment.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter. We look forward to welcoming all our incoming 7th graders and embarking on an exciting academic year together.

Washington School Supply Lists 2024-2025

School Supply Lists for 2024-2025 are available on our website. WPS is partnering with Teacher Lists to provide a convenient way to shop for supplies. Enjoy your summer! The new school year will begin on August 15th. Have a great summer, Warriors!

Click here for school supply lists: <https://www.wps-isd.com/57288>.

Washington American Legion Post 0310

The American Legion Legacy Run will occur Aug. 18-22, 2024.

The 1,100-mile ride will leave from American Legion Post 21 in Independence, Mo., on August 18 and travel through Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi, trekking the final leg across Lake Pontchartrain Causeway into the New Orleans area. American Legion Post 267 will be the final stop of the Legacy Run.

Along the route, riders will not only be supporting the Veterans and Children's Foundation but also experiencing the breathtaking scenery of the American Mid-south, which includes Branson, Mo., Arkansas Scenic

Hwy 7 (the Pig Trail,) Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge, escorting the Vietnam Wall, visiting a veteran's home and veterans cemetery, and a huge surprise on Day 3 that will be kept under wraps until the all riders brief on August 17.

Hope to see you there as we support our veterans and the Veterans and Children's Foundation (VCF). A foundation for hope that supports our veterans, youth, and service officers. For more details, contact national headquarters at legacyrun@legion.org.

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 July 25-August 2:

Thursday, July 25—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn.

Friday, July 26—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Monday, July 29—Sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits.

Tuesday, July 30—Chicken strips, cheesy potato casserole, broccoli mix.

Wednesday, July 31—Meatball subs, roasted veggies, chips.

Thursday, August 1—Fish sticks, coleslaw, french fries.

Friday, August 2—Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Menu may change at the discretion of the cook and availability of food.

All meals are served with beverage, bread, dessert and salad bar.

Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

Cost per meal: \$3 suggested donation for 60 years old and above and those disabled; \$6 for 59 years and below.

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

Washington School Board Meeting Schedule

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

Meetings are scheduled for August 12, September 9, October 14, November 4 and December 9.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

August 1-2—Band Leadership Orientation.

August 5-9—Full band marching practice.

August 12—Board meeting; HS Fast Pitch, Tuttle, home, 5 p.m.; MS Fast Pitch, Tuttle, Away, 5 p.m.

August 13—HS Fast Pitch, Casady, home, 5 p.m.; Open House.

August 15—First day of school.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Congratulations to one of our local Marines! On Friday, July 19, Clarence Powell was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received in Vietnam.

Powell was severely injured while on patrol with Alpha Company 3rd Recon Battalion 3rd Marine Division.

We were very proud to have been invited with his family to the Awards Ceremony held in Norman, at the Veterans Memorial at Reeves Park. Officers and Staff presented the awards from the US Marine Corps Station in Oklahoma City, OK. Powell is one of the many veterans our Veterans Foundation represents before the Department of Veterans Affairs. Thank you for your service, Mr. Powell.

Last week we were closed for scheduled training that keeps all of our volunteers up to date with the many changes that are



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Wellness Station

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Purple Heart presentation

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made in the veteran's claims process. Volunteers were able to use in-person training at our Norman location or the option for virtual training. I thought our training classes were very informative for both our newer volunteers and those of us who have been working claims for many years.

Speaking of volunteers, I would like to invite each of you to consider being a part of what we do for all veterans and surviving spouses. We could use your help to increase the number of people who need our help. Thirty years ago when we began this journey I thought that we would have this job done by now. Instead, more veterans and surviving spouses are asking for our help than ever before.

Yesterday a veteran called me to say that they had uploaded their information into our DKG intake system and that they were scheduled for their first appointment in December of 2024. I would like us to be able to set up an appointment within 30 days for everyone who needs our help.

The first thing we do when a new client signs in with us is to file a 21-0966 intent to file. This gives the veteran a start date for VA benefits and gives the veteran one year to finish their application for VA benefits. This way even if its several months before we see them they have a start date for benefits when they initially start a claim with us.

Join us on October 14 for our 4th Annual Helping Heroes Golf Tournament benefiting the Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation. If you are interested in donating an item for

the silent auction, please contact colleen@dkgvf.org. It will be a spectacular day of golf at the meticulous Twin Hills Golf and Country Club in Oklahoma City.

Register today at <https://www.dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org/events>.

For those of you who have not been able to discuss your case I'm available by e-mail at Dale@dkgvf.org or text at 405-609-9895. For the last 30 years I have been working to help veterans and their families to receive the VA benefits that they are eligible for. As we have a digital system in place volunteers are able to help veterans from any place where they have computer access.

Currently we have men and women who are in several different states who volunteer their time to help our veterans and their families.

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 through Friday starting at 9 a.m. Come visit us in Norman 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 sup-

port veterans and this organization. We also accept donations of wheelchairs and other types of handicap equipment that can be given to other veterans or their families. Other items that we accept are cars, trucks, motorcycles, or items that can be given to veterans or sold to raise funds.

We are open to active clients Monday, Tuesday and 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

No. 478-July 25-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHNNY WAYNE JOHNSON, Deceased

Case No. PB -2022-68
AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Breanna Johnson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Johnny Wayne Johnson, Deceased, having filed in this Court a Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that August 29, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in the District Courthouse of McClain County, Oklahoma, has been appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition.

All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said estate should not be settled and distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED 07-18-, 2024.

/s/ Charles Gray
Associate District Judge
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:
/s/ Cameron Williams
BRIAN L. HILL, OBA #20727
GRANT P. SCOWDEN, OBA #34277

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Attorneys for Personal Representative

No. 443-July 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Lou Moser, a/k/a Mary L. Moser, a/k/a Mary Moser, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2024-43
AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against of Mary Lou Moser, a/k/a, Mary L. Moser a/k/a Mary Moser, 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 attorney for the named Personal Representative, Lori Moser Buntin, a/k/a Lori D. Buntin, as follows, on or before the following presentment date: September 12, 2024, or the same will be forever barred:

Myrenda R. Jones Esq.
MRJ LAW, PLLC
5105 SW 121st Ct.
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73173
DATED: July 10, 2024.
/s/ Myrenda R. Jones
Myrenda R. Jones,
OBA #33901
MRJ LAW, PLLC
5105 SW 121st Ct.
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma 73173
Telephone: 405-570-1345
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Attorney for Petitioner

No. 440-July 18-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
COMMUNICATION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff,
vs.
BETHANY J SPRINGER AKA BETHANY BAADE
Defendant.

No. CS-2024-168
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
BETHANY J SPRINGER aka BETHANY BAADE you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by Communication Federal Credit Union and you must answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 5th day of September, 2024 or a money judgment in the amount of \$4,421.77 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.
Dated this day July 5th, 2024.
By: /s/ Karen Weltmer
DEPUTY COURT CLERK FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CLERK KRISTEL GRAY (Seal)

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No. 475-July 25-1 Time
PUBLIC NOTICE: Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway proposes to install a 160-ft-tall communications towers in their railroad right-of-way in Purcell at (latitude, longitude) 35.003694, -97.364694, which will be licensed through the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). As part of its responsibilities assigned by FCC for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), BNSF invites the public to notify BNSF of any effects the placement of this tower may have on properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, or any concerns the public may have with regard to the potential impact the tower may have on natural and cultural resources subject to NEPA or NHPA review and consideration. Please direct your comments to Hannah Hedinger at HDR, 2139 E Primrose, Suite E, Springfield, MO 65804 or Hannah.Hedinger@hdrinc.com. Comments must be received within 10 days of this notice.

No. 482-July 25-3 Times
Notice of Hearing
In the Matter of the Death of Steven Fitzgerald
Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all those interested in the Matter of the Death of Steven Fitzgerald v. Global Medical Response. The matter is set for a final determination of Heirs at Law on August 20, 2024, before the Honorable Judge Michael Egan at 9:00 a.m. before the Workers' Compensation Commission of Oklahoma, 1915 N. Stiles Avenue, Denver Davison Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. All those having business before the Commission and interested parties should plan to attend.

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No. 486-July 25-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Guardianship
of Danielle Nicole Brunner, and
Madison Rose Brunner, minor
children,

Case No. PG-2024-18
NOTICE OF HEARING
RETURN OF SALE
FOR REAL PROPERTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Amanda Ann Brunner, the Guard-
ian of the Property for Madison
Rose Brunner, has returned and
presented for confirmation and
filed in said Court her Return of
Sale of the following described
property, to wit:

Surface rights only in a tract
of land in the Northwest Quarter
of the Northwest Quarter in the
Northwest Quarter (NW/4 NW/4
NW/4) of Section Twenty-seven
(27) in Township Six (6) North
of Range Seven (7) West of the
Indian Meridian, Grady County,
Oklahoma, more particularly de-
scribed as: Beginning at a point
40 feet East and 208.71 feet
North of the Southwest corner of
the NW/4 NW/4 NW/4 of Section
27-6N-7W, thence running East
208.7 feet, thence North 208.71
feet, thence West 208.71 feet,
thence South 208.71 feet to the
point of beginning.

Setting out the sale price of
\$140,000.00 cash, the buyer
being, Kaden Fowler and Baylie
Fowler. The Return of Sale will be
heard on the 8th day of August,
2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in
the Courtroom of Judge Charles
Gray, Judge of the District Court,
McClain County Courthouse, Pur-
cell, Oklahoma, at which time any
person interested in said estate
may appear and file exceptions in
writing to the Return of Sale and
contest the same, and is hereby
referred to the Return of Sale for
further particulars.

Dated this 22nd day of July,
2024.

/s/ Charles Gray
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Howard R. Haralson
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Howard R. Haralson, P.C.
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[405] 789-2369 (FAX)
Attorney for Guardian of the
Property

No. 487-July 25-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ROY HUDSON, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-71
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims
against the Estate of ROY HUD-
SON, Deceased, are required to
present the same, with a de-
scription of all security interests
and other collateral (if any) held
by each creditor with respect to
such claim, to the named Personal
Representative, c/o Aaron Budd,
Esq., 9104 Pine Creek Drive,
Midwest City, OK 73130, on or
before the following presentment
date: September 22, 2024, or the
same will be forever barred.

Date: July 22, 2024
/s/ Aaron Budd
Aaron Budd
Personal
Representative's Counsel
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Religion



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Santa Fe serenade

Along with food and art there was music at Santa Fe Plaza to greet Art Walk participants last Friday.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

July 28, 2024 is the seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. There are special times in the liturgical year like Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. The rest of the time is called Ordinary Time.

You may recall there are three designations for liturgical years. In year A, most gospel readings are from Matthew; in year B, most are from Mark; and in year C, most are from Luke. Readings for John are interspersed.

So, we are now in year B and most of the gospel readings have been from Mark. Beginning this weekend and for the next several, the gospel reading is from John, Chapter 6. Jesus refers to himself as ‘the bread of life.’

The first reading is Second Kings 4:42-44. A man presents some bread to Elisha and Elisha tells him to give it to about one hundred people.

The man says there is not enough, but Elisha says that ‘Yahweh says the people will

eat and there will be bread left over.’ And there was.

Everyone knows the story about manna which was provided each day for the Israelites. It fell out of the sky.

In John 6, Jesus tells the disciples to feed the crowd of over 5,000 men, not counting women and children. But there were only two fish and five barley loaves.

After everyone was fed, the leftovers were gathered and saved. There were 12 baskets of food left. (Note that 12 is the same number as the tribes of Israel.)

After the 5,000 had been fed, Jesus told the disciples to gather the leftovers. In the same way, after the priest has consecrated the bread to be consumed during communion, any that is leftover is saved.

Jesus said at the Last Supper, “This is my body.” In the same way, the priest says, “This is the body of Christ.” And just as Elisha said in Second Kings, and God said to the Israelites in

the desert, and Jesus said to the disciples, everyone will be fed and there will be more left over.

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

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

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at 307 West Jefferson. The church administrative office is located at 501 N. 4th, and it is open weekday mornings 405-527-3077.

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.

Starting August 3, the weekend Mass times are changing. Masses in English will be Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. Spanish mass will be Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Front-Porch Gospel: The Minister's Plea

Welcome, all, to the ‘front porch.’
Monthly at our Red Oak home we do a Wednesday night prayer service with several prayers to go along with songs; and I like to add a short TED-like talk about prayer on that night.

As you study prayer, you will see that it is a common theme of the Apostle Paul. He writes, “Brethren pray for us” in both of the letters to the Thessalonians.

In his letter to the Philippians, he adds a special recognition of the power of prayer, writing from a Roman prison that he is confident that his salvation – whether he means physical or spiritual – would be realized “through your prayer and the supply of the Holy Spirit of Christ” (1:19).

With his eye of faith, Paul sees two great agents working on his behalf: the prayer of the saints and the working of the Holy Spirit.

Something occurs to me about Paul’s dissertations on prayer. The apostle welcomes – no, more, he relies upon – prayers for himself, as a min-

ister of Christ.

I used to think that praying for yourself, or requesting prayer, was a little selfish. But then I realized that it is through blessings bestowed upon us that we can aid others in their lives. If our lives are a wreck, so to speak, then it is not likely that we will have the strength and the focus needed to reach out and help those around us who depend on us.

Make no mistake here: many people depend greatly on us, even though we may not always recognize it.

Mr. Spurgeon wrote once that those who preach “ought sometimes to have a sermon for ourselves, for,” he says, “we preach a great many for others.” He went on to write a sermon he called “The Minister’s Plea.”

The minister’s plea is for the congregation to pray for him. It’s that simple.

It is good to pray, as Paul does, for open doors of opportunity, or for the welfare of the churches, or for those who are sick.

But to Mr. Spurgeon’s point, it is also good to pray for the one who bears a great deal of the load of the church and who

has the burden of the gospel resting upon him.

It is a beautiful thing that Paul condescends -- in a good way -- to the poor converts in Philippi and asks for their prayers. Paul values so much the prayers of Lydia and her household, the jailor and his household, the prayers of Euodias and Syntyche and Clement, and all the rest.

Just as the biblical idea of fellowship is often closely related to the offering of financial support to one, we cannot separate prayer from our fellowship. Truth is, we can have no true fellowship without it.

No one is so high that he does not need prayer, and no one is so low that his prayers are not priceless.

While you are on the ‘front porch’ today, I should ask that you, please, “pray for us.”

I have the full assurance that those much-valued prayers will avail much.

Bible Reading: July 18 – 31
1 Chronicles 26:12 thru 29:36
Rom. 4:13 thru 14:23
Ps. 14 thru 24:10
Proverbs 19 thru 20:12
coachbowen1984@gmail.com.

Sunray Baptist Church

We welcomed several parents and children from the Purcell Homeschool Association to our morning service.

Melisa Dubbs sang “I Believe” for the morning special.

Brother John concluded his series of sermons over the Lord’s Prayer speaking from Matthew 6:13.

He spoke of “Praying During Temptation.” We pray for forgiveness because we’ve already succumbed to temptation, which can be overcome through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Temptations should be avoided at all cost. Satan is the author of temptation. We need a deliverer more powerful than Satan. We have a Savior who

is able to deliver. God gives us the victory.

After the service, we were informed about the work and mission of the Purcell Homeschool Association. Our church family was treated to and served lunch by PHA. There was a time for questions and answers.

At our evening service, Brother John used Galatians 6:10 for his message. We were reminded when we have the opportunity we should “do good,” that which is upright and upstanding. We have an obligation to be a blessing by being good, doing good to all people.

We concluded the day by voting to allow the Purcell Homeschool Association to use

our building in the upcoming school year. We look forward to this endeavor and thank God for this opportunity.

This Saturday at 10 a.m., some of our ladies will be attending a meeting at Unity Baptist Church in Wayne. On August 11 we will be having a youth-sponsored “Back to School” lunch. We are asking for school supply donations to give to our youth for use in the upcoming school year.

Come be a part of Sunray Baptist Church.

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John Wylie serves as our pastor.

For additional information call 405-527-6808.

No. 484-July 25-2 Times
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GENERAL NOTICE
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Installation of 6,250 linear feet of 12-inch waterline from the Goldsby Water Plant to North Main Street at I-35.
Bids are requested for the following Contract: 12- inch Water-line Extension
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1. By contacting the Project Coordinator, Ashley Slavin, at aslavin@parkhill.com.
a. Download documents (.PDF file extension format) from Parkhill's Info Exchange website **after registering as a plan holder with Project Coordinator stipulated in Item 1 above.** There is no cost or deposit required for this option.
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4. No partial sets will be issued.
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Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office during normal business hours (call Issuing Office to verify normal business hours) and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents as described above.
PRE-BID CONFERENCE
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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

No. 483-July 25-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estates of
RICKEY DON HENDERSON,
Deceased,
and CONNIE LYNN HENDERSON,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-2023-66
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND
PETITION FOR ORDER
ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEWISEES AND LEGATEES AND
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Grant Alan Malcolm and Jon Alexander Malcolm, Co-Administrators of the Estates of Rickey Don Henderson, Deceased, and of Connie Lynn Henderson, Deceased, have filed in this Court their Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Devises and Legatees, and Distribution of Estates; the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of

No. 473-July 25-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
William W. Simpson,
Deceased.
Case No. PB-2023-60
NOTICE FOR HEARING
PETITION TO REOPEN
PROBATE CASE AND FOR
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of William W. Simpson, Deceased, that on the 15 day of July, 2024, Lisa Ballard filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition in this Court praying to reopen the probate and be appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of William W. Simpson, Deceased.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the 29 day of August, 2024, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., of that day, has been appointed as the time for hearing the Petition in the District Court at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear

No. 474-July 25-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
Teresa Sue Wilborn,
Deceased.
Case No.: PB-2024-73
NOTICE FOR HEARING
PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE, APPOINT PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE, AND
DETERMINE HEIRS-AT-LAW,
DEWISEES, AND LEGATEES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Teresa Sue Wilborn, Deceased, that on the 12th day of July, 2024, Mitchell Nicola Dean produced in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition in this Court praying to administer the Estate, asking that Letters of Administration be issued to Mitchell Nicola Dean upon the Estate of Teresa Sue Wilborn, Deceased, and requesting this Court determine the identity of all the heirs-at-law of the Decedent.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the 29th day of August, 2024, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., of that day, has been appointed as the time for hearing the Petition in Courtroom ____ of the Mc-

Clain County District Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same by filing written opposition thereto on the ground of incompetency of the applicant, or may assert their own rights to the administration and pray the Letters be issued to them.
DATED this 15 day of July, 2024.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
By /s/ Lynda Mauldin
Deputy Court Clerk
(Seal)
Prepared by:
/s/ H. Terrell Monks
H. Terrell Monks, OBA #17474
Shanika Chapman, OBA #31516
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Attorney for Petitioner
Notice for Hearing Petition to Reopen Probate Case and for Appointment of Personal Representative

said Court for the 29th day of August, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom in the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said Estates are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be approved and the estate distributed.
DATED this 19 day of July 2024.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
(Seal)
Approved by:
/s/ Christopher C. Lind
Christopher C. Lind, OBA #31402
NICHOLS I DIXON, PLLC
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ATTORNEYS FOR CO-ADMINISTRATORS

and contest the same by filing written opposition thereto on the ground of incompetency of the applicant, or may assert their own rights to the administration and pray the Letters be issued to them.
DATED this 15 day of July, 2024.
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DATED this 15h day of July, 2024.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
By /s/ Lynda Mauldin
Deputy Court Clerk
(Seal)
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Notice for Hearing Petition to Administer Estate, Appoint Personal Representative, and Determine Heirs-at-Law – Est. of Teresa Sue Wilborn

No. 436-July 18-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
JO ANNE GREGORY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RICKIE LYNN GREGORY, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of RICKIE LYNN GREGORY, Deceased, and ALICIA LOUISE HESS, Defendants.
CASE NO. CV-2024-148
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Rickie Lynn Gregory, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Rickie Lynn Gregory, Deceased, and Alicia Louise Hess
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 Jo Anne Gregory 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 the 6th day of September 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"):

No. 442-July 18-3 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:
BYRON HALL, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND TODD 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 5th day of September 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

No. 476-July 25-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
JEANINE WATKINS,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
LORRI JO MCCOY,
TAMMY DAY,
DEBORAH DAVIS,
FURY STINNETT, and
SHARON JONES
Defendants.
CV-24-120
ALIAS NOTICE
BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: LORRI JO MCCOY,
You are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed an action in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, for Partition of the real property described herein below praying for partition and the appointment of commissioners to make partition of all that subject property and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before the 6th day of September 2024, at 9:00 a.m., or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.
The Surface and Surface Estate only of a part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (W/2 NE/4 NW/4) of Section 28, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, particularly

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 4, in the Town of Cole, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.
free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the Defendants, Rickie Lynn Gregory, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Rickie Lynn Gregory, Deceased, and Alicia Louise Hess, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 9th day of July 2024.
(Seal)
McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Karen Weltmer
Deputy Court Clerk
APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
PHONE: (405) 527-7575
FAX: (405) 527-7574
Attorney for Plaintiff

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; thence South along 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 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.
Kristel Gray
Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kristel Gray

Prepared by:
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Attorney for Plaintiff

described as: Beginning at a point in the center of the right of way of State Highway No. 76, said point being 107.7 feet West of the Northeast Corner of said described tract of land; thence running West along the North line thereof 303.3 feet; thence South 175 feet; thence East 303.3 feet; thence North 175 feet to the point of beginning, McClain County, Oklahoma.
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must answer the Petition filed by the Plaintiff on or before the 6th day of September 2024 at 9:00 a.m., or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered for partition and the appointment of commissioners as requested in the Plaintiff's Petitioner allowing all relief available pursuant to law. The Hearing on the Petition for Partition is set for the 12th day of September 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of July 2024.
MCCLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Deputy Court Clerk Scheryl Flores
/s/ Kristin R. Jarman
Kristin R. Jarman OBA #21241
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Pauls Valley, OK 73075
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Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 441-July 18-3 Times
IN THE MCCLAIN COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Patricia A. Byrne and Michael Martinez,
Plaintiffs,
v.
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of A. F. Melcher a/k/a Arles F. Melcher deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Minnie Pearl Melcher, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of William L. Melcher; deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Aileen Virginia Melcher, deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Bonnie Martinez; deceased; and Gregory Martinez, if living and if deceased, the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Teresa Martinez; deceased; the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Gregory Martinez; Teresa Martinez; if living and if deceased, The Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Gregory Martinez; Renee Martinez, if living and deceased, and The Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Renee Martinez, Defendants.
Case No. CV-2024-149
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of said, A. F. Melcher a/k/a Arles F. Melcher, deceased; the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Gregory Martinez, Teresa Martinez, if living and if deceased, the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of William L. Melcher, deceased; the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Aileen Virginia Melcher, deceased; the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Bonnie Martinez, deceased; and Gregory Martinez, if living and if deceased, the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Teresa Martinez; Renee Martinez, if living and deceased, and The Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Renee Martinez, Defendants.
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

No. 485-July 25-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
EMMA JEAN DEWBRE SMITH,
deceased.
Case No. PB-2023-56
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNTING AND PETITION
FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL
ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION
OF IDENTITY OF HEIRS,
DEWISEES AND LEGATEES
AND FOR DECREE OF
FINAL DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
Notice is hereby given that the Final Accounting and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Identity of Heirs, Devises and Legatees and For Decree Of Final Distribution and Discharge Of Personal Representative was filed herein on the 19th day of July 2024, and that a hearing on said final account and

No. 439-July 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of:
DAN VERNON DACUS, s/p/a DAN V. DACUS, s/p/a DAN DACUS, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2024-66
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Dan Vernon Dacus s/p/a Dan V. Dacus s/p/a Dan Dacus
All creditors having claims against Dan Vernon Dacus s/p/a Dan V. Dacus s/p/a Dan Dacus, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interest and other collateral (if any) held by each

been filed by Patricia A. Byrne and Michael Martinez, 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 Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before September 6, 2024, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs are the owners of, and that the Plaintiffs are 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"):
An undivided interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the South Half (S/2) of Section Twenty (20), Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, of Defendants the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of said, A. F. Melcher a/k/a Arles F. Melcher, deceased; the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns Minnie Pearl Melcher, deceased; the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns William L. Melcher, deceased; the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns William F. Melcher, deceased; the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns Aileen Virginia Melcher, deceased; the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns Bonnie S. Martinez, deceased and Gregory Martinez, if living and if deceased, the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Gregory Martinez, Teresa Martinez, if living and if deceased, the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of William L. Melcher, deceased; the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Aileen Virginia Melcher, deceased; the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Bonnie Martinez, deceased; and Gregory Martinez, if living and if deceased, the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Teresa Martinez; Renee Martinez, if living and deceased, and The Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Renee Martinez, and said Defendants 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 Plaintiffs' 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 from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 12th day of July 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
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Attorney for Plaintiff
petition has been set before the undersigned Judge or to the Judge to which the same has been assigned in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 29th day of August 2024 at 9:30 a.m., and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said accounts should not be approved and said petition granted.
DATED this 19th of July 2024.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
HONORABLE
CHARLES GRAY
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Greg Dixon
Greg Dixon, OBA #16492
NICHOLS I DIXON, PLLC
108 N. 2nd Ave.
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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER
creditor with respect to such claim, to: Dale Dacus, c/o Ryan Rennie, at 118 North Chickasaw, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075, addressed to Ryan Rennie, attorney for Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: September 24, 2024, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 9th day of July, 2024.
/s/ Dale Dacus
Dale Dacus
Approved:
/s/ Ryan Rennie
Ryan Rennie, OBA #30228
Attorney for Estate
118 North Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075
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Greg Gaston • double g images

No problem

The sheep was no match for this cowboy during the Indian Territory Rodeo at the McClain County Fairgrounds July 13.

The
Purcell Register

Obituaries

Timmy Ray Hayes

Timmy Ray Hayes died July 17, 2024, surround by his family, in Denison, Texas, at the age of 59 years 11 months 15 days. Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 2024, at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Banner Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Tim was born August 2, 1964, in Oklahoma City to Kenneth and Mary Joann (Rankins) Hayes.

Tim's early years were adorned with resilience and a strong work ethic instilled by his father. The vast landscapes of Oklahoma witnessed Tim's growth, as he embarked on a path alongside his father in the noble craft of roofing at a young age.

A handyman of diverse talents and unwavering dedication, Tim's hands crafted wonders and did many repairs with equal finesse during his lifetime. There wasn't anything Tim couldn't build or repair.

His marriage to Kim Fletcher blessed him with two daughters, illuminating his world with paternal joy and love. After parting ways as friends, Tim embraced change with grace. His union with Ila Martin intertwined their lives, gaining Tim two sons. Family reigned supreme in Tim's heart, where every moment was an opportunity to provide unwavering support as the most passionate cheerleader for his loved ones.

Tim's essence thrived in acts of kindness and service to others; a testament to his profound love language centered around fortifying familial bonds and nurturing those around him. A devoted servant of God, he traversed life's challenges sharing his spiritual odyssey with all who crossed his path.

Amidst the tranquility of peaceful waters noodling for catfish or watching sports like OU football and Thunder basketball, Tim found moments of solace and joy.

Tim was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Hayes; his mother, Mary Joann Bennett; and his brother, Curtis Hayes.

Survivors include his life partner, Ila Martin; his first wife and friend, Kim Hayes; his daughter, Leslie Plemons and spouse, Lemmie; his daughter, Lara Geerdes and spouse, Josh; his son, Jim Jones and spouse, Kyle; his son, Kevin Jones and spouse, Tessa; his grandchildren, Kyler, Hailey, Riley, Taylor, Izaha, Bently, Olivia and Deklan; and his siblings, Howard, Maryann, Freddie, Rocky, Danny and Travis; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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

Christopher Jay Whitestar

Christopher Jay Whitestar died July 17, 2024, in Oklahoma City at the age of 54 years 23 days. Funeral services were held Monday, July 22, 2024, at the Glorieta Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Christopher was born June 25, 1970, in Lawton, Oklahoma, to Amon and Annabelle (Wade) Whitestar.

The family spent many years in the Marlow area before moving to North Dakota where Christopher completed his schooling around 1988. He enjoyed fishing, bingo and watching the OU Sooners football.

Christopher loved spending time with his family at every opportunity, especially his grandchildren.

Christopher was preceded in death by his father, Amon Whitestar; his mother, Annabelle Stiger; his siblings, Raymond Whitestar, Theodore Whitestar, Greg Whitestar and Tama Martinez; and his niece, Lindsey Whitestar.

Survivors include his brother, Henry Whitestar and wife, Rexy; his daughters, Anna Whitestar and Adonshia Smith; his grandchildren, Monika, Mason, Mia, Amariss, Lalayna, Marcella, Penelope and Lillie; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Odis Junior Lynch

Funeral services for Odis Junior Lynch, 81, long-time resident of Oklahoma City and Wayne, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home of Purcell.

Mr. Lynch died July 22, 2024.

Online condolences may be made at www.wilsonlittle.com.

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



City of Purcell Employee of the Month

Trey Phillips

Job title: Electric Superintendent

How long have you been employed with the City of Purcell? 13 years.

Tell us about your family: Beautiful wife, Gaylynn, and three boys, Houston, 17, Holden, 13, and Harlan, 10.

What are some of your hobbies? Fishing and hanging out in the pool with friends, coaching little league baseball and attending stock shows, especially OYE with my wife and kids.

Where did you grow up? Wynnewood, Okla.

What is the best advice you have ever been given? “Respect is earned not given. If you want something, then show up and work for it because nothing is free.”

What is a fun fact about you that many people may not know? I tried out for the “The Voice” in 2013 in Austin, Texas!!



Phillips

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 July 11-17, 2024.

Traffic

Jennifer V. Silva, no seatbelt (passenger).

Justin A. Beals, no seatbelt.

Amy N. Gutierrez, no seatbelt.

Stevie Frank, no seatbelt.

Francisco J. Perez-Rodriguez, speeding, 75/65.

Dana M. Brown, speeding, 90/75, ST guilty plea.

John N. Lewis, failure to stay in lane.

Thomas R. Hays, no insurance.

Thomas R. Hays, no valid driver's license.

Jose C. Costilla Martinez, no seatbelt.

Damone L. Redd, no seatbelt.

Nicole D. Rinke, taxes due state.

Marcus D. Flowers, failure to stay in lane.

Marcus D. Flowers, DUS (3rd offense).

Scott M. Stephens, texting while operating non-commercial motor vehicle.

David Hernandez, speeding, 75/55.

Thomas J. Nett, speeding, 100/55, construction zone.

Misdemeanors

Laqisa R. Johnson, public intoxication.

Malloree M. Mailoux, unlawful possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Aaron J. Jones, petit larceny.

Roberto Aranda, unlawful possession of CDS - methamphetamine.

Travis D. Arter, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

Denise M. Climer, larceny of lost property.

Andre E. Pipkin, larceny of lost property.

Kelli D. Gomme, disturbing the peace.

Teyla M. Clark, obstructing an officer.

Dennis Garza, protective order violation.

Stanley Pennington, public intoxication.

Rogelio Rangel, contributing to delinquency of a minor.

Felonies

Omari D. Richmond, domestic assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Mario D. Williams, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.

Michael C. Scott, engaging in

prostitution.

Small Claims

Adkins Hill Mobile Home Park vs. Martin Pacheco, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Adkins Hill Mobile Home Park vs. Kristen Atwell, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Prestige Property Leasing vs. James A. Jenkins, forcible entry and detainer over \$5000.

Brays Investments vs. Ronald Dickson, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Stonetown Creekside Bluff vs. Brian Crossweit, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Stonetown Creekside Bluff vs. Patrick Craven, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Edgar Diaz vs. Yossein Darr et al, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Christine Roberts, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of Oklahoma vs. Lisa Carlton et al, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of Oklahoma vs. Rhonda Maartinez et al, civil action \$10,000 or less.

State of Oklahoma vs. Micheal W. Nelson et al, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Citibank NA vs. Richard L. Escoe, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Citibank NA vs. Samantha J. Marion, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Synchrony Bank vs. Yolanda M. Lee, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Citibank NA vs. Taylor Henson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Kenneth S. Worden, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Karl Klement Properties, Inc vs. Justin Reikowsky et al, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Karli B. Nail, 22, and Austin E. Engelke, 20, both of Newcastle.

Sierra K. Merryman, 23, and Darin B. Stephenson, 24, both of Blanchard.

Jeremiah J. Rivers, 39, and Amber D. Brooksher, 36, both of Newcastle.

Gerik M. Lovett, 25, and Breanna M. Escobosa, 21, both of Norman.

Divorces Granted

Shannon Andrews vs. Greg Andrews.

Katera L. Cox vs. Matthew K. Cox.

Jean F. Edgemon vs. Robert L. Edgemon.

Michael J. Jones vs. Lisa A. Jones.

Megan E. McElyea vs. Kevin W. McElyea.

Jeralnelle T. Resz vs. Jesse E. Resz.



• Photo by Kelly J. Bostian/KJB Outdoors

Fancy butterflies

A monarch pulls nectar from swamp milkweed early on an August 2023 morning in south Tulsa County.

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Monarch:

to understanding the mystery of Oklahoma's mid-summer monarchs.

“We learn a little bit more every year,” she said.

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Hang on!

A mutton buster shows his skills at the Indian Territory Roundup Club Rodeo in Purcell held July 12 and 13.



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A wide variety of goods

Whatever you were looking for from original art to fresh vegetables were to be found at last Friday evenings' Art Walk in downtown Purcell.



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A walk among the art

Lots of original art was available for purchase at last Friday evenings' Art Walk in downtown Purcell.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MELVIN LEVOY WADE,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-62
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All creditors having claims against Melvin Levo Wade, 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 Marvin W. Lambert, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK

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Golf camp

Over 20 junior golfers attended camp at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course July 16-18. The players were given instruction on hitting irons, drivers and putting. They also learned golf etiquette.



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Beach bound

Scully is ready for a day at the beach with his snorkel, floaters and inner tube.



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Giant crane

It took a huge crane to set a new air conditioning unit on this downtown Purcell office building last week.



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On-going work

Work continues in the northern part of Purcell on new gas lines.



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Cowboy up

A cowboy handles business at the Indian Territory Roundup Club Rodeo in Purcell held recently.

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Shots:

vehicle at the residence. During the search, the fire-arm used in the crime was found resulting in the arrest of Lincoln Marzel. He was charged with discharging a firearm into a dwelling and unlawful wearing of a mask. Police said, “We appreciate the community’s cooperation and will continue to provide updates as the investigation

progresses.” Surveillance cameras at several area businesses and the McClain County OSU Extension Service gave investigators the description of the getaway vehicle, a black Silverado pickup, and documented the vehicle running numerous stop signs in the area traveling at a high rate of speed north on Hardcastle Blvd. One eye-witness said he

heard the shots and went outside to see a man wearing a camo jacket, black pants, black shoes and a ski-mask walking south. The suspect, later identified as Marzel, got into the black pickup and sped off. Investigating officers found 10 shell casings in the middle of the roadway. The investigation is ongoing, according to police.



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Chamber:

In business for the past 21 years, the Pruitts own Pruitt Electric, Inc., Pruitt Investments and are co-owners of Rockstar Roofing. They have lived in Purcell for the past 17 years and have been building houses since 2001. They own two commercial buildings in Purcell, one of which is leased by Norman Regional on North

Green Avenue. “I love being a part of this community and serving on the chamber as well as our local Rotary Club,” Mrs. Pruitt said. “I’ve always liked volunteering where and when I can,” she continued. She has recently been appointed as a new member of the Pioneer Library Board of Directors and is a member of

the Westside Church of Christ in Norman. “I prefer to spend the majority of my time with my family and try to get us all together as often as possible,” Pruitt said. “In my spare time, I love to read and float in my pool and watch whatever I can find on TV that will make me laugh.” Mrs. Pruitt is also a member of Okeyha Mothers Club. Other board members are Andrew McClung, past president Greg Wheat, John Sanders, Brett Duke, Ryan Smith, Sherri Sheehy, Makayan Carri-zales, Clinton Tharp, James Bolling and Jace Woodrow. The Executive Director is Elisabeth Baker. “Being a part of the chamber connects you with a network of like-minded people, fostering both personal and business growth that benefits our entire community,” Wheat said.

Smooth sailing

Thanks to new asphalt on the street on the west side of Purcell Elementary, motorists will have a much smoother drive when dropping off or picking up students this fall.



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Pursuit:

causing the vehicle to swerve right and left a few times. As the vehicle continued northbound a blue Honda CR-V was northbound in the inside lane. “When the CR-V saw my lights it attempted to move into the outside lane,” Martz reported. That’s when the Avalanche, driven by Ricardo Campaner,

18, of Oklahoma City, struck the CR-V causing it to roll multiple times, coming to rest on the west side of the old Purcell Municipal Hospital. Campaner’s vehicle struck several roadway signs before coming to rest in the grass in front of Cash Saver. Martz said the suspect then tried to flee on foot but was apprehended in the Cash Saver parking lot. The driver of the CR-V, Irai-da A. Morales, was transported to OU Medical in Oklahoma

City for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident. Martz arrested Campaner, who smelled of alcohol. He was transported to PMH for blood tests and later taken to the McClain County Jail where he faces numerous charges including aggravated DUI, felony eluding, fleeing the scene of an accident resulting in injury and reckless driving. Lt. Heather Kaluzny was also on scene along with Wad-ley’s EMS and the Purcell Fire Department.

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Rain:

Mesonet. Oklahoma City has recorded 18.61” so far this year. The normal year-to-date total is 21.37”. There is rain in the forecast for Saturday.

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Nimmo:

five years with Rent-A-CenterI opened Just-In-Time in Purcell. July 2004. **Q. When you started your business could you imagine 20 years down the road?** A. There was a lot to think about at that time while raising two boys but I knew working for myself was the goal. If you love your job it helps pass the time so 20 years was going to be easy. The question is do I have another 15 years. It feels great to have helped so many families in the surrounding area. **Q. Have things changed much since you started your business?** A. Just-In-Time started out in a very small building next to Nimmo’s Auto Parts and

Supply. I think the building was originally a two stall car wash. About six years after opening, construction was completed on the new building, December 2011. Products have changed in pricing and sizes over the years. Televisions have tripled in size and refrigerators hold more food. Business changes with the season so there’s constantly ups and downs. Covid was a game changer for pretty much all businesses closing many doors. This past December I was diagnosed with head and neck cancer. The first half of ‘24 while taking treat-ments, business slowed even more, but thankfully David Claunch, who started here late ‘07, was able to keep the doors open. I’ve changed a few things since day one but my priority has always been to give great customer service. **Q. What’s your most re-quested rental item?** A. Washers and dryers have been the backbone to Just-In-Time. I do offer other home fur-nishings like mattresses, living room furniture, home comfort, televisions and kitchen appli-ances. And for those who weld or need gases such as acetylene, Oxygen, CO2 and Argon I’m the guy in town for exchanging bottles through James Supplies out of Pauls Valley. **Q. What do you like to do in your free time?** A. What is free time? Guess I would say traveling to different states attending Comic-Cons and seeing the sights. Family time is very important so any time the kids and/or the family can get together I’m happy.

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