

Purcell Elementary to A/B

Scheduling runs through February 12

February 8-12 Schedule Alternating A/B Schedule

Monday 2/8	Tuesday 2/9	Wednesday 2/10	Thursday 2/11	Friday 2/12
GROUP A At School Last names A-L	GROUP A At School Last names A-L Valentine's Day	Deep Clean and Teacher Planning ALL STUDENTS Distance Learning	GROUP A Distance Learning Last names A-L	GROUP A Distance Learning Last names A-L
GROUP B Distance Learning Last names M-Z	GROUP B Distance Learning Last names M-Z	Deep Clean and Teacher Planning ALL STUDENTS Distance Learning	GROUP B At School Last names M-Z	GROUP B At School Last names M-Z Valentine's Day

Purcell Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo has announced Purcell Elementary School will move to the A/B schedule starting today (Thursday).

Students whose last name begins with the letter A through L will attend class on Thursday, Monday and Tuesday. They will have their Valentine's Day party February 9.

Students whose last name begins with the letter M through Z will attend class on

Friday, February 5 and February 11 and 12. They will have their Valentine's Day party February 12.

There will be no one in the buildings on Wednesday for deep cleaning and teacher planning. All students will be on Distance Learning.

Each building administrator will be reaching out to parents with further information and

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5 questions with Mike Eubank



Mike Eubank

Editor's note: The Purcell Register has a feature in which civic leaders and others will answer five questions. The following were answered by Mike Eubank, Mid-America Technology Center superintendent.

Q: Is there anything about your job you would change?

A: Yes, I wish every junior and senior from each of our 18 sending schools had a real opportunity to enroll in MATC. It breaks my heart when I read the stories in the paper about high school seniors who plan to go into engineering, health care, animal science, or some other area we offer, who did not have the opportunity to get one or two years of tuition-free education and a skill to help pay for their next step in life. This isn't your mom's "vo-tech." If you haven't seen what we do, please come down. I will give you a tour.

Q: How would you describe your management style?

A: According to Google, I am a "Delegating Leader." I have surrounded myself with

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Stolen property DISCOVERED

Johnson Road Church one of several in area burglarized



• Photo provided

Detectives on scene

Investigators from Purcell, Norman and Oklahoma City descended on this residence in southwest Oklahoma City where stolen property from several metro churches was discovered last Thursday.

Purcell Detective Lt. Kevin Austin developed a person of interest in the Johnson Road Baptist Church burglary and officials believe they are close to cracking the case. Purcell Police had been

actively investigating the burglary that occurred at the church around January 15.

A search warrant was executed at a residence in southwest Oklahoma City Thursday where de-

tectives uncovered a large amount of stolen property from other churches around the metro.

Purcell detectives were

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Happy trails for Purcell

City hires Guernsey for Lake Trails Phase II

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

Purcell City Council members got their first look at plans for more walking trails at Purcell Lake during Monday's meeting.

Danny Powell, an engineer with Guernsey

Engineers, Architects and Consultants, said Phase II of the Lake Trails Project will consist of a 10-foot-wide asphalt path that will cross a pre-fabricated bridge over the spillway and continue across the dam.

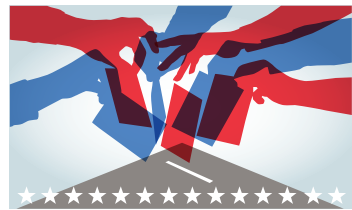
Total length will be 0.7 mile.

In addition to the pre-fabricated bridge, the project will include benches, litter receptacles, signage and

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Count down looming for vote

Room tax on Tuesday's ballot



Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

By this time next week, Purcell will – or won't – officially have a lodging tax on the books.

Early voting on the city's proposed five percent room tax on travelers who spend the night here opens at 8 a.m. today (Thursday) at the McClain County Election Board.

The early voting hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and Friday.

The election will be Tuesday and polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If approved by voters, the lodging tax will go into effect July 1.

Lodging taxes are nothing new. They are the norm for most municipalities along

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Recovery in progress

Hope Center alum Niki Harper credits God

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

For half her life, Niki Harper battled drugs and demons.

No more. In December, Harper completed a year-long recovery at the Hope Center.

She was the second woman to graduate from the center and the first from Purcell.

She's not the same woman today that she was when she moved into the newly opened Hope Center that day in 2019.

"Oh, wow, there's so much difference in my life," Harper said Monday. "The Hope Center changed my life tremendously."

It's a familiar story these

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The virus continues to alter basketball schedules and games.

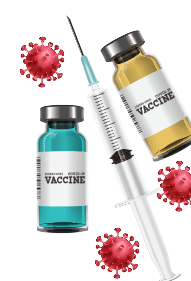


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Something's up

Paint markings along Fourth Street in Purcell indicate some infrastructure work is in the near future.

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
63° 38°	53° 44°	52° 32°	35° 17°	43° 26°	39° 34°	36° 32°
Windy	Windy	20% Rain	Frigid	Windy	Cloudy	Cloudy

Winter temps on the way

Oklahoma's taste of spring will go on hold after early this week. Beautiful temps are ahead Thursday, but then a major pattern shift begins as a weak cold front slides through the state that evening, pushing our highs Friday into the 50s. Saturday looks pleasant once again, but then a much stronger cold front advances through Oklahoma Saturday evening, this time pushing our Sunday highs much closer to freezing. Sunday morning windchills could be in the single digits for some of Oklahoma. Wind chills all day will feel below freezing. This sets in a pattern of cold weather through the middle of next week.

Arms race: Why 62,000 doses of COVID vaccine sit frozen in Oklahoma

Whitney Bryen
Oklahoma Watch

As Oklahomans wait for the state's limited COVID-19 vaccine supply, more than 62,000 doses allocated for long-term care residents and staff remain in freezers.

The state Department of Health provided 97,500 doses to CVS and Walgreens, who were contracted by the federal government to vaccinate vulnerable residents and workers at nursing homes, assisted living facilities, veteran centers and other long-term care facilities.

Barely one-third of those doses have been administered, according to federal data. The rest remain in freezers. And residents, workers, family members and state officials are in the dark about which facilities have received the vaccine and who's next.

Beyond the long-term care residents and workers still waiting, Oklahomans age 65 and older are hoping to nab an appointment at a vaccination clinic, even if it means driving for hours.

Teachers, who were moved up in the state's priority popula-

tions after many spoke out on social media about the need to get back into the classroom, could still be weeks away from their first dose.

The state has access to a federal database that compiles information from the two companies. Oklahoma Watch reviewed the federal data, which was outdated, unclear and inaccurate.

Deputy Health Commission-



technical error, Reed said. State officials are working with the companies to fix the glitch and eventually transfer the records into the state system.

Reed said the state health department is pausing new allocations of the vaccine to the companies until they can close the gap between the doses in storage and the administered doses.

"We need to get those vaccines out of freezers and into arms," Reed said.

Operation Warp Speed, the federal government's effort to produce and deliver COVID-19 vaccines, required Oklahoma to provide the doses to the pharmacies for long-term care facilities.

Allotments are based on the number of licensed beds in each facility. Since many Oklahoma facilities have vacancies and are short staffed, doses often outnumber the staff and residents.

Residents and staff who refuse to be vaccinated contribute to the backlog, Reed said.

It is unclear if CVS and Walgreens will need all doses they

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COVID-19 vaccine causes confusion for blood donors

While recent vaccinations have brought hope to many, they've also brought confusion from donors about how receiving the COVID vaccine affects blood donation eligibility.

Individuals who receive the most common COVID-19 vaccines – Pfizer and Moderna – are eligible to donate blood and platelets with no waiting time.

Vaccine-related confusion – in conjunction with higher hospital usage due to COVID-19 patients – has created an ongoing need for blood and platelet donations. Now nearly a year into the COVID-19 pandemic, Oklahoma Blood Institute is issuing a renewed call for blood

and platelet donors. "The health of our donors is an integral part of our life-saving mission," said Dr. John Armitage, president and CEO of Oklahoma Blood Institute. "As more Oklahomans are vaccinated, it is important for them to know they're eligible to give blood and platelets, even the same day they receive their vaccination. As the pandemic persists, the impact on the community blood supply continues as well – so we urge healthy adults, age 16 and up, to make blood donation a priority."

The need for blood and platelets has risen sharply, as hospital demand for blood

increases. Patients undergoing cancer treatments, those suffering trauma, or those battling chronic blood diseases all rely on blood. In fact, every two seconds, someone needs blood that can only be provided by a volunteer blood donor. COVID-19 patients not only receive convalescent plasma, but many also receive additional blood and platelet transfusions.

Currently, convalescent plasma donors – those who have recovered from COVID-19 and donate plasma for critically ill COVID-19 patients – are not eligible to donate convalescent plasma after receiving the vaccine. However, they can still donate critically needed blood or platelets.

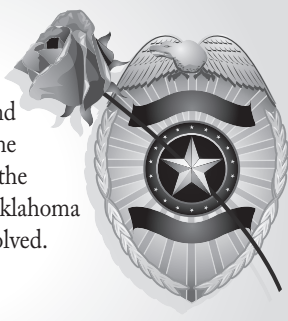
"We will see an update to the eligibility of convalescent plasma donors who have received the vaccine, in a matter of weeks," Armitage said. "We are in the process of implementing brand new guidance from the FDA."

As the nation's 6th largest non-profit blood collector, Oklahoma Blood Institute's donors provide every drop of blood needed for patients in more than 160 hospitals statewide. It takes nearly 1,200 donors a day to meet those needs.


Appointments to give blood are not required but can be made by calling Oklahoma Blood Institute at 877-340-8777 or visiting obi.org. Those who have recovered from COVID-19, have not received a COVID vaccine, and who are 14 days symptom free, may be eligible to donate convalescent plasma.

Appointments to donate convalescent plasma can be made by calling (888) 308-3924 or emailing coviddonor@obi.org.

We want to THANK
Lt. Austin, and Sgt. Carpenter, and all the Purcell Police Department for being so kind and helpful in our time of distress. Everyone has been so gracious to us. Also, we thank the Garvin County Police, the Norman and Oklahoma City Police departments, and all those involved.
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OSU EXTENSION News

Dairy products continue to be popular products with children

Donald Stotts
Agricultural Communications

Researchers from Oklahoma State University and Purdue University teamed up recently to assess the purchasing habits of households that buy dairy products for children, affirming an ages-old trend that what parents ate as kids plays a role

in what they feed their own offspring.

"Yogurt, as an example, did not really become popular until the millennial generation were growing up. They now feed it regularly to their own kids, although not necessarily the same kind of yogurt they ate while younger," said

Courtney Bir, an agricultural economist and researcher with OSU's Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Key takeaways of the survey were that households with children were more likely to:

- Buy more milk.
- Buy milk with a higher fat content.
- Serve milk and cheese with meals.
- Buy more yogurt.
- Serve yogurt as a snack.
- Review product attributes of price, expiration date and nutritional information on egg, milk and meat labels.

The multi-institutional researchers collected data from 1,440 respondents through the Qualtrics online survey tool.

Kantar, an online panel database, was used to obtain participants through their opt-in panel database.

Research such as this survey helps take the guesswork out of decisions that can affect dairy industry marketing decisions and commodity support programs, Bir said.

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WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Heart disease and cancer are the top two leading causes of death in Oklahoma. The TSET Healthy Living Program is working to make our community healthier.

Please take a few minutes to answer this survey to help us better address the health needs of our county!

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NEWS In Brief

Purcell Show, Bonus Auction

The 31st Annual Purcell Livestock Show and Bonus Auction is set.

The Livestock Show will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 13, after the county show at the McClain County Fairgrounds.

The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Tuesday, February 16, at 6 p.m. in the Purcell Ag Ed Building.

Washington Bonus Auction

The Washington FFA

and 4-H Livestock Bonus Auction will be held Tuesday, February 23, at the Clyde Ward Agriplex.

The dinner will be held from 5-7 p.m. with the bonus auction beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information or to mail in contributions contact Melinda Tague at 288-6331 or 639-9108 or mtague@wps-isd.com.

Museum News

At this time, the McClain County Museum and Historical Society board members have decided that due to the increased rise of covid cases in our state and county, they will resume volunteer applications and museum tours after the first of the year.



• Photo provided

Wayne Students of the Month

January Students of the Month at Wayne Elementary School include Raylan Morris, Jayson Stidham, Burke McGee, Aidden Douglas, Ethan Benson, Coral Vazquez, Whitlee Lynn, Eddie Kinard, Brinlee Boles-Perigo, Barrett Shofner and Chloe Blaxton. Not pictured is Kynlee Taylor.

REC tree giveaway set for February 13

Having over 2,900 miles of electric distribution lines, clearing trees for Rural Electric Cooperative is an on-going project.

One of the ways REC can provide reliable, affordable electric power is through its right-of-way clearing program which includes pruning, removals and chemical control.

In addition to removing trees, REC crews also prune new growth during their daily routines.

REC's tree giveaway program helps replace trees the Cooperative must remove from under its power lines. These trees are provided to the members as a way for the Cooperative to help replace one of our natural resources.

Rural Electric Cooperative's annual tree giveaway for the members will be held Saturday, February 13, beginning at 8 a.m.

Employees of REC will be in Lindsay, Elmore City, Maysville and Rush Springs to give members trees during the Cooperative's Operation Tree Planting/Replacement Program. Each member will each receive up to 10 trees.

Employees of the Cooperative will be across from Walmart on the north side of the Highway 19 between M&M Oil Supply and Venture Pipe in Lindsay; in front of

the office of Kyle Jones Community Insurance Agency in Rush Springs, located at 303 W. Blakely Street; the parking lot of Worth Every Bite in Maysville, located at 314 6th Street and the parking area of Speedy G's in Elmore City, located at 22964 Highway 29.

The types of trees available are Loblolly Pines and Sawtooth Oaks.

Loblolly Pines are one of the most common pine trees. This North American native has dark green needles with narrow, red-brown pinecones about three to six inches long.

These trees grow to be about 60' to 90' tall and have a spread of 25' to 35' wide once they reach maturity.

Sawtooth Oak is one of the fastest growing trees in its youth. It is an attractive shade tree with dark lustrous summer foliage and clear yellow to golden brown fall leaves. These trees grow to be 40' to 60' tall and have a spread of 40' to 60' wide.

The Cooperative requests members to not plant trees any closer than 30 feet of our electric power lines. This will allow the trees to mature without requiring trimming or removal in the future.

Members should contact the REC office at (405) 756-3104 ext. 238 for additional information.

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were provided from the state's stock and how leftovers would be used.

"We are working with states and jurisdictions to determine how they would like to re-allocate those vaccines, which may include expanding vaccinations to additional prioritized individuals in our stores or returning the vaccine to the state to administer according to their needs," a Walgreens spokeswoman said in an email.

The state is no longer required to provide doses to the pharmacies, though Reed said it will do so if the companies lack the supply to complete the vaccinations. Instead, the state will direct the extra doses toward its community vaccine effort, which is currently targeting residents 65 and older.

Oklahoma's vaccine rollout has been more successful than most states in its early stages. It ranked seventh in the nation with 9.5 percent of the adult population having received their first dose of the vaccine, according to a Tuesday report from the Centers for Disease Control and Health and Human Services.

CVS has administered more than 10,000 doses at Oklahoma's long-term care facilities, according to data posted on its website, which does not include a list of facilities.

Walgreens has administered more than 25,000 doses in Oklahoma, according to an email from a company spokeswoman.

It is unclear where Oklahoma ranks in vaccinating long-term care residents and workers. The Centers for Disease Control is tracking the number of doses by state on its website. Oklahoma's numbers are lower than what the companies reported to Oklahoma Watch this week. The site does not include vaccination rates by long-term care population making it difficult to compare states.

West Virginia has consistently ranked among the states with the highest rates of vaccination and is the only state that opted out of the federal pharmacy program. On December 30, West Virginia became the first state to complete round one of the two-shot series in nursing homes by partnering with local pharmacies.

Oklahoma health officials have been critical of the slow vaccine rollout by CVS and Walgreens. Earlier this month, Reed led an effort to retrieve 2,500 doses allocated to the pharmacies. Those doses were distributed at six state-run veteran centers that had not received the first shot and were subject to significant COVID-19 outbreaks last year.

About 175 of Oklahoma's long-term care facilities opted out of the pharmacy program, which leaves the state responsible for those vaccinations. Reed said the state completed the first round of vaccinations at those facilities in two weeks.

CVS is responsible for vaccinating 176 facilities in Oklahoma. More than four weeks after the vaccinations began, 46 of those facilities have not received their first dose, according to CVS's website.

The company expects to have all first doses completed by Tuesday, a CVS spokeswoman said in an email.

Walgreens refused to say how many of the 326 facilities enrolled in its program have received their first dose.

Reed said Walgreens committed to administering first doses at all facilities by February 4. The company refused to confirm its commitment or say whether it was on track to meet that goal.

Still frustrated with the lack of communication, Reed said he is pleased with the companies' recent efforts to speed up the process.

Three vaccination days will be held at each of the state's 650 long-term care facilities. The vaccination series requires two shots to be administered at least three weeks apart. And a third clinic will capture residents and workers who were unable to attend the earlier clinics or delayed getting vaccinated to evaluate how others responded.

Late last year, state health officials told long-term care providers that they did not have control over when specific facilities would be vaccinated, but they hoped that all three vaccination days would be completed at every facility by the first quarter of 2021.

If CVS and Walgreens meet their goals to complete first doses next week, Reed said the state will be back on track.

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NEWS from the City of Purcell

Trash Collections

WCA will collect, haul and dispose of all Municipal Solid Waste generated and accumulated by commercial and residential units, and placed within containers by those receiving the services within the City's corporate limits and territories.

WCA will haul and dispose of waste along and across the

city's present and future streets, alleys, bridges and public properties.

WCA will collect waste from single-family residential units once per week; provided that such waste is placed in roll-outs provided by the service

provider. Roll-outs should be placed curbside or right of way adjacent to the residence no later than 5 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

WCA shall only be responsible for collecting, hauling and disposing of roll-outs provided

by WCA. Waste in excess of the limits will not be collected by WCA. However, such excess or misplaced waste may be collected on occasion and

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Dairy:

"Basically, consumers continue to believe dairy products are an important part of a healthy diet, particularly where children are involved," she said.

An official journal of the American Dairy Science Association, JDS Communications is an open access, peer-reviewed journal that publishes concise, original research that relates to the production and processing of milk or milk products intended for human consumption.

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The Purcell Ag Boosters will be hosting their Annual Local Livestock Show on Saturday, February 13, 2021. The show will start at 7:00 pm, and will be held at the McClain County Fair Grounds.

Our auction and free dinner will be on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 6:00 pm and will take place at the Purcell FFA Agriculture Education Building.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FFA AND 4-H!

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February 13 at 7 pm at McClain County Fair Grounds (Expo Center)
DINNER & AUCTION:
February 16 at 6 pm at Purcell Agriculture Education Building

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Support for Michaela

Prayers and donations are needed for Michaela Powers, who was critically injured in a two vehicle traffic accident in Asher January 21.

Michaela is married to 2012 Purcell High School graduate Kyle Powers and was employed at the Chickasaw Nation Health Clinic at the time she was involved in a head-on crash around 6 p.m.

According to Michaela's aunt, Valee Colburn, Michaela had only worked for the Chickasaws for about a month and had not qualified for insurance there, short term disability or paid leave of any kind.

In speaking with Kyle, he reports the couple does have insurance but any donations would be welcome to help offset the enormous medical bills that are mounting up and will continue through the rehabilitation process and beyond.

Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

Michaela suffered two broken legs, a broken arm, multiple fractures to her right ankle and a fractured sternum among other serious injuries.

I spoke with the investigating Asher Police Officer who was actually at the scene when the accident happened.

He said Michaela is one tough cookie.

All the while she was pinned in her Mini Cooper she was not

making sounds, just taking the pain, Brian Moore reported.

A nurse who works with Michaela at the health clinic was in the vehicle behind her, her aunt reported to **The Register**.

A GoFundMe page has been set up for Michaela so donations may be made that way.

The address is <https://www.gofundme.com/f/michaela-powers-recovery-rehabilitation>.

According to Kyle's father, Rodney Powers, the couple was in the process of closing on a house in Ada.

Prayers are needed for the Powers family and for those who feel compelled, they need monetary donations as well.

Michaela has already had several surgeries and additional procedures are possible.

She is in for a long rehab. She and Kyle need all the support they can get.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Women in politics

Over the past week, I've spent time reflecting on the national political scene and can't help but think of how fortunate I am to work with my colleagues in the Oklahoma Senate.

I've seen posts recently on social media about how women have "finally gotten a seat at the table." Although I appreciate and understand that perspective (given the fact that it has taken our country 244 years to elect a woman to the White House), I feel blessed to never have felt as if I don't "have a seat there."

I agree, the election of the first woman to the Office of Vice President is an incredible accomplishment for women of all ages, races, and political beliefs, but over the past few months, I've never felt anything other than equal.

In fact, looking back at my journey, three out of the four candidates in the race for Senate District 43 were female. It's amazing to me that three women ran in one race; that alone is empowering.

I lost count of how many times I was asked, "Who will raise your children if you get elected?" Sadly, many times it came from other women. We've got to stop shaming women who make a priority out of personal success. It is possible to be a mom, a wife, and a public servant, all at one time.

I had an online meeting recently on a Saturday morning with Sen. Carri Hicks and later posted on my Facebook a picture of both of us with children crawling all over us while we worked via Zoom. I pointed

out two very important lessons that were evident from that one picture; I'd love to share those with you now.

Senator Carri Hicks is a mom and wife, who happens to be a Democrat. She and I will probably disagree on policy much more than agree, but we've got to get to a point in this country where we can work together and find ways to compromise on policy so that it best benefits all Oklahomans.

This doesn't mean compromising our core beliefs or values; it simply means that we must take good policy and find middle ground. We have become such a divided country and as Abraham Lincoln once

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

We must protect life

Congressman Tom Cole

When our forefathers penned the Declaration of Independence that led to the establishment of our nation, they made a point to mention that all people are "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights," including the precious right to life.

Indeed, I believe there is no cause greater for any Member of Congress than defending life, especially for the most vulnerable Americans. And throughout my service in the U.S. House of Representatives, I have made this one of my top priorities.

As a member of the Pro-Life Caucus, I am very proud of my 100 percent pro-life voting record and unwavering A+ rating from the Susan B. Anthony National Pro-Life Scorecard, for consistently voting for legislation to defend the lives of unborn children.

While I recognize that the issue of abortion is an emotionally charged issue in our society and many Americans have differing points of view, I will always come down firmly on the side of protecting and saving the lives of unborn chil-

dren as well as defending the conscience rights of American taxpayers.

In recent months, House Democrats have begun a misguided effort to dismantle a longstanding agreement, known as the Hyde Amendment, that protects life and prevents federal taxpayer-funded abortions.

Since it was first enacted in 1976, it is estimated that this provision has saved more than two million lives. Moreover, it has been supported by lawmakers and signed into law by presidents of both parties every year as part of appropriations bills.

When he was serving in the United States Senate, President Biden at the time expressed his support for inclusion of this provision. Indeed, it stabilizes the appropriations process, as many lawmakers – even those who are pro-abortion – will not vote for a bill if it does not include the Hyde Amendment.

Finally, the Hyde Amendment protects the conscience rights of the great majority of Americans who are opposed to publicly funded abortions for religious, moral or fiscal reasons. Repealing the Hyde

Amendment would impose a pro-abortion-funding policy on states that have decided against it.

The Hyde Amendment allows states to choose to fund elective abortions or not with state taxpayer dollars, and the people and elected representatives of 34 states have voluntarily chosen not to do so.

Gutting a provision that has been included in appropriations bills for nearly 50 years is certainly overreach from the far left. I vehemently oppose such efforts to repeal the Hyde Amendment and other pro-life provisions traditionally included in funding legislation.

In response, I proudly signed a letter sent by 200 House Republicans last week to congressional leadership, pledging to oppose any federal government funding bill that would weaken or eliminate longstanding pro-life protections.

As I continue to represent the Fourth District of Oklahoma, I remain committed to being a voice for the most vulnerable, including unborn children. I will continue to stand with my Republican colleagues in defending life, whether those individuals are unborn or born.

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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.

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Your Views

News from District 42

• Rep. Cindy Roe •



Legislators prepare for session

The first session of the 58th Legislature officially began when we gaveled in for the first time on Organizational Day last month, but session resumed on Monday, February 1.

At noon, the Governor gave his annual State of the State address, where he outlined the challenges facing Oklahomans and highlighted his top priorities for the session, including the state budget.

Normally, the 101 Representatives are joined on the House floor by the 48 Senators, other statewide elected officials and members of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

The House gallery, which is one floor above and offers a view down into the House chamber, is usually full of staffers and visitors.

However, this year, much of the House gallery was reserved for elected officials in order to allow for social distancing on the House floor.

If you'd like to view the Governor's speech, you can find it on our House website, www.okhouse.gov, by clicking "Video/Audio" on the right side of the homepage.

The video will also be ar-

chived so it will be available for viewing later as well.

Last week was the deadline to file bills for the new session. Representatives filed a total of 1,942 bills and Senators filed just above 1,000 bills.

This high volume of bills may be due in part to last year's temporary pause on the legislative session after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In an effort to limit exposure, the Legislature prioritized some legislation but was unable to consider many bills, so lawmakers have refiled some of their bills from last year that were not heard.

The full text of the bills, along with additional information including authors and co-authors, can be found online at www.okhouse.gov.

The next four months will no doubt bring many long nights and lengthy floor debates, but I am excited to work on behalf of House District 42.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you!

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



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Dr. James Finck, USAO History Professor

Not the First Canceled Train Ride

The week before Biden's Inauguration, it was announced that his planned arrival to D.C. would no longer happen by train. This was significant for Biden because rail travel has been an important part of his identity so much that he has earned the nickname "Amtrak Joe."

Biden began taking the train back when he was just a Senator in the 1970s, partly to connect with common folks, but also because he lost his wife and daughter to a car accident and he wanted a safer mode of transportation to allow him to raise his two sons. Biden hoped to continue this common man theme for his inauguration but with security heightened he was forced to change his plans.

Having to modify his arrival by train may sound strange in today's world, but it was not the first time this happened for security reasons.

There is still yet an election as polarizing as the 1860 election. The new upstart Republican Party had been around for six years. The Republicans were different from other parties. First, the Republican Party was a sectional party.

Parties in the past – Federalists, Jeffersonian Republicans, Whigs, Democrats – had all been national parties. They fought over issues like banks and tariffs but did so as parties instead of sections. Republicans only had members from the north, so if they won the election, they would only represent northerners. With that it is understandable why the South had issues with the party.

The reason Republicans were a northern party only is their second difference – they pledged to stop the spread of slavery.

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Four Chaplain's Day

Dear Editor:

I would like to acknowledge and make all aware that February 3 was Four Chaplain's Day. This date was so designated in 1948 in memory of four chaplains that perished on that day in 1943.

The Army Transport Ship Dorchester was torpedoed and sank in the North Atlantic. Only 230 of the 902 soldiers, Navy armed guard, ship's crew, and civilians survived.

The survivors reported four army chaplains of different faiths, Father John P. Washington (Roman Catholic), Rabbi Alexander D. Goode (Jewish), Reverend George L. Fox (Methodist), and Reverend Clark V. Poling (Dutch Reformed), gave their life vests to other soldiers.

As the ship sank, the chaplains were seen standing with arms linked at the ship's rail praying. They exemplified John 15:13.

**Dale Haynes
Wanette**

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Garvin:

said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

For an hour and a half, Senator Hicks and I set our differences aside in order to work for the common good of Oklahomans. It's possible.

As we worked, we extended grace to one another; her kids needed help with rollerblades and mine made ridiculous faces at the screen as she "helped me work." To all of you women out there who are trying to decide between public service and parenting; you can do both.

I'll be the first to admit that it looks a little chaotic (and that sometimes my children eat cereal for dinner and wear Halloween costumes to the grocery store), but some of the best memories my children will have will include the Senate family and the Capitol. I will never apologize for that.

Does my family have it all together? Do I always get home on time to cook dinner? Are their clothes always perfectly ironed? No. No. And no. But they know they are loved, they know my world starts and ends with them, and they will grow up knowing that their mom and

dad made incredible sacrifices in order to provide a better life for them.

To summarize, I want to end with the fact that my colleagues in the Senate make me feel nothing other than equal; they don't treat me like a "female Senator", they just treat me like a Senator. I think as soon as we normalize women in positions of leadership by treating them as equals and not specifying them as "female Senators," "female pilots," "female business owners," etc., we will never get ahead of the stigma that a successful woman is a novelty.

Yes, Vice President Harris is the first female vice president, but instead of first identifying her as female, let's identify her as the 46th Vice President of The United States of America, who happens to be female.

If you have any questions or concerns on legislative matters, please contact me at the Capitol. Please write to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, email me at Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov or call (405) 521-5522.

Public input needed on proposed I-35 interchange at SH-74

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is hosting a virtual open house to provide updates and get public input on proposed construction of a new I-35 interchange at SH-74/Grant St. on the north side of Purcell.

There is currently no interstate access at SH-74/Grant St. and the existing interchange at US-77/Green Ave. (mm 95) lacks a connection to southbound I-35.

The department, in partnership with the City of Purcell, has developed three alternatives for construction of a new I-35 access point at SH-74/Grant St. to improve emergency vehicle access, reduce incident response time, improve connectivity to the regional transportation network and support continued growth in Purcell.

The alternatives include construction of a partial or full diamond interchange at SH-74/Grant St. and modification of

the existing US-77/Green Ave. ramps.

Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation is scheduled to begin in Federal Fiscal Year 2022 and construction is expected to begin in 2025.

I-35 and SH-74 Virtual Open House

Public comments will be accepted through February 10.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, this presentation will be a web-based public viewing format with no in-person meetings scheduled.

Members of the public can visit the website, www.odot.org/I35Purcell, to view a presentation, map, video and other materials about the proposal and submit their comments through February 10.

Those without internet access can contact the ODOT Environmental Programs Division at 200 N.E. 21st St., Ste. 3-D2a, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 or call (405) 325-3269.

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Finck:

The Republicans were a diverse party, even when it came to slavery. At one end were those who did not have an issue with slavery itself but did not think whites in the west should have to compete with the peculiar institution. On the other end were strong abolitionists who wanted to see slavery eradicated.

The Party's official stance was stopping the expansion of slavery, not outlawing it, but to the south anything restricting slavery was the same as abolition. Between Republicans solely representing northern interests and wanting to restrict the southern way of life, the south declared that if the Republicans won, the south would be forced to leave the Union to start their own nation where their concerns would be protected.

The day after Lincoln's victory, South Carolina followed through with its threat and voted to leave the Union. Six more states quickly followed. Getting ready for Lincoln's inaugural, the nation was teetering on the brink of war

with all sides waiting to see what Lincoln would say in his speech, especially about Fort Sumpter. Sumpter was the only Fort in the South still controlled by the Union and it happened to be in the Charleston, S.C., harbor, the birthplace of secession.

In such a climate, Lincoln's chief of security, Allen Pinkerton, of the detective agency fame, worried about Lincoln's safety. Just like Biden's inaugural, D.C. was on heightened security fearing a secessionist plot. Since his election, Lincoln had received numerous death threats.

Pinkerton's biggest fear was Lincoln's route to D.C. and what worried him most was Baltimore. People forget today, but Maryland was a slave state and Baltimore at the time was a strong southern city. In Baltimore, Lincoln needed to take a short carriage ride between two stations, and Pinkerton believed he had uncovered a plot to kill Lincoln as he made that connection.

Lincoln, however, was not as confident about an assassina-

tion plot and refused to veer from his planned schedule. He took his time from Illinois to the Capitol, stopping at every city along the way to speak and attend celebrations. However, once in Pennsylvania, Lincoln received word from General Winfield Scott verifying a potential plot which forced Lincoln to act.

Against his wishes, Lincoln excused himself after dinner and, instead of staying the night, left by train to the Capitol. When he left his residence, he wore a new hat instead of his traditional stove pipe hat and wore a shawl to disguise himself. Leaving after dinner instead of the next day meant he arrived in Baltimore in the middle of the night without warning or fanfare.

His car was unhooked from the train and pulled by horse to Camden Station and hooked to a new engine which brought him safely to Washington. The inaugural went off without a hitch and Lincoln was safe. It was not until four years later that an assassin's bullet finally found its mark, leaving

Lincoln to the ages.

As Lincoln feared, his entrance into the Capital drew some criticism. Instead of a grand triumphal entrance, he had more of what some thought was a subdued backdoor whimper. His arrival was called cowardice and some even reported he wore women's clothes to escape detection, a crime charged against Jefferson Davis four years later as he tried to escape capture.

In the end both Lincoln's and Biden's inaugurations went smoothly. Both had a large military presence to keep the peace, but neither was ultimately needed. Lincoln did not enter the way he had hoped but went on to be arguably the greatest president in history. Biden's legacy still needs to be written.

Dr. James Finck is an Associate Professor of History at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and Chair of the Oklahoma Civil War Symposium. Follow Historically Speaking at www.HistoricallySpeaking.blog or Facebook at @jamesWfinck.

Five criminal justice and corrections bills to watch this legislative session

Keaton Ross Oklahoma Watch

After a wide swath of rural and urban voters rejected State Question 805 last November, supporters of the sentencing reform ballot initiative vowed to regroup and turn their attention to the next legislative session.

"We have built a powerful bipartisan movement that will continue to fight for common-sense reforms in the months ahead," Sarah Edwards, president of the Yes on 805 group, said in a November 3 press release. "We demand the Oklahoma Legislature act on criminal justice reform this legislative session."

State lawmakers have introduced several dozen bills that could change how law enforcement agencies, courts and corrections systems operate. The legislative session began Monday and runs through late May.

Senate Bill 704, a similar proposal to State Question 805 with some exceptions, would prohibit courts from imposing sentence enhancements on defendants who have never been convicted of a violent felony. Other bills filed would extend voting rights to more formerly incarcerated people, create a police misconduct database and allow the corrections department to release more prisoners early.

Here are five criminal justice and corrections bills worth watching:

Another Push for Sentencing Reform

Bill number: Senate Bill 704
Sponsor: Sen. Dave Rader, R-Tulsa

This bill would prohibit courts from imposing sentence

enhancements on certain offenders who have never been convicted of a violent felony. The bill defines a violent felony as any offense listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

Under current state law, courts may impose tougher sentences on defendants who have a prior felony conviction.

Here's how these sentence enhancement ranges are calculated:

- If a first-time offender could receive no more than five years, a repeat offender may receive up to twice the maximum sentence.

- If a first-time offender could receive a maximum sentence greater than five years, a repeat

offender may receive anywhere from twice the minimum sentence up to life in prison. If the first offense has no minimum sentence, the mandatory minimum for a second offense is set at two years. The punishment range increases further for a

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City:

within reason due to holidays or other extraordinary circumstances as determined by WCA in its sole discretion. If the excess or misplaced waste continues, the city shall require the residence to utilize an additional roll-out so that the excess or misplaced waste will be regularly contained. WCA shall be compensated for these additional services.

WCA agrees to assist handicapped residential units with house-side collection of their roll-outs; provided they receive prior written notice from the unit of such special need.

Bulk Waste Restrictions

Bulk waste curbside collection for the City of Purcell will be provided with the following restrictions:

- Rear-load curbside service

Restrictions:

- Bundled limbs (3 feet x 3 feet bundles)
- Furniture
- Appliances - minus refrigerant/compressor
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- No items to exceed 75 pounds
- No loose items (loose items must be bagged)

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Gracie Montgomery



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Five generations

Audri Claire Lukens celebrated her second birthday January 24. She posed for a five generation picture with (from left) her mother, Tess Lukens; great-great grandmother, Margaret Allen; Audri; her Gaga, Adrienne Martin and her Great-Papa, Mike Allen.

Happy birthday to Randy Harris, Bret Ueber, Justin Knowles, Spencer Ewing Friedman, Cammie Hayes, Cristian Haynes, Bruce Enox, LaVonda Hail, Kyle Wollenberg, Pastor Susan Whitley, Brylie Hobbs, Fannie Lou Green, Jakeb Pollard, David Frankenberg, Stacey Spratt, Garrett Dunbar, Eric Keen, Beverly Hodges, Henry York, Isaac Keeler, Elizabeth Pacheco, Miguel Cruz, Tara Keeler, Greg McKiddy, John Henry Forster, Daniel Calixto and Jaime D. Ibarra.

Action Foundation, Inc., will continue through the end of February.

Donations can be dropped off at the Delta office at 122 W. Main in Purcell.

For more information about services provided by Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., visit deltacommunityaction.org.

The 31st Annual Purcell Livestock Show and Bonus Auction is slated.

The Livestock Show will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 13, after the county show at the McClain County Fairgrounds.

The Purcell Bonus Auction will be held Tuesday, February 16, at 6 p.m. in the Purcell Ag Ed Building.

Make plans now to join the Purcell Public Library via Zoom for a Virtual Book Program from 7-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 9.

The February discussion will be held on the book *Educated* by Tara Westover.

This is a virtual program and registration with an email address is required. A confirmation email will be sent with a link to join the program via Zoom.

Copies of the book can be picked up at the Purcell Public Library.

The Lil' Dragon Food Pantry is in need of your help.

Professionally managed by Pam and John Hobbs, the food ministry is one of the most important in town.

The pantry was completely depleted at Christmas and with the pandemic the usual food drives were not held.

Items needed by the pantry include canned vegetables, individual fruit cups or applesauce, beef jerky, mac and cheese, chunky soups, canned meals like SpaghettiOs, oatmeal, cereals and Vienna sausages.

The pantry is currently located in the old junior high school at Green and Apache.

For persons wishing to make a monetary donation they may be mailed to Trinity United Methodist Church at 211 N. Second Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080.

Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. is calling on the public to help "Spread the Love" during the month of February.

Delta is having a peanut butter and jelly food drive to help "Spread the Love" to local citizens in need of food.

The agency's 2020 Community Needs Assessment revealed the need for food ranked eighth in overall need.

The Spread the Love Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive, sponsored by Delta Community

For those who have read comic books for decades, or those just interested in learning more about the perhaps unexpected depth of the genre, the Pioneer Library System is offering a discussion group centered on the genre.

Sacred Panels: A Comics Book Club, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 18. The group will continue into the future with monthly meetings generally scheduled on the third Thursday of each month. Access to the Zoom presentation is available by signing up in advance at <http://pioneer.libnet.info/event/4766766>. A valid email address is required.

Topics and dates for the first three discussions are:

February 18 – Paper Girls, Vol. 1, by Brian K. Vaughan;

March 18 – Naomi: Season 1, by Brian Michael Bendis and David F. Walker;

April 15 – Invincible, Vol. 1: Family Matters, by Robert Kirkman (author of The Walking Dead series).

Copies of each these titles and each future discussion title will be available through the Hoopla downloadable service.

Here's a good recipe to make ahead of time. It comes from my friend Ann Radford in Tulsa.

Ann's Chili

1 lbs. lean ground beef, browned
1 can Bush's Best Chili Beans
1 can diced tomatoes
1 can Mexican tomatoes
Pkg. chili seasoning
1/4 cup brown sugar
Head Country barbecue sauce to taste

Combine all your ingredients in a slow cooker. Cook for 2-3 hours.

Take a deep dive into comic books with library book club

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The group will take a look at different types of graphic novels, with discussion on each month's selected title. Participants also can take a deeper look at the impact and history of comic books on pop culture and many of the movies of today.

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All Pioneer Library System cardholders can access eight downloads per month via Hoopla and its collection of eBooks, audiobooks and video titles from across many genres.

Find out more about any of the library's services online at www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org, or through the Pioneer Library System Connect App, available at the Apple Store and Google Play.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello once again everyone. It is nice to have some above average temperatures for a few days. Temps in the 60s in February is a win. But, of course, next week we will be back in the bear cave.

Attendance at Purcell is inching slightly upward, while we are holding steady in Wayne. So please continue to make, keep or cancel your meal reservations by calling the kitchen at 527-9462. Ask for Sherrie, Evelyn or John and please try to call by 8:30 a.m. A reservation is the only way to ensure that a meal will be ready for you upon arrival.

Here is the menu for February 8-12:

Monday—Loaded baked potato, broccoli cheese soup, peaches, crackers, brownies.

Tuesday—Frito chili pie with cheese, corn, tossed salad with dressing, fruit crisp.

Wednesday—Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, sliced bread, gelatin with topping.

Thursday—Southwest stew, pickle spear, onion, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple upside down cake.

Friday—Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, wheat bread or hot roll, available fruit.

Milk is available with every meal.

The senior garage sale will be open until 2 p.m. each Thursday and Friday for your convenience. There's lots of good stuff cheap, plus a couple of motorized wheelchairs free for the asking, but both need new batteries.

Donations of clothes and other items are always welcome, but if you need to bring your items after 2 p.m. or on weekends, call Hester at 990-1840 to assist you.

We would like to express our appreciation to the representative from Cigna Health for the goodie bags that were given out this week.

COVID-19 vaccines are now available, so I hope you are in the process of getting one, in addition to helping stop the spread of viruses by washing your hands often, wearing a face-covering and keeping your distance from others while in public.

If you have any questions about the Delta Nutrition Meal Program, please give me a call. We appreciate your continued support of your senior centers in Wayne and Purcell.

LeAnn Wilson joins Sunshine Realty



LeAnn Wilson

Rhonda Simmons, Broker/Owner of Sunshine Realty

LLC in Noble, announces that LeAnn Wilson has joined her office as a new sales associate.

LeAnn was born and raised in the South OKC/Moore area. She has been married to her high school sweetheart, Danny, for almost 31 years.

She worked in accounting most of her adult life, then LeAnn and Danny built/owned a restaurant called "I Don't Know Barbecue" in Eufaula, Okla., for five years.

LeAnn loves spending time with their kids, three granddaughters and close friends.

She is looking forward to this next step in life by helping others with their housing needs.

OMRF seeks volunteers for anti-aging study

The Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is recruiting healthy volunteers to study whether a diabetes drug can slow aging.

OMRF scientist Benjamin Miller, Ph.D., is investigating how metformin impacts insulin sensitivity and its link

to the biological processes of aging. The 12-week study will take place at the Harold Hamm Diabetes Center in Oklahoma City and is open to adults between the ages of 40-75 without

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Bills:

third or subsequent offense.

• For example, a first felony offense of Second Degree Burglary is punishable by 0-7 years in prison. A second offense would be punishable by 2 years to life in prison.

• If Senate Bill 704 is enacted, a person convicted of a Second Degree Burglary conviction could receive a maximum of seven years in prison regardless of their previous convictions.

Though similar to State Question 805, SB 704 would not amend the state constitution and would ensure the following crimes remain eligible for sentence enhancement:

• Felony domestic violence offenses listed in Section 644 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

• Animal cruelty.

• Driving under the influence causing great bodily harm.

• Any offense requiring sex offender registration.

Justice reform advocates argue that harsh sentences for nonviolent offenders are driving Oklahoma's high imprisonment rate. A June 2020 study by Fwd. US, a Washington, D.C. based lobbying group that advocates for prison reform, found that Oklahoma inmates serve an average of 70 percent longer for property crimes and 79 percent longer for drug crimes than the national average.

Though Oklahoma has historically had one of the highest imprisonment rates in the nation, the state prison population has declined during the pandemic. The state Department of Corrections housed 21,493 inmates on Monday, down nearly 15 percent since last January.

Opponents of sentencing reform say the recent prison population decline proves that past reforms are taking effect, and eliminating sentence enhancements for some repeat offenders would unnecessarily compromise public safety.

Tracking Police Misconduct

Bill number: House Bill 2431

Introduced by: Rep. Monroe Nichols, D-Tulsa

This bill would direct the state attorney general's office to create and maintain a database of law enforcement officers who have been fired or resigned prior to facing disciplinary action.

The database, accessible to all law enforcement agencies and the general public, would be operational by Jan. 1, 2022. The attorney general's office would be responsible for gathering data and updating the database monthly.

Law enforcement officers who have been fired or faced severe disciplinary action are often able to find work with different agencies. An April 2020 Yale University study found that 3 percent of local police officers in Florida had previously been fired.

Last year Oregon lawmakers approved similar legislation creating a public law enforcement misconduct database. In December, U.S. Rep. Don Beyer, D-Va., introduced the Cost of Police Misconduct Act, which would create a public database that tracks police misconduct cases and allegations at the state and federal level.

During a press conference held last June, Nichols announced that he and other House Democrats would fight for legislative efforts to better track law enforcement misconduct and establish statewide standards for local policing.

Other police accountability measures proposed by House Democrats include banning

law enforcement use of chokeholds and carotid holds and specifying minimum qualifications for municipal police officers.

More Voting Rights for Felons

Bill number: House Bill 2623

Introduced by: Cyndi Munson, D-Oklahoma City

This bill would allow formerly incarcerated Oklahomans to vote as soon as they're released from prison. It would also allow Oklahomans serving a felony probation sentence to vote.

Felon voting laws vary by state. In Oklahoma, those convicted of a felony have their voting rights restored once they have completed their full calendar-day sentence. Oklahoma Watch reported last year that many formerly incarcerated Oklahomans spend years free from state supervision before they're allowed to vote again.

HB 2623 would do the following:

• Restore voting rights to anyone who is not housed in a state prison.

• Direct judges to notify criminal defendants of the possible loss and restoration of their voting rights if they are imprisoned.

• Direct the Department of Corrections to assist inmates with voter registration prior to their release.

• Add language to voter registration forms making it clear that people released from incarceration are eligible to vote.

• An estimated 5.17 million people nationwide are disenfranchised due to a felony conviction, according to data compiled last fall by The Sentencing Project, a Washington, D.C. based research and advocacy center. That number has declined about 15 percent since 2016 as more states have passed legislation that allows formerly incarcerated people to vote.

Expanding Medical Parole

Bill number: House Bill 1903

Introduced by: State Rep. Cynthia Roe, R-Lindsay

This bill would make more prisoners eligible for medical parole, particularly if the governor has declared a catastrophic health emergency.

Under current state law, the Pardon and Parole Board may only recommend medical parole if an inmate is "dying or near death", or declared no longer a threat to society due to their health condition. HB 1903 would expand eligibility to "medically frail" inmates who have trouble caring for themselves.

If the governor has declared a catastrophic health emergency, this bill would allow any inmate who suffers from one or more chronic health conditions to ask for medical parole. The bill identifies 12 qualifying medical conditions, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes and asthma.

On April 2, Gov. Kevin Stitt declared a statewide catastrophic health emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order, which allowed the governor to temporarily modify laws and allocate state personnel and funds to respond to the pandemic, expired May 30.

In late March, criminal justice reform advocates called on the corrections department and the Pardon and Parole Board to grant medical parole to vulnerable inmates.

On May 14, the Pardon and Parole Board recommended 12 prisoners for medical parole. The board has not released any inmates on medical parole since then.

Overcrowded U.S. prisons

have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. As of December 18, one in five prisoners nationwide had contracted COVID-19, according to data compiled by The Marshall Project and The Associated Press, a rate four times greater than the general population.

In Oklahoma, more than 6,900 prisoners have tested positive for COVID-19 and 27 have died.

The state Medical Examiner's office is investigating 18 additional deaths possibly related to COVID-19.

A similar proposal, Senate Bill 396, has been introduced by Sen. Jo Anna Dossett, D-Tulsa.

If enacted, HB 1903 would not take effect until November 1.

Changing Requirements for GPS Monitoring Program

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Bill number: S.B. 456

Introduced by: Sen. Bill Coleman, R-Ponca City

This bill would increase the number of state inmates eligible for early release under the Department of Corrections' GPS monitoring program.

Inmates must currently meet the following criteria in order to qualify for the program:

• Serving a sentence of five years or less for a nonviolent crime. Those serving longer terms of imprisonment must have no more than 24 months left to serve.

• Classified as a minimum security offender upon entering state custody.

• Has not been convicted of a violent crime, listed in Section 571, Title 57 of the Oklahoma State Statutes,

within the past 10 years.

• Have an approved home offer.

Senate Bill 456 would make many nonviolent offenders, regardless of their initial security classification or sentence, eligible for GPS monitoring if they have three years or less remaining on their sentence. Exceptions include:

• Those who have been convicted of a violent crime in the past 10 years.

• Inmates with an active protection order or misconduct allegation.

• Those convicted of a crime against a child or vulnerable adult.

• Inmates who reject substance abuse treatment, or inmates who require specialized treatment that's not offered in the community.

In response to the COV-

ID-19 pandemic, the Federal Bureau of Prisons and several state corrections systems have reduced their prison populations by expanding GPS monitoring programs.

Supporters of GPS monitoring say it allows offenders to reintegrate with their community and reunite with loved ones without compromising public safety. Critics argue that GPS monitoring fees are too high and some programs place unnecessarily strict restrictions on offenders.

The corrections department charges a maximum of \$5.50 per day for passive monitoring and \$13.50 per day for active monitoring, with total fees not exceeding \$300 per month, according to the agency's website.

As of January 25, 233 male and 122 female inmates were on GPS monitoring.

Vote NO! UNFAIR Bed Tax

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Reasonable motel rates help attract travelers to stop in Purcell. With weekly and nightly room rates being lower in Norman and Pauls Valley, increased taxing will make travelers just speed on, bypassing Purcell altogether.

- vote NO! -

Adding another tax to our already highest sales tax will certainly make either of our neighboring towns a more attractive place to spend the night and their shopping dollars. Restaurants and stores will see a decline in their volume.

- vote NO! -

The tax would add more bookkeeping expenses which will have to be passed on. Local motels compete for every customer and find very few in the off months. Forcing a 5% tax on 4 local businesses over all others is unfair to the owners as much as adding 5% city tax to hamburgers, pizza, groceries, car parts or gasoline.

- vote NO! -

Most of the people who live in the motels on a weekly basis do so because they can't afford anything else. It is unfair for them to have to bear the cost of this tax which is equal to taking two meals out of their mouths weekly.

- vote NO! -

The Council wants the tax "because everybody else does it" but that is precisely why we should not. There is no plan for using the tax dollars other than "promoting tourism" and everybody knows an additional tax will have the opposite effect. In the long run it will promote tourism in Pauls Valley and Norman instead.

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-Vote NO! to Unfair Bed TAX-

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Trammell Family spaghetti fundraiser Saturday

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

The Warrior Community is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for the Trammell Family on Saturday, February 6, at 5 p.m. in the Washington cafeteria.

John continues to improve but will take a while before he is back on his feet, so let's show our love and support to this amazing Warrior family!

For to-go orders call (405) 826-9634.

Military Appreciation Night

Saturday, February 6, the Washington Warrior basketball teams will honor current and former military heroes at the 4th Annual Military Appreciation Night.

Washington will take on Purcell at home beginning with the JV girls and boys playing at 4:30/5:30 p.m. Followed by the varsity girls and boys games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Due to COVID guidelines the number of visitors in the gym is limited. However, the games will be broadcast live on the NFHS network.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week! James Price, Chloe Baker and Amirah Maxey represent their second-grade classes for the week of February 1-5.

Amirah Maxey is in Mrs. Bates' class. She loves to eat candy and her favorite colors are purple and blue. Her favorite time of school is recess. Amirah likes to watch the movie "Frozen II." When she grows up, she wants to be a singer.

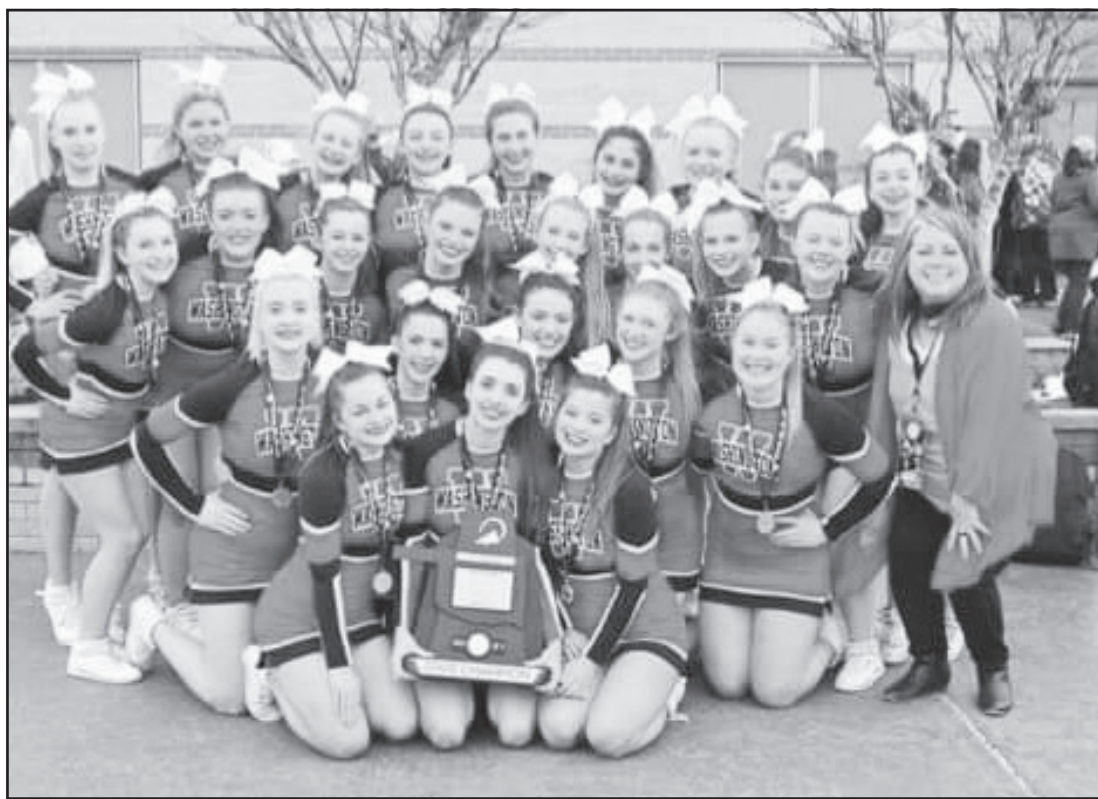
Mrs. Burch's class is represented by Chloe Baker. She loves to eat hot dogs and her favorite colors is pink. Chole enjoys math class at school and her favorite movie is "Descendants." When she grows up, she wants to be a veterinarian.

James Price is in Mrs. Talley's class. He likes to eat pizza and read books about reptiles. He enjoys music class at school and likes to swim and draw. When James grows up, he is going to be a music teacher.

AWOL 2021

Washington High School Student Council would like to announce this year's 2021 AWOL Recipient as our very own Dawson Cary. AWOL will be held the week of March 8-12. Forms will be coming home soon for shirt orders and other fun things that will be happening during AWOL Week.

Dawson Cary is a senior at Washington High School and has attended Washington since



• Photo by Holly Brewer

Champions

Washington Cheer competed in the class 3A State Competition last Saturday in Tulsa and came home with the Gold! State Champions 2021.



• Photo by Suzy Talley

Students of the Week

James Price, Chloe Baker and Amirah Maxey represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for February 1-5.



• Photo provided

AWOL recipient

Washington High School Student Council would like to announce this year's 2021 AWOL Recipient as our very own Dawson Cary.

Pre-K.

Since Dawson's sophomore year, he has been battling Sideroblastic anemia. Sideroblastic anemia is a blood disease that he inherited from his mother. Unfortunately, Dawson's mother passed away due to this illness. If untreated, it can eventually lead to leukemia. However, there can be complications from the current treatment that Dawson is currently undergoing, which is why he and his father are seeking a more long-term treatment.

His current treatment consists of transfusions, three units of blood every four weeks, which in turn causes him to have to take a chelation drug called Jadenu that removes the elevated iron that frequent transfusions create. His long-term treatment is a bone marrow transplant, an operation that he will undergo this summer that will require him to be in the hospital around 100 days, thirty straight days and then three-four trips a week for blood work.

During that time, his father would like to take off work, if feasible, where he can take care of Dawson. His father is the sole supporter and provider

for his mother, as previously mentioned, passed away from the disease that Dawson is currently battling.

If you have any questions, please email Gena Flick at gflick@wps-isd.com. You can donate to AWOL on the school website or mail a check payable to Washington Schools.

Clorox Wipes Drive

WPS is having a Clorox Wipes Drive for the secondary level. We strive to help keep our surfaces clean and disinfected. Having disinfectant wipes on hand, makes cleaning so much easier on our teachers and staff.

Please drop off all donations to the middle school office. See Robyne Cox in the middle school.

Thank you for the continued support!

PRE-K 2021-2022 Enrollment Information

It is the philosophy of Washington Public Schools that all children can learn and that early childhood education provides a strong foundation for a child's education. We believe that children learn best through meaningful play opportunities supplemented with adult facilitated activities.

Our program is rooted in developmentally appropriate practices that address critical areas of growth for young children, such as language development, peer relationships, problem-solving, self-regulation, and independence.

We aim to create a supportive and nurturing environment that celebrates every child's natural curiosity for the world around them while introducing early literacy, math, and school readiness skills for Kindergarten and beyond.

Documentation needed for pre-k registration:

- Copy of birth certificate;
- Current immunization record;
- Copy of social security card;
- Proof of residence two of the following: Utility bill, lease agreement, documentation of home ownership.

Pre-K Enrollment Timeline: February 1 — Enrollment opens with 60 spots available on a first-come first-served basis.

All documents and forms must be completely filled out and submitted in order to be placed in the queue for enrollment. Bus transportation to

and from school will not be provided. Student must be four years old by September 1 and must be fully potty-trained.

February 18—Round Up Night. Drop off only completed packets at elementary office from 5-7 p.m.

Washington Senior Center Lunch

Need a job? Know someone who does? The Washington Senior Center is still in need of a cook. The hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at \$10 an hour. Responsible for cooking the main meals, serving, and doing general clean up. Come to the Center to fill out an app or call (405) 818-4171 for more info.

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5.

Menu for February 4-12:

Thursday, February 4—Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, garlic bread, oatmeal cookies.

Friday, February 5—Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, dump cake.

Monday, February 8—Sausage gravy, biscuits, scrambled eggs, hash brown, strawberry/banana.

Tuesday, February 9—Shake and bake chicken, oven roasted vegetables, brussel sprouts, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

Wednesday, February 10—Ground beef stew, cornbread, blueberry cheesecake.

Thursday, February 11—Ham, sweet potatoes, cream corn, hot rolls, frog egg salad.

Friday, February 12—Lasagna, Italian green beans, garlic bread, rice krispy treat.

Friday Music Jams starts at 10 a.m.

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

Washington Public Schools Calendar

February 4—JH Basketball-Boys home, Girls at Lexington, 5 p.m.

February 5—JV/V basketball at Pauls Valley, 4:30/6:30 p.m.

February 6—HS Basketball, home vs. Purcell, JV, 4 p.m., Military Appreciation Night.

February 8—JV/V basketball, Home vs. Bridge Creek, 4:00/6:30 p.m. (Miss/Mr Washington)

February 9—JH Basketball-Girls home, Boys at Bridge Creek, 5 p.m.

February 11—McClain County Livestock Show, Purcell.

February 12—JV/V basketball at Davis, 4:30/6:30 p.m.

February 12—McClain County Livestock Show, Purcell.

February 13—Band-OSSAA District Vocal Solo/Ensemble, Mustang High School; HS Basketball, home vs. Marlow, JV at 2 p.m., Varsity at 4 p.m.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

If you are a veteran and need legal help you can apply for free assistance through the Oklahoma Bar Association. It is "Oklahoma Lawyers for America's Heroes Program". Apply for assistance at <https://okbarheroes.org/request-assistance>.

As a VA Accredited Claims Agent, each week I receive hun-

dreds of veterans and surviving spouses' decisions or notifications from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Each of them is reviewed to determine what action should be taken. We send out letters to the veteran or spouse detailing what their next steps should be.

This system has proven to be a highly effective way of keeping everyone informed on their VA claim status. We track the number of claims that are approved or denied for everyone who we represent. Each week we record the number of veterans and surviving spouses who are approved or denied.

Last week there were 116 veterans awarded disability ratings from 10 to 90 percent, two surviving spouses were approved for benefits with two others being denied. When we receive a denial, each case is reviewed to see what the spouse's best options are to continue with their claim for survivors benefits.

We also received 366 general information letters from the VA on veteran claims. Sixty-one veterans were approved for a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. It looks like our new computer system is paying off big time for our vets.

Last week we opened our Portal at DKGVF.ORG/NEW to accept the first 500 veterans or surviving spouses who registered. Personally, I wish we could help everyone who needs assistance with their VA Claims. Between COVID-19 and so many of our volunteers not being able to help, we must limit the number of people we can service to ensure the best quality and time spent on each claim.

We will be closed to new clients until March 1. This time will help us give the quality and attention to our current caseload, as well as work on some remaining cases from last year.

Volunteer applications are available on our website (<http://dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org>). As we increase the number of trained volunteers, we will be able to assist more of our nation's Veterans.

To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1268 N. Interstate Drive, Norman, OK 73072.

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 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.

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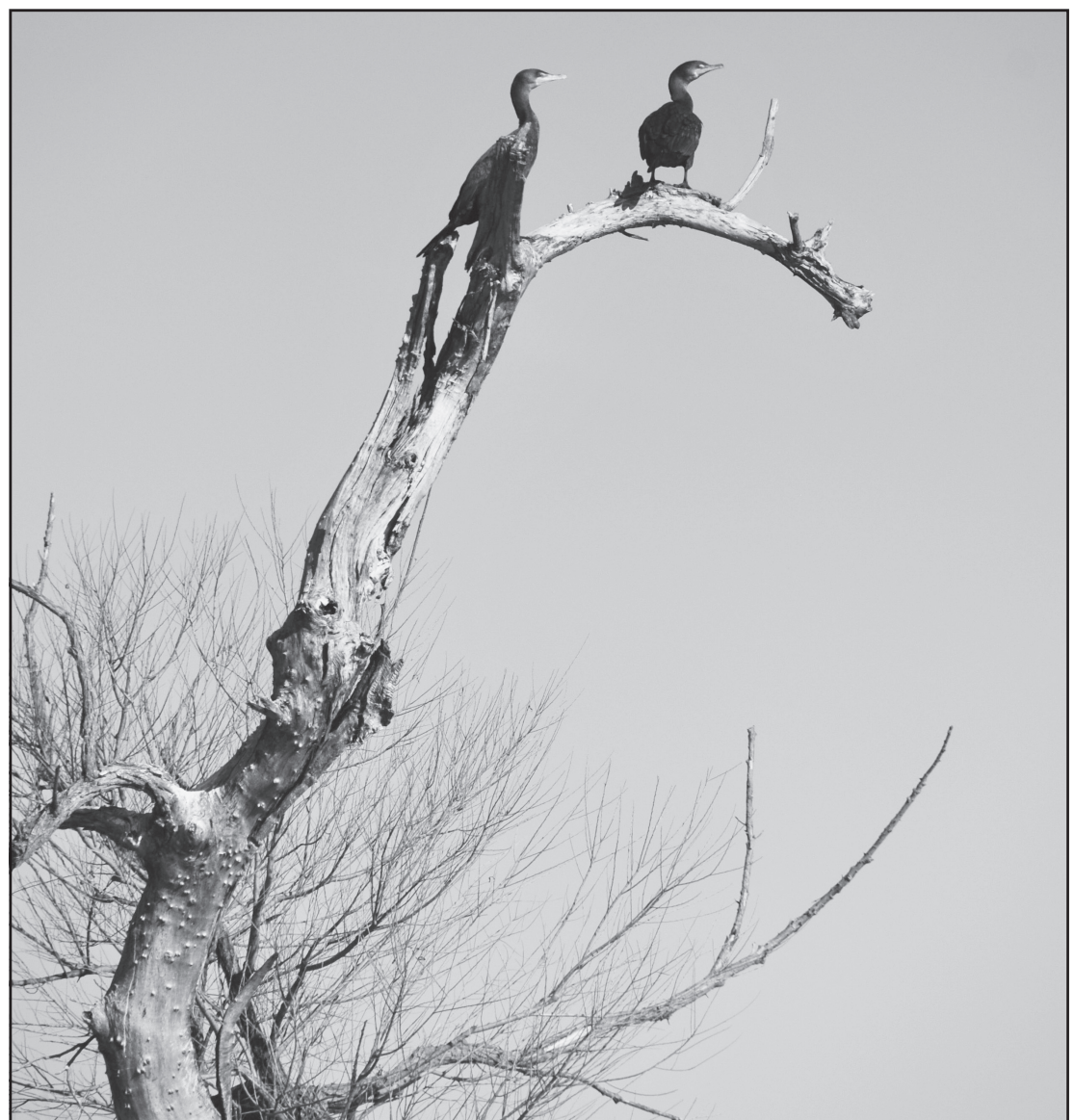
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Perched

A dead tree proves to be the ideal perch for these two feathered friends at Purcell Lake.

Dynamic Woman of the Year nominations open thru March 14

The Chickasaw Nation is now accepting nominations for the 2021 Dynamic Woman of the Year Award. All nominations and supporting documentation should be submitted electronically to CreativeArts@Chickasaw.net by March 14 at 11:59 p.m. The nomination application is available online at Chickasaw.net/DynamicAward. As leaders in education, health care, arts, cultural advocacy, legal professions, social services and community development, Chickasaw

women have dared to forge new roads that continue to serve as a force of empowerment for girls, women and men of all ages. Chickasaw women selected for this honor have inspired, given hope and opened new possibilities and opportunities for others. These women serve as role models to others, make a difference in the lives of Chickasaws and other citizens, and enrich their communities and society at large. The Chickasaw Nation Dynamic Woman of the Year

Award was established in October 2006 to honor Chickasaw women who have made significant contributions to the Chickasaw Nation and its citizens. Women ages 35 and up with Chickasaw citizenship are eligible. Chickasaw Nation employees and elected officials are not eligible for nomination. For more information, visit Chickasaw.net/DynamicAward or contact creative arts at CreativeArts@Chickasaw.net or (580) 272-5520.

Purcell School Menu Week of February 8

<p>MONDAY BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Pancake on a stick or Ubr bar, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Pizza pasta, breadstick, green beans, fruit, milk.</p> <p>TUESDAY BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Muffin and cheesestick or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.</p>	<p>LUNCH Pork loin, corn, roasted carrots, dinner roll, fruit, milk.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Sausage biscuit or rice krispie granola bar, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Italian chicken sub, marinara sauce, garden salad, ranch dressing, fruit, milk.</p> <p>THURSDAY</p>	<p>BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Fruit pizza or pop tarts, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Taco soup, beans, Fritos, fruit, milk.</p> <p>FRIDAY BREAKFAST Grab N Go—Doughnut or Ubr bar, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Cheeseburger, tater tots, iced sugar cookie, fruit, milk.</p>
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Lexington School Menu Week of February 8

<p>MONDAY BREAKFAST Whole grain cereal kit, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Pork chops, cheezy potatoes, steamed carrots, rosy apple-sauce, hot roll, milk.</p> <p>TUESDAY BREAKFAST Doughnuts, craisins, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH</p>	<p>Chicken pot pie, steamed broccoli, English peas, peaches, biscuit, milk.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Breakfast sticks, peach cup, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Grilled cheese sandwich with vegetable soup, pickle spear, Jell-O with fruit, milk.</p> <p>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</p>	<p>Strawberry bagel bars, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Chicken sandwich, lettuce and tomato, baby carrots, fruit salad, milk.</p> <p>FRIDAY BREAKFAST Whole grain cereal kit, fruit juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Pizza, green salad, corn, apple wedges, milk.</p>
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Wayne School Menu Week of February 8

<p>MONDAY BREAKFAST Mini pancake, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Chicken casserole, pinto beans, chips, tropical fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p>TUESDAY BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Spaghetti, green beans, car-</p>	<p>rots, garlic bread, mandarin oranges, juice, milk.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Breakfast bar, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Barbecue pork sandwich, whole grain chips, cheese stick, pork and beans, peaches, juice, milk.</p> <p>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</p>	<p>Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Beef taco, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, juice, milk.</p> <p>FRIDAY BREAKFAST Muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p>LUNCH Sub sandwich, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, apple slices, juice, milk.</p>
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chronic disease. “Aging is the leading risk factor for all chronic diseases. If we can slow the process, we may simultaneously slow or prevent the onset of conditions like cancer, cardiovascular disease, Alzheimer’s and dementia,” said Miller, a physiologist in OMRF’s Aging and Metabolism Research Program. Metformin is the world’s most prescribed diabetes drug and is believed to be effective at slowing aging. In a 2019 study, Miller found the drug to be less impactful for this purpose when combined with exercise in sedentary adults. By understanding how metformin impacts the cellular function of healthy volunteers in the absence of exercise, Miller hopes to further show who it can, and cannot, benefit. Volunteers will undergo a health screening prior to enrollment. Those with known heart disease, diabetes, bleeding disorders, cancer or other major illnesses do not qualify for the study. Strict COVID-19 protocols will be followed to ensure participant safety. Once admitted, visits may range from 10 minutes to five hours and will include blood draws, muscle biopsy, a bone density scan and an insulin sensitivity test. Participants will be compensated for time and travel, and metformin or placebo will be provided at no cost.

To participate or for more information, contact Oklahoma Shared Clinical and Translational Resources at 405-271-3480 or osctr@ouhsc.edu. Funding for the research is provided by National Institute on Aging grant No. R01AG064951, a part of the National Institutes of Health.

“Spread the Love” in February

Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. is calling on the public to help “Spread the Love” during the month of February. Delta is having a peanut butter and jelly food drive to help “Spread the Love” to local citizens in need of food. The agency’s 2020 Community Needs Assessment revealed the need for food ranked eighth in overall need. The Spread the Love Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive, sponsored by Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., will continue through the end of February. Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. is under the direction of Karen Nichols, Executive Director. Donations can be dropped off at the following Delta Community Action locations: Lindsay: 308 SW 2nd; Purcell: 122 W. Main; and Pauls Valley 225 W. McClure. For more information about services provided by Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., visit deltacommunityaction.org

Legal Publication

No. 87-February 4-1 Time ORDINANCE NO. 21-01 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL CORRECTING ORDINANCE NO. 20-05 WHICH WAS ADOPTED AND ENACTED AS THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA, 2020 SUPPLEMENT AND WAS PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PURCELL CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 7, 2020, AND SPECIFICALLY CORRECTING SECTION I (CODE ADOPTED, WHEN IN EFFECT; HOW CITED), PARAGRAPH A THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PURCELL, OKLAHOMA AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 1. SECTION 1. CODE ADOPTED; WHEN IN EFFECT; HOW CITED. Paragraph A of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 20-05 passed and approved by the Purcell City Council on December 7, 2020, is amended to read in its entirety as follows: A. The Code of Ordinances compiled, revised, and codified for the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, by authority of the City Council of said City, consisting of Chapters 1 to 123 as amended by Ordinances, is hereby adopted and enacted for the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, and shall go into effect immediately after the final passage of this Ordinance. SECTION 2. REMAINDER OF

ORDINANCE. The remainder of Ordinance No. 20-05 as passed and approved on December 7, 2020, remains unchanged. SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. SECTION 4. REPEALER. All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, and in order to immediately provide for a re-zone, an emergency is hereby deemed to exist by reason whereof this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect immediately from and after its publication. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021. /s/ Ted Cox Ted Cox, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Dorothy Kennedy Dorothy Kennedy, City Clerk (SEAL) Approved as to form this 1st day of February, 2021. /s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel



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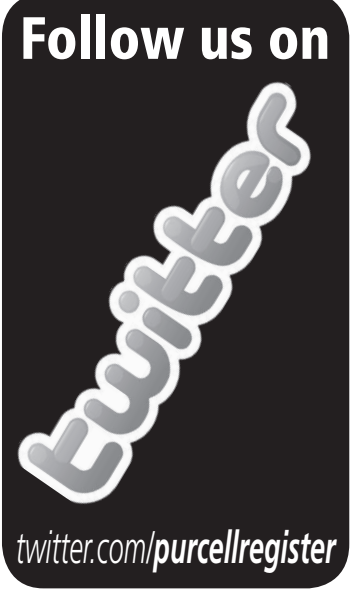
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Obituaries

Dale Lee Williams

Funeral services for Dale Lee Williams, 44, of Apache are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 2021 at Winans Funeral Home Chapel in Maysville, Okla., with Pearline Perkey officiating. Services are under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home in Maysville.

Mr. Williams died Jan. 28, 2021.

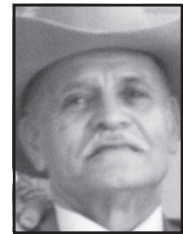
He was born April 11, 1976 in Purcell, the son of Everett Dale and Robin (Smith) Williams.

Survivors include his wife, Nikki of the home; daughters, Laura Williams, Dusti Grossnicklaus and Yolisa Williams; sons, Trace Williams, Ross Williams and Wyatt Grossnicklaus; his mother, Robin Williams; and sisters, Liz Olsen, Pam Phillips and Patsy Williams

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.winansfuneralhome.com

Ramon Avila De Loera

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ramon Avila De Loera, 79, was held Thursday, January 28, 2021 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Oklahoma City with the Rev. Tim Luschen officiating. Interment was at Resurrection Memorial Cemetery in Oklahoma City under the direction of the Buchanan Funeral Service in Oklahoma City.



Mr. De Loera passed away January 25, 2021.

He was born October 26, 1941 in El Terro, Calvillo, Ags., the oldest of 10 children of Jose Avila and Emilia De Loera.

Ramon was married to Simona Avila Jimenez from 1963 to 2021.

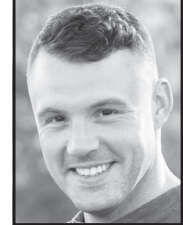
Ramon was a friend of anyone he met and always had a smile on his face. He loved hunting, gardening, spending time with his loved ones, playing baseball in his younger years, serving in the Mexican military and always giving a helping hand. He was known for his carnitas, chicharrones and homemade cheese.

Ramon is survived by his children, Maria Gerarda, Maria Guadalupe, Rebecca, Juan Ramon, Sanjuana, Martha Estela and Teresa; his wife, Simona; twenty-three grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; Javier and Maria Ruiz of Norman and Isaías and Sylvia Avila of Purcell.

Pallbearers were Ramon Avila, Arturo De Loera, Michael Adame, Gordo Hernandez, Jr. Avila, Chayo De Loera, Stevo Adame and Scotty Hernandez.

Ty Garrett Hilderbrand

A celebration of the life of Ty Garrett Hilderbrand, 35, of Elkins, W.V., was held Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at the Goldsby Baptist Church. Interment was at Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Hilderbrand passed away Thursday, January 21, 2021.

Ty was born December 9, 1985 in Norman, Okla., the third of four children born to John David Hilderbrand and Shawna Renee (Williams) Hilderbrand. Ty was raised in Purcell, Okla., where he attended school, graduating with the Dragon Class of 2004. He attended Cowley County Community College, and was never happier than the day his little brother, Eli, joined him there.

Ty's life would forever change when Eli passed away in a tragic accident. Although life was different for Ty, he pressed on. As a gifted and aspiring musician, he expressed himself by singing, playing guitar and writing poetry. When he sang, he touched everyone with the sound of his voice.

He cherished his family, especially his children. Although his time with them was short, his playful nature with his nieces and nephews created memories that will last a lifetime.

His most recent hobbies included martial arts, hiking and exploring the great outdoors of West Virginia. He was funny, witty and a true friend. After recommitting his life to Christ, he became active in the Celebrate Recovery Program at his church, using his musical gifts to lead the team in worship. Rest in peace Ty; you have finished your race.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Don Hilderbrand; mother, Shawna Hilderbrand; little brother, Eli Hilderbrand and his grandmothers, Mildred Williams and Joyce Sarchett.

Ty is survived by his father, John David Hilderbrand of Phoenix, Ariz.; his children, Sophie, Landon, Eli and Amelia; sisters, Holly Wills and husband, Bronson, of Derby, Kan., Beth Hyde and husband, Justin, of Purcell and Cheyenne Russell of Wasilla, Alaska; grandfather, Doyle Williams of Purcell; nieces and nephews, Cailin Stuever and husband, Tyler, Bailey, Triston, Taidon and Coy; great-niece, Stella; several aunts and uncles, cousins and many friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Robert Lee O'Bryant Jr.

Robert Lee O'Bryant Jr., 65, of Duncan, Okla., died Jan. 25, 2021. Arrangements were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. O'Bryant was born Aug. 20, 1955 in Hawthorne, Calif., the son of Robert and Peggy O'Bryant.

Survivors include his sons, Shaun and Nickolas O'Bryant of Oklahoma City; his fiancé, Tammy Storlie of Duncan; his brother, Mark O'Bryant of Peoria, Ariz., and his sister, Nancy O'Bryant of Owasso, Okla.

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Edward Harold Tefertiller

On Wednesday, January 27, 2021, our beloved father and Grandad, Edward Tefertiller, went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, departing peacefully while surrounded by his loved ones three days shy of his 89th birthday.



Edward Harold Tefertiller was born January 30, 1932, to Homer Marion Tefertiller, Sr., and Ruby Agnes (Gentry) Tefertiller, in Noble, Okla. He grew up in the towns of Noble, Wayne, and Purcell, Okla., but always called Purcell home. Growing up as one of six children on an Oklahoma farm during the Great Depression and WWII,

Ed learned firsthand the importance of a strong work ethic, solid Christian faith, and what it means to be a good provider for his family.

Ed served in the U.S. Air Force, enlisting in 1952 and honorably discharged in 1956. After the Air Force, he also served in the Army Reserve.

Ed attended Oklahoma State University, Arlington College, and completed his Bachelor's Degree at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, where he also earned his Master's Degree in Agriculture Economics.

In 1955 he met his wife, Karen Day Jones, on a blind date that turned into a lifetime. Karen and Ed were married June 23, 1957, in Oklahoma City, OK, and remained married for 62 years until Karen's passing in 2019.

Ed's career in the field of Agriculture Economics took him and his family to live and work in Southwest Louisiana and the Rio Grande Valley, Texas. In 2001, they retired and moved to the DFW area to be near their children and grandkids.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He often shared funny stories of memorable hunting or fishing trips with his kids, their spouses, nephews, coworkers, and friends.

Ed was preceded in death by the love of his life, Karen; his parents, Homer and Ruby Tefertiller; all of his siblings and most of their spouses (Velma and Elmer (E.J.) Perdue, Kenneth Tefertiller, Bobby and Peggy Tefertiller, Homer and Marie Tefertiller, and Elsie and Francis Yager); his son-in-law, Kevin Rawlings; and many friends and loved ones.

Surviving Ed are his children, Allison and husband Tim Thibodeaux of Grapevine, Texas, Janet Rawlings of Denton, Texas, Jennifer and husband Ray Jones of Lake Dallas, Texas, and Russell and wife Amanda Tefertiller of Fort Worth, Texas; his grandchildren, Brooke and husband TJ Jezek, Jordan Rawlings and fiancé Hayden Heath, Jr., Blake Thibodeaux, Brock Thibodeaux, Matthew Rawlings, Logan Jones, and Nolan Tefertiller; sister-in-law, Waynell Tefertiller of Gainesville, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews whom he held dear to his heart.

Viewing will be at Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home in Denton, TX, on Saturday, February 6, 2021 from 9 a.m.-10 a.m., with the service to follow at 10 a.m. officiated by Joe Slater, Ed and Karen's preacher from the Justin Church of Christ. Pallbearers will be TJ Jezek, Hayden Heath, Jr., Blake Thibodeaux, Brock Thibodeaux, Ray Jones, Tim Thibodeaux, and Steve Tefertiller.

Graveside service and burial will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, Oklahoma at 3 p.m. on the same day. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Justin Church of Christ in Justin, Texas, or to Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation (<https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/donations/>).

Ed's children would like to thank the staff at Mayberry Gardens Assisted Living Center (House 3) in Denton, Texas, for taking such good care of him.

Online condolences may be made at www.mulkeybowles-montgomery.com.

Robert Andrew Colwell

Funeral services for Robert Andrew Colwell, 65, of Purcell will be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 4, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Colwell died Jan. 30, 2021 at the Norman Regional Healthplex.

Robert Andrew Colwell was born Feb. 9, 1955 in Purcell, one of three children of Huston and Joy (Carr) Colwell.

Survivors include the love of his life and mother of his children, Lawana Colwell of the home; daughter, Courtney Colwell of the home; stepdaughter, Brittany Cooksey and husband, Cody, of Moore; one granddaughter; two step-grandchildren; brother, Rick Colwell and wife, Jan, of Purcell and sister, Verna Hernandez and husband, Pablo, of Purcell.

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Debbie Gayle (Miles) Wells

A Private Family Memorial for Debbie Gayle (Miles) Wells, 61, of Washington was held Jan. 30, 2021. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Gaye Maree Smith, age 56 of Purcell, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2021, at Norman Regional Hospital. Gaye was born September 4, 1964 in Lancaster, California to Cecil ad Betty Smith.

Survivors include her mother, Faye Miles of Meridian, Miss.; her husband, Olen Wells of Washington; son, Jeremy Walters and wife, Erin, of Atlanta, Ga.; daughter, Ashley Prieto and husband, Glen, of Las Vegas, Nev.; one grandson; sisters, Sandi Murff and husband, Jim, and Kim Smith and husband, Sonny, all of Meridian, Miss.; and sister-in-law, Peggy Knipplemier and husband, Larry, of Blanchard.

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Arthur Lloyd Kineard, Jr.

Arthur Lloyd Kineard, Jr. died January 26, 2021 in Purcell, Oklahoma, at the age of 75 years 8 months 21 days. Graveside services were held Friday, January 29, 2021 at the Fairlawn Cemetery in Chickasha, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Lloyd was born May 5, 1945 in Chickasha, Oklahoma, to Arthur Lloyd and Stella J. (Crow) Kineard. He was raised and attended school in Chickasha. Lloyd worked in construction for many years as a steel worker before he retired in 2007. He married Darolyn Kay Friese on August 31, 1997 in Lexington, Oklahoma. They made their home in Purcell. Lloyd enjoyed hunting, fishing, NASCAR, watching college football, and his fur-babies.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Kineard, Sr.; his mother, Stella Kineard; and his brothers-in-law, Bill Nabors and John Cline.

Survivors include his wife, Darolyn Kineard; his sisters, Mildred Nabors and Vivian Cline; his step-children, Neil Taylor and wife, Jean, Russell Taylor and wife, Jane, Milo Taylor, Delaine Kmiec and husband, Cory, Chad Taylor and wife, Phinesia, Sheila Taylor and Monty Taylor; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Joe Edward Conn

Funeral services for Joe Edward Conn, 80, of Bristow were held Dec. 21, 2020 at the Bristow Free Will Baptist Church with interment at the First Mission Association Cemetery.

Mr. Conn died Dec. 17, 2020 at his home in Bristow.

He was born June 11, 1940 in Corbitt, Okla., the son of Daniel Benjamin and Maud Emma Williams Conn.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Sandra Conn of the home; three children, Danny Conn and wife, Diane, of Nashville, Tenn., Rhonda Rogers and husband, Wesley, of Tulsa and Charles Conn and wife, Beth, of Bristow; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Gaye Maree Smith

Graveside services for Gaye Maree Smith, 56, of Purcell were held Feb. 3, 2021 at Hillside Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Ms. Smith died Jan. 28, 2021 at Norman Regional Hospital.

She was born Sept. 4, 1964 in Lancaster, Calif., to Cecil and Betty Smith.

Survivors include her siblings, Betty Sue Price of Arcadia, Okla., Don Ross of Studio City, Calif., Linda Halliwell of Lancaster, Calif., and Brad Smith and wife, Brenda, of Purcell.

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Lance Dewayne Lawson

Lance Dewayne Lawson, 33, of Wichita, Kansas passed away unexpectedly January 26, 2021. The son of Charlie and Shirley Lawson, Lance grew up in Lexington, Oklahoma, and graduated from Lexington High School in 2006. He was employed as a restaurant manager in Wichita, a job he loved.



To know Lance, was to love him. A hippie at heart, Lance lived hard and loved hard. He was a passionate person by nature, and poured his heart into those he loved. Lance also poured it into causes he believed in, standing up for the underdog and championing civil rights for all.

Unafraid to speak his mind, Lance traveled the road his own way, and gained a great deal of character and insight from that effort. He loved music, cooking and any time he could get to Colorado, especially if that time involved the ski slopes. Lance had an infectious smile and laugh, and a keen eye for good shoes, as evidenced by his epic collection of Nike Air Jordans. Those who loved him are far and wide, and will miss his beautiful spirit.

Lance was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Lawson; grandfathers, Bob Humeston and Herald Dewayne Wheeler; and nephew, Nick Faught.

Survivors include his father, Charles Lawson and wife, Rose; brothers, Kylie Lawson and wife, Mel, and Travis Lawson and wife, Heather; his trusted confidant and sister, Amber Findley and her husband, Matt; grandmother, Wuyona Humeston; his nephews, Ryan Faught, Jordan Lawson, Hunter Findley, and Conner Findley were near and dear to his heart, as were his nieces, Kali Faught, Kenzie Lawson, Payton Lawson and Jessie Lawson.

Though Lance's life was far too short, his impact was great and his ability to love unmatched. He will be sorely missed.

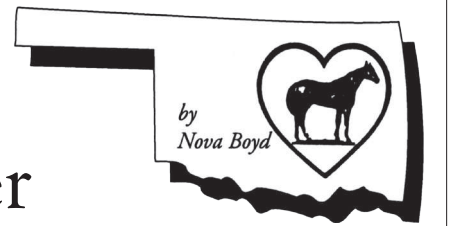
The family will celebrate Lance's life in a private family service that can be watched live through the funeral home Facebook page at 11 a.m. Friday, February 5, 2021. Following that service, there will be a graveside service at 12:30 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery, for anyone that wants to join.

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Topping the tank

The 90-day rehabilitation of the Red Hill water tower began this week.

Cole statement on work ahead in the 117th Congress in D.C.

Congressman Tom Cole (OK-04), who was sworn in for his tenth term in the U.S. House of Representatives on January 3, issued the following statement after his committee and leadership assignments were officially finalized for the 117th Congress.

Cole will serve his second term as Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, which is a procedural panel that considers every major piece of legislation before it reaches the House floor.

He will also continue serving as a Deputy Whip for the House Republican Conference and as a member of the House Republican Steering Committee.

Additionally, Cole will remain a member of the House Appropriations Committee, where he will continue serving as Vice Ranking Member of the full committee and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee

on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies.

He will also remain on the Defense Subcommittee.

"I am greatly honored to continue serving in the U.S. House of Representatives on behalf of the Fourth District of Oklahoma," said Cole. "In the coming days of the 117th Congress, I look forward to getting to work in my committees and advocating for Oklahoma's conservative values and the needs of our communities.

"Although we have faced many challenges this past year and divisions remain deep nationwide, the American people are counting on their government to function.

"Indeed, by working together to find common ground, Congress can deliver bipartisan solutions that benefit all Americans and support our country's

recovery from the far reaching and devastating consequences of the coronavirus pandemic," he concluded.

A fifth-generation Oklahoman and resident of Moore, Congressman Tom Cole has a significant background of service to his home state of Oklahoma.

First elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2002, he is an ardent supporter of a strong national defense, a tireless advocate for taxpayers and small businesses, a leader in promoting and funding biomedical research and the foremost expert in the House on issues related to Native Americans and tribal governments.

National Reining Horse Association 2020 Futurity

The National Reining Horse Association held the 55th Annual Futurity and North American Affiliate Championships November through November at the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds Arena.

A few days prior to move-in, NRHA announced that the show looked to be a record-breaker. It was that in two ways. This year's show set a historic, first-ever quarter of a million dollar payment to the Open Futurity Champion. And the show itself was up from last year in a 50 percent growth in most classes and stall numbers were at 1,660, up from last year's 1,394.

The show was held with strict Covid protocols in place, with a message from Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt playing constantly, urging exhibitors and attendees to "Mask up, Cowboy Up."

Following are results for our area Heart of Oklahoma Horse Country trainers, amateurs, youth and owners:

Open Futurity

Level 3 Open—6-way tie for 2nd, MMV Colonels Chexi, shown by Gabriel Diano, Alpha Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Margarita Arietti; Tie for 25th, Gunnashineya, shown by Gabriel Diano, Alpha Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Gunnatrashtya Partners.

Level 2 Intermediate Open—Tie for 8th, Xtra Wimp It Good, shown by Todd Crawford, Crawford Performance Horses and Stallion Services, Blanchard, owned by Adalberto Gonzalez.

Level 1 Limited Open—4-way tie for 6th, Pale Black Moon, shown by Marie Kleiner, assistant trainer for Xtra Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by Jennifer Greenleaf; 13th, Xtra Vintagemahogany, shown by Marie Kleiner, assistant trainer for Xtra Quarter Horses, Purcell, owned by MC Performance Horses;

16th, Red White N Whiz, shown by Dallas Cunningham, owned by Spence Bell, Rafter Bell Ranch, Maysville; 28th, Dreaming About Cash, shown by Seth Ingram, Seth Ingram Performance Horses, Purcell, owned by 177 Performance

Horses, Okeechobee, Fla.

Level 1 Consolation—1st, Marvelous Sixtysix, owned and shown by Courtney Battison, Battison Ranch, Purcell.

Prime Time Open—2nd, Xtra Wimp It Good, shown by Todd Crawford, Crawford Performance Horses and Stallion Services, Blanchard, owned by Adalberto Gonzalez.

Non-Pro Futurity

Level 1 Limited Non Pro—Tie for 10th, Marvelous Sixtysix, owned and shown by Courtney Battison, Battison Ranch, Purcell.

Youth Futurity

Youth 14-18—3-way tie for 28th, Chics Want My Number, shown by Lydia Bell, owned by Spence Bell, Rafter Bell Ranch, Maysville.

NAAC Youth 14-18—Tie for 24th, Chics Want My Number, shown by Lydia Bell, owned by Spence Bell, Rafter Bell Ranch, Maysville.

Short Stirrup—4th, Snap N Go, shown by Kynley Bell, owned by Spence Bell, Rafter Bell Ranch, Maysville.

Rookie Professional

Rookie Level 1—6-way tie for 15th, Starbucks Jazz, shown by Sarah Florida, Matt Florida Reining Horses Purcell, owned by Whitney Conrad.

NAAC Rookie of the Year—5-way tie for 15th, Starbucks Jazz, shown by Sarah Florida, Matt Florida Reining Horses Purcell, owned by Whitney Conrad.

Rookie Level 2—9-way tie for 16th, Starbucks Jazz, shown by Sarah Florida, Matt Florida Reining Horses Purcell, owned by Whitney Conrad.

NAAC Rookie Level 2—8-way tie for 15th, Starbucks Jazz, shown by Sarah Florida, Matt Florida Reining Horses Purcell, owned by Whitney Conrad.

North American Affiliate Championships

Intermediate Open—7th, Magnums Chic Dream, shown by S. Adam Johnson, owned by Wes Wetherell, Wes Wetherell Quarter Horses and Hay, Washington; 29th, Sailin Gun Brina, owned and shown by Ruben Pacheco Cuevas, Wynnewood.

Non-Pro—4th, Sofisat, shown by Ruben Pacheco Cuevas,

Wynnewood, owned by Yolanda Escudero.

Intermediate Non-Pro—1st, Sofisat, shown by Ruben Pacheco Cuevas, Wynnewood, owned by Yolanda Escudero.

NAAC Intermediate Non-Pro—1st, shown by Ruben Pacheco Cuevas, Wynnewood, owned by Yolanda Escudero.

Novice Horse Open

Open Level 1—Tie for 16th, Gunnatwisty, shown by Doug Milholland, Milholland Performance Horses, Washington, owned by David and Lecleta Aitken; 36th, Whiskey N Blonde, owned and shown by Doug Milholland, Milholland Performance Horses, Washington.

Intermediate Open Level 2—Three way tie for 16th, Dun It Spooks Way, shown by Seth Ingram, Seth Ingram Reining Horses, Washington, owned by Chloe Cummings.

NAAC Intermediate Open Level 2—Three way tie for 14th, Dun It Spooks Way, shown by Seth Ingram, Seth Ingram Reining Horses, Washington, owned by Chloe Cummings.

Limited Open Level 3—Tie for 10th, Dun It Spooks Way, shown by Seth Ingram, Seth Ingram Reining Horses, Washington, owned by Chloe Cummings.

Novice Horse Non Pro

Non Pro Level 1—34th, Corona Tag, owned and shown by Courtney Battison, Battison Ranch, Purcell.

NAAC Non Pro Level 1—29th, Corona Tag, owned and shown by Courtney Battison, Battison Ranch, Purcell.

Intermediate Non Pro Level 2—5 way tie for 20th, Sofisat, shown by Ruben Cuevas, Wynnewood, owned by Yolanda Escudero; Tie for 55th, Corona Tag, owned and shown by Courtney Battison, Battison Ranch, Purcell.

NAAC Intermediate Non Pro Level 2—3 way tie for 15th, Sofisat, shown by Ruben Cuevas, Wynnewood, owned by Yolanda Escudero; 50th, Corona Tag, owned and shown by Courtney Battison, Battison Ranch, Purcell.

Limited Non Pro Level 3—28th, Corona Tag, owned and shown by Courtney Battison, Battison Ranch, Purcell.

Pugh files legislation to extend early in-person voting

Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond, wants to improve voter participation and has filed Senate Bill 440 to extend in-person early voting from three days to one week.

"Oklahoma has the shortest in-person early voting period in the nation. Three days is an extremely limited amount of time for citizens to cast their early votes, especially when you consider people's busy schedules and that they have to drive to their county election board, which can be a significant distance for many Oklahomans," Pugh said.

"Allowing one week to cast early in-person ballots will help improve voter participation and turnout to ensure more Oklahomans have their voices heard and are able to participate in our greatest freedom as Americans."

"I waited four hours to vote on election day, and I'm afraid most people are too busy or aren't physically able to stand in line that long," Pugh said. "We need to provide adequate time to vote early just like other states to give Oklahomans

more flexibility, which will hopefully entice more citizens to participate in the election process."

According to the Oklahoma Election Board, just over 1.56 million Oklahomans voted in the November general election, an increase of nearly 7.5 percent from 2016. Nearly 69 percent, or more than two-thirds, of registered Oklahoma voters cast their ballots.

The U.S. Elections Project, however, found that just 55 percent of the state's 2.85 million voting-eligible citizens participated in the November election, while more than 66 percent of eligible voters nationwide participated.

Pugh has been a strong advocate for improving voter participation since being elected speaking to schools, community groups and other organizations about the importance of civic engagement through voting. He also started a bipartisan nonprofit to encourage young people to get registered to vote when they turn 18 and participate in their local, state and national elections.

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From page 1A

Johnson:

quickly joined by Oklahoma City and Norman Investigators to assist in processing the scene.

The person of interest is cur-

rently in the Garvin County Jail on unrelated charges and has not been officially charged in McClain County as of earlier this week.

Garvin County authorities said Sterling Morris, 34, is in custody there after he was found inside an area church in that county.

From page 1A

A/B:

will address any questions you may have regarding the schedule.

Buses will run as usual and your student may ride on the days that they are designated to be in school.

“We will provide meals for Group A February 4 and Feb-

ruary 9.

Meals will be provided to Group B on February 5, 11 and 12.

Group B will take home meals on February 3 and 5.

Weekend meals will be boxed meals sent home with students on Friday February 5 and 12

as usual.

Teachers will be sending additional information for instruction. We appreciate your patience as we continue to deal with the pandemic. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at mcadoos@purcellps.org.

From page 1A

Trails:

concrete block retaining walls.

Total estimate to complete the phase is \$522,333, which is within the Oklahoma Department of Tourism grant budget.

Purcell’s in-kind cost share is \$139,100.

The council approved Guernsey’s \$59,954 fee for work that will include plans, geotechnical investigation, preparation of bid documents and bid solicitation, construction bid recommendations/oversight and grant administration.

City manager Dale Bunn gave the council an update on the hospital construction and shared some good news regarding the hospital’s Payroll Protection Program loan.

That loan for \$991,500 has been forgiven by the federal government.

Bunn said his office has started paperwork for a second round of PPP funds.

At the hospital construction site, crews have finished storm sewer work, rough grading and the up-sizing of sewer lines.

Water lines are 30 percent complete and building piers have been poured.

There’s also improved ero-

sion control with the clearing of the “jungle.”

Personnel changes at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation have slowed progress on Main StreetScape, making it doubtful that project will be completed this year.

Purcell’s Giving Time program is now a certified trademark, along with the city’s War Horse Crest and Heart of Oklahoma signage.

Bunn said work has started on the Red Hill water tower. The rehabilitation will take 90 days. The Purcell Public Works Authority approved Elite Towers’ \$46,175 quote to replace an altitude valve, check valve and valve vault lift lid for the water tower.

William Boyle aired his concerns that the city isn’t in compliance with ADA requirements on recent basketball court construction projects at the Multi-Purpose Center and McCurdy Park.

Boyle said he’s contacted an ADA attorney, but hasn’t filed a lawsuit.

He asked the city to furnish a written report by the end of the month on the city’s transitional

plan on accepting complaints for ADA non-compliance. In addition, Boyle said the city is required to have an employee charged with ADA compliance.

The council instructed Bunn to check into possible solutions to eliminate flooding problems on land owned by Les Hudson.

Hudson said runoff from several streets floods his pasture and is causing damage to buildings.

In the past, that runoff was carried away in ditches. However, those ditches have filled in and years ago the city removed all the tin horns.

In other business, the council and PWA:

- approved a new contract with Ted Haxel, Greg Dixon and Chris Lind for legal services;
- acknowledged receipt of a Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce policy to not endorse anyone for public office;
- declared as surplus an 18-foot trailer belonging to the police department;
- wrote off \$70,832.84 in unpaid utility bills, and
- voted to solicit bids for the annual city audit.

From page 1A

Vote:

the I-35 corridor, as well as a couple of counties.

Support for the proposal comes from both the City of Purcell, which will receive the lodging tax revenue, and the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, which is promoting passage on social media and the chamber’s webpage.

“The tax is intended to enhance tourism by helping to fund event advertising and to help create and maintain venue infrastructure without taxing the citizens of our community,” a fact sheet reads.

“Our community has many economic development and tourism needs. We have limited revenue streams to provide resources to meet those needs.”

Paying the tax would be overnight out-of-town guests in Purcell’s hotels, motels, RV parks, bed and breakfasts or “any other entity that collects a

daily fee for an overnight stay.”

Not paying the tax would be permanent residents of Purcell.

As proposed, there are strict guidelines for spending the lodging tax dollars.

The money is to be submitted monthly to Purcell City Clerk Dorothy Kennedy, who will deposit in into a special tourism fund.

How that money is then spent will be the decision of a seven-member Lodging Tax Committee.

Among acceptable uses will be promoting tourism events and venues, advertising (billboards, print media, radio, television and social media).

There will also be the prospect of financial support for government or non-profit tourism events and venue infrastructure, as well as enhancements to existing public amenities like parks, recreation

areas, museums and more.

An emphasis will be on financial events that create overnight stays in Purcell.

On the committee will be city manager Dale Bunn and Elisabeth Baker, the chamber’s executive director.

It will fall to the Purcell City Council to appoint three additional committee members, including a council member, Parks & Recreation employee and citizen at-large.

The chamber will have the say naming two appointees – a hotel representative and a merchant.

In 2004, voters shelved a proposed four percent lodging tax 1,452 to 852.

Five years later, a proposed one percent room tax never got past the discussion stage.

Backers of the present five percent proposal are hoping the third time is the charm.

From page 1A

Eubank:

people smarter than I am and I trust and rely on them to not only do their jobs, but also make this the best school in the nation.

Q: Do you intend to pursue Dusty Ricks’ plans for a branch campus on State Highway 9?

A: Absolutely! Our 49-year-old Wayne campus will continue to be our headquarters and where our heart is. We will maintain it and continue to invest in it so our communities can be proud of it. But, this year I needed around 300 seats for incoming students who were placed on a waiting list for enrollment.

Our Cleveland, Grady and McClain County schools are growing at a rapid rate that easily justifies building another campus on Highway 9 to bet-

ter serve those communities. The economic expansion into the south metro has created an employment skills gap that we see as a tremendous opportunity for MATC’s Business and Industry Services team. Plus, every seat we add on Highway 9 potentially equates to an empty seat at Wayne, and an opportunity for another person to begin or enhance a career.

Q: What is the biggest challenge in technology education today?

A: Today? COVID-19. MATC has managed to have “in-person” school every day since August 12, 2020, despite many of our sending schools going virtual or blended to some degree. It is impossible to effectively teach a student to take vitals or do a vertical weld over a computer. My

staff and students have done an amazing job of being safe and following protocols and choosing to be at MATC. I commend them for their effort, and for being passionate about being at school and work. I love this place!

Q: What do you do to leave the office at the office at the end of the day?

A: I am not sure how effectively I accomplish this. My superintendents – Don May, Dale Nye and Dusty Ricks – demonstrated quite well that the position of superintendent does not have an “end of the day.” I love watching the Dragons play basketball, and I deeply value, and try to protect my time with my family and church, but often find myself promoting MATC and the career tech system.

From page 1A

Recovery:

days. Harper’s drug addiction began with prescribed pain medication. First when she was injured in a car wreck and later following the birth of her son.

Drugs became part of her life from the time she was 13.

When the doctor “diagnosed me with all these mental illnesses, I self-medicated,” she recalled.

Eventually, she turned to methamphetamine.

She had a couple brushes with the law.

Eventually, Harper bore two more children.

“I never lost custody,” she said. “My mother fortunately took them for me because I didn’t want to lose them.”

Harper didn’t use drugs all the time and there were “some in-between times” when she was clean.

During one of those times, she attended Landmark Church and first heard of a new faith-based recovery program just

for women.

The church had purchased a large home south of Goldsby that became the Hope Center.

Harper applied and was accepted into the program.

If one word could describe living at the Hope Center, that word would be structured.

The women get up at 4:45 a.m. and the days are filled with devotions and Bible study.

The emphasis is on focusing on the Lord and working through the 12 steps and eight principles of recovery.

“You spend time working through the problems that cause you to use,” Harper said. “You can just quit using drugs, but if you don’t know the reasons you started ...”

Recovery has enabled Harper to renew her relationship with her children and grandchildren.

Her oldest is 25. One daughter turned 24 this week and the youngest is 17.

Harper is proud that all are

“good kids” who don’t use or drink.

They learned from Mama,” she said.

Harper is continuing her ties to Hope Center. She’s there at least once a day to help mentor those in recovery.

Her future is nothing like her past. There’s a purpose now with a huge influx of paying it forward.

Maybe one day she will work for the Hope Center – the requirement is 18 months clean and sober.

For now she is planning a move to the Hedge House, another faith-based recovery home for women in Wynnewood.

“I will live there and help raise up a couple of leaders,” she said.

At some point, she hopes to attain a counseling degree.

“I’m forever grateful to the Hope Center,” she said. “I give all the glory to God.”

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Busy schedule of basketball

Dragons have to juggle schedule due to virus

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Coach David Sikes's Dragons continue to roll on down the road winning their sixth game in their last seven outings with a 41-34 victory over Davis last Tuesday.

The games with Pauls Valley on Friday were called off due to COVID quarantining.

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Dish

Wayne freshman Daliyah Fuentes kicks the ball out Friday night against Stratford. Wayne was defeated 40-20. Fuentes scored one point in the game.

Wayne piles up victories

Boys and girls both win three out of four last week

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Wayne's Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs were busy last week with each club playing four games.

The Lady Bulldogs knocked off Dibble, CCS and Konawa before losing in overtime at Apache to close out the week Saturday night.

McKenzie Fisher was the go-to girl in the 36-19 victory over Dibble leading all scorers with 11 points.

"We struggled to score but played good defense all night," head coach Josh Trent said.

Wayne dug itself a 16-4 first period deficit but scratched and clawed its way back to post a 49-44 victory over CCS.

Allie Walck finished with a baker's dozen and Lorensa Martinez joined her in double digits with 10.

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Soft touch

Purcell senior Mojo Browning rises above the Blanchard defense for a shot during the Heart of Oklahoma Basketball Tournament. Browning scored nine points in the game.

Locked in

Purcell guard KK Eck shoots a shot against Anadarko in the Heart of Oklahoma Tournament. The Dragons claimed third place in the tournament. They next play at Washington Saturday at 6 p.m.

Warriors beat Bulldogs

With head coach JD Beck in COVID quarantine, Lexington's Bulldogs took their show on the road under the direction of assistant coach Kyle Wells at Washington last Friday.

The Warriors handed Lexington a 53-32 setback after the Bulldogs jumped out to a 12-6 lead at the end of the first period.

The Warriors out-scored Lexington by 27 the rest of the way despite an 11 point outing by senior Teagan Pruitt.

Beck told **The Purcell Register** earlier this week he will miss the next three games due to the quaran-

tine.

Same is true for the Lady Bulldogs.

Lexington's boys were to play Davis at 7 p.m. Monday, Marlow on Tuesday and host Purcell on Friday.

In a make up game the Bulldogs were ticketed to play at Purcell next Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The revised schedule has both girls and boys traveling to Pauls Valley February 13 and another road trip for both teams to Bridge Creek February 15.

The Lexington Junior High Girls have had the remainder of their season cancelled, Beck said.



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Push it

Lexington freshman Abby Sample pushes the ball down the court for the Bulldogs. Sample and Co. are 4-9 this season.



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Handles

Jr. Perez dribbles among the Stratford defense Friday night in Wayne. The Bulldogs were defeated 55-37. Perez scored two points in the game.

Warriors snag two wins

Face off with Purcell on Saturday night

JohnDennyMontgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington Warriors are finding their groove and settling into the season on the hardwood.

They started their week by picking up a gritty 36-30 win over Marlow.

“We did a really good job of matching Marlow’s toughness,” said Washington head coach TJ Scholz. “Marlow always plays hard and in the past when we have lost it’s because Marlow out-toughs us.”

Warrior junior Hector Quinonez has become a stopper on defense and is making life tough for opposing offenses.

“Hector shut down their scorer and they weren’t able to get anyone loose on offense,” Scholz said.

The entire Washington defense was stout all night and held Marlow to under 40 percent shooting.

“They were in the 30s in field goal percentage,” Scholz said. “We executed our game plan and locked them down on defense.”

Washington picked up another win on Friday when they defeated Lexington 53-32.

The Bulldogs came out swinging to start the game and led 12-6 after the first quarter.

“They play really hard and jumped on us early,” Scholz said. “We stayed composed and used the press to create turnovers in the second quarter.”

Washington’s pressure helped them to out-score the Bulldogs 18-5 in the second quarter and take a lead into the halftime locker room.

“When we can’t hit shots it makes it tough for us,” Scholz said. “When we get transition points it gets us going.”

The Warriors held Lexington to only 15 second-half points.

Meantime, the Washington offense was clicking.

They were led by Luke Hendrix’s 14 points. Hendrix has found his stride on both ends of the floor and, along with Quinonez, has been playing excellent defense.

Kenneth Love joined Hendrix in double figures with 11 points.

Quinonez was close behind with nine points.

Washington plays Purcell Saturday at the Warrior Event Center.

1/29
Lexington 32
Washington 53

Lexington	12	5	7	8—32
Washington	6	18	10	19—53

1/29
Lexington 32
Washington 53

Player	Points
Teagin Pruitt	11
Israel Trejo	7
Carter Moore	6
Seth Pearman	5
Heath Winterton	2
Ezra Faulkenberry	1

Player	Points
Luke Hendrix	14
Kenneth Love	11
Hector Quinonez	9
Hayden Hicks	5
Graham Schovanec	4
Kobe Scott	4
Cash Andrews	3
Evan Andrews	2
Jamison Holland	1



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Over the top

Cash Andrews shoots a smooth floater in the lane over the Pauls Valley defense. Washington won 65-38. The sophomore guard scored two points.



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Head to head

Washington junior Luke Hendrix surveys the court before making his move to the hoop. Washington hosts Purcell Saturday night at the Warrior Event Center.

Who will be on the lodging committee?

What will the Lodging Tax be spent on and how will it be spent?

Who will be on the Lodging Tax Committee?

If passed the Lodging Tax Ordinance specifies that a Lodging Tax Committee will be established and will be responsible for distributing the funds to projects that promote and encourage tourism in Purcell.

The makeup of the committee is intended to enable community and business stakeholders and other interested parties to have a voice at the decision table of spending the

tourism funds.

The seven member committee membership includes:

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Initially the committee will work to create guidelines and procedures as to how they will operate as a committee, how entities will request funds from

the committee, establish a budget and other house-keeping duties.

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Dragons:



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The girls were to host Bridge Creek Tuesday while the boys were quarantined again.

Both teams are scheduled to host Pauls Valley tonight (Thursday) with the girls starting at 6:30 p.m.

Friday night at 7 p.m. the boys will play at Lexington with both teams slated to play at Washington Saturday with the girls starting at 6 p.m.

Emily Madden and Kora Keith led the scoring in the Davis victory with both throwing down 11 points.

“My girls continue to fight and play hard,” Sikes said.

“We still haven’t shot the ball great but if they keep putting in the time it will come.

“We showed again how much grit we have after closing out another tough game.”

Coach Roger Raper’s Dragons got their legs and scoring back in their 67-32 victory over the Wolves.

Three Dragons were in double digit scoring led by Mojo Browning’s 18 points. Right on his heels was Nate Willis who finished with 17 points.

Lincoln Eubank drained a pair of three pointers in a 10 point outing. Browning also canned a couple of buckets from downtown.

Playing four games the week before just after coming out of quarantine was very tough on the guys,” Raper said.

“I was concerned with how our legs would respond against Davis.

“I was very pleased with how we responded as a team.

“It was a really nice to see some shots go in for us as that had been a struggle in the three games prior. Now we are quarantined again and will face a five game stretch in six days with only one day of practice,” he said.

Both the boys and girls are scheduled to play on the road at Lindsay next Tuesday with the girls tipping off at 6:30 p.m.



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Coming down

Wayne sophomore Kaylee Madden takes the ball down the court for the Bulldogs. Wayne plays at Dibble Saturday.

From page 1B

Wayne:

“We battled back and played very well and got the victory,” Trent said. “All the girls are really playing well right now.”

Wayne took its show on the road to Konawa Friday night and fed off Shyleigh Mantooth’s 10 points to post a 47-33 victory.

Once again the Lady Bulldogs fell behind in the first quarter only to come back in the second half.

They trailed 22-21 at intermission but out-scored the Lady Tigers 26-11 in the final two frames to take the victory lap.

“We didn’t play well in the first half,” Trent admitted. “But we picked it up and started playing better in the second half.”

Wayne struggled to score in their Saturday night game at Apache and ended up losing in overtime, 46-41.

“I really think it was a combination of a bad shooting night and playing seven games in 11 days,” Trent said. “The girls’ will to win was still there but you could tell they were just tired.”

Walck led the Wayne scoring with nine while Haiden Parker finished with seven.

The Bulldogs also went 3-4 in the marathon week knocking off Dibble, Konawa and Apache. Their only blemish was a 79-53 setback to power and highly ranked CCS on Thursday night.

They started the week with a 50-45 victory over Dibble behind Talon Trent’s 20 points.

Brannon Lewelling joined him in double figures with a dozen.

“The boys played well on both sides of the ball,” Trent said. “They shared the ball as a team. We’re starting to get healthy and develop better chemistry.”

Trent went off for 23 points in the CCS game but the Royals were just too much to handle.

“It was close in the first half but we just got gassed again,” the coach said. “We play them tough but they are really good. I was very proud of both the boys and the girls.”

Wayne got back on track the following night at Konawa, whipping the Tigers, 59-42.

The Bulldogs had a trio of double figure scorers with Trent leading the way with 17. Ethan Mullins knocked down 15 and Lewelling canned 13.

Wayne built a 29-19 lead at halftime and continued to add to it in the third and fourth quarters.

“The boys are playing pretty well together,” Trent said.

The icing on the cake came on Saturday when Wayne

pinned a 60-48 loss on the Apache Warriors.

Lewelling had the red hot hand on offense cutting the nylons for 26 points. Mullins found the bottom of the net for 14 points in the contest.

“We’ve got four good shooters from the outside but they executed the game plan very well which was to get the ball inside because of our size advantage.

“I’m very proud of the guys understanding to get the ball

inside to Brannon,” Trent said. “I was very proud of both teams last week.”

Wayne was scheduled to play at Wynnewood on Ground Hog Day and slated to travel to Maud Friday and Dibble on Saturday before hosting Maysville next Tuesday.

Mid-range J

Purcell senior Emily Madden pulls up for a mid-range jumper during the Heart of Oklahoma Tournament. Purcell claimed third place in the historic Oklahoma basketball tournament.

1/26	Davis 34	Purcell 41
Davis	7 8 10 9—34	
Purcell	13 8 4 16—41	

Player	Points
Emily Madden	11
Kora Keith	11
Leslie Thompson	8
Kayla Skinner	6
KK Eck	3
Lauren Holmes	2

1/26	Davis 32	Purcell 41
Davis	8 4 10 10—32	
Purcell	19 19 18 11—67	

Player	Points
Mojo Browning	18
Nate Willis	17
Lincoln Eubank	10
Jorge Munoz	8
Brody Galyean	5
Cooper Hall	4
Misael Duque	3
Noah Mason	2

1/26 Boys	Wayne 50	Dibble 45
Dibble	17 6 10 12—45	
Wayne	9 11 15 15—50	

Player	Points
Talon Trent	20
Brannon Lewelling	12
Ethan Mullins	9
Kaleb Madden	6
Andy Lee	3

1/26 Girls	Wayne 36	Dibble 19
Dibble	6 4 4 5—19	
Wayne	8 12 10 6—36	

Player	Points
McKenzie Fisher	11
Lorensa Martinez	7
Shyleigh Mantooth	6
Dalayah Fuentes	5
Haiden Parker	2
Allie Walck	2
AJ Gray	1

1/28	CCS 79	Wayne 53
CCS	24 19 26 10—79	
Wayne	16 13 13 11—53	

Player	Points
Talon Trent	23
Ethan Mullins	6
Brannon Lewelling	6
Kaleb Madden	6
Jr Perez	6
Andy Lee	6

1/28 Girls	Wayne 49	CCS 44
CCS	16 4 6 18—44	
Wayne	4 18 12 15—49	

Player	Points
Allie Walck	13
Lorensa Martinez	10
Haiden Parker	8
Kaylee Madden	6
McKenzie Fisher	5
Macy Trejo	4
Haley Durance	2
Dalayah Fuentes	1

1/29 Boys	Wayne 60	Apache 48
Wayne	12 24 14 10—60	
Apache	21 3 10 14—48	

Player	Points
Brannon Lewelling	26
Ethan Mullins	14
Jr Perez	9
Kaleb Madden	4
Talon Trent	4
Andy Lee	3

1/29 Girls	Wayne 47	Konawa 33
Wayne	7 14 9 17—47	
Konawa	12 10 6 5—33	

Player	Points
Shyleigh Mantooth	10
Kaylee Madden	9
Allie Walck	8
Haley Durance	5
McKenzie Fisher	5
Dalayah Fuentes	3
Haiden Parker	3
Lorensa Martinez	2
Macy Trejo	2

1/29 Boys	Wayne 59	Konawa 42
Wayne	14 15 12 18—59	
Konawa	11 8 11 12—42	

Player	Points
Talon Trent	17
Ethan Mullins	15
Brannon Lewelling	13
Kaleb Madden	9
Jr Perez	3
Andy Lee	2

1/30 Girls	Apache 46 OT	Wayne 41
Wayne	10 5 14 8 4—41	
Apache	6 8 16 7 9—46	

Player	Points
Allie Walck	9
Haiden Parker	7
Lorensa Martinez	6
Shyleigh Mantooth	5
Kaylee Madden	4
AJ Gray	4
Dalayah Fuentes	4
McKenzie Fisher	2

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Sunray Baptist Church

It was good to gather for worship this past Sunday. Melisa Dubbs sang "Fires" for the special at our morning worship service.

Brother David used Ephesians 6:10-12 for his sermon. He emphasized that our enemy, the devil, wants to destroy us and ruin our lives. The time we live in is war time. Warfare is real. Prayer is the ultimate weapon and a priority during this time. We should be ready to fight and depend on each other.

As a church, we don't fight alone. Our faith grows stronger as we are one. The power of Christ, love, prayer, truth, the Gospel and unity will eventually help us overcome the evil

one. Our battle is not with people. We need to battle with the one that is leading us in the wrong direction.

This spiritual warfare should be fought against powerful demonic beings, the rules of the present darkness of this world, a spiritual oppression that is very real. Through the church we see the wisdom of God's power.

Our prayers are with those that have lost loved ones and those ill with the coronavirus. We were blessed with visitors in our worship service. Check our Facebook page to see a live broadcast if you are unable to attend.

This coming Sunday, our youth will be sponsoring a "Souper Bowl Lunch" after morning service. There will be a devotion after lunch and no evening service. We will be observing the Lord's Supper at our evening service on February 14.

Join us this coming Sunday for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship service at 10:50 a.m.

Join pastor David Pickard and the church family at Sunray Baptist Church. We strive to be "A light through which Christ Shines." We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

January 31, 2021 was the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is the time of the liturgical year that is not a major season like Lent, Advent, Christmas, or Easter. During Ordinary Time, the readings focus on Christ's time on earth and the miracles he performed.

The Gospel reading was Mark 1:21-28 in which Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." When Jesus removed the unclean spirit from the man in the reading, the people recognized Jesus was indeed greater than any other religious prophet or scribe.

If Jesus was walking among us today and we knew that He was Jesus, it would be pretty easy to recognize His authority. We know He is the real deal. As Christians, people look to us as examples of Christ. When we are in church or with our Christian friends, it is pretty easy to practice what we preach. But when others observe us, are we being seen as authorities on Christian faith? Like it or not,

we are.

Bad behavior on the part of Christians is proclaimed widely. Reporting never says "so and so's behavior was not a reflection of his Christianity." Instead the reporting seems to give "authority" to the bad behavior. Those observing us see us as examples of Christianity all the time. Sometimes our example is appalling.

Many people nowadays are like the evil spirit in the Gospel. They profess belief in Jesus, for they claim to be Christians. Yet they continue to openly reject his teachings and disobey his commands. This is what Pope Benedict XVI noted: a growing "phenomenon" of people in modern society "who wish to belong to the Church but who are strongly determined by a vision of life that is opposed to the faith."

We know that no matter what happens to us, whatever kind of circumstances we find ourselves in, we know that God is with us to heal us, to fill us with new courage, new strength, and, most of all, the way of his life, the way of love. Those

who observe us recognize us as Christian authorities. With that authority comes responsibility. In the same way our children see the difference in our teaching of 'be kind to one another' and watching us bicker, non-Christians see us act differently than we say we are as Christians.

When we arrive at Heaven's gate, it will be too late to edit the tapes of our behavior. Fix it!

We are practicing social distancing and everyone is asked to protect each other by wearing a mask.

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the southwest corner of 3rd Street and Jefferson. The office is open Monday through Friday in the morning. The phone number is 527-3077.

Our Facebook page has links to both the English and Spanish weekend masses. Weekend mass services are: English Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Spanish Sunday, 1 p.m. Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Mem'ries of a Song Leader, a Folded Paper and a Friend (Part 1)

Every time I come to the modest church building in Lexington, I find a newspaper from **The Purcell Register** in my pew. That newspaper has miraculously appeared every week for quite a few years.

The paper's appearance actually isn't miraculous. A church gentleman - Ron Gilley, a longtime friend of ours - made sure that I had a copy of the paper, because the paper always contained the weekly column that we have been writing for that paper since 2008.

Providing a copy of our

column in the paper isn't the only thing I've grown to expect from my friend Ron. Although he was a shy man generally, especially in standing in front of the church, he was an avid song leader. Often such men are the most effective in public service, their humility providing a more encouraging welcome than a man of more able rhetoric. I particularly liked when Ron would open the services and welcome the visitors because it was always like a cheerful entry up to God's throne for worship.

His 'claim to fame' as a song leader was the tempo with which he led the song. He "picked 'em up and laid 'em down," as we say. If you wanted to keep pace with him, you'd better step it up a little yourself.

That's another reason I liked him to open the services. That meant he also led the first song. Nothing worse than having a draggy song to open up a service, except maybe a draggy song before you try to stand up to preach. A draggy song can be a hard thing to overcome.

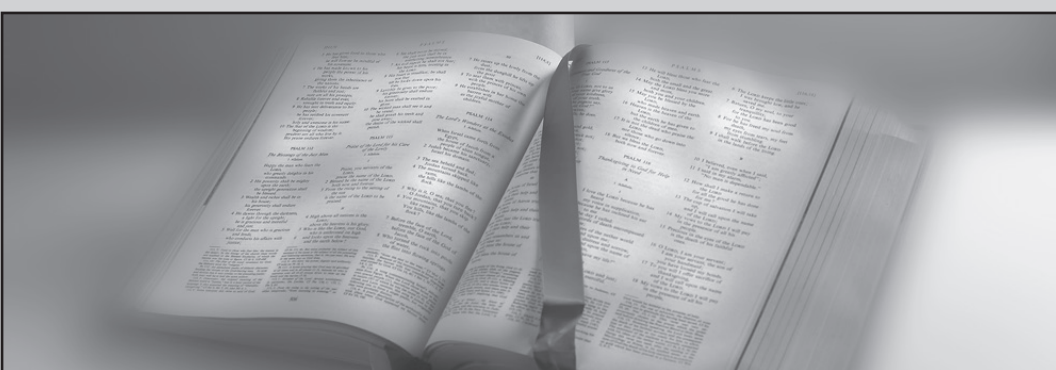
Brother Ron made an art out of song-leading. In our

frequent visits at his and his wife Peggy's home, Ron often would pull out his songbook that he had sitting by his recliner; and it had a hundred pages, I guess, turned down. He studied songs carefully to choose the best one for the upcoming service.

I remember that on one of the last times he arranged the singing service, he asked me, "Do you have a song I can lead for you today?" He knew I always had a song in mind for the sermon. Often, though, he would sit down, read the sermon outline on the chalkboard, and find a song that would fit that particular theme. He never failed to choose the perfect tune.

As it is with most song leaders, though, he had his 'old faithful' songs to lead. You'll recognize them readily: "Whispering Hope," "Where Could I Go," "Paradise Valley," "Farther Along" and "The Last Mile of the Way."

I think he knew I loved "Farther Along" because I would belt out the tenor as best I could



Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening Bible class continued to study the fifth chapter of Ephesians where the apostle Paul encouraged Christians in Ephesus to be true to the principles taught by Christ.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class concluded a study of sanctification, the consecration or dedication of oneself to God and things and ways of God. Next week the class will be looking at spirituality.

The lesson during the Sunday morning assembly by Keith Shackelford came from part of a sermon Jesus preached to a large crowd recorded in Luke 12:49-59.

In the sermon He said that He had come to bring division between those who would accept Him and those who would not (Luke 12:51). Jesus also provided some common sense advise about how to get along with others in the world.

The Sunday evening sermon examined the New Testament pattern for church cooperation. The lesson first noted the Bible definition and importance of the concept of a “pattern” in Ex-dus 25:9, 40 and Hebrews 8:5.

Then went on to examine several scriptures which reveal churches cooperating by sending preachers, and sending funds directly to preachers, who often worked with other churches. There were also examples of churches sending directly to other churches who had destitute members beyond their ability to provide for.

The church meets at 407 Jackson and Green Avenue. Worship assemblies are at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. every Sunday and Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

You can call the office at 527-4052 or email cofc_purcell@hotmail.com for correspondence courses or other information.

Lexington United Methodist Church

Our sermon lesson from this past Sunday was about Jesus’ humanity. In the Christian tradition, Jesus is called the Son of God and the Son of Man. He is not only divine but also human. Most of us concentrate on seeing Jesus as part of the Trinity, that is, Jesus as God.

Yet Jesus was also fully human. What does that mean? One major thing that we humans face all the time is temptation.

In general, being tempted is thinking about doing something that creates wrong emotions which will eventually lead to wrong actions. A child’s temptation could be seeing a mud puddle and wanting to jump in it. A teen’s temptation could be watching an attractive teen of the opposite sex and day dreaming about kissing them. An adult’s temptation might be wanting to buy something unneeded when the car payment is due next week.

Some of the temptations that we give in to result in wrongfulness or sin. Again, sin is part of our being human. However, even though Jesus was fully human, he is the only one who never sinned. He may have been tempted, but he never followed it with wrong action.

In Matthew 4:1-11, we read about the temptations of Jesus when the Holy Spirit led him into the desert wilderness. He fasted for 40 days and 40 nights and became very hungry. The devil, also called the tempter, came to him with three different challenges. The first tested his ability to turn stones into bread, if he were really the Son of God. The second challenged Jesus to throw himself from the highest point of the Temple in Jerusalem, since the angels would preserve him without harm.

For the final test, the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. The devil promised all of these things if Jesus would kneel down and worship him. In all three cases, Jesus quoted scriptures to refute these tests, ending with a command to the devil to leave because only God should be worshipped and served. The devil did go away, and angels came to take care of Jesus.

The Matthew reading is a little “bigger” than the temptations we usually think of for ourselves. But what about the smaller things? When Jesus was a child, was he tempted to take a piece of gum from the store? He may have been, but he didn’t take it. Some of us may have taken the gum, even though we may have had to return it to the storekeeper and explain what we had done. (Even worse, we may have had to explain it to our parents first!)

In any case, we know that Jesus does understand our weakness to be tempted. It wasn’t that Jesus couldn’t sin as we do, but that he chose not to. He knew the overall consequence. If he had chosen to sin, he would not have been the perfect sacrifice for our redemption. Jesus knew what penalty we would have to face without his sacrifice.

The next Food Bank Give-Away will be held Saturday, February 20, from 12 to 4 p.m. We ask that everyone wear masks to protect each other and to pay attention to social distancing. Masks can be provided if you do not have one. Hand sanitizer will also be available.

No matter who you are, what you look like, or where you are from, you are welcome to be with us. Our address is 631 East Ash, near Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David directly at (405) 406-6174.

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Westside:

on that song. But he also would lead “Paradise Valley” because it had an alto lead in the chorus. Any time he saw that the amazon blonde was with me that Sunday, as she usually is, he would pull that one out because she has a strong alto voice and can really belt it out.

Oh, there are some other songs, too, that will make me think of my friend Ron every time I hear them: There’s “Precious Memories,” – ah, he loved that one – and there’s “How Beautiful Heaven Must Be.” Ron always was curious about

what heaven is going to be like, and he would especially like it when I’d preach on heaven and talk about Paul’s journey up to the third heaven and up to Paradise.

For the first Sunday of January 2020 we talked on heaven, and its title, as you might guess, was “How Beautiful Heaven Must Be.” You won’t have to wonder what song Brother Ron led that morning, and you won’t have to worry about its being draggy, either. coachbowen1984@gmail.com

Washington United Methodist Church

By David Cook

Just another day in the life of the Church but today is a little different. There is a foreboding cloud hanging over the nation or at least our part of the world. Perhaps we view this as Darkness or as a monster waiting to swallow you whole. It seems we just can’t get away from this gnawing feeling; you know the feeling when you’re sick and you begin to feel life will be this way forever.

We certainly have felt this way for some time and of course we do have someone to blame; Punxsutawney Phil has spoken again and when he emerged from his den and saw his shadow it was a case of here we go again.

We have put up with these conditions for a while, and I guess we will continue and fight through that which is still to come. However, I am confident that one day we will wake and notice something different in our lives; and that is when we will realize spring is just around the corner. A new life awaits those who are able to see old Punxsutawney Phil for what he is; just another fleeting moment in the history of our lives.

Let’s face the truth; life and seasons change and yes sometimes we desire those changes to occur in moments rather than months or years. We just have to remember even though Phil emerged from his cave and viewed his shadow and perhaps we will have to endure the darkness of winter for a short time, we will begin to see the changes and life will brighten!

I look forward to the warm sun on our face and the singing birds and people strolling down the park paths once again. Punxsutawney Phil can only cast his shadow for so long and then that change we all look forward to begins to take hold and we come out of the gloom of winter with renewed spirits and hope because life is about to change once again and we will see the blooms of new birth and the blossoms of new hope.

I love the excitement of 2 Corinthians 5:17 that say “This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The Old life is gone; a new life has begun!”

We could dwell on Phil’s prediction or we can look past this short sightedness and view life with the hope and blessing of a new year and all its possibilities.

Would not be a letter from a pastor if I did not include an invitation to a church of your choice. Lexington UMC as well as all United Methodist Churches are always open with Hearts and Minds and God’s Love.

No. 84-February 4-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF YUKIKO K. HALE, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-14 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF LOST WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of YUKIKO K. HALE, Deceased, that on this 1st day of February, 2021, Stephen Lunsford produced in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be a copy of the Last Will and Testament of YUKIKO K. HALE, Deceased, and also filed in said Court his Petition, together with copies of said Will praying for the probate of the Will and asking that Letters Testamen-

tary issue to Stephen Lunsford as Personal Representative and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of said Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 1st day of February, 2021, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of March, 2021 at 9:30 o’clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Gray, in his chambers in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of February, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court /s/ Bill C. Lester BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Petitioner 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623

No. 58-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MURL DEWAYNE STEWART, Deceased. Case No. PB-2020-90 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Notice is hereby given that Lana L. Steen, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Murl Dewayne Stewart, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 4th day of March 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the District

Courtroom of Judge Charles N. Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged. DATED this 21st day of January 2021.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 82-February 4-2 Times NOTICE TO BIDDERS The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., February 19, 2021 and the opening will be February 22, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. for the sale of cutting and baling approximately 25 acres (mol) of designated acreage on McClain County property located approximately .4 mile west of Purcell on State Highway 74 on the east side of the highway. The successful bidder will retain all of the hay the property produces in the 2021 calendar year. All baled hay must be removed from the property after each cutting within 30 days when baling is completed. Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk’s Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Board has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. SEAL DATE: 2/1/2021 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

No. 83-February 4-2 Times NOTICE TO BIDDERS The McClain County Continental Gateway Authority will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., February 19, 2021 and the opening will be February 22, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. for the sale of cutting and baling approximately 90 acres (mol) of designated acreage on Continental Gateway Authority property located approximately .5 mile east of I-35 on State Highway 59 on the north side of the highway. The successful bidder will retain all of the hay the property produces in the 2021 calendar year. All baled hay must be removed from the property after each cutting within 30 days when baling is completed. Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk’s Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080.

The Authority has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. SEAL DATE: 2/1/2021 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, February 4, 2021-5B No. 55-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF ALMA FLORENE WILLINGHAM, Deceased, AND JIMMIE “J.E.” WILLINGHAM, Deceased. Case No. PB-21-9 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING To: All persons interested in the Estates of Alma Florene Willingham, Deceased, and Jimmie “J.E.” Willingham, Deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of January 2021, the Petitioner, Sandra Dian Clifton Logan filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator. The Petitioner has alleged that Alma Florene Willingham, Deceased, address unknown, died intestate on July 12, 1998, domiciled in and residing in McClain County, Oklahoma. Petitioner has asked this Court for summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq.

The names, addresses of the administrator and heirs at law of Alma Florene Willingham at the time of her death, so far as known to the Petitioner are: Jimmie “J.E.” Willingham, now deceased.

Randy Willingham, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080 Sandra Dian Clifton Logan, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

The value of the Estate of Alma Florene Willingham is less than \$200,000.00. The Petitioner has further alleged that Jimmie “J.E.” Willingham, Deceased, address unknown, died intestate on April 20, 2002, domiciled in and residing in McClain County, Oklahoma. Petitioner has asked this Court for summary proceedings in this estate pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq.

The names, addresses of the administrator and heirs at law of Jimmie “J.E.” Willingham at the time of his death, so far as known to the Petitioner are: Randy Willingham, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080 Sandra Dian Clifton Logan, c/o James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080

The value of the Estate of Jimmie “J.E.” Willingham is less than \$200,000.00. In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 21st day of January 2021, the Court found that it should

presentment date: April 2, 2021 or the same will be forever barred. Dated January 28, 2021. /s/ Shala L. Mainus Shala L. Mainus, Personal Representative of the Estate of Weldon J. Beasley, deceased /s/ Amy M. Hendrix Amy M. Hendrix, Personal Representative of the Estate of Weldon J. Beasley, deceased /s/ Dawn D. Hallman Dawn D. Hallman (OBA #18719) Hallman & Associates, P.C. 2230 McKown Drive Norman, OK 73072 Phone: 405-447-9455 Fax: 405-447-9457 dhallman@hallmanlawoffice.com Attorneys for Personal Representatives

No. 71-February 4-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WELDON J. BEASLEY, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-5 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF WELDON J. BEASLEY, DECEASED All creditors having claims against Weldon J. Beasley, 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 of such claim to the named Personal Representatives, Shala L. Mainus and Amy M. Hendrix, c/o Hallman & Associates, P.C., 2230 McKown Dr., Norman, OK 73072, on or before the following

No. 54-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OTIS CASKEY, A/K/A ODUS CASKEY, Deceased. Case No. PB-19-48 NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Notice is hereby given that Rick Horton, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Otis Caskey, a/k/a Odus Caskey, Deceased, has filed his Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 25th day of February 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the District

No. 53-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE SLOAN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-3 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Bruce Sloan, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Bruce Sloan, 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 Denise M. Emond, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator, the final accounting, and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution. Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Alma Florene Willingham, Deceased, or Jimmie “J.E.” Willingham, 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 Sandra Dian Clifton Logan, Special Administrator, at the law offices of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: February 22, 2021 or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 25th day of March, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and petition for determination of heirs and distribution of property of the Decedent. The final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution will be filed herein on or before the 1st day of March, 2021.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs and distribution at any time before the date of the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney, James B. Blevins, Jr., 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the final hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estates will be distributed and to whom the estates will be distributed.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Petitioner

presentment date: April 2, 2021 or the same will be forever barred. Dated January 28, 2021. /s/ Shala L. Mainus Shala L. Mainus, Personal Representative of the Estate of Weldon J. Beasley, deceased /s/ Amy M. Hendrix Amy M. Hendrix, Personal Representative of the Estate of Weldon J. Beasley, deceased /s/ Dawn D. Hallman Dawn D. Hallman (OBA #18719) Hallman & Associates, P.C. 2230 McKown Drive Norman, OK 73072 Phone: 405-447-9455 Fax: 405-447-9457 dhallman@hallmanlawoffice.com Attorneys for Personal Representatives

No. 55-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE SLOAN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-3 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Bruce Sloan, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Bruce Sloan, 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 Denise M. Emond, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 23rd day of March 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 21st day of January 2021. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 56-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE SLOAN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-3 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Bruce Sloan, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Bruce Sloan, 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 Denise M. Emond, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 23rd day of March 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 21st day of January 2021. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 57-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE SLOAN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-3 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Bruce Sloan, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Bruce Sloan, 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 Denise M. Emond, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 23rd day of March 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 21st day of January 2021. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 58-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE SLOAN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-3 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Bruce Sloan, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Bruce Sloan, 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 Denise M. Emond, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 23rd day of March 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 21st day of January 2021. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 59-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE SLOAN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-3 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Bruce Sloan, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Bruce Sloan, 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 Denise M. Emond, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 23rd day of March 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 21st day of January 2021. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 60-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE SLOAN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-3 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Bruce Sloan, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Bruce Sloan, 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 Denise M. Emond, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 23rd day of March 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 21st day of January 2021. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 61-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE SLOAN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-3 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Bruce Sloan, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Bruce Sloan, 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 Denise M. Emond, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 23rd day of March 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 21st day of January 2021. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 62-January 28-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE SLOAN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-3 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Bruce Sloan, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Bruce Sloan, 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 Denise M. Emond, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 23rd day of March 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 21st day of January 2021. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 52-January 28-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF MICHAEL KEVIN
WINCHESTER,
DECEASED

PB-2019-150
ORDER AND NOTICE OF
HEARING FIRST AND FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION,
APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY'S
FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES,
AND DISCHARGE OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Julia Marie Winchester, the duly
appointed and acting Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Michael Kevin Winchester, De-
ceased, filed her First and Final
Account, Petition for Decree of
Distribution, Approval of Attor-

ney's Fees, Costs, and Expenses,
and Discharge of Personal Repre-
sentative on the 21st day of Janu-
ary, 2021, and the Court finds that
the First and Final Account and
Petition should be set for hearing
on a day certain.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,
ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by
the Court and NOTICE is further
given that hearing on the First
and Final Account and Petition
is set for hearing on the 4 day of
March, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the
District Courtroom at the McClain
County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd
St., Purcell, OK 73080.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, AD-
JUDGED, AND DECREED by the
Court that all persons interested
in the Estate are notified to appear
and show cause, if any they have,
why the Account should not be
settled and allowed, the Estate

distributed, the Attorney's Fees,
Costs, and Expenses approved,
and the Personal Representative
discharged.

WITNESS my hand this 21st day
of January, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
CHARLES GRAY
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Tyler R. Barrett
Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482
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Norman, OK 73069
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Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 78-February 4-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JACQUELINE PETERS,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-12
ORDER FOR HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF WILL, APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
NOW, on this 29th day of Janu-
ary, 2021, there having been filed
in this Court a Petition alleging
that Jacqueline Peters, died
testate on or about the 6th day
of December, 2020, leaving both
real and personal property within
the jurisdiction of this Court, and
praying for the appointment of
Shelli Bradbeary as Personal
Representative of said estate,
to serve without bond, and for a
judicial determination of heirs of
the Decedent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, AD-
JUDGED AND DECREED that the
hearing on the Petition be set for
the 4th day of March, 2021 at 9:30
o'clock A.M., before Judge Gray
at the McClain County District
Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,
ADJUDGED AND DECREED that
Notice to be given by mailing a
copy of the notice to all heirs, de-
visees and legatees of Deceased
as required by law.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

Hodges Law Firm
SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA
#19122
131 NW 32nd Street
Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065
(405) 387-3711

No. 74-February 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of
ANN CHERIE COWAN aka ANN
C. COWAN fka ANN WILSON,
deceased.

PB-2021-2
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

All creditors having claims
against ANN CHERIE COWAN
aka ANN C. COWAN fka ANN
WILSON, 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 TROY COWAN,
Personal Representative of the
above mentioned estate c/o Ted
W. Haxel, P.O. Box 367, 108 North
Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma
73080, or to the McClain County
Court Clerk, McClain County
Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street,
Purcell, OK 73080 on or before
the following presentment date:
April 12, 2021, or the same will
be forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of Janu-
ary, 2021.

/s/ Troy Cowan
TROY COWAN,
Personal Representative
By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second Street
P.O. Box 367
Purcell, OK 73080
405-527-5888 phone
405-527-6666 fax
haxellaw@aol.com
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 77-February 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF SHIRLEY MOZELLE SIMER,
Deceased.

CASE No. PB-2020-84
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR ORDER
ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
AND DISCHARGE OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Thomas Simer, Personal Repre-
sentative of the Estate of Shirley
Mozelle Simer, having filed a Final
Account, Petition for Order Allow-
ing Final Account, Determination
of Heirs, Distribution of Estate
and Final Discharge of Personal
Representative, the hearing of the
same has been set by the Honora-
ble Charles Gray, Judge of the
District Court, for 9:30 o'clock A.M.
on the 4th day of March, 2021, in
the McClain County Courthouse,
Purcell, Oklahoma, and that all
persons interested in said estate
are notified to appear and show
cause, if any they have, why said
account should not be settled, al-
lowed, estate tax liability released
and said estate distributed.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

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No. 76-February 4-2 Times
In the District Court
of McClain County
State of Oklahoma

In the Matter of the Estates of
William Barnett,
a/k/a William M. Barnett
Annie L. Barnett
f/k/a Annie L. Young
deceased persons.

Case No. PB-2020-54
Notice of Hearing Final Account
& Petition for Distribution

Rachael Dewberry, Personal
Representative herein, serving
through a Consent and Waiver
signed by Cheryl Young heir at law,
filed a Final Account & Petition for
Distribution seeking to distribute
the property of this estate to the
parties entitled thereto. Notice to
all: Said Final Account & Petition
for Distribution is set for hearing at
9:30 am on the 4th day of March
2021 in the Courtroom of the
Honorable Charles Gray, or the
assigned judge, in the McClain
County Courthouse in the City of
Purcell, Oklahoma. All interested
persons may appear or make
inquiry.

/s/ Rachael Dewberry, OBA
19478
Aaron Morrison, OBA 31159
Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC
2425 Wilcox Drive
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Attorneys for the Estates

No. 75-February 4-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of ALAN
RAY WILSON, deceased.

PB-2020-1
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

All creditors having claims
against ALAN RAY WILSON, de-
ceased, are required to present
the same, with a description of all
security interests and other col-
lateral, if any, held by each credi-
tor with respect to such claim, to
TROY COWAN, Personal Repre-
sentative of the above mentioned
estate c/o Ted W. Haxel, P.O. Box
367, 108 North Second Street,
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or to
the McClain County Court Clerk,
McClain County Courthouse, 121
N. 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080
on or before the following present-
ment date: April 12, 2021, or the
same will be forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of Janu-
ary, 2021.

/s/ Troy Cowan
TROY COWAN,
Personal Representative
By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

No. 70-February 4-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JOYCE A. FONDOBLE,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-10
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF
WILL, APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEWISEES AND LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the Estate
of Joyce A. Fondoble, Deceased,
that on the 27th day of January
2021, there was produced and
filed in the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
an instrument purporting to be the
original Will of Joyce A. Fondoble,
Deceased, dated December 30,
2014 and there was also filed
in the Court the Petition of Jill
Alissa Arnold praying that the Will
be admitted to probate, Letters
Testamentary issued to Jill Alissa
Arnold as Personal Representative
of the Estate, to serve without
bond, for a judicial determination
of the heirs, devisees and legatees
of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this
Court made on the 27th day of
January 2021 notice is given
that the 4th day of March 2021,
at 9:30 o'clock a.m. is the day
and time that the Petition will be
heard in the District Courtroom of
the County Courthouse, Purcell,
McClain County, Oklahoma, and
all persons interested may appear
and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned,
Judge of the District Court of Mc-
Clain County, State of Oklahoma,
this 27th day of January 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
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Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Co-Petitioners

No. 72-February 4-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

EDWARD TABOR, individually, and
as Parent and next friend of A.T.
Plaintiffs,

v.
TRENT HOWARD KARL, indi-
vidually; and REDBACK ENERGY
SERVICES, LLC, a foreign for-profit
corporation,
Defendant.

Case No.: CJ-2020-108
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
TRENT HOWARD KARL

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
THAT Plaintiffs, Edward Tabor and
A. Tabor, have filed a Petition in the
District Court of McClain County,
State of Oklahoma, suing you for
damages resulting from a motor
vehicle crash that occurred on or
about August 26, 2018.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED
that you must file an Answer to
Plaintiff's Petition on or before the
10th day of March, 2021 or this
Court will hear the evidence in
support of the damages claimed
by Plaintiff and shall grant judg-
ment against you in excess of the
amount required for diversity
jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
§1332 together with interest,
costs, and attorney's fees to
Plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto affixed my official signa-
ture and seal of said Court this 27
day of January, 2021.

McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy
(Seal)

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Nathan Rex, OBA 31694
PARRISH DEVAUGHN, PLLC
7 S. Mickey Mantle Drive, 2nd
Floor

Oklahoma City, OK 73104
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No. 50-January 28-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATES OF DEE JOHN HARPER,
Deceased, and RUBY ELIZABETH
HARPER, Deceased

CASE No. PB-2020-81
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that
Ruby Marie Huddleston and
Patricia Elaine Webster, the
Co-Personal Representatives of
the ESTATES OF DEE JOHN
HARPER, Deceased, and of RUBY
ELIZABETH HARPER, Deceased,
having filed in this Court their Final
Account of the Administration of
said estate, and his Petition for
Distribution of said estate and for
Final Discharge of said Personal
Representative, the hearing of the
same has been fixed by the Judge
of said Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m.,
on the 4th day of March, 2021,
before Judge Charles Gray in his
chambers in the McClain County
Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma,
and all persons interested in said
estate are notified then and there
to appear and show cause, if any
they have, why the said account
should not be settled and allowed,
the heirs of DEE JOHN HARPER,
Deceased, and of RUBY ELIZA-
BETH HARPER, Deceased, deter-
mined, said estate distributed,
and the Personal Representative
discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 20th
day of January, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court

BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623

No. 79-February 4-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DAVID NEAL HILL, deceased

Case No. PB-13-67
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR

DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that Des-
try Neal Hill, duly appointed and
acting Personal Representative
of the estate of David Neal Hill,
has filed in this Court a Petition
for Distribution of Estate and that
hearing of same has been fixed by
the Judge of said Court for March
11, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., and all per-
sons interested in said estate are
notified then and there to appear
and show cause, if any they have,
why said estate should not be
fully distributed and the Personal
Representative discharged.
Dated: January 28, 2021.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
Judge
Donald P. Ferguson, OBA #2872
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative
415 S. 7th Street
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
(405) 224-4755

No. 73-February 4-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LPP MORTGAGE, LTD.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
CARL D. SHELTON, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2010-21
NOTICE OF HEARING ON
MOTION TO CONFIRM SALE
TO: Carl D. Shelton; Jane Doe,
Spouse of Carl D. Shelton, if mar-
ried; Occupants of the Premises;
Stonebrook of Newcastle Property
Owner's Association; Petersen,
Henson and Meadows, P.C.

COMES NOW Plaintiff, LPP
Mortgage, LTD., and gives notice
as follows:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
on the 3rd day of March, 2021, at
9:00 o'clock a.m., the Motion to
Confirm Sale of Plaintiff will be
heard before the Honorable Leah
Edwards in her courtroom in the
McClain County Courthouse, 121
N 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma.

NOTICE: THIS IS AN ATTEMPT
TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-
FORMATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Melvin R. McVay, Jr.
Melvin R. McVay, Jr.,
OBA No. 6096

Clayton D. Ketter,
OBA No. 30611

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AND FRANCIS

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned certifies that
on the 28th day of January, 2021,
a true and correct copy of the
foregoing Notice of Hearing on
Motion to Confirm Sale was mailed
by U.S. first class mail, postage

prepaid, to the following:

Sherry Doyle
Sherry Doyle PLLC

3126 S. Boulevard St., #163
Edmond, OK 73013-5308

Attorney for Defendant, Carl
D. Shelton

Darryl F. Roberts
P. O. Box 1568
Ardmore, OK 73402-1568

Attorney for Defendant, Carl
D. Shelton

Jane Doe, spouse of Carl D.
Shelton, if married

3614 Stonebrook Dr.
Norman, OK 73072

Occupant of the Premises
3614 Stonebrook Dr.
Norman, OK 73072

Stonebrook of Newcastle Prop-
erty Owner's Association

3049 Golden Pond Dr.
Norman, OK 73072

Petersen, Henson and Mead-
ows, P.C

P. O. Box 1243
Norman, OK 73070

Charles G. Inman
2501 Pendleton, Apt. 301
Norman, OK 73072

/s/ Melvin R. McVay, Jr.
Melvin R. McVay, Jr.

No. 80-February 4-1 Time

Board of McClain County Com-
missioners met in regular session
on Monday, 1/25/2021 at 8:15 a.m.
in Room 111 of the McClain County
Courthouse. Vice Chairman Glen
Murray called the meeting to order
and led the flag salute. County
Clerk Pam Beller called the roll
and those present were: District
Three Foreman Joe Southern was
present and represented Chair-
man Terry Daniel who was absent,
Vice Chairman Glen Murray, and
Member Wilson Lyles.

Others present were: Assistant
District Attorney Carol Dillingham,
Sheriff Landy Offolter, Assessor
Kendal Sacchieri, Ron Johnson,
Mike Clifton, Bobby Kennish, John
McLearen, Benny Akerman, Scott
Adkins, and Brett and Tina Adkins.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve
the minutes of the meeting on
1/19/2021, Joe Southern sec-
onded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles,
Southern. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Joe South-
ern seconded to approve the
following salary, travel and main-
tenance & operation claims. Vote
Aye: Murray, Lyles, Southern.
Motion carried.

CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR
2020-2021 AS FOLLOWS:

Eco Dev-ST-15, Staggs
Plumbing, 191.87, Repair & Labor.
Emergency Mgmt-6, Delta
Foremost Chemical, 217.00,
Supplies; 7, Midwest Card And
ID Solutions, 791.87, Supplies.

Em Mgmt-ST-52, Public
Service Co Of Oklahoma, 44.99,
Service; 53, Quill, 187.52, Office
Supplies; 54, Oklahoma Electric
Co-Op, 267.49, Utilities; 55, Delta
Foremost Chemical, 592.29, Sup-
plies.

Extension-ST-73, OSU Co-
operative Extension, 1687.20,
Payroll; 74, Office Depot, 169.59,
Office Supplies; 75, OSU Coopera-
tive Extension, 6666.66, Payroll;
76, OSU Cooperative Extension,
843.60, Payroll.

General, 807, Finish Line Fleet
50, 5016.94, Fuel; 808, Nobel
Systems, 355.00, Telephone
Repair; 809, Oklahoma Sheriffs
Association, 1200.00, Member-
ship Dues; 810, Oklahoma Natural
Gas, 261.67, Service; 811, Purcell
Register, 279.15, Commissioners
Minutes; 812, Purcell ACE
Hardware, 153.69, Supplies; 813,
Rockys Professional Plumbing,
710.00, Service; 814, Suddenlink
Communications, 547.81, Service;
815, Suddenlink Communications,
159.45, Service; 816, Classic Pa-
per, 183.35, Supplies; 817, Tank-
ersley Food Service, 13609.17,
Supplies.

Health-194, Directv, 113.23,
Service; 195, Oklahoma Natu-
ral Gas, 106.76, Service; 196,
Oklahoma Natural Gas, 210.64,
Service; 197, Public Service Co
Of Oklahoma, 188.48, Service.

Highway-883, Ace Hardware,
162.24, Supplies; 884, Bruckners,
793.13, Supplies; 885, Bruckners,
3928.11, Parts & Supplies; 886,
Bruckners, 1152.39, Parts; 887,
Dolese Bros, 3887.86, Chips &
Rock; 888, Dolese Bros, 3900.64,
Chips & Rock; 889, Dill Oil,
9596.15, Fuel; 890, Eureka Water,
43.45, Supplies; 891, Atwood
Distributing, 81.97, Supplies;
892, Continental Gateway, 40.00,
Asphalt Millings; 893, Continental
Gateway, 40.00, Asphalt Millings;

894, Dolese Bros, 3915.45, Chips
& Rock; 895, Haskell Lemon
Construction, 2879.63, Type B;
896, Haskell Lemon Construction,
1430.78, Type B; 897, J&K Auto
Parts, 355.76, Batteries; 898, J&K
Auto Parts, 242.49, Parts; 899,
James Supply And Rental, 102.00,
Lease; 900, Mid Continent Truck
Sales, 420.00, Parts & Supplies;
901, OMUSA/MESO, 131.25,
Drug Testing; 902, Oklahoma
Natural Gas, 582.82, Service; 903,
OMUSA/MESO, 187.50, Drug
Testing; 904, J&K Auto Parts,
834.99, Jack; 905, Dolese Bros,
3049.65, Chips & Rock; 906,
Hampel Oil Distributors, 414.00,
DEF Fluid; 907, Pearsons Lumber,
137.94, Supplies; 908, Purcell ACE
Hardware, 87.23, Supplies; 909,
Pioneer Telephone, 266.40, Ser-
vice; 910, Quill, 108.95, Supplies;
911, Unifirst, 410.10, Service; 912,
Warren CAT, 352.24; 913, WW
Tire, 910.18, Tires & Repair; 914,
Windstream, 347.56, Service; 915,
Windstream, 214.14, Service.

ML Fee-35, Sheehy Signs,
1200.00, Envelopes.

Rental of County Property -
Expo-89, Oklahoma Natural Gas,
475.38, Service; 90, Oklahoma
Natural Gas, 86.50, Service; 91,
McClain County District 2, 32.79,
Fuel; 92, Hope True Value, 19.98,
Supplies; 93, P&K Equipment,
72.83, Oil.

Rural Fire-ST-120, Casco
Industries, 960.00, Supplies;
121, Casco Industries, 25493.00,
Extraction Equipment; 122, J&K
Auto Parts, 116.97, Supplies; 123,
Oklahoma Generator & Electric,
179.00, Annual Maintenance Fee;
124, AT&T Mobility, 199.44, Ser-
vice; 125, Purcell ACE Hardware,
63.95, Supplies.

Sheriff Commissary-23, City
Tele Coin Company, 1500.00,
Phone Cards.

Sheriff Service Fee-158, Cre-
ative Product Sourcing, 154.75,
Supplies.

SR Cit-ST-208, Briggs, Re-
becca, 500.00, Contract Labor;
209, Classic Paper Supply, 567.89,
Supplies; 210, CashSaver, 11.88,
Supplies; 211, Grimsleys, 43.80,
Supplies; 212, Oklahoma Natural
Gas, 240.50, Service; 213, Cash-
Saver, 646.51

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 January 21-27, 2021.

Traffic

Gary D. Dodd, speeding, 65/55.
 Mitchell L. Carman, no seatbelt.
 Sean L. Walding, speeding, 90/80.
 Dwight D. Skaggs, no seatbelt.
 Ryan W. Brown III, no seatbelt.
 Tiffany Gardner, speeding, 95/75.
 Roger Fox, speeding, 85/75.
 Justin Fouts, speeding, 84/65.
 Wesley Brozek, taxes due state.
 Valerie Moore, no valid driver's license.
 April B. Lacour, no valid driver's license.
 April B. Lacour, no insurance.
 Jamie Pressnall, speeding, 70/60.
 Shelly Forson, failure to display current tag.
 Shelly Forson, taxes due state.
 Jennifer Finley, speeding, 80/70.
 Donald Wilcoxson, speeding, 75/65.
 Tyler J. Musil, speeding, 91/75.
 Susan M. Johnson, no seatbelt.
 Chrystal A. Casas, no seatbelt.
 Lee D. McCauley, no seatbelt (passenger).
 Weston K. Vrooman, no seatbelt.
 Michael R. Parrish, no seatbelt.
 Kelly C. Paulk, no seatbelt.
 Cecilia Pearson, speeding, 75/60.
 Charles D. Buttry, taxes due state.
 Zachary Green, speeding, 90/70.
 Colt Gandy, following too closely.
 Colt Gandy, operator not reasonable and proper.
 Taylor Collins, speeding, 70/60.
 Scott C. Marsden, speeding, 91/70.
 Weldon R. Matthews, speeding, 70/60.
 William E. Tell, no seatbelt.
 Phillip L. Mosier, overweight on interstate (bridge formula).
 Robert L. Norman Jr., no seatbelt.
 Matthew L. Antini, speeding, 109/65.
 Cody J. Wiese, speeding, 92/80.
 Lillian B. Longoria, speeding, 75/65.
 Shelly K. Ward, no seatbelt.
 Kerry W. Gilbert, no valid driver's license.
 Joseph R. Holt, no seatbelt.
 Darlene N. Holt, no seatbelt (passenger).
 Cameron L. Atkinson, texting while operating non-commercial motor vehicle.
 Justin D. Riley, no valid driver's license.
 Chrustina R. Billicana-Fierro, no seatbelt.
 Michael W. Oates, no seatbelt.
 Angela D. Oates, no seatbelt (passenger).
 Dalton D. Hayles, speeding, 85/65.
 Shawn W. Smith, no seatbelt.
 Amy N. Gutierrez, speeding, 70/60.
 Randy G. Pilcher, speeding, 70/60.
 He Lin, speeding, 84/65.
 Kathryn M. Dodd, taxes due state.
 Hunter Branson, speeding, 75/65.
 Roscoe P. Autrey IV, no seatbelt.
 Roscoe P. Autrey IV, no valid driver's license.
 Roscoe P. Autrey IV, no insurance.
 Jordan Simpson, taxes due state.
 David Hunt, no seatbelt.
 Lee Ford, no seatbelt.
 Toby Williams, no seatbelt.

Misdemeanors

Leticia D. Ibarra, possession of CDS.
 Pedro I. Coleman, trespass after being forbidden.
 Ryan J. Taylor-Syrjaja, possession of CDS.
 Morgan N. Bean, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Zachary A. Salvesson, possession of CDS.
 Blake E. Zavatsky, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Jacob T. White, possession of CDS.
 Ryan N. Tripp, DUI - aggravated.
 Jeffery D. Roberts, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Daryl W. Brown, possession of CDS.
 Caleb A. Rowton, obstructing an officer.
 Rodrick D. Prim, trespassing after being forbidden.
 Vicky A. Martin, larceny of lost property.
 Kimberly Grammer, possession of CDS.
 Amanda N. Johnson, DUI.
 Ashley A. Darling, trespassing after being forbidden.

Felonies

Jeffery L. Dominic, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Steven M. H. Moody Jr., domestic abuse - assault and battery.
 Kevon K. Dodd, possession of stolen vehicle.
 Michael T. Ball, DUI.
 Dennis M. Campbell, rape by instrumentation.
 Nichole B. Thompson, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute.
 Kyle E. Paulson, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
 Raymond M. Elledge, receive/conceal stolen construction/farm equipment.
 Kellie R. Ingle, enabling child abuse.
 Brandon N. Floyd, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.
 Kelli I. Demastus, felony value - false pretenses/bogus check/con game.

Small Claims

Norman Regional Hospital vs. Princess G. Neidhart, small claims over \$5000.
 Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Cody M. Peak, small claims under \$5000.
 Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Cassie D. Mooney, small claims under \$5000.
 Norman Regional Hospital vs. Sydney L. Simeroth, small claims under \$5000.
 Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Dawn M. Parker, small claims under \$5000.
 Integris South OKC Hosp Corp. vs. Courtney R. Wells, small claims under \$5000.
 Norman Regional Hospital vs. Robby D. White, small claims under \$5000.
 Norman Regional Hospital vs. Luis Rangel Jr., small claims under \$5000.
 Integris South OKC Hosp Corp. vs. Aurelio P. Guerrero III, small claims under \$5000.
 Norman Regional Hospital vs. Robin W. Singer, small claims under \$5000.
 Savannah Berry vs. Anita Ramirez, small claims over \$5000.
 McClain Bank vs. Kyle E. Graves, small claims under \$5000.
 McClain Bank vs. Nicole L. Arredondo, small claims under \$5000.
 McClain Bank vs. Donna H. Henderson, small claims under \$5000.
 McClain Bank vs. John A. Cormier, small claims under \$5000.
 McClain Bank vs. David S. Wood, small claims under \$5000.
 McClain Bank vs. Susan P. Seaton, small claims under \$5000.
 McClain Bank vs. Wesley A. Key, small claims under \$5000.
 McClain Bank vs. Nathan O. Easter, small claims under \$5000.
 McClain Bank vs. Timothy C. Johnson, small claims under \$5000.
 McClain Bank vs. CDG Media LLC, small claims under \$5000.
 McClain Bank vs. Makayla S. Kimbrough, small claims under \$5000.
 Estate of Jerry D. Hogan vs. Earl Love, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Civil

US Bank National Association vs. Walter Phillips, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Conn Appliances, Inc vs. Mary Simon, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Tonya Mahaffey, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Conn Appliances, Inc vs. Jestyne J. McBride, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Synchrony Bank vs. Paul W. Waitman, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Joe Bryant, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Natalie F. Kimbrell, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Stephen F. Vicek, civil action \$10,000 or less.
 US National Bank Association vs. Casey Meason, civil action \$10,000 or more.
 Tinker Federal Credit Union vs. Scott A. Cloyd, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Scott Clemons, 57, and Margaret Richardson, 54, both of Blanchard.
 Dalton Fenner, 24, Moore and Jordan Jares, 21, Blanchard.
 Raul Garcia, 39 and Machel Hise, 39, both of Blanchard.

Divorces Granted

Carolyn Rice vs Earal Rice.
 Travis O'Daniel vs Casie O'Daniel.
 Melissa Paschka vs Schoen Paschka.
 Donald Burk vs Traci Bur.

No. 81-February 4-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of John Marckmann Beall, Deceased.

No.: PB-2021-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against John Marckmann Beall, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, c/o Gregory T. Tontz, P.O.

Box 1521, Norman, Oklahoma, 73070, on or before the following presentation date: April 9, 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 1st day of February, 2021.

/s/ Wynona Brooks, Personal Representative
 Wynona Brooks, Personal Representative of the Estate of John Marckmann Beall, Deceased.

Gregory T. Tontz OBA NO. 16323
 P.O. Box 1521
 Norman, Oklahoma 73070
 (405) 701-1600
 Attorney for Personal Representative

No 85-February 4-1 Time PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE WASTEWATER IMPACT FEE TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Goldsby will conduct a public hearing to be held at 7:30 pm o'clock on the 4TH day of MARCH 2021, in the community building of the Town of Goldsby, McClain County, Oklahoma, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard in reference to adopting, enacting, and/or modifying the Impact Fee Ordinance for Wastewater users of Town of Goldsby wastewater systems operated

by the Goldsby Public Works Authority. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment about the proposed Impact Fee Ordinance for Wastewater users of the Town of Goldsby's wastewater systems operated by the Goldsby Public Works Authority, and to consider adopting, enacting, and/or modifying the Impact Fee Ordinance for Wastewater users of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, by any interested party or citizen. Sandra J. Jenkins Town of Goldsby, Clerk

No. 86-February 4-1 Time NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WASTEWATER IMPACT FEES TOWN OF GOLDSBY, OKLAHOMA

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Town of Goldsby will conduct a public hearing to be held at 6:30 PM o'clock on the 25TH day of FEBRUARY 2021, in the community building of the Town of Goldsby, McClain County, Oklahoma, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard in reference to adopting, enacting, and/or modifying the Impact Fee Ordinance for Wastewater users of Town of Goldsby wastewater

systems operated by the Goldsby Public Works Authority. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment about the proposed Impact Fee Ordinance for Wastewater users of the Town of Goldsby's wastewater systems operated by the Goldsby Public Works Authority, and to consider recommendations for adopting, enacting, and/or modifying the Impact Fee Ordinance for Wastewater users of the Town of Goldsby, Oklahoma, by any interested party or citizen. Sandra J. Jenkins Town of Goldsby, Clerk

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