

## Op Christmas deadline Friday

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The deadline to sign up for the McClain County Operation Christmas is this Friday.

Coordinator Peggy Christian reports volunteers are having a difficult time finding supplies and getting hams so it is absolutely necessary to get your application in by this Friday. Applications are

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### Five branches, one memorial

**Goldsby Veterans** Memorial pays permanent homage to all who served in the Armed Forces.



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### Keynote address

**Tom McCurdy** was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army after graduating from the University of Oklahoma during the Vietnam era. He shared his time in service, as well as that of his late father, Maxwell McCurdy, a Navy veteran of World War II.

## Military service generations apart

McCurdy gives Veterans Day keynote address at PHS

**Jeanne Grimes**  
**The Purcell Register**

Military service a generation apart was the focus of former Purcell resident Tom McCurdy's keynote address to the Veterans Day assembly at Purcell High

School on November 11.

McCurdy attended the University of Oklahoma where he was in the Army ROTC program. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1962 and asked the Army for an

extension that would allow him to play basketball on an exhibition team.

The Army turned down the request.

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## 5 questions with Lex's David McLain



David McLain

*Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is David McLain, Lexington High School principal.*

**Q: How do you motivate yourself for your job?**

**A:** Folks outside the day-to-day of a school district often hear about the concerning items occurring on campuses.

Lost in that, however, are the many positive performances, victories, and improvement stories of our students.

If I'm having a tough day, I simply walk our hallways and

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### On fire

**The sunset** Monday evening was about as pretty as the Oklahoma sunsets get.

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Smoking tree

A power pole south of Purcell on SH 74 fell over into some trees causing the trees to smolder and catch fire Tuesday just after 10 a.m. Purcell Firefighters secured the scene and made sure no grass fire was started until OGE crews arrived to take care of the power lines. An ODOT unit had been brush hogging in the area but no one was injured from the falling pole.



OMRF experts offer tips for a safer holiday gathering

One year after the largely virtual holidays of 2020, normal-ish holiday celebrations are resuming for many in the U.S. How can you feel confident you won't take Covid-19 home with your leftovers if you venture out? Scientists at Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation have tips to guide you.

1. Get the scoop on vaccination

"The best-case scenario is that everyone at the event who can be fully vaccinated is fully vaccinated," said OMRF immunologist Eliza Chakravarty, M.D. "If you're unsure about someone's status, it's ok to ask." While breakthrough infections of Covid-19 are possible among the fully vaccinated, the frequency and severity of symptoms are far lower than among

the unvaccinated, Chakravarty said.

2. Don't skimp on masks If an airport or other busy, indoor public places stand between you and your turkey dinner, opt for a high-quality surgical mask such as a KN95 over those of the cloth variety.

One 2021 study currently under peer review from researchers at universities including Yale and Stanford found that surgical masks are 95 percent effective at filtering out virus particles, compared to just 37 percent for cloth masks.

"Remember, masks offer two-way protection: for you and those you're around," said OMRF immunologist Hal Scofield, M.D.

3. Testing, one, two For gatherings with multiple households, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggests considering adding testing to holiday preparations.

"At-home rapid tests provide an easy way to do this," said Scofield, of antigen tests available from local pharmacies. "Tests come two to a box. Test once 48 hours before your event, and

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7 Day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
54° 35° Sunny	57° 32° Windy	67° 44° Partly Cloudy	60° 46° Mostly Cloudy	56° 37° Partly Cloudy	58° 34° Mostly Cloudy	60° 38° Partly Cloudy

Tranquil weather pattern

Heading into this week we are looking at a pretty tranquil weather pattern, with highs hanging right around average and no precipitation in the forecast. After the cold front passed through, Thursday and Friday will see morning wind chills below freezing, so it is certainly

a good idea to have the coat broken out for those mornings, but the daytime highs will reach into the upper 50s. As we head into the weekend, we are looking at another really beautiful weekend setting up for us here in the Sooner state. Saturday and Sundays highs are sitting in the 60s, with some

cloud cover hanging around. Another small cold front pushes through heading into Monday, but it's not enough to keep those highs down long as we'll touch the 60s again by Wednesday.

– Colton Williams

Dibble Senior Citizens

By Eddie Cantrell

Greetings to the Seniors of the Dibble Community!

Well we are rounding the curve on our new Food Pantry as the floor is done and we are in the process of setting up shelving and moving products to them. We are waiting on the electrical work and more details and we will then be ready to go! Our old Food Pantry is still in operation on Monday, Wednesday and Friday until we are ready at the new one. Stay tuned!

Our sick and injured are holding about the same as we try to keep it all going. Had a few new faces for our Monday, Wednesday and Friday buffet meals as more people are hearing about us. Our meals are for anyone, not just seniors. We even had a few high school

seniors for lunch that day. Be there or be square!

There will be a Murder Mystery at the Dibble Center on Saturday, November 13. I will be at the Deadwood Saloon. For information call Jennifer Bookout at 405-574-4800.

My cousin Oscar was having lunch at his home when he heard a big loud knock at his front door. Oscar went to the door and there was this little "wormy" looking guy who quickly told Oscar that he was from the County Tax Assessor's Office. He handed Oscar his card and said that meant he could go anywhere on Oscar's place and look at anything he wanted to and Oscar could not stop him.

Oscar said look all he wanted until his eyeballs fell out on the

ground. He then went back in to finish his lunch. After awhile Oscar heard this hollering down in the back of the barn! Help, help, over and over again! Seems the tax assessor got in the pen with his new Brahma Bull.

Oscar rushed to the pen and told the tax assessor to show the bull his card and then went back in the house. He ain't right!

Please remember we will be closed November 20 through November 30 for the Thanksgiving Holiday!!

All for now... E.C./G.G.T.W. The menu includes: Monday—Beans, fried potatoes and cornbread. Wednesday—Taco and buffet. Friday—Thanksgiving Dinner.



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Getting them ready

McClain County residents will soon be receiving their county tax statements since County Treasurer Teresa Jones and members of her staff have been busy stuffing and mailing them out. Flanking Jones are Nancy Richardson and Jana Rolin. The first half of the taxes are due December 31.

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Heart of Oklahoma Teacher of the Week

**WASHINGTON**

**Denise Roberson**

**Hometown:** Lindsay, OK  
**College:** USAO  
**Degrees:** BS Elementary Education  
**Years taught at Washington:** 23  
**Currently Teaching:** 1st grade

**Family:** Denise has a son Tanner, and a daughter Kelby & her husband Keith VanPaul. She loves spending time with her grandsons Weston, 3, and Waylon, 2.

**Favorite Memory from Teaching:** The most inspiring thing about teaching 1st grade is seeing the growth in the students from the beginning of the year to the end. Watching students grow so much in reading is my favorite part. We have so much fun all year long with hatching baby chicks in our classrooms, zoo trips, and more.

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NEWS In Brief

Operation Christmas

McClain County Operation Christmas is now accepting applications. The deadline to submit applications is November 19. Pick up and return applications at Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc., 122 W. Main St., in Purcell or email bglover@deltacommunityaction.org.

Dahm to Speak at GOP Event

The McClain County GOP meeting will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, November 18, at the Newcastle Storm Shelter Building, 851 N. Carr Dr., in Newcastle. Oklahoma State Senator and US Senate candidate Nathan Dahm will be headlining the event. McClain County GOP Chair Paul Maus said “I am honored to have Nathan Dahm speak at our GOP meeting on November 18.”

Chamber Luncheon

The November Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held Friday, November 19, at 12 p.m. at the Mid-America Technology Center in Wayne. The luncheon speaker will be Oklahoma Labor Commissioner Leslie Osborn. The host for the luncheon is Than Maynard with Coldwell Banker. RSVP by calling 405-527-3093, email elisabeth@theheartofok.com or visit the website www.theheartofok.com.

Heart of Christmas

Heart of Christmas, a craft, vintage and junk show, will be held Saturday, November 20, from 9

a.m.-4 p.m. inside the Expo Fair Barn, 1715 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell. Admission is free, but everyone attending is encouraged to donate an unwrapped toy for Operation Christmas. Senior Dance at Purcell A Senior Dance is held every Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center. Admission is \$7.00 per person and a live band playing country and western music is on hand. Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun. For more information call Clayton Lee at 405-313-9232.

Tacky Sweater 5K, Fun Run

The Annual Tacky Sweater 5K and Fun Run will be held Saturday, December 4. Check-in starts at 7 p.m. at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center and the run begins at 9 p.m. through the Lights from the Heart at the Purcell Lake. All registration fees will go to The Fallen Outdoors Oklahoma Team. For more information call Tiffany Cheatwood at 205-3420 or Melissa Pruitt at 405-255-1463.

Holiday Shoppportunity

The Holiday Shoppportunity will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, November 20, at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center. The event will feature lots of homemade items, a spaghetti lunch, pictures with Santa and competitive dancers will be performing. For more information call Erin Smith at 405-501-4998.

Wayne Fire Toy Drive

The Wayne Fire Department is holding its 31st annual Toy Drive. Firefighters are currently accepting toy donations, \$10 value, or cash donations to help them meet their goal. Toys will be given to children at the department’s program

at 10:30 a.m. December 11. They are also selling chances on a drawing for several items. For more information contact Sarah Kennedy at 570-2478 or Jared Reaves at 640-7110. Lights from the Heart Purcell’s Lights from the Heart will be open nightly from Wednesday, November 24, to Friday, December 31, from 5:30-10 p.m. nightly. Drive-thru over two miles of lights. Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

Christmas Parade

The Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting will be held Thursday, December 9, on Main Street in Purcell. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the parade to start at 6 p.m. To register your parade entry, contact the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce with any questions at 527-3093.

Crosspointe Care Center

Crosspointe Church, 2601 SE 24th, in Norman has Care Center which includes a food pantry and clothes closet. The pantry and closet are open the first, second, third and fourth Fridays of each month. Clothes Closet hours are 9-11 a.m. and Food Pantry hours are 9-11:30 a.m. Proper photo ID, drivers license, passport, is required for head of household. Families will be allowed food and clothing every 60 days if you have a need.

Museum News

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



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Taps

As Raleigh Savage played “Taps,” the assembled veterans offered their salutes at the conclusion of Purcell High School’s Veterans Day assembly.

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again 24 hours before the event.” Scofield added that in the case of high likelihood of disease, a negative antigen test is most likely a false negative. “But, if you have no known exposure, are fully vaccinated and have been wearing your mask, a negative antigen test is likely to be a true negative,” he said. 4. Ventilate to celebrate With the highly transmissible delta variant in circulation, good ventilation remains as important as it was in 2020. “Eat on the back patio, turn on exhaust fans, or open the windows,” said Chakravarty. “This may also help protect against the transmission of other airborne viruses back in circulation, such as influenza.” 5. Check the numbers Review the transmission

rates of your destination before you travel at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus. “Checking beforehand may provide some last-minute guidance on whether attending is wise, particularly if you’re in a higher-risk category,” Scofield said. Thanks to vaccines, said Chakravarty, many of us can have a safer holiday season in 2021. But, she added, it’s important to respect the wishes of those in attendance. “Safety is relative given everyone’s individual risks,” she said. “If your host requires particular precautions, embrace them and enjoy getting together again.”

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Wayne school election

The Board of Education of Wayne Public School District hereby announces that statutorily qualified individuals interested in running as a candidate for the #2 seat on the Wayne School Board of Education may file to run as a candidate for this seat at the McClain County Election Board between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday, December 6, 7 and 8, 2021 at the election board at the county courthouse at 121 N. Second Avenue in Purcell.

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From: Code Enforcement We will now be enforcing the City of Purcell Ordinances in regards to maintaining the alleys. It is the responsibility of the homeowner and or renter to maintain from the curb to the center of the alley. You are required to keep mowed any grass, weeds or similar vegetation from the curb or edge of the roadway to the center of the alleyway. This includes keeping trees trimmed, brush and limbs removed. Vehicles, trailers, tractors etc. are not allowed to be parked in the alley.

Canadian Valley Technology election

The Board of Education of Canadian Valley Technology Center School District No. 6 hereby announces that statutorily qualified individuals interested in running as a candidate for the Office #4, Zone #4 seat on the Canadian Valley Technology Center School District

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# The Purcell Register Opinion

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## Veterans appreciated

It almost sounds like a cliché but we do appreciate our Veterans and the service they have provided over the generations for our country.

From their personal sacrifice from time away from their families, those who have been wounded and those who paid the ultimate price, we thank you. We appreciate your service.

There were nice ceremonies at the Goldsby Veterans Memorial, at Purcell High School and fitting tributes to those who gave their lives for our country in the form of Green signs naming portions of highways and bridges in their honor.

### Editor's Notebook



None of that can bring back a loved one but for those Veterans that are still with us and to the families of those who sacrificed everything it is the very least we can do.

A belated Happy Veterans Day to all Veterans for allowing us to live the lives we live today and live in peace and enjoy the freedoms they courageously fought for.

There is coverage, both stories and pictures, of all of those Veterans Day events in this week's **Purcell Register**.

For those of you who can, stop by the Veterans Day Memorial at either Goldsby or Purcell and take a minute to read some of the names of those who served.

It's an interesting read where you will find many of your friends and neighbors' names.  
**jdm**

## Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



## Update from the Capitol

The bipartisan Senate and House Redistricting Committees have worked tirelessly for more than a year redrawing the maps for our state's 48 Senate districts, 101 House districts and five congressional districts.

As you can imagine, this is no easy feat, and the pandemic didn't help matters. The final U.S. Census population counts should have been received by the legislature in January but were delayed until August. This meant estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau had to be used for the legislative districts, so we could meet our constitutional deadline of having them approved by the end of session.

The congressional districts didn't have to be completed during session, so the committees waited until the final numbers were received in August to continue their work.

Oklahomans should be proud of these committees and their work. This was the most open and transparent redistricting process in state history.

More than 30 public town hall meetings were held around the state both in-person and

virtually to ensure all Oklahomans could participate in this important process.

The public was also allowed to submit their ideas, comments, and concerns online as well as their own legislative and congressional maps for the committees' consideration.

Oklahoma's population grew by 200,000 people or 5 percent, which is a significant increase. This growth wasn't uniform across the state, but rather the urban areas, like Oklahoma City and Tulsa, saw tremendous growth while rural areas saw a decline or no change in their population.

This shift in population is why we're constitutionally required to redraw the districts every 10 years after the U.S. Census. Overall, the proposed districts are more compact than the current legislative and congressional districts.

Each of the 48 proposed Senate districts has a target population of 82,487—a jump from the current estimated 78,153 citizens per Senate district. These districts received overwhelming, bipartisan support in May.

However, they'll have to be changed slightly due to the greater than expected urban area growth revealed in the final U.S. Census data.

For instance, Senate District 18 will move from northeastern Oklahoma to the Oklahoma City metropolitan area due to the unexpected growth in the Oklahoma City suburbs. The proposed Senate maps generally shift western districts slightly further toward the Oklahoma City area, and eastern districts somewhat further toward the Tulsa area.

Unlike the legislative districts that must be within a certain percentage of the same population, the U.S. Constitution requires that congressional maps be drawn to within one person. For this reason, the proposed maps for Districts 1-3 have populations of 791,871, while Districts 4 and 5 have populations of 791,870 each.

Under these proposed districts, 87 percent of Oklahomans will remain in the same district. The new lines also

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## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### Biden's Thanksgiving tax

#### Congressman Tom Cole

Over the past several months, Americans have felt the dramatic rise of prices on everything, from the cost of groceries, filling up at the gas pump and heating their homes as well as trouble finding items on store shelves.

Alarming, economic reports continually indicate that the problem is getting worse. Both the staggering 31-year high of the consumer price index and decline of gross domestic product reveal that the out-of-control spending and damaging policies peddled by President Joe Biden and Democrats are exacerbating the nation's inflationary and supply chain crises.

As a result, hardworking Americans are experiencing an ongoing inflation tax—one that will be severely felt this Thanksgiving and throughout the upcoming holidays.

With Thanksgiving right around the corner and the holiday shopping season on

the horizon, many Americans this year are expected to cut back on buying and continue to pinch pennies.

This is both by choice because of rising prices but also because many items are not on the shelves due to the worsening supply chain crisis.

In fact, this year's Thanksgiving is reported to be the most expensive in history as the price of many dinner staples have increased substantially. For example, the average price for turkeys has risen by 18.3 percent, mashed potatoes by 4.6 percent and pumpkin pies by 4.1 percent.

Aside from the cost of feeding their families on Thanksgiving, Americans are also burdened with having to pay more to travel to see loved ones for the holidays due to the shocking increase in fuel prices as well as airline tickets.

Because of Democrats' reckless and irresponsible spending and anti-American energy policies, gas prices

have increased by 61 percent from a year ago and the price of airfare is expected to increase by 18 percent.

Moreover, not only is inflation causing prices on virtually everything to surge, but it is also rising at a faster pace than wages, which means decreasing take-home pay for hardworking Americans.

With U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, claiming this inflationary crisis is expected to last at least until the end of 2022, this is a troubling sign for Americans, especially at this time of the year.

Now, not only are prices rising, but Americans have less money to spend on necessities as well as their Thanksgiving dinner and gifts for their children, family members and loved ones.

Sadly, while the holiday shopping season is usually the best time of the year for our nation's economy, we should

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## Your Views

### Unfair treatment

For General Michael Thompson

**Dear Gracie and John D.:**

I have never been a supporter of Governor Stitt so for those of you who are, take my criticism with a grain of salt. However, since Purcell is the Quarter Horse Capitol of the World, you folks are on the wrong steed and it is time to dismount.

One of our finest area graduates is Major General Michael C. Thompson, a 38-year veteran of The Oklahoma Army Guard, and until November 10, the Adjutant General. He was fired that day in a one minute conversation with Stitt, given no reason for the dismissal and therefore humiliated nationally but more importantly in front of nearly 9,000 army and air guardsmen and women.

Stitt is spineless. His office refuses to reveal the excuse for his gutless action but we all know why. Thompson put the health and safety of his troops ahead of Clueless Kevin's political aspirations by supporting the requirement for his troops to be fully vaccinated for worldwide deployment, 365 days a year.

Over 11,000 Oklahomans have died from COVID-19, more than all people who have died on our highways over the last 18 years.

Michael and I served together for decades in the guard. He is a combat veteran as are his two sons who currently proudly serve. General Thompson holds two masters degrees, an undergraduate degree and is a graduate of the Army War College. He is courageous, smart, brave, hardworking and beloved by those in uniform and those who support our troops.

Stitt is a nitwit, arrogant beyond comprehension and wouldn't know a tank from a halftrack. He has shamelessly humiliated one of the finest men ever to wear the uniform of this country.

I'll vote next November to fire Stitt. Please join me.

**Sincerely,  
Cal Hobson  
Lexington**



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#### Religion in Government

I am inspired this week by an assignment my wife is doing for a Law in Education class. Her assignment was to write about religion in school and particularly release time for religious classes. It is an interesting assignment for her because, unlike most of her class, she grew up in a state that actually does have release time in the high school. Religion, in general, is an interesting subject and historically speaking I have found most people are confused about what the Constitution says.

When I teach classes on the Constitution, after I cover the checks and balances and go over how the Constitution protects the people from the government and the government from the people, I then like to throw out some interesting questions to my students.

First, I ask what the Constitution says about political parties, hint it says nothing. Then I like to ask, which article covers the separation between church and state. This is a trick question because even though the vast majority of Americans believe this line is in our founding document it is not. In actuality, the original Constitution said nothing at all about religion or God. You cannot argue for or against religion using the original document, there is simply nothing there to support your claims.

Now after the Constitution was ratified, the first Congress amended the Constitution with the First Amendment which contains the Establishment Clause that states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

You can interpret that for yourself if that clause restricts religious influence on government or just whether government cannot interfere with the practicing of religion. If you are wondering where the wall between church and state comes from, it was in a letter Thomas Jefferson sent to the Danbury Baptist Association.

If you are so inclined to see the Constitution as a Christian document, there are two good arguments. First, all the framers of the document were Christians, not all active church goers, but all would profess a belief in Christianity. Secondly, the Supreme court will not take up a case about religion until 1878.

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# The Haiti kidnapped missionaries, consider the costs of such trips

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

The missionaries consisting of 16 Americans and one Canadian kidnapped by the Haitian “400 Mawozo” gang October 16, is extremely scary.

The gang has threatened to kill the humanitarian Christians if a million dollar per person ransom is not fulfilled. The group consists of men, women, children and an eight-month-old baby.

These missionaries have sacrificed their time and paid their own way to go to the poorest place in the Western hemisphere to try to spread God’s love and save some souls.

In turn, the missionaries are experiencing a nightmare like they’ve never imagined. They’re imprisoned and being threatened with a bullet in the head.

Most of us will never get over seeing journalists being beheaded and tortured in Syria and Iraq by the barbaric Islamic extremist group called ISIL. Burning people alive and beheading others were too graphic and gruesome to ever be forgotten.

Why do journalists, missionaries and humanitarian aid workers go to such places to risk kidnapping, rape, torture and unimaginable deaths? There is always the belief that “it will not happen to me.” Some might view such a trip as a vacation.

Years ago, I traveled to a third world country on a “missionary trip” with others thinking it would be a nice break. I’ve never worked so

hard in my life.

Sadly, the 17 missionaries in Haiti are undergoing a cruel experience that may end with the cost of their very lives. What are they thinking now? What is going through the minds of the little children who traveled to a world to help others and spread God’s love?

Haiti has been the site of years of humanitarian efforts. The United States and other countries have given billions of dollars to help Haiti. Sadly, hurricanes, political unrest, underdevelopment and extreme poverty have all made for a sad scenario.

How much money would the world have to give to Haiti to make life better for this nation? This is a question no one can answer because usually aid is a short-term solution. We spent a trillion dollars in Afghanistan and they aren’t any better off today.

Good missionary people went to Haiti with good hearts for helping others in the name of God’s love. They went to share a message they hoped would bring about change and better lives. They may now lose their lives.

Christians point to Jesus as the model for such missionary efforts. He came preaching and teaching in an effort to demonstrate and spread God’s love and it cost him plenty – his life, executed in public on a cross.

There are some Christians today who, like Jesus, are willing to risk their lives for the sake of others. Did these men and women literally go to Haiti taking their children

with them truly believe they could be killed? Would they purposefully do this to their children? Who convinced these people that such a trip with small children was a good idea?

My goal here is to simply say, think about such trips to places like Haiti. Afghanistan, Iraq, Northern Nigeria and numerous other countries are not vacation spots. Foreign travel may sound exotic and adventurous but consider the possible cost.

Many missionaries and Christian workers have paid the ultimate price in order to spread the gospel of Christ. Only eternity will reveal what their selfless sacrifice has meant to those whose lives they impacted.

By chance, if you decide such an international trip is not for you, don’t feel bad. Consider helping in an American inner city, Appalachia or maybe your own neighborhood. Service at home is needed across America.

Let’s pray for the safety of these missionaries and for those negotiating their release. May God help them and all who may consider such endeavors.

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## Finck:

So, for 89 years the courts, nor the government had any problem with some blending between church and state. The state simply could not interfere with how people practiced their own faith. That is until the government decided to crack down on polygamy in Utah in 1878. The courts really did not start taking up religious cases until the 1940s.

If you are inclined to believe there should be a wall between the two, the best historical ground is simply if the Founders wanted to protect Christianity, they could have done so. Almost every state Constitution in 1789 had religious protections. The Founders did not just forget to add it.

However, while not everyone reads the Establishment Clause the same way, what is important is how the courts have interpreted it and the Supreme Court today has seen it as a wall. Today, whenever the courts have to decide a religious issue they apply what is known as the Lemon Test.

In 1971, the Supreme Court struck down a practice in Pennsylvania where the schools were helping to pay for teacher’s salaries and books at religious schools. Alton Lemon led the charge against Pennsylvania for violating the Establishment Clause. Acknowledging the First Amendment’s language is vague, the Court determined a simple three question test to determine if any government is running afoul of the Constitution. The Lemon Test asks, 1) the primary purpose of the assistance is secular, (2) the assistance must neither promote nor inhibit religion, and (3) there is no excessive entanglement between church and state.

For my wife’s assignment, the Lemon Law had not come into effect when the Supreme Court originally denied an Illinois school board the ability to allow release time in 1948. The case, McCollum V. Board of Education said that since the school was allowing religious education on school grounds that it was unconstitutional.

However, four years later the Court saw things differently in the case of Zorach V. Clauson in 1953. In this case, New York was allowing students release time for religious instruction off campus. They saw the difference in schools supporting religion as opposed to just accommodating it.

Though it was not a unanimous decision Justice William Douglas wrote in favor of release time, “The First Amendment, however, does not say that in every and all respects there shall be a separation of Church and State. Rather, it studiously defines the manner, the specific ways, in which there shall be no concert or union or dependency one on the other. That is the common sense of the matter. Otherwise, the state and religion would be aliens to each other—hostile, suspicious, and even unfriendly.” In other words, Douglas was arguing that the government does not need to be hostile to religion to be separate.

Though release time from schools is still allowed by law, the Lemon Test since 1971, though controversial, has moved government more towards a wall of separation. The controversial part of the test

is “excessive entanglement” and what that means. The test was supposed to clarify the Establishment Clause and yet in some ways has only made it more confusing.

With conservatives now the majority on the bench the question is will the Lemon Test continue to apply or might the Court swing the other direction and protect religious rights

as we have seen with Hobby Lobby in Burwell v. Hobby Lobby.

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## Cole:

all be concerned about how these challenges are affecting our small businesses.

Not only will Americans be faced with high price tags this year, but due to the supply chain crisis, small businesses may also find it difficult to receive enough inventory to stock their shelves and make the sales they need to profit from the holiday season.

Especially ahead of Small Business Saturday on November 27, I encourage you to show them your support in whatever way you can, either by shopping locally or buying

gift cards to help our friends and neighbors on Main Street.

As Americans try to move toward normal after the pandemic, I am discouraged that the worsening economic crises are making things unaffordable or unavailable.

Sadly, Democrats in Congress and the Biden Administration continue to push for a multi-trillion-dollar big government package that would worsen the ongoing economic distress nationwide.

I hope President Biden and Democrats will come to their senses and change course.

# Veterans Day ceremony held at LARC

On Veterans Day, red, white and blue eclipses the prison orange. Incarcerated veterans at Lexington Assessment and Reception Center (LARC) participated in a special ceremony honoring our nation’s heroes.

“We have made mistakes,” one inmate said. “But it doesn’t lessen our love and commitment to this country. Today, we pause to remember the men and women who have served and sacrificed.”

The day’s event included calling for colors – a Military bugle call, flag raising and lowering ceremony. It was followed by more than 75 offenders and Department of Corrections veterans joining for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Special guests included ODOC Administrator of Institutions Carl Bear, who proudly served in the United States Navy.

“We are here to recognize your unwavering service and sacrifice,” Mr. Bear told the inmates. “Words cannot express the gratitude I hold in my heart for all our veterans.”

TEEM, the Education and Employment Ministry is dedicated to helping the incarcerated

through education and work readiness training. Executive Director Kris Steel thanked the inmates for their personal sacrifice.

“Our agency is eager to assist you in achieving your goals,” Steel said. “We know many of you suffer from PTSD. We want to help you overcome and succeed after incarceration.”

Boeing is another proud community partner. The aerospace company is committed to providing opportunities for change and success for discharging offenders.

Since 2020, Boeing has awarded \$200,000 in charitable grants to TEEM supporting the Veterans Initiative.

“Boeing is committed to building better lives for veterans and their families,” said Kristin Holland, Boeing community investor. “We support hands-on recovery and rehabilitative programs, and in Oklahoma, that includes a focus on reducing recidivism rates among veterans involved in our criminal justice system.”

The staff and incarcerated veterans were all honored with an appreciation dinner following the Veterans Day ceremony.



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## Veterans Day ceremony

**A Veterans Day ceremony** was held inside LARC for incarcerated veterans.

No. 766-November 18-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY STEVEN PHILLIPS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-128 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Larry Steven Phillips, that on the 1st day of November, 2021, Robyn Wilhoit filed a Petition for Letters of Administration and Appointment of a Personal Representative of the above referenced estate, to serve without bond, and

for a judicial determination of heirs of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court, notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December, 2021 at 9:30 o’clock AM., the Petition will be heard before Judge Gray at the McClain County District Court in Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

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## Garvin:

will keep our major military bases and related military communities in the same congressional districts, protecting the multibillion-dollar

investments in these areas.

The greatest changes are proposed in the Oklahoma City area. The proposed CD5 map would continue to re-

ceive the majority of its population from within Oklahoma City limits, while adding fast-growing suburban communities in Canadian, Logan and Lincoln Counties that, based on public input, commuter, and economic patterns, are considered key parts of the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. Oklahoma City will also have representation in two other districts just as it has for decades.

CD1, in the Tulsa area, would become more compact by dropping Washington County and half of Wagoner County and adding Sapulpa in Creek County.

The state’s rural areas would continue to be divided into three districts largely similar to the current compositions of CDs 2, 3 and 4.

Special session is expected to be completed in one week. You can view the maps on the Senate website under “Redistricting”. All committee hearings and floor activity will also be livestreamed at www.oksenate.gov/live-proceedings.

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.



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## Teacher of the Month

**Purcell Junior** High teacher Kenzie Cunnius has been named the News 9 Teacher of the Month. She will be receiving a \$1,000 check to go with the award.

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## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

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**The Purcell Register** will have early deadlines for the issue of November 25 because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. All ads, classified ads and news must be in the office by Monday, November 22, at 11 a.m. The paper will be available Tuesday, November 23, at 2:30 p.m.

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Washington hosts Jones Friday night at 7 p.m. in the second round of the playoffs.

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The Purcell Public Library will hold its 3rd Saturday Book Group from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, November 20.

Adults are invited to join in for a virtual book discussion each month!

In November, the discussion will be held on *A Good Neighborhood* by Therese Anne Fowler.

Registration is required by calling 527-5546 or online at [mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org](http://mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org).

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The Fifth Annual Tacky Sweater 5K and Fun Run will be held Saturday, December 4. Check in starts at 7 p.m. at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center and the run begins at 9 p.m. All registration fees will go to The Fallen Outdoors Oklahoma Team.

For more information email [pqhteam@gmail.com](mailto:pqhteam@gmail.com) or call Melissa Pruitt at 405-255-1463 or Tiffany Cheatwood at 405-205-3420.

Lights from the Heart will open at the Purcell Lake Wednesday, November 24, and will continue through December 31.

The drive around the lake will be lit up nightly by more than 190 animated structures.

Hours will be 5:30 to 10 p.m. Admission is free. However, donations will be accepted.

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The Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting will be held Thursday, December 9, on Main Street in Purcell.

The Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the parade to start at 6 p.m.

To register your parade entry, contact the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce with any questions at 527-3093.

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The Wayne Fire Department is holding its 31st annual Toy Drive.

Firefighters are currently accepting toy donations, \$10 value, or cash donations to help them meet their goal.

Toys will be given to children at the department's program December 11.

They are also selling chances on a drawing for several items.

For more information contact Sarah Kennedy at 405-570-2478 or Jared Reaves at 405-640-7110.

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Here is another great Thanksgiving dinner recipe! It comes from Janet Woolly.

**Hominy Casserole**  
3 cans white hominy, drained  
3 cans yellow hominy, drained  
2 cans chopped green chilies  
16 oz. Hiland French Onion dip  
1 lb. grated Velveeta cheese  
1 medium onion, finely chopped  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. pepper  
Heat oven to 350°.  
Mix all ingredients together.  
Place in greased 9x13 inch casserole dish and bake for 1 hour.



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### Featured Home

**Mother's Entwined Club** will hold its 2021 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour Sunday, December 12, from 1-4 p.m. The home of Brett and Tina Adkins, 716 SW 12th Ave. in Norman, is one of the featured homes.

## Mother's Entwined Club Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour

Mark your calendars for the Mother's Entwined 2021 Christmas Home Tour which is scheduled for Sunday, December 12, from 1-4 p.m.

The home highlighted this week for the Mother's Entwined 2021 Goldsby Country Christmas Home Tour is the home of Brett and Tina Adkins.

The Adkins' home is located at 716 SW 12th Ave. in Norman.

They have lived in their home for five years.

The custom built home was designed and built by the Adkins.

Mrs. Adkins said, "My style is very eclectic. I have a mixture of antiques I have collected

over the years mixed in with modern pieces."

The home is decorated in all types of colors.

"Think vintage rug," Mrs. Adkins said. "Lots of jewel tones and black and white checkered floors."

"Interesting things to notice in our home are the many vintage items, the oversized butlers kitchen, wine room and theatre room," Mrs. Adkins said.

You can purchase your tickets for \$15 from any Mother's Entwined Club member, Savvy Parke, Goldsby Town Hall, the office of Roger Cudd, Marcum's Nursery and Althea's Vault.

## Washington OHCE

Washington's Oklahoma Home & Community Education Club met Nov. 10, 2021 at the Washington Senior Center.

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. by President Delores Givens. After the Flag Salute, the Operation Christmas project was discussed. Our club will donate instant mashed potatoes. A motion was made by Deanna Surber seconded by Lourrinda Renee that the club will pay for the potatoes. Lori Burton will pick them up.

The treasurer's report by Lori Burton, was accepted as read; minutes of last meeting read by Deanna Surber, were accepted as read.

Washington vicious dog problem was discussed. Everyone needs to be patient with new officers. Lourrinda Renee was elected County OHCE President at Saturday's Fall Council meeting in Purcell.

A new vice president will need to be elected (appointed?) as the current person is moving out of the county.

It was discussed that the hosting club for Council meetings is supposed to bring three door prizes as well as the entree for lunch. 2021 Fair was discussed as being very successful. A few changes for 2022 are the education folders will be displayed on a separate table; each club booth will be able to use the black mesh set up for our entries; open class information list needs to be put back in our club book; no cookie jars, instead baskets of Made in Oklahoma, with list of what is inside, and can have a theme; do we have to merge 3 classes (glass, wood, art) but can we only enter one category?

Our Club had a good year. OHCE Week was successful, lots of blue and red ribbons for our fair entries, health issues and diabetic information presentation went well.

December meeting will be at the senior center on Wednesday, December 8 at 1 p.m. Bring finger foods-sweet or not-a recipe you wish to share, or any craft item you may be working on for show and tell. January District meeting motto is "Back In the Saddle" with OHCE. Lori Burton gave an interesting lesson on genealogy /family history gifts to make.

Members present were Lori Burton, Lourrinda Renee, Delores Givens, Karen Olson, Phyllis Linker, Cynthia Buchanan, Lois Stephens and Deanna Surber.

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## Okeyha Mothers Club has meeting

The Okeyha Mothers Club met in the home of Kristy Brock November 8.

Club members enjoyed an array of desserts before the meeting was called to order by President Kristy Brock.

The club will be working Purcell Lights From the Heart on both December 13 and 16. Several ladies also volunteered to work the Christmas Tacky Sweater 5k at the Purcell Lake on December 4.

Much discussion was had over the upcoming Annual

Christmas Home Tour happening on Sunday, December 5, from 1-5 p.m.

A Country Kitchen will be held at the home of Jason and Melissa Pruitt. Mark your calendars for a wonderful day of fun!

The \$15 tickets are available from any Okeyha member or may be purchased at the door.

Door prizes were won by Echo Tompkins, Kim Thompson and Sharie Wilhoit.

The next meeting will be held on November 22.



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### Door prize winners

**Door prize** winners at the November 8 Okeyha Mothers Club meeting were Echo Tompkins, Kim Thompson and Sharie Wilhoit.



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### Home tour

**The home** of Jason and Melissa Pruitt, 25378 187th St. in Purcell, is one of the featured stops on the Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour set for Sunday, December 5, from 1-5 p.m.

## Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour set for December 5

The annual Okeyha Mothers Club Holiday Home Tour is scheduled for Sunday, December 5, from 1 to 5 p.m.

This year's tour will include three Heart of Oklahoma area homes and one venue.

Holiday Home Tour patrons will have the opportunity to view the venue of Jim and Sandra West - Turkey Creek Events Center, and the homes of Bryan and Amberlea Johnson, Jason and Melissa Pruitt and David and Jenny Goodspeed.

The home of Jason and Melissa Pruitt will be featured in this issue of **The Purcell Register**.

The Pruitts' home is located at 25378 187th St. in Purcell.

They have lived in their custom build home for one month.

"Our home is a rustic, modern and industrial style," Mrs. Pruitt said. "We have a lot of

Santas throughout and other things my kids have made."

The home is decorated in black, white and neutrals.

Mrs. Pruitt said the house is still a work in progress since they've only been in it a short time. She is anxious to get out and get her flower beds planted.

A Country Kitchen will be stocked with home-baked goods available for sale at the Pruitt home, 25378 187th St. in Purcell.

The Holiday Home Tour is a yearly fundraiser for the Okeyha Mothers Club. The club uses funds raised to support community projects and give a scholarship to a graduating senior.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15 from any Okeyha Mothers Club member or may be purchased at the homes the day of the event.

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### Regional first place win

**Congratulations to** the Purcell High School Academic team in their OSSAA Regional 1st place win Saturday against Pauls Valley, Washington and Lone Grove. This is the second 1st place Regional win in 24 years. The academic team now advances to the OSSAA Area tournament at Plainview High School in Ardmore on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022. PHS team members include (from right) Hannah Whitaker, Noria Stell, Mercer Martin, Hailey Carpenter, Dalton Holder (Captain), Noah Gracey, Parker Page, and Coach Jack McNeely. Not pictured is Cooper Hall.



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### New name

**When you** drive over I-35 on SH 74 you will now be driving on the SSGT Cecil Wellman Memorial Bridge. The bridge was dedicated on Veterans Day last week.



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### New signage

**The bridge** over Chouteau Creek on SH 77 north of Lexington now has a new name in honor of PFC Tommy Wayne Haley. The bridge was dedicated on Veterans Day last week.

## Lexington Methodist to host Thanksgiving feast

The Lexington United Methodist Church, 631 E. Ash, is hosting a Thanksgiving Feast from 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, November 23.

The community of Lexington is invited to attend. For those who are lonely and need a meal or desire to be present in the middle of a celebration, church members desire your presence.

Lexington Methodist Church appreciates those who made it possible to feed so many people for this Thanksgiving meal. In addition to church members, many others pitched in to help support community events that makes Lexington something special.

We could not have better or tastier treats without the help of all those grandmothers at the senior citizen center as well as some of our own grandmothers and great-grandmothers at the Methodist Church making cobblers and pies and all the fixings that goes along with Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner.

The Lexington community is actively involved in the life of the entire community. Our Girl Scout Troop will be helping serve as will the Lexington Police Department. It takes a community that is willing to relate to each other to make an event come together.

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### Talking politics

**Congressman Tom** Cole was in Purcell on Veterans Day for a visit with some of his constituents at Ya Ya's Coffee and Bakery, 207 W. Main. Among those on hand was Elisabeth Baker, right.

## Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE Club met for their monthly meeting Nov. 11, 2021, at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell.

Members present were Charm Kelly, Phyllis Horn, Peggy Christian, Peggy Howard, Bonita Brakefield, Janet Little, Velma Little and Cindy Hensley.

President Phyllis Horn called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

Janet Little presented the lesson on "Genealogy and Family History Gifts." She showed a lot of items she had made.

Peggy Howard read the minutes from the last meeting. They were unanimously approved as read.

The treasure's report was approved as read.

Mile of Pennies was given, stamps for the Wounded and bookmarks for Operation Christmas were given.

Stealey will purchase peanut butter for Operation Christmas and several members volunteered to work.

Fair checks were handed out to members and the club received its check.

The District meeting for 2022 will be held in March 2022 in Ardmore.

The meeting was adjourned. Stealey's next club meeting will be at 1 p.m. at the Happy Camper, 216 W. Main St in Purcell, on Monday, December 13.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.



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### Trinity UMC donation

**Rev. Susan Whitley**, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, presented McClain County Operation Christmas with a basket of toys and a monetary gift. The toys were collected when the church hosted "Just A Memory: Reader's Theatre."

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# Obituaries

## Fiquanda “Sue” Collins Abshire

Our loving mother, Fiquanda Jo “Sue” Abshire, 93, affectionately known as Granny Sue to her grandchildren, went home to be with our Lord and Savior on November 11, 2021, after a long battle with dementia.



Sue was born on November 28, 1927 in Blanchard, Oklahoma to Cecil and Gladys Collins and grew up in Purcell, Oklahoma. She met the love of her life, James “Jim” Abshire, while in school in Purcell, and they married in 1944. Sue and Jim spent 40 cherished years together until his death on August 22, 1984.



While Jim was serving in the U.S. Navy, they lived in Massachusetts until he completed his service. They moved to the Fort Worth area in 1950 where she enjoyed being a wife, homemaker and nurturing mother of four children. They built a home in Azle in 1967 and Sue started working at Mitchell’s department store. She then worked at Tri-County Plumbing & Electrical Supply as the Office Manager until her retirement.

Sue’s faith has always been important to her, her love for Jesus poured out in everything she did, and everyone she encountered. She joined Ash Creek Baptist Church in 1967 and served in many capacities until she moved into an assisted living facility. She was always generous, and everyone she encountered left feeling loved, honored, and valued.

When she wasn’t spending time with family or cooking holiday meals in the kitchen, Sue loved to quilt with her friends and participate in Azle’s annual community events. One of her favorite memories from later in her life was visiting Israel with her best friend, Maurine.

In addition to her parents and husband, Sue was preceded in death by her oldest son, James Edward Abshire, Jr., and her brothers, C.W., Horace, and Bobby Collins.

Sue leaves behind a legacy of family and friends including three of her children, Tommy Abshire of Little Rock, Vickie (Mike) Domyanic of Saginaw, and Gary Abshire of Azle; grandchildren, Mindy (Jim) Brooks of Point Venture, Chris (Jessica) Domyanic of Bowie, Linda Domyanic of Dallas, GySgt Jake (Christine) Domyanic of Camp Pendleton, California, Chris (Stephanie) Giddens of Austin, and Allison (Steven) Lawrence of Saginaw. She also leaves behind 13 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and friends beyond the sand in the sea.

The family welcomed visitors at Biggers Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 from 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services were held at Ash Creek Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. A graveside service followed at Azleland Cemetery, 850 N. Cardinal Rd., Azle, TX 76020.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Sue Abshire’s memory to: Ash Creek Baptist Church, 300 S. Stewart St., Azle, TX 76020 or Alzheimer’s Association, 2630 West Freeway, Suite 100, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

## Chuck Whitaker

Chuck Whitaker, of Pauls Valley, passed away November 12, 2021 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 64 years.

Chuck was born February 27, 1957 in Norman, Oklahoma, to Nathan Edward and Wanda Jane (Evans) Whitaker. He was raised in Noble, Oklahoma, raised his family in Lexington, Okla., and later moved to Pauls Valley, Okla., where he made his home for the last 15 years. He and Mary Piper were married in Noble, Oklahoma, on May 26, 1978.

Chuck was the proud owner of Chuckles Auto Sales and Green Avenue Auto Sales in Purcell, Okla., for many years. He spent his life in the auto industry and church ministry. He served as the youth/music minister at multiple churches throughout his life. He loved his children’s music ministry, spending time at Falls Creek with the youth, singing on the praise team at Trinity Baptist, his Sunday school class at Trinity, and singing with the Singing Churchman of Oklahoma.

After retiring from the car business Chuck spent his last working days at Walmart in Pauls Valley, Okla., where he loved getting to see and talk with all the people in the community. He truly loved his co-workers and the customers he would see every night.

Chuck had a passion for life. He loved family, music, cars, and OU football. Most of all he enjoyed traveling with his two sons where he would spend time with his grandson, Ace, attend sporting events, lots of fishing, good food, and lots of laughs. Chuck was a giver and a lover. Everyone called him “Chuckles” because of that unforgettable laugh and joyful demeanor. He never met a stranger and no one that met him will ever forget his larger than life smile.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, Nathan E. and Wanda J. Whitaker and Bill Gray; and two brothers, David Whitaker and Scott Whitaker.

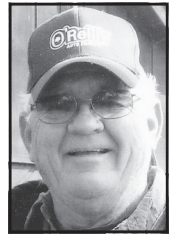
Chuck’s surviving family include his wife of over 43 years, Mary; two sons and their wives, Clayton and Angel Whitaker, and Mike and Ashley Whitaker; one grandson, Ace Michael Whitaker; three sisters, Paulette Coulter, Penny Johnson, and Sonja Stroud; three brothers, Billy Gray, Robin Gray, and Carl Gray; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church officiated by Pastor Dwayne Johnson. Interment will be at I.O.O.F. Cemetery - Noble under the direction of Stufflebean-Coffey Funeral Home.

We invite you to send a message of condolence and view the family’s guestbook at [www.stufflebeanfuneralhome.com](http://www.stufflebeanfuneralhome.com).

## Clifford Croslin

Funeral services for Clifford Croslin, 83, of Purcell were held Friday, November 12, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Croslin passed away unexpectedly at his home on November 7, 2021.

Clifford Croslin was born the youngest of 13, to John Robert Croslin and Nannie Estelle (Hurst) Croslin on October 30, 1938 in their family home near Washington, Okla.

Growing up, Clifford attended several small country schools before becoming a Washington Warrior and graduating with the class of 1957. While in school he was a champion Bull Rider and athlete. After school he began working for a seismograph company, and later John Roberts Ring Co. in Norman.

While dragging main in Purcell he met a girl from Lexington named Barbara Jo Hudson. They fell in love and got married on December 6, 1962 at the Church of Christ in Lexington, Okla. They made their home in Lexington and raised three children.

Clifford was drafted into the United States Army in February of 1962. After basic training he attended MP school at Ft. Carson, Colorado, and Medical Personnel Training at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. Clifford finished out his time in the service at Ft. Bragg, N.C., as a Medical Corpsman. He then joined the Army Reserves once he returned to Oklahoma.

He always held a bit of a grudge against President Kennedy and the Cuban Missile Crisis for nearly costing him his wedding day late in 1962, but not even a missile crisis could derail true love and God’s plan for Clifford and Barbara’s life together. Once Clifford was discharged from the military he continued working in seismography until he went to work for General Telephone. After several changes in the company, both in name and technology, Clifford retired from Verizon as a cable splicer after nearly 30 years of dedicated service.

He was an avid sports fan and spent countless hours in the stands cheering on his kids, grandkids, grandkids of those close to him, and of course, the Sooners. He also loved watching the Dallas Cowboys, Professional Bull Riding, and collecting guns.

Clifford had a lifelong thirst for knowledge, he and his friends took classes at the Vo-Tech to learn about everything from computers to Spanish. Clifford was a bookworm, and loved westerns, he could go through a book a day. When he wasn’t watching sports he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and going to car shows. You could usually find him twice a day at the Kwick Korner drinking coffee with his friends. His time spent in the Military was very special to him, and he was proud to serve as the Chaplain for American Legion Post 301. Clifford was a beloved Husband, Dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, and uncle who will be dearly missed. He was a great friend to all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Nannie Croslin; his brothers, Arvil Crosslin, Charles Croslin, Joe Croslin, Cecil Croslin and Johnny Croslin and his sisters, Mary Blackwood, Rita Croel, Virgie Farrow, Bess Green and Dorothy Shobert.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Jo Croslin of the home; his sons, John Croslin and wife, Susie, of Purcell and Matt Croslin and wife, Patsy, of Newcastle; his daughter, Jennifer Croslin of Lexington and his shirt tail daughter, Tonya Woody, also of Lexington. He also leaves behind nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

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## Ricky Vern Allen

Memorial services for Ricky Vern Allen, 68, of Lexington will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

The service will be livestreamed on the website, [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com) and the Facebook page, Wilson Little.

Mr. Allen died unexpectedly Nov. 11, 2021 at Purcell Municipal Hospital.

He was born May 15, 1953 in Oklahoma City, the fifth of seven children of Oliver Wayne Allen Sr. and Wanda Elaine (Dean) Allen.

Survivors include his wife, Vicky of the home; son, George Jones of Lexington; daughters, Kristen Jones of Lexington and Ashley Rhoads of Austin, Texas; brother, Wayne Allen of Antlers, Okla.; sisters, Angel Taylor of Antlers, Okla., Candice Morris of Gladewater, Fla., Patty Jackson, Lou Dunn of Lexington and Tammy Nyberb of Sparks, Texas; and six grandchildren.

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## Bobby Lee Hardcastle

A family graveside memorial service for Bobby Lee Hardcastle, 63, of Purcell was held Nov. 12, 2021 at the Washington Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Hardcastle died Nov. 8, 2021.

He was born March 28, 1958 in Purcell, the second of five children of Billy Gene Hardcastle and Mary Sue (Blankenship) Hardcastle.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Hardcastle and Chris Hardcastle, both of Purcell, and Michael Hardcastle of Washington; his daughter, Gennifer of Norman; his siblings, Bill Hardcastle and wife, Jennifer, of Washington, Jim Hardcastle and wife, Lori, of Washington, Rhonda Cannon and husband, Jimmy, of Washington, and Polly Jo Base and husband, Dan, of Norman and 14 grandchildren.

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## Vicki Jean Riley

Memorial services for Vicki Jean Riley, 68, of Norman were held Nov. 12, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Ms. Riley died Nov. 9, 2021.

She was born Jan. 10, 1953 in Ada, the fourth of five children of Leonard Alford Lamb and Loyce Alma (Prier) Lamb.

Survivors include her daughters, Jamie Sheff and husband, Jamie, of Wayne, Tera White and husband, Darrell, of Norman and Mandy Dembowski and husband, Jed, of Pensacola, Fla.; her son, Billy Riley; siblings, Rich Goodrich and wife, Marilyn, of Wapanucka, Okla., Bob Goodrich and wife, Linda, of Harrah, Okla., Jean Lamb and wife, Cristina, of Anchorage, Alaska, and Beth Henson and husband, Mike, of Purcell; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

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## Tony Odell Perkins

Tony Odell Perkins died November 12, 2021 in Moore at the age of 69 years 7 months 22 days. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at the Wadley’s Funeral Chapel. Interment was at Greenhill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma, entrusted to the care of Wadley’s Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made and services live streamed at [www.wadleys-funeralservice.com](http://www.wadleys-funeralservice.com).

Odell was born March 21, 1952 in Chickasha, Oklahoma, to Antonio and Nola Ethel (Nunn) Perkins. He was raised and completed elementary school in Bradley, Oklahoma, graduating in 1972 from Alex High School.

Odell worked in the oil field as a roughneck for many years until becoming disabled in 1987. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, playing dominos and cards, as well as going to the casino occasionally.

Odell was preceded in death by his parents, Tony and Ethel Perkins; his brothers, Jessie Perkins and Gerald Perkins; and his sister, Dora (Perkins) Shea.

Survivors include his son, Tony Perkins and wife, LeAnn; his grandchildren, Jacob Perkins and Chloe Perkins; his sister, Gail Bryant and husband, Vaughn; his brother-in-law, Dan Shea; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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## Sign dedication

A sign that is displayed on SH 9 was dedicated in Purcell on Veterans Day. From left, State Senator Jessica Garvin, Charles Bolt, Secretary of Transportation Tim Gatz, State Representative Sherrie Conley and former State Senator Paul Scott.

## New 4-H Educator for McClain County

McClain County Extension welcomes the new 4-H Youth Development Educator Emily Taylor.



Taylor

She is no stranger to the Oklahoma 4-H program. She began

her 4-H journey as a Cloverbud in Pontotoc County 4-H. During her time in 4-H, she served as a State 4-H Ambassador for 4 years, District representative on the State 4-H Council, State 4-H Vice-President, and other leadership positions.

She was a level 1 and 2 record book recipient, Level 3 Graduating senior scholarship recipient, Level 4 Alumni scholarship recipient and was inducted into the Oklahoma 4-H Hall of Fame in 2017.



# Great American Smokeout Nov. 18

Smokers across Oklahoma and the U.S. are encouraged to make a plan to quit tobacco for just 24 hours, or a lifetime, during the Great American Smokeout on November 18.

Since 1970, the American Cancer Society event has raised awareness about tobacco cessation and encouraged tobacco users to start their quit journey.

Tens of thousands of Oklahomans have benefitted from the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline's free services and tools during the Great American Smokeout each year.

Smokers from across the country joined the movement in taking a step towards a healthier, smokefree life.

An Oklahoma couple decided to quit together to provide a healthy space for their growing family. Candace and Chase Hammontree had smoked for over 12 years, and each had experienced several unsuccessful attempts at quitting.

After reaching out to the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline, the couple felt empowered and better equipped with tools to quit tobacco permanently.

"I want to be there for my wife and for my daughter. If we're going to be a family and have children and have a happy, healthy life, we have to do this," said Chase.

Quitting tobacco can be difficult, but the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline encourages all Oklahomans to start the journey to live tobacco-free during the Smokeout.

By planning to quit with the Helpline and fighting tobacco cravings with the free patches, gum or lozenges provided, Oklahomans can double their chances of quitting tobacco for good.

Everyone has a unique way of quitting, and many tobacco users have tried several ways to quit, often more than once.

The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline helps tobacco users customize their own Quit Plan and provides help with FREE services including text and email support and free patches, gum or lozenges. Additionally, Quit Coaches are available 24/7 to track progress in a customized Quit Plan.

Candace Hammontree appreciated the Quit Coaches for their encouragement and understanding her struggles.

"The Quit Coaches are absolutely sympathetic and not judgmental," Candace said.

Call 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669) or visit [OKhelpline.com](http://OKhelpline.com) to explore all the free services and resources available to Oklahomans.

You can also connect with the Helpline through social media by liking the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline on Facebook or following @OKhelpline on Twitter and Instagram.



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## Sorting and stuffing

**McClain County** Treasurer Teresa Jones' staff have been busy the past few days preparing tax statements to be mailed to 2,235 county residents. Michelle Williams and Stacey Stover have been assisting Jones with the task. The first half of the taxes are due December 31.

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## Christmas:

available at all schools in McClain County except Blanchard that has their own program. Applications are also

available at Delta Community Action, the Purcell Public Library and **The Purcell Register**.

"It is imperative to get the applications in by Friday due to the difficult circumstances," Mrs. Christian reported.

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## McLain:

am nearly always reminded of the tremendous students we serve, and the dedicated faculty that depend on guidance and support from my office.

**Q: How prepared for the 'real world' are your students?**

A: Lexington faculty does a great job of imparting knowledge to our students! At Lexington High School, we have increased concurrent, college enrollment nearly three-fold in recent years, and many of our students are well-served by Mid-America Technology Center as they hone skills for success in nice paying careers.

**Q: What hobbies do you**

**enjoy?**

A: I play WAY too much golf and love to walk and read.

**Q: Do you leave school at the school at the end of the day?**

A: Unfortunately, I tend to drag some things around. My better-half is masterful at turning my head, however.

**Q: What is something most people don't know about you?**

A: Born and raised in Chandler, Okla., I 'worked' a handful of summer sessions at the now defunct Bo Belcher/Chandler Baseball Camp. We hosted youngsters from all over the world.

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## Veterans all

**Veternas** who served in all five branches of the Armed Forces are, from left, Sam Knight, Marine Corps; John Cochran, Army; J.D. Kinard, Navy; Ken Staten, Air Force, and Jim Lockett, Coast Guard. The five participated in a Veterans Day program at Goldsby on November 9.

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## Vets:

"My Army service did not start off well," McCurdy told the assembly.

Instead of playing basketball, McCurdy found himself at Fort Benning, Ga., for infantry training.

"We were thrown together with West Point grads. They thought the ROTC guys were low. But we were committed to let them know who was best," he said.

After infantry training they were sent to intelligence school at Baltimore. Following that training, the rest of McCurdy's group were sent to Vietnam.

"I'm the only one (of that group) still alive," he said, adding his orders were for Ft. Sill where he was an investigator.

"We had a chance to obliterate that country."

His stateside service wasn't that simple, either.

"I was the commanding officer of my unit when President Kennedy was killed. That was a pretty tough time in the life of this country," he said.

He ended his active duty in 1964 and completed his commitment to the Army as a Reservist from 1964 to 1968.

McCurdy then switched gears in his address, speaking of another Purcell man who married in 1937 and had a son

in 1940. When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in December 1941, the United States went to war.

The man left his young family and joined the Navy which sent him to California for training. Eventually he was assigned to the USS Wadleigh, a brand new destroyer.

The ship saw action in several "pretty tough battles," McCurdy said. And its crew rescued several U.S. flyers who were shot down.

The man would later recall standing on the deck of the Wadleigh and watching the Empire of Japan surrender on another ship. It was then the man knew he would be coming home.

"There were no parades and he came home on the train," McCurdy said. "This veteran I am talking about was my Dad who died in 2010, short of 98 years."

McCurdy said if there was one thing he wanted the students to take away from his address, it was patriotism.

"We've got to have it ... to defend this country. The greatest country in the world. It is very important you realize that. It is what I want for my kids, grandkids and great-grandkids."

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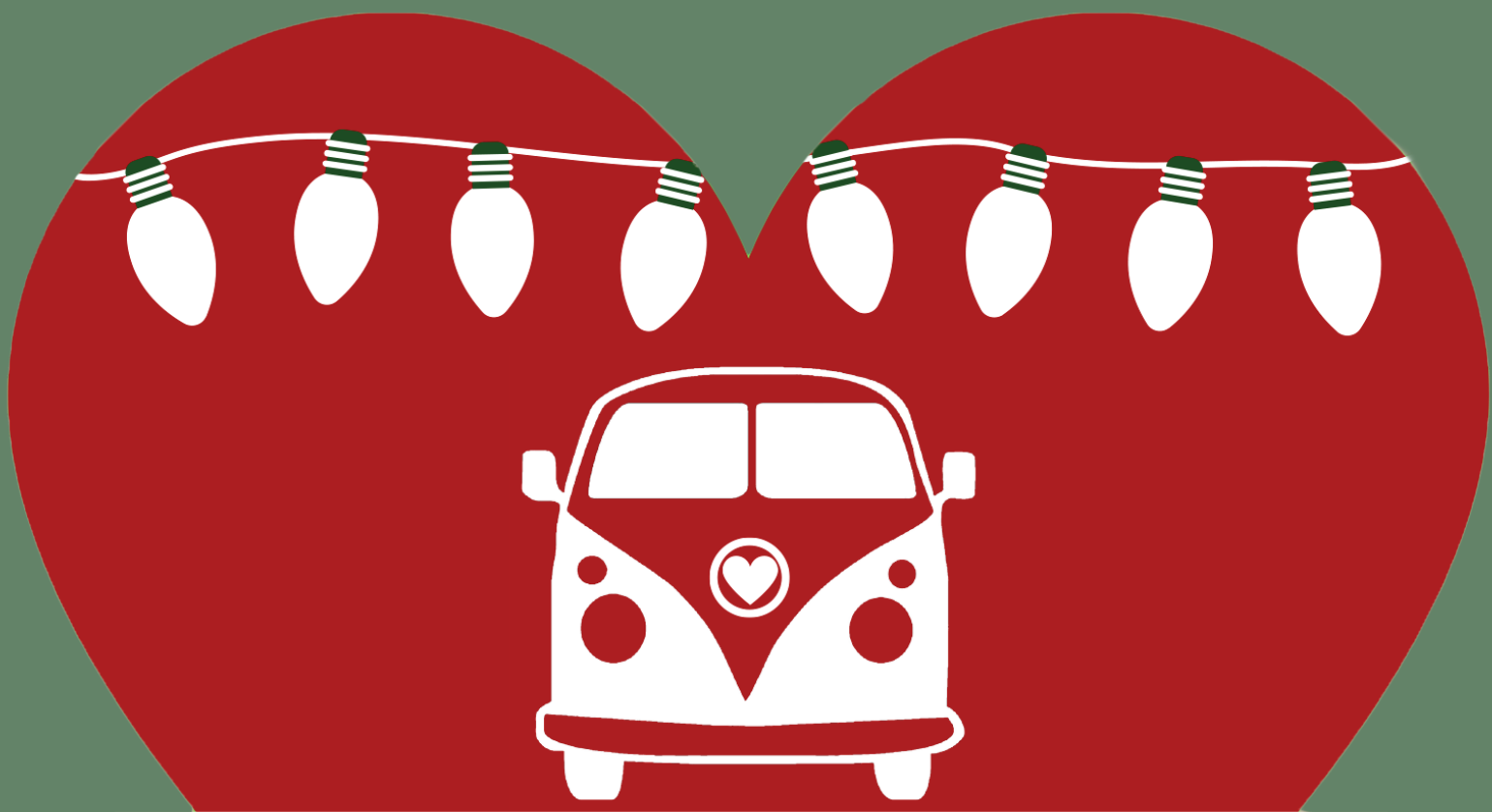
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## Searching for six

**Washington junior**  
Cole Scott rushes  
the football during the  
Warriors' 55-20 win  
over Comanche in the  
opening round of the  
State playoffs. Scott  
led the rushing  
charts with 15  
carries for 170  
yards and a two-  
yard touchdown  
burst. The Warriors  
host Jones Friday night.  
Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

## Warriors roll

Washington  
sends Comanche  
packing, 55-20

**John D. Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

Rolling to a 42-zip lead at half-time, Washington rolled to a 55-20 playoff victory over Comanche at Reed Field last Friday night.

Kade Norman scored three rushing touchdowns of two yards, 17 yards and two yards. He finished with eight carries for 55 yards.

Workhorse Cole Scott led the rushing charts with 15 carries for 170 yards and a two yard touchdown burst.

The No. 1 ranked Warriors came out on fire, scoring 21 points in the first quarter.

Luke Steele got the offensive attack going with a five yard run followed by a two-yard Scott touchdown. Kade Norman legged the final two yards of a drive for the third score of the period.

Norman scored on a 17 yard gallop to open the second quarter

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## Ready to HIT THE MAT

Preseason tourneys coming up

Lexington wrestling is ready to get back on the mat.

Some familiar faces will represent the Bulldogs as well as some new.

After a stint of injuries, Brady Rillema is ready for his senior year at 182 pounds.

"I'm just excited to get to watch him wrestle again," head coach Jared Garrett said. "Last year he injured his knee in football and was out for the season."

Lexington boasts some competitive light weights including freshman Tristan Buchanan at 132 pounds and sophomore Cian

Kimerling at 126. Both won conference in the junior high division last year and look to make their way at the varsity level.

Sophomore Cash Sessions is a new comer at 145 who has major potential to see the medal podium this season. Chandler Soto, Dalton Wall-Miller, Jesse Stockdale, Eli Lobaugh and Matthew Bagley will look to compete on the mat as well.

On the Lexington girls team, returning state qualifier Izzy Pack will lead the squad,

Please see **Wrestling**, page 2B

# BASKETBALL IN THE OF OKLAHOMA

Area teams hit the courts to kickoff  
the 2021-2022 cage season

## Dragon coaches optimistic

Purcell kicks off cage season Friday hosting Silo

As David Sikes enters his fifth season at the helm of the Dragons he welcomes back two starters off last year's 14-9 campaign.

Sikes overall coaching record is 126-170.

Graduation took Kayla Skinner, Kora Keith and Emily Madden from last year's team.

Returning starters for the 2021-22 campaign are Jaiden Avila and KK Eck. Lauren Holmes returns with playing experience.

Other than that this year's Dragons will be young and learning every day.

"We have a very young team this year," Sikes reports. "Our veteran players will do a great job of leading the young players.

"We had a very positive summer and had the chance to see a lot of players on the floor together. We hope to be a very exciting, fast-paced team," the coach said.

Sikes confirmed the girls had a great off-season.

"We have a very deep team this season. Hopefully that will be a great strength and advantage for us.

"By the end of the year we hope to have focused on defense to the point where it is our biggest strength," he said.

Youth and inexperience will

Please see **Purcell**, page 4B

## PHS Basketball 2021-2022

Month	Opponent	Site	Time
11/19	Silo	Home	6:30
11/30	Washington	Home	6:30
12/3	Pauls Valley	Home	6:30
12/7	Davis	Home	6:30
12/9-11	CCS Tournament	CCS	TBA
12/14	Lindsay	Away	6:30
1/4	Bridge Creek	Home	6:30
1/11	Lexington	Away	6:30
1/14	Marlow	Home	6:30
1/18	Washington	Away	6:30
1/20-22	Heart of Oklahoma Tourn.	Home	TBA
1/25	Davis	Away	6:30
1/28	Pauls Valley	Away	6:30
2/1	Bridge Creek	Away	6:30
2/4	Lexington	Home	6:30
2/5	Garber	Home	3:00
2/8	Lindsay	Home	6:30
2/11	Marlow	Away	6:30
2/17-19	District Tournament	TBA	TBA
2/24-26	Regional Tournament	TBA	TBA
3/4-6	Area Tournament	TBA	TBA
3/11-13	State Tournament	TBA	TBA

## Adapt and adopt

Returning head coach's motto with his Lady Bulldogs

**Emily Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

Bill Burnett, a familiar face from Wayne's past, is back at the helm of Lady Bulldogs basketball.

He previously spent seven years with the Bulldogs before retiring after the 2011-12 season.

Burnett then worked for DHS for three years before going back to coaching. He was at Wellston for a couple of years then in Harrah, where he was an assistant for their 2018 State Runner-Up season.

"I'm having a blast being back in Wayne. I look forward to being down there every day and enjoy being around every one in Wayne," Burnett said.

The coach talked about how well practice has been going since installing new systems

Please see **Wayne**, page 3B

## Wayne Basketball 2021-2022

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11/30	ECP	Home	6:30
12/2	Dibble	Home	6:30
12/7	Velma-Alma	Home	6:30
12/9-11	Velma-Alma Tournament	Away	TBA
12/14	Minco	Away	6:30
12/16	Earlsboro	Away	6:30
1/6-8	Alex Tournament	Away	TBA
1/11	Vanoss	Away	6:30
1/14	Stratford	Away	6:30
1/17-22	Stephens Co. Tournament	Away	TBA
1/25	Dibble	Away	6:30
1/28	Konawa	Home	6:30
1/29	Apache	Home	6:30
2/1	Wynnewood	Home	6:30
2/4	Maud	Home	6:30
2/7	Alex	Away	6:30
2/8	Maysville	Away	6:30
2/11-12	Districts	TBD	TBD
2/17-19	Regionals	TBD	TBD
2/24-26	Area	TBD	TBD
3/3-5	State	TBD	TBD

## Lexington tips Friday

Hosting Healdton with at 6:30 p.m.

A Lexington graduate Alec Bryen, has taken the reins of the Lady 'Dawgs for the 2021-22 season.

A 2012 graduate, Bryen spent last season as the assistant boys basketball coach after spending a year as the head coach in Preston.

"I'm excited to be home and coaching in my hometown. I've known a lot of these girls for a long time," said Bryen.

A new coach means a new way of doing things and that has translated in some good days full of learning and some

more difficult days.

"Learning a new offense and defense means that we're up and down. But, I'm seeing continued growth and dedication to getting better.

"I think with our experience coming back, we'll show up to games where the opponent has little expectation, but they will get more than they bargain for," Bryen said.

A young team with no seniors, Lexington returns four girls with starting experience that include sophomore Abby Sample and juniors Rylee

Beason, Leslie Barber and Janelle Winterton.

Also standing out to the coach is junior Maddi Manuel.

"Maddi wants to be coached and learn how to do things better. She's great at actively using what she's been coached to do."

Bryen said he and his team have an understanding that the key to the season is to understand and chisel away at their goal of being at their

Please see **Lex**, page 3B

# Warriors:

followed by two Major Cantrell touchdown passes to Kobe Scott, a 27-yarder and a 37 yard strike.

Norman got his hat-trick score on a two yard run in the third quarter and Hudson Howard closed out the scoring setting sail on a 68 yard scamper.

“I was proud of our offensive line,” head coach Brad Beller said. “They controlled the line the entire game. We started out throwing the ball really well. But once the game got to the point where we needed to closes it out running, the line did a great job of paving the way for all the running backs.”

Beller was talking about the play of Easton Berglan, Tanner Winlock, Caleb Bruce, Jordan Vanya and Wyatt McCauley.

“Week in and week out, Cole Scott does a great job running the ball. Kade Norman and

freshman backup quarterback Nate Roberts ran well. We put him in the Wildcat formation and he did a good job moving the sticks.”

Cantrell was 3-8 passing for 112 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, Beller pointed to the play of his defensive backfield.

“Our front seven gets a lot of credit but the defensive backs don’t,” Beller said. “But they played a great game against Comanche.

“Comanche ran eight trick plays with double passes and except for one play our secondary did a good job of staying disciplined, staying in position to make plays while still helping in the run game.”

The coach was referring to the play of Jaxon Hendrix, Jamison Holland, Lane Steele, Kobe Scott, Luke Hendrix and

Reese Stephens, who picked off an Indian pass. Jaxon Hendrix also had an interception, the coach said.

Beller said the special teams came through in the Comanche contest.

“We had good kickoff returns that gave us nice field position. Our kickoffs were much improved pinning them deep and we had some big hits. It’s always good to have that third phase of the game play well, especially in the playoffs,” Beller said.

Washington will host its second round playoff game and will welcome the Jones Longhorns to town for a 7 p.m. kickoff Friday.

The Longhorns run a spread offense with a lot of personnel groupings and formations.

Jones starts a 6’5” 230 pound quarterback that Beller compares to a young Ben Roethlisberger.

“He’s an Iowa commit and is the prototypical Big 10 quarterback,” Beller said. “We’ve seen him throw it 40-45 yards with two guys hanging on him. When Ben Roethlisberger was young that’s what he looked like. And, he has some really good play-makers to get the ball to.”

When they are on defense Jones utilizes multiple fronts and formations.

“They could be in a three, a four or a five man front and are very multiple,” Beller reports. “They will be the best front seven we’ve seen in many, many weeks. And they are very athletic in the back end.”

Jones started the season with losses to Bethany and Lincoln Christian and then with numerous injuries and their defensive coordinator in the hospital, they lost to Crossings.

“They’ve won their last five in a row,” Beller said.



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## Punch it out

**Washinton defenders** Reese Stephens (22) and Layne Spaulding force a Comanche turnover Friday night during the Warriors’ 55-20 Playoff win. Washington hosts the Jones Longhorns at 7 p.m. Friday.



## WARRIORS VS. INDIANS

COMANCHE	0	0	7	13	20
WASHINGTON	21	21	7	6	55

### TEAM OFFENSIVE STATS

	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TDS
RUSHING	38	351	6
PASSING	3-8	112	2

### TEAM DEFENSIVE STATS

TACKLES	SACKS	INT.	FUMBLES
L. SPAULDING - 11	H. MILNER - 3	R. STEPHENS	NONE
H. MILNER - 9		J. HENDRIX	
R. VAUGHN - 9			

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### SCORING PLAYS

#### 1ST QUARTER

- L. STEELE 5 YD RUN, HEGEMAN PAT
- C. SCOTT 2 YD RUN, HEGEMAN PAT
- K. NORMAN 2 YD RUN, HEGEMAN PAT

#### 2ND QUARTER

- K. NORMAN 17 YD RUN, HEGEMAN PAT
- CANTRELL 27 YD PASS TO K. SCOTT, HEGEMAN PAT
- CANTRELL 37 YD PASS TO K. SCOTT, HEGEMAN PAT

#### 3RD QUARTER

- K. NORMAN 2 YD RUN, HEGEMAN PAT

#### 4TH QUARTER

- H. HOWARD 68 YD RUN, MISSED PAT



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## Softball signees

**Three Washington Warriors** signed softball letters of intent last week. Mattie Richardson signed with Murray State. Kaydence Andrews signed with USAO and Isa Portillo inked with NOC in Enid. Also pictured are coaches Brad Lucas and Tylor Lampkin.

# Marlow ousts Purcell

Marlow’s No. 2 ranked Outlaws pinned a 63-20 loss on the Purcell Dragons at Marlow last Friday ending the Dragons’ 2021 football season.

The Outlaws built a commanding 35-0 lead at the end of the first period, eventually taking a 56-0 lead into halftime.

Two of Purcell’s three touchdowns came via a Creed Smith pass to Titus Mason.

The first one covered 17 yards followed by a 20-yarder .

Smith closed out Pur-

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cell’s scoring on an 18-yard jaunt in the fourth.

Mason ended the night with 95 receiving yards. Jose Tarango finished with 30 receiving yards and Jose Ochoa had one catch for 17 yards.

Smith rushed for 142 yards to go with his 88 yards passing.

Ryker Fink returned from an injury to rush for 63 yards in the game.

“They came out and hit us in the mouth and we didn’t respond,” Purcell Head Coach Tracy Scott said.

The first round playoff loss ended Purcell’s season at 6-5.

# Tonkawa ends Wayne’s season

## JohnDennyMontgomery The Purcell Register

Wayne was defeated on the road Friday night by Tonkawa, 27-0.

It was the final game for Wayne’s outstanding senior class members, who went 30-13 in their Bulldog careers.

“They are a tremendous group of guys,” Wayne head coach Brandon Sharp said. “They will be missed. They were a great group to coach and I wish we’d have made a better run in the Playoffs.”

Tonkawa had a 21-point lead by halftime and controlled the game.

“They were more physical and got after us,” Sharp said. “They had a good game plan and executed it. They were sending eight guys at

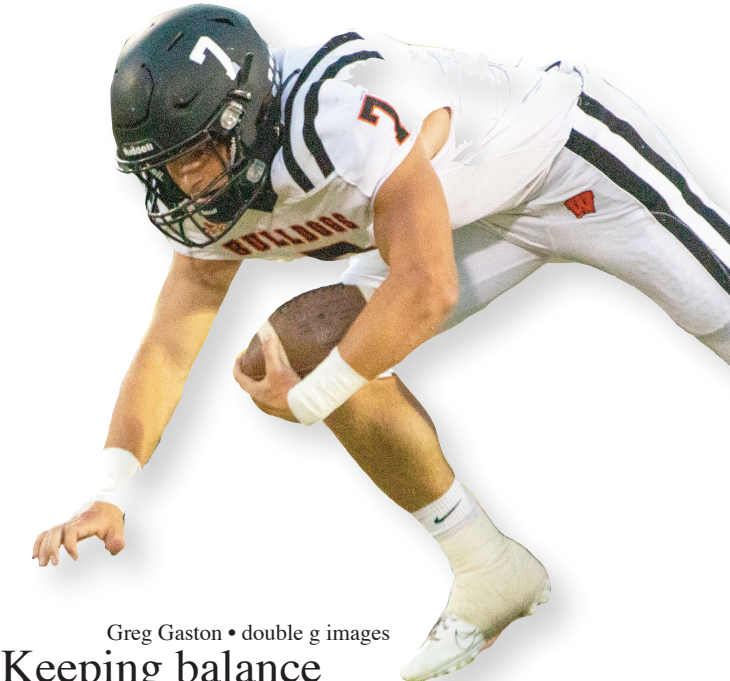
Ethan (Mullins) every play and they tackled well.”

Wayne struggled with penalties on offense and missed assignments on defense.

“It was a team effort in we didn’t play well in any aspect,” Sharp said. “It was one of the worst games I’ve called and they had an answer for everything. Not taking anything away from Tonkawa, but we didn’t show up and put our best foot forward.”

Wayne finished the year with an 8-3 record.

“This was a good group who won a lot of football games,” Sharp said. “A lot of them played positions they weren’t accustomed to playing and they did everything we asked them to do. I wish we’d have played better to end it.”



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## Keeping balance

**Wayne senior** Ethan Mullins carries the ball for the Bulldogs. Mullins and the the Bulldogs were knocked out of the Playoffs by Tonkawa after a 27-0 defeat.



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## Bulldog grapplers

**The 2021-22 Lexington Bulldogs** have their eye on the new season. Back row - Candler Soto, Dalton Wall-Miller, Jesse Stockdale, Tristan Buchanan, Cian Kimerling, Cash Sessions, Brady Rillema, Eli Lobaugh and Matthew Bagley. Front row - Hope Wise, Izzy Pack, Elexa Collins and Cilee Turner.

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# Wrestling:

Garrett said.

Cilee Turner and Elexa Collins will look for another chance to qualify this season.

Newcomer Hope Wise is excited about being a part of the new sport.

“It was tough last year, Col-

lins beat some of the girls at her weight last year that qualified but she missed out due to injury. Turner was just one match a way from qualifying as well. Pack just missed out on the podium,” Garrett said.

“These girls have been working hard and been improving. They all have a shot at a medal this year,” the coach said.

Lexington will compete in two preseason tournaments before the season opener at Noble December 2.

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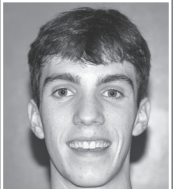
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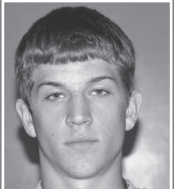
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Sr. 5



Jameson Smith  
Sr. 12



Smith Paul  
Sr. 14



Chase Johnson  
Sr. 15



Cooper Bean  
Sr. 25



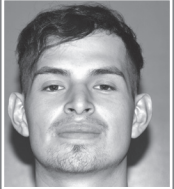
Corbin Perry  
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Zeke Faulkenberry  
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Brian Calberilla  
Sr. 10



Israel Trejo  
Sr. 23



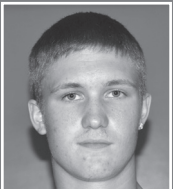
Drew Dierking  
So. 20



Ezra Faulkenberry  
Jr. 1



Gage Lagace  
So. 11



Seth Pyle  
Sr. 33



Ty Mixon  
So. 3



Trey Hartzog  
Jr. 24



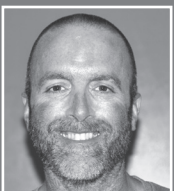
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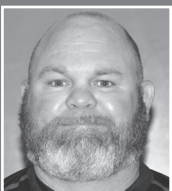
Hunter Olson  
So. 25



Derek Clark  
Head Coach



Kyle Wells  
Asst. Coach



Ryan Perry  
Asst. Coach

2021-2022

# Washington Basketball



Alexis Gay  
So., 2



Andrey Thomas  
Fr., 3



Rielyn Scheffe  
Fr., 4



Olivia Palumbo  
Fr., 5



Daisy Lampkin  
Jr., 11



Kyndall Wells  
Jr., 12



Skylar Wells  
Jr., 13



Madisson Myers  
Sr., 15



Brinley Thomas  
So., 20



Kaytin McKay  
Sr., 21



Katie Adams  
Sr., 22



Mattie Richardson  
Sr., 23



Ava Grimes  
Fr., 24



Bailey Hyde  
So., 31



Jaden Taylor  
Fr., 32



Emjay Lucas  
So., 33



Kami Beller  
Asst. coach



Rocky Clarke  
Head coach

2021-22

# Lexington Basketball



Leslie Barber  
Jr. 0



Abi Clifton  
So. 1



Rylee Beason  
Jr. 3



Jordan Hardy  
So. 10



Natalie Dickson  
So. 11



Landri Bean  
So. 15



Janelle Winterton  
Jr. 20



Adeline Gower  
So. 21



Charli Moore  
Jr. 23



Abby Sample  
So. 24



Maddison Manuel  
Jr. 25



Kiely Givens  
So. 44



Natalie Clegg  
Jr. 5



Jalen Idlett  
Fr.



Brooklyn Johnson  
Fr.



Kaya Jones  
Fr.



Addi Lippel  
Fr.



Emma Gower  
Manager



Marissa Northrup  
Manager



Emily Pierce  
Manager



Alec Bryen  
Head Coach



Steve Blair  
Asst. Coach



Kallie McMahan  
Asst. Coach

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## Wayne:

on offense and defense.

“The girls are learning an all new system which is always difficult. They are adapting well and I’m pleased with their progress.”

Several girls will be back on the court for the Bulldogs that

Haylee Durrence and Daliyah Fuentes, back for Wayne, were helpers during their freshman season also.

With several retiring players and a new coach, the Lady Bulldogs will need to figure out their team personality.

ress from the first scrimmage to the second. We showed more maturity and moved the ball well.

The defense stepped up and I like how we’re improving on the defensive end,” Burnett said.

On tap for this week were scrimmages with Newcastle and Noble.

“We’re not a team that backs down. These scrimmages will show us where we’re at and help us to work together; be on the same page at the same time,” Burnett said.

Wayne will host Elmore City-Pernell to start their season on Tuesday, November 30, then will host Dibble on Thursday, December 2.

Last year the Lady Bulldogs finished their season with a 13-12 record last year, falling to Quinton in Regionals.

We made some progress from the first scrimmage to the second. We showed more maturity and moved the ball well.

— Bill Burnett, head coach

saw significant playing time last year. Senior Lorensa Martinez and junior Kaylee Madden have been heavy contributors for Wayne over the last few seasons.

Also back are seniors Mayce Trejo, Shyleigh Mantooth and Haiden Parker. Sophomores

“It will be a process to figure out who we are, but I like the progress I’m seeing so far,” Burnett said.

The Lady Bulldogs have already been on the court for scrimmages with 2A Healdton and 3A Lexington.

“We made some good prog-

2021-22

# Wayne Basketball



Haylee Durrence  
So., 1



Kaylee Madden  
Jr., 2



Jordynn Debaets  
So., 3



Madi Sharp  
Fr., 4



McKenzie Fisher  
Sr., 5



Brysten Shepard  
Fr., 11



Addison Keeler  
Fr., 12



Mayce Trejo  
Sr., 15



Shyleigh Mantooth  
Sr., 20



Daliyah Fuentes  
So., 21



Haiden Parker  
Sr., 22



Lorensa Martinez  
Sr., 23



Mallory Sharp  
Manager



Faith Brazell  
Manager



Bill Burnett  
Head Coach



Chance Sharp  
Assistant Coach

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## Lex:

best by the playoffs. Every day is a day to get better.

Beason and Barber have taken on leadership roles for their team. As a starter and returning captain, Beason leads on the court.

More vocal with her teammates, Barber is not afraid to say what needs to be said as long as it’s for the betterment of her team.

The Lady Bulldogs finished last season with a 5-13 record, knocked out of postseason play by Washington.

Bryen said his goal is to be a lot more competitive inside of the conference.

“The Purcell game is always tough and always a game we circle. I don’t know what our

record will be but we will be a team that other teams will have to work to beat.”

The Lady Bulldogs kick off their season on Friday hosting Holdenville at 6:30 p.m.

### Boys

Derek Clark begins his fourth season at Lexington, only this year he’ll be the head coach of the Bulldogs, not the Lady Bulldogs as he has done the past three years.

He replaces JD Beck who took a superintendent’s position in western Oklahoma.

Gone from last year’s squad are Teagin Pruitt, Seth Pearman, Carter Moore, Dakota Tarp, Tyler Stockdale and Josque Calixto.

Returning starters include

Heath Winterton, Drew Dierking and Ezra Faulkenberry.

Clark reports his team will be able to play fast and space the floor.

“We need to improve on the defensive end of the floor,” the coach said. “Our ability to guard the dribble has to

improve.”

The Bulldogs, who are coming off an 11-15 season last year, open the 21-22 season Friday at home against Holdenville. The girls will tip off at 6:30 followed by the boys.

Season schedule

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A break from the grind

The Purcell softball team took a break from offseason workouts Thursday to ham for the camera at Purcell High School.



• Photo by The Marlow Review

Grinding for yards

Purcell senior Titus Mason fights for yardage against Marlow. Purcell’s season ended after a 63-20 defeat by the Outlaws.

Washington Basketball			
2021-22			
Month	Opponent	Site	Time
11/30	Purcell	Away	6:30
12/3	Lexington	Home	6:30
12/9-11	Latta Tournament	Away	TBA
12/14	Bridge Creek	Home	6:30
12/16	Marlow	Away	6:30
1/6-8	Konawa Tournament	Away	TBA
1/11	Pauls Valley	Away	6:30
1/14	Davis	Away	6:30
1/18	Purcell	Home	6:30
1/20-22	Little Axe Tourney (Girls)	Away	TBA
1/20-22	Newcastle Tourney (Boys)	Away	TBA
1/25	Marlow	Home	6:30
1/28	Lexington	Away	6:30
2/1	Lindsay	Away	6:30
2/4	Pauls Valley	Home	6:30
2/7	Bridge Creek	Away	6:30
2/10	Davis	Home	6:30
2/15	Lindsay	Home	6:30
2/18-19	District Tournament	TBA	TBA
2/24-26	Regional Tournament	TBA	TBA
3/3-5	Area Tournament	TBA	TBA
3-10-12	State Tournament	TBA	TBA

Lexington Basketball			
2021-22			
Month	Opponent	Site	Time
11/19	Holdenville	Home	6:30
11/30	Pauls Valley	Away	6:30
12/3	Washington	Away	6:30
12/7	Lindsay	Home	6:30
12/14	Davis	Home	6:30
1/4	Marlow	Away	6:30
1/6-8	Davis Tournament	Davis	TBA
1/11	Purcell	Home	6:30
1/14	Bridge Creek	Away	6:30
1/17-22	Grady County Tourney	Away	TBA
1/25	Lindsay	Away	6:30
1/28	Washington	Home	6:30
2/1	Marlow	Home	6:30
2/4	Purcell	Away	6:30
2/5	Dibble	Away	2:00
2/8	Davis	Away	6:30
2/11	Pauls Valley	Home	6:30
2/15	Bridge Creek	Home	6:30
2/18-19	District Tournament	TBA	TBA

Warriors return good mix

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The Purcell Register

Washington head girls basketball coach Rocky Clarke likes the mixture of talent on his ball club this season. “We have a good mix of older kids and younger kids and that’s good,” he said. “Their attitudes are really good and that’s all you can ask for. We just need to get the older kids to mix with the younger ones.”

The Warriors return four seniors, Katie Adams, Kaytin McKay, Madisson Myers and Mattie Richardson.

Juniors Daisy Lampkin, Kyndall Wells and Skylar Wells round out the upperclassmen.

The sophomores are Alexis Gay, Bailey Hyde, Emjay Lucas and Brinley Thomas.

Clarke said he expects his freshmen to play solid minutes for him this season.

They are Ava Grimes, Olivia Palumbo, Rielyn Scheffe, Jaden Taylor and Andrey Thomas.

“We had a pretty good summer and we’ll be better than we were last year,” Clarke said. “Every day in practice I like it better and better.”

Washington was defeated in the Area tournament by Marlow last year to end their season.

The coach is excited about the combination of size and athleticism.

“We’ll have quick guards and good height,” he said. “Their attitudes are great. Any time you have good attitudes good things happen.”

Washington finished with a 17-11 record last year.

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Purcell Basketball

Adolfo Vasquez  
Sr. 1

Kobe Freeman  
Fr. 2

Jett Tyler  
So. 3

Malachi Evans  
Jr. 5

Brayden Tharp  
Fr. 10

Lincoln Eubank  
Jr. 12

Noah Swafford  
Fr. 15

Hugo Sanchez  
So. 20

Hayden Ice  
Jr. 21

Parker Page  
So. 22

Eliut Duque  
So. 23

Nate Willis  
Sr. 24

Cooper Hall  
Sr. 25

Jorge Munoz  
30

Kevin Resendiz  
Fr. 25

Roger Raper  
Head Coach

Jake Deviney  
Asst. Coach

2021-22

Purcell Basketball

Jaiden Avila  
Jr. 21

KK Eck  
Jr. 3

Lauren Holmes  
Jr. 1

Katy Keith  
So. 12

Alyssa Thompson  
So. 25

Gracie Pruitt  
So. 13

Jenna Avery  
So. 11

Kenna Esparza  
Fr. 5

Hadleigh Harp  
Fr. 23

Tinley Winters  
Fr. 10

Hannah Whitaker  
Fr. 24

Haven Buchanan  
Fr. 32

Bianney Resendiz  
Fr. 55

Ella Resendiz  
Fr. 15

David Sikes  
Head Coach

Mandy Clay  
Asst. Coach

Robin Hamilton  
Asst. Coach

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**Purcell:**

be an issue for the Dragons, especially early in the season. “Also, our lack of size could be a serious issue depending on match ups,” the coach said. Roger Raper also begins his fifth season as Purcell’s Head Coach. The Dragons are coming off a 14-9 season a year ago. Raper is 67-36 at Purcell and 211-188 overall as a head coach. Gone off last year’s squad are Mojo Browning, Misael Duque and Gammy Solis. Returning starters for Purcell this year include Jorge Munoz, Lincoln Eubank and Nate Willis. Eubank averaged seven points a game last year and was 35 percent from beyond the arc. Munoz also averaged seven points a game. Willis returns as an All-Conference selection. He averaged 10 points per game. Expected to help this season are a pair of juniors in Hayden Ice and speedy point guard Malachi Evans. “We have a chance to have a very special season,” head coach Roger Raper said. “The defense this team has played up to this point has been as good as any team I have had at Purcell. “Coupled with this team also being the most unselfish team I have ever coached. The improvement of senior Cooper Hall, 6’11” and guard Aldofo Vasquez adds to our depth that we didn’t have last season,” the coach said. Freshmen Brayden Tharp and Kobe Freeman will see some quality minutes, the coach reported. Between COVID and severe weather the Dragons lost three weeks of practice in the last six weeks of the season. “I really like this team, the pace in which they play, the pride they take in defending and the unselfish play on the offensive side is a pleasure to be around as a coach. “I hope we have great crowds in the stands as I believe they will get a very entertaining brand of basketball and have great pride in how hard these young men play,” Raper concluded.

# Washington Cheer wins Class 3A State

**AngieSteele**  
**Washington Correspondent**

Warrior Cheer won the Class 3A 2021 Game Day State Championship November 13 at Moore High School. Congratulations team!

**Football Playoffs**  
Warrior football plays the second round game in the 2021 playoffs at home on Friday, November 19, vs. Jones with a 7 p.m. kickoff.

Tickets for playoffs will only be available online through [www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com)

**Christmas Parade**  
Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 16, at 6 p.m.!

This year the Washington Masonic Lodge is going to host a first annual Christmas Parade in downtown Washington! The theme this year is An Old Fashioned Christmas.

There will be floats, a ceremonial tree lighting, pictures with Santa and a BBQ dinner! You will not want to miss this; it will be a great night with the family.

Right now, we are looking for people/groups that would be interested in entering a float in this parade. If you would like to please send an email of the group affiliate and the name of the person in charge to [406masons@gmail.com](mailto:406masons@gmail.com).

Let's come together and give back to this amazing group that gives so much to our schools!!

**Washington Elementary Students of the Week**

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the Week Ellie Mendell, Shelby Albert, David Berg and Hudson Harris. They represent their second-grade classes November 15-19.

David Berg represents Mrs. Bates' class. His favorite color is green, and his favorite sport is soccer. He enjoys learning math at school and he loves to eat pizza. David's

favorite movie is "Coco." Ellie Mendell is in Mrs. Burch's class. Her favorite color is blue, and she likes to play basketball. Her favorite movie is "Rookie of the Year." Ellie enjoys science class at school and her favorite book is *Dog Man*.

Mrs. Johnson's class is represented by Hudson Harris. His favorite color is orange, and he likes to play Fortnite. He enjoys eating burgers and his favorite subject in school is reading. Hudson loves to read *Dog Man*.

**Washington Senior Center**

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 November 18-26:  
Thursday, November 18—Baked potato soup, peas/carrots, cheesy bread, cookies.

Friday, November 19—Turkey/stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, thankful rolls, pumpkin pie.

Monday, November 22—Hamburgers, cheese slices, oven fries, brownies.

Tuesday, November 23—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn, queso, tortilla chips, peanut butter chews.

Wednesday, November 24—Beans, rice, spinach, cornbead, pecan pie muffins.

Thursday, November 25—Closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 26—Closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday Music Jam starts at 10 a.m.

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

**Washington Public Schools Calendar**

November 17—GT After School Activity (The Great Turkey Race).

November 18—8th basketball, Konawa Tournament;

7th basketball, Dibble Tournament.

November 19—2nd round football playoffs, vs. Jones, home, 7 p.m.

November 20—7th basketball, Dibble Tournament.

November 20—8th basketball, Konawa Tournament.

November 23—HS Boys Basketball, Home, Scrimmage vs. Morris, 11 a.m.

November 22-26—Thanksgiving Break, No School.

November 29—JH basketball vs. Bridge Creek, Girls Home, Boys Away, 5 p.m.

November 30—HS Basketball at Purcell, 4:30/6:30 p.m.

December 13—School Board Meeting.

**Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation**

Mark your calendar! Our next digital intake event is taking place this Friday, November 19! This event will be held online at our website [DKGVF.org](http://DKGVF.org). You can expect to fill out a form on our site with your information that we will use to build you an account in our secure portal.

Once you have access to our portal, you will have the

opportunity to fill out a few more forms and upload the following in PDF format:

- A copy of your DD-214
- Any previous VA breakdown letters with percentages you have on hand
- Medical records that you believe will help us work on your claim

Log on to our website at any time between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. to participate in our event. We look forward to serving you.

One of the reasons our volunteers can help veterans receive more benefits than many other places is the continual training programs we provide on a weekly or bi-weekly schedule at our facility in Norman.

All our volunteers know the importance of keeping up with the many changes that VA makes.

This week we will be JSOTS training with the Muskogee VA Regional office along with the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. This two-day event will be held in Norman Oklahoma at the Oklahoma National Guard Training Facility located on Tecumseh Rd just East of Interstate 35.

The Navy will reevaluate discharge upgrades applications for Sailors and Marines who were diagnosed with PTSD, TBI, Military Sexual Trauma and other mental health or behavioral conditions.

We have seen many veterans who were diagnosed with these types of disabilities over the years who were then denied VA benefits. We have been trying to help veterans who are suffering from these types of issues to upgrade their discharges. I wish that I could say we were always successful in helping veterans to receive an upgraded discharge.

We did find out that not all branches of service are equal when it comes to upgrading a discharge. We have had more success upgrading Air Force, Army and Navy Discharges than we did with Marine veterans. If you received and other than Honorable Discharge stop in sometime for an evaluation of the conditions that caused the discharge.

Last Sunday, our organization was a part of the Norman Veterans Day Celebration and Parade. Jon Foti, an Army veteran and our CEO was the Master of Ceremonies, with one of our volunteers Lt. Colonel Stephen Reagan as one of the guest speakers.

Our transportation bus was driven in the parade by Riley Phillips who is a longtime volunteer with our Foundation. Several other volunteers participated in the parade either riding their Harleys or driving in their antique cars and trucks. I for one appreciate everyone who supports our veterans and their families.

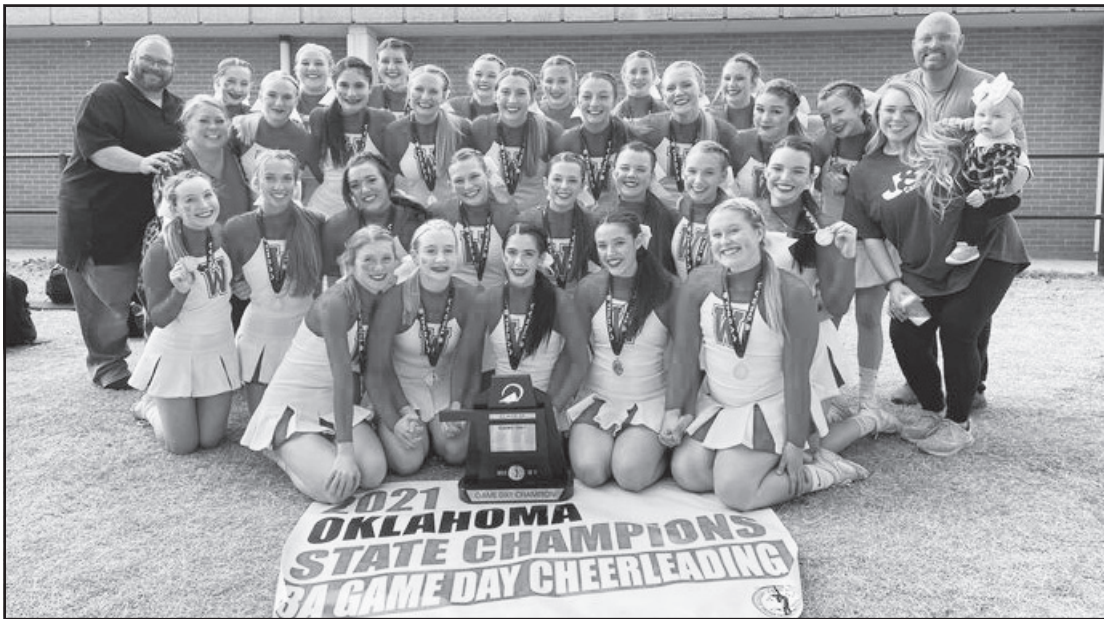
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**Angie Steele**



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## State Champions

**Washington Warrior** Cheer won the Class 3A 2021 Game Day State Championship November 13 at Moore High School. Congratulations team! You make your Warriors and community proud!



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## Students of the Week

**Ellie Mendell**, Shelby Albert, David Berg and Hudson Harris represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for November 15-19.



• Photo Brighton Snow

## Senior Spotlight

**Senior Spotlight:** Rhett Vaughn #6, Rhett is a 4 year starter in his career at Washington. He has battled some injuries. He's getting healthier each week and it's easy to see his impact he's had on our team. He plays multiple positions defensively. He has a motor like no other, he plays as hard as he possibly can each and every play. After high school, Rhett wants to become a construction contractor. We enjoy watching Rhett play! Go Warriors!



• Photo provided

## American flag design

**Washington Elementary** fourth grade students honored veterans last week for Veterans Day. The classes worked during "Freedom Week" to make a beautiful American flag out of red, white, and blue construction paper. Students linked the paper into chains. The chains formed a fantastic flag display.



• Photo provided

## Veterans Day program

**Washington Elementary** third grade students had two performances for their Veterans Day Program on November 12.

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# Religion

# Church Directory

**First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)**  
2nd & Washington, Purcell  
Rev. Bill Crawford  
405-820-8184  
**Sun.** Worship: **10:45**  
**Wed.** Events:  
Adult Studies: **6** or 7pm  
Chalice Kids and Kiddos:  
**5:45-7** (experiential)  
(Light meal at 6-ish – all)

**Emmanuel  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Purcell, OK  
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535  
Sunday services      Wednesday services  
9 am Sunday School      6:30 pm Bible Study  
10 am Worship      6:30 pm Ananas &  
6 pm Evening worship      Youth  
www.ebcpurcell.org

**Union Hill  
Baptist Church**  
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell  
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com  
Pastor Nate McConathy  
**Sundays**  
Age Group Bible Study      9:45 am  
Morning Worship (masks optional)      11:00 am  
Facebook Livestream      11:00 am  
Age Group Bible Study      5:30 pm  
Evening Worship      6:30 pm  
**Wednesdays**  
Age Group Bible Study      6:30 pm

**newlife  
TABERNACLE**  
715 W. Harrison, Purcell  
Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.  
Revival Service - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy  
Office Ph. 405.527.3045

**Westside  
Church of Christ**  
401 W. Broadway  
Lexington  
Sunday Morning 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

**FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
LEXINGTON**  
Connecting People With God and One Another  
Team Kids • The Way (Youth)  
Upward • Senior Activities  
Sunday School 9:15  
Morning Worship 8:15 • 10:15 • Evening 6:00  
Rusty Canoy  
Pastor **527-6758**  
900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

**Johnson Road  
Baptist Church**  
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35  
**Sunday School**  
9:45 a.m.  
**Worship Service**  
11:00 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN  
LIFE**  
sunday 10:30AM  
www.christianlifeok.com

**CALVARY  
Holiness Church**  
Pastor David Bittle  
403 N. 4th, Purcell  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night  
Independent Pentecostal  
Holiness Church

**Memorial  
Assembly of God**  
7th & Monroe, Purcell  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m.  
We Invite You to Worship With Us.  
**527-2769**

**LANDMARK  
CHURCH**  
Pastor: Justin Blankenship  
1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342  
Sunday Worship..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Lighthouse  
Worship  
Center**  
Rev. Jeff Pierce  
527.6214  
2726 N. 9th, Purcell  
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm  
www.lighthousechurch.tv

**Our Lady of Victory  
Catholic Church**  
CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON  
Saturday - 5 pm (English)  
Sunday - 11 am (English)  
1 pm (Español)  
Daily Mass  
Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)  
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077  
Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
GCLEX.ORG  
118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown  
Post Office Box 1028  
Lexington, OK 73051  
Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm  
Wednesday - 7:00pm  
Pastor Charles Barton  
527-5726

**First Baptist  
Church Purcell**  
Growing In Grace  
4th & Main 405-527-3327  
www.purcellfbc.org  
Come worship with us!  
Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Activities for all ages & child  
care provided for all services!

**Goldsby  
Baptist Church**  
153 W. Center Road  
Goldsby, OK 73093  
**288-2514**  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

**Trinity United  
Methodist Church**  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Susan Whitley  
211 N. 2nd, Purcell  
527-2256 Office

You Are Always Welcome At  
7th & Monroe St.  
**Church of  
Christ**  
Purcell, OK  
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
Wednesday Evening 6:30

**9th & Pierce  
Church of  
Christ**  
1207 North 9th  
Purcell, OK 73080  
405-527-3176  
Sunday Bible Class      9:45 a.m.  
Worship      10:45 a.m.  
Evening      6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Class      7 p.m.  
Search Ministries Sunday      7:30 a.m. Channel 34  
www.searchtv.org

**SUNRAY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080  
Pastor David Pickard  
**527-6808**  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.



## Sunray Baptist Church

James and Pam Kyzer sang “When Jesus is All That I Have” for our morning special. Brother David used Malachi 3:13-18 for his sermon. We need to understand the value of being a servant of God. Everything we do should be done to worship God. We should show love and reverence to Him, grow stronger in our faith and get right with Him. God want to answer your

prayers, but He wants your heart first. The evening message was from II Timothy 2:14-19. In ministry, we are all workers, We are reminded of things that we should do. We should be careful with and faithful to God’s word. We are to be diligent in teaching His word and in the study of His word. We should make every effort to present ourselves to God at all times.

On November 29 we will be taking a van trip to Chickasha to eat at Jake’s Rib and to see the Christmas lights. Our van will be taking a group to Del City on December 4 to see The Williams Christmas Show. You are invited to join us for Sunday School, worship and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good week to all! Welcome to the “Front Porch.” I’m going to dip into the archives this week to share a fitting piece. It shows that the principles from 2017 are the same as today, and the same as A.D. 17, for that matter. Remember the Lord teaching in His first recorded sermon: “Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled” (Matthew 5:6). It is one of my favorite beatitudes, and perhaps today’s visit will help you pursue that much-needed ‘righteousness’ more in your life. There’s an old story of a warship out on the sea one foggy night; and the captain sees a light just ahead that is on a collision course with his ship. Immediately the captain radios ahead, “Sir,” he says, “we are on a collision course. Please change your course ten degrees.”

“I understand, sir,” comes the reply, “I am a second lieutenant, but you’ll need to change your course.” With his voice raised to a fever pitch, the captain barks, “Young man, I am a warship. Change your course immediately!” “Sorry, sir, I am a lighthouse. Change your course ten degrees.” With that, the captain quickly changes his course ten degrees. It’s a simple story, yes, but its lesson reminds us of the way of life. Lighthouses, you see, don’t move. They are stable. They are set deep into the ground. Really, they are ‘immovable.’ It doesn’t matter the rank of the officer or the size of the warship, the lighthouse is not going to move to accommodate a ship. Ships must alter their course, adjust their direction, change their purpose in relationship to the lighthouse. We get the point. There are some principles, some standards, some morals that must set as immovable lighthouses in our lives. We cannot trust our lives to somebody standing on the shore waving a flashlight.

We need lighthouses! We need tall, steady, dependable, life-directing lights to guide us, to keep our ships from washing violently into the rocky shoals of the shore. I wonder: Do you have such lighthouses today? Have you located – and do you continue to locate – lighthouses to guide you along? The key here is not that you feel you have such unchanging principles already firmly established in your life. I want you to understand that. The key is probably the opposite: You understand that you do not have those principles established as you need and want them; and you are willing to work toward building something worthwhile and long-lasting to guide your ship through choppy water on dark, foggy nights. But rest assured: The Lord provides those lighthouses for us. We just need to locate them and follow the light they are shining for us. ~ June 21, 2017 Have a blessed week being guided by the Lord’s great lighthouses. See you next week. coachbowen1984@gmail.com

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

The thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is November 21, 2021. Our liturgical year is ending. Next Sunday will be the First Sunday in Advent in a new liturgical year. The last Sunday of the liturgical year is the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. We began our church year anticipating the birth of our savior. We end it by proclaiming publicly that we place Jesus first in our lives at all times. To place Jesus first in our lives, we prepare our hearts and minds through daily studying of God’s word. Through our prayer life, we ask for help and guidance in living. When you go swimming,

would you pick a slimy pond over a crystal clear lake? Would you choose a vending machine sandwich over Sonny’s chicken fried steak? Of course not. In the same way, when we are choosing what to read, watch, or listen to, selecting the more wholesome is better for our minds. How we react when faced with issues of moral consequence indicates whether we place Jesus first in our lives. Especially in recent years, many actions have been legalized which were once considered illegal. For example, until 1965, the word “damn” was not allowed on television. A state may be forced to make something

immoral legal because of pressure from certain groups or court rulings. Even if the law gives us freedom to do something, we need to ask ourselves, “Is this the right thing to do?” Challenge yourself to choose the option that would most please Jesus. Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the 307 West Jefferson. The office is open weekday mornings (405-527-3077). Weekend mass services are Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish). Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m. Peace be with you.

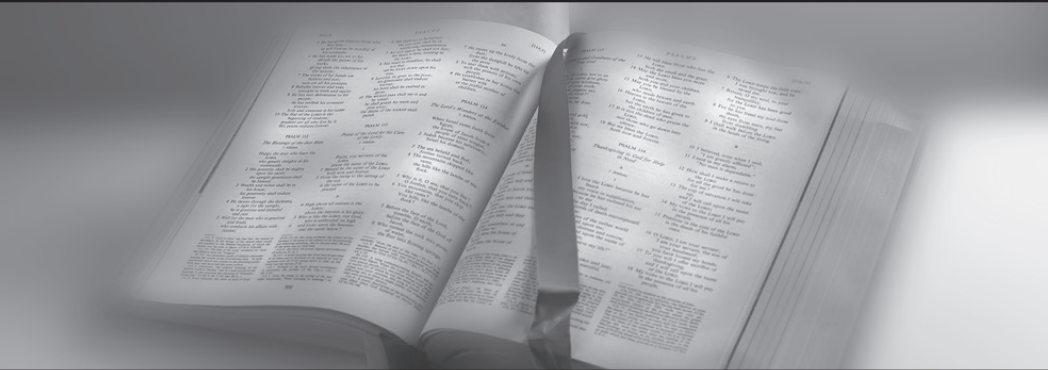
## Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next Food Give Away will be this Saturday, November 20, from 12 to 4 p.m. This is the Saturday before Thanksgiving. We are still asking people to be cautious, since many have not been vaccinated. Masks can be provided if you do not have one, and hand sanitizer is also available. We also encourage everyone to support the reorganized Heartland Ministerial Alliance in a Community Thanksgiving Service this Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Purcell. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. There will be fellowship in the Gathering Hall outside the

main worship area immediately following the service. All are invited to attend and to remain to get to know one another. All the churches in the area will be involved in the service, and the alliance invites the entire community to attend as we come together to thank God for His blessings during a difficult couple of years. On Tuesday, November 23, the Lexington United Methodists are inviting the community to a Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be held at the church at 631 East Ash St. from 5 to 6 p.m. All hungry people are welcome to a feast of turkey, ham, potatoes, gravy, green beans,

dressing/stuffing, and various cobbler. We invite everyone to visit with their neighbors while sharing a meal together. Take out containers will also be available. In this spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to share a reading that has been around for a number of years. It appears with different wordings, but the author and its publication date are unknown. I am borrowing it from a newsletter that I receive and is called, “God, Forgive Me When I Whine.” You may have read it before.

Please see **Methodist**, page 7B





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## Afghanistan veteran

**Jose Venegas Jr.**,was deployed to Afghanistan. He was a Spc. 4 in the Army. On November 11 Venegas was among a large number of veterans who attended a Veterans Day event at Purcell High School.

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## Methodist:

“Today, upon a bus, I saw a lovely girl with golden hair. I envied her--she seemed so gay--and I wished I were as fair. But when she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle. She had one leg and used a crutch, and yet as she passed, she wore a smile.

O Great Spirit, forgive me when I whine. I have two legs... The world is mine.

And then I stopped to buy some sweets. The lad who sold them had such charm. I talked with him; he seemed so glad. If I arrived late, it would do no harm. And as I left, he said to me: “I thank you; you have been so kind. It’s nice to talk with folks like you. You see,” he said, “I’m blind.”

O Great Spirit, forgive me when I whine. I have two eyes... The world is mine. I walked further down the street where I saw a child with eyes of blue. He stood and watched the others play. It seemed he knew not what to do. I stopped a moment, then I said: “Why don’t you join the others, dear?” He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew: he could not hear.

O Great Spirit, forgive me when I whine. I have two ears... The world is mine.

With legs to take me where I would go... With eyes to see the sunset’s glow... With ears to hear what I would know... O Great Spirit, forgive me when I whine... I am blessed indeed: The world is mine!”

Let us count all our blessings, as written in 1897. The hymn, by Johnson Oatman, Jr. and Edwin O. Excell, is in the public domain. The refrain is: “Count your blessings, name them one by one, Count your blessings, see what God has done! Count your blessings, name them one by one, Count your many blessings, And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.”

In that spirit of Thanksgiving, please join us for a shared meal next Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. to count our many blessings. God has given us so much, above all our brother and savior Jesus.

We invite all of you to worship with us at 9:30 a.m. to see how we’re different from other churches. Sunday School starts at 11 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David Cook directly at (405) 406-6174.

No. 740-November 11-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF ROBERT J. LEE,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-118  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Robert J. Lee, Deceased:  
All creditors having claims against Robert J. Lee, 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 David L. Lee, Personal Representative, at the law office of 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. 746-November 11-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF ALEXIA LASHEZ DELAWARE, a minor,

Case No. FA-2021-14  
ORDER SETTING HEARING TO DETERMINE CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION  
Now on this 5th day of November, 2021, the court reviews the pleadings filed in the above styled case and sets a date certain to hear Petitioner’s Application to Determine Child Eligible for Adoption. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this Court will allow Petitioner to present the Application to De-

No. 760-November 18-1 Time  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., December 10, 2021 and the opening will be December 13, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. for bids for the Printing of Election Ballots.  
Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk’s Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, Mc-

sociates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 4th day of January 2022, or the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 4th day of November 2021.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr.,  
OBA #881  
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

termine Child Eligible for Adoption before the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in his/her courtroom located in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, on the 3rd day of December, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m  
Dated this 5th day of November, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
James Choate  
925 NW 6th St.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106  
405-532-2790

Clain 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: 11/15/2021  
/s/ Pam Beller  
Pam Beller  
County Clerk

No. 759-November 18-1 Time  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., December 10, 2021 for Six Month Bids and will be opened at 8:30 a.m. on December 13, 2021.

Six Month Bids  
All Weather Asphalt Patching Material  
Asphalt Emulsion  
Asphalt - Hot Mix/Hot Laid  
Asphalt Laid In Place  
Concrete  
Crushed Concrete  
Limestone & Rhyolite - Chips & Rock  
Bridge Decking  
Channel & Angle Iron - New & Used  
Corrugated HDPE Pipe  
Corrugated High Density Polyethylene  
Corrugated Polypropylene Pipe  
Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch & Aluminized  
Grader Blades  
I-WF Beams & H Beams - New & Used  
Interlocking Sheet Piling  
Round Corrugated Steel Pipe & Aluminized  
Steel Pipe - New & Used  
Invitation To Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk’s Office, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080. The Board has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
SEAL  
DATE: 11/15/2021  
/s/ Pam Beller  
Pam Beller  
County Clerk

No. 763-November 18-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL MCCOY GREENWOOD, DECEASED.  
Case No. PB-2021-109  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO THE CREDITORS OF SAMUEL MCCOY GREENWOOD, DECEASED:

All creditors having claims against the above-named Decedent are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral (if any), held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at the offices of Plainview Legal Group PLLC, attorneys for said Personal Representative, at the address shown below on or before the following presentment date, to-wit: the 20th day of January, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 12th day of November, 2021.

/s/ Caitlin A. Vance  
Caitlin A. Vance,  
OBA No. 33630  
On behalf of: Elsie P. Greenwood  
Personal Representative  
APPROVED:  
/s/ Caitlin A. Vance  
Haley J. Dennis, OBA No. 32766  
Caitlin A. Vance, OBA No. 33630  
Plainview Legal Group PLLC  
515 S. University Blvd.  
Norman, Oklahoma 73069  
Telephone: (405) 310-0138  
cvance@plainviewlegal.com  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
Elsie Greenwood

No. 764-November 18-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
DONNY RAY DUNN, Deceased.

No. PB-2019-26  
ORDER AND NOTICE FOR HEARING SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE, AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Brenda Lee Dunn, Personal Representative, of the Estate of Donny Ray Dunn, Deceased, has presented and filed herein her Supplemental Final Account, Distribution of said Estate, and Discharge of Personal Representative of said estate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court and NOTICE is further given that said Supplemental Final Account and Petition is set for hearing before this Court in the courtroom of the undersigned Judge of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, located on the second floor of the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 9th day of December, 2021, at 9:30 o’clock a.m., at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exception in writing and show cause, if any, why said Supplemental Final Account should not be allowed, and the said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

SIGNED this 15th day of November, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
DEAN HART, JR.  
105 N. Willow - Box 396  
Pauls Valley, OK 73075  
405/238-5561  
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 762-November 18-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
JERRY SCOTT MORELAND, Administrator of The Estate of Melva Dean Moreland, Deceased, And NORMA LYNN SANCHEZ, Plaintiffs, vs.  
LOIS FAYE CANARY, Deceased, CHARLES CANARY, Deceased, DOUGLAS CANARY, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF LOIS FAYE CANARY, Deceased, and CHARLES CANARY, Deceased, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2021-156  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Lois Faye Canary, Deceased, Charles Canary, Deceased, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Lois Faye Canary, Deceased, and Charles Canary, Deceased

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by the Plaintiffs, Jerry Scott Moreland, Administrator of the Estate of Melva Dean Moreland, Deceased, and Norma Lynn Sanchez, to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before January 10, 2022, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff, Jerry Scott Moreland, Administrator of the Estate of Melva Dean Moreland, Deceased is the actual owner of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the “Property”):

Surface and Surface Only. Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (otherwise described as Lot 4) of Section 18, Township 9 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 208 ¾ feet north of the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence North 208 ¾ feet; thence East 417 ½ feet; thence South 417 ½ feet; thence West 208 ¾ feet; thence North 208 ¾ feet; thence West 208 ¾ feet to the point of beginning and that the Plaintiff, Norma Lynn Sanchez, is the actual owner of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the “Property”):

Surface and Surface Only. Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (otherwise described as Lot 4) of Section 18, Township 9 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence North 208 ¾ feet; thence East 208 ¾ feet; thence South 208 ¾ feet; thence West 208 ¾ feet to the point of beginning free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the Defendants, Lois Faye Canary, Deceased, Charles Canary, Deceased, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Lois Faye Canary, Deceased, and Charles Canary, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the oil, gas and mineral interests of said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs’ title and possession thereto, as set out above, against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 15th day of November 2021.  
(Seal)

McClain County Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Amy Gray  
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:  
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #23171  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
PHONE: (405) 527-7575  
FAX: (405) 527-7574  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Education of Canadian Valley Technology Center School District No. 6 hereby provides legal notice that the annual school election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. and will close Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

### Board Member Position On Ballot:

The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 4, which has a five-year term of office.

No. 757-November 18-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of the estates of Dale Holloman and Betty Jean Holloman, both deceased

Case No. PB-2021-131  
Notice to Creditors and Notice of Hearing on Petition for Summary Administration  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO: All Persons Interested in the Estate and to All Creditors of Dale Holloman and Betty Jean Holloman, deceased

1. On the 10th day of November, 2021, Regions Bank filed its verified Petition for summary administration of the Estates of Dale Holloman and Betty Jean Holloman, deceased.

2. Dale Holloman died on October 28, 2020, at the age of 89 years. He was a resident of 25 Shady Lane, Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois 62221, at the time of his death. He left a Will dated October 6, 2015, devising all of his property.

3. The names and current addresses of the Petitioner, Special Administrator, heirs and devisees of Dale Holloman, deceased, are: Regions Bank  
Attn: Cynthia M. Siegel  
10950 Lincoln Trail  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208  
Betty Jean Holloman  
25 Shady Lane  
Belleville, IL 62221  
Sheila Dale Holloman Woodruff  
1869 Spruce Hill Drive  
Belleville, IL 62221  
Sandra Sue Guymon  
19 Shady Lane  
Belleville, IL 62221  
Terry Ann Holloman  
7 Carnation Drive  
Belleville, IL 62221

4. Betty Jean Holloman died on August 28, 2021, at the age of 89 years. She was a resident of 25 Shady Lane, Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois 62221, at the time of her death. She left a Will dated October 6, 2015, devising all of her property.

5. The names and current addresses of the Petitioner, Special Administrator, heirs and devisees of Betty Jean Holloman, deceased, are: Regions Bank  
Attn: Cynthia M. Siegel  
10950 Lincoln Trail  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208  
Betty Jean Holloman  
25 Shady Lane  
Belleville, IL 62221  
Sheila Dale Holloman Woodruff  
1869 Spruce Hill Drive  
Belleville, IL 62221  
Sandra Sue Guymon  
19 Shady Lane  
Belleville, IL 62221  
Terry Ann Holloman  
7 Carnation Drive  
Belleville, IL 62221

No. 753-November 18-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARLENE LELA WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-65  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Merry L. Parker, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Arlene Lela Williams, 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 2nd day of December 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the District

No. 752-November 18-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FRANK REAVIS, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PB-2021-130  
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ANCILLARY PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL, APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all heirs, legatees and devisees of Joseph Frank Reavis, Deceased, and to all persons interested in said Estate. That on the 8th day of November, 2021, Cathy A. Reavis applied for Letters of Administration of said Estate to be granted to her and requested that the Court determine the identity of all heirs, devisees and legatees of the deceased, and that said Petition

No. 744-November 11-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of AMADEL WALLACE, Deceased.  
PB-2021-107  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:  
All creditors having claims against AMADEL WALLACE, 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 TOMAS PATRICK WALLACE, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate at the law office of Ted W. Haxel, 108 North Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or the McClain County Court Clerk, 121 North Second Street, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the following presentment date: January 13, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 3rd day of November,

No. 761-November 18-1 Time  
Legal Notice  
The Board of Education of Wayne Public School District hereby provides legal notice that the school board election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. and will end at the county election board office at close of business on Wednesday, December 8, 2021.  
Board Member Position On Ballot:  
The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 2, which has a 5-year term of office.

Attn: Cynthia M. Siegel  
10950 Lincoln Trail  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208  
Terry Ann Holloman  
7 Carnation Drive  
Belleville, IL 62221  
Sheila Dale Holloman Woodruff  
1869 Spruce Hill Drive  
Belleville, IL 62221  
Sandra Sue Guymon  
19 Shady Lane  
Belleville, IL 62221  
6. The property of the decedents within Oklahoma consists of oil and gas interests as shown in the Petition, with a probable value in excess of \$1,000.00.

7. The Petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray on the 2nd floor of the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, OK 73080, on January 6, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

8. The person receiving this notice and any interested party must file any objections to the Petition with the District Court Clerk of McClain County, 121 N. 2nd St., Suite 231, Purcell, OK 73080, before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner, or that person will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.

9. If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Wills attached to the Petition should be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

10. The claim of any creditor not shown in the Petition will be barred unless the claim is presented to the Petitioner at the office of their attorneys: Hampton and Milligan, PLLC, 2900 W. Lindsey St., Suite 141, Norman, OK 73072, on or before the following presentment date: December 11, 2021.  
DATED this 10th day of November, 2021.

/s/ Charles Gray  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
Daniel A. Milligan, OBA #12411  
Hampton and Milligan, PLLC  
2900 W. Lindsey St., Suite 141  
Norman, OK 73072  
(405) 235-5620  
Attorneys for Petitioner

Courtroom of Judge Charles 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 9th day of November 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

will be heard in the District Court of McClain County, in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 16th day of December, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.  
WITNESS MY HAND this 8th day of November, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
The Honorable Charles Gray  
Associate District Judge  
Approved as to Form:  
/s/ John Paul Albert  
John Paul Albert, OBA #31933  
NEEDHAM & ASSOCIATES, PLLC  
410 N. Walnut Ave., Suite 110  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104  
Telephone: (405) 297-0176  
jpalbert@tnenergy.com  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

2021.  
/s/ Tomas Patrick Wallace  
TOMAS PATRICK WALLACE,  
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

No. 755-November 18-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: WARWICK-MINERVA, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W/2 OF SECTION 30 AND W/2 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 202102473  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Ovintiv USA Inc.; Bricktown Energy LLC; Carol Sue McKenzie; Citizen Energy III, LLC; Clear Creek Investments, Inc.; Coriolis Energy Partners I, LLC; Cosmo Energy, LLC; Garrett & Co Resources, Inc.; John Guffey; Red Sky Resources III, LLC; Red Sky Resources IV, LLC; Ventana Exploration and Production II, LLC; Willeo Resources, LLC; DeWayne Watkins; Jerry Gayle Watkins; and all persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, and if any of the individuals are deceased, or if any of the companies are no longer in existence, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, immediate and remote, of the named parties.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission grant a well location exception for a well to be drilled and produced from the Mississippian common source of supply underlying the W/2 of Section 30 and the W/2 of Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, said well to be located:  
Commencement of Completion Interval:  
no closer than 165 feet from the south line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line of the unit described as the W/2 of Section 30 and the W/2 of Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma,  
End of Completion Interval:  
no closer than 165 feet from the north line and no closer than 330 feet from the west line of the unit described as the W/2 of Section 30 and the W/2 of Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
The offset lands to the W/2 of Section 30 and the W/2 of Section 31, are contained within Sections 30 and 31, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, and Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, Sections 25 and 36, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, and Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 5 West, Grady County, Oklahoma.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed well is moving towards the following wells:

Well Name	Operator
Eisenhour 1H-25X	Ovintiv USA Inc.
Jessica 3-1-12XH	Bricktown Energy LLC
Jessica 5-1-12XH	Bricktown Energy LLC

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: to designate the Applicant or some other party as Operator of the unit well. Applicant is further requesting that the Order to be entered in this cause be made effective on a date prior to the date of the Order.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 6th day of December, 2021, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or video-conference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at [www.occeweb.com](http://www.occeweb.com) to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or video-conference are available on the Commission's website.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and telephone number.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Jim Gray, Warwick Energy Group, 6608 N. Western, Box 417, Oklahoma City, OK 73116, Telephone: (405) 607-3461, OR ERIC HUDDLESTON, Attorney, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722.  
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA  
Dana L. Murphy, Chairman  
Bob Anthony, Vice-Chairman  
J. Todd Hiatt, Commissioner  
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

No. 754-November 18-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
JUAN DIEGO IBARRA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WAYNE EUGENE MURPHY  
and CATHY ELAINE MURPHY,  
Husband and Wife, THE TREASURER OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, and THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, and WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR GMACM HOME EQUITY NOTES 2004 VARIABLE FUNDING TRUST,  
Defendants.  
Case No. CV-2021-106  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
Wayne Eugene Murphy and Cathy Elaine Murphy or if deceased, the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Wayne Eugene Murphy and Cathy Elaine Murphy  
The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Juan Diego Ibarra, to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before December 30, 2021 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs are the owners of, and that the Plaintiffs are the actual owners of the surface of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):  
Lot Four, Country Estates, being a subdivision of a part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W½ SW¼) of Section 27, Township 5 North, Range 1 East, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to

No. 739-November 11-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
LONGBRIDGE FINANCIAL, LLC;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JUDY SELMAN; TARA CRAIG;  
LANCE HERELL; TAMMIE HERELL; DWAYNE HERELL; CAROLYN BENNETT, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GENE HERELL; et al.  
Defendants.  
Case No. CJ-2021-97  
NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 2021, at 10 o'clock, A.M., (location at Courthouse or Room #) Sheriff Office, of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgage and interests foreclosed herein on the following described real property, to-wit:  
The North 62 feet of the South 125 feet of Lot Five (5) and the North 62 feet of the South 125 feet of the East 15 feet of Lot Six (6), in Block Sixty-six (66), in the CITY OF PURCELL, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 505 North 6th Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080 (the "Property")  
Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to said judgment reserving the right of Plaintiff to recall said execution by oral announcement and/or order of the Court, prior to the sale, said judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2021-97, entitled Longbridge Financial, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Gene Herell, et al., Defendants, to satisfy:  
FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing;  
SECOND: The judgment and first lien of the Plaintiff Longbridge Financial, LLC, in the sum of \$76,188.62 plus future advances for monthly servicing fees, mortgage insurance premiums, taxes, property preservation costs and other costs as set forth under the terms of the aforesaid loan documents, to be added to the principal/loan balance, plus compounding interest on that increasing principal/loan balance at the monthly-adjustable rate as provided for in the Note; abstracting expenses, accrued and accruing; bankruptcy fees and costs, if any; and an attorney's fee, plus costs, with interest thereon at the same rate, until paid.  
Persons or other entities having interest in the property, including those whose actual addresses are unknown and persons or other entities who have or may have unknown successors and such unknown successors are hereby notified are: Judy Selman; Spouse of Judy Selman, a/k/a Joe Selman; Carolyn Bennett, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gene Herell; Spouse of Carolyn Bennett, a/k/a Gary Bennett; Tara Craig; Spouse of Tara Craig, if married; Lance Herell; Spouse of Lance Herell, a/k/a Autumn Herell; Tammie Herell; Dwayne Herell; Spouse of Dwayne Herell, a/k/a Debbie Herell; Occupants of the Premises; United States of America, ex rel. Department of Housing and Urban Development and State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma Tax Commission.  
The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$95,000.00.  
WITNESS MY HAND this 3rd day of November, 2021.  
By: /s/ Landy Offolter  
Sheriff  
KIVELL, RAYMENT AND FRANCIS  
A Professional Corporation  
Jason Howell, OBA #19128  
Triad Center I, Suite 550  
7666 East 61st Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133  
Telephone (918) 254-0626  
Facsimile (918) 254-7915  
E-mail: [jhowell@kivell.com](mailto:jhowell@kivell.com)  
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF  
KRF File #44125/JH

No. 734-November 4-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
Christopher D. Ince and Rachael S. Ince,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
David Allen, if living and if deceased his unknown heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, administrators, and assigns,  
Defendants.  
CASE NO.: CV-2021-152  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: David Allen, if living and if deceased his unknown heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, administrators, and assigns,  
TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued in the above named Court in an action to quiet title in Plaintiffs in the following described real property, to-wit:  
The South Half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Five (5), Township Six (6) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma  
and to require you to appear and answer and set up your respective rights, titles, interest, claims and demands, if any, in and to the real property described herein. You must answer the Petition filed therein by said Plaintiffs on or before the 20th day of December, 2021,  
Kristel Gray, Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Scheryl Flores  
Deputy Court Clerk  
(Seal)  
HYMAN Z. COPELAND, INC.  
Charity D. Stubblefield, OBA #20858  
225 South Main Street  
Post Office Box 483  
Lindsay, OK 73052  
405-756-7278  
[CharityStubblefieldLaw@gmail.com](mailto:CharityStubblefieldLaw@gmail.com)  
Attorney for the Plaintiffs

No. 725-November 4-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
Scott A. Hannon and Denise S. Hannon,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
Gina M. McFarlin and The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of David W. McFarlin, deceased,  
Defendants.  
Case No. CV-2021-150  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
TO: The Heirs, Executors, Administrators Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of David W. McFarlin, deceased, if any.  
You, and each of you, will take notice that you have been sued in the above-named Court in an action pending wherein Scott A. Hannon and Denise S. Hannon are Plaintiffs and you and each of you are the Defendants, the same being Case No. CV-2021-150 to which Petition you are hereby referred for full particulars. That you must answer said Petition filed by the Plaintiffs on or before December 17, 2021, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered in said action adjudging the Plaintiffs are the owners of the fee simple title to the following described real property, to-wit:  
A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Ten (10), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian,

McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described by Frank Magner, LS 1564, on October 3, 2011, using Grid North as established by State Plane Datum, NAD 83, Oklahoma South Zone, as a Basis of Bearings, as follows:  
Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Section 10; thence along the West line of said Section 10, N 00°08'17" W, 255.20 feet to a 3/8" Rebar, the Point of Beginning; thence continuing coincident with said West line, N 00°08'17" W, 421.04 feet to a 3/8" Rebar; thence N 86°21'46" E, 921.06 feet to a 1/2" Rebar; thence S 00°46'26" E, 419.73 feet to a 3/8" Rebar, thence S 86°49'10" W, 710.38 feet to a 3/8" Rebar; thence S 84°34'42" W, 215.54 feet to the Point of Beginning; containing 8.8288 Acres, more or less; and quieting title in Plaintiffs and against the Defendants to the above-described property.  
Dated this 29th day of October, 2021.  
(SEAL)  
KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Donna Morrow  
Deputy Court Clerk  
Chase A. O'Brien, OBA #31175  
BUZIN LAW OFFICE  
215 N. 4th Street  
P.O. Box 609  
Chickasha, OK 73023  
Ofc. 405-222-5552  
Fax. 405-222-5556  
[chase.obrien@rocketmail.com](mailto:chase.obrien@rocketmail.com)  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

No. 758-November 18-1 Time  
Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 11/8/2021 at 8:15 a.m. in Room 111 of the McClain County Courthouse. Chairman Glen Murray called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. County Clerk Pam Beller called the roll and those present were: Chairman Glen Murray, Vice Chairman Wilson Lyles, and Member Terry Daniel.  
Others present were: Assistant DA Keaton Haney, Sheriff Landy Offolter, Ron Johnson, Mike Clifton, Bobby Kennish, George Mallett, and Jackie Wadley.  
Wilson Lyles moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on 11/1/2021, Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
Terry Daniel moved to approve the following maintenance and operation claims, seconded by Wilson Lyles. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
CLAIMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AS FOLLOWS:  
Extension-ST—43, Hodges Badge, 179.30, Supplies; 44, House Of Trophies, 64.50, Supplies; 45, Oklahoma Copier Solutions, 197.56, Copy Overages; 46, Vandaveer, Laura A., 117.09, Travel; 47, Renbarger, Melisa, 96.14, Travel; 48, McDaniel, Justin, 202.50, Travel; 49, Office Depot, 685.27, Supplies; 50, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 47.94, Supplies;  
General—540, Auto Zone, 266.08, Parts & Supplies; 541, Cintas, 87.59, Supplies; 542, Express Services, 1597.50, Contract Labor; 543, Oklahoma Mineral Owner Registry, 42.00, Annual Maintenance Fee; 544, Purcell Register, 109.55, Commissioners Minutes; 545, WW Tire, 15.00, Tires & Tubes/Service & Supplies; 546, Pitney Bowes, 237.98, Supplies; 547, Eureka Water, 30.90, Supplies; 548, Eureka Water, 46.25, Supplies; 549, Verizon, 160.04, Service; 550, Clearly, 310.46, Service; 551, Eureka Water, 61.40, Supplies; 552, City Of Purcell, 17766.46, Dispatch Service; 553, Garvin County Sheriff's Office, 11643.31, Detention Services; 554, Patrick, Elizabeth, 21.28, Travel; 555, Comdata MasterCard Program, 154.61, Fuel, Service & Auto Supplies; 556, Green, Danny R., 42.56, Travel.  
General Govt—ST—20, Atwood Distributing, 23.46, Supplies; 21, J&K Auto Parts, 147.75, Parts & Supplies; 22, McClain County District 2, 204.74, Fuel; 23, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 221.80, Supplies.  
Health—114, Purcell Public Schools, 1334.74, Rent; 115, U S Bank Equipment Finance, 509.84, Copier Lease; 116, Control Solutions, 309.00, Service; 17, Purcell Mini Storage, 55.00, Rent; 118, Oklahoma Copier Solutions, 50.09, Copy Overages.  
Highway—620, Lehigh Hanson, 4848.59, Rhyolite; 621, Lowes, 13.00, Supplies; 622, ACCO, 130.00, Conference; 623, Lindsay Auto And Truck Supply, 168.02, Parts & Supplies; 624, Ace Hardware, 30.27, Supplies; 625, O'Reilly Automotive Stores, 8.97, Parts & Supplies; 626, Classic Paper, 89.32, Supplies; 627, Don Evans Window Tinting, 225.00, Service; 628, Mid Continent Truck Sales, 284.28, Supplies; 629, Reynolds Ford, 54896.00, Vehicle; 630, J&K Auto Parts, 176.70, Parts & Supplies; 631, Eureka Water, 32.90, Supplies; 632, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 72.49, Supplies; 633, McClain County District 2, 2626.43, Tack Oil; 634, McClain County District 2, 42.99, Supplies; 635, Lindsay Auto And Truck Supply, 511.34, Supplies; 636, P&K Equipment, 317.39, Filters; 637, Haskell Lemon Construction, 119219.91, Type B; 638, Unifirst, 343.66, Service; 639, Ergon Asphalt And Emulsions, 69660.14, CRS 2; 640, Quill, 224.69, Supplies; 641, Dolese Bros, 2310.78, Chips & Rock; 642, Railroad Yard, 3111.00, Pipe; 643, Cintas, 42.43, Supplies; 644, Mid Continent Truck Sales, 1361.44, Parts & Labor; 645, Haskell Lemon Construction, 4509.84, Type B; 646, ACCO, 95.00, Conference; 647, SWH Construction, 4400.00, Laydown Crew - Asphalt; 648, Seymore, Roger, 65.00, Service; 649, AEG Petroleum, 516.66, DEF Fluid; 650, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 69.96, Supplies; 651, P&K Equipment, 8.28, Parts & Supplies; 652, Lehigh Hanson, 2074.83, Chips; 653, Mid Continent Truck Sales, 71.97, Parts & Supplies; 654, Robbins Ace Of Purcell, 90.12, Supplies; 655, J&K Auto Parts, 132.65, Parts & Supplies; 656, Dill Oil, 17923.91, Fuel; 657, Continental Gateway, 40.00, Asphalt Millings; 58, Smileys, 46.53, Supplies; 659, ACCO, 165.00, Conference; 660, Embassy Suites Norman, 99.00, Lodging; 661, Dolese Bros,

4648.55, Chips & Rock.  
Rental of County Property - Expo—75, Express Services, 936.00, Contract Labor; 76, Windstream, 156.98, Service; 77, Windstream, 279.54, Service; 78, Atwood Distributing, 761.73, Supplies.  
Rural Fire-ST—83, Casco Industries, 51501.00, Bunker Gear; 84, AT&T Mobility, 280.28, Service; 85, J&K Auto Parts, 190.48, Supplies; 86, Rural Electric Coop, 130.26, Service; 87, OG&E, 81.79, Service88, Chickasaw Telephone, 41.17, Service.  
Sheriff Commissary—19, Cash-Saver, 41.32, Supplies; 20, Hagar Restaurant Service, 302.50, Service; 21, Hagar Restaurant Service, 317.50, Service; 22, Tiger Commissary, 4792.85, Supplies.  
Sheriff Service Fee—103, Galls, 456.00, Body Armor Vests; 104, Trans Union Risk And Alternative Data Solutions, 100.00, Contract Services; 105, Offolter, Landy D., 98.56, Travel.  
SR Cit-ST—143, Cable Meat And Food Service, 804.47, Supplies; 144, CashSaver, 316.97, Supplies; 145, Classic Paper, 226.90, Supplies; 146, Tankersley Food Service, 289.94, Supplies; 147, OG&E, 400.32, Service; 148, CashSaver, 47.64, Supplies; 149, Tankersley Food Service, 186.01, Supplies; 150, Tankersley Food Service, 77.85, Supplies; 151, CashSaver, 15.60, Supplies; 152, CashSaver, 44.35, Supplies; 153, Eureka Water, 52.60, Supplies.  
Trash Cop—21, Verizon, 80.02, Service.  
Terry Daniel moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in the County Clerk's office, seconded by Wilson Lyles. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
Terry Daniel moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to approve the following Transfer of Appropriations: General, \$215,041.25 from 0001-2-0400-1110 to 0001-2-0400-4110. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
Terry Daniel moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to approve the October 2021 monthly reports for the Assessor, Sheriff, Treasurer, County Clerk, Health Dept, Election Board and Court Clerk. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles Daniel. Motion carried.  
Terry Daniel moved to approve of the Allocation of Alcoholic Beverage Tax, Wilson Lyles seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve of the following Road Crossing Permits: H2 Services LLC, starting in Section 16, T7NR3W and ending in Section 32, T7NR3W in District Two; and Recoil Oilfield Services/ Citizen County Line in Section 12, T8NR5W in District Three. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve the 2022 Holidays as on file in the County Clerk's Office. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve the 2022 BOCC meeting dates as on file in the County Clerk's Office and contingent upon approval by the Excise Board. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
Wilson Lyles moved to authorize the use of General funds to proceed with modernizing the existing indoor restroom facilities at the Expo Center with the intent to reimburse from ARPA funds if eligible, Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to accept a monetary donation of \$75,000.00 from the Chickasaw Nation to the Donation Fund. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
Terry Daniel moved to acknowledge the Notice of Tort Claim from Claimant Christian Lang against McClain County Jail, Wilson Lyles seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve of the Sheriff's Office to purchase (5) new 2022 Dodge Pickups to be purchased off of State Contract #SW035 through Bob Howard at \$43,008.25 each for a total of \$215,041.25. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
With no further business Wilson Lyles moved to adjourn, Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.  
Attest:  
McCLAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Glen Murray, Chairman  
Wilson Lyles, Vice Chairman  
Terry Daniel, Member  
Attest:  
Pam Beller  
County Clerk

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The Cecil Wellman sign was dedicated here last Thursday on Veterans Day. From left are State Senator Jessica Garvin, Kelly Ditmore, Glen Parker, Mike Garrison, Secretary of Transportation Tim Gatz, former State Senator Paul Scott and State Representative Sherrie Conley.

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 November 4-10, 2021.

**Traffic**  
Treyvon R. Ervin, taxes due state.  
Treyvon R. Ervin, DUS.  
James F. Thomason, taxes due state.  
Felix G. Lopez, no seatbelt.  
Dana R. Newburg, no seatbelt.  
Darcy O. Deleware, no valid driver's license.  
Dani Munoz Del Cid, no valid driver's license.  
Dani Munoz Del Cid, no insurance.  
Dani Munoz Del Cid, taxes due state.  
Dani Munoz Del Cid, improper tag display.  
Dana R. Newburg, DUS.  
Dana R. Newburg, no insurance.  
Jerry L. Miller, speeding, 80/70.  
Kadia Kice, speeding, 80/70.  
William H. Pinnell, speeding, 84/70.  
Quan N. Church, taxes due state.  
Quan N. Church, no valid driver's license.  
Steven L. Freeman, no seatbelt.  
Steven L. Freeman, no valid driver's license.  
Matthew E. Friday, no seatbelt.  
Matthew E. Friday, taxes due state.  
Jose A. Cerrillo Romero, failure to merge.  
Jose A. Cerrillo Romero, no valid driver's license.  
Dawn Harris, speeding, 85/75.  
Zebadiah N. Kovelda, operate motor vehicle without license plate.  
Zebadiah N. Kovelda, no insurance.  
Zebadiah N. Kovelda, fail to devote full attention resulting in collision.  
Joseph J. Lee, speeding, 97/70.  
Dominick J. Finch, speeding in school zone.  
Tamara L. Spiva, no seatbelt.  
Gregory S. Watts, taxes due state.

Rebecca A. Alanis, no seatbelt.  
Shannon H. Dulin, fail to devote full attention resulting in collision.  
David W. Sumner, fail to devote full attention resulting in collision.  
Diego Jacinto Callejas, no valid driver's license.  
Diego Jacinto Callejas, no insurance.  
Diego Jacinto Callejas, taxes due state.  
Travis J. Gillen, no seatbelt.  
Nanikka T. Tarrant, no seatbelt.  
**Misdemeanors**  
Caleb J. Burnett, possession of CDS.  
Logan R. Donelson, public intoxication.  
Brionna M. Plagge, public intoxication.  
Ciara K. Dyer, possession of CDS.  
Tiara C. Frazier, DUI - alcohol.  
Amber J. Bowie, possession of CDS.

**Felonies**  
Debbie A. Senft, murder in the first degree - malice aforethought.  
Zachary T. Mussett, murder in the first degree - malice aforethought.  
Amanda B. Hatcher, child abuse.  
Jody L. Socash, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.  
Michelle L. Craig, burglary, second degree.  
Kristen D. Mathes, unauthorized use of a vehicle.  
Lee A. Keenom, embezzlement of rental property.  
Jimmy P. Keenom, embezzlement of rental property.  
Tyler R. Chapman, eluding/attempting to elude police officer.  
Matthew J. Cody, burglary, second degree.  
Kyle B. Kendrick, DUI - aggravated.  
James W. Murphy Jr., unauthorized use of a vehicle.

**Small Claims**  
Amanda Shawn vs. Katherine Kew,

small claims under \$5000.  
Liberty National Bank vs. Kyle R. Dixon, small claims under \$5000.  
Dream Maker, LLC vs. Frankie Plunkett, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.  
Jeff Underwood vs. Melissa Ramirez, small claims under \$5000.  
James B. Blevins Jr. vs. Norman Jones Jr., small claims under \$5000.  
James B. Blevins Jr. vs. Charles E. L. Carroll II, small claims under \$5000.  
James B. Blevins Jr. vs. Ryan D. Fought, small claims under \$5000.  
James B. Blevins Jr. vs. Donald E. Maples, small claims under \$5000.  
**Civil**  
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Daniel Mayo, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Unifund CCR LLC vs. Cheryl L. Willard, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Professional Corporation of OK vs. Kellie R. Ingle, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
Mercedes-Benz Financial Serv vs. Manuel Santana, civil action \$10,000 or more.  
Trenton Mills vs. Connor Thomas, civil action \$10,000 or more.

**Marriages Filed**  
Robert T. Nitzel, 40, and Laura A. Williams, 41, both of Alex.  
Gavin B. McKinley, 26, of McLoud and Kailee E. English, 20, of Paoli.  
Caleb D. Langford, 21, and Jillian T. Farrell, 23, both of Maysville.  
Justin R. Holt, 37, and Leigh A. Hardridge, 39, both of Blanchard.  
Jeffrey L. Marlatt, 42, and Morgan E. Herr, 35, both of Blanchard.  
Tyler T. Mitchell, 29, and Morgan L. Parker, 29, both of Oklahoma City.  
Jon A. Pick, 34, and Angela B. Burk, 42, both of Newcastle.  
**Divorces Granted**  
Margaret M. Vick vs. Donald K. Vick.  
Robert L. Hardcastle vs. Jessica R. Hardcastle.

No. 743-November 11-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF CLARK TAYLOR,  
Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2021-122  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Clark Taylor,  
Deceased:  
All creditors having claims against Clark Taylor, 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 Betty Taylor, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 4th day of January 2022 or the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 4th day of November 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. 765-November 18-1 Time  
The Board of Education of Purcell Public School District hereby provides legal notice that the school board election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. and will end at the county election board office at close of business on Wednesday, December 8, 2021.  
**Board Member Position On Ballot:**  
The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 2, which has a 5-year term of office.  
The voters shall also elect a board member for board position No. 4, an unexpired term with 2 years remaining.

No. 742-November 11-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF SYLEASTA S. DURHAM,  
Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2021-120  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Syleasta S. Durham, Deceased:  
All creditors having claims against Syleasta S. Durham, 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 James Durham, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,

sociates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 4th day of January 2022, or the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 4th day of November 2021.  
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr.,  
OBA #881  
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. 761-November 18-1 Time  
Legal Notice  
The Board of Education of Wayne Public School District hereby provides legal notice that the school board election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. and will end at the county election board office at close of business on Wednesday, December 8, 2021.  
**Board Member Position On Ballot:**  
The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 2, which has a 5-year term of office.

No. 741-November 11-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF RICHARD C. GRAY, SR.,  
Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2021-119  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Richard C. Gray, Sr., Deceased:  
All creditors having claims against Richard C. Gray, Sr., 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 Richard C. Gray, Jr., Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC,

138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 4th day of January 2022 or the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 4th day of November 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  
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Attorney for Personal Representative

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
FOR THE 2018-2021  
STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.**  
The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is seeking public comment on the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for federal fiscal years 2022 through 2025. The full proposed FFY 2022-2025 STIP can be viewed online at www.ODOT.org by clicking the Programs and Projects tab and then clicking Transportation Programs. Comments may be made via email to Sarah McElroy at smcelroy@odot.org or in writing to Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Strategic Asset & Performance Management Division, 200 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105. Comments will be taken until December 19, 2021.

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at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
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**Registered Nurse**  
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at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.  
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