

Register

Thursday, December 16, 2021

City-school filings announced

Races develop for four positions

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley has announced all the filings for city and school board offices.

Nicolle Carr and Dru Smith filed for Office No. 2 for the Purcell Board of Education. Smith withdrew from the race Thursday morning.

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Churches having special services

For Christmas holiday

Area churches have listed their Christmas Services.

Purcell's First Christian Church will have a Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m. First Baptist

Church Lexington will have Christmas Choir Program at 8:15 a.m. and

10:15 a.m. December 19. December 22 will be car-

ols, candles and communion at 6:30 p.m.

There will be no Sunday School on December 26 and only one service at 10:15 a.m.

First Baptist Church Purcell will have a candlelight service December 24 starting at 6:30 p.m.

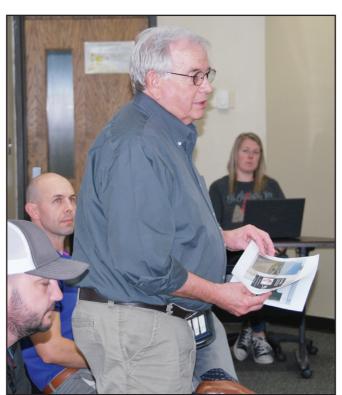
Trinity United Methodist Church will have a candlelight Christmas Eve

Service starting at 6 p.m. They will have a Christmas

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Board hears traffic study

For pickup and drop off of students at elementary school



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Traffic presentation

Purcell City Manager Dale Bunn (standing), Purcell Police Captain John Albertson, left, and Traffic Engineering Consultant BJ Hawkins addressed the Purcell Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting Monday night about a traffic pattern study concerning drop off and pick up of students at Purcell Elementary.

Purcell's Board of Education was presented options on dealing with drop off and pick up at the elementary school during Monday night's regular monthly meeting at the administration building.

City manager Dale Bunn and BJ Hawkins of Traffic Engineering Consultants, Inc., made the presentation that included the potential of opening up additional parking and an extended driveway at the elementary building.

The estimated price tag for the project would be around \$100,000, according to Bunn.

The consultants also told the board the city will update signage around the school in an attempt to assist drivers.

No action was taken.

The board did update the student transfer policy and altered the 2022-23 school

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Turnpike expansion to Purcell area announced

The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority announced a new long-term plan that may affect traffic in the Purcell area.

Oklahoma Transportation Secretary Tim Gatz announced at last Tuesday's meeting the Kickapoo Turnpike may be expanded to the south to possibly connect with I-35 in the Purcell area.

One of the main reasons for

Please see **Turnpike**, page 13A

Deadline approaching for February elections

January 14 is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the February 8 Blanchard I-29 and Purcell I-15 Board of Education Primary, City

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The Big Guy

Santa Claus took time out of his busy schedule last Thursday night to take a ride in Purcell's Heart of Oklahoma Christmas Parade.

5 questions with Steve Sherman



Steve Sherman

Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is Purcell Banker Steve Sherman.

1. Q: How did you get into

A: While I was attending Kansas State University I was unsure on what I really wanted to do. I think it was the summer of 1980 I moved in with my grandparents and worked at the bank just to see if I would like it. After working with my grandfather and other family members I knew this is what I wanted to do.

2. Q: How has the industry changed during your career?

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Operation Christmas

Reaches out to 650 people last Friday

The McClain County Operation Christmas handed out food baskets to 650 people at the Purcell Multi-Purpose Center last Friday, according to Peggy Christian.

"I say there were 150 to 175 families represented," Mrs. Christian said. "That would

...Lexington 22

...Bridge Creek 27

be a good estimate. And those that had children were given toys."

Mrs. Christian pointed out that she is beginning a new "So if you have something

to donate call me at 405 990-4001," she said.

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About to break

Area basketball teams played their last games Tuesday before the Christmas break.



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Tuesday Night Ticker High school basketball

Washington 41.

Wayne **DNP**

Purceii 34	Lindsay 43
Lexington 81	Davis 41
Bridge Creek 58	Washington 53
Wayne DNP	
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Mrs. Claus

PMH Employee Sherry Fuller dressed up as Mrs. Santa Claus and rang the bell for the Salvation Army last Friday at Walmart.

Plant a terrarium for a unique winter garden or gift

MelindaMyers

The Purcell Register

Create a garden under glass to enjoy or give as a gift to new, experienced, and even self-contained system makes gardener with minimal care.

repurpose something hiding garage or shed. Even a cool jar turned open side down

or handle on the top for easy

Make it more festive for the holidays. Visit the ornament reluctant gardeners. This aisle in your favorite craft store. Create a mini terrarium it easy to be a successful from DIY Christmas orbs for holiday decoration or the

planting tray will work. Just vases, or mason jars for cacti glue a decorative doorknob and succulents. Use a cacti and succulent mix for these drought tolerant plants. They prefer the lower humidity and drier soil that open terrariums and cacti potting mix provide.

> Once you have the container, you need to fill it with potting mix, plants, and other

Consider covering the stone well-drained potting mix for tropical plants and cacti and succulent mix for drought

Select a variety of plants of different heights, textures, and colors to create an attractive terrarium garden. Many



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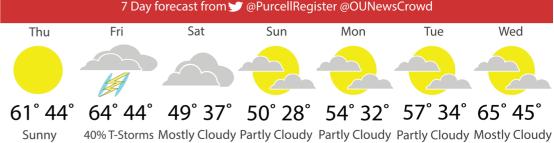
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Temperature roller coaster

Several days of extreme have left us feeling much more eastward. like late August than mid-December.

These temps look to wind chance remains. down as we head into late this to (still above average) 60s for Saturday and Sunday into the tures will return to the mid 60s our Thursday and Friday.

Friday, a storm system will above average temperatures develop near I-35 and move gloomy with mostly cloudy

locked in, so a 40 percent ing.

week, as our highs will return front that will push our highs hanging around, but temperaupper 40s and lower 50s.

The weekend will be pretty skies, and temperatures in the The initiation point isn't mornings approaching freez-

Next week we rebound just This storm is driven by a cold a bit, with partly cloudy skies by next Wednesday.

Purcell Junior High Teacher and Staff and Students of the Month



Tara Anderson

Purcell Junior High School hope to teach them something recognizes a teacher/staff and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as Faculty and Students of the Month.

The December faculty and students include:

Tara Anderson - Teacher of the Month

Tara Anderson said, "I enjoy helping all my students and I new each week. I want them to appreciate math a little more!"

She has been married to Chad Anderson for 19 years. They both attended Purcell Schools and they have three boys named Chase, Hayes and Trigg.

In her free time, Mrs. Anderson enjoys shopping, any activities with her kids and family and she loves any and all vacations.

Mrs. Anderson has taught all 17 years of her career here in Purcell. She has taught third, fourth and sixth grades, Special Education in 7th/8th grade and now pre-algebra and Algebra I.

Cole Guinn - Sixth Grade **Boy of the Month**

Cole's birthday is January 25. His favorite book is The Awakening, favorite food is french toast, favorite color is orange, favorite animal is a cat and he doesn't have a favorite show.

Cole does well in math, science, coding and reading.

His favorite part of school is computer tech and the person he admires most is his mom.

When Cole grows up he wants to be an engineer.

Kylie Beasley - Sixth Grade Girl of the Month

Kylie's birthday is February 5.

Her favorite book is Wonder, favorite food is wings, favorite color is blue, favorite animal is a dog and favorite show is "Twilight."

Kylie does well at trying to do her best and the people she admires are her sister and her dad.

Her favorite part of school is P.E.

When Kylie grows up she

wants to be in the WNBA. **Evan Ellenberg - Seventh**

Grade Boy of the Month Evan's birthday is October

His favorite book is *Perry* Jackson, favorite food is steak, favorite color is blue, favorite animals are a lion or tiger and his favorite show is "Fresh

Prince of Bel Air."

Evan does well at playing basketball and drawing and the people he admires are Kevin

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layer with black landscape fabric to prevent the potting mix from filtering through and covering up these items. Cover this with a layer of

tolerant plants. Add contours to the soil

level if space allows for added

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Auxiliary to Assist Veterans

Frazier-Boyd Auxiliary Unit 301 of the American Legion wants to assure the families of veterans have a Merry Christmas.

Any veteran with minor children who is struggling to provide for their little ones this Christmas is encouraged to contact the Auxiliary. They have a limited amount of funds, but want to assist with the veteran's needs this Christmas.

Requests can be sent to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 301, PO Box 484, Lexington, OK 73051 along with a return address.

Lights from the Heart

Purcell's Lights from the Heart is open nightly from 5:30-10 p.m. until December 31.

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

Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

2021 Taxes Due

McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones reminds property owners in the county that 2021 tax statements have been mailed.

Full or half payments are due before January 1.

The treasurer's office also now has the ability to email tax statements.

Property owners can also print out their tax statements by going online to tmconsulting.us.com.

For more information call 527-3261.

Auxiliary Luncheon

and friends.

The American Legion Unit 301 Auxiliary will not meet or have their luncheon in December and wish all a Merry Christmas with their family

The next luncheon will be Tuesday, January 11, at 11 a.m.

We appreciate the community support. Merry 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-

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.

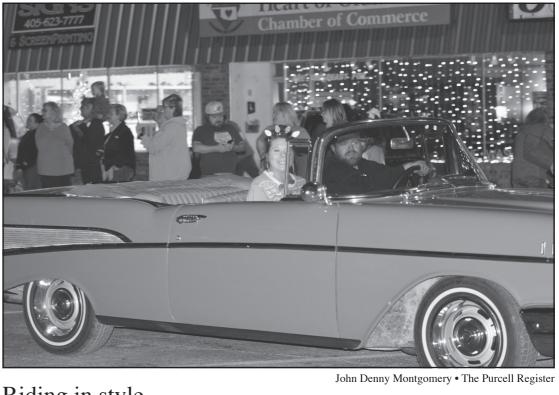
Proper photo ID, drivers license, passport, is required for head of household.

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

To schedule a tour contact Jerry Hayes at (405) 812-



Riding in style

BJ and Rashelle Mason cruise down Main St. during the Purcell Christmas parade last Thursday night.

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Durant and Avery Hines.

His favorite part of school is basketball practice.

When Evan grows up he wants to be a sneaker head. Jalyn Busche - Seventh

Grade Girl of the Month Jalyn's birthday is May 13.

Her favorite book is Warrior Cats, favorite food is macaroons, favorite color is green, favorite animal is a bearded dragon and her favorite show is "Deathnote."

Jalyn does well at drawing and the people she admires most are Lilly, Joplin, Halo and Lennon James (my friends).

Her favorite part of school is Coach Steve Clary's class. When Jalyn grows up she wants to be a tattoo artist.

Elias Williams - Eighth **Grade Boy of the Month**

Elias's birthday is October His favorite book is *The* Legend of Drizzt, favorite food is seafood, favorite color

is pink, favorite animal is a panda and his favorite show is "My Hero Academia." Elias does well at being a nerd and the person he admires most is Markipliler, a

YouTuber. His favorite part of school

is band and tech.

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wants to be in finance. "Arcane."

Alyssa Godwin - Eighth **Grade Girl of the Month** Alyssa's birthday is De-

cember 3. Her favorite book is *Deadly*

Little Games, favorite food is is seeing Coach Steve Clary strawberries, favorite color is blue, favorite animal is a wolf and her favorite show is

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Alyssa does well at studying and homework and the person she admires most is Dwayne, the Rock, Johnson.

Her favorite part of school during passing period.

When Alyssa grows up she wants to be a vet.

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garden centers now sell small specimens perfect for these mini gardens.

Low growing tropical plants such as baby's tears, creeping fig, moss, and ivies make excellent groundcovers. Small specimens of dracaenas, crotons, palms and podocarpus make nice upright features. Fill in the middle ground with ferns, nerve plants, polka dot plants and more.

Once assembled, terrariums are relatively easy to manage. Moisten the soil and cover. Crack the lid open if condensation builds up on the glass.

Then replace the cover and monitor the soil moisture and condensation. Add additional moisture carefully. A turkey baster is an easy way to water only the plants in need of a

Place your terrariums in a bright location away from direct light. Heat can build up in this covered ecosystem and cook your plants when placed in a sunny location.

Now is the perfect time to gather or purchase fun glassware, planting and decorating supplies, and, of course, plants. Then take a break from the hectic holiday season to plant up a few holiday decorations and green gifts for your loved ones.

Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening.

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

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





Kagan Davis and Zicorrie Davis

Purcell High School Students of the Month

Kagan Davis and Zicorrie Davis have been named December Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Kagan Davis is the daughter of Brandy Harris, Zack Harris and Randy Davis. She trains and races barrel horses and her favorite races are futurities

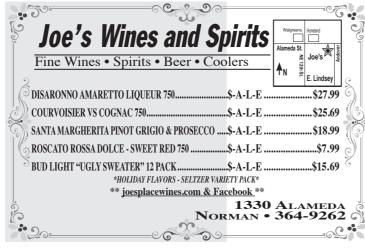
Her honors include National Honor Society secretary. Kagan's favorite class is English with Amber Findley. After graduation she plans to continue to train futurity horses

and also sell equine insurance. Zicorrie Davis is the son of Ricky and Tammy Beasley. He is involved in football, powerlifting and track.

His honors include Player of the Week twice and 2020 State Powerlifter.

Zicorrie's favorite class is tech aide.

After graduation he plans to attend college and join the Air



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Bless the folks in Mayfield

Editor's

John D.

Montgomery

Notebook

My heart and prayers go out to those communities that were devastated by the deadly tornado outbreak.

It's difficult to wrap your head around a town being wiped off the face of the earth.

But that's what basically happened to Mayfield, Ky., a town that's been a town for over 200 years.

No place for school. No place to go to church or have any shelter at all.

No courthouse. No city hall. No post office. Nothing for a town the size anywhere.

of Newcastle. After all the people are ac-

start the rebuilding process? First you have to clean up the mess.

counted for where would you the ground for 200 miles.

There were three other tor- to put it. nadoes with the death toll up

Very scary that it can happen

still unaccounted for.

Reports are that thousands of Kentuckians are homeless due to the storms.

Residents have been told they will be without heat, water and electricity for a very long time. It's going to take years for restoration, officials confirm.

Illinois and Tennessee were also hit by twisters but Kentucky by far bore the brunt of destruction.

It's very difficult to take it

It's happened here.

Snyder. Woodward. Bridge It was terrible to hear that the Creek-Newcastle-Mooreone twister was reportedly on Oklahoma City.

It's just awful. No other way

And that doesn't even touch to at least 74, with 109 people the fact that dozens were killed.

Hello from District 43

Senator Jessica Garvin



Update from the Capitol

I must start by congratulating Marlow on a huge win Saturday. It's been an incredible journey for both the Outlaws and the Washington Warriors.

To have the two top teams in Class 2A in one Senate District is a testament to what public education is doing in rural Oklahoma and I'm incredibly proud to represent both school districts.

Last week, I discussed three of the measures I've filed so far, dealing with education. I have several others, around 30 to be exact, that I'll be working on in the coming weeks. Among those are bills looking at certified school counselors, tuition, and fee rates, requiring Family and Consumer Science for high school graduation, and caps on substitute teachers.

public policy in Oklahoma to benefit students.

tion, I'll be working to address our nursing shortage, from certified nurse aides to registered nurse programs and making improvements to Oklahoma's intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual at least 20 years. disabilities (ICFs/IID).

Oklahoma when it comes to serving individuals with disabilities. I believe with my professional experience, I can help to improve facility-based services for those who need them.

I've requested legislation to provide incentives for compa-

Although these are out of my nies who support victims of docomfort zone, I look forward mestic abuse. We consistently to learning how to strengthen rank as one of the top five states for the highest rates of women killed by men, and 2020 saw For health-related legisla- a record number of domestic violence reports.

> Last year, law enforcement received nearly 27,100 reports of abuses, including murder, sex crimes, threats, and assaults—the highest number in

Last year, nearly seven out We are behind the times in of every 1,000 Oklahomans experienced domestic violence – supporting these victims will help decrease these statistics, improve quality of life, and help law enforcement focus their time and resources on

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Your Views

Traffic headache

Dear John D.:

numbers will not be published.

I am writing for the usual reason so all of you that have read my letters in the past about access to I-35 from Highway 74 can stop reading now.

I was going to the Cow Pasture Pool Area (golf course) of Purcell on Tuesday December 7. I went under the interstate around 1 p.m. and the traffic was backed up from somewhere north all the way over Highway 74. Again, I hope no one was in an accident. As I continued on my way I noticed lots of large trucks and cars headed north on Green Avenue. Having lived here 30 years or so I knew they weren't Christmas shoppers and probably weren't happy to be forced to drive through our fair city any more than I am. When I returned from my destination some three hours later the traffic was still in town and backed up past the bridge over highway 74 on the interstate.

As usual, my point is that if the northbound exit that is planned onto highway 74 from I-35 was there the traffic could exit there and go around Purcell in the way they can on every other state highway in Oklahoma (except highway 39 of course). I'm just guessing here, but I'll bet the ones that were trapped south of highway 74 on the interstate that didn't exit on exit 91 to go through Purcell and sat there until they reached the traffic problem miles to the north would like to exit there and go around, too.

I just hope the old codger that is writing this and has mentioned this a time or two in the past lives to see the happy day that the construction is finished on this access to the I-35 and the fine people of Purcell get access they had the right to have in 1967. "We the People" were left out of that decision then because a few decided we needed their help and are still having our rights we paid for denied to us to this day.

> Respectfully, **Dan Pennington**

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• Rep. Cindy Roe •



News from Capitol Hill

Putin continues to test and provoke

Congressman Tom Cole

For several months, an increasing and disturbing presence of Russian military troops and equipment has lined the Ukrainian border, heightening concerns that Russia intends to invade in the coming days.

With tensions between these two countries expected to reach a boiling point, it is worth considering the gravity of the consequences of such conflict and why the danger facing our friends in Ukraine matters to the United States.

This isn't the first time Ukraine has been the target of Russian aggression. As you might remember in 2014, Russian armed forces seized control of the Crimea Peninsula from Ukraine.

While Russia has held de in August. facto control over that area since then, it is not recognized by the United States or other member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). At the time of the Crimean invasion, former President Barack Obama showed lackluster leadership and refused to help our Ukrainian friends or

impose sanctions on Russia. Amid another imminent threat facing Ukraine and cerned about President

control of the country, now is not the time for the United States to take a back seat on the global stage.

President Biden should promise lethal aid, and lots of it, as well as the strongest possible economic, diplomatic and political sanctions. Indeed, it is vital that America and our NATO allies consider ways to assist Ukraine in this time of desperate need.

Indeed, this unfolding situation requires strong and decisive action. Unfortunately, Putin and several other leaders around the world recognize the weakness displayed by President Biden, especially after his careless and disastrous withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan

Beyond the alarming situation of Russia testing and provoking the United States and our allies through its presence along the Ukrainian border, bad actors in other areas of the world are similarly becoming empowered to test their limits. We see this happening in areas of eastern Europe, the Middle East, Afghanistan and the Taiwan Strait.

Although I remain con-

Russian President Vladimir Biden's shortfalls in lead-Putin clearly intending to gain ership amid these ongoing tensions worldwide, I am proud that Congress is at least poised to deliver the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 2022 to his desk.

Passed in the House last week and soon expected for a vote in the Senate, this vital piece of legislation authorizes the necessary resources and funding to provide a defense that can stand up to our adversaries, like Russia, while also sending support to our allies.

Among many other things, this NDAA authorizes \$300 million in security assistance and intelligence support for Ukraine, as well as up to \$75 million in lethal assistance. It also continues to prohibit military cooperation with Russia and any recognition of Russian sovereignty of Crimea.

Unfortunately, at a time when our adversaries are becoming increasingly and alarmingly more aggressive, President Biden and many Democrats still stand by an effective cut in the current version of the annual defense appropriations bill.

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Deadline for legislative session approaching

legislative session is quickly approaching.

Legislators must request a draft of a bill by Friday, December 10, and the deadline to file a bill is Thursday, January 20.

Not all requested bills will be filed for consideration. House members must prioritize their bills because most are limited to only eight bills each year, with exceptions for members in certain leadership positions, such as the Appropriations & Budget chair or the House Speaker.

Bills are capped to help the 101 representatives ensure we can move through the legislative process as efficiently as possible.

While most House members are limited to eight new bills each year, they may still have bills alive from the previous session. If a bill was filed during the first regular legislative session and was not voted down in committee or on the House floor, it may still be considered in the second legislative

Some legislators may file what is called a "shell bill." These bills usually only have a few lines designating the name of the act and are filed to hold the spot of one of the

The first deadline for the next author's eight bills for the year. Legislators may file a shell bill for several reasons: the House Legal Division may still be drafting the language, they may still be working with the staffers to better articulate the purpose of the bill, or they may be working with stakeholders to identify the best approach to the issue.

Shell bills receive their language at a later date when the author files a committee substitute to insert the language of the bill, which typically happens during the first committee meeting. Bills can still be amended at several points in the legislative process.

The new legislative session begins February 7, and bills have until March 17 to pass out of the chamber they were filed in. At this point, the bills that passed the chamber floor are transferred to the opposite chamber, where they are run through the legislative process by the opposite chamber's author. Bills must pass the second chamber by April 28.

If a bill's language is amended in the second chamber, the bill returns to the original chamber. The author of the

Please see **Roe**, page 5A

Somehow, some way, may this be a Christmas worth remembering

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

we were growing up in Martin County, Ky., but overall, we thought we were doing okay. President Lyndon Johnson ment safety nets to see us came to Inez, Ky., in 1964 to let us know we weren't doing very well.

He began his campaign in our community and we became the poster child for American poverty. We hadn't really thought of ourselves as poor until we started hearing about ourselves in the news.

didn't get much for Christmas. Often it was one or two small gifts or nothing at all.

Several classmates at my elementary school in Tomahawk, Ky., were fortunate if they had a coat to wear in the winter. Ragged looking shoes on a kid's feet during the winter was a common sight.

school to wash their faces and hands in the boys' bathroom. The school lunch was the only decent meal some of the kids ate during the week.

It was a while before Presistarted helping our area. Even with the roll out of government assistance many families subsisted until the coal boom of the seventies which has almost died.

Today our county is reinventing itself with agriculture, of family. Mom and dad were a service center to aid bitcoin alive. We had food to eat. We mining, tourism and small businesses.

I don't remember every Christmas, but I remember

My dad broke his back fall- Christmas. We had difficulties when ing off a barn when I was a child. He was out of work for several months and in those days, we didn't have governthrough tough financial times.

Christmas came as usual and we did put up a tree. Our family gathered on Christmas Eve and we had food, fellowship and laughter. We always raised a garden and my parents stored food so it came in handy during tough times.

I expected nothing for Ihad numerous friends who Christmas that year because the heaviness of family financial pressure was obvious even as a child.

> Surprisingly, my mother handed me a small wrapped box that Christmas Eve and said Merry Christmas. I was shocked because I expected nothing that year.

Opening the box, I found Several classmates came to a watch that had numbers that glowed in the dark. It may have cost \$5 but it was priceless to me. I was thrilled and wore it every night to just look at the glowing numbers.

Dad was recuperating that dent Johnson's 1964 promises Christmas. His temporary disability and our financial stress made life gloomy for us that year. Yet, here I am remembering that Christmas as one of the best of all.

It was during that Christmas that I remember the presence had a roof over our heads and our family had each other.

This may not be your best Christmas, but maybe, just of 12 books including Uncommaybe you can still have mon Sense.

Depression is real. Financial or other personal difficulties may have disabled you. Millions have died from COVID-19. Thousands are suffering from horrific tornadoes and loss of life.

Hurricanes have pounded us in the East and fires have incinerated our West. In the midst of all this inflation eats away at America's paychecks like an unchecked

The message of Christmas is the story of peasant parents, enduring difficult travel, taxes to be paid and no place to sleep but a barn and a cow's trough for their newborn baby.

Somehow, they found strength in each other and in God who brought them and their baby through a very difficult time.

We never forget their story and their plight, it's truly a Christmas worth remember-

this Christmas, no doubt. Somehow, some way, with God's help and each other, may this be a Christmas worth remembering.

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For the priorities contained in NDAA to be fully realized and accomplished, the authorized funding increase must be replicated in the appropriations process. Congress must not only authorize the resources our military needs but enact the related funding to ensure the success of our military, and I remain committed to doing just that.

During times of crisis, our nation needs a strong commander in chief to lead American military and diplomatic efforts to deter bad

This includes not only supporting our friends around the world in their time of need, but providing for our national defense to counter threats of terror and hold the line on our strategic adversaries.

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The map includes input from multiple people, and I'm

Sherrie Conley serves Cleveland, Garvin, McClain and Pottawatomie Counties.

The empty chair is painful.

malignancy.

We are going to remember

Contact him at GMollette@

Dr. Mollette is a graduate of numerous schools including Georgetown College, Southern and Lexington Seminaries in Kentucky. He is the author

munities safe.

Other issues I'd like to tackle include creating a standardized system for state agency background checks, tightening up regulations and closing loopholes for juvenile sex offenders, providing an income tax credit for automotive manufacturing, creating District Attorney Multidisciplinary Teams to focus on elder abuse, and providing bidding preference for Oklahoma-based companies.

other ways to keep our com-

Besides working on legislation, we're also continuing work on the budget. State agencies have all submitted their requests for the upcoming session and now our appropriations subcommittees will start meeting with them to get a funding, and they'd like to hear better understanding of their from you. financial needs.

Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, the Office of Disability Concerns, the Oklahoma State University Medical Authority, and the University Hospitals Authority OUHCS. These public meetings will be streamed live on the Senate website at www. oksenate.gov. We'll be meeting with the other eight agencies under our purview in the coming weeks.

In closing, the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding is continuing to meet regularly. This bicameral, bipartisan legislative committee is working hard to decipher how best to utilize the state's \$1.9 billion of American Rescue Act Plan (ARPA) federal

At https://oklahoma.gov/ My first agency budget arpa.html, you'll find informahearings start this Wednesday, tion about the ARPA funding where we will hear from the and the parameters on spend-

ing it, how the committee will be vetting proposals, and how the public can submit project proposals for the committee's consideration.

The committee will provide a list of proposals to Gov. Stitt, who has the final say on how these federal funds will be spent. They must be allocated by the end of 2024 and spent by the end of 2026.

These are our tax dollars, so it's important to pay attention to this process. You'll find the meeting schedules and can watch them live at www. oksenate.gov.

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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bill can chose to either bring the district and to participate the updated bill directly to the floor for a vote or bring the bill to conference committee.

If the bill passes the original chamber, it moves to the governor's desk.

In conference committee, legislators from the House and Senate on the applicable committees meet to discuss the differences in language. If they come to an agreement on new language, the bill goes to both chambers for a final vote and then moves to the governor's desk.

the new session, I'm enjoying spending time in House District 42. It's always a joy to celebrate the holidays in 8:30 p.m. at the Reynolds Rec- ing House District 42!

in the many parades, parties and other celebrations. I hope you and your loved ones take advantage of the many events in our area and stay safe this holiday season! Before closing out this col-

umn, I want to mention my upcoming town hall with officials from the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, and local law enforcement. We will meet on December

16 to present information on tions or concerns I may be able While I'm preparing for the medical marijuana industry and answer questions from attendees.

It will take place from 6:30-

reation Center, located at 1005 N Willow St., Pauls Valley, OK 73075.

I know many people are concerned about the effects of the growing medical marijuana industry in their area, whether the strain on community utilities or the worry on safety around illegal marijuana farms. This town hall is a great opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns, and I hope to see many of my constituents participating.

As always, please reach out to my office if you have any questo assist with. You can contact me at cynthia.roe@okhouse. gov or (405) 557-7365. Thank you for the honor of represent-



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News from District 20

• Rep. Sherrie Conley •



Oklahoma redistricting completed by Legislature

The Oklahoma Constitution requires legislative and congressional districts to be redrawn by the Legislature every 10 years following the release of results from the U.S. Census.

This year, Census data was delayed until August, forcing the Legislature to meet in special session to accomplish this duty.

were approved in the special session held in mid-November, and the governor signed each plan into law.

year, House and Senate bipartisan redistricting committees and nonpartisan staff members held 30 public town hall meetings throughout the state to gather input and District 4. answer questions about the redistricting process.

meetings ever held for this process. We also took public map submissions for both legislative and congressional Oklahoma City. districts.

to keep districts as equal as possible in population size to ensure fair representation for all Oklahomans, whether they live in a major city, a suburb or a rural area. The redrawing of Logan counties. every 10 years is needed to match population shift.

each legislative district, based on the 2020 Census, House District 20 in the Oklais 39,202 residents. House homa House of Representa-District 20 has 38,918 people, tives, which includes parts of with 43.69 percent registered as new to the district.

Our suburban/rural HD20 represents the cities of Blanchard, Cole, Goldsby, Newcastle, Noble, Norman, Slaughterville and Washington within Cleveland and McClain counties.

Currently, the district also represents parts of Garvin and Pottawatomie counties and a portion of Purcell and Pauls Valley. Those areas will no Final redistricting maps longer be in the district when the new boundaries take ef-

fect in November 2022. Compared to preliminary maps enacted in May, the To complete our task this district shifts further north, taking in more of McClain and Cleveland County than before.

Our House District primarily is in Congressional

During the redrawing of congressional district bound-This was the most public aries, there was some questioning over the final version of Congressional District 5, particularly in southwest

In the current map, there is a The goal of redistricting is carve out of a portion of south Oklahoma City. The new map moves that portion a bit to the west and expands boundaries of the district to the north to include Lincoln and portions

The ideal population for confident in the final product.

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Holiday chat

Savannah Pyle and Kenzie Cunnius had a nice visit during the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade last Thursday while their sons, Oliver Pyle and Beau Cunnius, played with some toys.

McSwain Theatre welcomes season Christmas Spectacular

musicians will perform Christ- Night," she said. mas, classic and contemporary country music.

home or anywhere with an in- Nikell Family and Injunuity. ternet connection at McSwain-Theatre.com or Facebook.com/ McSwainTheatre.

Jae L. Stilwell, vocalist and pleasers.

are some of our favorites, and Debbie Allen and Tara Scott.

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The McSwain Theatre will I am sure you will enjoy it. host a virtual Christmas Spec- Songs will include 'Walking tacular Saturday, December 18, in a Winter Wonderland, 'The at 7 p.m. Talented vocalists and Christmas Song' and 'O Holy

This show will feature special guests Teagan Vick, Ethan The theater invites everyone Stedman, Tanner Young, Cathy to watch from the comfort of Lake, Deborah Butcher, the

Crossover's musicians have decades of combined experience performing with artists who specialize in all genres of McSwain Theatre general music. Band members include manager, said the evening's Jae L. Stilwell, Jody Teeter, performances will be crowd Deni Stubbs, Greg Griffin, Wayne Morton, Mike Price, "The songs on this show Gary Bryan, Kenny Anderson,

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It's a Small World

Happy birthday to Lynn Bayless, Todd Rollins, James 527-3261. Maynard, Amber Banks, Rhett Lanten, Josh Jacks, Amber Barrett, Bill Cole, Max Richardson, Juan Garanzuay, Brandi Steiner, Bryan Ibarra, Raquel Z. Suarez, Carlos Estrada, Claudia Estrada, Eva for a virtual book discussion Ocampo, Branden Fisher, Alejandro Montelongo, Mike Zuech, Taylor Banks, Gary Lambdin and Kelsey Lizana.

Schools will be out for of Oklahoma tomorrow, December 17.

Crosswalks and neighborhood streets will be filled with 3/4 cup plus 2 TBL cocoa children playing and enjoying the warm December weather.

The message is simple: Mor- 1/2 tsp. salt torists - Put down the phone, 2 cups sugar stay alert and watch out for 1/2 cup oil these precious, vulnerable 4 large eggs children.

opened at the Purcell Lake Hershey's Kisses 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, 2 hours. donations will be accepted.

McClain County Treasurer Teresa Jones reminds property owners in the county that 2021 tax statements have been

Full or half payments are 12 minutes. due before January 1.

now has the ability to email tax statements.

ing.us.com.

For more information call

The Purcell Public Library will hold its 3rd Saturday Book Group from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, December 18.

Adults are invited to join in each month!

Registration is required by calling 527-5546 or online at mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org.

This cookie recipe would be Christmas break in the Heart great to leave out for Santa. I got the recipe from Jim West.

Holiday Crinkle Cookies 2 cups plus 2 TBL flour powder

2 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. vanilla

1 tsp. peppermint extract Lights from the Heart Powdered sugar

> Mix flour, cocoa powder, baking powder and salt. In a large bowl beat sugar, oil, eggs and extracts. Stir in dry ingredients just until combined.

> Refrigerate covered at least

Preheat oven to 350°. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper. Scoop tablespoons of dough, shape into balls and roll in powdered sugar.

Place on cookie sheets about 1-1/2 inches apart. Bake 10 to

Remove from oven and use The treasurer's office also a wrapped Kiss to form an indentation in each cookie.

Allow cookies to cool at Property owners can also least 2 minutes before removprint out their tax statements ing to a cooling rack. After by going online to tmconsult- 5 minutes, place Kisses on

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

The center Christmas Party was a great success! Our wonderful group brought lots and lots of tasty dishes for everyone to enjoy. We had main courses, side dishes and lots of sweets.

Dirty Santa was so much fun! Laughter ruled the day! A huge thank you to all who attended, brought food and joined the fun! It was an awesome day!

Delta Nutrition will not be serving meals on Thursday, December 23, or Friday, December 24. The center will be open on Thursday, December 23, but will be closed on Christmas Eve, December 24.

The PCCS Garage Sale will be closed December 23 until the January 6, 2022 for the holidays. If you have a need or question, please call Val at 405-527-5070.

Fellowship, exercise, cards, bingo, pool, crafts and a lot of laughter are going on Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Purcell Senior Center, 228 N. 2nd, in Purcell. Coffee, tea and cookies are always available. Everyone 60 and over is invited and welcome. If you have any questions, please call Val at 405-527-5070.

Delta Nutrition provides meals Monday through Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m. They also deliver in-home meals. Any questions you have about meal service can be answered by John at 405-527-9462. This number is also the one to call when you let them know what days you will be here to dine. Please do let them know you will be here. They always want to have plenty of food for all.

Menu for December 20-24:

Monday—Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fruit, cookies.

Tuesday—Baked chicken, broccoli and rice casserole, roll, gelatin.

Wednesday—Tater tot casserole, green beans, carrots, bread, krispy treat.

Thursday—No lunch served.

Friday—Center is closed for Christmas Eve.

Milk is available with every meal.

A very Merry Christmas to each one of you and a huge thank you to all who continue to support the senior centers. Your support makes a big difference in the lives of our centers and

Poinsettia care for the consumer

Justin McDaniel

Extension Ag Educator

The Poinsettia, often referred to as the "Christmas Plant," was first brought to the USA from its native land Mexico, in 1825 by the first US ambassador Joel Robert Poinsett.

Today, with the of colors, sizes and shapes available, poinsettias offer an abundance of holiday cheer for every decor.

Tips for the Wise Consumer

Taking into account the following tips while making your poinsettia selection will help you to have a plant that will last throughout the holiday season.

If you buy your poinsettia at a retail store that does not specialize in plants, the store may not provide proper care for the plant. Remember when purchasing your poinsettia to choose the one that is not wilted and appears to be cared for. Avoid the plants with foliage that is beginning to yellow.

The actual flowers of the poinsettia plant are the golden yellow clusters (cyathia) in the center of the colored bracts (the colored bracts are actually the plant's leaves that changed color to attract insects and not flower petals as most consumers think).

As you choose your poinsettia, make sure the plant you choose still has the cyathia. If you purchase your poinset-

tia from a store that has kept the plastic or paper sleeve packaging on the plant, remember, if this packaging has been kept on the poinsettia for a lengthy amount of time, the leaves may turn yellow and drop before the holiday season is over. You, as a consumer, should

look for the wide variety of colors, abundance of cyathia, nice bracts, and long lasting colors. **Temperature Control**

with your poinsettia, remember

that the plant needs protection

from the weather, especially if

If the store did not provide a plant sleeve for your plant, ask them for one, even a grocery bag would be helpful. Your poinset-

the temperature is below 50°F.

tia should not be exposed (even

in the wrapping) to temperatures

below 50°F for more than a short trip to the car. Do not leave your poinsettia in your car while you finish shopping. If the poinsettia is chilled below 50° it may begin to drop the leaves. Immediately unwrap

your poinsettia when you arrive

at your destination. Enjoy! At home locate your plant in a spot with bright, natural light, but not exposed to direct sunlight for more than one to two hours. If in a sunny location, make sure the plant never wilts.

Do not place your plant in an area that is exposed to drafts, heat from appliances, radiators, or ventilation ducts. And, though absolutely NOT poisonous, the plant should be placed away from small children and animals. Ingestion of the plant could cause discomfort if eaten.

The best method for watering your poinsettia is to water it thoroughly at the kitchen sink. If the poinsettia you bring home has a pot cover or foil wrapper, pierce the bottom to allow proper drainage, or better yet, remove the plastic/foil cover and, then, water with tepid water, allowing all excess water to drain from

Once draining has ceased, it is safe to replace the plastic/foil cover and return the plant to its display location.

The potting medium should only be allowed to nearly dry between thorough waterings. Do not let the soil dry out completely. Never allow the plant to sit in water, as the roots will rot and the plant will die within a day. When you walk out of the store

The color of your poinsettia will last longer with temperatures not over 75°F during the day and 60°-65°F at night.



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Ready for Santa

They are definitely ready for the Santa Claus visit on North Sixth Avenue in Purcell with a yard full of decorations.

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Wheat pa

Justin McDaniel

Extension Ag Educator

We may not have been blessed in southeastern Oklahoma with the timely fall rains needed to allow many producers to get their wheat planted in a timely manner, but in my travels around the county, I have seen several wheat fields that are up and growing well.

Assuming rainfall comes in the weeks ahead; wheat pasture could be a key source of protein and energy for cow herds by late December and early January.

Probably the best way to utilize these wheat pastures when raising cows is to limit graze them to provide the protein the cows need, while at the same time reducing the need for supplemental feeding.

Limit grazing of wheat pasture has proven to be one of the most efficient approaches for using this high-quality forage with mature beef cows.

The protein requirements of a dry cow can be met by allowing

her to graze on wheat pasture for one day and returning her to dry pasture grass or hay for the subsequent two to three days.

A pattern of one day on wheat and one day off should meet the protein needs of the same cow after calving. It is important that adequate forage be available in the dry grass pastures or in the form of hay to provide much of the energy requirements of the cows during the "off" days.

The day on wheat pasture should be defined as the amount of time required for the cow to graze its fill of wheat forage – three to five hours, typically – rather than 24 hours. This short time on wheat allows the cow to gather adequate amounts of protein to carry the animal over the ensuing days on dry grass or hay. A three-to-five hour grazing limit helps to avoid the unnecessary loss of valuable forage due to trampling, bedding down and manure deposits.

Given typical weather conditions in the fall, enough wheat













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forage should be accumulated by late November to early December to supply the protein needs of up to one-and-a-half cows per acre throughout the winter months when limit grazing is practiced.

If these same cows were allowed to graze the wheat pasture continuously, due to wastage of the forage, this same pasture might only allow for stocking cows at one cow per acre, for only one month of grazing. These numbers will vary depending on wheat forage growth on each pasture so it would be wise for producers to inventory their forage production prior to stocking the pasture.

Glenn Selk, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension emeritus livestock specialist, cautions that cow-calf producers who decide to use continuous grazing programs should watch out for the possibility of grass tetany.

"Grass tetany will normally strike when older cows are grazing cool season pastures in the early spring; the danger will tend to subside as hot weather arrives," he said.

Amineral-deficient condition primarily caused by calcium, and to a lesser degree to magnesium, is thought to be the major factor that triggers the disorder. Grass tetany normally affects older cows that are nursing calves younger than three months of age. Dry cows are seldom affected.

"When conditions for the occurrence of grass tetany are suspected, cows should be provided mineral mixes containing 12 percent to 15 percent magnesium, consumed at a rate of three ounces to four ounces per day," Selk said.

Selk reminds producers that it is best for the supplements to be started a couple of months ahead of the typical period of tetany danger, so that proper

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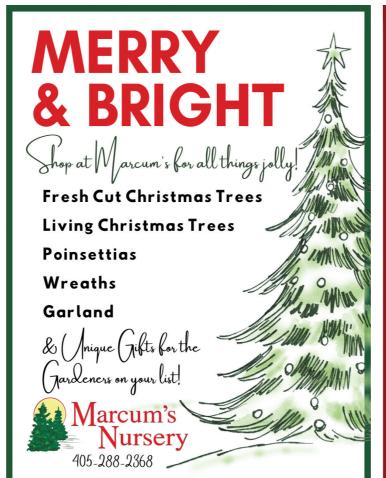
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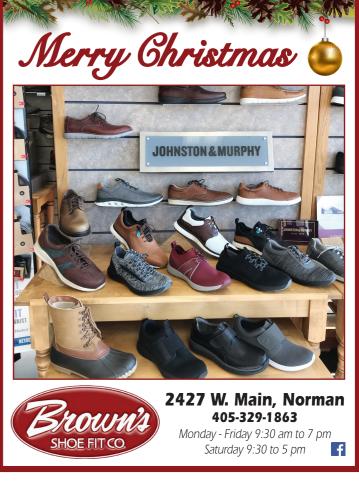
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of visitors from Oklahoma each life lost on the ship. and across the United States gathered at the USS Oklahoma standards representing each Memorial to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

When Japanese dive bombers descended over Pearl Harbor, the USS Oklahoma was among the first battleships to be attacked, taking eight torpedoes and sinking with 415 sailors and 14 marines aboard. The loss of life was second only to the USS Arizona, which lost 1,177 sailors and marines.

The USS Oklahoma Memorial is now a fixture on Ford Island, where so much history from the Pearl Harbor attack is was not always the case.

been sunk on Pearl Harbor's battleship row had a memorial except the USS Oklahoma, so retired Navy officers Gregory Slavonic and Tucker McHugh teamed with other Oklaho-City architect Don Beck, to

lished a committee that raised \$1.5 million in private dona-

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the online survey until Janu-

ary 6. The five-minute survey

provides the community an

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State Action Plan.

Public input sought

The Oklahoma Department highway-rail grade crossing-

This plan is intended to help fied in the state action plan to

identify rail safety needs and implemented and be effective,"

The public may provide input Manager Jared Schwennesen on the state action plan via said. "The survey takes place

On rail-grade crossings in state

"There are rows of these individual that lost their life," said memorial designer Beck. "You can walk between these rows, and the idea is you can walk among the lost souls and get a feeling of what it's like to see 429 who gave their lives."

The memorial was completed in 2007, and it was dedicated on the shores of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, only a few weeks after Oklahoma's 100th birthday.

"This is what we do as Americans," said retired Navy Cmdr. McHugh. "You go back to the Civil War or the Revolutionary War, we build memorials to honor heroes who have come now commemorated, but that before us. The fact that 429 men on the USS Oklahoma died that Every other ship that had day..., and there was nothing to honor them individually with their names on anything. That was just not right. That was not going to stand, so that's why we built the memorial."

The USS Oklahoma Memans, including Oklahoma morial's grass-roots origins within the Sooner state made it build a lasting tribute to the unique among other memorials USS Oklahoma's fallen heroes. commemorating Pearl Harbor Slavonic and McHugh estab- Day, said retired Rear Adm. Slavonic.

"The Oklahoma is the first tions to fund construction of memorial that we know of - and the giant memorial featuring the park service told us this a black granite wall and 429 - that funds were raised by a 7-foot-tall standards cut from private organization that did all

related issues in Oklahoma.

"Collaboration and involve-

ment with the community is

essential for the needs identi-

not only improve highway-rail

grade crossing safety state-

wide, but also for them to be

ODOT Multi-Model Division

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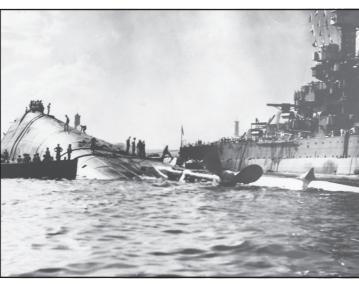
On December 7 hundreds white marble, representing the leg work, did all the design the USS Maryland. Despite work, and the only thing the that experience and seeing so park service did was allow us to have the land," Slavonic said.

> "That memorial, God willing, will be there for 100 plus years and you won't have individuals taking it down," Slavonic said. "It represents all the good things about our Navy, and about our state and our nation."

Many veteran families will attend Tuesday's Pearl Harbor Day commemoration, including two USS Oklahoma survivors.

Sailor David Russell barely survived the attack on the USS Oklahoma, managing to catch a rope and climb to safety aboard many of his shipmates perish, he was onboard USS Mahan, a destroyer, serving as a gunner's mate just 16 days after the attack. He served another 19 years in the U.S. Navy, and is now 101 years old, living in Virginia.

Sailor Swede Boreen was able to escape the USS Oklahoma before it sank and climbed aboard the USS Maryland. He only needed to slug down a cup of coffee before getting right back to work. He was given a rifle and was on patrol that very night. He then served another 18 years in the Navy and is now 101 years old, living in Oregon.



• Photo provided

USS Oklahoma capsized

The USS Oklahoma capsized next to the USS Maryland.





The Heart of Oklahoma

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USS Oklahoma Memorials

Memorials to the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor.

Stop porch pirates his holiday season

MULREADY SAYS

By Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready

You know it's that time of the year when packages of all shapes and sizes begin to litter your porch. This year, C+R Research reported that over 230 million US digital buyers would be shopping online, making it a busy time for package theft.

With 43 percent of Americans citing themselves as victims of porch piracy, it's safe to say that being aware is half the battle. The other half is doing something to

With 8 in 10 Americans shopping online in 2021, Oklahoma does have some protections with a three-strike system for criminals stealing packages from homes and businesses. In 2020, the Porch Piracy Act was signed into law, enforcing stricter penalties against porch pirates with punishments of up to two years in prison or up to a \$5,000 fine.

Despite the law, it still largely falls on homeowners to protect their packages from thieves. Taking the proper precautions can prevent theft from occurring. Here are four tips to keep your holiday deliveries safe:

Consider Shipping Insurance—Shipping insurance is sold by postal services, courier companies and shipping insurance companies. Give Specific **Instructions**—Instead of having deliveries left unsecured at your front door, you can instruct drivers to leave a package at a back door, with a building superintendent, in a coded lockbox or with neighbors. You can also have deliveries placed on hold and request a specific delivery time. Most, but not all, of these services are free.

Install Security Camera or Doorbell Camera—Security cameras or video doorbells can also come in handy. The mere presence of these cameras or smart doorbells may be enough to ward off the potential package thieves. Even if it doesn't, you'll at least have evidence for a police report. Bonus: installing these cameras may qualify you for a homeowners insurance discount.

Sign Up for Tracking Notifications—Most carriers offer package tracking services and text or email alerts to know when a delivery will be made so that you can adjust your schedule accordingly. Sign up for text or email notifications to check your delivery status.

Finally, if your package is stolen, here's what you can do.

- Contact the Seller—File a claim with the seller and ask for a replacement.
- Contact the Shipping Company—File a claim with the postal service that shipped your package. FedEx, UPS, USPS, DHL and Amazon have a claimfiling system to help you track down your package.
- Check Your Credit Card— Many credit cards have purchase protection covering lost or stolen items. Make sure you use a credit card to purchase the item.

File an Insurance Claim— Your homeowners' or renters' insurance may cover mail theft. Remember that filing a claim only makes sense for high-value packages worth more than your policy's deductible.

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from the City of Purcell

Section R319 Site Address

R319.1 Address numbers. Buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property.

These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of four inches (102mm).

Where access is by means of a private road and the building address cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means should be used to identify the structure. This will allow emergency crews to locate the house number.



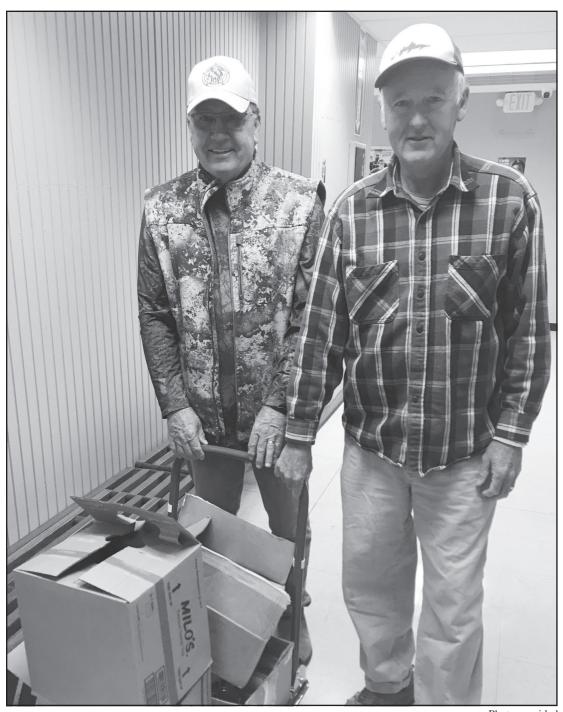
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Donation delivery

Don Hewett and Tim Wilson unloading donations from Washington Schools for McClain County Operation Christmas. Peggy Christian reported 150-175 families were helped at the event last Friday.

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be included in the plan."

during the past five years.

ODOT works in partnership

intake can be established.

"Given that grass tetany also

can occur when calcium is

low, calcium supplementation

should be included as well,"

Symptoms of grass tetany from deficiencies of both

minerals are indistinguishable

"Cows grazing lush small grain pastures should be fed mineral mixes containing both calcium and magnesium," he

Grass tetany quickly leads to death if not treated. Many cows demonstrate clinical symptoms almost indistinguishable from

milk fever or ketosis. When

the disease is suspected, im-

mediately call a veterinarian to diagnose and initiate treatment.

Some of the things to watch

for in your cow herd are symptoms that may occur in the following order: excitement

and nervousness, lack of coordination, muscle twitching,

grinding of teeth, frequent urination, viciousness, staggering and falling, labored breathing,

tetanic contraction of muscles,

convulsions, and death. The complete sequence of visible

symptoms often takes place in

In beef herds, the herdsman does not always have the op-

portunity to observe the signs

of the disease, and affected

cattle may be found dead in

the pasture. This problem is not only associated with wheat, but

any cool season pasture such as

ryegrass or fescue can cause

this problem in the springtime. Again, with a proper min-

eral supplementation program,

most cases of grass tetany

can be avoided, so producers

should not be afraid to utilize

cool season pasture to provide

their cow herds with these high protein cool season forages.

only six to 10 hours.

without a blood tests.

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public at-grade crossings.

Per federal requirements, the safety issues.

every five years and results will with the railroad companies and Oklahoma State Action Plan federal government, including will include a review of key ODOT, which oversees rail this federally mandated high- crossing risk factors, identify safety within the state, invested way-rail grade crossing sur- crossings with crashes in the more than \$100 million in rail-vey, to make continued safety previous three to five years road crossing improvements improvements with its 3,450 and list goals and strategies from California, and when we for addressing grade crossing

OSU Extension News

Hydroponics gardening attracts horticulture curiosity

Gail Ellis Agricultural Communications

During the past year, Oklahohas been flooded with inquiries related to hydroponics plant production.

Extension specialists said food production." the nontraditional gardening method is viable, but it also involves more complicated growing techniques. Its surge in popularity is based on several factors.

ing in general with the onset of COVID-19 when everyone was at home," said Josh Campbell, Oklahoma County Extension educator. "They wanted to connect with nature and the food supply by learning more about single week." food sources and safety."

What makes hydroponics appealing? Plants can grow in a liquid nutrient solution without viable means of production for tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers and peppers, as well as ornamental crops.

"Hydroponics is an option a lack of access to land bases or productive soil," Campbell said. "People interested in science and technology from an agricultural standpoint see it as the future for production in small spaces."

Bruce Dunn, an OSU professor of horticulture and landscape architecture, said another big driver of hydroponics curiosity is the efficiency and cost savings of local food production.

"Most of our produce comes see \$4 per gallon gas along with labor and transportation issues, those things hang up

our veggies from getting out higher price," Dunn said. here to Oklahoma," he said. "Local food movements want to ers scale up their operations ma State University Extension reduce the carbon footprint and eliminate food deserts. We get calls every month from people saying they're going into local

For the home gardener considering hydroponics gardening on a small scale in a garage or greenhouse, the method can be an economically viable option.

"The benefit of hydroponics "We saw interest in garden- production in a greenhouse is that you can schedule the harvest of fresh produce," Dunn said. "If you divide the greenhouse into quarters and stagger germination times, you'll have something to harvest every

However, both Dunn and Campbell acknowledge hydroponics gardening is more capital intensive and not as the presence of soil, and it is a forgiving as traditional gardening. Phases of production that occur in natural, eco-gardens are difficult to replicate in a hydroponics environment.

"Hydroponics growers must in urban areas where there's ask for a premium to make any Extension to help vegetable money, and that often requires farm-to-table restaurants or and solve problems," Campbell suppliers who will pay that said.

"I've seen very few growto commercial levels and still make a profit," Campbell said. "You have to be a great horticulturalist and skilled business person to handle the logistical challenges of growing food in a controlled indoor environment. If you don't provide the right nutrients, water or light, things can get out of hand quickly."

The saturation of Oklahoma's cannabis industry is also responsible for many of the hydroponics inquiries. As marijuana growers begin to close shop, they are contacting OSU Extension specialists, searching for alternative ways to use their large, empty greenhouses.

"I'll get inquiries of people vaguely saying, 'I'm growing this plant...'and I know exactly what they're growing," Dunn said with a chuckle. "There are more cannabis growers in Oklahoma than there are in California, and that may not be sustainable."

"It's an opportunity for producers identify their hurdles

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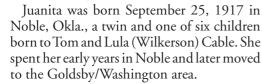
A sight you don't see every day. A skeleton in the front passenger side of a car parked on Main Street in Purcell last week.

Obituaries

Juanita Crawford Griggs

Funeral services for Juanita Crawford Griggs, 104, were held Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Wanette Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

> Mrs. Griggs, beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away Sunday, December 12, 2021.



Juanita fondly remembered her days playing basketball for the Lady Warriors with her twin sister, Loretta, and was proud to graduate with the Warrior Class of 1935. She married young, to Hubert "Short" Crawford. Juanita worked tirelessly as a homemaker, caring and providing for Short and their son, James.

She was a woman of great faith and a longtime and faithful member of the Church of Christ. She enjoyed music of any kind, but especially the old gospel hymns. She had a huge heart for people, never met a stranger and looked for ways to help others.

She later married Orville Lee Griggs, and they made their home in Meeker. Her last years were spent at Sunset Estates in Purcell, and she was very proud to be a member of the Centenarian Club. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her great-granddaughter, Jacie Cochran; her son, James Crawford; parents, Tom and Lula Cable and siblings, twin sister Loretta Owen, Frankie Willingham, Jewel Stine, Learlene Vanek and Freda Williams and daughter-in-law Becky Crawford.

Juanita is survived by her granddaughters, Lea Ann Stephens and husband, Jay, of Washington and Jeanita "Jan" Curry and husband, Brad, of Washington; great-grandchildren, Rebecca Owen, Ashley Curry, Stephanie Stephens and Katherine Coplen and husband, Brad; great-great-grandchildren, Maddux Parker Denton, Avery Grace Owen, Jaxon Jay Cochran and Zoey Ann Coplen; and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Christie Lea McAfee

Christie Lea McAfee died December 5, 2021, in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 47 years 4 months 19 days. A Memorial gathering was held Monday, December 13, 2021 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www. wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Christie was born July 17, 1974 in Norman, Oklahoma, to Delbert Leon and Shirley (Dover) Thompson. She was raised in Purcell, graduating from Purcell High School in 1992. Christie continued her education later in life, taking online courses through the University of Phoenix.

She was a trivia "nerd" and loved the Boston Celtics, Tennessee Vols Basketball, and OU Softball. Christie was a loving mother, encouraging her children in every activity they were involved in. She loved her dog, Peylyn or "Paypay" and thought Larry Byrd was the only player in the NBA.

Christie enjoyed a good "no sauce" pizza from Jo's, Hostess chocolate cupcakes and Dr. Pepper. She enjoyed John Wayne movies, and listening to anything from the bands, Styx or Fleetwood Mac. Christie was an artist, and loved sketching and doodling, especially Garfield the cartoon cat.

Christie was preceded in death by her father, Delbert Leon Thompson.

Survivors include her mother, Shirley McGee and husband, Steve Williams, of Norman; her sons, Jacob McAfee of Norman and Josh McAfee of Illinois; her sisters, Stephanie Whitaker and husband, CJ, of Purcell, Shannon Thompson Stewart of Noble and Jennifer Thompson of Noble; her significant other, Jennifer Smith of Purcell; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Maudie Lee Loveless

Maudie Lee Loveless died December 11, 2021 in Davis, Oklahoma, at the age of 88 years 7 months 1 day. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Online condolences may be made and service live streamed at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Maudie was born May 10, 1933 in Elmore City, Oklahoma, to Preston and Ozella (Cottrell) Frost. She was raised and attended school in Elmore City, until 1942, when the family moved to Pauls Valley.

Maudie was a loving mother and grandmother, and loved spending time with her family. Not only did she raise a family, but she also worked many years as a CNA in long term care. Maudie enjoyed her career and was an amazing caregiver.

She enjoyed baking, gardening her roses, and quilting. Maudie loved her siblings, and especially enjoyed visiting with her sister, Bea. She was known to enjoy a good strawberry shake or a peach fried pie or two from the Arbuckle Fried Pie company.

Maudie was preceded in death by her parents, Preston and Ozella Frost; her children, Joyce Brown Sumner, Michael Brown, Kevin Brown, Teddy Minton and Leon Brown; her grandson, Preston Brown; her siblings, Lewis "Son" Frost, James "Roy" Frost, Bertha "Bea" Frost Bailey and Opal Jo Frost Johnson.

Survivors include her son, Vernon "Tuffy" Brown; her grandchildren, Crystal, Shane, Heather, Mindy, Johnny, Jeffrey, Chad, Jennifer, Dana, Lance, Chris, Leah, Bailey, Rocky, Johnnyand Mandy; her siblings, Linda Hunter and Ray Frost; her 23 great-grandchildren with another on the way; her four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and

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Teddy Joe Mize

Teddy Joe Mize, born February 11, 1948 in Whitesboro, Okla., went to Heaven December 10, 2021 in Criner, Okla.



Ted loved to be with his grandkids telling fishing and hunting stories, and sharing his life experiences. Ted also loved to play with his great-grandkids. You never saw Ted without his coffee and sweets. Ted always had a garden every year and was very proud of it. When you would go to visit him, you could guarantee he would have a western playing on his television, or be listening to old school

country. Ted loved to hunt and fish. Ted loved to be outdoors playing with the dogs and cats, or building things, watching the birds and deer in the fields.

Ted leaves behind two girls, Lisa Stubblefield and her husband, David, and SherriAdams and her husband, Bobby; their mother, Sue Mize; five grandkids, Joe Stubblefield and his wife, Nashea, Michael Miller, Meagan Christie and her husband, Josh, Scott Miller and his wife, Andrezza, and Christopher Stubblefield; 3 great-grandkids, Jaxon Stubblefield, Kyler Stubblefield and Millee Faye Christie; 2 very special nephews Troy Mize and his wife, Robbyn, and Rodney Mize, and many more loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lillian Mize; 3 brothers, Roy Mize, Billy Mize, and John David Mize and 1 sister, Wilma Eslick.

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Oklahoma municipal and tribal officials say infrastructure money is needed

RobertViamontes

Gaylord News

WASHINGTON -- Mayors and tribes across Oklahoma have lists miles long of projects they hope to fund with some of the more than \$5 billion that has been unlocked for Oklahoma by the federal Infrastructure Bill.

The \$1.2 trillion infrastructure package signed into law on November 16 authorizes spending to fix crumbling roads and bridges, expand broadband, and fund clean energy, transit, and other public works over five years.

Native American and Alaskan tribes will receive \$11 billion from the package, from which \$3.5 billion will go to the Indian Health Service agency.

The state and municipalities will receive about \$4.6 billion for roads and bridges, \$520 million for water infrastructure projects, nearly \$500 million for airport and public transportation and more than \$100 million to improve internet access for the 1.12 million low-income Oklahomans, according to the White House.

Despite the substantial bipartisan support the legislation received in the Senate and to a lesser degree in the House, every member of the Oklahoma congressional delegation voted against the bill.

Major cities and tribes across the state said they have large needs for the cash that will become available as a result of the legislation.

"We have stormwater needs because we're the largest city in the state of Oklahoma not to have a stormwater utility because we're the only city in the state that has to vote on the creation or raising of the utility, so having funds to address gaps in that area will be fantastic," said Norman Mayor Breea Clark.

excited about infrastructure money going toward bridge and road repairs because the city is behind in their maintenance.

The city has an important project at 36th Avenue NW that was supposed to receive federal funding, she said. Clark said the city has matching money from a general obligation bond voted on by Norman residents waiting to be combined with federal funds to complete the project.

According to the city's website, the project involves widening 36th Ave NW from north of Tecumseh Road to north of Indian Hills Road from two to four lanes, with five-foot-wide on-street bike lanes.

"This project has a high chance of moving forward and finally being completed because of the progress we've already made, and hopefully, the infrastructure bill will fill that gap and get it over the finish line. So this is very important in Norman, and we should be able to act on it immediately," she said.

Jerald Gilbert, Enid's city manager, said the city is very excited about the prospect of additional infrastructure funding to fix the city's aging and insufficient infrastructure.

"Roads, streets, and bridges are a huge need for us in Enid. Water and sewer lines are another exciting possibilities. Just about any infrastructure that you could imagine, requires repairs, replacements, or improvements," he said.

Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt said he is very interested

in money for roads and bridges and the city's transit dollars.

"We're a city built around the automobile, but in the last couple of decades, our residents are wanting to see public transit alternatives and prioritize more money in that bucket to partner with some of the things we're already doing," Holt said.

Holt said Oklahoma City is building its first bus rapid transit line between Classen Boulevard and Northwest Expressway, two important medical and commercial areas.

The other thing he looks forward to, Holt said, is Amtrak's promise to use infrastructure money to connect Oklahoma City to southern Kansas.

"If you look at the Amtrak map across the country, the Heartland Flyer comes up from Fort Worth and ends here in Oklahoma City, so funding in the bipartisan bill for passenger rail would potentially link us up to Newton, Kansas, which is a northern suburb of Wichita, making the whole Amtrak network more available to our residents," he said.

Holt acknowledged that projects funded by the infrastructure bill would take years to complete, and future mayors would probably "cut the ribbons" when they are finished.

He said the relocation of Interstate 40 near downtown is an example of a major infrastructure project. The project was first conceived in the 1990s, and he cut the ribbon 25 years later.

"When I talk about these things, and the benefits I see for Oklahoma City, I also recognize we're talking about years to award these dollars and years beyond that to begin construction," Holt said.

Lawton Mayor Stan Booker said "We have a lot of watersewer infrastructure that we're Clark said three Norman hoping can be advanced with bridges have failed in the past infrastructure money, and also five years, and her office is some industrial roadwork; those are roads used for industrial traffic.

> "So, those are the main areas we could benefit from the most, industrial infrastructure and water-sewer infrastructure," Booker said.

> Randy Sachs, a spokesman for the Choctaw Nation, said infrastructure money will allow the Nation to make intergenerational infrastructural investments in broadband expansion, road construction and surface improvements, electrification and power generation, and many other things.

> "The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act are historical and incredibly large. Because of this, the transfer of funds could be slow, and implementation could be even slower. Federal agencies and departments will likely hold numerous consultations and listening sessions and accept written and oral comments to fully understand the needs and desires of tribal governments before distributing these funds," Sachs said.

> It will also allow them, he said, to continue to care for their environment, which they believe is one of the primary responsibilities of tribal communities.

> "The Choctaw Nation is grateful to the Biden Administration and our allies in Congress for ensuring Indian Country was not forgotten during the drafting of this important legislation," he said.

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football homecoming, super-

calendar to accommodate the board meeting calendar.

The March meeting was gointendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo ing to fall on the first day of Spring Break so the meeting Another alteration was in was moved to March 7.

The board also approved the hiring of a new maintenance person, a Special Ed. monitor and an assistant for Education Station, McAdoo reported.

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Christmas:

Cantata December 19 at 10:30

10 p.m. in English. Christmas Carols in Spanish will be sung Mass in Spanish.

Saturday, December 25, at 6 p.m. December 19 Mass will be held at 9 a.m. in English. Normally on Saturday has scheduled a Christmas is a 5 p.m. Mass in English candlelight service for 6 p.m. but there will not be one on December 19.

Christmas Day.

Christian Life Church in Our Lady of Victory will Lexington will have a Christhave a Mass at 6 p.m. and at mas candlelight service at 10:30 a.m. December 19.

Landmark Church will have at 11:30 p.m. with Midnight a Christmas play rendition of "A Charlie Brown Christmas"

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Union Hill Baptist Church will hold their candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. December 19.

Lexington United Methodist Church will hold a candlelight service at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The candlelight service at Washington United Methodist Church will be held at 7:30 p.m. that night.

Washington Baptist Church will hold a Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m.

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Filings:

Office No. 4 but withdrew ley and Tammie Wells. from that filing on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Set to run for the unexpired term for Office No. 4 are three candidates, Holly Baker, Bryan Chambers and C.J. Whitaker.

A race has developed in

Jared Reaves is running unopposed for his seat on the Wayne Board of Education.

Brandon Hedrick and Jason Ott are both seeking the board position of Office No. 2 at Dibble.

Michael Hancock is running Washington for Office No. 2 unopposed for Office No. 3 on December 6-8.

Carr had originally filed for between Clayton Dennis Col- the Mid-America Technology

Jay Tate was the only person filing for Division 4 on the Purcell City Council but a race has developed for Division 5.

Justin Carr, Allen Eubanks and John Hobbs are all three seeking the post.

The filing period was from

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tween government regulation and technology.

3. Q: What's your favorite part of the job?

Knowing that you are helping people, all different types ment regulations and technolof people in a variety of ways. ogy.

A: I think it is a close tie be- Coming to work everyday and being with your work family. We have great employees!

> 4. **Q:** What is the most challenging part of your job?

> **A:** Keeping up with govern-

5. Q: What are the new safety measures banks have in place against cyber attacks?

A: We have multiple layers of protection along with a great IT Department and regular employee training.

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of Purcell Primary and Bridge Creek I-95 Special Election.

That's the word from Mc-Clain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley. Haley said that persons who

18 years old to vote.

Applications must be received by the county election than midnight, January 14. Aptime will be accepted, but will Secretary in order to vote. not be processed until after the February 8 election.

submitted to any motor vehicle will need to complete a new agency that is also an official voterregistration agency by the (VRA) in order to be eli- mcclaincounty@elections. submission deadline.

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writing when their application has been processed. Approved voters will receive a Voter make changes online using the

Some may receive a letter are United States Citizens, that explains the reason or residents of Oklahoma and at reasons the application was least 17 ½ years old are eligible not approved. Haley said those to apply for voter registration. who do not receive a response However, you must be at least within 30 days of submitting tions. You may also complete the election board office.

board or postmarked no later tion Board reminds voters that have applications available applications must be approved upon request. plications postmarked after that by the County Election Board

Applications may also be from a different county or state through Friday. For questions, voter registration application Board at (405) 527-3121 or gible for elections in McClain ok.gov.

Applicants will be notified in County. If you have moved within the county and need to update your address, you may Identification Card in the mail. OK Voter Portal at oklahoma. gov/elections/ovp or complete a VRA.

VRAS can be downloaded from the state election board website at oklahoma.gov/electheir application should contact a form at your county election board. Most post offices, tag The McClain County Elec- agencies, and public libraries

The McClain County Election Board is located at 121 N Registered voters who have 2nd Avenue and is open from moved to McClain County 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday please contact the election

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Heart of Oklahoma Teacher the We **WASHINGTON Kathy Barker** Hometown: Oklahoma City, OK College: Oklahoma City University **Degrees:** BS in Education Years taught at Washington: 20 Currently Teaching: Geometry, Algbra 2, Honors Precalculus and AP Calculus Family: Husband Fred, Daughter Ashley, Son James, and 2 grandkids Dakota and Bentley Favorite Memory from Teaching: 1) Hearing the girls softball and basketball teams break out with Victory in Jesus after winning a State title. 2) Hearing "My God is an Awesome God" played as a walk up song at a varsity baseball game. Or 3) Watching all of our young warriors playing behind Friday night stands freeze, remove their hats and cover their hearts when the National Anthem played.

OSU EXTENSION News

Consumers can cut utility bills by conserving water at home

Trisha Gedon Extension Educator

The constant drip of a faucet is not only annoying, it can also be costly for homeowners in wasted water costs. Unnecessary water usage can put a dent in your finances, so it's important to conserve water at home.

Aging infrastructure and drought conditions affecting a municipality's water supply are more reasons to conserve, said Scott Frazier, Oklahoma State University Extension energy management specialist and associate professor in the OSU Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering.

"The easiest way for homeowners to conserve water is to simply turn off the tap," Frazier said. "The average faucet releases 2 gallons of water per minute. Just turning off the tap when brushing your teeth can save up to 8 gallons of water every day. On a per-gallon basis, a homeowner's cost of water is fairly inexpensive, but the cost adds up over time."

cet, what can homeowners do to conserve water? Fix leaks

and drippy faucets. A small leak can waste hundreds of gallons of water each day, and a running toilet can easily waste 200 gallons of water each day.

At one drip per second, a faucet can leak 3,000 gallons of water in a year. If unable to work on these issues yourself, contact a plumber to take care of these water-wasters.

Does it take a long time for warm water to reach the bathroom? By insulating pipes, less energy is lost between the hot water tank and the faucet, which means the homeowner doesn't waste water waiting as long for it to warm up.

It's easy and inexpensive to do with pre-slit foam pipe insulation, Frazier said.

Other water-saving tips

- Adjust water levels to match the size of the load in the washing machine.
- Install water-saving show-Besides turning off the fau- erheads and low-flow faucet on the utility bill."

- Take shorter showers.
- Install dual-flush toilets.
- Put a float booster in the toilet tank.

• Don't leave the water running when hand-washing dishes. Better yet, use the dishwasher - most modern models are more efficient than washing by hand.

If you have no dishwasher, use a dishpan in the kitchen sink when washing and rinsing dishes.

Recycle this "gray" water to irrigate plants. The dish soap is diluted and not harmful to

"Employing some of these water-saving tactics can reduce your in-home water use by up to 35 percent or more. The average household uses 130,000 gallons per year, so you'd reduce your water footprint by 44,000 gallons per year," he said. "Not only is this good for the water supply, but it'll also save money

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the project, that is in the 15-year plan, would be for providing a route for traffic to avoid Oklahoma City completely.

That would provide movement for those travelers who don't have a need to go through Moore or Oklahoma City.

Purcell Mayor Ted Cox and City Manager Dale Bunn were invited to attend the meeting and will be providing input as to where the interchange may be, Bunn said.

the Purcell area. The project somewhere in the Purcell area.

would be to cross the Canadian River to provide a fast and safe diversion of truck traffic around the metro up to I-40 and I-44," Bunn said.

Cox said his recollection "The interchange will be in of the project is that it will be



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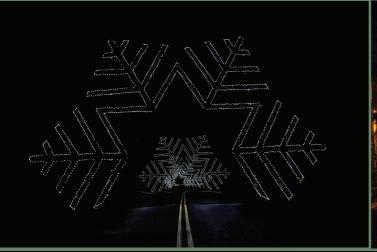
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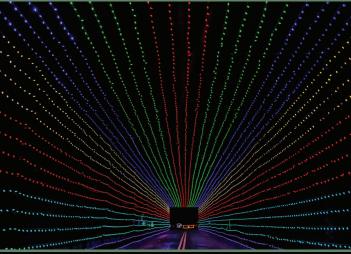
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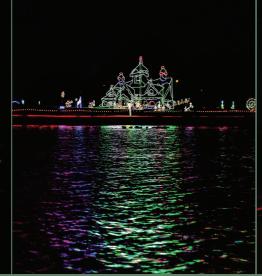
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Success at the V-A tourney

Bulldogs third, Lady Bulldogs Consolation champs

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The Wayne Bulldogs were 2-2 last week with wins over Davis, 54-31, and Walters, 51-41. Their two losses were to Velma-Alma, 61-48 last Tuesday and 47-41 in their second game of the tournament.

"Our goal was to win at least two games over the weekend, so I think overall the tournament went really well," head coach Jackson Embry said.

Wayne started the tournament with a thirteen point win over Davis.

"We shot really well early in that game and played good defense."

Despite a loss earlier in the week, Embry felt his team had a good second outing

fourth quarter, but gave up a run of points to Velma, ultimately losing by six.

Our goal was to win at least two games over the weekend, so I think overall the tournament went really well.

— Jackson Embry, head coach

against Velma Friday.

"Last week we gave up 61 points but during the tournament we held them to just 47, so I feel like our defense was good."

According to the coach, Wayne had the lead in the

On Saturday, the Bulldogs beat Walter 51-41 to take third place.

"The second quarter was crucial. We outscored them

Please see **Wayne**, page 3B



• Photo provided

Consolation champs

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs beat Thackerville 60-28 to win the Consolation bracket at the Velma-Alma tournament last weekend. Pictured in front, from left are Haylee Durrence, Lorensa Martinez, Mayce Trejo, McKenzie Fisher, Haiden Parker and Brysten Shephard. In back, from left, are Kaylee Madden, Charles Durrence, Madi Sharp, Addison Keeler, Jordynn Debaets, head coach Bill Burnett, Daliyah Fuentes, Faith Brazell, Madi Self and assistant coach Chance Sharp.

PHS nabs wins in tough tourney

Class 4A and 5A teams at CCS

John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

Both Purcell's boys and girls ran their records to 3-0 with victories over Davis December 7.

Coach Roger Raper's Dragons, led by a trio in double figures, knocked off the Wolves, 62-45.

Hayden Ice led the offense with 18 points. Lincoln Eubank finished with 13 points and Jorge Munoz had 11.

Coach David Sikes' Dragons put down the Lady Wolves,

KK Eck led the offense with a dozen while Lauren Holmes finished with 11.

Both teams ran into some $Class\,4A\,and\,5A\,power\,houses$ in the CCS Tournament and found the sledding tough.

Class 4A No. 9 Bethany pinned a 64-33 loss on the girls but Sikes' troupe rebounded to post victories over Southeast and Noble.

Purcell had 12 girls score in the 74-29 shellacking of Southeast, led by Ella Resendiz with 11.

The Dragons came back on

Please see **Purcell**, page 4B



Purcell junior Malachi Evans dribbles the ball up the floor for the Dragons. Evans led Purcell with 19 points in their 69-59 win over Harding Prep last Saturday.

Surveying



Warriors settle for Silver

Turnovers, special teams hurt Washington in 17-13 loss



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For the third time in the last five years Washington has been on the cusp of winning its second State Football

Championship. Three turnovers and poor field position plagued the

Warriors in a 17-13 loss to Marlow's Outlaws last Saturday night at Chad Richison Stadium at the University of Central Oklahoma.

The Outlaws actually turned out to be thieves swiping a pair of interceptions in the first quarter and knocking the ball out of Cole Scott's grip with under two minutes to play when Washington had a chance to go in for the game winning touchdown.

"The difference in the game

Please see **Wash**, page 3B



Kristy Schrader • For The Purcell Register

Silver

The Washington Warriors claimed a silver ball for the third time in five years Saturday at UCO. They were defeated in the Class 2A State championship game by Marlow, 17-13.

Consoling tone

Washington head football coach Brad Beller talks to his team after their 17-13 loss to Marlow in the State finals of the Class 2A State playoffs.



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Royal Bulldogs

The Lexington homecoming coronation last Tuesday saw Promise Houck crowned queen and Jacob Turnpaugh named king. The flower girl was Audrey Haynes and the crown bearer was Baker Moore.

Warrior boys basketball team has State aspirations

Return a talented, veteran group

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thinks his team has a chance to and Luke Hendrix. make State if he didn't mean it.

honestly think we have a chance tons of minutes in their careers. this season. to make State, and even win it."

enth season at the helm for ring in from Alex, where he Please see Warriors, page 4B

the Warriors, returns a veteran group. It includes seniors

"We're really excited and Cash Andrews and Hayden teams." think we have a chance to be Hicks, who both have starting really good," Scholz said. "I experience and have played their experience as a strength

Rayce Castor will provide Scholz, who enters his sev- more experience after transfer-

played point guard.

"We had a good summer and Washington High School Jamison Holland, Tony Trejo, played a lot of good competiboys basketball coach TJ Kobe Scott, Evan Andrews, tion," Scholz said. "We played Scholz said he wouldn't say he Hector Quinonez, Lane Steele bigger schools and got beat up on some. But then we went to Also returning are juniors team camp and beat up on 3A

The Warriors will rely on

WARRIORS

Leopards claw 'Dawgs

Lexington teams finished pre-holiday schedule in Davis

nine different player, Lexington Bryen said. dropped a 42-34 basketball game at home against the with 12 points and Janelle before Christmas break. Lindsay Leopards December 7.

Zeke Faulkenberry led the Bulldogs in scoring with 10 points. "Lindsay was a really physi-

cal, low scoring game, head coach Derek Clark said. "Our guys fought hard. We

played well enough defensively to win but just shot 24 percent for the game. "It's hard to win that way. I

grit, however," he concluded. Lexington took a 1-2 record into the Davis game at home to conclude the pre-holiday portion of their basketball season

proud of our guys' effort and

Tuesday night. Girls

Despite a chance at the buzzer to tie the game, Lexington lost to Lindsay last Tuesday, 42-39.

"Considering our limited practices last week and foul trouble, I was as pleased as I could be with the loss," head coach Alec Bryen said.

To start the game, Lexington was up 8-7, but the Leopardettes went on a 15-0 run and took a 28-15 lead into the locker room at the half.

Lexington came out firing in the second half, outscoring Lindsay 24-14, but it wasn't enough to pull out the win.

"I've found that we get in a lull at some point in each game and when we can play the full 32 minutes, we'll put ourselves

Making a move

Despite getting scoring from in a better position to win,"

Winterton added nine.

Lexington traveled to Davis Rylee Beason led the team Tuesday in their final game



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Tough finish

Lexington senior Heath Winterton shoots a layup in the paint during the Bulldogs' game against Lindsay. Lexington fell to the Leopards 42-34. Winterton scored three points.



Lexington sophomore Landri Bean dribbles into the paint during the Bulldogs' game against

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Lindsay. Lexington was defeated 42-39. Bean scored two points.

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TEAM OFFENSIVE STATS

MARLOW

WASHINGTON

	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TDS
RUSHING	44	228	2
PASSING	7-13	77	0

TEAM DEFENSIVE STATS

TACKLES L. SPAULDING - 13

SACKS H. MILNER

INT. NONE

0

FUMBLES

NONE

H. MILNER - 8

R. VAUGHN - 8 N. SPAULDING - 8

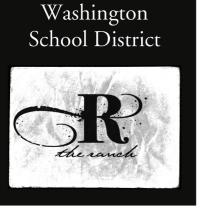
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Merry Christmas Purcell High School Cheerleaders, Hannah Barrett, left, and Grace Smith were among the holiday well-wishers in the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade in downtown Purcell last Thursday night.



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12/7 Lindsay 42 Lexington 34

Lindsay 5 9 17 11—42

Lexington 10	8 11—34
Player	Points
Zeke Faulkenberry Ty Mixon Drew Dierking Heath Winterton Seth Pyle Ezra Faulkenberry Chase Johnson Israel Trejo Cooper Bean	10 5 5 3 2 2 2

12/7 Lindsay 42 Lexington 39

Landri Bean

Natalie Dicksion

Maddie Manuel Abby Sample

Lindsay 7 21 5 9—42 Lexington 6 9 14 10—39

k	Player	Points
ıl	Rylee Beason	12
I	Janelle Winterton	9
	Leslie Barber	5
	Kiely Givens	4





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21-1 and cruised from there.

"We pride ourselves on defense and we definitely played well."

fire last week totaling 77 points for the Bulldogs. through four games.

has really bought into what we're doing. He's working hard to be great," Embry said.

point total was 104.

Senior Branling, playing injured, had tournament,

Lewelling including 11 in the win over Davis and 13 in the loss to Velma.

Lewelling was set to have season-ending surgery Wednesday.

Brannon is tough to lose. You can't just replace a guy

like him.

— Jackson Embry, head coach

"Brannon is tough to lose. play. You can't just replace a guy pivotal in leading the younger guys and helping them along," Embry said.

Over the course of his time at Wayne Lewelling has had over 2,000 rebounds and he finished just 18 points shy of 1000.

to Velma, 61-48.

gave up too many free throws," Embry said.

The guys played into that atmosphere.'

Madden led the team with 22 points while freshman Jaxon Junior Kaleb Madden was on Dill stepped up and added 11

Senior Andy Lee was also "Kaleb is very dedicated and a heavy contributor with six

The Bulldogs' scheduled game with Minco was canceled Last year, Madden's season on Tuesday. They travel to Earlsboro on Thursday then are off for Christmas break.

"Earlsboro will be a good non Lewel- match up for us," Embry said.

The Wildcats play mostly man-to-man, the defense Em-33 points in the bry and his Bulldogs prefer which he believes will help them to be prepared for the remainder of the games on their schedule.

Girls

The Wayne Lady Bulldogs were Velma-Alma Consolation Champs thanks to a commanding 60-28 win over Thackerville.

Sophomore Haylee Durrence had 18 points in the win. Lorensa Martinez added nine and Jordynn Debaets and McKenzie Fisher had eight a piece.

"We jumped out to a 17-0 lead against Thackerville thanks to our guards applying pressure on defense," head coach Bill Burnett said.

Despiting starting the tournament with a 42-30 loss to Empire, Wayne beat Kingston JV, 46-28, and Thackerville to round out their tournament

"Our defense was good like him. But, we have a next throughout the tournament and guy up mentality and he's been now our offense is starting to look better," Burnett said.

> Durrence led the team in scoring during the tournament with 35 points. Junior Kaylee Madden had 24 through three games.

Last Tuesday, Wayne fell Early last week, Wayne lost to Velma-Alma 37-23. Seven Lady Bulldogs scored in the "We got into foul trouble and loss with Madden leading the team with six points.

The Lady Bulldogs are 3-2 "But it was a great environ- and will travel to Earlsboro ment. I don't remember ever today (Thursday). Tuesday's seeing the gym more packed. game at Minco was canceled.

12/7 Velma-Alma 61 Wayne 48

Velma-Alma 20	12	10	18—61
Wayne 8	12	11	17—48

Player	Points
Kaleb Madden	22
Jaxon Dill	11
Andy Lee	6
Brannon Lewelling	4
Wyatt Webster	3
Ethan Mullins	2

Wayne 54 Davis 31

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7	Wayne	13	17	19	5-	- 54
-	Davis	. 11	10) 5	5-	-31

Player	Points
Kaleb Madden	21
Brannon Lewelling	11
Jaxon Dill	6
Ethan Mullins	6
Andy Lee	5
Jr. Perez	3
Isaac Hill	2

12/10 Velma-Alma 47

Wayne 41

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1	Velma-Alma	10	12	8	17–	-4
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Kaleb Madden	15
Brannon Lewelling	13
Ethan Mullins	5
Andy Lee	4
Jaxon Dill	3
Jr. Perez	1

12/11

Wayne 51 Walters 41

Wayne 9 Walters 9	
Player	Points
Kaleb Madden	19

Player	Points
Kaleb Madden	19
Brannon Lewelling	9
Ethan Mullins	9
Andy Lee	8
Jaxon Dill	3
Wyatt Webster	2
Jr. Perez	1

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12/7

Player

12/9

Player

1/13

Player

Velma-Alma 37

Velma-Alma 11 10 6 10—37

Wayne 6 6 4 7—23

Wayne 23

Kaylee Madden

Lorensa Martinez

McKenzie Fisher

Daliyah Fuentes

Haylee Durrence

Empire 42

Wayne 30

Kaylee Madden

Haylee Durrence

Lorensa Martinez

Haiden Parker

Daliyah Fuentes

Wayne 46

Haylee Durrence

Lorensa Martinez

Kaylee Madden

McKenzie Fisher

Daliyah Feuntes

Wayne 60

Haylee Durrence

Lorensa Martinez

Jordvnn Debaets

McKenzie Fisher

Kaylee Madden

Daliyah Fuentes

Madi Sharp

Mayce Trejo

Thackerville 28

Wayne 17 9 13 21—60

Thackerville 5 6 11 6—28

Haiden Parker

1/13

Player

Mayce Trejo

Kingston JV 28

Wayne 13 11 9 13—46

Kingston JV 7 8 10 3—28

Mayce Trejo

Empire 7 12 10 13—42

Wayne 10 7 6 7—30

10

Points

12

10

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Points

18

9

8

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Haiden Parker

Mayce Trejo

was the turnovers and our riors Head Coach Brad Beller said. "Marlow's average starting field position was their 46 while our average starting field position was our own 16. That's special teams. They didn't have to go as far for their drives to didn't help us out," Beller said. score.

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Wash:

"Cole out-stated the entire starting field position," War- Marlow team. They had 73 yards rushing and 68 yards passing and that's it. Some of that had to do with the short field. They've got a highly potent offense and we were able to make stops. Our offense just

Once again Layne Spaulding "Give Marlow credit," Beller led the tackling charts making continued. "They had the 13 tackles. Hayden Milner, kicker and the special team Rhett Vaughn and Naithen

As good as their front seven are I was proud of our offensive lineman and Cole Scott for running the ball.

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Brad Beller, head coach

unit and we weren't as good." On the fumble, Beller said he feels bad for Scott.

"It was a stretch play to their sack. boundary," Beller said. "It was a safe play where we were just trying to set up a route to Luke Hendrix (for an upcoming pass play). The player that knocked the ball loose was getting blocked and falling down. I don't think Cole ever saw the guy. All he saw was daylight. Give the kid credit. He was trying to make a play Berglan. and made one.

"What I hate for Cole is without him (32 carries for 218 yards and a second quarter touchdown) we wouldn't have been in the game."

burst tied the game at seven all. Kade Norman scored the other Washington touchdown, a one yard plunge. That PAT was blocked by the Outlaws.

Spaulding all had eight tackles each. Milner had three tackles for losses and one quarterback

Beller said he was proud of the offensive line and the efforts of Scott.

"As good as their front seven are I was proud of our offensive line and Cole Scott running the ball," the coach said referring to the play of Wyatt McCauley, Tanner Winlock, Jordan Vanya, Caleb Bruce and Easton

"It was a fun run, a fun team to coach," Beller said. "I've got to do a better job of getting these guys ready for the big game. We were just one touchdown away from carrying home the Gold His second quarter 62-yard Bal. We've got to keep taking our hacks at that rock until it breaks and we get through."

Washington finished the season 14-1, finishing second for the second year in a row.



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Strong arm

Washington junior Hayden Milner battles with a Marlow ball carrier in the State finals game last Saturday. The Outlaws defeated the Warriors 17-13. Milner had eight tackles.



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Headed to the other end

Wilson

Purcell freshman Hadleigh Harp races to the other end of the floor with the ball. Harp and the Dragons are 5-1 this season.

Intensity

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Wayne junior Kaleb Madden dribbles against the Velma-Alma defense. Madden scored 77 points in a span of three games at the Velma-Alma tournament.

Purcell:

Noble.

Eck led the offense with 14 points with Lauren Holmes right on her heels with 13.

"I'm proud of these young ladies," Sikes said.

Bethany really put it on us on Thursday. I wasn't sure how we would respond but we rebounded from that loss very quickly.

"We put Southeast away early on Friday," the coach

The Dragons shot out of the gate in the Noble game putting up 22 points in the opening period but cooled off in the second and third quarters. However, they fought back to out score the Bears, 18-10 in the final stanza.

"We started extremely fast 18 ranked Noble. We had them down early then our youth showed with fouls and bad decisions and we let them crawl back in it and eventually take the lead," Sikes said.

"But the fight and determination of my young team came out and we battled back to win. We still have a lot to work on and we are learning every game. But I'm proud of what we have accomplished so far," he concluded.

Purcell took a 5-1 mark to Lindsay on Tuesday.

Class 4A No. 8 Bethany tough, eventually lost by a deuce,

tournament from top to bottom.

"We had several chances to put the game away," Raper said. "We had to make some concluded.

Davis 7 15 11 12—45

Purcell 11 20 20 11—62

Points

18

13

12/7

Player

Hayden Ice

Lincoln Eubank

Jorge Munoz

Kobe Freeman

Malachi Evans

Brayden Tharp

Davis 33

Purcell 44

Davis 9 8 10 6—33

Adolfo Vasquez

Nate Willis

Tyler Jett

12/7

Davis 45

Purcell 62

Saturday to gut out a 54-51 adjustments in our lineup and victory over Class 5A No. 18 rotations and weren't in sync down the stretch."

> In the second round the Dragons matched up with 4A No. 11 Anadarko and again played tough only to come up short.

"We would make runs but "A good 4A No. 9 ranked could never get over the hump," Raper said. "Anadarko got us at the free throw line with 24 attempts to our eight. They made 17 to our five and that seemed to be the difference in the game."

> Despite playing in foul trouble, Purcell pulled out a 10 point victory over Harding Prep on Saturday, 69-59.

> Purcell finished with four players in double digits including Malachi Evans with 19, Lincoln Eubank with 16, Nate Willis with 15 and Kobe Freeman with 11.

"We were in foul trouble on Saturday against 5A No. in game three with both Nate Willis and Hayden Ice on the bench midway through the first quarter and all through the second quarter.

> "I was extremely proud of our kids fighting to stay in the game. Jett Tyler, Kobe Freeman and Brayden Tharp came off the bench and gave us some great minutes," Raper praised of his young players.

> Malachi Evans and Lincoln Eubank along with Freeman provided our offense keeping it a six point game at halftime.

We ended up with four play-Raper's Dragons played ers in double figures giving us great balance offensively," the coach said.

"Willis and Ice came up big This was an extremely good on both ends on the boards. We are now 4-2 and head to Lindsay on Tuesday for a return to conference play," Raper

Purcell 7 20 7 6—40

Bethany 8 14 11 8—42

Points

12/9

Player

12/9

Nate Willis

Hayden Ice

Lincoln Eubank

Malachi Evans

Kobe Freeman

Brayden Tharp

Purcell 33

Bethany 64

Purcell 40

Bethany 42

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niors who have been starting since they were freshmen and sophomores," Scholz said. "With their experience they can understand a lot more and we don't have to rep new stuff a bunch of times."

take advantage of spacing.

"We have more sets in-

"We have seniors and ju- the ball more this season, even after made shots.

> Defensively, the plan is to play primarily man-to-man but they will mix in other looks.

"With the experience these guys have we can run more Offensively Scholz looks to defenses," Scholz said. "And play some five-out sets and Kobe, Luke and Lane can use their track speed and length on defense. Those guys have stalled this year than in years a natural knack for keeping

With the experience these guys have, we can run more defenses. And Kobe, Luke and Lane can use their track speed and length on defense.

— TJ Scholz, head coach

past," Scholz said. "I'm trying to make sure they know what we're doing offensively based on what defense we're going against. They need to recognize defenses and communicate it with their teammates."

The coach says while the team needs to shoot the ball better overall several players have been shooting well.

He named Quinonez, Hicks and Cash Andrews – whose basketball I.Q. is "off the charts."

"He has good vision and he's a pass-first guy, but we'll need him to score more," Scholz said.

Trejo is another player who "can hit a ton of threes," according to Scholz.

The offense will try to push Schovanec.

their eye on the ball."

Scholz will utilize his deep bench as another strength this season but will have to balance getting in fresh legs with affecting the rhythm of the game.

"We're really excited and have high expectations with this group," Scholz said. "Our conference will prepare us as the year goes on. How quickly can we get the football guys back in rhythm will be key."

Notes

12/11

Player

Purcell 69

Malachi Evans

Lincoln Eubank

Kobe Freeman

Brayden Tharp

Nate Willis

Hayden Ice

Harding Prep 59

Purcell 13 20 15 21—69

Harding Prep ... 17 22 11 9—59

Points

19

16

15

11

6

Washington was 17-9 last season and were put out by Jones, 57-54, in Regionals.

They lost five seniors from last season – Ellis Tontz, Kenneth Love III, Kelton Schultz, Jaxon Sanchez and Graham

No. 835-December 16-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: ENCORE OPERATING, INC RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION

(OFF PATTERN WELL) LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W/2 SW/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an Order authorizing Applicant to drill, test, operate and produce the West Washington # 1 well, API# 087-22309, a directionally drilled well situated at the following location:

SURFACE LOCATION: 240 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of the NW/4 of Section 28-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE OSBORNE SAND: No closer than 377 feet from the South line and no closer than 320 feet from the East line of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma MEASURED DEPTH:

9,165'

TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH: 9,115

EXIT POINT FROM OSBORNE SAND: No closer than 377 feet from the South line and no closer than 320 feet from the East line of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma

MEASURED DEPTH: 9,254

TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH:

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11,481

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same to be a well for the 80-acre standard drilling and spacing unit consisting of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain Oklahoma as an exception to Order No. 121652 for the Osborne Sand common source of supply, which Order requires the well to be located not closer than 330 feet to the boundary of the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 21-T7N-R3W, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The drilling and spacing units adjacent to the area within the location exception are the E/2 NE/4 and E/2 SE/4 of Section 20, the NW/4 and E/2 SW/4 of Section 21, the N/2 NW/4 of Section 28 and, the E/2 NE/4 of Section 29, all in Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. The offsetting drilling and spacing units towards which the proposed well location exception is sought to be moved in this cause is the E/2 SE/4 of Section 20, the E/2 SW/4 of Section 21, the N/2 NW/4 of Section 28 and, the E/2 NE/4 of Section 29, all in Township 7 North, Range 3 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

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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

ministrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting

its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicants attorney prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Cor-

poration Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 4th day of January, 2022, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may ap-

pear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA #013985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite 10B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, Telephone: (405) 848-8998, or KEVIN KONRADE, AGENT FOR ENCORE OPERATING, INC., P.O. BOX 1676, PURCELL, OK 73080, Telephone: (405) 527-7989.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA DANA L. MURPHY, Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman

J. TODD HIETT, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 13th day of December, 2021. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of the Commission

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THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SE-

CARLOS VAGLIENTY; SPOUSE,

IF ANY, OF CARLOS VAGLIENTY:

JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; VICTOR CARRERA; MARIA CARRERA; BOARD OF COUNTY COM-

MISSIONERS; AND COUNTY

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Case No. CJ-2021-81 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN to Carlos Vaglienty; Spouse, if any of Carlos Vaglienty; John Doe, Occupant: Victor Carrera; Maria Carrera; Board of County Commissioners; County Treasurer, and their unknown successors and assigns, that on January 18, 2022, at 10 a.m., at Sheriff Office of the County Courthouse at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisement, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit: LOT THIRTY-NINE (39) AND FORTY (40) OF TWIN SPRING ESTATES, BÉING A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE NORTH HALF (N/2) OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MC-

Greg Gaston • double g images

Showing out

Washington junior Cole Scott runs with the ball Friday night against Marlow in the Class 2A State championship. Washington was defeated 17-13. Scott ran for 218 yards on 32 carries and scored a touchdown.

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Player	Points
Ella Resendiz	11
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Hannah Whitaker	6
Alyssa Thompson	6
Tinley Winters	5
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No. 836-December 16-2 Times CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSO-ACCORDING TO THE RECORD-ED PLAT THEREOF. CIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 10403 208th Street, Blanchard, OK 73010 subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$85,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to an

Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2021-81, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-EFC1 is Plaintiff and Carlos Vaglienty is/ are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$69,281.49 together with interest at 8.4% per annum from June 1, 2020, including late charges, a reasonable attorney's fee, and all necessary funds advanced by said Plaintiff accrued or accruing hereafter through completion of this action. The addresses of the

Defendant(s), Carlos Vaglienty and Spouse, if any, of Carlos Vaglienty, and her/his/their unknown successors are unknown to the Plaintiff. WITNESS MY HAND this 13th day of December, 2021.

BY: /s/ Landy Offolter

Sheriff LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP 770 NE 63rd St. Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819

Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 21-137343

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Masonic Christmas parade this Thursday

Washington Correspondent

Mark your calendars...this year the Washington Masonic Lodge is going to host a first annual Christmas parade December 16 at 6 p.m. 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 who 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.

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 to Barrett Bracksieck, Kade Lawrence, Grayson Moss, and Isaac Maxey. They represent their second-grade classes December 13-17.

Kade Lawrence represents Mrs. Bates' class. His favorite color is green, and his favorite sport is football. He enjoys learning science at school and he loves to eat tortillas. Kade's favorite movie is "Sonic the Hedgehog.'

Grayson Moss is in Mrs. Burch's class. His favorite color is blue, and his favorite sport is wrestling. His favorite movie is "Ice Road Truckers." Grayson enjoys science class at school and his favorite book is Dog Man.

Mrs. Johnson's class is represented by Isaac Maxey. His favorite color is green, and his favorite sport is football. He enjoys eating macaroni and cheese. Isaac's favorite movie is "Pete's Dragon."

Barrett Bracksieck is in Mrs. Talley's class. His favorite color is red. He likes to play Madden and football. Barrett enjoys watching the movie "Space Jam" and his favorite subject in school is math.

Middle School Chess Club



• Photo provided

Chess Club

Alex Andrews started a Chess Club at Washington Middle School.

Seventh-grade student Alex Andrews started showing interest in the classic chess game. During lunch periods, he discovered several other students also enjoyed the game.

Andrews was encouraged by Mrs. Amy Larman to write a proposal and present it to the principal, Justin Mann. Mr. Mann was supportive of the club and approved the proposal.

On December 10 the club met at lunch for the first time in Larman's classroom, and an impressive 24 students were in attendance. Mrs. Larman is to be appreciated for supporting and sponsoring and to Mr. Mann for encouraging students to propose their ideas.

If your student would like to join the Chess Club, or if you would like to find out how to show your support, you can email the middle school office at rrcox@wps-isd.com. **Washington Senior Center**

We will be having a drawing for a Christmas quilt on De-

cember 22. Tickets are \$1 each

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

Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5.

Menu for December 16-24: Thursday, December 16-

Chicken and dumplings, peas/ carrot, cheesy bead, strawberry shortcake.

Friday, December 17—Pulled

pork barbecue, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding. Monday, December 20—

Hamburgers, cheese slices, oven fries, brownies.

Tuesday, December 21-King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn, tortilla chips, peanut butter

Wednesday, December 22– Beans, rice, spinach, marinated vegetables, cornbread, peach

Thursday, December 23-Closed for Christmas.

Friday, December 24 Closed for Christmas.

Friday Music Jam starts at All meals are served with a

beverage, dessert and salad bar. **Washington Public Schools**

December 16—Christmas Parade, 6 p.m.; Semester Tests, even hours; JH Basketball vs .Marlow, Girls Home, Boys Away, 5 p.m.

December 17—Semester Tests, odd hours; HS Basketball at Marlow, 4:30/6:30 p.m.

December 30—HS Boys Basketball, Scrimmage at Oklahoma Christian, 10 a.m. December 31—HS Boys

Basketball, Scrimmage home vs. Blanchard, 10 p.m. January 3—JH Basketball,

vs. Purcell, Girls Home, Boys

Away, 5 p.m. January 6—JH Basketball vs. Lexington, Girls Home, Boys Away, 5 p.m.; HS Basketball

at Konawa Tournament. January 7—HS Basketball at Konawa Tournament.

January 8—HS Basketball at Konawa Tournament.

January 10-9th grade girls and boys basketball vs.

Blanchard, home, 5 p.m. January 11—HS Basketball t Pauls Valley, 4:30/6:30 p.m. January 13—JV/V basketball vs, Lexington, 4:30/6:30 p.m.; JH Basketball vs. Davis, Girls Home McAlister gym, 4:30 p.m., Boys Away, 5 p.m.

Dale K. Graham Veterans **Foundation**

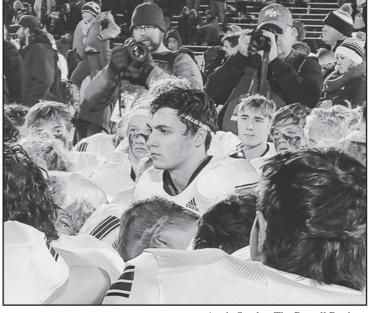
As many of you already know we will be moving our Norman location at 1233 West Lindsay during the month of January. Currently we are in the middle of a remodel of the interior which will give us several office areas where our volunteers will be able to work with veterans or surviving spouses privately as needed.

The floor space will be double the size of what we now have along with many more parking spaces. As we move forward, we will be able to open our doors at this new facility to allow more veterans to schedule an in-person visit to discuss their VA benefits.

As always, we never charge for our services, I believe that all veterans have already paid their dues when they took the oath to serve.

As we will soon have a bigger facility, I would like to encourage anyone who wants to volunteer with us to please join us. We also have positions for volunteers to work from any place in the United States to help the men and women who served our nation. Our staff provides training on a weekly or bi-weekly schedule depending upon what they are teaching.

For those of you who would like to join our volunteers, you can help us to improve the lives of veterans and their families. As we now file all claims



Angie Steele • The Purcell Register

Hard loss

To go all the way for the silver is quite a feat, but the loss is hard.



Golden fans

The Washington student section at the State Championship game at UCO December 11.

digitally using our computers the time it takes VA to make a decision has been significantly reduced. Sometimes within a week the claims sent in digitally veterans will already have an appointment scheduled for their evaluation of their disability.

Every day we receive letters and calls from veterans or surviving spouses who tell us that we made a huge difference in their lives. Most of the time we can help them to receive some type of compensation for a service-connected disability or VA pension along with VA medical care.

On behalf of Dale K. Graham, we want to express our appreciation to everyone who donated or shared our post on #GivingTuesday2021! We are happy to announce that we were able to raise over \$3,000 that will go towards helping more veterans get the benefits and

services that they deserve. To donate to our Foundation,

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

Dale K. Graham, **Accredited Claims Agent** Dale K. Graham **Veterans Foundation** Washington Correspondent **Contact Information**

I would love to share your personal or community news with our readers.

My contact information is angiesteele73@gmail.com or 405-413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature article about. Send me birthday, anniversary, or personal news you would like to share with our community.

Angie Steele

OMRF study reveals genetic cause of neurological disease

Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientist has uncovered genetic variants that cause a wide variety of neurological and developmental disorders.

Wan Hee Yoon, Ph.D., a scientist in OMRF's Aging and Metabolism Research Program, used fruit flies to confirm the cause of nine pediatric patients' symptoms.

"These children experienced a wide range of symptoms, but we found one crucial link among them," said Yoon, who joined OMRF in 2017 from the Baylor College of Medicine. 'The common thread was that each person had mutations in the same gene.'

The study published in the American Journal of Human Genetics involved children from eight unrelated families, all from Europe and the Middle East.

The children ranged in age, with some as young as 1 and 2 years old. Symptoms ranged from epilepsy, gait problems

and an underdeveloped brain to hearing and sight loss. DNA sequencing revealed that each patient shared a variation of a gene known as OGDHL. Yoon turned to

Drosophila, the common fruit

fly, to prove the mutations in

Worldwide research led by an the OGDHL gene were not just a shared trait but the actual cause of their disease. The tiny insect has served as his primary research model for 17 years.

Why fruit flies? For Yoon, the answer is simple: Flies are small, easy to maintain, and he can manipulate their genome using advanced technology. About 75 percent of their genes mirror those in humans.

Fruit flies contain a counterpart gene to the human OGDHL gene. Yoon's lab removed that gene from the insects and introduced the mutations found in the patients. Doing so caused similar neurological symptoms in the fruit flies.

The scientists also found that the loss of OGDHL in human neurons caused defects in mitochondria — the driver for energy and metabolism — in brain cells. "That told us that OGDHL is essential in the development and function of neurons," Yoon said.

Yoon said it's too early to know how common the mutation is but noted the findings would help doctors better diagnose patients and understand how variations of the gene lead to disease. "It was the first step in someday finding a treatment or perhaps even a cure," he said.

Dibble Senior Citizens By Eddie Cantrell

Greetings to the Seniors of the Dibble Community!

Well you missed it! Saturday morning, 17 Dibble senior citizens loaded up the shuttle bus and away we went to Stockyards City to see the Longhorn Cattle Stampede and Christmas Parade.

But wait...they also had Ford Model A Club along with many other antique cars and old stuff. Marching bands and the military were also on display.

All in all it was fun for us all. Next year you also can come join us and have fun! All you have to do is sacrifice your Saturday morning cartoons and get on our bus. We then went to Texas Roadhouse and had a late lunch, then

back to Dibble where I thought we were through for the day. But oh no! When I asked if they were tired they said no so we all went home for two hours and napped and then onto the dance in Tecumseh! When I finally crawled in the bed at 12:30 a.m., I was worn to a frazzle!

Our sick and injured are doing better with Lou McGaha making progress from her stroke. Get well all.

You would not believe the folks lined up at the door on Friday morning for our 1st Community Food Pantry in our new building. Over 150 families lined up for food baskets. If you are low income feel free to come in on Fridays and get some assistance. Be there or be square!

Remember Dessie's Diner will be closed December 18 through December 26 for Christmas.

My cousin Oscar says he is sick and tired of me making fun of him all the time and has decided to sue me for defamation of character. He says he has hired my cousin Becky to represent him in a court of law just as soon as she finishes her sentence at Mabel Bassett Correctional for Women. He still ain't right!!

All for now... E.C./G.G.T.W.

The menu includes:

Monday—Country breakfast.

Wednesday—Hamburger steak. Friday—Christmas dinner.





Stockyards City visit

Dibble senior citizens visited Stockyard City for the Longhorn Cattle Stampede and Christmas Parade.



Food pantry

The 1st Community Food Pantry allotment was held December 3. Over 150 families lined up for food baskets.



405-527-2126

Purcell Register

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)



2705 N. 9th • 527-2535

Sunday services Wednesday services

www.ebcpurcell.org



405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

Pastor Nate McConathy

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

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

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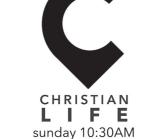
900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

Johnson Road Baptist Church

4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35

Sunday School 9:45 a.m

Worship Service 11:00 a.m



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

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www.christianlifeok.com

Pastor: Justin Blankenship 1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342

Sunday Worship 9:15 & 10:55 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Worship Rev. Jeff Pierce

Center 527.6214 2726 N. 9th, Purcell Sunday Morning - 10:30 am Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm

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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

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.

Goldsby

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

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

Pastor David Pickard

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

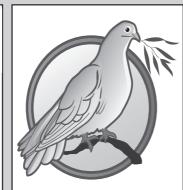
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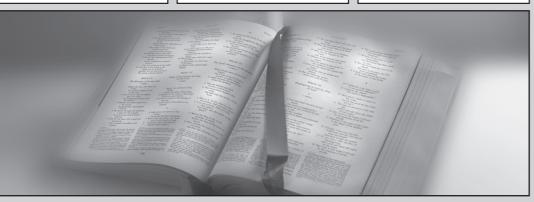
Christ 1207 North 9th Purcell, OK 73080

405-527-3176 Sunday Bible Class Worship Evening Wednesday Bible Class

6 p.m 7 p.m. Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34 www.searchtv.org

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 morning special.

Brother David used Matthew 1:18-25 for his sermon which beautiful drama of God bringing Jesus into our world.

Mary, espoused to Joseph, before they came together, was found to be with child of the Holy Ghost. Joseph's heart was broken, but he still loved her.

He had a dream and an angel told him not to fear and to take Mary as his wife. When he awoke he believed and accepted what the angel had told him and did what God wanted him to do.

We are to yield to God. He born of a virgin and called Immanuel, God with us.

The evening message was told of the Christmas story, the from II Timothy 3:6-9. Paul, writing to Timothy, said we should meditate on scripture. seeing what God says to us. We should deal with false teachers in the congregation. Problems should be dealt with. If not, they could get worse.

> This Sunday evening, beginning at 5 p.m., we will be having our annual Candlelight Service. There will be several songs as well as the story of fellowship will follow.

On January 2, at our eve-"New Star Shining" for the will take care of us. Jesus was ning service, we will have a quarterly business meeting, followed by a time for snacks.

On Friday, January 14, we welcome the legendary Kingsmen Quartet to Sunray for a special evening of gospel singing.

You are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church. Join us for Sunday School, worship and all activities. Our pastor is David Pickard. Our Sunday morning service is streamed live on our Facebook page at 10:15 a.m. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purour Savior's birth. A dessert cell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

fourth Sunday in Advent. Dur- was struck mute because of his ing Advent, we anticipate the lack of faith. But we know that arrival of Jesus.

1:39-45,39 Mary set out at that time and went as quickly as she could into the hill country to a town in Judah. 40 She went greeted Elizabeth.

Let us go back a little way. Elizabeth was married to Zechariah. Elizabeth was Mary's cousin but was much older than Mary. Though Elizabeth's age is not specifically stated, she was past childbearing age and had up to that point been considered barren.

December 19, 2021 is the Zechariah scoffed. Zechariah with God all things are pos-In the Gospel reading, Luke sible. Lo and behold, Elizabeth did conceive and at the time of Mary's visit, she was about 6 months or 26 weeks pregnant. Back to today's gospel, 41

into Zechariah's house and Now it happened that as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. 43 Why should I be honored with a visit from the mother of my Some religious men told Lord? 4 Look, the moment Zechariah that within a year, your greeting reached my ears, he and Elizabeth would have the child in my womb leapt a child. Elizabeth laughed and for joy. 45 Yes, blessed is she

who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

Yes, with God all things are possible. Elizabeth, too old to bear children, was pregnant. Mary, a virgin, was pregnant.

I have some personal experience in not being able to bear children. It is heartbreaking. But with God all things are possible. Six children call me Mom and eleven call me Nana. My cup overflows.

God's gifts to us are incredible but the most important, Jesus, is the cause for our celebration now.

Last Christmas, the pandemic forced most of us to stay isolated and our participation in

Please see **OLV**, page 7B

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Santa Claus is Comin' to Town!

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the 'front porch.'

By the time we get to the mas is already in full swing -- and this year is no different. But I never get to this place without some healthy December cravings.

week of December 12 Christ- whip cream half a foot high, the way the friendly waitress fixed it for me one morning up in the Smokies a few years ago.

And I've had this urge for some of that seasonal hot

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LADY OF

VICTORY

CATHOLIC

CHURCH

307 W. Jefferson

Purcell

527-3077

A Prayer For You At Christmas

May this holy season renew your faith and

deliver an abundance of blessings and glad

tidings to you and your family. We thank you

all for bringing us so much joy this past year.

Thursday, December 24

Mass at 6 PM English • Mass at 10 PM in English

Carols at **11:30 PM** in Spanish • **Mass** at **Midnight** in Spanish

Friday, December 25

Mass at 9 AM English

Browse us at: olvpurcell.org for information.

Call us at 527-3077 for information.

Join us at Facebook: f ourladyofvictorycatholicchurch

Visit us at Twitter: ☑ @ourlady_purcell

I've had powerful urges for and spicy apple cider. I think some hot chocolate with marsh- they're now fancying up the mallows, or hot chocolate with name and calling it "Wassail" or something – but call it what you want, I can smell it right now all the way from last December. As soon as it warms up, I'm goin' to build a fire, prop my feet up, and watch "Home Alone."

And just today I was wishing "It's a Wonderful Life" would come on, too. In my daydreams I've even been thinking about certain toys that made their way under the tree in my growing-up years: slinkies, toy train sets, and bicycles with streamers in the handle bars. And B.B. guns. Could we go back there again, just for a moment? Well, maybe we just did.

Whenever my heart's radar starts picking up Santa as it's doing right now, I always think about my big brother Wayne. He's the one who - back when I was about nine - foolishly tried to tell me there's no Santa Claus.

I'm still laughing at that one. Just ask my granddaughter "Pretty Eyes." She just turned 13, and I still haven't heard her say she doesn't believe in it all. Regardless, she still likes Frosty, Rudolph, the Chipmunks, and the Grinch.

And speaking of the Grinch, even he can't avoid a chill down the spine when he hears, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed. The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head ..."

Or ... "Silver bells ... silver bells ... it's Christmas time, in the city ..."

And everybody is glad they still can hear and read about the

Please see **Westside**, page 7B

our opportunities to worship this year so much sweeter. one on Christmas Day. Here is the schedule for Our Lady of Victory services.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass Schedule:

Friday, December 24, 2021, Mass at 6 p.m. and at 10 p.m. in English. Christmas Carols in Spanish at 11:30 p.m. with Midnight Mass in Spanish.

Saturday, December 25, 2021: Mass at 9 a.m. in Eng- Mass in English at 11 a.m.

church activities was dramatilish. Normally on Saturday and Mass in Spanish at 1 p.m. cally curtailed. That makes at 5 p.m. there is a mass in English but there will not be

> New Year 2022 Mass Schedule:

> December 31, 2021, at 5 p.m.

in English. New Year Day, Saturday, January 1, 2022, Mass at 9 a.m. in Spanish. Vigil Mass

at 5 p.m. in English. Sunday, January 2, 2022,

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the 307 West Jefferson. The office is open weekday mornings (405-527-3077). Weekend New Year Eve Mass, Friday, 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.

From page 7B

Westside:

little babe wrapped in swad- Christ the Lord." dling clothes, and the manger, the angels streaming down of hot chocolate. from heaven with this great announcement: "...I bring you our housecoat and slippers and good tidings of great joy ... to flip through the TV 'til we run you is born this day in the city across a movie starring Mr.

So, let's start right now. Let's and the shepherds keeping slow down just a bit. Let's fix their flocks in the field, and a smooth, marshmallowy cup

Let's sit by the fireplace in of David a Saviour, which is Jimmy Stewart or that little

redheaded fella who's home all alone, again.

Let's listen for those sleighbells ringing a joyful tune in the air. Let's get in the spirit now. Because, you know it's true: Santa Claus's comin' to

coachbowen1984@gmail.com

It's not too late to vaccinate against the flu before the holidays

while that means more opportunities for spreading cheer, there is also more opportunity for spreading flu and other respiratory viruses as people resume travel and gather with family and friends.

Flu activity, and the number of people who received flu shots, during the 2020-2021 season was very low, likely because of COVID-19 prevention measures.

It is important to know that immune protection against flu decreases over time, so many people may have reduced immunity to flu this season.

Health experts are particularly concerned about the impact reduced immunity could have on people who are already at

The holidays are here, and higher risk of developing seri- flu vaccine before flu starts ous flu complications, including those with certain chronic health conditions like asthma, heart disease and diabetes.

> "Thanks to the COVID-19 vaccine, many of us will be able to celebrate the holidays with our loved ones this year," says Oklahoma State Department of Health Immunization Service Director Dr. Fauzia Khan. "But the COVID-19 vaccine does not protect against flu, so it is important individuals also get vaccinated for the flu to ensure the safety of their family and friends. For those who haven't been vaccinated for COVID-19 yet, it is safe and effective to get both vaccines at the same time."

While it is ideal to get a against flu.

spreading in your community, getting vaccinated later is still beneficial during most seasons.

Flu most commonly peaks in February and significant activity can continue into May, so there is still time to get vaccinated if you haven't already.

OSDH encourages Oklahomans to take time this National Influenza Vaccination Week to go to your doctor or local pharmacy to get your flu vaccine, encourage your loved ones to get their flu vaccine and learn more about the benefits of getting vaccinated against flu.

Getting an annual flu vaccine is recommended for everyone six months and older and is the best way to help protect

Governor Bill Anoatubby a top priority, the Chickasaw has recently appointed Nathan Nation awarded almost 4,900 Elliott Secretary of the new Chickasaw Nation Department of Education. He brings more than 20 years of educational leadership and teaching experience to this role. "Nathan Elliott has the

knowledge, skills and experience needed to develop effec-

tive education services that are responsive the future. to the changing needs of our citizens," Governor Anoatubby said

"His keen understanding of the role education plays in individual success and in helping build a stronger nation make him a great choice to serve the Chickasaw Nation in this new role and to lead the newly created Chickasaw Nation Department of Education."

Elliott was previously appointed as executive officer within the Chickasaw Nation Education Division and is excited for this chapter of his career, and for the great strides the Chickasaw Nation continues to make in education.

"I am very honored and excited to be working with the Chickasaw Nation Department of Education," Mr. Elliott said. "The Chickasaw Nation has such a strong tradition of placing an importance on education.

"Governor Anoatubby has always placed a high value on education and through his leadership the opportunities for Chickasaw citizens to receive support in attaining a high-quality education have grown tremendously."

Chickasaw students \$26.3 million in higher education grants and scholarships in 2020. From early childhood development to higher education and professional training opportunities, the Chickasaw Nation continues working to provide young Chickasaws with the tools and resources they need to succeed far into

Nation Department of Education

Nathan Elliott appointed

secretary of new Chickasaw

Elliott is a Chickasaw citizen who began his teaching and coaching career at Newcastle Public Schools in 1999. An alumnus of Ada Public Schools, he quickly transferred to his alma mater.

"I accepted a position with Ada City Schools in 2000," Mr. Elliott said. "For 15 years, I served Ada Junior High School and Ada High School. I taught social studies, American history and geography. I also coached high school football and was the head boys track coach."

Elliott's secondary education includes a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in education from East Central University. Graduating with his administration degree in 2004, he found it difficult to leave the daily interactions with students to take on a role in school administration.

"In 2015, I accepted a principal's position with the Midwest City and Del City school district," he said. "I served two years as an assistant principal and three years as head principal at Kerr Middle School. My last administrator's position in Mid-Del School District was as head principal at Midwest City High School before com-Maintaining education as ing to the Chickasaw Nation."

As an administrator with the school system, Mr. Elliott's duties included overseeing the Professional Learning Communities, which consist of teams of teachers using various data sources to improve teaching and learning for students by offering enrichment and remediation in the classroom.

He served on the Mid-Del Response to Intervention (RTI) Committee, the High Reliability School Leadership Team, and was a part of the Equality and Equity Committee for the District. He coordinated safety and security protocols along with being the Safe & Healthy School Committee leader.

He also implemented a Trauma Informed Team for Kerr Middle School and organized a mentor teacher program to assist teachers new to the profession.

No stranger to the educational services offered by the Chickasaw Nation, Elliott now works with and oversees both new and older programs and services that assisted him as a Chickasaw student.

"I have benefited through the programs offered by the Chickasaw Nation," Elliott said. "My first job where I received a paycheck was through the Toksali SMART Program, where I worked at the Chickasaw Nation headquarters. I also received tuition assistance to complete my bachelor's degree."

Elliott has two children; Reagan, 16 and Lauren, 11.

"I look forward to serving the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation and to continuing our tradition of seeking new and innovative ways to enhance the education experience for our citizens," Elliott said.

Cleveland County Sheriff's Office seeing rise in fraud cases

Cleveland County Sheriff

As Christmas time quickly Investigators are noticing a rise in telephone scams and fraud cases.

Sheriff's Office is seeing a Sheriff's main telephone numrise in fraud cases requesting ber and using the names of the purchase of gift cards to current employees to scam resolve an outstanding warrant. individuals into purchasing gift cards to prevent being approaches Cleveland County arrested for an outstanding warrant.

know we will never call you the crime.

Scammers are spoofing the to ask for any form of payment over the phone." Sheriff Chris Amason says.

> "Additionally, we do not call individuals to inform them of their warrant status," he said.

If you feel you have been a victim of a scam, call our of-"We want our citizens to fice at (405)-701-8916 to report

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 December 2-8, 2021.

Traffic

Nallely N. Castaneda, following too closely. Julie Moore, speeding, 87/60.

Jacob A. Thomas, taxes due state.

Misdemeanors

Jeremy T. Olinger, nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual im-Jillian M. Horn, domestic abuse -

assault and battery Casey L. Pool, protective order

violation. Max C. Coyle, obstructing a police

Elias Villalpando, public intoxica-

Christy Y. Richardson, public of a vehicle.

intoxication. Aaron M. Higgins, possession of CDS.

Phat C. Du, public intoxication. Matthew L. Magerus, DUI - alcohol. Kyle J. Gould, public intoxication. Mark Rios, malicious injury to

property - under \$1000. Donovan R. Law, public intoxica-

Ronerus D. Polly, public intoxica-

Gary E. Maynard, possession of

Andres Quintanilla, DUI - drugs.

Anthony D. Thomas Jr., possession of CDS.

Curtis S. Fortenberry, possession of CDS.

Connie S. Garcia, DUI - alcohol. Renee N. Moss, breaking and entering dwellling without permission. Derek C. Moss, breaking an entering dwelling without permission.

April M. Kunselman, public intoxication

Felonies Kelly L. Noles, larceny of lost

property. Tri C. Vu, possession of CDS with

intent to distribute. John B. Wood, larceny of automobile, aircraft/other motor vehicle.

Jesus Sanchez Jr., robbery, second degree. Cody H. Boren, unauthorized use

of a vehicle. Juana Camargo, unauthorized use

Fa L. Ye, aggravated trafficking illegal drugs.

Min Zhu, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute Devin K. Lewis, domestic assault

and battery by strangulation. Xin Zhu, unlawful possession of controlled drug with intent to distribute

Gloria D. Taylor, uttering a forged instrument.

Michael W. Kinder, conspiracy. Michael B. Hailey, burglary, second

Joshua A. Howard, burglary, second **Small Claims**

Felipa Meza vs. Manuel A. Garcia, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Eastside III vs. Carolyn Avila, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000. Shelley W. Eudaric vs. Jessi Parker, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

Christopher Bebout vs. Ramona R. Hare, civil action \$10,000 or more. First United Bank and Trust Co vs. Water Wagon LLC, civil action

\$10,000 or more. Robert Perkins vs. Gary Taylor, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Patty Walters, civil action \$10,000

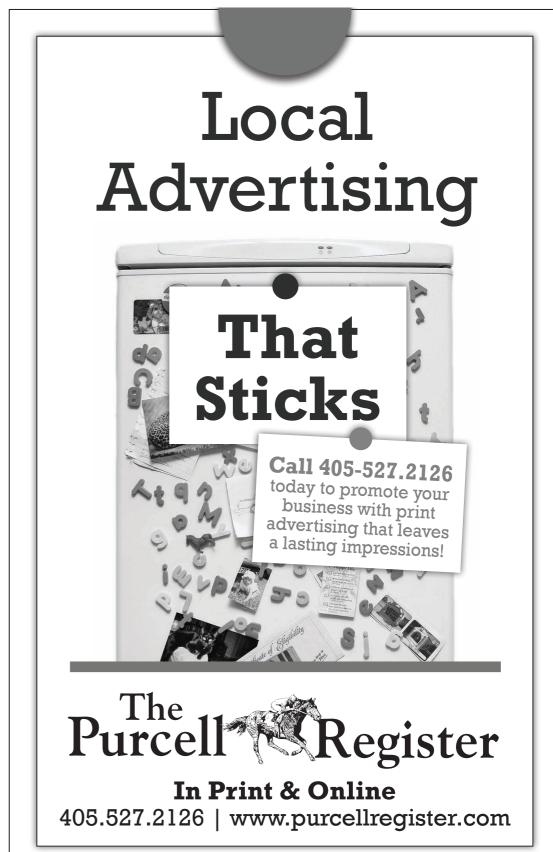
Linda T. Womack vs. Carter Bryant, civil action \$10,000 or more. **Marriages Filed**

Malachi D. A. Stafford, 22, and Taryn C. Riley, 22, both of Blanchard. Andrea D. Gaskins, 46, and Megan G. Ramirez, 35, both of Oklahoma City Allen G. Oliver, 25, and Tafv M.

Marshall, 24, both of Lexington. Levi E. Shetley, 27, and Brittany D. Frech, 29, both of Chocktaw.

Divorces Granted Zereta L. Sucharski vs. John P. Sucharski.

John D. Hunt vs. Stevi A. Hunt. Miranda S. Hilburn vs. Corey L.



No. 831-December 16-1 Time

Application of Bobby Elmore, Chief of Police for the City of Purcell, for Disposition of Personal Property

Case No. CV-2021-175 NOTICE OF HEARING FOR AN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL TO DISPOSE OF UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Notice is hereby given that the Chief of Police of the City of Purcell, Oklahoma is in lawful possession of unclaimed items of personal property and that said property has been in the possession of the Purcell Chief of Police for more than ninety (90) days, last preceding the date hereof. THEREFORE, pursuant to 11 O.S. § 34-104 and the City of Purcell Municipal Code of Ordinances, the Chief of Police made Application to the District Court of McClain County for a hearing to authorize the disposition of said personal property, more specifically the sale of those items described on Exhibit "A", the donation of the bicycle(s) listed on Exhibit "B" to Salvation Army, and the destruction of the firearms listed on Exhibit "C". Said hearing will be in Judge Charles Gray's Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 30th day of December, 2021. Anyone wishing to object must appear and make argument against such disposition by providing identification of their person and ownership of any of the listed items of personal property. Failure to appear and object will forfeit all ownership rights in the property listed in the application.

/s/ Chief Bobby Elmore #100 Bobby Elmore, Chief of Police

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COUNTY OF MCCLAIN

Bobby Elmore, being of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath says: That I am the Chief of Police of the Purcell Police Department, and that on the 9th day of of December, 2021, I posted copies of the above notice in three (3) public places within the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, one of which is the board for posting of municipal notices at City Hall, 230 West Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma; one of which was at the Purcell Police Department, 1515 N. Green Avenue, Purcell, Oklahoma; and one of which was at the Purcell Fire Station, 1505 N. Green Avenue, Purcell, Oklahoma.

/s/ Chief Bobby Elmore #100 Bobby Elmore

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Oklahoma, McClain County, this 1 day of December, 2021. /s/ Kaytie Spencer Notary Public

Commission No. 16006647 My Commission Expires: 7/11/2024

SKU Number	Asset Description	Case ID	Serial Number	Agency Reference 1
2321-000005	Sony Home Theater System	13-5412		Not in computer
2321-000006	Circular Saw	20-4219	7391	Item #1
2321-000007	Electric Power Tool	20-4219	374641651	Item #2
2321-000008	Compound Miter Saw	20-4219	045251	Item #3
2321-000009	Adjustable Wrench	20-4219		Item #4
2321-0000010	Locking door kit	20-4219		Item #5
2321-0000011	Fender Guitar in case	21-5032		Item #1

PURCELL PD - BICYCLE DONATION

DATE REC'D	CASE #	DESCRIPTION	OWNER/PERSON	ADDRESS
10/4/2020	20-06347	Blue Genisis BMX style bike, s#DJLG007573		

PURCELL PD - FIREARMS DESTRUCTION

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Date Rec'd	Case #	Make	Model	Caliber	Serial #	Owner/Person	address
2/10/2017	17-01132	Taurus	handgun		CT825621	E. Lee	1011 Windsor Way Purcell, OK
10/26/2017	17-09060	New England	shotgun	12g	NR267608	J. Skinner	14589 US Hwy 77 Wayne, OK
3/10/2019	19-02046	Diamond Arms	shotgun	12g	none	L. Timmons	517 Bob White Drive Purcell, OK
7/30/2017	17-06523	RG	Revolver	38	QO75348	J. Bittner	215 SW 89th Okc, OK
3/28/2018	18-02080	Glock	pistol	23	EVH852	R. Belongie	717 W. Washington Purcell, OK
1/26/2019	19-00657	Ruger	handgun	40	343-70436	B. Mosby	1100 Holloway Dr Maysville, OK
2/16/2020	20-01113	taurus	handgun	380	53184A	C. Pearson	3304 Ash Lane Norman, OK
10/1/2020	10-04916	ruger	handgun	357	17567827	J. Rudebusch	617 W. Taylor Purcell, OK
9/25/2019	19-08421	sig sauer	handgun	22	S3F101560	C. Walker	3000 S. 9th St. Purcell, OK
9/25/2019	19-08421	Taurus	pistol	9mm	TMA13460	C. Walker	3000 S. 9th St. Purcell, OK
9/25/2019	19-08421	Hi Point	pistol	9mm	P1974383	C. Walker	3000 S. 9th St. Purcell, OK
3/12/2019	19-02115	S&W	handgun	40	HXV0639	R. Jaspersen	321 W. Jackson Purcell, OK
1/14/2021	10-01018	Taurus	revolver	45	XL266149	J. Anderson	*stolen from Bill's Pawn Shop
4/20/2020	20-02449	Daisy	BB rifle			T. Huddleston	806 N. Santa Fe Purcell, OK
3/31/2019	19-02716	Marlin Glenfield	rifle	22	20664064	K. Martin	409 N. Canadian Ave. Purcell, OK
6/18/2020	20-03622	CO2 bb gun				I. Rubio	212 W. Fox Purcell, OK
11/30/2018	18-09527	Daisy	BB gun	426		D. Chapman	2130 SE 59th Lot 102 Okc, OK
12/12/2018	18-10029	Taurus	handgun	380	50090B	D. Chapman	2130 SE 59th Lot 102 Okc, OK
3/17/2017	17-02197	Mossburg	shotgun	500A	P7008740	J. Shea	621 W. Polk St. Purcell, OK
3/17/2017	17-02197	Remington		770	M71846008	J. Shea	621 W. Polk St. Purcell, OK
3/17/2017	17-02197	Mauser		30	K7800	J. Shea	621 W. Polk St. Purcell, OK
1/12/2019	19-00268	Marlin	rifle	22	5516702	E. Cline	17501 E. Hwy 9 Norman, OK
1/13/2020	20-00185	Hi Point	pistol	9mm	P155659	G. Williams	5600 Hickory Ridge Rd Noble, OK
**9/25/19	19-08421	lg. gun box with misc knives & machetes					
	10-01018	Allen gun bag					
10/20/2020	20-06972	Taurus	revolver	375	EY57331	S. Mason	1305 Mays St. Maysville, OK
4/21/2021	21-03595	Taurus	handgun	9mm	TKD79207	A. Stevenson	16301 183rd Lexington, OK
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S&W

handgun

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C. Coleman

1113 NE 58th

St. Okc, OK -

Suicide

08-02125

9/15/2021

No. 830-December 16-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FERRELLOIL Co., L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited company and Molly VanPulliam, Plaintiffs,

The Successors of Nona Wright,

Deceased; The Successors of Arleena Coul-

ter, Deceased; The Successors of Francyne Reed,

Deceased: The Successors of Loy Tate,

Deceased;

The Successors of Earl Tate, Deceased; The Successors of Noel Tate,

Deceased: The Successors of Leo Tate, Deceased;

The Successors of Veda Batchelor;

The Successors of Clarence Tate, Deceased; and

The Successors of Evelyn Bohannon, Deceased,

Defendants. Case No. CV-2021-172

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMATO: The Successors of Nona Wright, Deceased; The Successors of Arleena Coulter, Deceased; The Successors of Francyne Reed, Deceased; The Successors of Loy Tate, Deceased; The Successors of Earl Tate, Deceased; The Successors of Noel Tate, Deceased; The Successors of Leo Tate, Deceased; The Successors of Veda Batchelor; The Successors of Clarence Tate, Deceased; and The successors of Evelyn Bohannon, Deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that FerrellOil Co., L.L.C. and Molly VanPulliam as Plaintiffs, have filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CV-2021-172 their Petition against the above named Defendants, alleging that the Plaintiff, FerrellOil Co., L.L.C. is seized and possessed of an undivided mineral interest in real property located in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

N/2 NW/4 SW/4, Section 13-5N-1W; S/2 S/2 and W/2 NW/4 SW/4 and W/2 SW/4 NW/4 and N/2 NE/4 SE/4, Section 14-5N-1W; W/2 SE/4 SE/4 and S/2 NE/4 SE/4 and E/2 SE/4 SE/4, Section 15-5N-1W; W/2 E/2 NE/4, less a 9.00 acre right of way, Section 22-5N-1W; E/2 NW/4 NE/4 and NE/4 NE/4, Section 23-5N-1W; NW/4 NW/4, Section 24-5N-1W and N/2 N/2 NE/4, Section 27-5N-1W;

that the Plaintiff, FerrellOil Co., L.L.C. is the owner of the said fractional mineral interest in the said real property and in the actual and peaceable possession thereof; that Defendants, and each of them, may claim some interest in and to said real property adverse to the Plaintiff, FerrellOil Co., L.L.C. which constitutes a cloud on the title of said Plaintiff; that said Defendants are hereby notified that you must answer to the Petition herein filed on or before the 28th day of January, 2022, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in favor of the Plaintiffs against said Defendants, determining the heirs and devisees of the above named Defendants and quieting title in Plaintiff, FerrellOil Co., L.L.C.s and confirming said Plaintiff's possession of the said above-described real property, barring and enjoining Defendants from asserting any right, title, or interest in or to the interests of the Plaintiff, FerrellOil Co., L.L.C. in the said real property.

ROBERTSON & WILLIAMS 9658 N. May Ave, Suite 200 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

No. 823-December 16-1 Time 21-10 By Title ORDINANĆE NO. 21-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING DIS-TRICTS MAPS ESTABLISHED BY THE ZONING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PURCELL; AUTHORIZING SAID CHANGES TO BE MADE TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICTS MAP OF SAID CITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING

6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.

Andrea Millsap, City Clerk Approved as to form this 6th day of December, 2021. Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney

No. 833-December 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. STINER, Deceased. Case No. PB-21-146

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING To: All persons interest in the Es-

tate of Beverly J. Stiner, Deceased, You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of December, 2021, the Petitioner, Beverly A. Ahlefeld, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Will to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that

Beverly J. Stiner, Deceased, 2325 Manning St., El Reno, OK, 73036-8028, died testate on May 22, 2007, domiciled in and residing in Oklahoma, Filed contemporaneously with the Petition is the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to probate and for other summary proceedings in this estate pursuant to 58 O.S. 245, et seq. The names, addresses of the

administrators, executors, nonpetitioning co-nominees, legatees and devisees of Decedent at the time of her death, so far as known to the Petitioner are: Beverly A. Ahlefeld, c/o Blevins

and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080 Preston R. Stiner, Jr., c/o Blevins

and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080 Laura J. Taylor, c/o Blevins

and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080 Landon Koos, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W.

Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080 Katie Koos, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W.

Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK Kylie Koos, c/o Blevins and

Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080 The Stiner Living Trust dated

December 17, 2002, c/o Blevins and Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080 The value of the Estate of

Beverly J. Stiner is less than \$200,000.00. In an Order for Combined Notice entered on the 10th day of Decem-

ber 2021, the Court found that it

should dispense with the regular

estate proceedings prescribed by

law and order notice to creditors

and issue an order for hearing

Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of December, 2021. Kristel Gray, Court Clerk of McClain County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Scheryl Flores Deputy Thomas C. Williams, OBA #9688 (405) 848-1944 **ATTÓRNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS**

AN EMERGENCY. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS Ted Cox, Mayor ATTEST:

upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate, the final accounting, and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Beverly J. Stiner, 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 Beverly A. Ahlefeld, Special Administrator, at the law offices of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC. 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: January 10, 2022 or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the February 10, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees, and distribution of the Petitioner. The final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution will be filed herein on or before the January 17, 2022.

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

the final hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will filed contemporaneously with the Petition shall be admitted to probate and whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estates will be distributed and to whom the estates will be distributed. /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.

> James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575

Fax: 405-527-7574

Attorney for Petitioner

SEVERABILITY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PUR-CELL, OKLAHOMA: SECTION 1.

PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR

REPEALER: PROVIDING FOR

SECTION 106-228 SHALL READ IN ITS ENTIRETY AS FOL-LOWS TO-WIT:

Sec 106-228 Parking Time Limits May Be Established.

Signs The City Manager, subject to any directions given by the City Council by motion or resolution may establish parking time limits or prohibit parking on designated streets or parts of streets and have appropriate signs placed on the streets. When the signs are in place, it is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle in violation of such signs. By virtue of enacting this ordinance:

A. Parking shall be restricted to employees of the City of Purcell on the east side of the 100 block of South 3rd Avenue between City Hall and the South Alley at any time. B. The City Manager is further

directed to obtain and install signs reflecting the policies set forth herein at such places as the City

Manager deems it appropriate. SECTION 2. PENALTY

A. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance is quilty of an offense and upon conviction shall be punished by a \$10.00 fine for excess of the time limit plus payment of all costs and fees associated there with including any and all fees associated with impoundment of an auto.

B. The third and subsequent violations within a year of the first of two prior violations shall be punished by a \$25.00 fine plus payment of all costs and fees associated there with including any and all fees associated with impoundment of an auto.

C. Fines can be paid at City Hall during standard open hours without any additional costs and fees if paid within ten (10) days of the offense and the person does not request a court appearance. SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. REPEALER All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are

hereby repealed. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF December 2021

/s/ Ted Cox Ted Cox, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Andrea Millsap Andrea Millsap, City Clerk Approved As To Form This 6th day of December, 2021 /s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel, City Attorney

No. 803-December 9-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA PICKARD BROTHERS HOMES, LLC Plaintiff,

RICHARD PEREZ aka RICHARD ANTHONY PEREZ; THE UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD PEREZ aka RICHARD ANTHONY PEREZ, IF ANY; TEANNA PEREZ aka TEANNA MAY PEREZ; THE **UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TEANNA** PEREZaka TEANNA MAY PEREZ, IF ANY; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, Tenants; ALL IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS Defendant

Case No. CJ-2020-57 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS: RICHARD PEREZaka RICHARD

ANTHONY PEREZ; THE UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD PEREZ aka RICHARD ANTHONY PEREZ, IF ANY; TEANNA PEREZ aka TEANNA MAY PEREZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TEANNA PEREZ aka TEANNA MAY PEREZ, IF ANY; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, TENANTS; ALL IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS

YOU. AND EACH OF YOU. ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff, PICKARD BROTHERS HOMES, LLC, has filed a Petition to Vacate Sheriff's Deed, Order Confirming Sheriff's Sale, Sheriff's Sale, Journal Entry and Application to Amend Petition to Add Additional Defendants against the above-named Defendants in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2020-57, praying that the Sheriff's Deed, Order Confirming Sheriff's Sale, Sheriff's Sale, and Journal Entry previously entered herein be vacated and that Plaintiff's Application to Amend Petition to Add Additional Defendants be granted and that Plaintiff is the fee simple owner of the following described real property situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to wit:

Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20), in Block Twenty-nine (29), in the Town of Blanchard, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Physical Address: 610 North Monroe, Blanchard, Oklahoma

Defendants, and each of them named herein, may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to said real property involved herein adverse to that of said Plaintiff, which constitutes

No. 816-December 9-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-

TATES OF LEONARD DWIGHT

HAYLES, Deceased, and

LORETTA VAUGHAN, Deceased

CASE NO. PB-2021-126

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

against the Estates of LEONARD

DWIGHT HAYLES, Deceased, and

LORETTA VAUGHAN, Deceased,

are required to present the same.

with a description of all security

interests and other collateral (if

any) held by each creditor with

respect to such claim, to the

All creditors having claims

a cloud upon Plaintiff's title, and the said Defendants, and each of them, have no such right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest either in law or equity, in and to said property, as is set forth in the Petition to Vacate Sheriff's Deed, Order Confirming Sheriff's Sale, Sheriff's Sale, Journal Entry and Application to Amend Petition to Add Additional Defendants filed herein, reference made thereto.

Plaintiff is entitled to have judgment determining the names and individual identities of each and all persons who took, or were entitled to take, any interest in the estate of the above named deceased and to have a judicial determination that the respective sole and only heirs are as set forth in the Petition to Vacate Sheriff's Deed, Order Confirming Sheriff's Sale, Sheriff's Sale, Journal Entry and Application to Amend Petition to Add Additional Defendants filed herein, reference made thereto.

Defendants should be adjudged to have no right, title, claim, estate or interest in and to the real property involved in this cause of action and that it, be perpetually barred and enjoined from setting up or asserting any right, title, claim, estate or interest in and to said property. The Defendants, must answer the Petition to Vacate Sheriff's Deed, Order Confirming Sheriff's Sale, Sheriff's Sale, Journal Entry and Application to Amend Petition to Add Additional Defendants filed herein by Plaintiff on or before the 24th day of January, 2022, or said Petition to Vacate Sheriff's Deed, Order Confirming Sheriff's Sale, Sheriff's Sale, Journal Entry and Application to Amend Petition to Add Additional Defendants will be taken as true and correct and judgment rendered accordingly decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of the property described in the Petition to Vacate Sheriff's Deed, Order Confirming Sheriff's Sale, Sheriff's Sale, Journal Entry and Application to Amend Petition to Add Additional Defendants.

Given under my hand and seal the 1 day of December, 2021.

KRISTEL GRAY MCCLAIN COUNTY COURT CLERK By: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy (Seal)

JON W. LURTZ, OBA #12382 JON W. LURTZ, P.C. 3801 North Classen Blvd.,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

Telephone: 405/557-1706 Facsimile: (405) 521-8121

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

named Personal Representative at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: February 18, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ David C. Vaughan DAVID C. VAUGHAN Personal Representative /s/ Bill C. Lester

BILL C. LESTER OBA #5389 Attorney for Personal Representative

212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623

No. 817-December 9-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT PURCELL, MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of HELENE M. HOOVER, deceased. Case No. PB-2021-138

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS, NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN WILL, NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING, AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors of, and all other interested persons in the Estate of Helene M. Hoover, deceased, that Michelle Ann Paxton has filed herein her Petition for Summary Administration of the Estate, Final Accounting, Determination of Heirship, Distribution, and Discharge, and pursuant to Title 58 O. S. §246 the following

information is provided with respect thereto: 1. Name of Decedent: Helene M. Hoover Date of Death: May 11, 2018 Address: Friendship Village Tempe

2645 E. Southern Ave. Tempe, AZ 85282 2. Name of Petitioner: Michelle Ann Paxton 4350 E. Vallejo Court Gilbert, Arizona 85298

3. The decedent, Helene M. Hoover, died testate.

4. Michelle Ann Paxton is the person nominated as Independent Executor in the Last Will and Testament of Helene M. Hoover.

5. The names of the heirs, devisees, and legatees of the decedent above named, are as follows, to-wit:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	HEIR, DEVISEE, LEGATEE
Annette Renee Riskas now Hudnall	Daughter	Heir
Rana Suzanne Byerly	Daughter	Heir
Michelle Ann Paxton	Daughter	Heir
Hoover Family Revocable Trust dated June 16, 1990 c/o Michelle Ann Paxton		Devisee, Legatee

6. The total value of the estate as set forth in the Petition will not be of an aggregate value in excess of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

7. A hearing will be held on the Petition for Summary Administration. Appointment of Special Administrator of Foreign Will, Final Accounting, and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge on February 3, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. before Judge Charles Gray, at the McClain County Courthouse, located at 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080.

8. Any person receiving this notice or otherwise interested in the estate must file an objection to the Petition before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner, Michelle Ann Paxton, c/o Mordy, Mordy, Pfrehm & Wilson, P.C., Post Office Box 457, Ardmore, Oklahoma 73402, 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 summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed, and the claim of any creditor not shown in the Petition will be barred unless the claim is presented to the personal representative on or before a date certain at least thirty (30) days following the filing of the combined notice.

10. All creditors having claims against Helene M. Hoover, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the undersigned Personal Representative, c/o Carrie Pfrehm, Mordy, Mordy, Pfrehm & Wilson, P.C., Post Office Box 457, Ardmore, Oklahoma 73402, on or before the following presentment date: January 7, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

Mordy, Mordy, Pfrehm & Wilson, P.C. /s/ Carrie Pfrehm Mike Mordy, OBA No. 6372 Carrie Pfrehm, OBA No. 22274 Bradley Wilson, OBA No. 22771 110 West Main Street Post Office Box 457 Ardmore, Oklahoma 73402 Tel: (580) 223-4384 Fax: (580) 226-0823 Attorneys for Personal Representative

No. 825-December 16-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYLE GENE LINDMARK A/K/A LINDMARK, DECEASED

Case #PB-2021-144 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Lyle Gene Lindmark a/k/a Lyle G. Lindmark a/k/a Lyle Lindmark Deceased, that on the 9th day of December, 2021, Trent Braxton Lindmark and Jason Ryan Lindmark produced in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lyle Gene Lindmark a/k/a Lyle G. Lindmark a/k/a Lyle Lindmark, Deceased, and also filed in said Court his Petition, together with a copy of said Will, praying that the Will be admitted to probate, that Trent Braxton Lindmark and Jason Ryan Lindmark be appointed as Co-Personal Representatives named

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF McCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OF FLORENE EWING YOUNG,

Case No. PB-2021-70

NOTICE OF HEARING

FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION

FOR ORDER ALLOWING

FINAL ACCOUNT, DECREE

OF DISTRIBUTION

AND DISCHARGE

persons interested in the Estate of

Florene Ewing Young, Deceased,

that on the 9th day of December,

2021, the Personal Representa-

tive of said Estate filed herein her

Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Decree of

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that pursuant to an Order of

this Court, that the 13th day of

January, 2022, at the hour of 9:30

o'clock a.m. has been appointed

as the time for hearing said Final

Distribution and Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all

in the Will, that the heirs, devisees and legatees of said Decedent be determined by the Court, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Trent Braxton Lindmark and Jason Ryan Lindmark.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 9th day of December, 2021, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, 2022, at 9:30 A.M., the Petition will be heard at the District Courtroom, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same

N TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of December, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE

DISTRICT COURT Approved as to form: /s/ J. Michael Entz J. Michael Entz (OBA #12282) Jeffrey Burton (OBA #31955) Gregory J. Brown (OBA #31000) ENTZBURTON&ASSOCIATES 5560 N.W. 72nd Street, Bldg. B Warr Acres, OK 73132 Telephone: (405) 773-9800 (800) 633-7230 Facsimile: (405) 842-0966 **ATTORNEYS FÓR PETITIONER**

Account, Petition for Order Al-No. 826-December 16-2 Times lowing Final Account, Decree of Distribution and Discharge, before the undersigned Judge of the Dis-IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE trict Court, in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested in said Estate may appear

> DATED this 9th day of December, 2021. **CHARLES GRAY**

and contest the same.

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE **DISTRICT COURT**

/s/ George M. Emerson George M. Emerson, OBA No.

13159 RIGGS, ABNEY, NEAL, TUR-PEN, ORBISON & LEWIS

528 NW 12th Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Telephone: (405) 843-9909 gemerson@riggsabney.com ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, December 16, 2021-9B

No. 832-December 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA KAY HOUCHINS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2012-20 NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, **DEVISEES AND LEGATEES AND** DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND FINAL DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that Larry W. Houchins, Personal Representative of the Estate of Linda Kay Houchins, Deceased, will present his Final Account, Determination of Heirs. Devisees and Legatees and Distribution of Estate and Final Discharge, at the hearing of the same, which will include a hearing upon various matters requested therein to be taken into consideration by the

Court, has been fixed by the Judge of said Court on January 6, 2022. at 9:30 a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street. Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and allowed and said Estate distributed. DATED this 9th day of Decem-

ber, 2021. Respectfully submitted,

> Jennifer K. Christian. OBA #21628 PHILLIPS MURRAH, P.C. Corporate Tower 101 North Robinson, 13th Floor Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Telephone: (405) 235-4100

/s/ Jennifer K. Christian

Facsimile: (405) 235-4133 jkchristian@phillipsmurrah. ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 814-December 9-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF THE JUNIPER MORTGAGE LOAN

STACY D. MCGEHEE, et al., Defendants.

CJ-2019-215

TRUST A,

Plaintiff,

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMATO: SPOUSE OF STACY D. MCGE-HEE, IF MARRIED, (ALLEDGEDLY ED BENTON). WHÈTHER LIVING OR DEAD, AND IF DEAD, HIS\ HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IF ANY

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF THE JUNIPER MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before January 27, 2022, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, awarding the Plaintiff a first mortgage lien upon the following described real estate situate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

LOT TWO (2), BLOCK ONE

DECEASED.

HUNDRED FIFTY (150), IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORD-ING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF;

for the sum of \$40,376.91, with interest, and the further sum of a reasonable amount for abstracting expense, with interest thereon until paid; examination expenses of a reasonable amount with interest per annum thereon, until paid; and the further sum of a reasonable amount, attorney's fee, and the costs of said suit and foreclosing said mortgage lien and your interest in the subject property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisement as plaintiff shall elect at the time judgment is rendered, all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 29 day of November, KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk

By /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy Court Clerk (Seal) KELLY M. PARKER 22673 LAMUNMOCKCUNNYNGHAM

& DAVIS, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 5613 North Classen Boulevard Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

73118-1295 (405) 840-5900

No. 813-December 9-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THURMA JEAN LEAMAN,

> Case No. PB-21-134 COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS; NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, HEARING ON THE FINAL ACCOUNTING, AND THE PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estate of Thurma Jean Leaman, Deceased, that on this date, Cynthia A. Frank, who may be contacted through counsel at the address below, filed a Petition for Summary Administration in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, praying that Letters of Special Administration issue to Cynthia A. Frank, that Letters of Administration, if necessary, issue to the same. Said Petition further prays that the heirs-at-law of said Decedent be determined; that the final accounting be approved; the property of the Decedent subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed; and that the Special Administrator be discharged, and for other relief as prayed for in said Petition, which Petition you may refer to for further particulars.

The names, ages and last known addresses of the heirs-at-law, individuals having first right to serve as Personal Representative herein so far as known to the Petitioner are:

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to Decedent		
Mark A. Leaman	Legal	6050 Blue Hills Ct Norman, Oklahoma 73026	Son		
Cynthia A. Frank	Legal	201 Loblolly Ln. Tuttle, Oklahoma 73089	Daughter		

The probable value of the estate of Thurma Jean Leaman, Deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner is unknown.

The above named Decedent died on the 19th day of September, 2015, at which time the address of the Decedent was 567 N. Walker, Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that at 9:30 a.m. on January 27, 2022, in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said date, in the County Courthouse in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition, and considering all relief prayed for in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may appear at said hearing.

Any person receiving this notice or any interested party may file objections to the Petition at or before the final hearing. All objections to the Petition and/or any relief requested must be made in writing, with such objection to be filed herein, with a copy being provided to the Petitioner and the attorney for the same, and if an objection is not made within the allowed time, all persons will be deemed to have waived any objection to the Petition and the relief prayed for.

If an objection is filed on or before the hearing date, on the hearing date the Court will determine whether summary proceedings are appropriate, and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed.

The Special Administrator shall present the final accounting at the

final hearing. TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against the above named Decedent are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest or other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Richard Winblad at the offices of Winblad Law, PLLC at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition

and Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2021. CHARLES GRAY JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Richard Winblad, 14557 Winblad Law, PLLC 102 E. Thatcher St. Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 Telephone: (405) 340-6554 Facsimile: (866) 712-1093 richard@winbladlaw.com Attorney for Petitioner

No. 829-December 16-1 Time Board of McClain County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 12/6/2021 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

Others present were: Assistant DA Keaton Haney, Sheriff Landy Offolter, Ron Johnson, Bobby Kennish, Mike Clifton, Jeffrey Dixon, and Jackie Wadley.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve the minutes of the 11/29/2021 meeting, Terry Daniel seconded. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve the following maintenance & operation claims. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR **CLAIMS AS FOLLOWS:**

Rural Fire-ST-274, Bob Moore Ford, 54684.22, Vehicle. 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR **CLAIMS AS FOLLOWS:**

Fair Main-ST-40, Gladstone Inc, 350.00, Annual Renewal. General -74, Classic Paper

Supply, 1199.74, Supplies; 675, Express Services, 1354.50, Contract Labor; 676, Purcell Register, 41.60, Newspaper Ad; 677, Eureka Water, 38.80, Supplies; 678, US Postal Service, 188.00, Service; 679, Voss Lighting, 554.88, Light Bulbs; 680, Eureka Water, 38.80, Supplies; 681, Comdata MasterCard Program, 414.09, Fuel, Service & Auto Supplies; 682, Windstream, 231.71, Service; 683, Symmetry Energy Solutions, 866.25, Natural gas Commodity; 684, Cintas, 138.72, Supplies; 685, Clearfly, 295.02, Service; 686, Purcell Register, 167.00, Commissioners Minutes; 687, Classic Paper Supply, 126.90, Supplies; 688, Office Depot, 181.81, Supplies; 689, McClain County District Attorney, 15000.00, Legal Services.

General Govt-ST—26, J&K Auto Parts, 22.11, Parts & Supplies; 27, McClain County District 2, 203.89. Fuel. Health - 135, Oklahoma Copier

Solutions, 52.60, Copy Overages; 136, US Bank Equipment Finance, 509.84, Copier Lease; 137, Purcell Mini Storage, 55.00, Rent; 138, Purcell Public Schools, 1334.74,

Highway-784, Dill Oil, 19131.38, Fuel; 785, Chappell Supply, 175.54, Supplies; 786, Lowes, 703.00, Supplies; 787, Lowes, 157.92, Supplies; 788, Lehigh Hanson, 3590.51, Minus Rhyolite; 789, Logan County Asphalt, 1576.19, Asphalt Patching Material; 790, Oklahoma Electric Co-Op, 302.00, Service; 791, 144.33, Service; 792, OG&E, 68.30, Service; 793, Seymore, Roger, 260.00, Service; 794, WW Tire, 803.52, Tires & Tubes/ Service & Supplies; 795, Wayne Public Works, 97.50, Service; 796, WW Tire, 110.00, Service; 797, Eureka Water, 32.90, Supplies.

ML Fee - 35, Suddenlink Communications, 171.64, Service. Mtg Cert - 19, Suddenlink Communications, 181.59, Service. Rental of County Expo-86, Express Services, 972.00, Contract Labor.

No. 805-December 9-3 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In The Matter of the Estate of Janet

Case No. PB-2021-137

NOTICE OF HEARING

PETITION FOR LETTERS

OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF

EXECUTRIX AND

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

DEVISEES AND LEGATEES

that Jill Miller Perrin, on the 30th

day of November, 2021, filed in

this Court a Petition that Letters

Testamentary issue appointing

her Executrix of the Estate of Ja-

net Taylor Miller, Deceased, and

further that the Court determine

the identity of all heirs, devisees

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER

of the District Court, notice is

hereby given that the 30th day of

December, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in

the District Courthouse in Purcell,

and legatees.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Taylor Miller, Deceased.

Rural Fire-ST-101, Dill Oil, 1901.65, Fuel; 102, OLG Of Lexington, 282.88, Propane; 103, Windstream, 49.54, Service; 104, Danny Daniels Pest Services, 85.00, Service; 105, OG&E, 63.71, Service; 06, Chickasaw Telephone, 41.17, Service; 107, Peoples Electric Cooperative, 25.00, Service.

Sheriff Commissary -25, Cash-Saver, 121.52, Supplies; 26, Sysco Oklahoma, 4251.66, Supplies; 27, Sysco Oklahoma, 4625.40, Supplies; 28, Danny Daniels Pest Services, 225.00, Service; 29, Danny Daniels Pest Services, 225.00, Service; 30, Danny Daniels Pest Services, 225.00, Service.

Sheriff Service Fee-129, Horinek Auto Body, 1520.50, Parts & Labor; 130, Offolter, Landy D., 240.80, Travel; 131, Oklahoma Sheriffs Association, 600.00, Training; 132, Elliotts Purcell Automotive, 4303.53, Parts & Labor; 133, Offolter, Landy D., 448.00. Travel.

Sheriff-ST-104, Postmaster, 464.00, Postage Stamps.

SR Cit-ST-179, Allspaugh, Judith, 850.00, Contract Labor; 180, Cable Meat And Food Service, 609.71, Supplies; 181, Classic Paper Supply, 479.11, Supplies; 182, Burgess, Sheila, 500.00, Contract Labor; 183, CashSaver, 459.67, Supplies; 184, Oklahoma Natural Gas, 119.53, Service; 185, Pena, Jennifer L., 600.00, Contract Labor; 186, Windstream, 170.16, Service; 187, Windstream, 254.27, Service; 188, Foreman, Salena, 1000.00, Contract Labor; 189, CashSaver, 96.74, Supplies; 190, Town Of Byars, 525.00, Service.

Wilson Lyles moved to approve Blanket Purchase Orders as on file in the County Clerk's office, seconded by Terry Daniel. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

No transfers or road crossing permits were requested.

Terry Daniel moved, Wilson Lyles seconded to approve ODOT Form 324a for \$9,200.00 on Ladd Road, J/P #33482(04), Parcel 5 in District One. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve of Work Order (Attachment D-2) between Frankfurt-Short-Bruza Associates and McClain County BOCC for \$27,347.00 for architecture engineering fees for modernizing the existing indoor restroom facilities at the Expo Center. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

Wilson Lyles moved, Terry Daniel seconded to approve of Resolution No. 19-2021-2022 for Declaration of Surplus for District Two: D2-302.306, 2001 International. serial #1HTSCABN01H360146, \$13,900.00, acquired on 2/19/2009; and D2-302.309, 1994 Red International 8100, serial #1HSHBA7N9RH495132, \$7,000.00, acquired on 11/19/2020. Vote Aye: Murray, Lyles, Daniel. Motion carried.

McCLAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Glen Murray, Chairman Wilson Lyles, Vice Chairman Terry Daniel, Member

Pam Beller County Clerk

McClain County, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition, appointing said Executrix, and to determine the identity of all heirs, devisees and legatees, of the deceased, Janet Taylor Miller, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the

> Sarah Rowe Clutts, OBA No. 31208 Spencer Fane, LLP 9400 N. Broadway Ext., Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114 Telephone: 405-844-9900 **ATTORNEYS** FOR PETITIONER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I, Sarah Rowe Clutts, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent to the following individuals entitled to notice on December 1, 2021:

Jill Miller Perrin 3505 Turtle Creek Blvd., Apt 18F

Dallas, Texas 75219

No. 822-December 9-2 Times Court made on this date, NO-IN THE DISTRICT COURT TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OF MCCLAIN COUNTY 21st day of December, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. of said day, has been STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESappointed as the time for hear-TATE OF EMMET EARL WARD, ing said Petition, at the McClain **DECEASED** County Courthouse in Purcell, Case No. PB-2021-143 Oklahoma, when and where all NOTICE OF HEARING persons interested may appear

PETITION FOR PROBATE, and contest the same. APPOINTMENT OF WITNESS, the undersigned, PERSONAL Judge of the District Court of Mc-REPRESENTATIVE, AND Clain County, State of Oklahoma. **DETERMINATION OF HEIRS CHARLES GRAY DEVISEES AND LEGATEES**

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Scott R. Tack, OBA #8818 401 Chickasha Ave Suite 402 (405) 224-3111 telephone (405) 224-8312 facsimile **Attorney for Petitioner**

Dumas are the actual owners of No. 812-December 9-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT an undivided interest in the oil, gas, and mineral interests in the following described real property STATE OF OKLAHOMA situated in McClain County, Okla-HENRY D. DUMAS, TRUSTEE

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

OF THE SELMA MYREL DUMAS

REVOCABLE TRUST UNDER

DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED

HENRY J. DUMAS, SELMA

MYREL DUMAS, CAROLYN

SUE WINN, formerly WALLACE,

nee DUMAS, TOMMY DUMAS,

JEANNE KAY MANTOOTH, nee

DUMAS, JERRI MICHELLE EV-

ANS, MARY JANE POPOFF,

nee DUMAS, all Deceased and

the UNKNOWN SUCESSORS.

HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINIS-

TRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUST-

EES AND ASSIGNS OF HENRY

J. DUMAS, SELMA MYREL

DUMAS. CAROLYN SUE WINN.

formerly WALLACE, nee DUMAS,

TOMMY DUMAS, JEANNE KAY

MANTOOTH, nee DUMAS, JERRI

MICHELLE EVANS, and MARY

JANE POPOFF, nee DUMAS, all

CASE NO. CV-2021-166

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: Henry J. Dumas, Selma Myrel

Dumas, Carolyn Sue Winn, for-

merly Wallace, nee Dumas, Tommy

Dumas, Jeanne Kay Mantooth,

nee Dumas, Jerri Michelle Evans,

Mary Jane Popoff, nee Dumas,

all Deceased, and the unknown

Successors, Heirs, Executors, Ad-

ministrators, Devisees, Trustees

and Assigns of Henry J. Dumas,

Selma Myrel Dumas, Carolyn

Sue Winn, formerly Wallace, nee

Dumas, Tommy Dumas, Jeanne

Kay Mantooth, nee Dumas, Jerri

Michelle Evans, and Mary Jane

Popoff, nee Dumas, all Deceased,

The above-named Defendants

will take notice that in the District

Court of McClain County, Okla-

homa, in the above-styled and

numbered case, an action has

been filed by Henry D. Dumas,

Trustee of the Selma Myrel Dumas

Revocable Trust Under Declara-

tion of Trust Dated November

15, 1991 to quiet any right, title,

or interest in and to the oil, gas and mineral interests in the real

property described hereinbelow

which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the

Petition of said Plaintiff on file in

said cause on or before January

31, 2022, or the allegations of said

Petition will be taken as true and

judgment rendered accordingly,

adjudging and decreeing that the

Plaintiff is the owner of, and that

the Plaintiff and Defendant Jeff

and Jeff Dumas

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Deceased, and JEFF DUMAS,

Defendants.

NOVEMBER 15, 1991,

Plaintiff,

homa, to-wit (the "Property"): The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4 NW/4) (Lot 4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 NW/4) in Section 4, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, McClain County, Oklahoma

free and clear of all liens,

claims and encumbrances of the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, of Henry J. Dumas, Selma Myrel Dumas, Carolyn Sue Winn, formerly Wallace, nee Dumas, Tommy Dumas, Jeanne Kay Mantooth, nee Dumas, Jerri Michelle Evans, Mary Jane Popoff, nee Dumas, all 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 Plaintiff's and Defendant Jeff Dumas' title and possession thereto, as against Defendants, Henry J. Dumas, Selma Myrel Dumas, Carolyn Sue Winn, formerly Wallace, nee Dumas, Tommy Dumas, Jeanne Kay Mantooth, nee Dumas, Jerri Michelle Evans, Mary Jane Popoff, nee Dumas, all Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Henry J. Dumas, Selma Myrel Dumas, Carolyn Sue Winn, formerly Wallace, nee Dumas, Tommy Dumas, Jeanne Kay Mantooth, nee Dumas, Jerri Michelle Evans, and Mary Jane Popoff, nee Dumas, all Deceased, and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the said Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the oil, gas and mineral interests of said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 2 day of December 2021.

(Seal)

McClain County Court Clerk By: /s/ Kristel Grav Court Clerk

APPROVED: /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 Plaintiff

No. 837-December 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY STEVENS PHILLIPS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-128 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against Larry Stevens Phillips, deceased, are required to present the same, with the necessary supporting documents, and with a description of all security interests

each creditor with respect to such claim to Hodges Law Firm PLLC, P.O. Box 701, Newcastle, OK 73065, on or before the following presentment date: February 25th, 2022; or the same will be forever barred.

or other collateral, if any, held by

Hodges Law Firm PLLC SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122

P.O. Box 701 Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065 (405) 387-3711 shodgeslaw@gmail.com

No. 838-December 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE THE ESTATE OF: HESTER LOU HUGHES Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-147

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All persons interested in the Estate of HESTER LOU HUGHES. Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of December 2021, the Petitioner, TERESA A. BELL, 14323 320th St., Blanchard, OK 73010, filed in the District Court of McClain County, a Petition for Summary Administration. The Petitioner has alleged that decedent, HESTER LOU HUGHES, age 88, died on April 6, 2021, residing at 909 Woodbrook Drive, Purcell, OK 73080, McClain County, Oklahoma, and that the total value of the decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than Two Hundred Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00).

The Decedent died testate.

Petitioner, TERESA A. BELL is the surviving daughter of said decedent and as such is entitled to be appointed as Special Administrator of this estate

At the time of Decedent's death, the sole heirs at law to the estate

were as follows.				
Name:	Relationship:	Age:		
Billy J. Hughes	Spouse	Deceased		
Teresa Ann Bell 14323 320th St. Blanchard, OK 73010	Daughter	Majority		

In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law, order combined Notice to Creditors, and issue an order for Hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, and Determination of Heirs.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Decedent HESTER LOU HUGHES, deceased, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Attorney for Petitioner, Greg Dixon, 108 N. 2nd Ave., Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the 14th day of January, 2022, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 3rd day of February 2022, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse before Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees, and Devisees, and Distribution.

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

Respectfully submitted, Greg Dixon, OBA#16492 NICHOLS I DIXON PLLC 108 N 2nd Ave. Purcell, OK 73080 T:405-527-5888 F: 405-527-6666 greg@nicholsdixon.com Attorney for Petitioner



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Distribution event

Purcell resident Chelsea Martinez, onboarding experience coordinator at the Chickasaw Nation Northern Regional Training Center, bundled up on her day off from work to volunteer at a three-hour Friday, December 10 Holiday Care Package distribution event in Newcastle. Martinez donned a bright orange vest and helped direct traffic along with other volunteers in weather which included light rain, bright sun, and gusty winds.

Newsmakers

McCoin named to honor list

Jessica McCoin of Purcell has been named to the Southern New Hampshire University's summer 2021

Eligibility for the President's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for the term.

Team members join Weichert Weichert, Realtors(r) - Centennial has announced that

Rachel Cobb and Stacy Yandell have joined their Purcell

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Chanell graduates UCO

The University of Central Oklahoma will celebrate the achievements of approximately 989 graduates during the Fall 2021 Commencement Ceremonies December 17-18 in Central's Hamilton Field House.

Among the graduates are Camlin Chanell Dunn of Dibble who will receive a BBA in Marketing - Protessional Selling.

UCO President Patti Neuhold-Ravikumar will offer comments at each of the university's four ceremonies.

Reynolds receives SEOSU degree
Allen L. Reynolds II of Purcell graduated from
Southeastern Oklahoma State University in ceremonies

Chancellor Emeritus Glen D. Johnson was the guest speaker at the Fall Commencement ceremonies.

No. 827-December 16-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL J. CULWELL, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-141 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND **DETERMINATION OF HEIRS** NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 2021 Christopher James Culwell filed

his application for Letters Testamentary on said estate to be granted to him and for judicial determination of the heirs of said decedent. Pursuant to an Order of this

Court made on the 6th day of December, 2021, notice is hereby

No. 828-December 16-1 Time

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF McCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-

TATE OF EVELYN CHRISTINE

Case No. PB-2021-139

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR APPOINTMENT

OF PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE AND

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

on the 2 day of December, 2021,

Randall Lynn Mottinger filed his

application for Letters of Adminis-

tration on said estate to be granted

to him and for judicial determina-

tion of the heirs of said decedent.

Court made on the 2 day of De-

cember 2021, notice is hereby

Pursuant to an Order of this

NOTICE is hereby given that

MOTTINGER, Deceased.

given that on the 6th day of January, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, in his Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of December, 2021. **CHARLES GRAY**

> **ASSOCIATE** DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court /s/ Bill C. Lester

BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Personal Representative

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given that on the 6th day of January 2022, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray,

in his Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I

have hereunto set my hand this 2 day of December, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court /s/ Bill C. Lester BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Personal Repre-

sentative 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080

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devisees of EMMET EARL WARD, Pursuant to an Order of this

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all

persons interested in the Estate of

EMMET EARL WARD, deceased,

that a Petition For Probate was

filed by DEBRA CHAVEZ on the

6th day of December, 2021, pray-

ing that Letters Testamentary be

issued to her and that the court

determine the heirs, legatees and

Approved: Attorney At Law Chickasha, OK 73018

Cutting waste during the holiday season

Trisha Gedon Extension Educator

'Tis the season to celebrate the holidays, exchange gifts, attend parties and enjoy extended family around the table. It's also the season to generate more waste: Between Thanksgiving and mid-January, most households generate about 25 percent more waste than any other season.

All the pretty wrapping paper and colorful bows make a nice backdrop for the holidays, but not so much at the curb, said Keima Borsuah, Oklahoma State University Extension assistant state specialist with the Solid Waste Management Program.

"When planning gifts and menus this time of year, think about the three Rs - reduce, reuse and recycle," Borsuah said. "Of course, people enjoy giving and receiving gifts, but choose items of value, purpose and meaning. These gifts will be less likely to end up in a yard sale or even the trash."

Another suggestion she has for cutting down on waste is to focus on gifts of experiences such as museum or zoo memberships or tickets to an amusement park. For those family and friends who have everything already, consider gift certifi-

detailing or a homecooked meal.

"Often during this time of year we want to give things, but something as simple as a gift of your time is priceless," Borsuah said. "Do an activity that creates a memory, not more waste. Another idea is to give a homemade gift certificate for shoveling snow this winter, planting flowers in the spring, mowing the lawn in the summer or raking leaves next fall."

Other ways to cut down on holiday waste include:

- Shop local to reduce cardboard waste. This not only eliminates the need for a box in which the gift is shipped, it also saves money on shipping costs.
- Choose gifts that have been recycled or made from sustainably sourced materials.

• Consider rechargeable bat-

- teries and chargers for electronic • Reuse old maps, comics,
- newspaper or old posters as gift wrap.
- Reuse ribbons, bows and
- Skip the wrapping altogether. Instead, hide the gift and leave written clues as to where it can be found.
- When decorating the tree, use energy efficient LED lights.
- Start a child's or grandchild's savings or educational check products and packing for

cates for cleaning services, car account, or donate in a family the recycling symbol." member's name to their favorite

Crystal Bennett, manager of municipal services with Republic Services, said her company services 14 million customers across 40 states, including Oklahoma.

"We see upward of 25 percent more at the curb during the holiday season and on through January," Bennett said. "This extra trash not only affects the landfills but also our drivers. It takes them longer to get through their route, and because each stop has more waste than normal, the drivers must divert to the landfill more often."

She also noted the increased amount of cardboard generated during the holidays, which she described as the "Amazon effect." Customers order small products from the website that are shipped in large boxes, creating extra waste.

"During the pandemic when people were isolated in their homes, they began doing more and more shopping online," she said. "Consumers need to break down the cardboard boxes before putting them in the recycle bin. This way the boxes take up less space and consumers can get more in each container. Also, when shopping in person,

While many residents are good at recycling, Bennett said people aren't as good at reducing and reusing.

"Think about what you're buying and consider if it can be recycled or reused. So many things can't be recycled, but they can be reused or repurposed,"

With the new year right around the corner, Borsuah suggests embracing "reduce, reuse, recycle" as a personal mantra going into 2022.

"Get your new year started off right with resolutions that will truly make a difference in everyone's lives," she said. make sure to read the directions on seed packets regarding spacing between each plant, as well as spacing between each row. Gardeners must make sure the seeds are planted at the proper depth to ensure productivity. Additional fertilizers may be beneficial to stimulate growth and production.

"Keep in mind the weather always plays a key role in planting times, but it's a good idea to get your cool season crops in the ground soon," Hillock said. "Start thinking ahead because it won't be long until those warmseason crops will need to go in

Legal **Publication**

No. 834-December 16-2 Times NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is given that on January 18th, 2022, at 10:00 AM at Sheriff Office in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit: Part of the Southwest Quarter

of Section 7, Township 6 North, Range 2 West, of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma. Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 7; thence S.00*10'33"E. along the West line of said Section, a distance of 521.07 feet to a point on the North Right-of-Way State Highway 39; thence S.73*09'34"E. along said Right-of-Way a distance of 458.19 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N.16*50'32"E. a distance of 268.93 feet; thence N.34*30'37"E. a distance of 137.47 feet; thence S. 73 *10' 52"E. a distance of 214.65 feet; thence S.16*50'26"W. a distance of 400.00 feet, to the North Right-of-Way for State Highway 39; thence N.73*09'34"W. along said Right-of-Way a distance of 256.38 feet to the point of Beginning, containing 2.29 acres more or less;

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, prior security interests in fixtures, if any, and all interests not herein adjudicated, said property having been appraised at \$363,000.00, and subject to any applicable statutory right of redemption. Sale will be made pursuant to order of sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally or in writing at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court. In the absence of Plaintiff's representative at the

sale, the subject property will not

be sold on the date set forth above. PERSONS OR OTHER ENTI-TIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTER-EST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTIN-GUISHED, INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: CARY SMITH AND OCCUPANTS OF PREMISES.

> /s/ Landy Offolter, Sheriff of McClain County,

BRET DAVIS, #15079 LAMUN MÓCK CUNNYN-GHAM & DAVIS, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 5613 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118 (405) 840-5900 (405) 842-6132 (Fax)

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