

Road work ahead

Starting near Criner on SH 59

McClain County District 2 has awarded a \$5.1 million dollar project on 180th Street set to begin no later than

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MATC CLOSED

Due to water line break

Due to a water outage, Mid-America Technology Center in Wayne was closed Tuesday.

Superintendent Mike Eubank reported to **The**

Purcell Register the school has been without water since last Thursday.

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Bud Hardcastle's QUEST

Uncovering the truth is its own golden reward

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

For going on five decades, Bud Hardcastle has chased down a legend.

At 82, he admits he's "getting a little old to be traipsing up and down the side of a mountain."

But it's next to impossible for him to set aside his obsession with Jesse James, perhaps the greatest outlaw of the Old West.

He's written a book – "The Hoax That Let Jesse James Live" – that will hit bookstore shelves before year's end. It will also be available on Amazon.

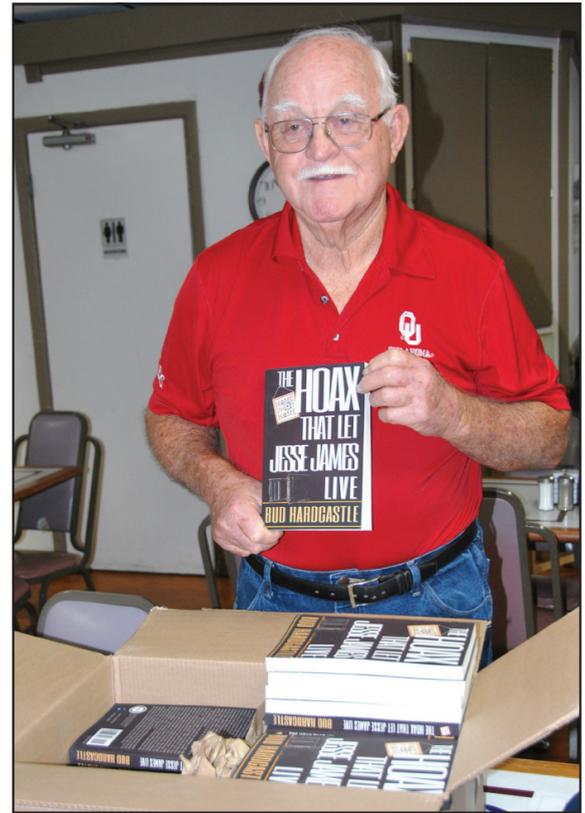
And he's soon to publish a second, companion volume.

The books, you see, are Bud's legacy.

"All I ask is that people keep an open mind," he said.

The first book is drawn from the written account of Ola Everhart, a third cousin of James who frequently nursed him through illness and injury.

That written account was given to Bud by Everhart's husband on condition that Bud



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Books are in

A shipment of Bud Hardcastle's new book about Jesse James came into Purcell late last week.

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A royal event

Wayne court ready for Friday's homecoming activities

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

A royal event will take center field at Friday's homecoming game for Wayne High School.

The Wayne Bulldogs will tangle with the Wynnewood Savages – but not until a queen and king have accepted their crowns in a dual coronation.

The coronation will take place at 6:30 p.m. and kickoff will follow at 7 p.m.

There will also be a homecoming parade followed by a pep rally starting at 2 p.m.

Queen candidates are seniors McKenzie Fisher, Haiden Parker and Hannah VanSchuyver.

Their attendants will be Kaylee Madden, a junior, and sophomore Haylee Durrence.

Competing for the king's crown are seniors Jerry Akins, Kevin Bynum, Cody Davis, Jairo Hernandez, Andy Lee, Brannon Lewelling, Maddox



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Royal women

Wayne High School will name its queen before Friday's homecoming game against the Wynnewood Savages. The queen candidates are, seated from left, Haiden Parker, Hannah VanSchuyver and McKenzie Fisher. Attendants are, standing from left, Kaylee Madden and Haylee Durrence. Center front is the flower girl, Addison Martin.

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Kingsmen

King candidates at Wayne's homecoming on Friday are seated, from left, Jr. Perez, Brannon Lewelling, Ethan Mullins and Maddox Mantooth. Standing from left are Braxton Smith, Kevin Bynum, Jairo Hernandez, Cody Davis and Andy Lee. Crownbearer Kash Evans is seated center. Not pictured is Jerry Akins.

Out of room

Washington Schools: Growth is now, so is need



• Photo provided

Elementary changes

This new construction will add 17,476 square feet – 13 classrooms – to Washington Elementary School.

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

The building boom around Washington hasn't gone unnoticed.

Far from it at Washington Public Schools where enrollment jumped an incredible 13.1 percent between the last

day of classes in May and the start of the new school year in August.

Superintendent Chris Reynolds still marvels at the size of the jump.

The district went from 1,007 students to 1,139.

"That's never happened to

us," he said. "I don't think anyone would ever anticipate 132 more kids in one summer."

From one school year to the next, the district was out

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Hope Center

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce traveled to Goldsby last week for a ribbon-cutting at the Hope Center which provides a faith-based recovery program for women afflicted by drug and alcohol addiction.

7 Day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
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Autumn makes an appearance

Happy fall. As autumn has officially arrived, the fall-like weather has joined the party and has brought some much needed relief to our state. For Thursday, the highs will struggle to make it to the mid-80s, and for most of us, the lows will dip down into the upper-50s. By Friday, upper-80s returns and a bit of cloud cover will build in. The weekend is looking five star, as Saturday will remain in the 80s, and Sunday will push back into the 90s. As for next week, temperatures look like they could start to climb back into to 90s consistently, but this time of year, cold fronts start lining up one after another. This pattern is beginning to suggest summer is soon to be over and fall is knocking on our doorstep. **- Colton Williams**

Oklahoma attorneys, advocates reflect on new Native American Voting Rights bill

NancyMarieSpears
Gaylord News

Three people with stakes in indigenous voter rights in Oklahoma are looking to the Native American Voting Rights Act, co-introduced by Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.) to help address voting and election problems in Oklahoma tribes.

“This legislation greatly improves the tools and resources available to help Native Americans exercise their right to vote, which is especially important for those living in rural areas,” Cole said when he introduced the bill to the House alongside U.S. Rep. Sharice Davids (D-Kansas) on August 13.

Native Organizers Alliance is a volunteer group known for helping to organize and build Indigenous community leaders and groups. One primary effort of NOA has been getting Indigenous communities organized for national elections.

The community organization helps Indigenous people in registering to vote and going to the polls to participate in tribal, state and federal elections.

The organization serves several states and tribes across the nation, including Oklahoma. Jennifer Bailey, a member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribe, volunteers there when needed.

Bailey said she’s hoping Cole and Davids’ bill will address some of the long-standing concerns she’s had for voting

participation in her own tribe.

“A lot of them don’t trust the voting process,” Bailey said. “They feel like it’s built against them. In reality it is the voter suppression that’s a tactic to refrain Native Americans from actually voting and exercising their rights to vote. Voting rights is a trust responsibility by the federal government to the Native Americans. It’s a constitutional right for everybody.”

Victoria Holland, a member of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, said in her tribe only a small portion of eligible voters actually vote.

“I am sure this would also be reflected in national elections,” Holland said. “While there are several reasons this could be, lack of access shouldn’t be one of them.”

Holland is an attorney with Devol and Associates, working with several tribes across Oklahoma. She said she supports Cole’s introduction of the Native American Voting Rights Act because it addresses obstacles which can make voting inaccessible to Indigenous people.

Besides the obvious -- lacking trust in the federal government following cultural and physical genocide -- there are additional obstacles Bailey said have an impact in Oklahoma tribal voting.

Bailey said she thinks the main thing Oklahoma tribal voters felt was hindering their

ability to vote was tribal identification cards are often not an acceptable form of ID to enter polls or register to vote. Many tribal members don’t have a state-issued ID.

“I think this (bill) is just going to be something that will potentially increase voters for Native Americans in Oklahoma,” Bailey said.

Cole and Davids’ voting rights bill addresses voting problems on reservations and tribal service areas. Another obstacle to Indigenous voters is that some states, such as Montana, require a physical address to register to vote. Many tribal citizens who live on tribal land have a post office box.

Other states prohibit hand-delivering other people’s ballots. Indigenous residents of reservations often share cars, sometimes needing family members or friends to deliver the ballots for them or their families.

This would allow states like Oklahoma to have funds necessary to implement polling places near tribal land or service areas, and tribes would now have a say in where to put them. Tribes will also be notified directly of the number of voting locations in their communities, Bailey said.

Funding is another area the bill is supposed to address, Bailey said. There is a \$10 million allowance built into the bill for a Native American Voting Rights Task Force grant, which is meant to help make voting easier for Native people.

A.J. Ferate of Counsel, Spencer Fane LLP, a law firm in Oklahoma City, said he is willing to hear more about

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OSU EXTENSION News

Gear up for fall home energy management

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

Given the unpredictability of Oklahoma weather, homeowners may still be running air conditioners and fans for several more weeks. However, energy management adjustments should begin now.

Nearly half the energy used

in the home goes to heating and cooling, said Gina Peek, Oklahoma State University Extension housing and consumer specialist and interim associate dean.

“Making smart decisions regarding your home’s heating and cooling system can have

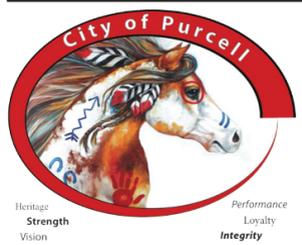
a big impact on utility bills,” Peek said. “A few simple steps around the home can pay big dividends when the weather cools down. Think back to the deep freeze Oklahoma experienced in February this year and remember how your utility bills reflected the increased energy usage.”

The easiest and least expensive way to increase system efficiency is to change the air filter regularly. Check once per month and change them three times per year at a minimum.

“A dirty filter slows down air flow and makes the system work harder to keep you warm or cool,” said Scott Frazier, OSU Extension energy management specialist and associate professor in the Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering. “A clean filter also will prevent dust and dirt from building up in the system, which could lead to a costly repair or an early system failure.”

Like a yearly checkup or regularly scheduled vehicle tune-up, it’s important to do the same for an HVAC system. In the fall, check all gas or

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NEWS from the City of Purcell

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NEWS In Brief

Veteran Meeting

Military veterans in the Washington and Goldsby area are invited to meet at the Washington Senior Center, 219 N. Turner, at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 27.

Members of Washington Post 310 will be electing officers and discussing refurbishment of the Legion building on Main Street. It is one of the few historical buildings left in Washington originally being dedicated to the Post in 1948.

Post members look forward to returning there for meetings as soon as refurbishing is finished.

Information will also be available for all veterans that may have questions

about American Legion programs or VA claims. All veterans, to include National Guard and Reserves, that have served one or more days on active duty since Dec. 7, 1941, and those still on active duty are eligible for American Legion membership.

For more information, contact District 5B Commander Dale Haynes at (405) 823-9051 or email okdistrict5b@gmail.com.

Chamber Golf Tourney

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser will be held Friday, October 15, at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell.

The four man scramble will have a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. followed by lunch and an awards ceremony.

For more information call the chamber office at 405-527-3093 or register at www.

theheartofok.com.

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

At this time, the McClain County Museum and Historical Society board members have decided that due to COVID-19, volunteer applications and museum tours will resume at a later date.



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Art winners

Mrs. Jennifer Keeler's fourth grade class at Wayne Elementary School competed in the McClain County Fair art contest. Winners were Alex Erwin, first place; Kaylee McSwain, second place; Leilany Flores, third place; and Madysen Trejo, fourth place.

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Bill:

Cole's bill to learn the nuances of its impact on Indian Country.

But in his two years practicing election law, including working with several Oklahoma tribes, he doesn't think the real issue in getting Indigenous people to vote lies in state or federal elections.

Ferate said he thinks the problem lies in the integrity of voting in many of the communities.

"What is a concern to me is the voting structure, the voting systems, the integrity of voting

within Indian Country," Ferate said. "I feel like that's significantly more of a concern that needs to be addressed."

He said the lack of separation of powers in some tribal governments can cause problems in keeping certain structures of the government accountable.

"That's one of the difficult things I see across tribes," Ferate said. "These judges hold their jobs because the chief appointed them, or the chief hired them. And the chief has the power to remove them. That's the meaningful problem right? I mean, if you're hired to be a Supreme Court justice, and the tribe is one of the parties you are hearing arguments against, even these judges feel like their jobs are in jeopardy if they were to go against the tribe."

While these issues exist on some level in all governments, on the federal level, Congress has seen historic changes in the political participation and inclusion of Indigenous folks.

Bailey said she thinks the recent appointments are a promising sign for Indigenous voter rights in Oklahoma and Indian Country.

For Holland, it's a testament of Indigenous resiliency.

"Anytime there is an Indigenous person in high-ranking capacity I think that is just a testament to how far, and how resilient, Indigenous people are," Holland said. "There was a time, not long ago, where Indigenous people were supposed to be terminated. We weren't supposed to be here today, but we are. We are doing important things and it's inspiring."

Nancy Marie Spears, a Gaylord News reporter based in Washington, is an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Gaylord News is a reporting project of the University of Oklahoma Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication. For more stories from Gaylord News visit GaylordNews.net.

When new evidence emerges Oklahoma prisoners face an uphill legal battle

Keaton Ross
Oklahoma Watch

Michael Lang was walking home from a late-night pickup basketball game when he heard a loud bang.

The sound came from a car wash a few blocks from his Warr Acres apartment. The 17-year-old ran toward the noise and discovered a man bleeding and lying face down next to a Ford Explorer. Lang sprinted to the nearest payphone and dialed 911.

Police arrived a minute later. They identified the gunshot victim as 26-year-old Christopher David Terry, a teacher and coach at Grace Christian Academy in Oklahoma City. Paramedics rushed Terry to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Evidence at the crime scene, which police described as a carjacking gone wrong, was scarce. The killer didn't leave behind a murder weapon. The car wash didn't have video surveillance. Eyewitnesses were scarce on the cold Wednesday night in January 1999.

Investigators began building their case using Lang's testimony. At first, Lang said he was on the opposite side of the street and couldn't provide an accurate description of the killer. After failing a polygraph test, he changed his story and told police he saw a man wearing a blue top and jeans fleeing the scene. That assailant, Lang told police, was his neighbor's younger brother Antonio Garcia Ellis, a 17-year-old junior at Putnam City High School.

Two and half years later in June 2001, a jury found Ellis guilty of first-degree murder and recommended a life prison sentence. Oklahoma County District Judge Virgil Black honored the jury's recommendation a month later.

After sentencing, Black acknowledged that the prosecution's case was "not very strong" but that he believed Lang and trusted the jury's decision. Two decades later, newly discovered evidence suggests Lang's testimony may not have been reliable after all.

In September 2019 Lang contacted the Innocence Project to redact his trial testimony, claiming that police coerced him into identifying Ellis as the killer and that both men, then teenagers, were victims.

In places like North Carolina or Dallas County, the newly discovered evidence in Ellis' case could be reviewed by an independent conviction integrity unit equipped with the resources to investigate and remedy wrongful convictions.

No such body exists in Oklahoma, where state prisoners must seek relief through the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The likelihood that an appellate judge overturns a conviction on an innocence claim is slim. Appellate courts are better equipped to review legal and procedural errors, attorneys and legal experts say, not reassess guilt or innocence. They're also bound by strict procedural rules that make it difficult for prisoners and their legal counsel to raise certain arguments.

With the assistance of Andrea



Miller, legal director for the Oklahoma Innocence Project, Ellis opted to file an application for post-conviction relief in late 2019. That application progressed to an evidentiary hearing in February.

In a March ruling, Oklahoma County Judge Susan Stallings agreed that Lang's testimony was undeniably new evidence eligible for post-conviction review. However, the passage of time, Lang's prior criminal history and his 2015 schizophrenia diagnosis cast doubt on the recantation, she said. Ellis' application for post-conviction relief was denied.

The Oklahoma Innocence Project is appealing the ruling, the latest development in a legal battle with no immediate end in sight.

"Most people think we have these endless appeals and you get to raise all sorts of stuff back to the court all the time," Miller said. "The reality of it is, it's actually very difficult, if not impossible, to get a lot of issues heard by the court."

The Oklahoma Innocence Project has a backlog of 800 requests seeking legal help in fighting a wrongful conviction, according to Miller. The nationwide Innocence Project estimates that about one percent of imprisoned people are factually innocent.

In Oklahoma, that would equate to 200 state prisoners.

"It Doesn't Make Any Sense" Antonio Ellis spent summers

working on his grandfather's farm and falls playing fullback for the Putnam City Pirates. He breezed through high school courses and was on track to attend college, his father Timothy Brown said.

"If you put him to a test, he was one of the kids who didn't have to study and he would ace it," Brown said. "It just came easy to him."

Brown said he was in disbelief after hearing the verdict. Antonio had a clean criminal record and rarely got into trouble at school. Three weeks prior to the arrest, Brown said he had bought him a car so he could more easily visit his mother in Wichita.

"Why would he want to carjack somebody," Brown said. "It's not like he was out looking for cars and looking for money. It doesn't make any sense. He's just a kid who got tied up into something that he knows nothing about."

According to Brown, Ellis was talking on the phone with his girlfriend at the time of the shooting. The girlfriend's mother corroborated that story, but neither party could present evidence of the call taking place at the time of the crime.

In his first direct appeal, Ellis argued that his attorney did a poor job utilizing available evidence and failed to object to the prosecution's alibi rebuttal witnesses. An appellate judge rejected those claims in a 2003 ruling.

The first direct appeal can make or break a prisoner's chances of getting a new trial or being released. But there's not much time to gather evidence and present an argument.

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Sen. Garvin speaks at Rotary

State Senator Jessica Garvin told Purcell Rotarians last week that there are 82,000 residents in her Senate District 43, which includes McClain, Garvin, Grady and Stephens Counties.

But come November when the legislature in Special Session redistricts both the House and Senate Districts that and others are subject to change.

In her remarks to the Rotarians, Garvin noted several accomplishments of this session including increasing the funding for public education by the largest margin in state history.

Also passed into law this year is medical parole.

When an inmate is near death they can be released to their home but not out in the general population.

“Keeping them in prison is expensive and prisons are not equipped to provide the necessary care,” she said.

Prior to this legislative session, the Senator said, Okla-

Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

homa was one of just three states where it was not against the law for a spouse to rape their spouse.

Thanks to legislation in this session, now it is illegal in Oklahoma to commit that act.

Garvin asked for a show of hands who have heard of the McGirt case.

When all the hands in the room went up she said that's what she figured.

The fortunes in the aftermath

of that Supreme Court ruling changed when an Oklahoma attorney sniffed out that there were 2,800 tribal children that had been adopted or were in foster care.

“Many of them were adopted at birth and didn't even know they were adopted,” Garvin said.

When the word came down that all those children would have to go back to where they came from it turned the tide on the ruling and legislation was passed in record speed to keep families together.

Of the top four measures they are dealing with this session, marijuana is number one.

Surprise, surprise.

Coming in at number two at 2300 North Lincoln Blvd. is economic development followed by the medical community and managed care and then the fostering system.

“I get a lot of calls about foster care,” she said.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

Last week, I had the incredible opportunity to attend the inauguration of President Joseph Harroz Jr., the 15th president of the University of Oklahoma. Being an OU alumna, this event was especially memorable for me and one I've been anticipating for several weeks.

I wasn't sure what to expect, but the pomp and pageantry of it all was something I know I'll never forget.

On Thursday evening, Pulitzer Prize winner Jon Meacham spoke to dinner guests about the importance of education and how he felt the main purpose of a public university is to teach students to seek understanding in every area: science and innovation, math, journalism, literature, and even in politics.

He added that until indi-

viduals on both sides of issues set aside their own personal agendas and beliefs and seek a deeper understanding of the opposition, our democracy stands to fail.

So often, we have preconceived notions regarding tough social issues, such as the death penalty, abortion, welfare programs, vaccine mandates and education. Because of our own fundamental beliefs, we put on blinders, and we don't seek to understand the “why” behind the opposition.

Meacham's speech challenged me to remember when these issues arise, to ask myself if people on the other side of the issue from me have personal experiences that have led them to their position. I believe my upbringing has led me to have

conservative values: pro-life, fiscally conservative, and personal freedom regarding vaccines, just to name a few.

That said, I have very close friends who grew up differently and they have completely conflicting views about these issues. However, we're still very close friends.

I believe that because of my friendships with people who think differently than me, I'm able to consider all angles when making policy decisions. Does that mean compromising my conservative values or voting against my fundamental beliefs? Absolutely not.

But it's extremely important to me that I know both sides

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Biden's broken promises

Congressman Tom Cole

Along the campaign trail and on his inauguration day, President Joe Biden promised leadership to unify the country and rebuild our economy. Unfortunately, his partisan policies and unilateral actions have been far from unifying and have instead sparked crises both at home and abroad.

Before the pandemic struck, America had the best economy in the world with record low unemployment in communities across the country. This was a direct result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act enacted by Republicans in 2017.

Thanks to the law's pro-growth policies, all Americans were getting to keep more of their paychecks. In addition, new jobs were being created thanks to incentives for companies to expand and set up shop in the United States.

Earlier this year, President Biden and Democrats passed a \$1.9 trillion liberal wish list masked as a coronavirus relief bill through the budget reconciliation process. In fact, more than 90 percent of this partisan

and liberal package had nothing at all to do with the pandemic.

In this bill included irresponsible spending such as a federal bailout of certain pension funds and providing bloated contributions to Democrat-run state and local governments. Indeed, this bill was just the beginning of our nation's economic crisis that we are now facing.

Additionally, rather than encouraging people to get back to work and putting in motion policies to get our economy back on track, President Biden and Democrats have created incentives for many American workers to stay at home on unemployment. Meanwhile, increased taxes on businesses and corporations are again forcing them to move overseas, rewarding our adversaries like Communist China.

While President Biden promised not to raise taxes on Americans making less than \$400,000 a year, Democrats in Congress are currently working to advance legislation that reflects his proposed \$3.5 trillion wish list of socialist-style policies.

However, the only way this budget will come even close

to being paid for is by raising the taxes on 90 percent of Americans. Indeed, this inflation bomb will continue to raise prices for Americans, another form of taxation. With inflation being the highest it has been since 1981, Americans cannot afford more big-government spending.

The president also promised to reform our country's immigration system and make the situation at the southern border “better, not worse.” The truth is that he has not delivered.

In fact, due in part to his open border policies, we have the biggest national security, public health and humanitarian crisis at our southern border that we have ever seen.

In August alone, there were 103,123 single adult apprehensions. This staggering number accounts for nearly half of all 208,887 border encounters for the entire month. Taking all these numbers into account, illegal entries into the country increased by 317 percent between August of 2020 and

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Your Views

Donation time

Dear Business Owner:

The time has come again for our volunteer department to ask for your help.

For the past 31 years our department has held Christmas for the Kids. This is a time where area children get to come see Santa ride around town on a fire truck and then go back to the station for the chance to warm up with a cup of hot chocolate and a doughnut, sit on Santa's lap and tell him about what they would like for Christmas.

The children get to go home that day with a special sack full of goodies and a picture of them with Santa Claus. This is a tradition that the kids look forward to every year.

This year's event will be December 11. We are asking for any donations you can give that will help meet the needs of about 300 children. The department can use any monetary donations, candy, fruit, toys, etc.

Donations and fund-raisers strictly run this event. Therefore, any assistance is deeply appreciated. Please make checks payable to Fire-Rescue V14.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sarah Kennedy at (405) 570-2478, or Jared Reaves at (405) 640-7110.

Sincerely Yours,
Sarah Kennedy, Asst. Chief
Volunteer Firefighter No. 301



2020 Life Insurance Awareness Month

By Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready

In the last year and a half, many of us have experienced losses. The Oklahoma Insurance Department has lost three team members, and I too have experienced losses of family and friends.

Losing colleagues and loved ones is emotional and reminds us of what really matters. It's during these times that we need to evaluate how we can take care of our families after we pass.

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, making it the perfect time to evaluate your life insurance needs. I encourage Oklahomans to take a few minutes this month to help your loved ones get prepared for uncertainties and protect their futures.

As a life insurance policyholder, there are important steps you should take now:

- Update your policies. Have you had a life-changing event such as the birth of a child or a divorce? It's important to update your policies after a major life event to make sure that you have the appropriate beneficiaries listed.

- Check your policies. Make sure that all beneficiaries are included and that the contact information for those listed beneficiaries is correct. Place a current copy of the policy with your will or other estate paperwork in a safe place where family and beneficiaries can easily find it.

about the policies. Provide beneficiaries or trusted advisors, such as accountants and attorneys, with the name of the life insurance company holding the policy.

While it's important for policyholders to plan and prepare, tens of millions of dollars in death benefits still go unclaimed each year because beneficiaries lack basic information about their deceased loved one's life insurance policies.

To help Oklahomans locate unclaimed benefits, the Oklahoma Insurance Department (OID) launched the Life Insurance Policy Locator (LIPL) through the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in 2016.

The OID has assisted 4,948 requests, which led to 1,389 matches with a total claim amount of \$18,844,127 since it was created. These numbers show how beneficial LIPL is to Oklahomans in a time of grieving through simplifying the search in finding beneficiaries.

When loved ones pass away, the last thing someone should have to do is dig through boxes searching for their life insurance policy. The best way to avoid this dilemma is by sitting down with your loved ones and having conversations.

Inform your beneficiaries that they are named in your

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subpoenas. The defendant and their legal counsel are then given a maximum of 120 days to file a motion for direct appeal.

All known legal issues must be raised on the direct appeal. For example, if the defendant claims they had an alibi that their attorney refused to investigate, that argument must be introduced. A post-conviction judge will likely consider such evidence waived, meaning it could have been raised earlier and was not.

These stricter deadlines were implemented in the 1990s when the federal government and states moved to expedite death penalty proceedings and keep prisoners from filing frivolous appeals years after their conviction. The federal law, the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, was enacted months after the Oklahoma City bombing. Critics argue the act has taken away rights from prisoners and increased the likelihood that an innocent person remains imprisoned or is executed.

Miller said the four-month turnaround period for direct appeals is a heavy lift for attorneys who must go through several hundred pages of documents and build complex legal arguments. In many instances, key evidence is not even available at the direct appeal deadline.

“Whether it’s an agency handling the appeal or private practitioners, they don’t have the time to conduct that kind of investigation that quickly,” Miller said. “Not to mention the fact that sometimes, if you’re talking about issues like an informant was given a deal that was undisclosed by the prosecution, a lot of times those people

aren’t talking for years.”

Legal options dwindle after the first direct appeal. Oklahoma does not provide legal counsel to those seeking post-conviction relief until a judge agrees to hear their case, meaning prisoners must petition the court themselves or seek help from a group like the Oklahoma Innocence Project. State prisoners can’t petition a federal judge until all state appellate options are exhausted, which can take several years.

Oklahoma’s post-conviction statute allows for prisoners to appeal their sentence based on constitutional concerns or if new material facts of evidence not previously presented or heard have emerged. New evidence can include a witness recantation, like in Ellis’ case, or DNA analysis that proves someone was not involved with a crime.

Uncovering such evidence is extremely rare. In the minority of cases where new evidence is found and the post-conviction appeal moves forward, appellate courts may be reluctant to overturn a trial court’s decision per the legal doctrine res judicata, which states that a competent court has already ruled on the matter. They may also reject the evidence under the Doctrine of Laches, which asserts the court can reject a legal claim if a petitioner waits too long to seek relief.

“On its face, our post-conviction statute isn’t bad,” Miller said. “It gives adequate grounds to be able to argue constitutional violations and miscarriage of justice, which is basically innocence. The problem is how the courts have implemented rules to really limit what you

can do, when you can do it and how it has to be done.”

States, DAs Investigate Wrongful Convictions

From Seattle to Birmingham, district attorneys across the U.S. are establishing conviction integrity units in an attempt to prevent wrongful convictions.

The review boards typically have the power to review factual innocence claims and recommend that a prisoner’s conviction be overturned. They also aren’t bound by the same procedural bars as appellate courts.



None of Oklahoma’s 27 district attorneys have established a conviction integrity unit, but they’re becoming common in larger counties in Texas and North Carolina.

Preliminary data shows the review boards are helping to expedite the release of innocent prisoners. Though the review boards exist in less than three percent of counties nationwide, they accounted for 47.2 percent of exonerations in 2020, according to the National Registry of Exonerations.

Conviction integrity units typically have their own investigators who can review new evidence and evaluate previous prosecutorial mistakes. Appeals

courts are more likely to consider evidence that the prosecution and defense have already presented, said Don Knight, a Colorado-based attorney who represents Oklahoma death-row prisoner Richard Glossip.

If the prisoner’s legal counsel did a poor job introducing evidence at trial or during previous appeals, that could hurt their chances of finding post-conviction relief in the appellate courts, Knight said.

“To think that the Court of Criminal Appeals can do what a conviction integrity unit does is sort of comparing apples to oranges,” he said. “The Court of Appeals in Richard’s case, and the federal courts above when they went through habeas, ruled on what’s in front of them. But what’s in front of them is only as good as the work that was done to put it together.”

Most legal experts agree that conviction integrity units are a positive, but not flawless, development in the sphere of criminal justice.

District attorneys’ offices in metropolitan areas are more likely to have the financial means to establish and maintain an effective review board. Prosecutors may find it difficult to remain impartial when reviewing convictions obtained by their colleagues.

“What can impact a conviction integrity unit is those political swings,” said Beth Tanner, associate director of the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission, the nation’s only independent statewide agency dedicated to investigating factual innocence claims. “You can end up with somebody who’s never going to look at any kind of innocence case or accept that there were ever problems with a case. Or you can have somebody who thinks everything is worth being reviewed.”

North Carolina’s legislature voted to create the Innocence Inquiry Commission in 2006 following several high-profile exonerations. The commission, lawmakers determined, would lessen the burden on a court system not equipped to handle factual innocence claims. It would also have the resources necessary to uncover new evidence and do its own investigations.

Unlike independent innocence projects, the state agency has the authority to subpoena witnesses and compel evidence from government entities. Any prisoner convicted in a North Carolina court can appeal to the innocence commission, but in doing so waive several rights, including self-incrimination and attorney-client privilege.

Similar to Oklahoma, North Carolina prisoners must present a factual innocence claim. But their fate is decided by an impartial eight-member committee and three judges rather than an appellate court.

“The commission model works because of the hallmarks: We are neutral, we have been given all the legal powers necessary and our cases are

confidential except in certain circumstances,” Tanner said. “I think that’s important because it allows us to protect when victims are talking to us, and nothing is public except in a commission hearing.”

If commission investigators uncover evidence that supports a factual innocence claim, the case moves forward to a formal hearing. At the hearing, a group of eight judges, attorneys and victims advocates votes on whether to advance the case to a three-judge panel. Those judges then decide whether the prisoner should be exonerated.

Just one percent of all applications advance to a commission hearing, according to Tanner. The agency has recommended 15 exonerations in its 15-year history, all of them approved by the three-judge panel.

Tanner said the agency has fielded inquiries from other states interested in setting up their own innocence inquiry commission, but so far no one has. The cost associated with starting a new state agency can be a barrier, as well as public perception.

“You have a challenge from folks who worry we are giving convicted people this ability to

come back over and over and over, and there’s never any finality to it,” Tanner said. “That’s not really the commission’s role. In fact, the way we work prevents that from happening, because we’re not going to take a case up or revictimize or retraumatize a victim until there’s something there.”

States also have the option to establish an innocence review board under an existing agency. For example, this year Minnesota and Virginia launched conviction integrity units under the attorney general’s office.

Oklahoma’s legislature has not considered a bill that would create a statewide innocence review board. However, a growing, bipartisan group of lawmakers are raising concerns about how the state reviews death penalty cases where new evidence has emerged. In June, 28 Republicans and six Democrats asked the state Pardon and Parole Board to launch an independent investigation into Glossip’s case.

Among Glossip’s most vocal advocates is State Rep. Kevin McDugle, R-Broken Arrow. This

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Garvin:

of an argument, the pros and cons, and how it impacts all 80,000+ people who live in Senate District 43.

In addition to the inauguration, I attended several other events in the district this week, including Pauls Valley’s Chamber of Commerce Legislative Luncheon and Purcell’s Rotary Club weekly lunch meeting. At both events, there were individuals who didn’t agree with me on every policy. However, the debate remained calm and professional; and each time, we listened with open hearts, ears, and minds.

This week, I had a Republican and a Democrat, who didn’t agree with me on issues, end our conversations by calling me “reasonable.” I cannot think of a better compliment from people who don’t agree

with me.

I’ve recently become involved with a technology organization in Oklahoma and look forward to learning more about this area of science and innovation to create public policy to enhance resources for Oklahoma businesses.

This exploration began last week when I met with OCAST (Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology), a state agency created in 1987, whose statutory purpose is to “expand and diversify Oklahoma’s economy and provide higher quality jobs by encouraging the development of new products, processes and industry in Oklahoma.” I believe this is an area where we can invest to bring more private businesses into our state.

In closing, I was honored to get to welcome hundreds of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students from across southern Oklahoma to a youth leadership conference where they learned to “Rise, Strive and Thrive Together.”

This is an Oklahoma CareerTech program that focuses on personal and professional growth through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. I’d like to give a special and huge “thank you” to the Tilley Group and Hope Construction for providing lunch to all of the incredible students and staff who attended the conference. I couldn’t be more thankful to these two Duncan businesses for their partnership and selfless service to the community and our schools.

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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August of 2021.

These policies are draining the resources of Customs and Border Protection and local law enforcement, disrupting local communities across the nation and a clear example of the failed policies of President Biden. Finally, since President Biden was sworn into office, he has signed a record-number of executive orders, governing by use of pen instead of in collaboration with Congress.

And because of this attempt to dismantle existing policy on energy development and climate, foreign relations and immigration, we have seen skyrocketing utility and gas prices, a completely botched withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan that resulted in the tragic death of 13 U.S. service members and an overrun southern border.

Indeed, this type of governing will only sow greater division within our country rather than pave the way for the “unity”

President Biden promised to foster for the American people.

President Biden promised to be a president for all Americans and to work with Republicans and Democrats alike to solve the nation’s problems. Sadly, his presidency thus far has been marked by unilateral decisions and broken promises to the American people.

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life insurance policy. If you’d prefer not to let them know directly, make sure a trusted advisor, such as an accountant or attorney, is aware.

If you believe that you are a beneficiary of a life insurance policy but don’t have the information you need to collect, the LIPL might be able to help.

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Society

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

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 located at 228 N. 2nd.

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.

Our Purcell Senior Citizens Center garage sale is held each Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. We have a large inventory of items that rotates frequently. Donations are appreciated and the proceeds benefit our Seniors directly.

At the present time Delta Nutrition is providing meals available for pick up from 10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. If you have any questions or need to sign up for meals, please call (405) 527-9462. No set date is currently available for starting the in-house dining again. As soon as a day is set it will be announced.

Menu for September 27-October 1 pick-up:

Monday—Barbecue polish sausage on bun, hominy, green beans, fruit.

Tuesday—Egg and sausage bake, hash browns, pineapple, biscuit, coffee cake.

Wednesday—Chicken salad, fruit cup, pickled beets, crackers, lemon bars.

Thursday—Ham and brown beans with onions, oven fried potatoes, spinach, cornbread, fruit crisp.

Friday—Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, pudding swirl.

Milk is available with every meal.

Thank you to all who continue to support the senior centers. Your support makes a big difference in the lives of our centers and our seniors.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy fall, y'all!
Seems we went from summer to fall overnight, and then back to summer, but I'm ready for some cooler weather!

Happy birthday to my great-niece Ellianna Rusler.

She celebrates her 8th birthday Saturday, September 25.

Happy birthday to Lauren Banks, Claudine Herell, Robert Fluke, Alex Griffith, MarSue Pryce, Jane Sparlin, Janet Wilder, Matt Newton, Peggy Howard, Taylor Shannon, Matt Lohn, Savannah Yates, Hortencia Legarda, Tyler Sherman, Ixcel Murrieta, Emil Engdahl, Denise Garanzuay, Marcia Haynes, Jeremy Lizana, Charles Perry, Nancy Ewing Friedman, Caleb Beller, Allison Northcutt, Andrew Cummings and Riley Wren.

Heart of Oklahoma high school football games on Friday night include Purcell traveling to Washington, Lexington on the road at Crooked Oak and Wayne will be hosting Wynnewood.

The Purcell Public Library will hold Story Time at the Purcell Lake - Preschool Story Time from 10-11 a.m. Monday, September 27.

Join the fun at the Purcell Lake Rotary Pavilion for stories, songs, games and more!

Purcell Lake Rotary Pavilion is located at 1400 Chandler Road in Purcell.

Purcell Schools will not have class on Friday, October 1, due to homecoming.

WAYNE SCHOOL MENU

Week of September 27 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Corn dog, fries, green beans, tropical fruit, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken wrap, fresh broccoli, whole grain chips, applesauce, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hot ham and cheese, whole grain chips, pickles, strawberries, juice, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken sandwich, pickles, roasted potato, carrots, pudding, juice, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Apple grain bar, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, corn, broccoli, pears, pudding, juice, milk.

The Purcell Public Library will hold its 3rd Saturday Book Group from 10 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, October 16.

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

In October, the discussion will be held on *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides.

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

The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser will be held Friday, October 15, at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course in Purcell.

The four man scramble will have a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. followed by lunch and an awards ceremony.

For more information call the chamber office at 405-527-3093 or register at www.theheartofok.com.

Halloween of the Heart will be held from 3-6 p.m. Saturday, October 30, at Purcell City Lake.

A festival will offer a pumpkin patch, inflatables, Mr. Yeti's hot chocolate, trick or treating and more!

This event brings together the community to celebrate the season and attracts crowds from surrounding communities.

In addition to the Festival, children can Trick or Treat the City of Purcell's walking trail during the event.

Here's a great game day dip!

Buffalo Chicken Dip

2 cups shredded cooked chicken 8 oz. Philadelphia Cream Cheese, softened

1/2 cup Kraft Classic Ranch Dressing

1/2 cup hot pepper sauce

1/2 cup Kraft Natural Blue Cheese Crumbles

1 TBL chopped green onions Heat oven to 350°.

Combine all ingredients except green onions in medium bowl until blended.

Spoon into shallow baking dish. Bake 20 minutes or until heated through, stir.

Sprinkle with green onions.

PURCELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of September 27 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Waffle and sausage patty or pop tart, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Sausage biscuit or pop tart, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mexican pizza, refried beans, chips and salsa, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Muffin and yogurt or rice krispie bar, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce, caesar salad, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Grab N Go—Breakfast pizza or pop tart, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Glazed ham, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY No School



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Pauls Valley Opry

Mike Deviney will be one of the featured performers at the next Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, October 2. The show at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium begins at 6:30 p.m.

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Funding education Audit to target cost accounting system

An investigative audit that found serious flaws in finances at the state's largest school is now generating a similar audit that will target the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System at the State Department of Education.

State Auditor and Inspector Cindy Byrd announced September 16 that her office will conduct the audit at the request of Gov. Kevin Stitt.

According to the SAI, an investigative audit completed in October 2020 showed Epic Schools misreported school administrative costs to the tune of several million dollars.

The 2020 investigative audit of both Epic Schools districts uncovered numerous instances where financial accountability and state laws were ignored. That report led many to question if the same issue is occurring in additional public school districts.

Twenty-two legislators wrote to the governor requesting an audit of SDE.

The audit has two primary objectives:

- Identify all revenue sources flowing into the SDE, including but not limited to, federal funds, state appropriations, taxes, and fees. Determine if the revenues were properly allocated and expenditures from selected funds were made in accordance with applicable laws.
- Determine if SDE and Oklahoma school districts

are complying with OCAS financial transaction reporting requirements and that SDE is effectively requiring consistent application and timely accountability.

"This type of audit has never been conducted in the history of Oklahoma and, perhaps, the nation," Byrd said. "As always, these audits are about transparency and accountability to taxpayers. People want to know how their tax dollars are spent on education."

Staying within administrative spending limits can create unique challenges for school boards and administrators, especially when considering whether to accept certain federal grants that increase administrative costs for compliance with federal regulations.

"In the end, the intended purpose of this audit is to ensure per pupil spending and education funding is making it to the classroom," Byrd said.

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Dibble Senior Citizens

By Eddie Cantrell

Greetings to the Seniors of the Dibble Community! The seniors enjoyed their field trip to the State Fair of Oklahoma on September 22, Senior Day. Our sick and injured are holding with little change and no one dying. That is good! We will be having a big earth shaking announcement in the next couple of weeks. Stay tuned! My cousin Oscar really gets into football season. Last year he chewed his fingernail down to nubs and he was so worked up and so nervous. When the Super Bowl was on he started chewing his toenails because he was so excited. This is when I went home. He ain't right! All for now... The menu includes: Thursday—Chicken fettuccine. Friday—Steak and shrimp.



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Fabulous lunch

Look what you are missing by not coming to the Senior Center for lunch!

No. 624-September 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMA LOUISE HOBBS, a/k/a NORMA L. HOBBS a/k/a LOUISE HOBBS Deceased; Case No. PB-2021-90 NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of NORMA LOUISE HOBBS, a/k/a NORMA L. HOBBS, a/k/a LOUISE HOBBS, Deceased: All Creditors having claims against NORMA LOUISE HOBBS, a/k/a NORMA L. HOBBS, a/k/a LOUISE HOBBS, 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 Tina Marie Hobbs, Personal Representative, at the law office of Sandra K. Magar, Magar Law Firm, PLLC, 228 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Suite 715, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, on or before the following presentment date: October 28, 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 20th day of September, 2021. /s/ Sandra K. Magar Sandra K. Magar Attorney for Personal Representative Sandra K. Magar OBA #32058 228 Robert S. Kerr, Suite 715 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 Telephone (405) 535-1994 Fax (405) 228-2525 magarlawfirm@gmail.com Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 625-September 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ZEE ELMER HOWELL, a/k/a ZEE HOWELL a/k/a ZEE E. HOWELL Deceased; Case No. PB-2021-108 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS Notice is hereby given that Valencia Howell, ("Petitioner"), filed a Petition asking the Last Will and Testament of Zee Elmer Howell be admitted for Probate, Letters of Administration be issued to Petitioner in the Estate of Zee Elmer Howell, and the identity of all heirs, devisees and legatees be determined. The hearing of the Petition is hereby set by the Court on the 28 day of October, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Court in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma when and where any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted. Dated this 20 day of September, 2021. CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court Sandra K. Magar OBA #32058 228 Robert S. Kerr, Suite 715 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 Tel (405) 535-1994 Fax (405) 228-2525 magarlawfirm@gmail.com Attorney for Petitioner

LEXINGTON SCHOOL MENU

Week of September 27 MONDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, toast and jelly, pears, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Chicken nachos, salsa, steamed carrots, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Pancake on a stick, grapes, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Turkey sandwich, baked chips, broccoli with ranch, banana, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Egg with biscuit and jelly, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mexican burrito, Spanish rice, pinto beans, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast burritos, apple wedges, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pizza, whole kernel corn, green salad, pineapple tidbits, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Whole grain cereal, toast and jelly, apple wedges, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue chicken sandwich, french fries, baked beans, strawberries, milk.

No. 621-September 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES C NORTH CUTT, Deceased. Case No. PB-21-96 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against JAMES C NORTH CUTT, 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 Barbara A. Splater, as personal representative of the above estate, at the law offices of Garvin Agee Carlton, P.C., 101 E. Grant Avenue, P.O. Box 10, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075, on or before the following presentment date: November 16, 2021, or the same will be forever barred. Dated September 16, 2021. GARVIN AGEE CARLTON, P.C. By /s/ Paul Tortorici Paul Tortorici, OBA #34036 paul.tortorici@gaclawyers.com P.O. Box 10 Pauls Valley, OK 73075-0010 405-238-1000 fax: 405-238-1001 Attorneys for Petitioner

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 September 9-15, 2021.

Traffic

Donald J. Taylor, overweight -0700 to 2000. Derrick R. Shaw, overweight on interstate (bridge formula). Augusto Gonzalez-Castellanos, no valid driver's license. Dakota J. B. Doughty, speeding, 97/80. Princeliott Meredith, speeding, 85/75. Isaiah N. McCoy, speeding, 85/75. Lori K. Macejka, speeding, 85/75. Virginia R. Garrison, following too closely. John E. Hancock, taxes due state. David J. Reed, no valid driver's license. David J. Reed, fail to devote attention resulting in collision. Austin L. Williams, impeding the flow of traffic. Austin L. Williams, DUS (3rd offense). Ronnie D. Hobson, no seatbelt. Darren K. Neugebauer, no seatbelt (passenger). Matthew W. McAlpine, no seatbelt. Tomah K. Pickering, no seatbelt. Christopher W. B. Pierce, speeding, 121/75. Daniel Hernandez, speeding, 70/60. Fernando Leija Jr., taxes due state. Robert D. Winchester, speeding, 90/80. Shannon R. Gardner, speeding, 80/70. Stephanie M. Englett, speeding, 85/75. Summer B. Harper, speeding, 55/45. Ashton C. Hughes, speeding, 55/45. Bruce M. Mortimer, speeding, 55/45. Daryl R. Wietzema, following too closely. Carlos Zapata, fail to devote attention resulting in collision. Carlos Zapata, no valid driver's license. Carlos Zapata, failure to display current tag. Tara J. Keenan, failure to devote full attention. Lacurtis B. Jones, speeding, 100/70. Venkata Kadagadla Pullaiah, speeding, 87/70. Farrah M. Griffin, no seatbelt. Christine Gibbons, fail to devote full attention resulting in collision. Venkata Kadagadla Pullaiah, no valid driver's license. Tyler R. Dorsett, no seatbelt.

Christopher D. Banker, no seatbelt. William T. Taylor, texting while operating non-commercial motor vehicle. Alexis E. Morales, failure to stop. Alexis E. Morales, failure to devote full attention. Alexis E. Morales, no valid driver's license.

Misdemeanors

Christina K. Jones, possession of CDS. Cong P. Doan, public intoxication. Rodd A. Cole, possession of CDS. Pamela M. Booze, possession of CDS. Justin Hasbell, placing obscene/threatening/harassing phone call. Jamie W. Magnuson, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

Felonies

Gary D. Rogers, rape first degree (victim under age 16). Chad A. Neugebauer, unauthorized use of a vehicle. Jonathan A. Egger, domestic assault and battery by strangulation. John A. Narvaez, child abuse. Eddie Choate, throw or drop object on motor vehicle. Timothy R. Berry, domestic assault and battery by strangulation. Kayla M. Duncan, larceny from the house. Tommy G. Martin, possession of stolen copper. Brian P. Whitmire, burglary, third degree. Jerald L. Johnson, DUI. Ean Q. Boyd, unauthorized use of a vehicle. Kyler E. Handy, larceny of automobile, aircraft/other motor vehicle. John Frick, possession of firearm after former felony conviction. Shi L. Lin, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Small Claims

Martin D. Hobbs vs. Kristina R. Harrison, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000. Tower Loans vs. Heather A. Dominey, small claims under \$5000. Tower Loans vs. Michael R. Binard, small claims under \$5000.

John G. Boyd vs. Diallo Corbin, small claims over \$5000.

Civil

Discover Bank vs. Angela G. Steele, civil action \$10,000 or less. Blanchard Building Ctr Inc. vs. Love It Construction LLC, civil action \$10,000 or less. Blanchard Building Ctr Inc. vs. J. Mertens Const. Inc., civil action \$10,000 or less. Blanchard Building Ctr Inc. vs. Wood Custom Building Inc., civil action \$10,000 or less. LVNV Funding LLC vs. Dorothy Gomes, civil action \$10,000 or less. Credit Management Services vs. Carolyn Kohler, civil action \$10,000 or less. Credit Corp. Solutions Inc. vs. Linda P. Clark, civil action \$10,000 or less. Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance vs. Jesus Gomez, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Dillon E. Foutch, 23, of Noble and Mackenzie R. Watters, 21, of Lexington. David C. Smith, 25, and Patience R. Ross, 24, both of Oklahoma City. Connor D. Enblom, 25, and Allison R. Flemming, 25, both of Purcell. Larry L. Rice, 62, of Torrington, Wyoming and Roberta L. Parker, 58, of Purcell. Gregory R. Jones, 31, and Casey J. Webster, 31, both of Purcell. Coyt D. Randall, 21, and Kameryn A. Morris, 20, both of Blanchard. Bryan W. Daley, 37, and Babette I. Magruder, 41, both of Wewoka. Hunter V. L. Dubois, 21, and Abigail N. Jones, 20, both of Blanchard. John S. Albertson, 36, and Kaytie E. Spencer, 29, both of Newcastle.

Divorces Granted

Yeyson S. Diaz vs. Sheila Ferguson. Larry L. Shuffield vs. Natasha L. Shuffield. Pamela S. Stevens vs. Loyd D. Stevens. Sean R. Doll vs. Krista M. Doll. Juliet O. Hale vs. Cameron D. Hale. Linda Brown vs. Lonnie Brown.

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No. 626-September 23-2 Times OKLAHOMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE In accordance with Title 37, Section 522 Pryor's Pizza Kitchen, 18932 Selah Way, Norman, OK 73072, a limited liability company hereby publishes notice of their intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Mixed Beverage License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That they intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Mixed Beverage establishment with business premises located at 18932 Selah Way in Norman, McClain, Oklahoma under the business name of Pryor's Pizza Kitchen. Dated this 20th day of September, 2021. /s/ Tina Adkins Tina Adkins County of McClain, State of Oklahoma Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Tina Adkins to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed. /s/ Alison Noel Parker My commission expires December 22, 2024 (Seal)

Obituaries

Laura Bennett

Laura Bennett died August 28, 2021 in Purcell, Oklahoma at the age 66 years 8 months 21 days. Memorial Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Saint Michael's Church, 1601 W. Imhoff, in Norman, Okla. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

Laura Bennett was born on December 7, 1954 as Stephanie Jean Clayton in Salt Lake City, Utah. After the death of her older brothers in California in 1956, her mother gave birth to her younger brother Bruce, and due to circumstances, she gave both up for adoption. In 1960, Stephanie and Bruce were adopted by Warren Hook and Louise (Caldwell) Cooper, a couple from Midland, Texas. They renamed her Laura Ann Cooper and her brother was renamed Warren Mark Cooper.

Laura was Baptized into the Episcopal church of Odessa, Texas, August 20, 1961, and then confirmed a child of God on May 15, 1966. She was a fervent Hippie, who believed in Jesus' call to love others. Laura ran away from home in 1972 to join a Free church in the Paseo district of Oklahoma City. She strongly believed in Love, and married the father of her children in 1974.

After their divorce, Laura earned her GED, and began working as a surgical tech at Presbyterian Hospital. Here she met and married Richard Wikel, who unfortunately passed from cancer within a few years. In her grieving process she discovered a passion for psychology and helping others.

As a single mother, Laura worked her way through junior college, earning an accounting degree, to try and make tuition for classes at UCO. Laura worked at Radcliff's Bookstore as an accountant, and then an accounts manager. Unfortunately, Laura had a breakdown in 2000, seeking help, she checked in to the state hospital. She moved to Norman, Oklahoma, to be close to her daughter.

While working at Walmart, Laura met John Bennett, and after a whirlwind romance, they married. She moved to Purcell where John lived. During this time she began working for the Chickasaw Nation as a title 31 trainer. Laura was passionate about educating her students, and about seeing each one as an individual.

John added three stepchildren, Mike, Phillip, and Amber, to her love list, as well as many grandchildren. Laura was an amazing grandmother, who drove to Norman weekly to see her 'city' grand-kids. After retiring due to health reasons, Laura spent time volunteering in Purcell, taking care of cats. She was the ultimate cat mama, feeding and medicating strays and trying to train feral kitties for new homes.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents, Warren and Louise Cooper; and her husbands, Richard Wikel and John Bennett.

Survivors include her daughter, Melissa Gray and husband, Zane, of Norman; her son, Christian Peel and wife, Micah, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her seventeen grandchildren; and her orange kitty named Ginger.

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Gary Linn Forbis

Gary Linn Forbis died September 12, 2021 in Tyler, Texas, at the age of 81 years 11 months 1 day. Memorial Services were held Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the Grace Community Church in Tyler, Texas, entrusted to the care of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Gary will be laid to rest in a private service at Fairview Cemetery in Tuttle, Oklahoma, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com. The memorial service was live streamed at <https://gcc.org/live-streaming/oj>.



Gary was born October 11, 1939 in Chickasha, Oklahoma, to Hugh Noland and Chessie (Yeary) Forbis. He was raised and attended school in Chickasha, graduating around 1957. Gary was inducted into the United States Army on January 25, 1956, proudly serving his country, until his honorable discharge on April 12, 1962.

On August 20, 1966, Gary and Peggy Lee Paramore were united in marriage in Chickasha, Oklahoma. They made their home in the Tuttle area. In 1963, Gary became an Oklahoma licensed Funeral Director, working throughout the years at Sevier Funeral Home in Chickasha as well as helping in 1991 establish Wadley's Funeral Home in Purcell.

Gary also served as a Chickasha Police Officer, as the Tuttle City Manager, an Emergency Medical Technician and the Director of the Emergency Medical Services for the State of Oklahoma until his retirement in 1986.

Gary had a heart for bettering his community and a gift for helping those in need. He loved spending time with his family, and loved his wife, children and grandchildren without measure. In his free time, Gary enjoyed treasure hunting, metal detecting, fishing, camping, reading and studying old west history. Gary was a member of the American Legion and a Scottish Rite Mason. He was an amazing family man, mentor, and friend.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, Hugh Noland and Chessie Forbis; sister, Imogene Metcalf; his brothers, Don Forbis and Wesley Forbis; and his great-grandson, Mauricio Florez.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Peggy Forbis of the home; his daughter, Kim Jones of Norman, Okla.; his daughter, Kelly Coker and husband, Kenneth, of Tyler, Texas; his daughter, Kara Loeffelholz and husband, Danny, of Flint, Texas; his nine grandchildren, Kayla Burnough and Tyanne Burnough, both of Oklahoma City, Marcus Burnough and Derrick Burnough, both of Norman, Okla.; Arianna Coker of Calera, Okla., Anna Coker of Tyler, Texas, and Eli Loeffelholz, Nate Loeffelholz and Thadd Loeffelholz, all of Flint, Texas; 10 great-grandchildren; his sister, Sharon Strain and husband, Bill, of Aledo, Texas; his brother, Keith Forbis and wife, JoAnn, of Florida; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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JR Elam

Graveside services for JR Elam, 74, of Purcell were held Sept. 21, 2021 at the Washington Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Elam died Sept. 18, 2021.

Walter Roger Elam was born July 11, 1947 in Marlow, Okla., the middle child of Jack and Mary Margaret (Patterson) Elam.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Margaret Elam; his wife, Ramona of the home; daughter, Stacy Brown and husband, Paul, of Duncan; his boys, Rusty Elam and wife, Kelly, of Tuttle and Kelly Elam and wife, Kristi, of Moore; bonus children, Erin Dodson of Dibble, Sara Adair and husband, TJ, of Moore and Henry Price of Oklahoma City; sister, Bonnie Trobee and husband, Wayne, of Chickasha; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Edna Phillips

A Celebration of Life Service for Edna Phillips, 82, of Choctaw will be held by the family at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 at the Maysville Church of Christ. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Phillips died Sept. 11, 2021.

Edna Regena Long was born March 9, 1939 in Eola, Garvin County, Okla., the fifth of seven children of Emery Winford Long and Edith Edna (Johnson) Long.

Survivors include her children, Regina Cooper and husband, Darryl, of La Marque, Texas, Calvin Phillips Jr. and wife, Loritha, of Ada, Judy Jacob and husband, Jake, of Choctaw, Gary Phillips of Lexington, Gayla Coykendall and husband, Jeff, of Ponca City, Bobby Phillips and wife, Misty, of Yukon and Scott Maslar and wife, Jenai, of Oklahoma City; sister, Emilea Moring and husband, Eathel, of Purcell; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Imogene Green and Janelle McKee and two brothers-in-law, Jimmy Phillips and David Phillips.

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Mary Foster

Funeral services for Mary Foster, 99, formerly of Washington, Okla., will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Foster died Sept. 18, 2021.

She was born Dec. 19, 1921 in Cushing, Okla., the daughter of Hawley Edwin James and Helen Clytee (Mancill) James.

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Jordyne Doyal

A Celebration of the Life of Jordyne Doyal, 35, of Purcell was held Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Life Church in Norman. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Doyal entered Glory Wednesday, September 15, 2021.

Jordyne Alexa Salinas was born June 26, 1986 in Cherokee, Oklahoma. She was the older of two children and only daughter of Jose Alberto Salinas Jr. and Suzette Nan (Spitzer) Salinas. Jordyne was raised in Cherokee and attended school there, graduating with Chiefs Class of 2004.

Jordyne then attended the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond where she studied kinesiology. Jordyne pledged the Delta Zeta Sorority and remained active in campus activities.

By chance, she became involved in a prank war with a young man in the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. She was kidnapped and duct taped to a chair, and later given a ride home in the back of a truck. His name was Kyle Doyal, and this was the beginning of a beautiful relationship. They were the perfect couple, and later married on May 17, 2008 in Midwest City.

They first made their home in Edmond where they welcomed daughter Kori. By 2012, the young family was settled in Purcell, where they welcomed another daughter, Kodi. Jordyne was committed to being the best mother she could be, serving where ever needed. She volunteered as a Girl Scouts Leader and also at Life Church Kids. Her work in the children's ministry helped her to discover her true passion, and she eventually joined the staff as LifeKids Pastor at Life Church in Norman.

Jordyne loved the Lord and had a true servant's heart, and she genuinely loved nurturing children. She was adventurous and loved being outdoors, and never missed an opportunity to visit the beach, or see the mountains. Jordyne cherished her girls and loved being their mommy. She was a devoted wife to Kyle; a beloved daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Bert Salinas and Mary Salinas; uncle, Jessie Salinas and nephew, Jack Doyal.

Jordyne is survived by her husband Kyle and their daughters, Kori (11) and Kodi (4), all of the home; her parents, Jose and Suzette Salinas of Cherokee; brother, Trey Salinas and wife, Kori, of Kiowa, Kan., and nephew, Gabriel, of Kiowa, Kan.; father and mother-in-law, Randy and Jalene Doyal of Lone Grove, Okla.; grandparents, JC and Shirley Spitzer of Sayre, Okla.; sister-in-law, Kristi Briscoe and husband, Mike; nieces, Samantha Parsons and Bailey Briscoe of Lone Grove, Okla.; brother-in-law, Keith Doyal, niece, Hadi Doyal; nephew, Koy Doyal of Claremore, Okla., and a host of other family and friends and several, several cousins.

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Grace Randol

Funeral services for Grace Randol, 76, of Purcell were held Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Randol passed away Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Norman Regional Hospital.

Grace Martha Haab was born October 5, 1944 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, one of three children born to John George Haab and Selma Martha (Hirth) Haab. She was raised in Ann Arbor, and attended school there, graduating from Pioneer High School in 1962. From there

it was on to Michigan State, where she earned her Bachelors Degree in Social Work.

By chance, she met a young serviceman from Pauls Valley, Okla., named James Edmond Randol. He was on leave when her brother introduced them, and the rest as they say, is history. They quickly became friends and then so much more, and were later married on January 4, 1969 in Ann Arbor.

The young couple first made their home in Tacoma, Wash., followed by stops in Moore, Okla., Pauls Valley, Dallas and Norman. Together they raised three children, son, Jimmy, and daughters, Mary and Kathy. By 1986, they had settled in Purcell and have called it home ever since.

For nearly 30 years, Grace worked as a Medical Transcriptionist, and retired from Norman Regional Hospital. Grace cherished Jim, her children and grandchildren, and she lived every day for them. She was their biggest supporter and loudest fan and very rarely missed an activity or game. She was gracious, kind-hearted and fun loving; a precious wife and mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Selma Haab; sister, Mary Erna Schellenberger and her parents-in-law, James and Modine.

Grace is survived by her husband, Jim of the home; daughters, Mary Webb (Todd) of Purcell and Kathy Holder (Shannon); son, Jimmy Randol (Tara) of Norman; brother, Michael Haab (Dindy) of Ann Arbor, Mich.; six grandchildren, Cody Webb, Brett Webb, Dalton Holder, Brody Holder, Michael Randol and Andrew Randol; two great-grandchildren, Lane Webb and Tripp Webb; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends..

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Merl Leon Hays

Merl Leon Hays died September 13, 2021 at the age of 79 years 8 months 29 days. Funeral Services were held Friday, September 17, 2021 at the Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Lexington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made and the service was live streamed at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.



Merl was born December 15, 1941 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Hershel Merl and Olivi (McNutt) Hays. He spent his early school years in Oklahoma City. The family moved to Lexington, where Merl graduated in 1960.

On July 1, 1960, Merl and Delores June Holder were united in marriage in Lexington, Oklahoma.

Merl had a strong work ethic starting at an early age. He started a newspaper route as soon as he was old enough to ride a bike, and held various jobs through his youth, such as delivering groceries, working as a movie attendant, and cutting broom corn as a teenager.

Later on, employers included Schwartz Meat Company, and Tinker Air Force Base, but his passion and pride career was in carpentry, where he grew to Master Carpenter over the course of 40 plus years. If you were to place a yellow ribbon on every home or project he touched in the Norman, Okla., or Jackson Hole, Wyo., areas, it would be quite the exhibit of talent.

Merl loved hiking, fishing and just spending time in the great outdoors, instilling that love for mother nature in his children as well. He had the gift of singing and was invited to sing at many weddings. Merl was an avid coin collector, enjoyed playing bingo, scratch tabs, canasta and dominoes. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Merl will be remembered fondly by his family and friends for his extreme generosity, sense of humor, funny jokes, and ornery nature.

Merl was preceded in death by his parents, Hershel and Olivi Hays; his brother, Lloyd Edgar Hays; and his sister, Nadine Nere.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, June Hays of the home; his daughters, Pamela June Palmer and husband, Marty, of Henryetta, Angela Jean Allison of Mannsville, Tammy Lynn Chromy and husband, Mike, of Owasso and Jennifer Lea Csaba and husband, Mark, of Tulsa; his 10 grandchildren, Laramie, Hannah and husband, Taylor, Matthew, Eli, Courtney and husband, Bradford, Casey and husband, Robert, Morgan and husband, Corbin, Noah, Jake and Abbey; his seven great-grandchildren, Brett, Elliot, Cooper, Caleb, Rylee, Luke Merl and Isabella; his siblings, Vernita Farrow of Tulsa, Ray Hays of Alaska, Clois Gordon of Norman, Loretta Kirkpatrick and husband, Cliff, of Jackson Hole, Wyo., and LaDonna Dobbs of Blanchard; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Obituaries

Theresa Ann West

Funeral services for Theresa Ann West, 75, of Purcell were held Sept. 22, 2021 at the Memorial Assembly of God in Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. West died Sept. 19, 2021 at her home in Purcell. She was born March 24, 1946 in Dallas, Texas, the daughter of Waldo and Mary Neely.

Survivors include her beloved husband, James of the home; her children, Barry West and wife, Anita, of Elgin, Brian West and wife, Amy, of Parsons, Kan., Brandon West and wife, Kim, of Edmond, Maresa Bettes and husband, Brad, of Lexington, Mike West and wife, Kenza, of Florida, and Paul West and wife, Gail, of Broken Arrow; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Wes "Buddy" Cheek

Funeral services for Wes "Buddy" Cheek, 81, of Altus, formerly of Purcell, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Cheek died Sept. 20, 2021.

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Gary Dwayne Frederick

Memorial services for Gary Dwayne Frederick, 51, of Purcell will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Frederick died Sept. 19, 2021.

Gary Dwayne Frederick "Wayne" was born Nov. 24, 1969 in Oklahoma City, the youngest of three children of Gary and Cynthia (Wilkins) Frederick.

Survivors include his mother, Cynthia Frederick; his sisters, Melissa Morris and husband, Sean, of Durant and Shirley Kinney of Durant; his beloved wife, Torri Frederick; two children, Rowdy Isbill and wife, Elizabeth, of Norman and Victoria Blevins of Purcell and six grandchildren.

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would continue to tell the truth about Jesse James.

A native son – "I was born in Purcell and I'm still here" – Bud grew up playing along Walnut Creek.

He played football in high school and enlisted in the Army in 1958.

After the Army, Bud returned to Purcell, spending the next 40 years in the car business.

He started as a salesman for Ed Fretwell Chrysler/Plymouth. After four years, he became the dealership's general manager.

From there, he struck out on his own, opening a car lot in Purcell.

Bud has always been a history buff with emphasis on Jesse James.

Not convinced that James was shot in the back and killed by Bob Ford, Bud began research in the 1970s that cast doubt on the long-held story. Ford was James' cousin.

That research led him to a May 19, 1948, article in **The Lawton Constitution** about J. Frank Dalton, a man claiming to be the famed outlaw.

"The reporters in Lawton found out what he told them was true," Bud said.

A violent outlaw, Charles Bigelow, had been using James' name and robbing banks.

In one robbery, Bigelow fired a shot that killed a young boy. James was blamed for the murder.

Bigelow was killed in retaliation and Jesse James "died" with him, resurfacing as the law-abiding Dalton.

"It took the heat off him when they buried Charles Bigelow," Bud said.

James/Dalton died on Aug. 15, 1951, in Grandbury, Texas. He was 103.

Bud has a copy of the post-mortem report that recorded 30 healed bullet wounds and a scar on his neck from his hanging at the hands of Union troops when he was 15.

When the troops left, James' mother cut him down and carried him into the house. James recounted later that he didn't regain consciousness until the next day.

That and other violence directed at his family prompted James to join Quantrill's raiders and left him with deep animosity towards the Union.

Bud's research also led him to accounts of the Knights of the Golden Circle.

James, he said, was the organization's comptroller.

The Knights engaged in bank robberies and train hold-ups, stealing thousands in gold and silver coins.

They cached the loot from Oklahoma to Canada, relying on maps and obscure carvings to pinpoint the locations of the caches.

Their intent was to fund a second Civil War in which the Confederacy would lay waste to the Union.

"About 20 years ago, I dug up one (cache) across from Buzzard's Roost near Cement," Bud said. "I didn't get a cent of it."

An old man owned the site and invited Bud to run a metal detector across his garden.

He struck gold – literally –

and saw the \$20 gold pieces which the man kept without sharing.

"He was an old man and he got to live better," Bud said. "I'm OK with that."

According to Bud, there are 18 "jack loads" of gold that James cached in the Wichita Mountains near Lone Hill.

Bud has acquired "three or four" of James' maps from the outlaw's grandsons.

Of the three grandsons – Jesse Quannah James, Dale James and Charles James – only Charles is still living.

Over the years, he's unearthed or located probable sites of caches.

Others have helped Bud in his quest over the years.

His second book also tells their story and is dedicated to one in particular, the late Charlie Holman from Hobart. "I always tried to have someone with me," Bud said.

Just a good practice in rugged country occupied primarily by rattlesnakes.

He recalled one outing that he took alone. After scaling a mountain, he saw a big dog drinking from a water hole.

Thinking he would take the dog home with him, he called out to the animal.

Startled, it turned and looked toward him. His big dog was a mountain lion!

Bud is looking forward to his next treasure hunt in a couple weeks.

He's already scouted the general area.

"If you don't find carvings, you're not in a good spot," he said.

Watch:

past session McDugle introduced legislation that would have created a Death Penalty Conviction Integrity Unit under the state Pardon and Parole Board. The bill passed 4-0 through the House Criminal Justice and Corrections Committee but never received a full House or Senate vote.

"I think the only way to handle a case like his [Richard Glossip], especially, is to have a third-party look at both the prosecution and defense, all new evidence and anything they can present and literally take their time going through it," McDugle said in an interview. "Then they can present their findings to the governor."

McDugle said he intends to tweak the Death Penalty Conviction Integrity Unit bill and reintroduce it next session. Concerned about the potential cost of creating a new agency, he said he would likely be opposed to establishing an innocence commission but could see some of his colleagues being supportive.

Still Waiting

Now 40 years old, Ellis is incarcerated at the maximum-security Lawton Correctional Facility. He's eligible for parole but doesn't plan on applying anytime soon; doing so would require an apology and admission of guilt.

Deidra Ellis, Antonio's mother, said she's proud of the perseverance her son has shown despite recent legal setbacks. Meanwhile, her patience is starting to wear thin.

"You just sit and you're like, I need something done and I need it now," she said. "Who's to say how long he has to live and what God's plan is."

Two decades after Ellis' conviction, technological advancements are changing how police conduct criminal investigations. Cell phone data can often pinpoint where a suspect was and who they were communicating with at the time of a crime. Scientists can identify DNA using much smaller samples, such as a drop of blood rather than a pint.

Though technology has improved, the potential still exists for wrongful convictions, Miller said. False confessions obtained using controversial interrogation methods like the Reid Technique, where interrogators create a high-pressure environment designed to elicit a confession, remain one of the leading causes of wrongful convictions. Mistaken witness identification contributed to 69 percent of exonerations analyzed by The Innocence Project.

"Before you can get better, you have to admit there's a problem," Miller said. "The state of Oklahoma has not done a very good job of recognizing that we have had a problem with wrongful convictions for a long time. At some point, there has to be an avenue for remedy."

From page 1A

Royal:

Mantooth, Ethan Mullins, Jr. Perez and Braxton Smith.

Fisher, 17, is a member of the Oklahoma and National Honor Societies and Book Club.

She is on the superintendent's honor roll and is senior class favorite. She plays fast- and slow-pitch softball and basketball and in 2021 was Offensive Player of the Year in basketball.

She attends Oklahoma City Community College and is the daughter of Harvey and Laura Fisher.

Parker, 17, is a member of NHS and Book Club.

She is on the principal's honor roll and plays fast- and slow-pitch softball and basketball.

Parker is All-Conference in fast-pitch. She is the daughter of Doug and Shawna Parker.

VanSchuyver, 17, is a member of NHS and Book Club.

VanSchuyver is captain of the cheer team and softball manager.

She is on the principal's honor roll. Her parents are Dewayne and Brandy VanSchuyver.

Madden, 16, is on the superintendent's honor roll and is junior class president.

She is a member of NHS, the yearbook staff, Book Club, Student Council and Caps for Kids.

Madden also attends OCC. In addition to playing fast- and slow-pitch softball and basket-

ball, she is a manager for the football team.

She holds a Gold Glove award in fast-pitch and is All-Conference Most Valuable Player in slow-pitch.

Madden is also MVP in basketball. She is the daughter of Kim and Calvin Madden.

Durrence, 15, is sophomore class vice president and a member of Student Council and Book Club.

She plays fast- and slow-pitch softball and is a manager for the football team.

Durrence is on the superintendent's honor roll and holds Bulldog Awards in basketball and fast-pitch.

She is also All-Conference in slow-pitch. She is the daughter of Jeanne and Charles Durrence.

Akins, 18, plays football and studies auto service at MATC. He is the son of Tyanna Simmons and Robert Simmons.

Bynum, 18, is a member of NHS and is on the principal's honor roll.

He plays football and basketball. He is All-District in football and holds a Bulldog Pride Award in football. He is the son of Dori and Jeff Bynum.

Davis, 18, plays football and baseball and was Most Improved Player in football in 2020.

He is the son of Tori Mason

and Dakota Davis.

Hernandez, 17, is on the superintendent's and principal's honor rolls.

He plays football and baseball and is enrolled in welding at Mid-America Technology Center.

He is the son of Sergio and Bella Hernandez.

Lee, 18, plays football, basketball and baseball.

He was Most Valuable Pitcher in 2018-19 and had the highest batting average for 2020-21, the same year he won the Bulldog Pride Award.

Lee was also Outstanding Lineman in 2020-21. He is the son of Gracie and Michael Lee.

Lewelling, 18, plays football, basketball and baseball.

He has been Player of the Week 18 times, Rebounder of the Year three times, Defensive Player of the Year three times and MVP. He also garnered a Little All-City award and honorable mention in All-State.

He is the son of Rowdy and Dee Lewelling.

Mantooth, 18, plays football and was 2020 Defensive Line-man of the Year.

Mantooth is also a baseball manager.

He is the son of Rebecca Mantooth and A.T. Mantooth.

Mullins, 18, is a NHS member. He plays football, basket-

ball and baseball.

He is a Heart of Oklahoma Player of the Year, first team Little City, Leading Rusher in the state, Offensive MVP and has a Gold Glove in baseball.

He is the son of Amber Deason and Lawrence Mullins.

Perez, 18, plays football, basketball and baseball. He is the son of Maria Esparza and Harold Esparza.

Smith, 18, plays football and baseball. He is the son of Jessica Smith and Eric Smith.

Also in the court are pre-kindergartners Addison Martin and Kash Evans as flower girl and crown bearer, respectively.

Addison enjoys dancing, tumbling and family trips to the lake. She is the daughter of Joe and Arran Martin.

Kash enjoys swimming and attending cow sales with his father.

He is the son of Trevor and Kailey Evans.

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MATC:

The leak is somewhere in the Rural Water District but as of yet has not been located, Eubank said.

"We have been limited in our toilet usage," Eubank said. "We were open 1/2 day on Monday but will not be open for day time classes or activities on Tuesday."

Eubank said the situation will go on indefinitely until water is restored to the school.

He said he has a few of the tank toilets that are operational for a limited number of specialists he has on campus.

"But it's not enough for the full population," he said.

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Heart of Oklahoma Teacher of the Week

WAYNE

Beth Boles

Hometown: Rosedale, OK

College: East Central University

Degrees: Elementary and Early Childhood Education

Years taught at Wayne: 4

Currently Teaching: 5th Grade

Family: Husband Brent Boles, daughter Blaike Herrin and son-in-law Grant, daughter Bailey Boles and granddaughter Brinlee Boles-Perigo

Favorite Memory from Teaching: It's too hard to choose just one. I love it when I hear students repeating my silly songs or poems and telling me that they are stuck in their heads. Also, the connections I make with my students that allows us to have fun while learning.



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School:

of classroom space even as new home construction was booming.

Presently, one elementary school class meets in the back

of the elementary gymnasium facility and a high school history teacher has been moved approximately 300 yards from the high school to the indoor

facility.

That is the reality of growth in the district that has been topped with the anticipation of more growth down the road.



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Multi-purpose

Performing arts will be right at home in the 12,582-square-foot Elementary Multi-Purpose Building at Washington.



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Media Center

Seven more new classrooms will be housed in the 12,916-square-foot Media Center at Washington.



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Home for fine arts

This 14,861-square-foot Fine Arts Building will be constructed adjacent to the football field at Washington.

“Growth is now and it is what’s coming in three to five years,” the superintendent said.

Reynolds pointed to three large housing additions now in the works across the district. One will have 84 homes when complete. Another’s plats call for more than 120 new homes. And outside Goldsby, but still in the district, is a planned development which will include 600 homes.

It’s logical to think a fair number of those new residents will be families with school-age children.

Reynolds and his board began discussing the situation – and possible solutions – in the spring.

It was the main topic of discussion at a board retreat in July.

After hearing proposals from several firms, the board opted for a \$24.5 million bond issue to fund 61,719 square feet of new construction on the campus.

It is anticipated all three phases would be complete in the fall of 2024.

The millage increase is estimated at 14 mills, Reynolds said, which will put the district’s debt load at about 34.5 mills.

The issue calls for the bonds to be repaid over 17 years. However, Reynolds said the district has a track record of paying off bonds sooner.

The district’s existing bond debt is on track to be paid off in 2031.

The new proposal will go before the district’s voters October 12 in a special election. It will require approval by at least 60 percent of voters who cast ballots to pass.

Bond adviser for the district is Steven H. McDonald and Associates in Norman. The board hired Goldsby Construction to manage the planned three-



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Event center addition

A multi-center room will be built next to the Washington Event Center. It will include 3,884 square feet.

phase project and Beck Design is the architect.

All three companies also worked on the district’s last bond project.

If the measure passes, Reynolds said work will begin next summer.

According to a fact sheet published by the district, the expenditure at the elementary school will be more than \$14 million. That will cover the cost of 13 new classrooms across the front, which will be reconfigured with covered drop-off and pickup areas running the length of the building.

A new main entry will have security features.

That project will add 17,476 square feet of space.

Eliminating the existing playground will clear space at the back of the elementary school for an additional 12,916 square feet of new construction.

Designated as a Media Center, the building will include seven additional classrooms while doubling as a storm shelter.

The shelter’s capacity will be 700 students. It will serve as a community shelter when school isn’t in session.

Given Oklahoma’s weather, construction of the storm shelter will be fast-tracked to reach completion “as soon as possible,” Reynolds said.

A covered walkway will connect the Media Center to the elementary and middle schools, as well as the cafeteria.

The playground will be relocated.

A new elementary multi-purpose building is also in the plans. It will replace the existing auditorium and band room.

Included in its 12,582-square-foot space will be room for physical education classes and equipment storage.

The facility will feature basketball goals, seating for 550 and space for school performances and assemblies.

A fully-equipped stage will have theatrical lighting with dressing rooms for performers.

Reynolds said the list of cons for the auditorium now ranges from non-working lights to lack of a built-in sound system.

Also, the auditorium isn’t ADA-compliant, he added.

Adjacent to the football field,

the proposal includes plans for a 14,861-square-foot Fine Arts Building.

Features there will include a band room with enough space to accommodate up to 80 students.

The acoustic design will extend to an ensemble room and private practice rooms.

The band will have direct access to the football field.

A new locker room and officials’ dressing room is also in the plan, as is a three-window concession stand with covered waiting area.

Relocating administration offices to the north end of the building will allow the district to gain additional classrooms, Reynolds said.

Administration presently occupies re-purposed classroom space, sharing an 8-classroom building for grades four and five.

By moving administration and remodeling that area, Reynolds believes the district will gain “two to three” additional classrooms.

The district built the Washington Event Center with its last bond.

It will gain a 3,884-square-foot addition that will provide room for banquets and to showcase events.

Other smaller expenditures are also included in the proposal.

Reynolds described the list as “necessary improvements.”

The list includes:

- new lights on the football field;
- replace wooden bleachers with metal bleachers;
- \$150,000 to cover the cost of uniforms and equipment.

Reynolds said the bond package is built on 2 percent growth of homes and businesses in the district.

He added if growth exceeds that, the district will be able to pay off the bond faster.

It is anticipated this bond will add \$14.94 to every \$100 on a property owner’s tax bill.

So for every \$1,000 in property tax now, property owners should expect to pay \$1,149.39.

Reynolds advises property owners to contact the McClain County Assessor’s Office and request an evaluation to determine the exact amount that will be billed.

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Road:

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That’s the word from county commissioner Wilson Lyles.

The project is located beginning at SH 59 near Criner extending west for 2.3 miles.

“This will be what is known as a grade, drain and surface job,” Lyles said. “This will include all vegetation within the right-of-way to be cleared, along with the removal of a 12’x 16’ concrete drainage structure to be replaced with a new similar concrete box. Also a 102’ bridge near Meridian Avenue.”

A complete reclamation and base will be reestablished for a new 5” asphalt overlay to be placed as the driving surface.

The driving lanes will also be marked with edge stripes and no passing center lines.

This project has been in the process for several years which involved environmental stud-

ies ROW acquisitions, along with geo technical work.

Lyles reported CEC engineering of OKC was the engineering firm on the design of the roadway and the bridge on this project and also receiving environmental clearance to move forward.

Treas Construction was the successful bidder for the contract.

“Local residents and property owners will be able access their properties during the time of construction. This section of roadway will be closed to through traffic during construction,” Lyles said.

Construction is expected to be completed in June of 2022.

“We appreciate the motoring public and the local residents for their patience and understanding during this time of progress,” the commissioner said.



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Drive it

Purcell senior Haileigh Smith hits a single Monday against Crooked Oak. Purcell won back to back games, 18-0 and 17-0.

District Darlings

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

With District victories over Chandler and Crooked Oak this week, Purcell finished league play at 10-2.

The two head-to-head victories over Chandler paved the way to the District Championship with both teams finishing 10-2 in conference play.

The Dragons shut out Crooked Oak twice Monday with 14-0 and 17-0 run-rule victories.

The Dragons sent 19 bat-

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Warriors clinch District title

Will host Regional tournament

John Denny Montgomery
The Purcell Register

The Washington Warriors sealed their claim as District champions Monday after they beat North Rock Creek 2-0.

They will now host a Regional tournament next week.

Warrior head coach Taylor Lampkin was extremely pleased with his team after the win.

“We pitched it well and played really good defense,” he said. “We had two double plays.”

Maggie Place went the distance in the circle and struck out five batters while only giving up three hits. She gave

Please see **Warrior**, page 5B



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Under the tag

Washington junior Daisy Lampkin slides under the tag of Heritage Hall's third baseman. Lampkin would later score. Washington defeated Heritage Hall 13-0.

Lex shuts out Crooked Oak

Twice on Senior Night, 14-0 and 11-0



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Ready for the pitch

Lexington junior Izzy Pack readies for the pitch Thursday against Crooked Oak. The Bulldogs won 14-0 and 11-0 in two games.

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Lexington made short work of Crooked Oak last Thursday shutting out the Lady Ruf-Nex 14-0 and 11-0 in a fitting way to celebrate Senior Night.

Lexington was red-hot in the first inning in both games.

In the opener, Lexington scored 11 times with a two run home run by Cora Vasquez, with Abby Turnpugh aboard, getting the ball rolling.

Vasquez finished the night with three RBIs.

Kiely Givens, Maddie Dunn and Promise Houck all had two hits in the game. Givens and Houck had two RBIs apiece.

Please see **Lady 'Daws**, page 5B

Lady Bulldogs to post-season

Rush Springs, Velma-Alma in Wayne for Districts

Emily Montgomery
The Purcell Register

District play started Wednesday with Wayne facing Rush Springs in game one. The loser of game one played Velma-

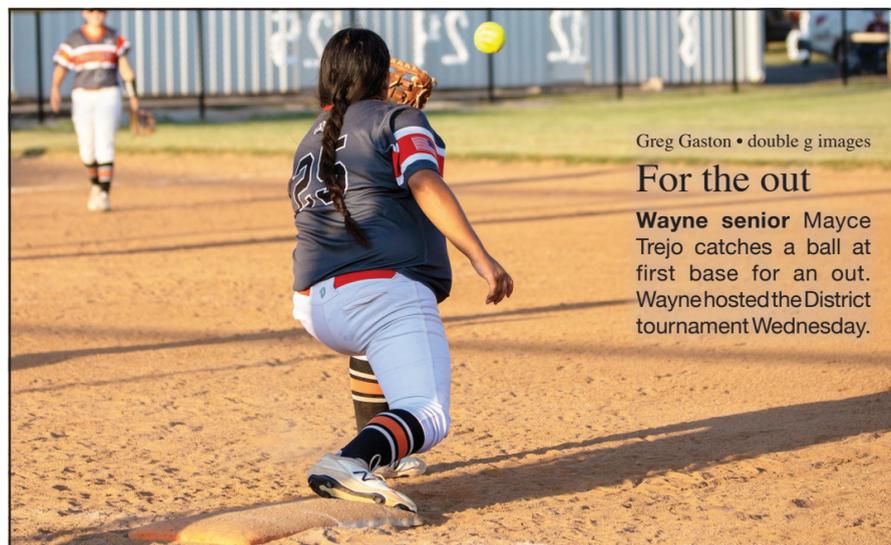
Alma at noon. Game one's winner played Velma-Alma at 2 p.m.

“If we play like we can and hit the ball we definitely have a chance to make it out

of Districts.

“Both teams are always good. We have to come in

Please see **Wayne**, page 5B



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For the out

Wayne senior Mayce Trejo catches a ball at first base for an out. Wayne hosted the District tournament Wednesday.



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1952 Dragons

The Purcell Register needs your assistance in identifying the players on the 1952 Dragon football team. Bud Hardcastle identified some but we are looking for more if possible. Hardcastle said the player second from left on the top row is Joe Draughn with Larry Melton to his left. Dorsey Self is in the middle on the next to top row with Bill Smith to his left. Don Beck is the player on the far right of the next to top row. Bob Harlan is on the far right of the first row. No. 43 is Terry Matthews and No. 44 is Jack Hays. Glenn Frankenberg is No. 24 on the front row. Head coach Boney Matthews is at the top left of the photo.



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A royal Bulldog court

Lexington's homecoming ceremonies were held Friday night at Floyd West Stadium. Pictured are, from left, Abby Turnpaugh, Heath Winterton, Abigail Carpenter, Maxx Woods, Shea Smith, Miguel Trejo, Jessica Lawson, Smith Paul, Israel Trejo, Chya Mendoza, Hunter Hervey, Bailey Hamm, Logan Hannabass, Katy Henson, Jimmy Northrup, Merit Skaggs, Conor Wesson and Justice Johnson.



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Royal Bulldogs

Lexington senior Abby Turnpaugh was crowned homecoming queen Friday night while Heath Winterton was named king. The flower girl was Breckin Garrett and the crown bearer was Enzy Easom.

Lex opens league play on road

7 p.m. kickoff Friday at Crooked Oak

John D. Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Lexington begins the second season of high school football when it begins District play on the road Friday at Crooked Oak. Kickoff for the Bulldogs' clash with the Ruf-Nex is set for 7 p.m. "It's the beginning of district play and everyone is 0-0. We want to get off on the right foot for the second season," head coach Keith Bolles said.

The Bulldogs are coming off a 34-6 loss to Bridge Creek and are simply "trying to get better".

That's the way Bolles puts it.

"We're young, but no excuses," Bolles continued. "We've got to get better in practice and get better in games. We're going to continue to work with our young linemen. We're going to keep working and keep getting better."

Crooked Oak is 1-1 and has athletes on both sides of

the ball.

"Their quarterback is good," Bolles said. "He runs well and is an okay thrower. He has good speed and runs very well."

The Ruf-Nex possess good speed in their outside receivers. And they

have a big tight end that plays defensive end on defense.

"He's a good player, too," Bolles said.

Lexington's lone score against the Bobcats was a 21-yard scoop and score fumble recovery and return by senior Seth Pyle in the second quarter.

The two point conversion attempt failed.

Bridge Creek led 20-6 at half-time and added a touchdown in each of the final two quarters.

Two of the Bobcats' touchdowns came on interceptions.

The Bobcat defense limited Lexington to 13 yards passing and 36 yards rushing.

Senior Josh Scott led the tackling chart with 13 tackles.

Senior Seth Pyle registered eight stops and senior Heath Winterton made seven tackles.

Bulldog notes:

There were no nominations for Player of the Week and the three other Heart of Oklahoma teams were open last Friday night.



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Bulldogged

Lexington senior Seth Pyle tackles a Bridge Creek ball carrier on one of his eight tackles. Pyle also had a 21 yard scoop and score fumble recovery and return. Lexington was defeated 34-6.



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On the move

Lexington sophomore Gage LeGace runs with the football Friday night. Lexington was defeated by Bridge Creek 34-6.

District play begins Friday

No. 2 Washington hosts Purcell for 7 p.m. kickoff

Washington hosts Purcell this Friday night at Reed Field on a night the Warriors will honor veterans.

Warriors for Freedom night will start about 6:30 preceding the 7 p.m. kickoff of the first district game of the season for both teams.

Washington, who is ranked No.2 in Class 2A, comes into the intra-county rivalry at 3-0 while Purcell is 2-1.

The Warriors have non-district victories over Pawnee, Sulphur and Lindsay, a common foe for the two teams.

Purcell dropped its first game of the season on the road at Lone Grove but have won their last two outings over Lindsay and Meeker.

Both teams were off last Friday night due to playing in

Week Zero.

Beller reports the Dragons will operate out of a spread formation on offense with some

Scott said the Warriors have been operating out of one-back offense but have run some double tight ends.

"They have given us quite a few different formations to get ready for," Scott said.

Washington works out of the 4-3 formation on defense.



Purcell vs. Washington
7 p.m. Friday • Reed Field

Purcell-Washington series history

Year	Score	Winner
2008	32-0	Purcell
2009	35-6	Purcell
2010	35-13	Purcell
2011	44-20	Purcell
2012	28-14	Purcell
2013	15-13	Washington
2014	20-0	Purcell
2015	40-13	Washington
2016	20-6	Washington
2017	28-7	Washington
2018	31-0	Washington
2019	38-8	Washington
2020	40-27	Washington
2020	49-7	Washington

Washington leads (8-6)

slot formations sprinkled in. "Coach (Tracy) Scott has used the 3-4 over the years on defenses but they will run some 3-3 stack," Beller said.

"The key for us is limiting the quarterback run game and also limiting the big play by Titus (Mason). He's one of the best receivers in the district. We have to keep our eye on him. He's a game-changer for sure."

Scott said the key for the Dragons to be successful Friday night is to take care of the football and move the chains. "We need to control the ball and try to keep it out of their hands," Scott said. "And we can't give up big plays on defense."

Jr. High XC at CCS

Junior High XC at CCS Girls Fifth

- 22. Alyssa MacArthur, 11:12
- 31. Lily Del Toro, 11:37
- 33. Ellie Reed, 11:39
- 35. Destiny Faust, 11:50
- 40. Constance Uhl, 12:11
- 63. Kaycee Rothbell, 14:00
- 65. Adylee Jurado, 14:03
- 85. Halle Madden, 16:20
- 91. Gabby Fuentes, 17:20

Boys 11th

- 31. E.J. Dolphay, 13:47
- 61. Mason Rogers, 15:52
- 65. Kayden Moss, 16:08
- 67. Brayden McGee, 16:30
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Sunday Evening 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

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Sunday School
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Worship Service
11:00 a.m.

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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
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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.
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Sunday Night..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Worship Center
Rev. Jeff Pierce
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2726 N. 9th, Purcell
Sunday Morning - 10:30 am
Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm
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Sunday - 11 am (English)
1 pm (Español)
Daily Mass
Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)
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Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

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Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm
Wednesday - 7:00pm
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153 W. Center Road
Goldsby, OK 73093
288-2514
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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



Byars Baptist Church

Byars Baptist Church members are hosting a monthly outreach at the Byars Park that includes live music and food. This month's event will be held Saturday, September 25. For the 20th anniversary of 9/11, they are dedicating the September concert to first responders. There will be a spaghetti dinner, games and

live music. In addition, local fire departments are going to bring out fire trucks for the kids to see, local law enforcement will do the same with their police vehicles and Wadley's EMS is bringing an ambulance. The entertainment will be provided by Tyler Martin of Skiatook.

This event is hosted by the Byars Baptist Church and will be held at the Byars City Park. Special thanks goes to our first responders for helping out. There is no cost to attend. Just come worship and have a good time. For more information, contact Brad Collett at 405-808-3269.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening Bible class began a study of the book of Colossians, looking at the first six verses of the first chapter where the apostle Paul begins by complimenting the church in Colossae for their faith and love for fellow Christians. Then he goes on to say that the gospel was bearing fruit and growing all over the world. The Sunday morning adult Bible class, still studying the subject of racism, continued to examine the responsibility man has to treat all others with compassion and tolerance. During the Sunday morning

assembly Keith Shackelford presented a lesson on boldness noting first that boldness is the result of trust and confidence. The ungodly are bold because of ignorance (Jude 10) while the righteous are bold because they trust in God (Psalms 56:3-4, 11). The Sunday evening sermon looked at the question of whether the Bible authorizes churches to do anything a Christian is allowed to do. The lesson referred to Matthew 18:15-18 which shows a clear distinction between individual action and church action. It was also pointed out that

there is no way to transfer an obligation or duty from an individual to a church without making a new law which is not found in the Bible. The church is located at the intersection of Jackson Street and Green Avenue in Purcell. Worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. each Sunday with Bible classes at 9:45 Sunday morning and 7 p.m. each Wednesday evening. You can call the office at 527-4052 or email cofc_purcell@hotmail.com for correspondence courses or other information.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Good day to all. Welcome to the "front porch." Beginning this Friday night, September 24, we have a weekend meeting with Jerry Dickinson, from Texarkana. This will be our fourth annual meeting with Jerry. Brother Jerry - who also happens to be my brother-in-law, the amazin' blonde's brother - is one of the great storytellers among preachers, and that is true regardless of age, pedigree, or era. During the last meeting, back in 2020, he shared many stories, both personal stories and those from the Bible, particularly the Old Testament. Our focus of study for that weekend was in the book of Daniel. Many an old preacher has made the book of Daniel his stomping-ground for sermons for years. If you want to find examples of men who stand up courageously for what they believe, regardless of the consequences, we need look no

further than Daniel. We could rehearse stories Jerry told from now until sunset, but one will have to suffice for this sitting. He told of an infidel who came through a town some years ago, and folks from all over gathered in the town's meeting hall to hear the learned man talk. The gentleman - dressed in his sophisticated suit and looking the part of a scholar - got on a roll as he presented his case for why there is no God; and he did it by appealing to the most persuasive arguments and to the most prestigious minds that atheism has to offer. If a man were on the fence on the matter, there is little doubt he would have been convinced to throw in with the atheists before the night was over. But one old gray-haired woman on the back row was not on the fence, and she was less than impressed with the infidel's presentation. About halfway through, she had

heard all she wanted to hear. Abruptly, she stood up at her seat up by the back wall. Softly, she began to sing that old hymn that Christians have sung through the ages: "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross..." The speaker noted the distraction, but he ignored the woman and just raised his voice a little higher and continued his assault on this silly idea of a God. Pretty soon, though, the woman raised her voice a little; and, before you knew it, a man from a few rows in front of her stood up and began singing with her. Still, the infidel raised his voice even more to drown out the two distractors. But he would not be able to raise his voice loud enough over the next few minutes, because one by one men and women from all over the town hall stood up

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

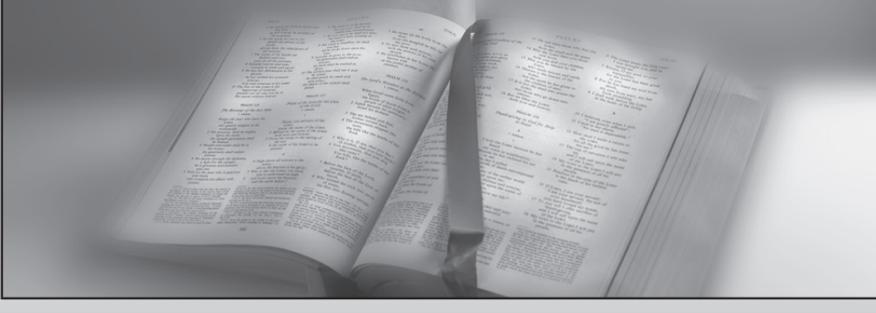
By Stella Bledsoe

Living a virtuous life is not a simple endeavor. The annoyances of daily life sometimes cause our behavior not to reflect our Christian beliefs. Important topics like reading, writing, and arithmetic are taught year after year in school. In the same way, the Church provides guidance on virtuous living regularly. Part Three of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is about Life in Christ. Article 7 is about The Virtues. The cardinal virtues, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance were discussed in the previous two weeks. The three theological virtues are faith, hope, and charity. In 1955, Dale Evans (Mrs. Roy Rogers) wrote "The Bible Tells Me So." These are the lyrics: Have faith, hope and charity. That's the way to live successfully. How do I know, the Bible tells me so. Do good to your enemies

and the Blessed Lord you'll surely please. How do I know, the Bible tells me so. Don't worry 'bout tomorrow. Just be real good today. The Lord is right beside you. He'll guide you all the way. Have faith, hope and charity. That's the way to live successfully. How do I know, the Bible tells me so. Two versions of the song made the Billboard Pop Charts. The first by Nick Noble was #22 and the second by Don Cornell was #7. For all you baby boomers who now have the song stuck in your heads, you're welcome. By way of comparison, #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 for September 1-7, 2021, was "Stay" by The Kid Laroi and Justin Bieber followed by "Bad Habits" by Ed Sheeran. Faith, hope, and charity are infused by God into the souls of the faithful to make them capable of acting as his chil-

dren and of meriting eternal life. They are the pledge of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in the faculties of the human being. Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and all he has said to us. It requires us to keep and live the faith and to confidently bear witness to it and spread it. Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness. Hope sustains us in life's daily challenges. Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God. The Apostle Paul has given an incomparable depiction of charity: "charity is patient and kind, charity is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or

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Dragons:

ters to the plate in the first inning of the first game and 20 batters to the plate in the 16-run first inning of the nightcap.

Ella Resendiz and Hannah Whitaker both had grand slams in the 14-run first inning of the opening game.

Resendiz, who was the winning pitcher, went 3-3 and had six RBIs while Whitaker had four RBIs.

Savanna Edwards spanked an RBI double in the game.

Whitaker, who picked up the victory in the circle in the nightcap, smacked a home run with Resendiz aboard to finish with a pair of RBIs.

Resendiz was 2-2 including a double and had two RBIs. Tinley Winters and Kailynn

Helton were the RBI leaders both with three. Kelly Anderson had an RBI and Payci Constant was 1-1 at the plate with a pair of RBIs.

The victories hiked Purcell's season mark to 17-13.

In a crucial district match up last Thursday, Purcell pinned a 6-3 road loss on Chandler.

The Dragons stole the show in the top of the fourth when they scored five big runs highlighted by Lauren Holmes' home run. She was 2-3 at the plate and knocked in two base runners.

Kenna Esparza was a perfect 3-3 on the day with two RBIs.

Resendiz went 2-4 and coach Sarah Jones got hits from KK Eck and Hadleigh Harp.

Coty Sessions got the victory in the circle with relief assistance from Resendiz.

The Dragons took a pair of losses last week, coming up on the short end of an 11-3 contest with Ampo and getting edged at Bethel 4-3.

Savanna Edwards had a big game at the plate in the Ampo loss. She went 2-4 including a double and a dinger and knocked in two base runners.

Resendiz had a double in three trips to the plate.

Eck went 2-4 against Bethel. Edwards matched her 2-4 performance that included a triple and an RBI.

"We almost put ourselves in a bind in Districts when we took the loss to Bethel last week," Jones said.

"It was vital that we beat Chandler and then Crooked Oak Monday night in order to be District Champs."

The Dragons will host the Regional Tournament September 30 and October 1.

The field is yet to be determined pending the outcome of bi-districts this weekend, Jones reported.

"This young group may have had some peaks and valleys along the way but when it comes down to it, they are ready to fight and make a bigger name for Purcell softball," the coach said.

The Dragons were scheduled to host Dibble on Tuesday and travel to Latta today (Thursday). They are ticketed to play at Washington Friday beginning at 4 p.m.

Dragon notes: Purcell's Junior High softball put the finishing touches on the 2021 season Monday night.

"I want to say how proud I am of the junior high Lady Dragons," high school head coach Sarah Jones said.

"Coaches Mandy Clay and Samantha Sikes ended their first junior high season and made such an impact on our team," Jones continued.

"From their first practice and game to where they ended is a transformation everyone should have witnessed. Great job both to the coaches and players," Jones concluded.



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Tournament champs

The Cleveland County Indians won the MYBA Around the Horn Baseball Tournament over the weekend, going 5-0. Pictured on the front row, from left, are Rhett Spencer, Sam Howe, Haze Baker and Jack Montgomery. On the back row are, from left, Cole Wyrick, Shane Huffman, Easton Fallwell, Sam Brooks, Daeton Burton and Carter Wyrick. The coaches are Matt Fallwell and Ryan Brooks.



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Watch it fly

Purcell sophomore Savanna Edwards smiles as she watches a ball she hit Monday. Edwards doubled on the hit and Purcell picked up two wins over Crooked Oak, 18-0 and 17-0, while clinching a District title.



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See the ball

Lexington senior Ryli Harmon gets a hit Monday during the Bulldogs' 15-1 win over Pauls Valley. Harmon went 2-2 and knocked in two RBIs.

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Lady 'Dawgs:

The Lady Bulldogs pounded out 10 of their 14 hits in the first inning alone. Turnpaugh, who was the winning pitcher, Leslie Barber, Jaci Idlett and Ryli Harmon all had RBI hits in the contest.

In the night cap, the Lady 'Dawgs score eight runs with four of them coming on a grand slam to left field by Harmon. She finished with five RBIs after walking in the second frame again with the bases juiced.

Turnpaugh, who was the winning pitcher, was 1-3 with an RBI.

Izzy Pack, Maddie Manuel

and Dunn all went 1-1 at the plate in the run-rule affair.

Houck and Marisa Northrup both had RBIs in the game.

A road trip to Chandler last Tuesday was a bumpy one for Lexington with the Lady Lions pinning a 4-1 loss on the Lady Bulldogs.

Vasquez, who took the loss in the circle, smashed a solo home run in the fourth inning cutting the 2-0 Chandler lead in half.

Pack went 2-4 with a double. Coach Ryan Perry also got hits from Turnpaugh and Baylie Rillema.

Monday the Lady Bulldogs hosted Pauls Valley and run-

ruled the Lady Panthers, 15-1.

Vasquez was a busy girl getting the victory in the circle and going a perfect 3-3 at the plate with a double, a triple and three RBIs.

She tossed a two-hitter at the visitors.

Givens had a three run double and Turnpaugh doubled in a pair of base runners.

Harmon was 2-2 with two RBIs while Pack had a triple.

Lexington was scheduled to travel to Davis today (Thursday) to play the Lady Wolves and Sulphur in a double header.

Lexington is 11-16 on the season.

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Warrior:

up no walks.

"Maggie pitched it really well," Lampkin said. "And Mattie Richardson made a great diving catch in the outfield."

As a team Washington only had one error.

Offensively, Ellie Loveless knocked in both runs for the Warriors in the fifth inning when she doubled.

Tinley Lucas started the two-out rally with a single, followed by another single by Abby Wood, before Loveless striped a ball to left field.

Earlier Washington also had wins against Heritage Hall (13-0) and Prague (8-0) last week while dropping a game to Harrah (1-0).

In the Heritage Hall game Elly Allison hit a home run while Lucas tripled and Minkzy Bost and Loveless both doubled.

Place and Emjay Lucas teamed up in the circle in the three-inning game.

Against Prague Loveless and Emjay Lucas took to the circle and combined for 10 strikeouts.

The Warriors were error-free in the contest.

Tinley Lucas, Place and

Mattie Richardson each had home runs.

In the Harrah game, Washington only mustered four hits and put up no runs.

As Washington looks ahead to the Playoffs Lampkin knows his team needs to iron out a few things.

"Our bats have been lagging and we just need to get some offensive things fixed," he said. "Our defense and pitching is where we want them."

The Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association will officially release the Regional brackets Monday and Lampkin is looking forward to the tournament on Thursday and Friday.

"Being around this program it always seems like this community and the program in general goes to a whole new level this time of year. I'm excited to be here coaching for the Playoffs and see it from the inside rather than having to face it as an opposing coach," Lampkin quipped.

The Warriors play at Blanchard at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) then host Purcell Friday at 4 p.m.

The Warriors are 27-3 this season.

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Wayne:

and play the best we can," head coach Charles Durrence said.

Monday the Lady Bulldogs were in Duncan where they lost to the Lady Demons 3-1.

According to the coach, scoring opportunities were there, but the Lady Bulldogs were unable to capitalize.

"Duncan has a really good pitcher. We played well and had opportunities but couldn't take advantage," Durrence said.

In their final few games before District play, Wayne hosted Ninnekah and Rush Springs last Tuesday and won both games 4-2.

The Lady Bulldogs gathered 14 hits and eight RBIs through two games.

Kaylee Madden was the leader at the plate with three hits in the Ninnekah game and one hit and three ribbies in the win over Rush Springs.

Haylee Durrence, Faith Brazell, Haiden Parker, Emily Woody, Allison Ryan and Shyleigh Mantoath all contributed to the offense as well.

Brazell was in the circle for both wins. She fanned seven batters and gave up just four runs through two games.

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until everyone in the house was on their feet; all singing along, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross." The sound of the singing far exceeded the voice of the infidel, the great hymn swallowing up his voice and his arguments like a tidal wave swallowing up the beach.

Finally, in frustration, all he could do was gather his books, throw them in his briefcase, and head out the door, never to return to that little town.

It was quite a stand for the men and women of the town; and word spread quickly throughout what an amazing thing they had done. When the story was told abroad, they did not just tell how they all believed in God and in His Son Jesus Christ. No, that was not enough. They told how, to a man, they stood up for their Lord, for their Jesus, lifting high his royal banner, just as the song they sang required.

"Stand up, stand up for Je-

sus," writes songwriter George Duffield in 1851, "ye soldiers of the cross. Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory His army He shall lead. Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord, indeed."

I am sure my brother-in-law will have many more compelling stories this weekend -- Friday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 6 p.m. We'll look for you.

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rude. Charity does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong but rejoices in the right. Charity bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all

things."

Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the 307 West Jefferson. The office is open weekday mornings (405-527-3077). Weekend mass services are Saturday,

5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. (Spanish). Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

Visit us at:
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5th Quarter Friday night at Goldsby Church

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Goldsby Church will host a 5th Quarter following the Washington-Purcell football game next to the field in the practice facility!

All sixth-12th grade students are invited for food, games and to hear from special guests Grace Lyons and Raylee Pogue!

Washington Elementary Students of the Week

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Students of the week. Sadee Trejo, Liam Vaughn, Jentri Grissom and Mila Carothers represent their second grade classes for the week of September 20-24.

Liam Vaughn represents Mrs. Bates' class. His favorite color is red and his favorite sport is football. He enjoys learning math at school and he loves to eat pizza. Liam likes to read Dogman books.

Sadee Trejo is in Mrs. Burch's class. Her favorite color is blue, and she likes to play matching games. Sadee enjoys cheer, and her favorite food includes tacos. Sadee enjoys reading class at school and loves Junie B. Jones books.

Mrs. Johnson's class is represented by Mila Carothers. Her favorite color is pink, and she likes to go to rodeos. She enjoys eating cantaloupe and her favorite subject in school is math. Mila loves to read books about horses

Jentri Grissom is in Mrs. Talley's class. Her favorite colors are pink, purple, and blue. She likes to play soccer and softball. Her favorite food is spaghetti and meatballs. Jentri's favorite book is *The Wonky Donkey*.

Washington Senior Center

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends.

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

Menu for September 23-October 1:

Thursday, September 23 — Chicken pot pie, peas/carrots, strawberry shortcake.

Friday, September 24 — Steak fritters, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, surprise pie.

Monday, September 27 — Hamburgers, oven fries, cheese slices, brownies.

Tuesday, September 28 — Chicken and dumplings, peas and carrots, strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday, September 29 — Red beans, rice, spinach, marinated vegetables, cornbread, peach crisp.

Thursday, September 30 — Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, cookies.

Friday, October 1 — Steak fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate pudding.

Friday Music Jam starts at 10 a.m.

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

Washington Public Schools Calendar

September 24 — Football vs. Purcell, at Washington, 7:30 p.m.; HS Fast Pitch vs. Purcell.

September 25 — Band Competition at Yukon; HS Cheer State at Tulsa Union.

September 27 — HS Fast Pitch at Yukon; JH Football vs. Lexington.

September 28 — Community Bond Talk at Goldsby Community Building, 6-7:30 p.m.; JH/HS Cross Country at Velma Alma.

September 30 — JH Football at Marlow.

October 11 — School Board Meeting.

November 8 — School Board



• Photo by Suzy Talley

Students of the Week

Sadee Trejo, Liam Vaughn, Jentri Grissom and Mila Carothers represent their second grade classes at Washington Elementary School as Students of the Week for September 20-24.



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Children's Miracle Network check

Washington Masonic Lodge held a check presentation to the Children's Miracle Network for funds raised at a recent breakfast by the Masons. Receiving the check is Armelda Moody who is dressed in the duck costume.



• Photo Brighton Snow

Senior Spotlight

Senior Spotlight: Reese Stephens #22. Reese has a lot of experience playing safety and is a backbone of the Warrior defense. He has a natural feel for the game. He is a very physical player that can help stop the run, but also is an excellent pass coverage safety. His skills make him a great all-around defensive back. After high school he plans to go to college and get some kind of degree in architecture. We love the energy Reese brings to the football field! Go Warriors!

5TH QUARTER
THIS FRIDAY
following the Purcell game
in the practice facility

ALL 6TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS JOIN US FOR:
PIZZA & GAMES!

SPECIAL GUESTS:
OU All-American shortstop Grace Lyons & Washington's own Sooner Softballer Raylee Pogue!!!



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Meeting.

December 13 — School Board Meeting.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

A quick update on my wife, Barbara. So many of you have reached out with your prayers and support. I want you to know just how much it means to my family and I to have so many people across the nation cheering her on.

Thankfully, she was stepped down from ICU at OU Medical Center and is on the slow process of recovery. We hope to have her home in the coming weeks and begin the fight against cancer.

We are thankful for those of you who continue to serve the United States of America. There are enemies near and far who work daily to take us down. We appreciate your service and sacrifice to enable us to continue to live in the Land of the Free. There are extremists on the far left and far right who work to destroy our way of life and to meet their own agenda.

We are excited to announce that last week's Intake Event was a huge success! We are looking forward to starting the claims process for the 250 plus veterans who participated in our record-breaking event.

We would like to extend a thank you to our incredible volunteers, donors, clients and staff who made this event possible. Thanks to you, hundreds of Heroes are now one step closer to receiving the resources they deserve to protect their future.

Some of our volunteers are working veterans claims from home. As we continue to add more volunteers our plan is to be open more days each week to serve veterans and their families.

For those of you who would like to be a part of our team volunteer applications are available either online or at our building in Norman at 1268 North Interstate Drive.

One of our goals is to help veterans receive the VA benefits that they are eligible for. We have assisted veterans from all 50 states and 10 different countries with their request for service-connection of a disability or for an increased rating.

As most of you know our organization developed an evidence-based claims system using the VA Disability Benefits Questionnaires to diagnose and evaluate most any type of illness or injury that the veteran may suffer from.

Over the years the VA has continued to add presumptive diseases and illnesses for those who served where Agent Orange was used. Veterans who served in the Gulf Wars may be eligible for VA benefits if they were diagnosed with some of the presumptive conditions or undiagnosed illnesses that they suffer from.

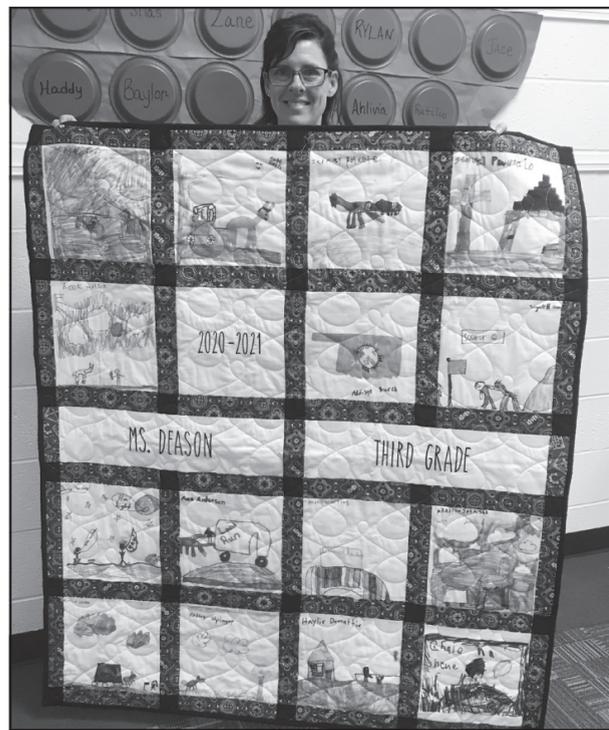
To donate to our Foundation, you can do so online at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org or mail a check to Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation, 1268 N. Interstate Drive, Norman, OK, 73072.

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



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Land Run quilts

The Oklahoma Land Run quilts from the Washington Public Schools were finished by Washington OHCE (Oklahoma Home and Community Education) members and members of the Washington Quilters. Those quilters who helped and organized the completion of the Washington third and fourth Graders Oklahoma Land Run Quilts were Lois Stephens, Karen Olson, Sheila Vercher, Delores Givens, Dianne Burnett, Jaynie Dowdle, Brooke Walkup and Virgie Andrews. Displaying the quilts are (from top) Shawna Kulbeth, Lori Keith, and Charity Deason.

No. 615-September 23-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENE EWING YOUNG, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-70
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Florene Ewing Young, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at the office of George M. Emerson, Attorney for the Personal Representative, 528 NW 12th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103,

on or before the following presentment date: November 15, 2021 or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Kimberly Ann Wood
Kimberly Ann Wood
PERSONAL

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENE EWING YOUNG, DECEASED

DATED: 8/31/21

/s/ George M. Emerson
George M. Emerson, OBA No. 13159

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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 623-September 23-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: LIME ROCK RESOURCES IV-A LP RELIEF SOUGHT: TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM PLUGGING REQUIREMENTS OF OCC RULE 165:10-11-3 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: VAUGHN 6N 2W 29 1HX API NO. 35-087-22180 NE/4 NE/4 NE/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202101960 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant requests this Commission issue an Order allowing a temporary exemption from the plugging requirements of this Commission as to the Vaughn 6N 2W 29 1HX well (API No. 35-

No. 598-September 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA AMERICAN SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM H. ROLIN and LORA ROLIN, Husband and Wife, et al. Defendants. Case No. CJ-2009-75 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-6XS, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM H. ROLIN; LORA ROLIN; et al. Defendants. Case No. CJ-2009-700 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: WILLIAM H. ROLIN; LORA ROLIN; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-6XS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FFA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL. INTERNAL REVENUE

No. 620-September 23-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GREG MASHBURN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT, Petitioner, vs. 2015 WHITE MAZDA CX-5, VIN #JM3KE2DY2F0450366, and \$565,421.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY SEIZED FROM ERICK ESTANISLAO, Respondent. Case No. CV-2020-112 MOTION TO SERVE BY PUBLICATION COMES NOW, the Movant/Petitioner and respectfully requests this Court approve entry of an Order Authorizing service of process by publication pursuant to 63 O.S. §2-506(C)(3). In support Petitioner would show the Court as follows: 1. Respondent, Erick Estanislao, was involved in a search that occurred on or about April 1, 2012. During the search some cash was

No. 601-September 16-3 Times In the District Court of McClain County State of Oklahoma Gladys F. Crutchfield and C. E. Crutchfield, Plaintiffs, vs. Lula Farris, deceased, Bill Farris, deceased, Ruth Merritt, deceased, Ted Farris, deceased, Tom Farris, deceased, Elizabeth Farris Francis, deceased, Mary J. Farris Davis, deceased, Robert O. Farris, deceased, and if any of them are deceased, their heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, known and unknown, Defendants. Case No. CV-2021-126 Notice by Publication THE STATE OF OKLAHOMATO: The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Lula Farris, Bill Farris, Ruth Merritt, Ted Farris, Tom Farris,

No. 608-September 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF ROSEMARY WHITEHEAD and CHARLES WILLIAM WHITEHEAD, Deceased. Case No. PB-2021-92 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against Rosemary Whitehead and Charles William Whitehead, deceased, are required to pres-

087-22180). NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on the 12th day of October, 2021, and that this Notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or video-conference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or video-conference are available on the Commission's website.

SERVICE; CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY; and to the general public and all interested parties: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in an action wherein American Southwest Mortgage Corp. ("ASMC"), was Plaintiff/Defendant, and WILLIAM H. ROLIN, et al., were Defendants, directed to me, the undersigned Sheriff of McClain County, commanding me to levy upon and sell with appraisal the following described property in McClain County, State of Oklahoma: THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (N/2 SE/4 NE/4 NE/4) OF SECTION SIXTEEN (16), TOWNSHIP SIX (6) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA; to satisfy the judgment and decree of mortgage foreclosure in favor of ASMC and against Defendant William H. Rolin in the principal amount of \$89,905.29, with interest through November 16, 2016 in the amount of \$121,732.72 and with interest accruing thereafter on the principal balance at the contract rate from November 16, 2016, until paid, including late charges accrued to November 16, 2016 in the amount of \$6,291.76 and thereafter at the contract rate,

located in the vehicle. Respondent has disclaimed any knowledge or ownership of the property. Service by publication should be authorized as the Respondent has left the State of Oklahoma, has left no legitimate address, provided no information regarding the identity of persons who might have a legitimate claim to the property, and no material facts are at issue in the matter currently exist indicating that the property came from any legitimate means and is presumed to be forfeitable. 2. Service by publication should be authorized as the Respondent cannot be located, left no legitimate address, and provided no information regarding the identity of persons who might have a legitimate claim to the cash, and no material facts are at issue in the matter currently exist indicating that the cash or 2015 White Mazda CX-5, VIN: JM3KE2DY2F0450366 came from any legitimate means is presumed to be forfeitable. 3. This Court can authorize notice by publication as such method of service is provided for in 63 O.S.

Elizabeth Farris Francis, Mary J. Farris Davis and Robert O. Farris, all of whom are deceased. Each of you are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a Petition in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CV-2021-126, against each of you, alleging: That Lula Farris died on December 29, 1957, intestate, and that her heirs were her children: Bill Farris, Ruth Merritt, Ted Farris, Tom Farris, Elizabeth Farris Francis, Mary J. Farris Davis and Robert O. Farris, 1/7th each. That Bill Farris (a/k/a William Hester Farris) died on November 24, 1979, intestate, and that his only heir was his wife, Elizabeth Ann Farris. That Plaintiffs are the owners of an undivided 1/440th interest in the oil, gas and other minerals under the SW/4 NE/4 SW/4 and S/2 SW/4 and W/2 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 14-T7N-R4W, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma. That the Defendants, and each

ent the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Deborah Lynn Bartels, Personal Representative, in care of her attorney, David K. Ratcliff of Ivy, Ratcliff & Chasteen, P.C., 308 Choctaw Avenue. P. O. Box 907, Chickasha, OK 73023, on or before the following presentment date: November 20, 2021, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 9th day of Septem-

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and telephone number. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Eric Huddleston, Attorney, Two Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 1300, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, Telephone: (405) 232-3722. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA Dana L. Murphy, Chairman Bob Anthony, Vice-Chairman J. Todd Hiett, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Peggy Mitchell, Secretary

and a reasonable attorney's fee. I will on the 19th day of October, 2021, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the date of the sale in the McClain County Sheriff's Office, Room 121 of the McClain County Courthouse, located at 121 N. 2nd Avenue, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for 100% cash at time of sale, the said property above-described, or as much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with interest, costs and attorney's fees, said sale to be subject to all real property taxes owing on said property, if any, and subject to an existing first mortgage in the amount of \$360,000.00, without warranties of title; the NET EQUITY APPRAISED VALUE of said real property being the sum of \$240,000.00 NET. WITNESS my hand on this 9th day of September, 2021. LANDY OFFOLTER Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma BY: Landy Offolter APPROVED /s/ Gary L. Giessmann Gary L. Giessmann, OBA #11318 NASH, COHENOUR & GIESSMANN, P.C. 4101 Perimeter Center Dr., Suite 200 Oklahoma City, OK 73112 Telephone: (405) 917-5000 Fax: (405) 917-5005 Email: garyg@nashfirm.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

§2-506(C)(3). Personal service cannot be accomplished as no last address can be provided or the true identities of Respondent are not known; service by mail cannot be accomplished as no address is known or identities verified. Law enforcement has been unable to determine any credible information regarding Respondent or his whereabouts. 4. That with due diligence service of notice cannot be made upon the above named Respondent by any other method. WHEREFORE, premised considered, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court approve service of Notice by publication as there are no material facts in dispute and for such further relief as the Court finds just and equitable. Respectfully submitted, /s/ Kristina L. Bell Kristina L. Bell, OBA #21597 Assistant District Attorney 201 S. Jones, Suite 300 Norman, Oklahoma 73069 Telephone (405) 321-8268 Fax (405) 360-7840

of them, be perpetually barred and enjoined from setting up or asserting any right, title, claim, estate, or interest in and to said mineral interest that is adverse to the claim of the Plaintiffs. The said Defendants, and each of them, must answer the Petition filed herein by Plaintiff on or before October 29, 2021, or said Petition will be taken as true and correct and judgment rendered accordingly decreeing that Plaintiff is the owner of the property described in said Petition. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of September, 2021. KRISTEL GRAY, COURT CLERK By: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy Court Clerk (Seal) Daniel A. Milligan, OBA #12411 HAMPTON AND MILLIGAN, PLLC 2900 W. Lindsey St., Suite 141 Norman, OK 73072-5512 (405) 235-5620 Attorneys for Plaintiff

ber, 2021. /s/ Deborah Lynn Bartels Deborah Lynn Bartels, Personal Representative DAVID K. RATCLIFF, OBA #14158 IVY, RATCLIFF & CHASTEEN, P.C. 308 Choctaw Avenue P. O. Box 907 Chickasha, OK 73023 Telephone: (405) 224-1181 Facsimile: (405) 224-1190 Attorney for Personal Representative

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION				
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021	GENERAL FUND	BUILDING FUND	CO-OP FUND	NUTRITION FUND
DETAIL	DETAIL	DETAIL	DETAIL	DETAIL
ASSETS:				
Cash Balance June 30, 2021	\$ 1,887,220.92	\$ 375,692.53	\$ 0.00	\$ 166,919.24
Investments	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,887,220.92	\$ 375,692.53	\$ 0.00	\$ 166,919.24
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:				
Warrants Outstanding	\$ 481,380.29	\$ 1,021.90	\$ 0.00	\$ 26,718.68
Reserves from Schedule 7	\$ 2,401.94	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 690.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	\$ 483,782.23	\$ 1,021.90	\$ 0.00	\$ 27,408.68
CASH FUND BALANCE (Deficit) JUNE 30, 2021	\$ 1,403,438.69	\$ 374,670.63	\$ 0.00	\$ 139,510.56

ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022		SINKING FUND BALANCE SHEET	
GENERAL FUND			
Current Expense	\$ 8,192,235.91	1. Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 2021	\$ 15,518.87
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ 0.00	2. Legal Investments Properly Maturing	\$ 0.00
Total Required	\$ 8,192,235.91	3. Judgments Paid To Recover By Tax Levy	\$ 0.00
FINANCED:		4. Total Liquid Assets	\$ 15,518.87
Cash Fund Balance	\$ 1,403,438.69	Deduct Matured Indebtedness:	\$ 0.00
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 5,340,517.71	5. a. Past-Due Coupons	\$ 0.00
Total Deductions	\$ 6,743,956.40	6. b. Interest Accrued Thereon	\$ 0.00
Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 1,448,279.51	7. c. Past-Due Bonds	\$ 0.00
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:		8. d. Interest Thereon after Last Coupon	\$ 0.00
1000 Other District Sources of Revenue	\$ 0.00	9. e. Fiscal Agency Commissions on Above	\$ 0.00
2100 County 4 Mill Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 170,133.05	10. f. Judgments and Int. Levied for/Unpaid	\$ 0.00
2200 County Apportionment (Mortgage Tax)	\$ 67,202.48	11. Total Items a. Through i.	\$ 0.00
2300 Resale of Property Fund Distribution	\$ 0.00	12. Balance of Assets Subject to Accrual	\$ 15,518.87
2900 Other Intermediate Sources of Revenue	\$ 0.00	Deduct Accrual Reserve if Assets Sufficient:	\$ 0.00
3110 Gross Production Tax	\$ 191,196.32	13. g. Earned Unmatured Interest	\$ 0.00
3120 Motor Vehicle Collections	\$ 377,168.90	14. h. Accrued on Final Coupons	\$ 0.00
3130 Rural Electric Cooperative Tax	\$ 188,491.31	15. i. Accrued on Unmatured Bonds	\$ 0.00
3140 State School Land Earnings	\$ 131,553.96	16. Total Items g. Through i.	\$ 0.00
3150 Vehicle Tax Stamps	\$ 1,950.56	17. Excess of Assets Over Accrual Reserves **(Page 2)	\$ 15,518.87
3160 Farm Implement Tax Stamps	\$ 0.00	SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021-2022	
3170 Trailers and Mobile Homes	\$ 0.00	1. Interest Earnings on Bonds	\$ 9,180.00
3190 Other Dedicated Revenue	\$ 0.00	2. Accrual on Unmatured Bonds	\$ 765,000.00
3200 State Aid - General Operations	\$ 3,329,791.79	3. Annual Accrual on "Prepaid" Judgments	\$ 0.00
3300 State Aid - Competitive Grants	\$ 0.00	4. Annual Accrual on Unpaid Judgments	\$ 0.00
3400 State - Categorical	\$ 91,456.19	5. Interest on Unpaid Judgments	\$ 0.00
3500 Special Programs	\$ 0.00	6. PARTICIPATING CONTRIBUTIONS (Annexations):	\$ 0.00
3600 Other State Sources of Revenue	\$ 0.00	7. For Credit to School Dist. No.	\$ 0.00
3700 Child Nutrition Program	\$ 0.00	8. For Credit to School Dist. No.	\$ 0.00
3800 State Vocational Programs	\$ 31,089.00	9. For Credit to School Dist. No.	\$ 0.00
4100 Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00	10. For Credit to School Dist. No.	\$ 0.00
4200 Disadvantaged Students	\$ 79,337.89	11. Annual Accrual From Exhibit KK	\$ 0.00
4300 Individuals With Disabilities	\$ 0.00	Total Sinking Fund Requirements	\$ 774,180.00
4400 Minority	\$ 31,146.26	Deduct:	\$ 0.00
4500 Operations	\$ 0.00	1. Excess of Assets over Liabilities (if not a deficit)	\$ 15,518.87
4600 Other Federal Sources of Revenue	\$ 650,000.00	2. Contributions From Other Districts	\$ 0.00
4700 Child Nutrition Programs	\$ 0.00	Balance To Raise	\$ 758,661.13
4800 Federal Vocational Education	\$ 0.00		
5000 Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 0.00		
Total Estimated Revenue	\$ 5,340,517.71		

SINKING FUND		BUILDING FUND	
13d. j. Unmatured Coupons Due Before 4-1-2022	\$ 0.00	Current Expense	\$ 581,567.70
14d. k. Unmatured Bonds So Due	\$ 0.00	Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ 0.00
15d. l. Whatever Remains is for Exhibit KK Line E.	\$ 0.00	Total Required	\$ 581,567.70
16d. Deficit as Shown on Sinking Fund Balance Sheet.	\$ 0.00	FINANCED:	
17d. Less Cash Requirements for Current Fiscal Year in Excess of Cash on H	\$ 0.00	Cash Fund Balance	\$ 374,670.63
18d. Remaining Deficit is for Exhibit KK Line F.	\$ 0.00	Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 0.00
		Total Deductions	\$ 374,670.63
		Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 206,897.07

CO-OP FUND		CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS FUND	
Current Expense	\$ 0.00	\$ 540,975.37	
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Total Required	\$ 0.00	\$ 540,975.37	
FINANCED:			
Cash Fund Balance	\$ 0.00	\$ 139,510.56	
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 401,464.81	
Total Deductions	\$ 0.00	\$ 540,975.37	
Balance	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

CERTIFICATE - GOVERNING BOARD

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF MCCLAIN, ss:

We, the undersigned duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the Board of Education of Washington Public Schools, School District No. 1-5, of Said County and State, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Governing Body of said District begun at the time provided by law for districts of this class and pursuant to the provisions of 68 O. S. 2001 Section 3003, the foregoing statement was prepared and is a true and correct condition of the Financial Affairs of said District as reflected by the records of the District Clerk and Treasurer. We further certify that the foregoing estimate for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, as shown are reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the said District, that the Estimated Income to be derived from sources other than ad valorem taxation does not exceed the lawfully authorized ratio of the revenue derived from the same sources during the preceding year.

Jammie Steels
President of Board of Education

Subscribed and sworn to before me this September day of 13, 2021

Dawn Edwards
Notary Public

No. 599-September 16-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA LYNDELL DEAN MEEKS And PHYLLIS MEEKS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT DEWEY KEEN, SR., DECEASED; RHONDA BARCUM, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; IRENE KEEN aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERRY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if in existence, and if not, then any successor and assign of said entity and all who are, may, or should be members thereof; KEEN BUILT, INC., if in existence and if not in existence, then its unknown shareholders, successors and assigns; FIRST AMERICAN TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE & TRUST CO., INC., Defendants. ROBERT DEWEY KEEN, JR., if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns, Additional Party Defendant. Case No. CV-2021-88 SECOND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMATO: ROBERT DEWEY KEEN, JR., if living, or if deceased, his unknown

successors and assigns; You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2021-88, styled, LYNDELL DEAN MEEKS; and PHYLLIS MEEKS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT DEWEY KEEN, SR., DECEASED; RHONDA BARCUM, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; IRENE KEEN aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERRY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if in existence, and if not, then any successor and assign of said entity and all who are, may, or should be members thereof; KEEN BUILT, INC., if in existence and if not in existence, then its unknown shareholders, successors and assigns; FIRST AMERICAN TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE & TRUST CO., INC., Defendants, to quiet title in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot Twenty-two (22), NEWCASTLE ESTATES ADDITION, a subdivision of a part of the E1/2 NW1/4 and the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

That Plaintiffs' claim that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the surface estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiffs' which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you either have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property, or that any such interest is subject to the interest of Plaintiff herein. You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiffs' on or before the 29th day of October, 2021, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiff on the above described real property as prayed for in Plaintiffs' Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title in Plaintiff's name said real property will be granted. Given under my hand and seal of office this 9 day of September, 2021. Kristal Gray, Court Clerk McClain County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Kristel Gray (Seal) /s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997) 108 North Second Street P.O. Box 367 Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-5888 phone 405-527-6666 fax ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

No. 619-September 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF HELEN K. STAGGS, DECEASED, AND RAYMOND H. STAGGS, DECEASED CASE NO. PB-2021-94 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against HELEN K. STAGGS OR

RAYMOND H. STAGGS, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interest and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim to CONNIE F. MORRIS, Personal Representative, at the law offices of FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM located at 502 S. Main, Lindsay, OK 73052, on or before presentment date: November 18, 2021 or

the same will be forever barred. Dated this 16th day of September, 2021. /s/ Connie F. Morris CONNIE F. MORRIS, Personal Representative FRANKENBERG LAW FIRM Don Frankenberger, OBA #3095 502 South Main St. Lindsay, OK 73052 (405) 756-2000 ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

No. 603-September 16-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA BETTY JEAN GAY, TOM A. GAY, NANCY GAY-LYON, DON L. GAY AND WAYNE L. GAY, AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE BETTY JEAN GAY TRUST U/T/A DATED JANUARY 15, 1998 AND BETTY JEAN GAY, TOM A. GAY, NANCY GAY-LYON, DON L. GAY AND WAYNE L. GAY, AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE JOE T. GAY TRUST U/T/A DATED JANUARY 15, 1998 Plaintiffs,

vs. FRANCES BILLY, A FULL BLOOD CHOCTAW INDIAN, ROLL NO. 6282, Deceased, AND WESLEY GIBSON, A FULL BLOOD CHOCTAW INDIAN, ROLL NO. 11289, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of FRANCES BILLY, A FULL BLOOD CHOCTAW INDIAN, ROLL NO. 6282, Deceased, AND WESLEY GIBSON, A FULL BLOOD CHOCTAW INDIAN, ROLL NO. 11289, Deceased, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2021-129 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Frances Billy, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 6282, Deceased, and Wesley Gibson, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian Roll No. 11289, Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Frances Billy, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 6282, Deceased, and Wesley Gibson, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian Roll No. 11289, Deceased

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Betty Jean Gay, Tom A. Gay, Nancy Gay-Lyon, Don L. Gay and Wayne L. Gay, as Co-Trustees of the Betty Jean Gay Trust U/T/A dated January 15, 1998 and Betty Jean Gay, Tom A. Gay, Nancy Gay-Lyon, Don L. Gay and Wayne L. Gay, as Co-Trustees of the Joe T. Gay Trust U/T/A dated January 15, 1998 to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before October 28, 2021, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs are the owners of, and that the Plaintiffs are the actual owner of the legal and equitable title of the surface in fee simple of the following described property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma as follows, to-wit (the "Property"):

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ NW¼) and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (W½ SE¼ NW¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of

the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ SE¼ NW¼) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼ SE¼ NW¼) and the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Five (5) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, LESS AND EXCEPT a tract located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼ SW¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ NW¼ SW¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Five (5) North, Range Three (3) West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing from the SW/Corner of said Section 21; thence North along the West line of said Section 21, a distance of 1155.38 feet to the point of beginning; thence S80°43'48"E along an existing fence line, a distance of 293.83 feet; thence N00°50'32"E, a distance of 244.27 feet; thence N85°55'01"W along an existing fence, a distance of 61.14 feet; thence N75°37'50"W, a distance of 86.20 feet; thence S86°40'32"W, a distance of 149.34 feet to the West line of said Section 21; thence South along the West line of said Section 21 a distance of 214 feet to the point of beginning

free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, Frances Billy, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 6282, Deceased, and Wesley Gibson, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian Roll No. 11289, Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Frances Billy, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 6282, Deceased, and Wesley Gibson, a Full Blood Choctaw Indian Roll No. 11289, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs' title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 10th day of September 2021.

(Seal) McClain County Court Clerk By: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy 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. 597-September 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the matter of the ESTATE OF WANDA HYACINTH SMITH FAULK, deceased

Case No. PB-2021-76 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against WANDA HYACINTH SMITH FAULK, 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 GERALD K. SMITH, Personal Representative of the above mentioned estate c/o Ted W. Haxel, P.O. Box 367, 108 North

No. 614-September 23-2 Times PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of Section 26, Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution and Title 70, Article XV, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, and other laws supplementary and amendatory thereto and a Resolution of the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 5 of McClain County, Oklahoma, adopted on the 2nd day of August, 2021, an election is hereby called to be held in said School District on the 12th day of October, 2021, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall Independent School District Number 5 of McClain County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Twenty Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$24,500,000) to be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing and remodeling school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment and acquiring and improving school sites, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within ten (10) years from their date?

The ballots used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the following words: For the above Proposition Against the above Proposition The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A.M. and remain

No. 592-September 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CLEVELAND COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, Plaintiff,

vs. Terri Pierce Kingsbery, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2020-908 ALIAS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Defendants: Terri Pierce Kingsbery, Terry C Kingsbery, Armstrong Bank, successor by merger to Republic Bank & Trust, State of Oklahoma, ex rel, Oklahoma Tax Commission, and United States of America, ex rel., Internal Revenue Service,

Notice is given that on October 20th, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Cleveland County Courthouse, 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 Cleveland County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

A PART OF LOT THIRTEEN (13) AND FOURTEEN (14), OF 8-J RANCH ESTATES, BEING AN ADDITION IN SECTION FOUR (4), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3) WEST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 13, LESS AND EXCEPT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13; THENCE NORTH 53 DEGREES 30'52" EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 13 A DISTANCE OF 197.38 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 77 DEGREES 27'57" WEST A DISTANCE OF 250.35 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 13; THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 39'50" EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 13 A DISTANCE OF 106.38 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND A

No. 596-September 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE EDWARD LITTLEJOHN, Deceased

No. PB-2021-00093 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against JOHNNIE EDWARD LITTLEJOHN, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Administrator, c/o Mitchell D. Rozin, Attorney-At-

Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, or to the McClain County Court Clerk, McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080 on or before the following presentment date: November 18, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2021.

/s/ Gerald K. Smith GERALD K. SMITH, Personal Representative By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997) 108 North Second Street P.O. Box 367 Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-5888 phone 405-527-6666 fax haxellaw@aol.com

open continuously until and be closed at seven o'clock P.M.

The number and location of the polling places and the names of the persons who shall conduct said election shall be designated by the County Election Board(s). Such officers shall also act as counters.

The specific projects for which at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid Bonds shall be expended and the dollar amounts for each project shall be as follows:

- to construct, furnish, equip and/or acquire a new classroom building, \$ 7,550,000.00
- to construct, furnish, equip and/or acquire a new media center building, \$ 5,785,000.00
- to construct, furnish, equip and/or acquire a new fine arts building, \$ 4,875,000.00
- to construct, furnish, equip and/or acquire a new multi-purpose building, \$4,450,000.00
- to construct, furnish, equip, renovate, remodel and/or acquire improvements at the Warrior Event Center, \$1,000,000.00
- to construct, furnish, equip and/or acquire improvements at the football field to include, but not be limited to: electrical fixtures, lighting fixtures and bleachers, \$690,000.00
- to acquire uniforms, equipment and/or other personal property from the proceeds of bonds maturing within five (5) years from their date, \$150,000.00

TOTAL: \$24,500,000.00 WITNESS our hands as President and Clerk of the above Board of Education and the seal of said School District this 2nd day of August, 2021.

Tammie Wells President, Board of Education ATTEST: Adam Price Clerk, Board of Education (SEAL)

PART OF LOT 14 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 14; THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 14 ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF 473.08 FEET A DISTANCE OF 60.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 36'08" EAST A DISTANCE OF 33.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 77 DEGREES 27'57" WEST A DISTANCE OF 216.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 53 DEGREES 30'52" EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 14 A DISTANCE OF 226.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, and prior security interests in fixtures, if any, said property having been appraised at \$249,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to order of sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of Cleveland 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.

CHRIS AMASON Sheriff of Cleveland County State of Oklahoma By: /s/ C. Suttle Deputy

Kerry Feld, #33368 Wesley T. Kozeny, #31325 Bonial & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 609 South Kelly Avenue, Suite A-2

Edmond, Oklahoma 73003 Phone: (405) 285-8100 Fax: (405) 285-8951

Law, 4045 N.W. 64th Street, Suite 510, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116 on or before the following presentment date: October 15, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2021.

/s/ Mitchell D. Rozin MITCHELL D. ROZIN, OBA #12462 4045 N.W. 64th Street, Suite 510 Oklahoma City, OK 73116 Telephone: (405) 848-1444 Facsimile: (405) 848-1412 E-Mail: mitchell@rozinlaw.net Attorney for Administrator

No. 612-September 16-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC; Plaintiff,

vs. BARBARA J. SHEPHARD; et al. Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2008-265 NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 2021, at 10 o'clock, A.M., (location at Courthouse or Room #) Sheriff's Office, of the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the Mortgage and interests foreclosed herein on the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7), Block One (1), TIMBERLAKE ESTATES, to Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof, commonly known as 2115 North 9th Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080 (the "Property")

Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the office of the Court Clerk in and for McClain County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to said judgment reserving the right of Plaintiff to recall said execution by oral announcement and/or order of the Court, prior to the sale, said judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2008-265, entitled Aurora Loan Services, LLC, Plain-

No. 622-September 23-2 Times WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-4, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

ROBERT L. NICKELS A/K/A ROBERT NICKELS; LINDA L. NICKELS A/K/A LINDA NICKELS; AND JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2021-112 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to Robert L. Nickels; Linda L. Nickels; John Doe, Occupant, and their unknown successors and assigns, that on, October 26th, 2021, at 10 a.m., at the Sheriff's 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 appraisal, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to wit:

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4) OF SECTION FIVE (5), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST OF THE I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 1050.93 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER (NW/C) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4) OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE S 00°00'23"E A DISTANCE OF 443.00 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOT NINE (9) OF NATASHA BROOKS ESTATES ADDITION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 00°00'23"E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOTS NINE (9) AND TEN (10) OF SAID

No. 617-September 23-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of the ESTATE OF AMADEL WALLACE, deceased

Case No. PB-2021-107 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE; FOR APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT BOND; FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY; AND FOR A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF THE DEATH AND HEIRS OF AMADEL WALLACE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of the above named decedent that the Petitioner herein has produced and filed herein an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent together with a Petition praying for probate of said Will and that

No. 618-September 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of DIANE MARY TILLOTSON, Deceased.

No. PB-2013-36 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the Personal Representative herein and the petition for determination of heirs and distribution of said estate and final discharge of said Personal Representative was filed herein on the 15th day of September, 2021, and that a hearing on said final account and petition has been set for the undersigned Judge

tiff, vs. Barbara J. Shephard, et al., Defendants, to satisfy:

FIRST: The costs of said action accrued and accruing;

SECOND: The judgment and first lien of the Plaintiff, DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc., successor in interest to Green Tree Services, L.L.C., successor in interest to Aurora Loan Services, LLC, in the sum of \$88,060.31 with interest thereon at the rate of 9.74% per annum, as adjusted, if applicable, from January 15, 2009, until paid; advances for taxes, insurance and preservation expenses, accrued and accruing; abstracting expenses, accrued and accruing; bankruptcy fees and costs, if any; and an attorney's fee, plus costs, with interest thereon at the same rate, until paid.

Persons or other entities having interest in the property, including those whose actual addresses are unknown and persons or other entities who have or may have unknown successors and such unknown successors are hereby notified are: Barbara J. Shephard; John Doe; Jane Doe; Spouse, if any, of Barbara J. Shephard; McClain Bank.

The property has been duly appraised in the sum of \$150,000.00. WITNESS MY HAND this 14th day of September, 2021.

/s/ Landy Offolter Sheriff KIVELL, RAYMENT AND FRANCIS

A Professional Corporation Brian Rayment, OBA #7441 Triad Center I, Suite 550 7666 East 61st Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133 Telephone (918) 254-0626 Facsimile (918) 254-7915 E-mail: brayment@kivell.com ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF KRF File #42000/BR

ADDITION A DISTANCE OF 547.0 FEET; THENCE N 90°00'00"E A DISTANCE OF 330.20 FEET; THENCE N 00°00'23" E ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOTS NINE (9) AND TEN (10) OF NATASHA BROOKS ADDITION A DISTANCE OF 547.0 FEET; THENCE N 90°00'00"W A DISTANCE OF 330.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 33898 Natasha Lane, Blanchard, OK 73010

subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at \$260,000.00.

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-2021-112, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-4, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4 is Plaintiff and Robert L. Nickels is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$176,939.83 together with interest at 8.125% per annum or at the current adjustable rate from November 1, 2019, 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.

WITNESS MY HAND this 16th day of September, 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. 20-136584

Letters Testamentary issue to Petitioner as provided in said Will Said Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of the undersigned, or a Judge of this Court to whom the matter is regularly assigned in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of October, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at which time persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Dated this 15 day of September, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge of the District Court Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997) 108 North Second Street P.O. Box 367 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5888 phone (405) 527-6666 fax haxellaw@aol.com

or to the Judge to which the same has been assigned in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 28th day of October, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said account shall not be approved and said petition granted.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

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Sometimes in science, bigger is better. That can be especially true when it comes to learning from large sets of data.

That's why Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientist Courtney Montgomery, Ph.D., has been a member of the medical research collaboration TOPMed for nearly a decade.

Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, the Trans-Omics for Precision Medicine program collects whole-genome sequences from scientists nationwide studying heart, lung, blood and sleep disorders. The nearly 1,000 researchers

who contribute to the database can propose studies to analyze the DNA sequences. In those studies, scientists look for clues that might not be evident in small batches of participants.

A new study published in the journal *Science* included Montgomery's lab's contributions. In it, a Harvard researcher mined the TOPMed database for patterns that could explain genetic mutations. The study detailed seven previously unknown genetic mutation processes that lead to numerous conditions.

"TOPMed allows researchers to dive deep into genetics

in a way that would not be possible in a single lab," said Montgomery, a scientist in OMRF's Genes and Human Disease Research Program and a member of the steering committee for TOPMed.

Montgomery studies sarcoidosis, a rare and painful inflammatory disease. When volunteers who live with the condition donate samples to her study, they have the option to share their samples with the TOPMed database. There, their DNA is anonymized, sequenced and ultimately shared with researchers studying con-

ditions like asthma, sickle cell disease and stroke.

"I'll never have a study of 30,000 people with sarcoidosis in Oklahoma," Montgomery said. "But when researchers can compare the DNA from lots of different diseases, we can find the commonalities that allow us to build off each other's work."

Montgomery has contributed more than 1,400 samples, and the database holds more than 155,000 DNA sequences. Research published last year from the database identified 400 million genetic variants, more than 78 percent of which

had not been described before.

And while Montgomery is on the hunt for answers to the mysteries of sarcoidosis, she hopes Oklahomans who opt in to sharing their data feel good knowing they're making a difference for people across the country.

"Our study participants may change the lives of people living with dozens of other conditions," she said. "That's something we can all be proud of."

For more information about sarcoidosis research at OMRF, visit www.omrf.org/sarc.

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