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Crews were clearing out mulched up trees at the site of the new Purcell Municipal Hospital Monday morning.

Area schools turn to newspaper

To provide learning tool while schools are not open

John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

Spearheaded by Washington Superintendent Chris Reynolds, three area schools will be publishing a newspaper that will include such things as lesson plans and other school work for distance learning.

ogy will allow you to do," Reynolds said. "We couldn't have done this two years ago."

And they couldn't have done it this year without two significant cash donations.

One business and one individual made donations totalling \$150,000.

It's amazing what a crisis will do for pushing the envelope for innovation.

Chad Hall, Lexington Superintendent

Working with Reynolds are Lexington Superintendent Chad Hall and Dibble Superintendent Chad Clanton and their respective faculty members

All three superintendents have been holding virtual meetings with teachers at every grade level and in every subject.

"It's amazing what technol-

"That allowed us to purchase 300 Chromebooks and laptops for our secondary faculty to work with at home," Reynolds

Obviously, due to the closing of schools due to the CO-VID-19 virus, students will

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Mayor issues proclamation

"Shelter in Place" order supersedes March 24 proclamation

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Monday Purcell Mayor Ted Cox issued a second order proclaiming a civil emergency exists in Purcell.

In his proclamation, Cox said the April 6 proclamation supersedes the March 24 declaration and closes the multi-purpose center for

all events and functions. It also calls for the citizens of Purcell to "Shelter in Place".

There are six listed essential activities including errands to maintain a citizen's health and safety or to their family members

Residents are able to

obtain necessary services of supplies for themselves or family, pets or household members such as food and supplies necessary for staying home.

Citizens may engage in outdoor activities such as

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Egg-spotting

Landmark sponsors drive-around hunt

JeanneGrimes The Purcell Register

Who says you can't have an Easter egg hunt and stay safe during a pandemic at the same time?

The annual Easter egg hunt is a treasured tradition for many, especially the younger members in the congregation at Landmark

This year with churches closed because of COVID-19, services celebrating the Risen Christ have been cancelled.

The Easter egg hunt was collateral damage - until the Rev. Justin Blankenship, Landmark pastor, and his staff put a new, stay safe spin on the event.

On Saturday, Landmark Church Kids will sponsor a drive around Easter egg hunt.

"Eggs will be placed in windows or doors of homes and businesses," Blanken-

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Hiring freeze

City bracing for revenue drop in FY2020-21

JeanneGrimes

The Purcell Register

Purcell City Manager Dale Bunn is telling department heads to count on a flat budget and a hiring freeze as the city braces for expected drops in revenue due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Bunn told the Purcell City Council that the only exception he can see to the hiring freeze will be seasonal help

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McClain County filings outside

East side of courthouse April 8,9 and 10

Oklahoma's candidate filing period will occur as scheduled April 8, 9 and 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Haley said all

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Closing in on 101 years

Stone to receive centenarian award

JeanneGrimes

The Purcell Register

Editor's note: Westbrook Gardens resident George Stone will celebrate his 101st birthday on April 17. The following is taken from a feature in The Purcell Register on April 11, 2019.

A person can do a lot of living in 100 years.

George Stone accomplished enough for several lifetimes. The longtime agricultural

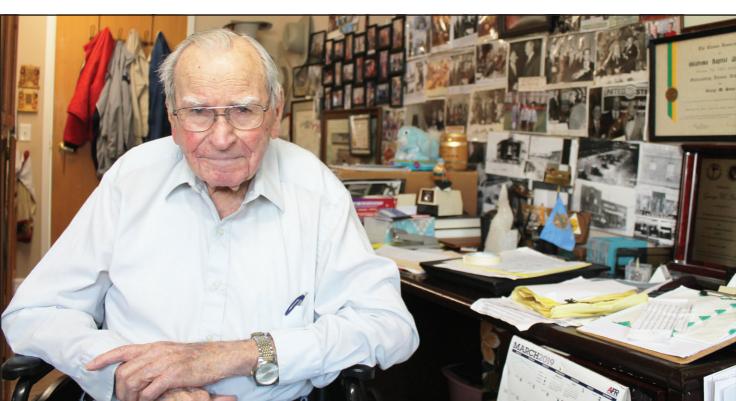
leader and ordained minister was one of eight children born into a farm family at Byars on April 17, 1919.

Of the family's three boys and five girls, Stone is the only one still living.

His parents farmed – "that's all they ever did" – and it was that upbringing that taught him the work ethic that would become his hallmark in a remarkable career at the helm of the National Farmers Union.

"One thing I learned is never ask anybody to do something you can do for yourself," he

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At home with his memories

Photographs and memories cover the walls of George Stone's apartment at Westbrook Gardens. Stone will turn 101 April 17.

Good Friday closings

The Purcell Register will be closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

Also closed will be the McClain County Courthouse and city offices in Purcell, Lexington, Washington, Wayne and Goldsby.

State and federal offices, as well as banks, will be open.

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A look back 2008 Lexington Softball State

Champions.

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April 8, 9 and 10 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

State Election Board Secretary candidates. Paul Ziriax has announced. The

Candidates who file in-

Oklahoma's 2020 candidate through will help maintain such as delivery instructions filing period for federal, state, social distancing protocols in or information about the driveand legislative offices will oc- an effort to minimize risks to through filing procedures. cur as scheduled, Oklahoma election board personnel and

three-day filing period runs 8 election board personnel can a.m. to 5 p.m. April 8,9 and 10. review declarations of can-Due to the COVID-19 pan- didacy and cashier's checks for either election officials or demic, the secretary is encour- or certified checks ahead of aging candidates for federal, time to ensure they are in state, and legislative offices good order. Candidates who to file their paperwork, along would like their information with the required filing fee or reviewed prior to filing can petition, by mail or delivery email documents to info@ elections.ok.gov.

Candidates should visit the person will do so using a state election board's website p.m. Candidates should contact Capitol parking lot. The drive- details about candidate filing, specific filing instructions.

Candidates can also contact the state election board for details Secretary Ziriax said state at (405) 521-2391 or info@ elections.ok.gov.

"This is not an ideal situation candidates. But, with a little patience and a lot of precautions, we will get through the candidate filing period together," Ziriax said.

Candidate filing for county offices will also be held April 8, 9 and 10 between 8 a.m. and 5 "drive-through" in the State at elections.ok.gov for specific their county election board for

Tips on dealing with COVID-19 related stress

Dr. Paul Emrich, Chickasaw current COVID-19 pandemic. able," he said. "This is just an Nation Under Secretary of

"The Chickasaw people have opportunity to be able to show that resilience and that strength to be able to get through something difficult like what we're going through now."

That said, Dr. Emrich offers concrete tips on dealing with stress and anxiety related to an unparalleled worldwide epidemic.

"One trick is to teach yourself what we call '7-11.' That is, breathe in through your nose for seven seconds and then breathe out of your mouth for 11 seconds. Repeat that several times and you'll naturally feel your body relax. It will help you limit stress."

Inhaling and exhaling slowly helps focus on breathing and redirects thoughts, which allows the body to relax and limits stress.

"Practicing breathing techniques can be very calming," he said. 'When we breathe correctly our body naturally will relax. One way to do that is to practice slow, deep breaths, and your body will respond to that."

Another issue is experiencing physical separation from others at work, church or social organizations. Dr. Emrich said that doesn't mean connections to others have to be sacrificed.

"One of the problems related to the pandemic we're facing is feeling disconnected from those we typically encounter and are used to talking to faceto-face," he said.

"But just because we're social distancing doesn't mean we

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Mental Health Service, says the been through many difficult Chickasaw people have experitimes in the past and I think enced trying times before and they're going to continue to be will remain strong despite the unconquered and unconquer-

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Spring weather rollercoaster

Enjoy the 80 degree weather Friday morning, and has a small noon, with rain Sunday. Thursday, because a front will knock us down into the low 60s Friday.

(but not zero) chance of bringing precipitation.

The front will come through chances, mainly in the after- Tuesday.

After that system moves out expect temperatures to be in the Saturday we'll have storm 50s, with more rain chances on



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Social distancing

Election Board Secretary Karen Haley, sheriff deputy Les Hudson and District Judge Leah Edwards practice social distancing while visiting at the makeshift courthouse entrance last week.

Judges schedule

All available 24/7

Associate District Judge Charles Gray clarified the schedule for judges at the McClain County Courthouse.

Gray said the schedule he was presented had Lee Shilling coming in on Mondays and Fridays. Judge Gray is on duty Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Thursday mornings.

On Thursdays is when Gray addresses probates that aren't contested and to allow people to cure title issues that have arisen due to a death of a loved one.

Judge Leah Edwards is also at the courthouse on Thursday.

"She has two counties to manage and large dockets," Gray said. "We are on call 24/7 for emergencies and all have been coming in to check on matters requiring our attention."

SBA Disaster Loan **COVID-19** information from MATC Small Business Management

Business Assistance

revenue and help keep your terms vary by applicant, up to business afloat, the programs a maximum of 30 years. below can help. The U.S. Who is Eligible Small Business Administration (SBA) coronavirus resource page at https://www.sba.gov/ page/coronavirus-covid-19small-business-guidance-loanresources provides a list of relief programs, and it offers guidance to small business owners during this crisis.

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program

As part of its disaster assistance program, the SBA is providing low-interest working capital loans of up to \$2 million to small businesses and nonprofits affected by the coronavirus. These loans carry

Federal Coronavirus Small an interest rate of 3.75% for small businesses and 2.75% If you need cash to offset lost for nonprofits. Loan repayment

As of March 23, businesses in every state plus American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands can apply. You can use the loan to cover accounts payable, debts, payroll and other bills the coronavirus has affected your ability to pay.

How to Apply

Apply online and select "Economic Injury" as the reason you're seeking assistance. You'll need to supply required supporting documentation that could include the business's most recent tax returns, a personal financial statement and a schedule of liabilities that lists all your current debts. Call SBA

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Property Tax Deadline Extended

The deadline to pay the second half of property taxes has been extended to Thursday, April 30, at 4:30 p.m., per Gov. Kevin Stitt and the Oklahoma State Auditor Cindy Byrd.

This is for the second half payment only.

If anyone has questions regarding their tax statements, call the McClain County Treasurer's Office at 527-3261.

Legion Auxiliary Luncheon

The American Legion Unit April and May.

We are praying with all of you this coronavirus goes away and we can resume normal activities in June.

Members appreciate the community for supporting fundraising programs for our veterans and their families.

School

Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation open meeting for the public, which was to be held Thursday, March 26, has been postponed.

A new date for the meeting will be announced at a later

Museum News

The McClain County Museum and Historical Society will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and by special appointment.

Patrons and visitors can 301 Ladies Auxiliary has reach Pam Ellis-Hobbs at suspended its monthly bean 527-8698 to request a tour luncheons for the months of or genealogy research information.

Garden your way to better health

By Melinda Myers

Break out the tools and garden your way to a healthier hands with gloves that fit and mind, body and spirit. Gardeners know and research proves that getting outdoors, digging com). Padding and reinforced in the soil and gardening help fingertips protect your hands strengthen muscles, increase and knuckles from scrapes and flexibility, reduce stress and elevate our mood.

Include gardening as a major component of your workout schedule. You'll stretch and strengthen muscles while promoting cardiovascular health and maintaining bone mass. A University of Arkansas study found that yard work as well as weight training significantly maintained bone density in women over 50.

weight, add 30 minutes of gar- you can take advantage of those dening to your daily or weekly small blocks of time to weed, routine to help shed some extra pounds. A half hour of raking burns 162 calories, weeding pile a whopping 250.

your landscape looking top straight when digging, pruning notch.

Don't let a lack of time, space or painful joints stop you from growing nutritious fatigue. Wrap the handles of vegetables, beautiful flowers or existing tools with foam pipe an attractive landscape. Staying insulation for added padding. active through gardening not only increases flexibility and cles while gardening. Warm strengthens muscles, it helps fight anxiety and depression workout, with a few simple that arthritis sufferers and others often experience.

Those struggling with limited time, space or mobility may want to try container and elevated gardening. Both can ing in twenty-minute intervals be placed on patios, decks or and resting in between to enjoy balconies. Select a size and your handiwork and hydrate style you can easily reach and one that matches your garden design.

add drainage holes and paint invigorate your mind, body five-gallon food grade contain- and spirit.

ers or nursery pots to create attractive planters.

Protect and support your provide support like Foxgloves' Works gloves (foxglovesinc. bruises. Gloves with long cuffs $or those \, that \, extend \, to \, the \, elbow$ provide added protection when working in the garden.

Select gloves that are machine washable, so you always have a clean pair ready when you venture out to the garden. Keep a pair of gloves, pruner and your favorite weeding tool in a bucket near the front or back door.

You won't waste time look-And for those trying to lose ing for your favorite tools plus deadhead or pick a bouquet of flowers to enjoy.

Enlist the help of ergo-182, and turning the compost nomic tools that allow you to garden longer with less pain Gardening several times per and fatigue. Look for designs week will help keep you and that keep your back and wrist and raking.

Select tools with soft wide grips to further reduce hand

Protect your joints and musup, just as you would for any stretches. Protect your knees by using a stool, kneeling pad or one-legged kneel instead of squatting.

Take regular breaks. Gardenwill pay off with less muscle strain and fatigue. You'll then be ready for your next workout Those on a tight budget can session in the garden that will

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have to be emotionally distant. I would encourage people to continue to reach out and connect with those they care about and check in on people.

"Keep having those conversations with people you care for and see if they're OK. Connectivity is going to help the individual reaching out, but it's also going to show others you care about them. Connectivity is going to help people get through this."

Enjoying nature and exercise can also be beneficial.

"Exercise is a fantastic way of being able to help refocus and relax," he said. "You can go for a walk; you can sit outside. Fresh air activities are helpful for relieving stress. We just want to maintain a safe and appropriate distance from those around us. It's OK to go for a short drive or sit on the front porch or front yard."

Dr. Emrich advises paying attention to trusted sources of information such as Chickasaw. net, which features the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 available.

He says outpatient services are available for any Native American and their family members by calling 580-436-1222. "Strong Foundation" is a program for Chickasaw Nation employees and can be accessed by calling 580-272-5170.

"Historically, we've been providing these services faceto-face in an office setting," Dr. Emrich said. "If people are quarantined and can't come to an office, we're making ourselves available through a telehealth platform to be able to talk to people, either with videoconferencing or over the phone."

Nonnatives can contact the Substance Abuse and Alcohol Services Administration disaster distress hotline at 1-800-985-5990. "That's available for anyone across the country who may be needing services," he said.

Faith and a positive attitude can also be key components in dealing with illness.

"Even when you find out you may be ill, staying positive has been shown by research to help people be able to overcome illness. Besides staying positive, your health care provider and do what they ask you to do.

"Regarding faith, I think it's important to have hope and belief we're going to get through this. We're all in this together. We all can rely on the Lord to be able to help us through this situation," Dr. Emrich concluded.



A couple of fishermen on the Purcell City Lake pretty much had the lake to themselves. No word if the fish were biting or not.

OSU EXTENSION News

Pandemic brings out scammers in full force

Trisha Gedon Communications Specialist

Scammers never seem to miss an opportunity to take advantage of natural disasters and other major life disruptions. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 Extension Specialist Cindy Clampet said.

Several scams have already been reported, said Clampet, an assistant family resource management specialist. One example involves a phone call from someone claiming to be with the Internal Revenue Service. The caller asks for bank avoid such crimes, Clampet ofinformation to auto-deposit the fered some advice: upcoming stimulus check.

mate, this is a scam," Clampet said. "Congress just approved the stimulus checks and the IRS will send checks to the address they have on file from your 2018 tax return. The IRS will not call to ask for this information."

Many rip-offs take similar approaches, typically promising a benefit in exchange for personal always listen to instructions of information. They also tend to target older people, who may have health concerns to prey on.

In another scam, a fake Medicare authority will ask for data so that the victim can receive the COVID-19 vaccine or other medicines. The thief can then make false charges to the victim's Medicare account or even

an insurance company. Keep in ance or Medicare accounts, even mind, no vaccine currently is if the caller claims to be from available and likely will not be the government. for at least a year.

someone may actually show looking uniforms or badges, up at your home to administer confirm their identities first. pandemic is no exception, the alleged vaccine, and once Oklahoma State University inside your home, will try to anything that seems out of the rob you," she said. "Never let people into your home whom you don't know.' Clampet warned that fake

email addresses can seem authentic, appearing to be from the close the door and don't respond U.S. Department of Treasury or other government agency.

"While it may sound legiti- information about credit card Bureau of Investigation Internumbers, banking information, net Crime Complaint Center at social security numbers or insur- www.ic3.gov.

• Never let strangers into the "A variation on this is that home. Even if they have official-

• Trust suspicions about ordinary.

"Scammers are coming up with new ways every day to steal from us. If anything seems a little off, hang up the phone, to the unsolicited email," she said. "Get someone you trust In an effort to help the public to help. It's better to be safe than sorry."

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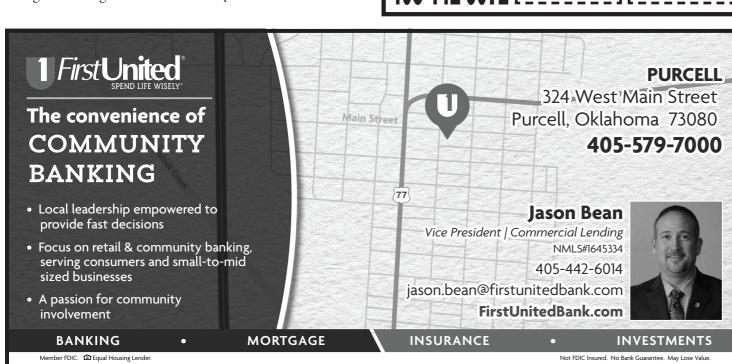
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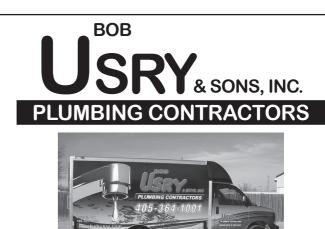
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Happy Birthday, Roomie

Gracie wishes a happy birthday to a lot of folks every week.

This week she gets a shout out since her big day is April 9. Happy Birthday, Gracie!

jdm

Idon't understand why actors and actresses suddenly think they are politicians as well.

Just because you are a movie star doesn't make you an authority on any thing that goes on in Washington D.C.

Then they say stupid stuff like Roseanne Barr saying the coronavirus is a ploy to 'get normal for education. rid' of her generation.

press quotes them.

Sheesh.

Sometimes I wonder if they to stay relevant.

jdm

week's issue about the new respective communities.

Editor's Notebook John D. Montgomery

Washington, Lexington and tools and Zoom for some instruction.

and print a distance learning and don't congregate. newspaper that will be dis-

Wayne and Purcell are using Google Classroom and some paper packets.

Washington Superintendent Chris Reynolds, who has an Op-Ed piece in this week's newspaper, reports it's not ideal but the coronavirus is making teaching more of a challenge.

You can read his story on page 4A of this week's issue.

There is also a front page story about the distance learn-

We hope it works.

jdm

We wish everyone a Happy And on top of all that, the Dibble are using some online Easter and pray that you stay healthy.

Sheltering in place is what They are also using **The** the experts say is the best way are just making feeble attempts **Purcell Register** to produce to stop the spread. Wear masks

We are keeping our front door There are stories in this tributed to students in those locked and trying to do our job at a distance as well.

Get your priorities straight

Drama over cancelled prom? Check that at the door

Human beings never fail to amaze me.

You would think after 71 years on this earth and more than 30 working as a newspaper reporter, I would have seen and heard just about everything my fellow homo sapiens could dream up

And maybe I had – prepandemic.

Last week a woman I thought I knew well posted on social media how distraught she was that her daughter's high school prom is cancelled:

"Let me tell you how sad I am for ... and all her friends right now. My phone alert went off earlier, she was supposed to get her nails done for prom today. In the morning, we would have



Jeanne Grimes

dress hanging in her closet. No special memories to be made, one last time!!! It breaks my heart!!!"

As shocked as I was by the been doing hair and make up drama queen-ness of her post, for her and her friends. She I wasn't at all prepared for has a very expensive prom the outpouring of sympathetic

I couldn't help myself and before I knew it I'd posted this - "Seriously? The entire world is in the grip of this pandemic and you are fretting because a prom is cancelled? SMH"-and tossed a lit match onto a huge pile of raw nerves.

I was called everything from clueless to cruel. One man declared I was a "real miserable old witch." (Bill says I'm the sweetest woman he's ever known so I'm going with that.)

Alluding to my age, several expressed certainty that I was too old to remember high school.

Well, that last made me think. So I reached out to the Whetstone High School Class of '66.

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Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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Our Views





Another week, and yet another weekend of staying at

With no recent theatrical films releasing on video-ondemand, I decided to go back to the well of movies available exclusively on streaming services.

home watching movies.

But instead of going to Netflix, as I often have in the past, this time around I went to Hulu to see what they had to offer.

Turns out, what they had ended up being a couple of the best movies I've had the opportunity to watch recently. A very nice surprise to be sure.

The first is a French language romance about an 18th century bride-to-be and the woman commissioned to paint her wedding portrait. The other, a comedy featuring a straightlaced teenager and his older unmotivated, charismatic, drug-dealing best friend.

Let's get to the reviews.

First up is "Portrait of a Lady on Fire." Set in 18th century

France, this

film follows Marianne (Noémie Merlant), a painter who is commissioned to do the wed-

ding portrait of Héloïse (Adèle Haenel), a young woman who has just left the convent. Because she is a reluctant

bride-to-be, Marianne arrives under the guise of companionship, observing Héloïse by day and secretly painting her by firelight at night. As the two women orbit one another, their intimacy grows as they share Héloïse's first moments

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Your Views Distance learning

Each day I come to work at an empty school, my heart breaks. The impact of COVID-19 on schools just is not right; after all, school is a place of activity and sound. Truly I miss my students and parents. Never in my life would I ever have imagined a situation causing such a significant shift in the services schools provide to students and families across our communities.

Distance Learning, I pause every time I read or speak this term. Learning is not meant to be distant. Learning is something one should touch and experience. Learning is Larry Paulk placing a bow in a middle school student's hand and teaching them the art of archery. Learning is Mr. Ford standing tall over the asphalt parking lot conducting the marching band. Learning is Mrs. Barker holding court in her AP Calculus class, demanding mastery of skills from her students. Learning is Mrs. Kirtley patiently reminding her students to share the glue and paint in her Pre-K class. Learning just isn't supposed to be DISTANT. With this said, for at least the short term, we at Washington, like all schools in Oklahoma, will do our best to meet the needs of students and families from a distance.

I know that no matter how well-intended our plan is, that distance learning is not typical or ideal for many students. We at Washington recognize this and want families to understand that we are dedicated to making this the best experience possible for students. Over the last few weeks, district officials have developed a plan focused on meeting the needs of our students for the remainder of the school year. Our plan incorporates both online learning experiences and traditional paper and pencil activities. To locate details on our plan, please visit our website www.wps-isd.com.

One crucial portion of our plan would not be possible without the support of The Purcell Register. I am grateful for their willingness to partner with Dibble, Lexington, and Washington schools to provide printed curriculum to students. Each week starting April 13th, students will receive a special mailer containing curriculum/assignments for students to complete. Publications will be delivered to homes for the remainder of the school year. We hope that this printed curriculum allows one point of touch during this time of social distancing. We hope that it provides for a small semblance of normalcy and serves as an opportunity for students and parents to engage in the learning process.

My prayers and my wishes are for the safety of our community first and for a speedy return for us all to the school grounds. Best Wishes,

> **Chris Reynolds Superintendent Washington**

News from Capitol Hill

Americans want to help

Congressman Tom Cole

While the COVID-19 pandemic has created a lot of uncertainty, one thing is certain when it comes to Americans. We always come together in times of crisis. When faced with unimaginable difficulty and loss, you can count on Americans to step up and pitch in to help.

Amid the unthinkable disruptions caused by the spread of COVID-19, I have been greatly encouraged to see Americans rush to the aid of their family, friends, neighbors and communities.

During recent telephone town halls, I've been asked often how people can help. If you are wondering how to get involved, I suggest you think first of your friends and neighbors, especially those who are more vulnerable or at risk of serious illness.

Something as simple as making a phone call, sending a text or offering to pick up groceries for someone goes a long way in showing you care.

With the cancellation of many blood drives in recent days, there is also a real need for healthy donors to give blood. Even when following strict social distancing guidelines, it is possible to safely donate blood.

recently said himself, "You can still go out and give blood. We're worried about potential blood shortages in the future. Social distancing does not have to mean social disengagement."

If you are able to donate to the essential supply of blood, you can schedule time to do so in your community by checking with the Oklahoma Blood Institute: obi.org.

For some businesses, giving back means repurposing their existing facilities to manufacture urgently needed medical gear and equipment that is in

learn that the Fourth District's own Covercraft last week reopened its factory in Pauls Valley, bringing in a volunteer workforce to manufacture personal protective equipment (PPE), including surgical gowns and face masks, for our medical workers and health care providers serving on the frontlines.

guidance for getting involved

Indeed, acts of kindness throughout this crisis are what will help make us stronger in the end. If you are looking informed. for ways to volunteer your time or donate other resources (including medical supplies or equipment), FEMA has great

The U.S. Surgeon General and connected at fema.gov/ coronavirus/how-to-help.

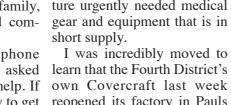
Whether it is businesses shifting gears to fulfill the unforeseen needs of our medical providers or neighbors, families and friends simply checking in on one another, there is a role for each of us. Remember, as we help each other get through this crisis, one of the biggest contributions you can make in the fight is doing your part to slow the spread of this coronavirus.

Continue to heed the guidance outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the President's Coronavirus Task Force (coronavirus. gov) and following the updates provided locally by the Oklahoma State Department of Health (coronavirus.health. ok.gov).

That means practicing social distancing, thoroughly and frequently washing your hands, not touching your face and daily disinfecting surfaces. As we fight the COVID-19

pandemic together, know that my office is here to help you get answers and keep you

I will regularly be updating my website with new information here: cole.house.gov/ coronavirus. You can also call my office at (405) 329-6500.



2020 Census

Dear Editor:

We've entered April 2020. It's not news to say that these are not normal times. This April won't include a Tax Day, an Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon, the usual Easter egg hunts or dozens of other community and family activities.

Even still, I wanted to pause and take a moment to remind Oklahomans about the importance of completing the 2020 Census.

Our "new normal" and the state of our economy should be an important reminder that even when life seems a little out of control, we must continue to think about the future. And the future of our communities is largely impacted by the results of the 2020 Census.

Oklahoma and the rest of the U.S. have seen emergency declarations over the past couple of weeks. States need funding from the federal government to fight the COVID-19 crisis.

I hope the following isn't news to anyone at this point, but I'll say it again: Federal funding for emergencies is determined by data gathered from the Census. Therefore, the funding we receive in the coming weeks and months will be calculated by the data our state provided in the 2010 Census.

We all know that Oklahoma is different today than it was in 2010 and it's important that we document that. And the only way to do it is for all residents of our state to fill out the 2020 Census.

At the end of March, our state's self-response rate is 32.5 percent. That's below the national average and puts us among the lowest of all states. You know we want to be a Top 10 State. Why not be Top 10 in response rates for the 2020 Census?

You can fill out the Census by phone, by mail or, for the first time ever, online at my2020census.gov. Let's take our current situation and be empowered to help our state get the funding it deserves in the future.

Together, we can make sure that every Oklahoman is counted. OK, let's count!

> **Brent Kisling Executive Director Oklahoma Department of Commerce**

From page 4A

I posed to them this question: "Say this pandemic happened 54 years ago and we were going through all the social distancing/shelter in place/ general upheaval that the world is experiencing right now. How many of you would be devastated that prom and graduation were cancelled?"

It turns out we were more concerned with the future than any missed "once-in-a-lifetime" high school memories.

Things were heating up in a little place called Vietnam. Wondering if/when the greetings letter from the draft board would come in the mail was on many minds.

Last week, we were told to expect between 100,000 and 250,000 Americans won't survive COVID-19. And that was the low estimate, assuming the best possible outcome from stay-at-home and social distancing advice.

Then I read that estimate was greater than the combined loss of American lives in Korea, Vietnam, the first Gulf War, 9-11 and the Global War on Terror.

Tell me again that a cancelled high school prom is a tragedy.

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How will you celebrate Earth Day?

By Dale Nye, Manager/ **Rural Electric Cooperative**

Earth Day is considered one of the world's largest civic all be part of this global move-

There are many ways we as individuals can help the environment, and some are easier than you'd think.

you can take now to reduce your schedule. energy use.

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Maintain your HVAC sys-

filters to allow your HVAC ping and caulk to keep cool air system to run more efficiently. Air filters prevent dust and allergens from clogging your HVAC system.

Changing the filters makes ment to help the environment. in the summer and warmer in the winter.

> Examine your smart or programmable thermostat. Make sure it is programmed for

This is one of the best tools Swapping out any remaining you can only achieve these efficiencies and savings if it bulbs can made big difference is programmed properly and in home efficiency and it's one adjusted periodically to keep this April, let us continue to pace with changes in household

Seal windows and doors. tem. Replace your home air Seal leaks with weather strip-

indoors during warm months and prevent cold air from penetrating the indoors during colder months.

Sealing gaps around piping, events, and on April 22, we can your unit run more efficiently dryer vents, fans and outlets keeping your home cooler also helps to seal the envelope and increase efficiency. While these suggestions may not be glamorous actions, they do make a difference.

We are always here to help Here are a few simple actions the current season and daily if you want more information on how you can save energy.

Stop by our office, 13942 Audit your light bulbs. at your fingertips, however, Highway 76, in Lindsay or give us a call at (800) 259-

> As we celebrate Earth Day work together and make a positive impact on our local community and our beautiful

No Easter for America this year?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Because of Covid-19 many churches will not be in their sanctuaries for Easter, April 12, 2020.

Easter Sunday can fall on any date between March 22nd and April 25th. The dates change because Easter happens on the Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon. The word Paschal means "Passover" in Greek which is a transliteration of the Hebrew word pesach.

The Paschal Full Moon is the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. This is sometimes referred to as the Egg Moon.

This moon sometimes occurs in March and sometimes in April. So, April 12 is not locked in for Easter every year, but it is the date for 2020.

Easter 2020 will be remembered for a very long time as the Sunday America had no Easter. Or, the Easter where churches did not gather in small and large buildings. This is disappointing to multitudes. It is the "one" Sunday that many Americans attend church.

Globally, churches pull out all the stops for presenting their best music. Ministers have been working the last several weeks

polishing up their sermons. But it's the same story, the old story that, once a year, people come to hear.

Some people still buy new clothes for Easter. Americans are more casual than ever but retailers still make out good for Easter, but not this year. Macy's and other retailers just furloughed hundreds of thousands of workers.

For these retailers Easter has been cancelled and they are feeling it in their pocketbooks.

Please see **Easter**, page 7A

Extended health enrollment

Dear Editor:

What we as a human society are going through courtesy of the coronavirus brings out the best in most folks and if there are failures in some of us it is generally not due to a lack of trying to be helpful. From President Donald Trump down to the local Dollar General cashiers, stockers and janitors everybody has contributed something good to the efforts.

Of course some are in a position to do even more which leads me to the following blunt assessment. My President, because we only have one at a time, could have and should have extended the timeframe for enrollment in medicaid health insurance and thus access to expanded medical care although, in normal times, the date to do so has expired.

However, these are not normal times as everybody knows or should know. To exacerbate the situation Oklahoma has the second highest rate of uninsured children in the nation - good old Texas is first - so logically our often uninsured citizens are also highly vulnerable to coronavirus and other maladies.

However, just this morning the Governor of New York did extend the eligibility for enrollment in medicaid to citizens in his state until May 30. With a stroke of his mighty pen President Trump, who claims to be perhaps the best president in our history, could order coverage to all nationwide but he won't.

Why? That might remind voters in an election year that the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) was a product of, yes, the Obama Administration and has become increasingly popular even in ruby red Oklahoma.

By the way New York has only a 4 percent uninsured rate while ours is above 13 percent or more than 300 percent higher and therefore a logical question at this moment is...why? Because a previous governor and the current one, plus a majority of Oklahoma lawmakers, have refused to accept the ACA for nine long years.

They have all fiddled and fuddled around while their constituents have become sicker, unhealthier and thus display a morbidity rate well above the national average. Unfortunately we are in the Top Ten in all those unwanted and deadly calculations among the 50 states plus four territories and it is getting

And as a final, financial indignity Oklahoma taxpavers will get to pay a share of the increased cost of health insurance for New Yorkers since our Republican leaders, almost without exception, have kept it that way by not accepting medicaid expansion and the billions it would bring to our state.

Thank you Governors Fallin and Stitt, plus legislative policy makers, for providing us the worst of both worlds...less health

If this is your cumulative idea of The Oklahoma Standard please do the rest of us a big favor and come up with a different one. The current one is literally killing us.

> Sincerely, Cal Hobson Lexington

In the Matter of the Estates of Austin C. Waller a/k/a Austin Cooper Waller; Fannie May Trimble Waller a/k/a Fannie Mae Trimble Waller; Mary Trimble Waller a/k/a Mary Trimble Waller Nanney, Deceased.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Case No. PB-2020-37

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All persons interested in the Estates of Austin C. Waller a/k/a Austin Cooper Waller; Fannie May Trimble Waller a/k/a Fannie Mae Trimble Waller; Mary Trimble Waller a/k/a Mary Trimble Waller Nanney, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 18 day of March, 2020, the Petitioner, Carrie Belle Waller Devereux a/k/a Carrie Belle Devereux, filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Foreign Wills to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final Accounts and Distribution of Estates.

The Petitioner has alleged that Austin C. Waller a/k/a Austin Cooper Waller, age 81 years, died on April 15, 1966, domiciled in and residing in Montgomery County, Maryland and that the total value of the decedent's property in Oklahoma is and that the total value of the decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00. Attached to the Petition is an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the last will and testament of Austin C. Waller a/k/a Austin Cooper Waller. Petitioner has asked that this Court admit the will to probate and order summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

The names, ages and last known addresses of the heirs or devisees of Austin C. Waller a/k/a Austin Cooper Waller, deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-known address	Relationship to decedent
Fannie May Trimble Waller a/k/a Fannie Mae Trimble Waller	Now Deceased	N/A	Spouse
John Robert Waller a/k/a John R. Waller	Now Deceased	N/A	Son
Mary Trimble Waller a/k/a Mary Trimble Waller Nanney	Now Deceased	N/A	Daughter
Carrie Belle Waller Devereux a/k/a Carrie Belle Devereux	Adult	1380 Canterbury Way Potomac, MD 20854	Daughter

Fannie May Trimble Waller a/k/a Fannie Mae Trimble Waller, age 72, died on January 4,1974, domiciled in and residing in Montgomery County, Maryland and that the total value of the decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00. Attached to the petition is an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the last will and testament of Fannie May Trimble Waller a/k/a Fannie Mae Trimble Waller. Petitioner has asked that this Court admit the will to probate and order summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

The names, ages and last known addresses of the heirs or devisees of Fannie May Trimble Waller a/k/a Fannie Mae Trimble Waller, so far as known to the petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-known address	Relationship to decedent
John Robert Waller a/k/a John R. Waller	Now Deceased	N/A	Son
Mary Trimble Waller a/k/a Mary Trimble Waller Nanney	Now Deceased	N/A	Daughter
Carrie Belle Waller Devereux a/k/a Carrie Belle Devereux	Adult	1380 Canterbury Way Potomac, MD 20854	Daughter

Mary Trimble Waller a/k/a Mary Trimble Waller Nanney, age 77, died on December 16, 2011, domiciled in and residing in Price George's County, Maryland and that the total value of the decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00. Attached to the Petition is an

instrument purporting to be a certified copy of the last will and testament of Mary Trimble Waller a/k/a Mary Trimble Waller Nanney. The Petitioner has asked that this Court admit the will to probate and order summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

The names, ages and last known addresses of the heirs or devisees of Mary Trimble Waller a/k/a Mary Trimble Waller Nanney, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-known address	Relationship to decedent
Mark Thomas Nanney	Adult	2830 N. Camino DeOeste Tucson, AZ 85745	Step-Son
Sheila Nanney Harrison	Adult	8800 S.E. Causey Loop, Apt. J. 302 Happy Valley, OR 97086	Step-Daughter
Frances Helen Maloney a/k/a Frances D. Maloney	Adult	7 Hitching Post Court Rockville, Maryland 20852	Niece
Mary Joanne D. Lyons a/k/a M. Joanne Lyons	Adult	1004 Van Buren Street Herndon, VA 20170	Niece
Joseph S. Devereux III	Adult	11906 Enid Drive Potomac, MD 20854	Nephew
Austin A. Devereux	Adult	14004 Steed Court Germantown, MD 20874	Nephew

In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Foreign Wills to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final Accounts and

Distribution of Estates.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Austin C. Waller a/k/a Austin Cooper Waller; Fannie May Trimble Waller a/k/a Fannie Mae Trimble Waller and Mary Trimble Waller a/k/a Mary Trimble Waller Nanney, deceased, are required to present same, with a description of all security interest and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Petitioner, Carrie Belle Waller Devereux, c/o Robertson & Williams, 9658 N. May Avenue, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, on or before the 22nd

day of April, 2020, or the same will be forever barred. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 7th day of May, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma before Judge Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Foreign Wills to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final

Accounts and Distribution of Estates of the Petitioner. You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Foreign Wills to Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final Accounts and Distribution of Estates before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorney, Robertson & Williams, 9658 N. May Ave., Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the wills attached to the petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estates will be distributed and to whom the estates will be distributed. /s/ Madelaine A. Hawkins

> James D. Tack, Jr., OBA #8817 Madelaine A. Hawkins, OBA #33001 **ROBERTSON & WILLIAMS** 9658 N. May Ave, Suite 200 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120 (405) 848-1944 ATTORNEYS FOR PÉTITIONER

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rectly from a carrier, and please give them the time to walk away before collecting it. The CDC, WHO, as well as the Surgeon General have indicated there is currently no evidence that COVID-19 is being spread through mail and packages. So please help us

serve you by maintaining a safe distance.

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WIC applications available online

The Oklahoma State De- clients who have special nutri-Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program has implemented an online application order to minimize exposure to the COVID-19 virus.

Thisapplicationallowsclients to provide information and answer questions used to determine potential eligibility.

All WIC clinic sites statewide over the phone and electronically. There is not a need for clients to visit a WIC clinic site.

will reduce the time currently spent on the phone performing certifications and recertifications for both the client and staff.

Nutrition education is available online, through self-paced lessons and by phone. WIC dietitians are able to meet with

partment of Health (OSDH) tional needs through telehealth.

Food benefits are assigned utilizing an electronic benefits system and for many existing for new and existing clients in clients, additional food benefits have already been loaded to their eWIC card.

Once the online application is submitted, clinic staff will contact clients to finalize the enrollment and issue benefits. A benefits card will be mailed can now process WIC functions to new clients. To access the online application, click here.

The OSDH WIC program serves approximately 65,000 The online application participants per month and provides nutritious foods, nutrition education and healthcare referrals.

For more information regarding the online application or about the WIC program, please call 1-888-655-2942 or visit the WIC website at http://wic. health.ok.gov/.



Happy Easter to everyone!

Even though we won't be able to gather in church together in this unprecedented year, it's still Easter Sunday.

The Purcell Register will be closed on Friday, April 10, in observance of Good Friday.

Happy 46th anniversary to Vickie and Bobby Foraker.

They celebrate their anniversary Sunday, April 12.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Donna Rother of Clinton. Donna celebrates her birthday Satuday, April 11.

A special happy birthday to Janet Woolly.

Janet celebrates her birthday Sunday, April 12.

Happy birthdays also go out to Bobby Perigo, Matthew Stanton, Chris Hurt, Gordon Richards, Nanette Williams, Rhonda Thomas, Kellar Eubank, Amber Abney, Faith Bay, Kate Richardson, Greg Bay, Miguel Angel Orta, Angelica Ortiz, Marc Trejo, Gloria Shea, Jan Harrowa and Concepcion Aguinaga.

James Kyzer was featured recently on Channel 4's "Is This A Great State or What."

The interview was all about his outstanding artistic ability.

If you missed it when it was on, you can still see it by going to kfor.com and look under "Great State."

Thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic, everyone has been forced to slow down.

I know I used to be stressed about getting everything done in a given day. With the crisis, John D. and I had time to take a drive around town on Sunday.

We saw David, Laura and Lee Reimer taking a ride on his with tons of people fishing, all

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Jack, Lane and Thomas Montgomery were in their yard playing with Alen and Trisha Misak's new lab puppy, Belle, as they took her on a walk.

And we had the chance to see John Schmitz's beautiful yard from the road.

You always have to look for the silver lining in any

I'm looking forward to our next drive!

Out of an abundance of caution and in the interest of protecting staff and customers from the spread of the novel coronavirus strain "CO-VID-19," the Pioneer Library System, which includes the Purcell Public Library, has closed all libraries and cancelled all programs, events, meeting room bookings and outreach activities.

to the public.

Here's a quick and easy dish! **Best Ever Chicken** and Rice Casserole

3 cups cooked/shredded chicken or diced cooked chicken 1 package Lipton Onion soup mix

1 can cream of mushroom soup 1 can cream of chicken soup

1 1/2 cups milk 1 cup sour cream

1/2 cup water

2 cups long grain rice *uncooked

Salt/pepper to taste Preheat oven to 350°.

In a medium bowl, combine the cooked chicken, onion mix, cream of mushroom/chicken soup, milk, sour cream, water, rice, and salt/pepper.

Spray a 9x13 baking pan with cooking spray.

Pour chicken/rice mixture into prepared pan.

Cover pan with aluminum

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again, everyone! I hope you all are finding something fun and productive to do while staying home during this pandemic. Personally, my closets and cabinets have never been so well organized.

Fredda is out again this week, so I will try to bring everyone up to speed regarding your senior centers.

We are still following our COVID-19 protocols regarding the Delta Nutrition Meal Program. As I wrote last week, no changes were made for our home bound meal recipients. However, some of you may not know that we are providing meals to go instead of congregate dining.

Reserving your meal has never been more important than right now. We will only cook meals for the number of reservations we have for the day. You can let us know when you pick up your lunch if you would like one for the next day or reserve meals for the rest of the week. You can still call the kitchen at 527-9462 by 8:30 a.m. Please ask for Sherrie, Evelyn or John. Menu for April 13-17:

Monday — Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots,

hot roll, fruit salad. Tuesday — Tossed salad with taco meat, Mexican corn, tortilla

chips, banana pudding with vanilla wafers. Wednesday—Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, gelatin.

Thursday—Butter beans with ham, fried okra, tomato spoon All libraries are also closed relish, cornbread, simply super cake.

Friday—Cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato, pickles and onion, potato salad, rosy applesauce, sugar cookies.

Please note that although our garage sale is now closed, donations are still welcome. You may take your items to either of the two green bins in front of the center. All donations benefit the seniors.

Also, please continue to do whatever is necessary to protect yourself from the coronavirus. Wear a mask in public, practice social distancing, wash your hands often and avoid groups of 10 or more people. Take advantage of the special shopping hours for seniors at local supermarkets.

And remember, we will get through this together. Be safe and we hope to see you soon at the Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens Centers.

Legal Aid Services still serving clients

The Lawton Office of Legal debts and bill collectors? Le-Inc. is open and continuing to serve clients.

sistance except in limited cir- get out of abusive situations. cumstances. Legal Aid is here by the coronavirus.

Unemployed or unable to work? Legal Aid can help you if you have been denied for benefits such as unemployment, sick leave and food stamps.

Facing eviction or foreclosure? Legal Aid helps people keep their housing. Unpaid

Aid Services of Oklahoma, gal Aid can intervene on your behalf.

Sick and uninsured? Legal Office hours are the same Aid helps connect people with but the business is currently health benefits. Domestic viooffering only telephone as- lence? Legal Aid helps people

Need help understanding the to help with problems created new federal financial benefits? Legal Aid can explain and help you decide if you are eligible.

Legal Aid is here for the public during this pandemic. To apply for help, please call 888-534-5234 or go to oklegalconnect.org.

For legal information, check out oklaw.org.

Stitt announces Ready. Help. Go. volunteer readiness program

Governor Kevin Stitt announced the launch of a new volunteer initiative that will connect courageous Oklahomans to volunteer opportunities in their communities, once health professionals determine it is safe and appropriate to

The program, called Ready. Help. Go., provides a place for Oklahomans to offer their hand in future volunteer opportunities. Ready. Help. Go.'s first phase will focus on gathering information about willing volunteers and their skill sets and is intended to support communities throughout the state through the COVID-19 response and beyond.

Oklahomans who want to volunteer can visit readyhelpgo.org and fill out a quick form with their contact information, skills and interests. In future phases, once health professionals determine it is safe to mobilize volunteers, the program will assess where help is needed most and send emails to volunteers letting them know about personalized opportunities near them. "Every Oklahoman can help

from home by filling out the form," said Gov. Stitt. "Our state is facing an unprecedented crisis, but the Oklahoma Standard is to step up when things get tough. Let's be good neighbors during this trying time and start planning for recovery."

Ready. Help. Go. is a collaboration between Gov. Stitt and the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. "Our goal with Ready. Help.

Go. is to help people to direct their energy into safe, appropriate volunteer opportunities to lift up their neighbors," said Secretary of Human Services

Addie Stanton out for a run and foil. Place pan in preheated oven bicycle around the lake along and cook for 1 hour 15 minutes. Remove foil and cook an at least six feet apart. additional 10 minutes.









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News from District 43

• Senator Paul Scott •



A time to rise

celebrate a very special season of the year. We are approachand neighbors and send you a address questions. message that will hopefully you hope at this time.

Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

The world has been struck that has brought our country to its knees. It has forced businesses to close and citizens to drastically change their daily routines. The virus has stolen people's health, their livelihoods and their personal

However, it is my prayer that you will let this season be a reminder that we will make it, and this too shall pass. It is also the season of Lent, recognized sacrifice as an act of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many might suggest that we are in a time of personal sacrifice due to the loss of jobs and the inability to fellowship with our own friends and family as we normally would on a daily basis.

It is a difficult time for sure and many constituents have called my office in the last few days with questions and concerns as a result of losing their job or having to close their own business. Others have expressed concern for their school age children and their educational futures.

There is good news, even essential business employees. in these areas, we have funds coming from the federal level to assist our unemployed population, business owners and infrastructure system statewide.

(PPE) being delivered to hospithe state (thanks to donations in been outstanding. our own district and the federal receive the education they need and deserve.

The Employment Security improvements to its computer system this past week to better 521-5522. God bless!

It is now April, the month we handle the volume of unemployment claims that have been filed to date. Please use their ing Easter Sunday. It's a good website www.ok.gov/oesc/ time to say hello to my friends Claimants to file a claim and

Their phone lines have been encourage your heart and give clogged and they stated that an agent will call the claimant Peter 1:3 reminds us, "Praise if there is a question or need be to the God and Father of our for additional information. Business owners can file for unemployment as well.

I know the news can be overwhelming. We hear of the increased numbers of positive cases daily. We know lives with a tragic health pandemic have unfortunately been lost due to the virus. Our prayers go out to the families who have suffered such loss.

Hopefully it encourages you to know there are more recovery cases being reported daily as well. One of our own doctors in Stephens County has fully recovered from COVID-19. You can see his recent interview with Duncan Regional Hospital online.

We know the rules – stay all over the world as a time of home except for food and other necessities, don't touch your face, wash your hands often and practice social distancing. Although, do focus on enjoying your family in your own household, or if you're alone, focus on blessing a friend or neighbor with a bag of groceries left on their porch. You might know of a Senior Adult who cannot go to the store on their own and your outpouring of kindness would greatly brighten their day.

Continued prayers for all of our healthcare workers, law enforcement officers, first responders, government employees, grocery store and other

A big shout out to churches, nonprofits, organizations and the thousands of private citizens who are doing all you can to help your communities in We have medical supplies various ways. The kindness and outpouring of support and tals and clinics in many areas of encouragement in SD43 has

So be encouraged by this aid we have coming our way). Bible passage, John 16:33, "I Our schools will begin distance have told you these things, so learning on April 6 which will that in me you may have peace. continue to ensure our students In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

If I can be of any assistance, Commission (OESC) has made you can reach me at Paul. Scott@oksenate.gov or (405)

From page 5A

The first Easter didn't have John 20:17 a date of April 12. We don't know the date. We do know that the followers of Jesus were terrified. They had just watched him crucified on a cross and they feared they were next.

Financially they were struggling because they had left everything to follow Jesus. They had "sheltered" themselves in fear of the religious opposition.

That first Sunday morning Mary Magdalene arrived at the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. In the middle of her sorrow Jesus appeared, spoke her name and Mary realizing it was Jesus called him "Teacher".

She must have put her arms around Jesus because he said, "Don't hold onto me, I have not ascended to my father."

Essentially, he said, "Don't touch me!" This story is more relevant all the time. The saddest weekend of Mary's life turned into the greatest day of her life as she became the first witness of the risen Jesus, later exclaiming to the disciples, "I have seen The Lord!"

Wouldn't you like to have that kind of Easter? We will miss gathering in church this Easter but experiencing Easter and the risen Christ can happen even if you are alone.

There will be Easter on April 12. There will be Easter for every person on the planet who will take the time to celebrate the old story, the good news of Easter wherever you are and whatever your situation, this Easter 2020

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of freedom.

From page 4A

It's not every day I write about a French language lesbian romance set in pre-revolutionary France, but based on the reviews and word of mouth I've heard about this film ever since re-

lease, I knew I would have to make an exception. I have seen nothing but nonstop praise surrounding this movie, with some even hailing it as one of the best movies of

last year. Sadly, for whatever reason, France decided not to nominate "Portrait of a Lady on Fire" as its Oscar contender for Best International Film, instead sending a drama titled "Les Misérables." A film which I haven't had the pleasure of viewing, though from what I understand it bears little resemblance to the Victor Hugo novel of the same name.

But I'm getting sidetracked. The more I think about this movie, the more I grow to like it.

The film is much smarter than your average romantic film. So smart in fact, I don't necessarily feel qualified to have a nuanced discussion about the feature.

There's even aspects that require some knowledge of Greek mythology to fully appreciate. A word to the wise. Brush up on the tale of Orpheus and Eurydice before watching this movie. It ties in heavily with Marianne's and Héloïse's story.

There's much more depth than you might realize if you were to only take everything shown at

Despite a noticeable lack of male presence in the feature, the film paints a clear picture showing how the male dominated society these women live in affects all aspects of their lives, especially their future.

Héloïse's only recourse to avoid marriage to a man in another county whom she's never met is to avoid being painted in the first place, as the guy won't agree to the arrangement without seeing her first. And even then her defiance only seems to delay the inevitable.

Worst of all, in completing her painting Marianne only serves to create the final wedge that would drive her and this woman she's developed strong feelings for. A job that would inevitably go to another painter if she herself didn't accomplish it herself.

women together in the first place is ultimately the singular most powerful force that will unavoidably tear them apart.

It's tragic, but like many ill-fated eventualities there is beauty to be found, fleeting though it may be.

The performances from both leading women here are remarkably strong.

Subtle at times, where the simplest of smiles can express a staggering amount of emotion. Yet powerful in the pure unfiltered catharsis shown in the film's final scenes.

Beyond the themes and the

out to me while watching this movie was its use of music. Mostly because the film almost never has any.

It makes the few songs it does feature all the more impactful though, including a beautiful track composed for the film by French artist Para One titled "La Jeune Fille en Feu," which features an enchanting latin choir chant.

Not only that, but the movie features the single most emotional use of the "Summer" concerto from Vivaldi's Four Seasons that I've ever seen in

It's one of those songs that you'd probably recognize if you heard it. And while it's a beautiful piece on its own, the film manages to add even more feeling to an already incredibly passionate composition. I know I'll never hear the song again without immediately thinking of this film.

Overall, while some of the movie's themes may go over my head, I definitely see why other critics have been raving about this film.

Honestly, my only real hangup to recommending it would be the reason I hesitate to recommend any foreign language film.

I get it. Reading subtitles is difficult for some, especially if you're not used to it.

But much like another little award winning film from last year called "Parasite," I would implore you to not let a language barrier get between you and a good movie. Especially one as thought-provoking as this film.

"Portrait of a Lady on Fire" is rated R.



The other movie this week is "Big Time Adolescence." A seem-

ingly bright

and mostly

innocent

16-year-old named Mo (Griffin Gluck) attempts to navigate high school under the guidance of his best friend Zeke (Pete Davidson), an unmotivated-yet-charismatic

college dropout. Although Zeke genuinely cares about Mo, things start The act that brings these two to go awry as he teaches nontraditional life lessons in drug dealing, partying, and dating, while Mo's well-meaning dad (Jon Cryer) tries to step in and take back the reins of his son's

> upbringing. When it comes to comedies, I never truly know what I'm gonna be in store for.

There are so many outright terrible comedies released every year. Granted, there's a lot of bad movies released period. But for whatever reason it's the terrible films, the ones which strive above all else to be funny, that tend to stand out to me the most.

It's like they fail to do the

acting the thing that really stood single most important thing they were created for. To make people laugh.

I suppose you could say the same about horror movies that aren't scary, but at least the bad ones in that genre often have other redeeming qualities. Like being unintentionally hilarious.

But when a comedy isn't funny, it's usually just an agonizing experience all around.

Fortunately though, "Big Time Adolescence" is anything but painful.

I couldn't believe how often this movie had me laughing. The comedic timing in this film is fantastic. Partially due to some sharp editing, but mainly because of the dialogue and banter between the characters.

The comedy here is the kind you'd see from a bunch of good friends who've known each other for years, just hanging out, enjoying each other's company.

Despite their many moral failings, I absolutely loved the characters here.

Zeke is the kind of person I could see a lot of adolescent young men looking up to while growing up, including myself at that age.

Who doesn't love being around someone who's effortlessly funny and constantly shares new experiences with you?

He seems to have it all figured out, even though behavior wise he's still basically a kid himself, incapable of growing emotionally. But Mo doesn't see that. To

him, Zeke is like the cool older brother he never had. Someone who's shared with him the most fun and memorable experiences of his life. Of course he would always want to be around him. Naturally, this leads Modown rated R.

a path of doing more and more illegal activities, including dealing drugs on Zeke's behalf.

I'm sure this probably seems like a fairly familiar sounding story to many of you. Another movie about a good kid who falls into the bad crowd due to the inescapable allure of popularity

and profit? And yeah, on the surface the film is pretty cliche. You basically know how the story is going to play out from the very first scene.

But it's the comedy and the interactions between these characters that really set this movie apart from similar films. And even though the story

here does end up going in a fairly familiar direction, there's still a few smart little touches added in along the way which make the experience feel fresh, not to mention an ending that ties the message of the film together perfectly.

Is the acting perfect? Well no. There are a few lines of dialogue here and there which noticeably fell flat, plus a couple performers who were iffy at best during their few scenes.

But considering how often this film had me gasping for breath because I was laughing too hard, I find these flaws easy to forgive.

Of course comedy is a very subjective thing. I don't know if everyone will find this movie as funny as I did. I definitely think it's worth

giving the movie a shot though. Especially if you already have a Hulu subscription. In the sea of bad comedies

released year after year, this is undoubtedly one of the good

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Sports

LOOKING BACK State Champions!

Lexington Lady Bulldogs bring home the bacon in slow-pitch

State Champions!

Kinda has a ring to it, no pun intended.

Lexington added a slowpitch softball state title to the wall joining the school's three cross country titles and a runner-up finish in wrestling.

The Lady Bulldogs' 9-4 victory in the state finals was as sweet as a James Taylor song.

It was Lexington's first trip to the finals and they made the most of it. After falling behind 2-zip

heading into the top of the third, Lexington touched the Lady Lions for three runs to post a 3-2 advantage. "We were nervous, of

course," said head coach Brian Snow. "I called time out when we were down 2-0 and relaxed them. That's when we started playing ball like we know how to play."

But Blanchard came back for two of their own in the bottom of the fifth.

Lexington's bats heated up for a run in the fifth, three in the sixth and two insurance runs in the top of the seventh.

Crissy Joyner, Annie Taylor fense with two hits each.

Joyner was 2-3 with a sac-Dickinson both went 2-4 in the Pretty exciting," he said. finals with an RBI each.



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State Champions

The Lexington's Lady Bulldogs were crowned State Champions in 2008 after beating the Blanchard Lions 9-4 at the ASA Hall of Fame Stadium.

to Hall of Fame to watch. And, some had even played on the and Tara Dickinson led the of- outside fields in fast-pitch," Snow said.

"But to walk out onto the rifice and an RBI. Taylor and main field was awesome. in the top of the third and

Snow said his club wasn't delivered.

"Many of our girls had been solid in the first couple of innings.

> came gift wrapped on a Lexington throwing error.

between left and left center, have all year." The Lady Lions first score clearing the bases and giving Lexington a much needed lift. lead in the bottom of the fourth,

"To that point we were play-Lexington loaded the sacks ing tight and not really having seemed to lift and we were sixth inning.

She hit a fly ball that fell able to play ball the way we

After Blanchard retook the Lexington took charge.

"We made a solid effort to fun," Snow said. "Once we manufacture arun," Snow said with two out Tanisha Hamm took the lead the pressure of the Lexington half of the

Kayla Woody reached on an error followed by a Joyner

BrianneBryant advanced the

A Taylor single allowed Woody to score the tying run. Snow said Heather Bennett did a good job.

"She found her rhythm and really stepped it up for us in the final innings," the coach said.

The sixth inning was all Lady Bulldogs. Dickinson led off with a

double over the left fielder's Bennett's single gave her

She was followed by singles

from Alley Harper and Woody to juice the bases. RBI sacrifice flies by Joyner and Brianne Bryant gave the

Lady Bulldogs a three-run cushion at 7-4. Blanchard had runners at first and second in the bottom

of the frame with no one out. "But a line out double play by Harper and Dickinson really

turned the inning around for us," Snow said. That allowed the Lady Bull-

dogs to shut Blanchard down and begin to tighten the noose.

A lead off single by Taylor

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Washington School serving meals to students

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

serve food to all Washington health crisis. Public School students who need the service.

A Grab and Go bag will be provided on the west side of the cafeteria from 9:30-11 a.m. Monday through Thursday. The meal will include breakfast and lunch items. Please remain in your vehicle, and food will be delivered to you.

please contact the school at 288-6190 to make arrangements.

Parents may visit the school

the latest information. Washington Masonic Lodge

The Washington Masonic Lodge is still busy staying at least six feet apart while doing their best to serve the com-

The Lodge had Easter Baskets full of goodies for an Easter feast made up to give away to their widows and longest member family.

The group is unable to host fundraiser breakfasts until our state gets the all clear.

They are still working on the senior scholarships and essay winners. David Perry said, "Hope everyone stays safe and hope and pray this pandemic is over soon."

A letter from Washington **Public School Superintendent** April 2, 2020

Re: Distance Learning Plan Warrior Families:

I am writing to explain our Distance Learning Plan which will begin on April 6. The plan intends to give every student a reasonable opportunity to complete school work for the remainder of the year.

While this is not necessar-

There are two parts to our dis-

trict learning plan. Part One will involve a weekly special publication. A copy of the special publication will be delivered free of charge to each student. This publication will include assignments and activities for every grade level. The printed portion of the plan can be suc-If you need food delivered, cessfully completed without the use of the internet or significant technological devices.

Part Two of our Distance district website wps-isd.com for Learning Plan will involve more teacher-specific items and will require some use of technology such as Google Classroom and IXL. Your student will receive curriculum through this blended format for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

Washington's Distance Learning Plan will primarily include work for the Core Subjects (English-Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies) at the elementary and middle school levels. Elementary and middle school elective teachers will be offering supplemental activities that your student may find engaging.

High School grades 9-12 will complete work in each class they are currently enrolled in. Students with special needs will be contacted by their case managers to address any additional or special modifications that may be required. Mrs. Stover will be available via phone and email to find assistance for our Spanish speaking students with any assignments and activities.

The special publication newspaper curriculum is a joint effort among several area schools. your specific teachers as well. create a foundation for future

that will be printed. Students up-to-date email address. from each school district will all receive the same weekly publication.

The special publication will be delivered to every single student. In cases where multiple students are within the same household; each student will be provided an individual copy. For example, three students within the same home will receive three separate publications. Extra publications will be available at the school. If you need an extra copy visit the 4/5 building. A box of publications will be outside the main doors.

You should receive the first copy of the newspaper during the week of April 13, 2020. We will do everything we can to get it to you before then, but realistically, this is when we expect to have it ready, printed, and delivered. There will be five publications of this curriculum publication that will be sent out over five consecutive weeks.

The second part of the Distance Learning Plan will involve more teacher-specific materials. This will look different from teacher to teacher and building to building. For example, some teachers may require you to do specific items through email, Google Classroom, IXL, AR, Group-ME, and others. We are emphasizing to teachers to keep it simple in an effort not to add extra burdens on your family.

Principals have communicated to their staff the need to establish a method of communication with every student. As a student or parent, I also recommend you take the initiative to reach out to entities, Jeri helps organizations

ily "equivalent" to traditional Teachers and educators from All staff email addresses can growth by ensuring legal com- some situations, Jeri has served

with input from teachers, a Parent/Student Guide which details the expectations for students at their building. Please read the Parent/Student Guide thoroughly.

If you have questions after reading the guide, contact your student's teacher and/or principal by email. I want to let you know we fully understand there will be issues and unforeseen circumstances arise from this plan. We are working diligently to minimize problems. These are unchartered times and new experiences for us all; minor hiccups are inevitable.

Our approach will be to use common sense and work through problems with the best interest of students and families guiding our efforts to find solutions. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we continue to work through these unprecedented times.

Best wishes, **Chris Reynolds Superintendent** Dale K. Graham Veterans **Foundation**

Today we would like to honor Jeri Holmes, a member of our Board of Directors since the

inception of our Foundation. Jeri Holmes has been practicing law in Oklahoma for over 20 years and started Nonprofit Solutions in 2004.

Jeri has extensive experience in the non-profit sector. As a lawyer for tax-exempt organizations and government

munities to build the curriculum as we may not have your most to organizations. Her goal is to or challenge. ensure their ongoing success by Each building has developed, strengthening governing documents, policies and operational efficiencies.

> She guides organizations in writing or rewriting bylaws and policies to ensure compliance, helps navigate the world of contracts and complex relationships, and helps them obtain or change tax-exempt status. In

school or education; we feel Washington, Lexington and be accessed through the school pliance and strong governance. as interim CEO to provide more our plan is appropriate for the Dibble are participating in website (www.wps-isd.com). Her services extend beyond in-depth support for organiza-Washington School staff will circumstances of our current Professional Learning Com- This will be extremely helpful simply providing legal counsel tions facing a significant change

Each day that we are going through this Pandemic is another day we are not able to serve our brother and sister veterans with their VA claims and questions at our location in Norman. Everyone that I know is being affected by the virus

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From page 8A **Washington:**



that was brought to the shores of this United States of America, Never before have we been touched by this type of war that is being fought by our doctors, nurses and the first responders who are placing their wellness on the line to serve others.

To me, it is almost like serving in the military during a battle where no one knows who will be injured or killed next. Maybe during this war, more of us will recognize those who are protecting our health, and our military who is protecting our freedoms. Many of the men and women who are serving as first responders are making a difference in each of our lives every single day they are on the front lines.

I, for one, will always appreciate their service to those who cannot fend for themselves. I appreciate all who serve others in our communities, and to the men and women who are serving in our military.

We are still receiving rating decisions in the mail. Last week 34 veterans received a disability rating of 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities. This group will receive a combined annual \$1,383,183. They will also be eligible for the state benefits of sales tax exemptions, property tax exemptions, and other benefits our state provides for disabled veterans.

Sixty-four veterans were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent and will receive also be eligible for other state benefits. One surviving spouse was awarded benefits totaling \$16,082.28 a year.

One of the things we encourage veterans to do is to make sure their families know what disabilities they are serviceconnected for. We talk about that because if a veteran's disability is on their death certificate as a primary cause of death or is listed as a contributing condition, their spouse and dependents may be eligible for VA benefits.

Things have sure changed, a few months ago we were talking about wanting to take a week off for fishing or sightseeing and now look at all of us, most of us are spending our days around our homes. Those of us who volunteer at our Veterans Foundation do so because it is a way to give back to the men and women who served in the military.

Before this Pandemic we

• Photo provided **DKG** Board of Director

Jeri Holmes, a member of the Board of Directors, of the Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation.

were assisting an average of 157 veterans and surviving spouses each Tuesday and Thursday morning. As we continue to wait for an all clear from our government officials to go back to work, there are many veterans and their families who are suffering. When the all clear is given we will add more volunteers to help alleviate the backlog of veterans who have not been able to complete their applications for VA benefits. We hope you will join us on our mission to serve others.

If you would like to help us make a difference, we welcome your support. We spend over \$30,000 each month in direct support of the veterans and family members we serve. We are transporting many homeless veterans to our Norman location each week to begin the process of making a difference in the lives of the men and women who have served in the military. As you know, we are a 501(C) (3) non-profit and are wholly dependent on donations from the people we serve and local

We accept donations of vehicles that can be given to veterans in need or sold to raise funds to continue our mission.

You can shop items from our Amazon charity list to stock our food pantry and shop Amazon-Smile with us as the charity - we will receive .5% of your eligible purchases. If you are interested in including us in a gift, please a combined annual \$1,053,429. contact Lora at 405-550-8806, This group of men and women ext. 101. Monetary donations will be eligible for VA Health can be made online or mailed Care, and some of them may to PO Box 592, Washington, OK, 73093.

> For the latest updates about our reopening, please visit our Facebook page and website dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org

Stay healthy! Our prayers are with all of you and your families during this time of trial in our country.

Semper Fi!

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

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

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

Angie Steele

Everyone counts in 2020

as being counted during the 2020 United States census. The census will shape both local communities and the national landscape. For Native Americans, the census offers an opportunity to provide a better future for tribal communities and future generations.

The census bureau reported the Native American population was undercounted by nearly 5% during the last national census. This is a rate more than double that of the next closest population group, and it cost Native Americans vital resources that could have been provided by the government.

It is estimated for every individual who did not participate in the 2010 census, Oklahoma lost \$1,800, and each nonparticipating household cost the state \$4,000.

The Chickasaw Nation is taking steps to be a community

Few things are as important leader, ensuring the Native individual communities' tax the right place April 1, 2020," American voice is heard. The dollars. Chickasaw Nation was one of the first tribes to establish a Complete Count Committee, an organization that has representatives from the various departments within the tribe. The committee determines the best methods to reach Chickasaw Nation employees, citizens infrastructure projects, such and fellow tribes.

Every 10 years, the United States counts everyone living in the country April 1. The totals from this census determine the relationships as well, accordnumber of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. Individual states use the Kyle Key, who is leading the information gleaned during the census to redraw their local legislative and school districts.

Approximately \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to communities each year based on census data. The information also helps private businesses plan their locations, affecting

Every community, both urban and rural, is important to count. The data collected enables them to receive money for things like Medicare Part B, special education, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, substance abuse programs and as water and waste disposal systems for rural communities.

Census data are used for more than just tax dollars, but ing to Chickasaw Nation Self Governance Executive Officer Chickasaw Nation Complete Count Committee.

"Census data are what businesses use to determine where to locate or possibly relocate, so it is important that the census bureau conducts an accurate count and that individuals are counted once, only once, and in

Key said. "As a sovereign nation, it is important for us to participate and maintain that government-to-government relationship with the United States."

Participating in the census ensures future generations will benefit. Census data helps determine native communities' needs for schools, housing, health care facilities and roads. Completing the census will ensure the tribal community is counted, heard and visible.

It is important that individuals with Native American heritage stand for themselves to be counted. Data collected in the 2020 census will help shape how billions of federal funds are distributed for programs, services and grants in the local community, Key said.

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Champions:

lowed by a Kara Burchett triple. She came home via a Dickinson fielder's choice.

Lexington protected the 9-4 lead when Bennett stabbed a line drive to seal the deal. In the opening round, Lex-

ington spanked Chouteau-Maize 9-1 pounding out 14 hits and making no errors. Bennett was 3-3 in that contest while Woody went 2-3 with

pocketed three RBIs. The game was 0-0 heading into the bottom of the third when the Lady Bulldogs went

a double, a home run, a sac and

They brought out the lunch pails and scored four.

They followed that by adding four more in the bottom of

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Oklahoma Small Business

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The icing on the cake was a Hamm.

opened the seventh inning fol- leadoff home run by Woody in the bottom of the sixth.

"We did a great job in the field of playing good, solid defense," Snow said. "Bennett did a great job of pitching on a day with wind gusts up to 35 m.p.h.

The semifinal was a nail biter all the way with Lexington edging Newcastle 3-0 on eight hits and once again no errors.

"It was a tight game all the way," Snow said. "Having played Newcastle earlier in the year, we knew of the possibilities they have to score runs."

Lexington opened the scoring in the bottom of the third when Woody reached on a fielder's choice.

Joyner moved the runner over on a Lady Racer error. Bryant's single loaded the sacks followed by an RBI single by

top of the fourth but failed to cash in.

Singles by Bryant and Hamm and an intentional walk to Taylor had the bases full.

Burchett got a sac fly and Bailey Snow got a pinch hit single to score Hamm.

"Going into the seventh we began to play a little tight," Snow said. "But we still managed to maintain the shutout and make it to the state title game."

Snow said throughout it all the squad was team oriented.

"We really became one cohesive unit with each girl relying on the next.

"We made some spectacular defensive plays and put together a good showing at the plate.

"Only one spot in the lineup didn't get at least one hit and we had seven girls registering an RBI," he said.

Snow said the girls "bought Burchett.

Newcastle threatened in the in" on what the coaches were trying to do.

"Much of the work began last summer. We had girls in the summer program thanks to coach (Kindra) Gregory.

"I was lucky enough to be a part of a wonderful group of girls that really came together and didn't allow a lot of outside distractions hinder their goals. "I am extremely proud of

them and the tremendous work ethic many of them had to rise up for us to be successful," he said. Snow expressed his appre-

ciation to both coach Gregory and (Trey) Palacol for their work and to the parents that supported the team.

Lexington notes:

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No. 225-April 2-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of PATSY C. RAPER, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Patsy C. Raper, 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, Diane Sue Bailey, c/o Christopher C. Lind at 104 East Main Street, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, on or before the following presentment date: May 28, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Diane Sue Bailey Respectfully Submitted.

/s/ Christopher C. Lind Christopher C. Lind, OBA #31402

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Diane Sue Bailey, Personal Representative of the Estate of Patsy C. Raper, Deceased.

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Legal Publications

No. 231-April 2-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA CYNTHIA PEDDYCOART Plaintiff.

THE HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AD-MINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, ASSIGNS and UN-KNOWN SUCCESSORS OF CAROLYN ANN CULLEN PED-DYCOART, DECEASED, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2020-40 PUBLICATION NOTICE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE HEIRS. EXECUTORS. ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, ASSIGNS and UN-KNOWN SUCCESSORS OF CAROLYN ANN CULLEN PED-DYCOART, DECEASED,

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court in and for McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2020-40, styled "CYNTHIA PEDDYCOART TAYLOR, Plaintiff, vs. THE HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS. DEVISEES. TRUSTEES, ASSIGNS and UN-KNOWN SUCCESSORS OF CAROLYN ANN CULLEN PED-DYCOART, DECEASED, Defendants." as alleged in said petition. to quiet title and determine heirs as to the above named defendants and as to the following described premises situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

SURFACE RIGHTS ONLY. An undivided 25% interest in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Eight (8) North, Range Three (3) West, of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Said Plaintiff's Petition alleges that you claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the above-described real property, adverse to the Owners thereof, which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above-described real property; and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by the Plaintiff on or before the 31st day of May, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, adjudging that you 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 on said real property and determining the heirs of the Decedent as alleged in the Petition, will be entered in favor of

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal this 30 day of March, 2020. KRISTEL GRAY, COURT **CLERK**

MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA By: /s/ Kristel Gray Deputy

R. LINDSAY BAILEY, OBÀ NO. BAILEY & POARCH

Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 1521 Norman, OK 73070 (405) 329-6600

No. 235-April 9-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCI AIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA D. QUILLIN,

Deceased. Case No. PB-19-162 NOTICE OF HEARING

MOTION TO AMEND ORDER Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Patricia D. Quillin, Deceased, that on the 3rd day of April 2020, there was filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, a Motion to Amend Order praying that the Order for Issuance of Letters of Administration, Appointment of Personal Representative, Determination of Heirs be amended to include an

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 6th day of April 2020, notice is given that the 30th day of April 2020, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Motion will be heard in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, this 6th day of April 2020.

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

No. 229-April 2-3 Times NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Case No. CJ-2020-24

DONNA LANGFITT; unknown spouse, if any, of DONNA LANG-FITT; UNKNOWN TENANT, IF ANY, OF 3526 S Ladd Avenue, Goldsby, Oklahoma 73093

The above stated Defendants will take notice that the Plaintiff, Arvest Bank, filed its Petition in the District Court in and for Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, against the above stated Defendants, and said Defendants must answer said Petition on or before the 14th day of May, 2020, or said Petition will be taken as true, and a iudament will be rendered in said action against the above named Defendants, foreclosing their interest in the following described real

THE NORTH 300 FEET OF THE SOUTH 633 FEET OF THE EAST 600 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION SIX (6), TOWNSHIP SEVEN (7) NORTH, RANGE TWO (2) WEST, I.M., MCCLAIN, COUNTY, OKLA-HOMA.

THE NORTH 38 FEET OF THE SOUTH 333 FEET OF THE EAST

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No. 230-April 2-2 Times

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No. 232-April 9-1 Time

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BEFORE THE CORPORATION

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CAUSE CD NO. 202000968

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and a judgment will be rendered on the promissory note against the Defendant, Donna Langfitt, adjudging that default has been made in said note and mortgage; and that Plaintiff has a valid, prior and superior mortgage lien on said real estate in the amount of \$80,051.27, with applicable interest, attornev's fees and costs, for all of which judgment will be taken.

Dated this 26 day of March,

Court Clerk of McClain County By: /s/ Kristel Grav (SEAL)

W. Brent Kelley, OBA 11380 KELLEY & TAYLOR, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 401 N. Hudson Ave., Suite 200 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Phone: (405) 848-6803 Fax: (405) 848-6876

with the Owner to perform said ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS work and/or furnish said materials in accordance with said plans and The City of Purcell will receive separate sealed bids for Storm specifications and furnish the re-Sewer System Improvements at quired bonds within seven (7) days

> the Owner as, and for, liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter in said contract and furnish the required bonds provided for in the specifications within the time required. Deposit of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the execution of

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the work by the Owner. be returned.

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No. 226-April 2-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF JOANNA MARCHANT

Case No. PB-2020-38 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS, NOTICE OF **HEARING PETITION FOR** SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION AND FINAL ACCOUNTING, **DETERMINATION OF** HEIRSHIP, AND DISTRIBUTION

AND DISCHARGE The decedent, Joanna Marchant Garnett, died on or about May

9, 2019, a resident of Edmond, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. Decedent died testate and the petitioner, Susan Marchant Davis, consents to serve as Special Administrator of the Estate pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245. The probable value of the es-

tate of Joanna Marchant Garnett, deceased, as set forth in the Petition, is \$100,000.00 and therefore does not exceed \$200,000.00. The Estate consists of undivided fractional interests in oil, gas and other minerals situated in McClain, Grady and Cleveland Counties, Oklahoma.

The names and addresses of the heirs at law, devisees and legatees of the decedent, are as follows: Susan Marchant Davis

5900 Waterloo Road Edmond, OK 73025 William Daniel Marchant 3308 Quail Creek Road Oklahoma City, OK 73120 The final hearing shall be heard

on the 21st of May, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080, before the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court.

All persons receiving this combined notice or any interested party may file objections to the Petition at any time before the date set for the final hearing and send a copy of such objection to said Susan Marchant Davis, in care of her attorney, Michael S. Vernon, 1000 W. Wilshire Blvd., Suite 209, Oklahoma City, OK 73116, or such person shall be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.

If objections to the Petition are filed before the hearing date, the court will determine at the hearing whether or not summary proceedings are appropriate; and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed.

The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented to the Special Administrator or his attorney no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the Petition and combined notice. Dated this 27th day of March, 2020.

Prepared by:

Michael S. Vernon, OBA #21558 Michael S. Vernon, Attorney at Law. PLLC 1000 W. Wilshire Blvd., Suite 209

Oklahoma City, OK 73116 405-514-5002 OFFICE 405-842-6259 FAX www.michaelsvernonlaw.com ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

B. LAWSON, DECEASED; PEARL J. FOSTER. DECEASED: VERA SELF, DECEASED; WM. G. MOTE, DECEASED; Gloria J. Bagley; APPLICANT: LIME ROCK RE-Krista D. Bagley; Mark A. Bagley; Phil D. Bagley; Carlos Duane Bagley, deceased; E.R.Newbern. RELIEF SOUGHT: CHANGE OF deceased; Martha A. Freeman, deceased; Edward Mills, deceased; LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION Kay Hommertzheim, deceased; 31, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE Pentex Exploration & Producing, 1 WEST OF THE IM, AND SEC-Inc.; The Hefner Company, Inc.; TION 6, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY: Pooling Order No. RANGE 1 WEST OF THE IM. ALL IN 695212: DAVID M. ZIMMERMAN: MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA SUSAN M. ZIMMERMAN; DON-ALD E. ZIMMERMAN; TOMMIE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: MCPHERSON, SR., DECEASED; IRENE MCPHERSON; TOMMIE All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and tak-J. MCPHERSON, JR. LIVING TRUST, U/T/A DATED 10/13/09. ers of oil and gas, and all other AND TOMMIE J. MCPHERSON, interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, JR. AND JUDY M. MCPHERSON including the following: Pooling AS TRUSTEES OF SUCH TRUST; Order No. 658659, as amended JUDY M. MCPHERSON LIVING by Order No. 673798: AMY SUE TRUST, U/T/A DATED 10/13/09. AND JUDY M. MCPHERSON COBB; APACHE CORPORATION: MICHAEL SCOTT; CEDAR AND TOMMIE J. MCPHERSON, VALLEY INVESTMENT, LLC; DEBI JR. AS TRUSTEES OF SUCH TRUST; RUSSELL DUNN; BIRTIE COBB, NOW GRIFFITH; DONALD B. DICKINSON; DUNCAN CUL-DUNN; BP AMERICA PRODUC-TION COMPANY; if any of the LEN MONTGOMERY; DAISY MILLS. DECEASED: MAURY above-named individuals be MILLS; NYDA ROBINSON, DEdeceased, then the unknown CEASED; JAMES D. ROBINSON; heirs, executors, administrators, HIGHLAND NON-OP LLC; GAREE devisees, trustees and assigns, DON PETERS; GOLDEN CREEK both immediate and remote, of MINERALS, L.L.C.; JOEY COBB; such deceased individual; if any JOHN M. JERKINS; JP MORof the above-named parties is a dissolved partnership, corpora-AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE WILL tion or other association, then the OF CECIL L. LANIER; JW OIL & unknown successors, trustees GAS L.L.C.; KEY PRODUCTION and assigns, both immediate and COMPANY, INC.; KIMBERLY remote, of such dissolved entity; if any of the above-named parties LEE A. ADAMS, JR.; MARGARET designated as a trustee is not presently acting in such capac-RESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE ity as trustee, then the unknown OF ELIZABETH N. TURNER. successor or successors to such FORMERLY KNOWN AS LIBBY trustee; and if the above-named

> representative, then the unknown successor or successors to such personal representative. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant, Lime Rock Resources IV-A, L.P., has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, as follows: (i) amending pooling Order No. 658659 (as previously amended by Order No. 673798), pooling Order No. 695211, pooling Order No. 658658 (as corrected by Order Nunc Pro Tunc No. 670047 and as previously amended by Order No. 673458), and pooling Order No. 695212 so that Lime Rock Resources IV-A, L.P. (OTC Operator No. 24419), 1111 Bagby Street - Suite 4600, Houston, Texas 77002, is designated and declared as Operator under each such pooling order, including being Operator of the initial well under each such pooling order (being the Rockwood 6N 1W 31 1HX Well, API No. 35-087-22117) and being Operator of any subsequent well or wells to be drilled under or otherwise covered by each such pooling order; and (ii) granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the

party designated as a personal

representative is not presently act-

ing in such capacity as personal

evidence presented in this cause. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by pooling Order No. 658659, as mended by Order No 673798, the Commission pooled the drilling rights or working interests, and adjudicated the rights and equities with respect thereto, of various oil and gas owners in the Deese, Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Woodford and Hunton separate common sources of supply in the 640-acre horizontal well units formed therefor in Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 1 West of the IM. McClain County, Oklahoma. BP America Production Company is the current operator under such pooling

order, as amended. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by pooling Order No. 695211, the Commission pooled the drilling rights or working interests, and adjudicated the rights and equities with respect thereto, of various oil and gas owners in the Woodford common source of supply in the 640-acre horizontal well unit formed therefor in said Section 6. BP America Production Company is the current operator under such

pooling order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by pooling Order No. 658658, as corrected by Order Nunc Pro Tunc No. 670047 and as previously amended by Order No. 673458, the Commission pooled the drilling rights or working interests, and adjudicated the rights and equities with respect thereto, of various oil and gas owners in the Deese, Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Woodford and Hunton separate common sources of supply in the 640-acre horizontal well units formed therefor in Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 1 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma. BP America Production Company is the current operator under such pooling rder, as amended. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

by pooling Order No. 695212, the Commission pooled the drilling rights or working interests, and adjudicated the rights and equities with respect thereto, of various oil and gas owners in the Woodford common source of supply in the 640-acre horizontal well unit formed therefor in said Section 31. BP America Production Company is the current operator under such

that the application in this cause requests that the order to be entered in this matter be made effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto and seeks to amend the above set out orders in the manner described above. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause is set before an administrative law judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission. Notice is further given that the application in this cause may be amended at such hearing in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the laws of the State of Oklahoma. Notice is further given that if this cause is not contested, this matter may be disposed of by announcement, without a hearing, on the date set forth below, pursuant to OAC 165:5-7-11. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any interested person or party desiring to protest the application in this cause shall have fifteen (15) days from receipt of this notice in which to file with the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma a written protest. Failure to submit a written protest within said fifteen

consent to the granting of the application. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an administrative law judge on the Conservation Docket at the Western Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 28th day of April, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

(15) day period shall be deemed

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that 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 Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action. contact Chris Collard, RedSky Land, L.L.C., P.O. Box 5936. Edmond, Oklahoma 73083, Telephone: (405) 470-2015 Ext. 318; or John R. Reeves, attorney, OBA #7479, Seventeenth Floor, One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405) 272-5742.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED this

6th day of April, 2020. BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-

PEGGY MITCHELL. Commission Secretary

No. 234-April 9-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA **INTHEMATTER OF THE ESTATES** OF WILMA M. REINAUER, Deceased, FRED R. REINAUER, Jr., Deceased and ANNE M. REIN-AUFR Deceased

Case No. PB-2020-41 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estates of Wilma M. Reinauer, Deceased, and Fred R. Reinauer, Jr., Deceased, and Anne M. Green, nee Reinauer, Deceased, that on the 3rd day of April 2020, there was produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, the Petition of Sheryl L. Waugh praying that the Letters of Administration be issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estates, to serve without bond and for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedents.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 6th day of April 2020 notice is given that the 30th day of April 2020, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested

may appear and contest the same. Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, this 6th day of April 2020.

Phone: 405-527-7575

Attorney for Petitioner

Fax: 405-527-7574

CHARLES GRAY **ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE** JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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



Purcell, OK 2705 N. 9th • 527-2535

Wednesday services Sunday services 10 am Worship 6:30 pm Awanas &

www.ebcpurcell.org

Westside

Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway

Lexington

Sunday Morning 10:30 am

Sunday Evening 3:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm



405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com Sundays Age Group Bible Study Community Outreach Age Group Bible Study Evening Worship

Wednesdays Fellowship Meal Age Group Bible Study

LEXINGTON

6:30 pm

5:30 pm

9:45 am

4:30 pm 5:30 pm

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ABERNACLE

715 W. Harrison, Purcell

Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.

Revival Service - 11 a.m.

Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy

Office Ph. 405.527.3045

4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35 Pastor Wayne Brown

9:45a.m....Sunday School 11:00a.m.....Worship Service 6:30p.mSunday Evening 6:30p.m Wednesday

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IFE sunday 10:30AM www.christianlifeok.com

CALVARY **Holiness Church**

Pastor David Bittle

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

Sunday Evening - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm

www.lighthousechurch.tv

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Worship

Center

Memorial Assembly of God 7th & Monroe, Purcell

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Our Lady of Victory

Catholic Church

CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON

Saturday - 5 pm (English)

Sunday - 11 am (English)

Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077

Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

Goldsby
Baptist Church

153 W. Center Road

Goldsby, OK 73093

288-2514

Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

9th & Pierce

Church of

Christ

Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34

www.searchtv.org

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Evening - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Bible Class

Wednesday Bible Class

Worship

Evening

1 pm (Español)



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

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

Rev. Jeff Pierce 527.6214 2726 N. 9th, Purcell Sunday Morning - 10:30 am

GRACE CHAPEL

118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown Post Office Box 1028 Lexington, OK 73051

> Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm Wednesday - 7:00pm

Pastor Charles Barton

527-5726

Trinity United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. James Kim Pastor

211 N. 2nd, Purcell 527-2256 Office

LIVE STREAMING ON FACEBOOK Sundays at 10:30 AM

2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080

1207 North 9th Purcell, OK 73080 Pastor Dennis Clark 405-527-3176 527-6808

6 p.m

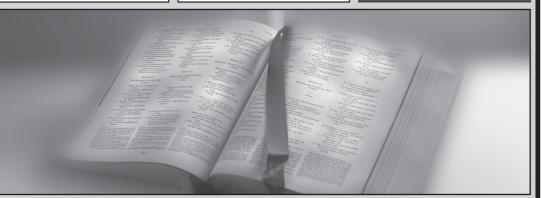
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.



TODAY OTOMORROW OF FOREVERMORE

startinggatecc.org 👍 Sunday 10:30



Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Russ Saw Something Different

are about to share from a man calling, he exclaimed, "Steve the gym in this little town. almost anyone in Red Oak, Bowen!" Texas, knows. In the summer

change that summer, so I made for one year in the mid-1980s. the phone call to the principal is Russ."

I remember that moment for about 10 years. vividly, because life kind of

I think I had the job the minof 1998 while still living in ute he called my name. I rec-Waco, I learned that there was ognized his voice immediately, a Public Speaking teaching job because Russ Schupmann and open at Red Oak High School. I coached basketball together I was looking to make a at North Shore High School

The next year he took a job as soon as I learned of the open- as the assistant principal at the ing. The secretary transferred school and a few years after that me to him, and he picked up left and took the principalship the phone and answered, "This at Red Oak. Until that phone Elementary – named after him. call, I hadn't heard from him

Many of you know the rest changed at that moment. I told of the story: I spent the next him who I was and before I 14 years walking the halls and

I first heard the story we could even tell him why I was stalking the sidelines down at

In the first year I was teachingthere, I asked Russ if he would come by and do our daily motivational talk. Russ agreed, and you are about to read the story he told. It stuck with me, and I shared it with my students just about every year afterwards. The story, as you'll see, fit him pretty well, too, so well that he has an elementary school - Russel Schupmann

Years ago, he said to my class, two men shared the same

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

Carrying a Different Cross From a Different Place

About 30 years ago, Emily Kingsley wrote a charming little essay called "Welcome to Holland." She wanted to share the experience of raising a child with a disability. She said that when you are planning to have a baby it is like planning a trip to Italy.

lous meals with wine, the visits to St. Peter's and the Coliseum, to see Michelangelo's statue of David, the watery streets of Venice with their singing gondoliers, the enchanting village of Assisi.

You pack your bags and off you never have met.

go. Several hours later, the plane lands. The stewardess comes in and says, "Welcome to Holland." "Holland?!?" you say. "What do you mean Holland?? I signed up for Italy! I'm supposed to be in Italy. All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy."

The important thing is that You daydream about the fabuthey haven't taken you to a horrible, disgusting, filthy place, full of pestilence, famine and disease. It's just a different place. So you must go out and buy

new guide books. And you must After months of eager antici- And you will meet a whole pation, the day finally arrives. new group of people you would

It's just a different place. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But after you've been there for a while and you catch your breath, you look around...and you begin to notice that Holland has lovely people, too ... Holland has windmills...and Holland has colorful tulips. Holland even has Rembrandts.

About six weeks ago we signed up for Lent, a period of spiritual discipline of our own choosing. But what we got was self-isolation and COVID-19, learn a whole new language. a public health discipline. We

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Johnson Road Baptist Church

closed on Easter Sunday.

members and visitors to attend Sunday school and worship services at the church of their choice on Easter Sunday, we ask everyone to pray for those who risk their life to care for their patients, to provide the necessities of life, to the families who have lost loved ones and to those who have lost jobs.

Road Baptist Church will be a coronavirus patient. Before close their doors. placing the lifesaving machine The closed church doors are am going to have to put you

The patient asked if she was going to die. Jennifer didn't answer the question, but she did stop long enough to pray with her patient.

The war years have been repeated with the arrival of the coronavirus in our homeland. Our granddaughter, Jennifer, Possibly for the first time in the

For the first time since its was recently working at night history of America our churches beginning, the doors of Johnson in the intensive care unit with have been forced for safety to

Rather than encouraging on the lady, Jennifer said, "I not a sign of our loss of faith, but as a defense against a deadly enemy that fills the air with its silent voice of destruction.

> With the assistance of God working through our nation's leaders, scientists, medical personnel and obedient citizens, the crisis will pass.

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Lexington United Methodist Church

getting low on food, please call arrange a way to get more food. The usual Food Give Away day is always on the third Saturday of the month, so put it on your calendar anyway.

This past Sunday was Palm

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Sunday Services

Bible Study- 9:30 am

Morning Worship- 10:30 am

Evening Worship- 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

Our next Food Bank Give- Sunday, marking the beginning that Jesus was Jewish and cel-Away that was planned for of the end of Lent. Holy Week Saturday, April 18, has been follows with Maundy (or Holy) cancelled due to the "shelter Thursday, Good Friday, Holy in place" quarantine for the Saturday and Easter. Maundy COVID-19 virus. If you are comes from the Latin word "mandatum" meaning comthe church or Pastor David to mandment and refers to Jesus's words, "I give to you a new commandent." Jesus washed the dust off the feet of the disciples before they sat down to eat, so "maundy" has become associated with the Christian act of washing feet.

We often overlook the fact

ebrated all the Jewish holidays, feasts, and customs. In this instance, he was celebrating Passover with his followers. This would have taken place on Thursday with the seder, a ritual feast that marks the beginning of the Jewish holiday of Passover.

The seder has become known in the Christian church as the Last Supper, the final meal the disciples shared before Jesus

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Green Avenue Church of Christ

The church is continuing to conduct bible classes on-line because of the COVID19 pandemic.

The Wednesday evening class studied the first chapter of the book of Ephesians. The letter to the church at Ephesus set forth a message of hope reminding them of some of the blessings

God bestows on us. The Sunday morning Bible class continued looking at the subject of authority focusing on the concepts of precepts and

principles.

If you are interested in attending the on-line Bible classes you can email cofc_purcell@hotmail.com.

Call the office at 527-4052 for correspondence courses or

Assemblies have been temporarily suspended.

other information.

Westside:

hospital room, both men con- to look out. fined to lie flat on their backs a day, the man whose bed was by the window could have his allowed him to look out for a little while.

Whenever the nurse would come in to let him sit up, he would look out and begin to describe to his friend in the other bed what all he saw outside.

One day a parade passed by the hospital, and he could see it all from his upper-story hospital room. He described the bands marching and playing, the cartoon characters entertaining the crowd, the famous people waving to the crowd cheerfully from their floats. The man's friend could almost hear the band as he clung to every word his friend said.

On another day he described the wavy lake just across the road from the hospital - tall trees, ducks splashing in the water, a young couple having a picnic. Ah, that scene sounded so peaceful to the man's friend, and he could close his eyes and drift off to sleep.

But one day the nurses came in and moved his friend to another room for rehab. The friend immediately was disappointed but, at his first chance, asked the nurse if she would move him over by the window and allow him to sit up a little every day

and not able to sit up. But once can imagine the excitement as the nurse began to crank up his bed that evening. But when he bed cranked up, and the nurses looked out, he was shocked. Outside, there was nothing but a "one size fits all" discipline a red brick wall. Nothing else. No parade. No tall trees. No picnics. Just a red brick wall as far as you could see.

Russ finished his story with a smile, talked to the class a bit, then left his message with us. As the years went on, Russ would move on to become the assistant superintendent before retiring, but I always carried his story with me.

A few years ago, the man who changed my life at the moment he answered the phone with "This is Russ" lost a long battle to cancer. In my book, I had never worked for a better principal or a better person. I miss him, still these years later.

I'm glad that Russ told my class that story two decades ago, because, as long as I knew him, I never saw him in a bad mood. He walked the halls of Red Oak High with a smile, always. When others saw a brick wall, Russ always saw the parade. I still smile at his story, every time I think of it, because I cannot help but think:

You know, it's one thing to tell a story. It's another to live it. ~ Steven Ray Bowen

coachbowen1984@gmail.com.

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The nurse agreed, and you kind of prayer, of fasting, and of generosity that were tailored to our own particular life journey with Christ.

But what we got instead was of hand-washing and social distancing. What we got was virtual school lessons, and videotaped Masses, and sheer boredom at being cooped up at home.

For many of us, this is a whole new discipline. The new Lenten discipline is living on a much tighter budget, of cooking more meals at home, of playing new games to keep the children occupied.

The new discipline is one of extreme and careful hygiene. The new discipline – for us who are older – is preparedness for our own death. And this new discipline will last longer than 40 days. The 40 days of Lent now has become 60 or 90 days of "Safer at Home".

If we embrace this new discipline, it can serve us just as well as our original Lenten discipline. This discipline can give us immense spiritual strength. Remember the three facets of the Lenten discipline – prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

to prayer, but now the prayer family. We are certainly called cell.org

had good intentions for a certain to fasting – fasting from those things that before gave us great comfort, such as physical, personal, cuddly time with friends and extended family.

Let us not forget the last discipline - generosity and almsgiving in a time of great anxiety. Remember that there are probably families and individuals who are worse-off than you are. Give to your church's funds that are set up to help these in most dire need.

us at the end.

"He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him." (Phil 2: 6-11). When we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, when we follow in His way with our own cross, we too can be assured that God will exalt us. He will exalt us with greater interior strength and discipleship. He will exalt us with new life.

During this holiest of Holy Weeks, Jesus takes up his cross and carries it as the discipline that leads to his own death. We are invited to take up our new cross, to carry it with dignity and respect, and so deserve the reward of new life that awaits

Our weekend Masses and In this new imposed disci- Holy Week liturgies will be pline, we are certainly called videotaped and available on our Facebook page and on our is at home – alone and with our website: ourladyofvictorypur-

Johnson Rd.:

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The work of the Christian community has risen to a critical level in an attempt to prepare our children and adults for a purposeful life on earth and an eternal life beyond this world.

On the day the crisis passes and the church doors are opened, we pray American churches will be filled with loud voices of praise and thanksgiving for God's deliverance.

May we never forget the grace and mercy God has provided through the dedication, sacrifice and service of so many care givers.

When the enemy raises its ugly head against peaceful Americans, the true strength and fiber of greatness and love rises

to the surface and the enemy is defeated. Better days lie ahead for America.

Respect the temporally imposed rules of behavior. Please don't hinder our brilliant scientists and health care workers as they fight a battle for us. Please refrain from minimizing the serious nature of these dark days in today's world.

All services in the church building at Johnson Road Baptist church have been cancelled until the safety net has been placed around the coronavirus. Our pastoral service will still be available 24 hours daily.

We will carry our weekly news item in The Purcell

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and Early Childhood Initia- service announcements. Purtives Justin Brown.

Services has the right partners Foundation, the George Kaito connect volunteers with ser Family Foundation and opportunities that fit their the Inasmuch Foundation. talents. Right now, we're asking Oklahomans to help us get great foundations who saw ready by signing up from the the need in their communisafety of their home," he said. ties and are willing to help

rollment of volunteers for the Sec. Brown. Ready. Help. Go. campaign will include a paid digital Ready. Help. Go., please visit media effort along with public readyhelpgo.org.

chased media was supported "The Department of Human in-full by the Arnall Family

"We are grateful for these The public rollout and en- us promote this effort," said

For more information about

No. 233-April 9-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: LIME ROCK RE-SOURCES IV-A, L.P. [OTC Operator No. 24419] RELIEF SOUGHT: CHANGE OF

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE IM, MCCLAIN AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES, OKLAHOMA, AND SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE IM, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 202000967 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 and Cleveland Counties, Oklahoma, including the following: Pooling Order No. 658914, as amended by Order No. 673798: AEOLUS ALTERNATIVE ENERGY. INC; HUSKY VENTURES, INC.; NOBLE AMERICAS CORP; AL-BERT WILSON; ALCIE WILSON; ANNETTE BURK; BLAIR ROYAL-TIES, LTD.; BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY; BOBBY ROY CAIL, DECEASED; MARILYN S. CAIL; C. MICHAEL SCOTT; CARROL CRASS; CHERYL R. FOSTER; ENTERTREE, LLC; J W OIL AND GAS, L.L.C.; LA WAYNE E. JONES; LOUISE HOFSAES, DECEASED; TIM LYON; LOUISE HOFSAES, DECEASED; SANDY LYON JAMES; LOUISE YODER, deceased; Dianne L. Jones; MARION DOUGLAS CAIL; MARTHA A. FREEMAN: PATRICIA A. WEBER. FORMERLY HOWARD; PATRICIA J. BENDER, ASTRUSTEE OF THE P. J. B. REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST; PEG MINERALS LP, LLC; RICHARD C. HOWARD A/K/A RICKY HOWARD; RICKIE C. MC-DONALD; JOYCEA. MCDONALD; SANDRA KENNEDY; THE M.A. BLAIR REVOCABLE TRUST, AND THE TRUSTEE OF SUCH TRUST; VICKY L. HOEFMAN, FORMERLY HOWARD: VINEYARD RESOURC-ES, INC.; JAMES L. HEMMING-SON; SAMMIE L. DODSON, DE-CEASED; PAUL BLACKMON, DECEASED; CALVIN WILSON; A. L. WEST; SUSIEH. WEST; DEWEY BARTON; J. A. (ABB) BROWN; LAURA M. BROYLES; NETTIE MCCULLOCK; ORIS TAYLOR TEDFORD, A/K/A ORIS TED-FORD; FRANK BROWN, DE-CEASED; ARLINE T. LEE, DE-CEASED: BEE E. MASSEY. DE-CEASED; Greg Massey; BERNICE COSART, DECEASED; DORINE NEWBERN STEPHENS, DE-CEASED; GERTRUDE LOLLAR, DECEASED; LENORA JORDAN, DECEASED; MARTHA A. GAR-NER, DECEASED; MARTHA NELL BOUDREAU, DECEASED; MAR-THA TED BAGBY, A/K/A MARTHA TEDMILLER, DECEASED; NOLAN ADAMS, DECEASED; PHYLLIS GIOVENE GARDE, DECEASED; WINFIELDL. MILLER, DECEASED; PEARLIE CRASS, DECEASED; Carrol W. Crass; SAM T. DEAN, DECEASED; WILLIE BROWN; Cat Spring Properties, LLC; Cheryl L. Mellenthin; Daniel L. Dawson; Dianne L. Jones; Sunburst Royalty LLC; Francis Waits; Gerald R. Jordan, deceased; La Deane

Brown; Grant P. Crews; Kay A.

Crews; Grant P. Crews and Kay A.

Crews, as Trustees of the Grant P. Crews and Kay A. Crews 2000 Revocable Family Trust dated 8/19/2000; Greg Massey; Kay Frances Merchant, a/k/a Francie Merchant; La Deane Brown; Lloyd Brown; Lynne Freeman; Michael A. Chapman; Murray Street Investments, LLC; Myrick OK Minerals, LLC; Panhandle Royalty Company; Phyllis Gail Boudreau Rogers; Ross A. Wilson; Wanda Bagwell; Northshore Energy & Investments, Inc.; West Star Operating Company; Shalco Energy LLC; Silver Creek Oil & Gas, LLC; Brodie B. Goza; Elwanda Shofner; W. K. Halbrook, a/k/a William Kelsie Holbrook; Robert Brown; Kathleen Liggett, deceased; Alfred Dickinson, deceased; Ruby Blackmon, deceased; J. D. Brown; Nancy M. Brown; BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY; Pooling Order No. 689502: BARBARA OLENE FRY, DECEASED; BILLY WALLACE; BNSFRAILWAY COM-PANY: BRODIE B. GOZA: DAIL C. WEST LIMITED PARTNERSHIP: DAIL C. WEST LIMITED PART-NERSHIP; DONELLEN INVEST-MENTS, LLC; DORINE NEWBERN STEPHENS; Eckard Exploration & Production LLC; ELMERR. CAIL; FERRELLOIL COMPANY, LLC; GERALD RAY JORDAN, DE-CEASED; GRANT P. CREWS & KAY A. CREWS, AS TRUSTEES OF THE GRANT P. CREWS AND KAYA. CREWS 2000 REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST DATED 8/19/2000: JACK B. SEARLE; TAMARA D. SEARLE; JERRY DEAN DICKIN-SON; JERRY M. SURBER & MONTE E. SURBER, AS TRUST-EES OF THE SURBER FAMILY TRUST CREATED 6/2/2016; JUS-TIN G. DENISON; JUSTIN G. DENISON; JUSTIN M. BENTLEY; KATHLEEN W. LIGGETT, DE-CEASED; WILLIAM JAMES LIGGETT; KEVIN W. HOOG; L. E. JONES PRODUCTION COMPA-NY; LAWAYNE E. JONES; LE-NORA JORDAN, DECEASED; MARTHA ANN NEWBERN FREE-MAN, DECEASED; MARTHA TED BAGBY AKA MARTHA TED MILLER; MARTHA TED BAGBY AKA MARTHA TED MILLER; MARY RUTH BRUSH; MURRAY STREET INVESTMENTS, LLC; MYRICK OK MINERALS, LLC; MYRICK OK MINERALS, LLC; NATIVE EXPLORATION HOLD-INGS, LLC; NATIVE EXPLORA-TION OPERATING, LLC; NELSON R. GREENE, DECEASED; PAULA GREENE BARBER; NORTHWEST OIL & GAS EXPLORATION, LLC; OIL VALLEY PETROLEUM LLC; PATRICIA MARIE WILHITE, deceased; CHARLES P. WILHITE; ROSSA. WILSON; ROY CHARLES FRY, JR.; ROY CHARLES FRY, JR.; ROY CHARLES FRY, JR.; RUTH I. BRUSH, DECEASED; MARY RUTH BRUSH; SAMUEL THOM-AS DEAN, JR., DECEASED; SAMUEL THOMAS DEAN, JR., DECEASED; JACK B. SEARLE; TAMARA D. SEARLE; THE MAR-GARET A. BLAIR REVOCABLE TRUST, AND THE TRUSTEE OF SUCH TRUST; THELMA JACK COOPER, DECEASED; THELMA JACK COOPER, DECEASED; JIM

L. COOPER; THELMA JACK

COOPER. DECEASED: LARRY

CALHOUN; Ventana Exploration

and Production LLC; WINFIELD

L. MILLER; WINFIELD L. MILLER;

AVRIL P. BOSWELL, A/K/A A. P.

BOSWELL; JONNIE LOU DICK-

INSON; MARTHA ANN NEWBERN FREEMAN, DECEASED; BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COM-PANY; Pooling Order No. 660816, as amended by Order No. 673458: ARTHUR LIPPA, III; ARTHUR LIPPA, JR.; ATCHLEY RESOURC-ES INC.; BRENDA STEUER; CAR-ROLL STURM; CLAUDIA L. TAL-LEYA/K/ACLAUDIALBELLF/K/A CLAUDIA MCCLURE, DE-CEASED; CONNIE J. GREENE, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CONNIE J. GREENE REVOCABLE TRUST; COSMO ENERGY, L.L.C.; DAVID BENNETT; DAVID HARDKE; DAWNTHARP; ELIZABETH HAN-LON; ETHEL ELLISON; FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TULSA; GEORGE V. NORTHCUTT; GERALDINE PAYNE; GERTRUDE DOWDY A/K/A AMELIA GER-TRUD DOWDY; HUSKY VEN-TURES, INC.; INEZ COLEMAN; J.E. WILLINGHAM, DECEASED; ALMA FLORENE WILLINGHAM A/K/A FLORENE WILLINGHAM, DECEASED; JANICE ANN OBER-MILLER; JAY G. NORTHCUTT: JOHN L. LIPPA; KAREN LYNN MAHONE; L.R. CRAIN; LA MAR C. SNYDER & WANDAJ. SNYDER, AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE SNY-**DER FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST** U/A/D NOVEMBER 16, 2004; LINDA HACKETT A/K/A LYNDA HACKETT; MARY NAFF LIPPA A/K/A MARY LIPPA; MURIEL A. BROWN; EDWARD H. BROWN; NANCY ANN ZELLER: NOBLE AMERICAS CORP; NORMA JEAN HAWKINS; J.W. HAWKINS; PHIL-LIP L. HANDKE; RAYMOND E. HIGH, deceased; Debbie Walters; ROBERT E. NORTHCUTT, JR.; RON CURB: RON PAYNE: RUS-SELLTHARP AND TERESA CARR AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT; SHA-RON G. CLARK; GERTIE RAY BRIGGS A/K/A GERTIE RAE BRIGGS; MARCUS NORTHCUTT, DECEASED; OBIE WILLINGHAM, DECEASED: TOM-CATINC.: WIL-LIAM R. NORTHCUTT: Lakewind. LLC; ARNOLD TAYLOR; LADESSA TAYLOR; BETTY JO CURB F/K/A BETTY JO MCCLURE, DE-CEASED; BONNIE MAE LE-VERIDGE, DECEASED: CHARLES CECIL NORTHCUTT, DECEASED; CLYDE BROCK, DECEASED; GERTIE RAY BRIGGS A/K/A GERTIE RAE BRIGGS; H. K. NORTHCUTT A/K/A H. KELSEY NORTHCUTT; HAROLD BROCK, DECEASED; HATTIENORTHCUTT A/K/A HATTIE BROWNELL NEW-MAN A/K/A HATTIE NEWMAN, DECEASED; IDA ELIZABETH CRAIN; IRVAN BROCK, DE-CEASED; J. ALLEN WHITE; JACK CARNER, DECEASED; JEWEL EVELYN BENNETT, DECEASED; M.R. NORTHCUTT A/K/A MUR-RAY NORTHCUTT; MARCUS NORTHCUTT, DECEASED; MAR-ILYN KAY HANDKE, DECEASED; MYRTLE WHITE, DECEASED; NANCY A. PHILLIPS, DECEASED; OBIE WILLINGHAM, DECEASED; OCIE TALLEY F/K/A OCIE MC-CLURE, DECEASED; OMA NORTHCUTT; OPHELIA JOHN-

STON, DECEASED; OWEDIA

PAYNE, DECEASED; PHILLIP

BENNETT, DECEASED; RUSSEL

L. MCCLURE A/K/A RUSSELL

MCCLURE, DECEASED; CLAU-

DIA L. TALLEY A/K/A CLAUDIA L.

BELLF/K/A CLAUDIA MCCLURE,

DECEASED; DON RAY THARP,

DECEASED; J.E. WILLINGHAM,

DECEASED; ALMA FLORENE

WILLINGHAM A/K/A FLORENE

WILLINGHAM, DECEASED; JAS-PER T. MCCLURE A/K/A J. TROY MCCLURE, DECEASED; THELMA MCCLOSKEY, DECEASED; BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COM-PANY; Pooling Order No. 688855: CHARLES COLEMAN; CURTIS D. HAMIT; DONNA M. HAMIT; GARY PAUL JOHNS; HULIN FAMILY, LLC; HUSKY VENTURES, INC. INTERVEST DEVELOPMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; JAMES W. HIGH; JENNIFER COLEMAN MCFALL; RED OAK ENERGY, LLC; RED OAK ENERGY, LLC; RUS-SELL L. CURB; SUSAN WIL-LIAMS; VAUGHN SCOTT; AR-NOLD TAYLOR, DECEASED; CLYDE ALBERT BROCK, DE-CEASED; GERTIE S. PHILLIPS, DECEASED; H. K. NORTHCUTT, DECEASED; HATTIENORTHCUTT, DECEASED; INEZ COLEMAN, DECEASED; OLEN NORTHCUTT, DECEASED; J. E. WILLINGHAM; ALMA FLORENE WILLINGHAM A/K/A ALMA FLOR-ENCE WILLINGHAM; JACK CARNER; JASPER T. MCCLURE, DECEASED; JESSE SELEAN MC-CLURE, DECEASED; JEWEL /FLYN BENNETT, DEC J. W. HAWKINS, DECEASED; LEO F. GRISHAM, DECEASED; MAR-CUS NORTHCUTT, DECEASED; MARY C. SPEAS; MARY NAFF LIPPA, A/K/A MARY LIPPA, DE-CEASED; MURIEL A. BROWN; EDWARD H. BROWN; NANCY A. PHILLIPS, DECEASED; R. S. LE-VERIDGE, DECEASED: THOMAS R. MCCLURE, DECEASED; VERA MCCLURE, DECEASED; BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COM-PANY; if any of the above-named individuals be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such deceased individual; if any of the above-named parties is a dissolved partnership, corporation or other association. then the unknown successors, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such dissolved entity; if any of the abovenamed parties designated as a trustee is not presently acting in such capacity as trustee, then the unknown successor or successors to such trustee; and if the abovenamed party designated as an attorney-in-fact is not presently acting in such capacity as attorney-in-fact, then the unknown successor or successors to such

attorney-in-fact. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant, Lime Rock Resources IV-A, L.P., has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, as follows: (i) amending pooling Order No. 660816 (as previously amended by Order No. 673458), pooling Order No. 688855, pooling Order No. 658914 (as previously amended by Order No. 673798), and pooling Order No. 689502 so that Lime Rock Resources IV-A, L.P. (OTC Operator No. 24419), 1111 Bagby Street - Suite 4600, Houston, Texas 77002, is designated and declared as Operator under each such pooling order,

including being Operator of the

initial well under each such pooling

order (being the Autrey 5N 1W 5

1HX Well, API No. 35-087-22183)

and being Operator of any subse-

quent well or wells to be drilled under or otherwise covered by each such pooling order; and (ii) granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented in this cause. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

by pooling Order No. 660816, as previously amended by Order No. 673458, the Commission pooled the drilling rights or working interests, and adjudicated the rights and equities with respect thereto, of various oil and gas owners in the Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Woodford and Hunton separate common sources of supply in the 640-acre horizontal well units formed therefor in Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 1 West of the IM, Cleveland and McClain Counties, Oklahoma. BP

America Production Company is

the current operator under such

pooling order, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by pooling Order No. 688855, the Commission pooled the drilling rights or working interests, and adjudicated the rights and equities with respect thereto, of various oil and gas owners in the Woodford common source of supply in the 640-acre horizontal well unit formed therefor in said Section 32. BP America Production Company is the current operator under such

pooling order. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by pooling Order No. 658914, as previously amended by Order No. 673798, the Commission pooled the drilling rights or working interests, and adjudicated the rights and equities with respect thereto. of various oil and gas owners in the Basal Pennsylvanian Unconformity, Woodford and Hunton separate common sources of supply in the 640-acre horizontal well units formed therefor in Section 5, Township 5 North, Range 1 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma. BP America Production Company is the current operator under such pooling order, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by pooling Order No. 689502, the Commission pooled the drilling rights or working interests, and adjudicated the rights and equities with respect thereto, of various oil and gas owners in the Woodford common source of supply in the 640-acre horizontal well unit formed therefor in said Section 5. BP America Production Company is the current operator under such pooling order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application in this cause requests that the order to be entered in this matter be made effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto and seeks to amend the above set out orders in the manner described above.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause is set before an administrative law judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission. Notice is further given that the application in this cause may be amended at such hearing in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the laws of the State of Oklahoma. Notice is further given that if this cause is not contested, this matter may be disposed of by announcement, without a hearing, on the date set forth below, pursuant to OAC 165:5-7-11. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that any interested person or party desiring to protest the application in this cause shall have fifteen (15) days from receipt of this notice in which to file with the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma a written protest. Failure to submit a written protest within said fifteen (15) day period shall be deemed consent to the granting of the application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an administrative law judge on the Conservation Docket at the Western Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 28th day of April, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that 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 Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Chris Collard, RedSky Land, L.L.C., P.O. Box 5936, Edmond, Oklahoma 73083, Telephone: (405) 470-2015 Ext. 318: or John R. Reeves, attorney, OBA #7479, Seventeenth Floor, One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405) 272-5742.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED this

6th day of April, 2020. BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-SION:

PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary 18629-0076noh

No. 236-April 9-1 Time NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Board of Commissioners will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., April 17th, 2020 and the opening will be April 20th, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. for the Purchase of (1) used 2018 or newer Police SUV. Invitation to Bid forms are on file

in the McClain County Clerk's Office, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to Mc-Clain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080. The Board has the right to accept or reject any/ and/or all bids. **SEAL**

DATE: 4/06/2020 /s/ Pam Beller Pam Beller County Clerk

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between March 26 to April 1, 2020.

Traffic

Rayden D. Webb, fail to devote full attention resulting in collision.

Bryan J. Boney, fail to devote full attention resulting in collision. Bryan J. Boney, taxes due state.

Lucio S. Saquic, no valid driver's

Lucio S. Saquic, reckless driving, 1st offense.

Christina E. Lowry, operator not reasonable and proper.

Chandler A. Rose, speeding, 70/60. James E. Steed, violation of special

permit Lacey J. Insel, failure to stay in lane.

Misdemeanors Aaron T. Bridwlill, public intoxi-

cation Dalton K. Dixon, assault and

battery Nathan E. Sloan, obstructing an

CDS. Bradley N. Gravel, larceny of

merchandise from a retailer. Dana M. Seabourn, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.

Tina R. Richardson, possession

Jesse E. McDonnell, assault and

Sara J. Baker, larceny of merchandise from a retailer.

Felonies

Chad E. Scoggins, possession of firearm after former felony conviction. Allesta Fuller, rape by instrumen-

Michael K. Weaver, burglary, second degree.

Aryel K. Canter, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Frank W. Harris Jr., knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.

Small Claims None filed.

Civil

Norman Anestheisia Providers vs. Kelly J. Jay, civil action \$10,000 or

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Linda Tecumseh, civil action \$10,000

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Christopher Otis, civil action \$10,000

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Brian Carr, civil action \$10,000 or less. Midland Credit Management vs. Leona M. Purtell, possession of Leah N. Hodges, civil action \$10,000

> LVNV Funding LLC vs. Angie Dover, civil action \$10,000 or less. LVNV Funding LLC vs. Travis

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Census:

a lack of trust in the federal government among Native Americans, resulting in low participation. However, census bureau staff are required to take an oath of confidentiality with very harsh penalties," Key said. "We at the Chickasaw Nation have developed a great partnership with the census bureau over the past year. For the first time in census bureau history, they invited a tribal leader, Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby, to speak at the census day press briefing.

"The census bureau has set up informational booths at numerous Chickasaw events, and, in turn, we have hosted internal trainings for them. Participation in the 2020 census is a partnership that we must encourage for all Native Americans. This is an opportunity for us to create a brighter future for our communities," said Kev.

more than 25% of Native Ameralready provided to minimize check," Haley said. icans live in what it described in person follow-up visits to

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Methodist:

judged, and crucified. The Last

Supper is commemorated by

the Catholic church and many

Protestant churches as Com-

munion, the Great Thanksgiv-

Supper. There may also be other

individual church's tradition.

churches remove the "decora-

ments. These are to represent the

ing, the Eucharist or the Lord's lived their human life.

Jesus's crucifixion. Many ritualistic churches, Easter be-

tions" on their altar and use ei- ertide lasts for eight Sundays,

ther black, purple, or no color for culminating in Pentecost. We'll

"There has historically been These include those living in rural areas, a quarter of the Native American population living in poverty and a higher percentage of families living in shared homes or renting.

To help with accurate counts, address lists and automated field operations are being implemented using state-ofthe-art technology. The census bureau is able to verify 65% of the addresses using satellite imagery. This has had the added benefit of reducing census staff from 150,000 in 2010 to an estimated 40,000 to verify the remaining 35% in 2020.

"Each household will receive an invitation in March 2020 with instructions on how to respond. Having an online option in 2020 greatly enhances an individual's opportunity to respond, and you will be able to do so from your smartphone, computer, by telephone or by mail," said Key.

as "hard to count" census tracts. nonresponding households.

was betrayed by Judas, tried, sorrow of Jesus's death. "Good" and each other, we have tem-

they have committed while they

Easter is a joyful celebration

Good Friday commemorates Lent ends with this, but in more call the church at 527-3506

gins a season of Eastertide. East-

the ritual banners, called para- learn more about Pentecost later. and protect others in this time

In order to protect ourselves of turmoil.

descriptions depending on the of the Resurrection of Jesus, near Lexington High School.

refers to the belief among Chrisporarily suspended worship

tian churches that Jesus died to and church school. However,

redeem Christians' souls from Pastor David Cook will still be

being accountable for the sins at the church on Sunday morn-

which is the act of redemption. For more information, please

counsel.

OKC man killed on I-35

One vehicle accident Tuesday

The Oklahoma Highway reason. Patrol investigated a fatality accident on Interstate 35 just after 6 p.m. Tuesday, McClain County's second fatality in as many days.

Investigating Trooper Chad Pape said Billy Duane Guttery, 51, of Oklahoma City was killed in the one vehicle accident at mile marker 94.5 at 6:18 p.m.

Pape said the 2001 Ford F-150 Guttery was driving was southbound on the interstate when it departed the roadway

The vehicle overturned one time and came to rest on its wheels. Guttery was pronounced dead at the scene from head and neck injuries.

The vehicle crossed over the median of the interstate where there was no cable barrier.

The accident snarled northbound interstate traffic for three hours.

Assisting at the scene were Lt. Robert Winrow, Trooper Shayne Ballard, Purcell Police Department, Purcell Fire Deto the left for an unknown partment and Wadley's EMS.

onsumer beware

AG warns of coronavirus scams

Attorney General Mike Hunter COVID-19; issued a consumer alert Tuesindividuals attempting to sell at-home tests for the coronavirus.

Oklahomans need to be on kits for COVID-19, he warned.

and follow these steps provided exposed; and by the Oklahoma State Department of Health:

are experiencing symptoms of sor health professionals.

• Seek medical attention: Seek day after receiving reports of prompt medical attention if your illness is worsening (e.g., difficulty breathing);

• Wear a face mask when sick: high alert for scam artists trying Put on a face mask before you ento sell or administer home-testing ter the facility if available. These steps will help the healthcare If Oklahomans believe they provider's office to keep other may have contracted COV- people in the office or waiting ID-19, they should stay home room from getting infected or

• Alert health department: Ask your healthcare provider • Call your doctor: Before to call the local or state health seeking care, call your healthcare department. follow instructions provider and tell them that you provided by health department

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candidates filing for county of- board office if they need a candifices will do so outside of the courthouse.

"Conducting filing outdoors will help maintain social distancing protocols in an effort to minimize risk to election board personnel and candidates," Haley said.

The location of the outdoor filing will be determined later due to the ongoing construction project, she said.

"Please call the McClain For the first time, participants County Election Board office There are many reasons for will be able to respond to the before coming to find out where such a large undercounting of census online, by phone or you can bring your signed and Native American populations. traditional mail. The census notarized declaration of can-According to the 2010 census, bureau will use existing data didacy and a \$300 cashier's

Since the courthouse is closed to visitors, candidates are urged to call or email the election

ings at 9:30 a.m. for prayer and

to leave a message or contact

Pastor David Cook directly at

Please take care of yourself

(405) 406-6174.

Our address is 631 East Ash,

date filing packet before filing, the secretary reported. Packets are also available online at this link: elections.ok.gov

All declarations must be notarized and since the courthouse is closed no notary will be available at the site.

"If you call our office we will try to help you find a notary in the area," Haley said.

Candidates who would like their information reviewed prior to filing can email documents to mcclaincounty@elections.

"Please be patient with us as we take precautions to keep us all safe," Haley said.

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walking, hiking or running provided they maintain at least six feet of social distancing.

Citizens are allowed to transport a family member or pet in another household, donate blood at authorized facilities and move from one residence to another either in or outside the city limits of Purcell.

The measure calls for limited access or closing of all city facilities including City Hall.

Citizens can communicate via social media, telephone and other electronic methods, City Manager Dale Bunn said.

Bunn is authorized to make emergency purchases of goods and services and enter into contracts deemed necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

The declaration cancels or postpones all authorities, boards, commissions, committee and trusts. The Purcell City Council and Public Works Authority are exempt but will meet in the downstairs community room at City Hall.

All municipal court dockets are cancelled. Cases scheduled for arraignments, hearings and trials will be rescheduled.

In accordance with the State of Oklahoma Seventh Amended Executive Order all non-essential businesses are closed with the exceptions and variances granted by the current or future provisions.

Gatherings of 10 people or more are prohibited.

Donald Gene Holman

Donald Gene Holman, 61, of Lexington passed away March 31,2020 in Lexington.

Purcell Register

Obituaries

Donald was born to Gerald Donald Holman and Ruby Mooneyham on June 6, 1958 at Lindsay, Okla.

He had made Lexington his home for 40 years. Donald was a self employed brick layer by trade most of his life. He was a hard working man who loved and provided for his famly. He enjoyed fishing and playing pool and attending his grandchildrens' activities.

His parents and one brother preceded him in death.

Those who survive include six sons, Donnie, Jackie, Larry, Orrin, Jimmy and Chris; three daughters, Ruby, Katie and Suzie; six brothers, Eddie, Jesse, Jackie, Larry, Scott and Johnie; one sister, Debbie and 28 grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held in June to honor his

Dorothy McGee

Dorothy McGee, age 91, of Norman passed away Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Dorothy Jane Perry was born June 26, 1928 in Washington, Okla., the second of five children born to James Arthur Perry and Bessie Ann (Owen) Perry.

Raised in the Washington community, Dorothy attended school there, graduating with the Warrior Class of 1947. Dorothy married her best friend and life partner, Russell McGee, on October 8, 1949 in Purcell. They made their home in Norman, where together they raised their only son, Jim.

Dorothy's greatest gift to all was being a

homemaker. She cherished her family and was ever so happy to become a grandma to Eric and Tiffany. Dorothy loved people, having company and sharing a cup of coffee. She never met a stranger; she chose to see the good in everyone and her family and friends loved her for this.

She enjoyed crafts, and particularly ceramics. She loved watching the birds and even raised chickens, and she looked forward to collecting her eggs every morning. She was a woman of great faith, and a longtime member of the Goldsby Baptist Church, and she will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Mc-Gee; her parents, James and Bessie Perry and her brother, James Audrey Perry.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Jim McGee and wife, Ann, of Norman; brother, Richard Perry and wife, Charlene, of Goldsby; sisters, Ruth Lyles of Goldsby and Polly Andrews Mote and husband, Kenneth, of Goldsby; two grandchildren, Eric McGee and wife, Melanie, of Norman and Tiffany Bottom and husband, Randal, of Norman; four great-grandchildren, Rylee, Jacee, Parker and Lanie; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

As for Dorothy's wishes, her immediate family met Wednesday, April 8, 2020 for a Private Service. This service was livestreamed on the Wilson Little Facebook page. Graveside Services were held at the Washington Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Fatal accident under investigation

trol is investigating an accident treated and released. that left a 31-year-old Wayne man dead.

Investigating Trooper Shayne Ballard said a 2016 Chevrolet Malibu, driven by Kaitlyn Hobson, 22, of Byars, and a bicycle ridden by Cooper Trooper George Moser, Troop-V. Deaton collided.

the scene. Hobson was trans- Wayne Fire Department and ported to Norman Regional Wadley's EMS.

The Oklahoma Highway Pa- Health Plex where she was

Ballard said the vehicle and bicycle were both westbound on SH 59 when the accident occurred three miles east of Wayne at 6:44 a.m.

Ballard was assisted by er Eric Blades, the McClain Ballard said Deaton died at County Sheriff's Department,

Death investigation

The McClain County Sheriff's Department is investigating the death of an 11-year-old Purcell boy.

Detective David Tompkins reported the youth fell in the shower last Saturday and hit his head after he and his family had been doing chores at their home west of Purcell.

After hearing the fall, the father went in to check on the boy and he was back up and finishing his shower.

Tompkins' report said the lad was asthmatic and the parents elected not to go to the emergency room due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The report said the youth ate supper that night and got up the next morning and ate breakfast and seemed to be getting better despite complaining of a headache.

The parents reported he seemed to be doing fine and put him to bed about 9 p.m. Sunday night, checking on him at midnight when he was asleep.

The boy was found unresponsive Monday morning. The state medical examiner

took the body to Oklahoma City to determine the cause of death.

Tompkins said the case remains under investigation.

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Sen. Paul Scott announces re-election bid

will seek re-election this year. A Duncan small businessman, Scott has served in the State Senate since 2016. He represents District 43, which encomand Stephens counties.

A strong conservative, Scott is already receiving broad support from across the district



Senator Paul Scott

and state.

Senate President Greg Treat said, "Senator Scott is a valuable member in our caucus. He always stands up for the people of his area. I'm excited to support him for re-election."

Former Lt. Governor Todd Lamb said, "As Lt. Governor I was extremely engaged in small business issues and rural Oklahoma. I found no legislator more committed to his district Foundation than Paul Scott.'

expressed their support.

James S. McDowell, an area Baptist pastor and State Republican Party committee member said, "Paul is a Christian Constitutional conservative. He is not afraid nor is he ashamed of his faith. In fact he acknowledges our Christian Heritage, and its influence on our nation's history. For these and many other reasons, I believe Paul people in his district."

Purcell community leader worship team. Pam Ellis-Hobbs said, "I'm struck by the support Senator businesses, healthcare workers and all our front line workers, during this pandemic every single day, while fighting for and continually supporting growth in our small commuof Oklahoma.'

Mike Tolle, owner of Wil-Purcell, said, "Paul has been Norman. an exceptional senator for our need, I know Paul is only a phone call away for any of us,

Republican State Senator and he'll give it all he's got to Paul Scott has announced he help. That's the kind of leader we need to keep working for us at the Capitol."

"Serving my home area in the State Senate has been a great honor," Scott said. "I want to passes Garvin, Grady, McClain continue working for our communities, our schools and our values in the Senate."

> Senator Scott's Family and Background

Senator Scott grew up in southwest Oklahoma and his personal and professional story reflects the values of tradition, family and hard work that are so important to our area.

A Farming and Ranching Family and Business Owner Scott grew up on a ranch in Cyril and lives in Duncan.

In 2001, Scott started a small mobile x-ray business out of his home. At the time, he had one truck and one employee himself. But with perseverance and hard work, Scott built a successful small business employing 16 full-time and four part-time employees.

Today, Scott's company, Sooner Mobile X-Ray, works across the entire state of Oklahoma. The company provides mobile x-ray, EKG, and ultrasound services at nursing homes, assisted living centers, home health and hospice agencies, private physicians' offices, and jails.

ALeader in His Local Church and the Oklahoma Baptist

In 2015, Scott was nomi-Many local residents also nated by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma to serve on the Board of Directors for the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma.

> Scott attends First Baptist Church in Duncan, where he currently serves as a Deacon.

With a heart for young people, Scott and his wife, Susan, taught Sunday school and worked with the youth and newly married couples for a should have the support of the combined 20 years. They currently serve on the praise and

Proud Husband and Father Scott has been married for Scott provides to our small over 31 years to his wife Susan (Hodges). She was born in Purcell, grew up in Chickasha and graduated from Chickasha High School and the University of Oklahoma.

Susan, who comes from a nities. Senator Scott is a true long line of educators, has voice for us and for the state taught middle school for Duncan Public Schools as well as having taught students with son-Little Funeral Home in severe emotional needs in

Paul and Susan have three community. When there's a children, Braden and twins

Brooklyn and Britton. (Paid for by Paul Scott)

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Webster, civil action \$10,000 or less. LVNV Funding LLC vs. Bradley Williamson, civil action \$10,000

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for the Parks Department.

There will be no pay hikes million cash on hand factored into the 2020-21 fiscal year budget.

Both the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 194 and Professional Firefighters Local 3596 have agreed to extend their bargaining agreements with the city to FY 2020-21.

those extensions Monday during their monthly meeting in the community room at City Hall.

Admission to the meeting was restricted to Bunn, council members, city attorney, staff and The Purcell Register.

To comply with the state's Open Meetings Law, the meeting was broadcast live over KQTR-FM 93.9.

Mayor Ted Cox noted that a Tahoe surplus; budget workshop for the council and department heads had been tentatively set for April 16. He recommended moving that to May.

to move the Memorial Day ceremony at Hillside Cemetery online.

In his report to the council, Bunn said year-to-date city revenue is down nearly \$769,500, roughly \$600,000.

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Of that, the city has already spent "close to \$1 million or more" on the new hospital, adding that will be reimbursed when the bonds are sold.

respective 2019-20 collective major step in construction of the new hospital.

Bunn said the city will submit The council approved both of a bond rating application to Standard & Poor in mid-April. He anticipates bonds will sell in mid-May with closing at the end of May.

Included in the consent agenda were the city's annual financial support for Purcell Public Library (\$11,000) and

Delta Public Transit (\$22,500). In other business, the council:

• declared a 2010 Chevrolet

Town of Washington to provide water to residences in the Oakmont Development; and

• approved budget amend-Council member Jay Tate ments of \$36,045.20 for resaid he is working on a plan imbursement from Insure Oklahoma and \$495,825 for 2019 bond expenses for Purcell Municipal Hospital.

The Purcell Public Works Authority also approved a \$1,502 application fee to the mostly due to electricity sales. Oklahoma Department of En-But the city's cost to purchase vironmental Quality for sewer the electricity is also down line upgrades downstream of the new hospital.

Bunn said the city has \$4.15 said. "If you tell me it's not your job, there's the door."

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In 1937, Stone married Maskell "Max" Weed and together they attended a Baptist church in south Oklahoma City.

It was there Stone felt a call Site grading will be the next to the ministry and in 1942 became the pastor for First Baptist Church in Mustang. He graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University and later founded the first Baptist church in Bethany.

> From there he pastored a small church in Keyes and closed his pastoral career at University Heights Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

> Throat issues made it increasingly hard to preach and he left the ministry in 1952.

He began his association with on their farm near Stratford. Farmers Union then.

• approved a request from the years with Farmers Union. "Longerthan anyone ever and Alzheimer's. She died in 2011.

> then some," he said. He sat down with presidents years ago. from Harry Truman through Ronald Reagan. He also worked

homa governors."

Wherever he went, Stone the printed curriculum. carried rose rocks, handing them out to people he met. He gave one to Reagan, as well as Prince Phillip.

Of the U.S. presidents he met, Stone said Truman was the staunchest supporter of agriculture. He also gave high marks to Reagan.

In 1980, he was elected president of the National Farmers Union and he served four years.

Stone served an additional 12 years on the state board. "And then I said 'I'm through'

and went to farming," he re-

For 11 years, he and Max raised cattle, sheep and peaches

About 11 years ago, Stone and Stone's career spanned 64 Max moved to Westbrook. He had a heart issue and she had

"It's been rather interesting and all that," Stone said. "But closely with "at least 17 Okla-I wouldn't want to go over it all again."

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EUROPATHY?

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Washington, Lexington and Dibble will be using the newspaper medium with The Purcell **Register** and its staff producing and printing the learning tools.

The study guides will be mailed to students' homes.

"We're excited about the use of the newspaper and think it will provide a great tool for our students," Reynolds said.

"It's not perfect," he contin-After returning to Oklahoma, ued. "It's less than ideal but it is a measure of education our teachers can use to wrap up the education for the year."

The school publication will be separate from the actual Purcell Register and will be published for six weeks with a week of school work for each grade level.

Reynolds said there is also a possibility of a few weeks in the summer as well.

"We put a lot of emphasis on He returned to Westbrook five providing balance by not putting too much pressure on family members at home," Reynolds said.

to Zoom he had some sort of our students," McAdoo said.

classroom work for all students in the fifth grade and above on Monday, April 6.

"I think Chad Hall had the best one liner," Reynolds said.

Hall said, "It's amazing what a crisis will do for pushing the envelope for innovation."

Initially, Wayne and Purcell were both going to participate but elected not to.

Wayne Superintendent Toby Ringwald said only about 20 students or less, which amounted to less than 10 percent of their students, actually needed the hard copy.

Ringwald said they would be using email, text messages and Google Classroom for their distance instruction.

At Purcell, Superintendent Sheli McAdoo said they discovered from their audits that their students would be better served by a couple of other methods.

"I loved the idea at first but what we found out is that Google Classroom and paper packets, for those students that don't have Reynolds reported thanks connectivity, would be better for

their kids around and see how evening. many Easter eggs they can count."

The counters won't leave the vehicles. Instead, they are encouraged to take pictures of the eggs and post the images on social media, the pastor said.

Organizers are asking the public to help by decorating a paper Easter egg and placing Kids Drive Around Easter egg it somewhere visible at their hunt," Blankenship said.

ship said. "Parents can drive home and/or business by Friday

Eggs will also be up around Purcell Lake.

Blankenship said the hunt

will take place all day Saturday. The hunt is open to the public and all ages are welcome to join

"We hope everyone has a great time on the Landmark

in the fun.





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