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Changing titles

McClain County Undersheriff Landy Offolter was the lone candidate to file for sheriff during last week's 3-day filing period. He will replace Sheriff Don Hewett who is retiring at the end of his term. Offolter's paperwork was accepted by McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley.

No county races develop

Hewett retiring, Landy Offolter will be the next sheriff

JeanneGrimes
The Purcell Register

There will be a new sheriff in town come Jan. 4, 2021. But there will not be a race to replace the retiring Don Hewett.

Current undersheriff Landy Offolter was the only person to file for sheriff in last week's three day filing period at the McClain

County Courthouse. Three McClain County incumbents will serve another term after they drew no opponents in the filing period last week. Assured of another term are county clerk Pam Beller, court clerk Kristel Gray and

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Weekend rain 1.3"

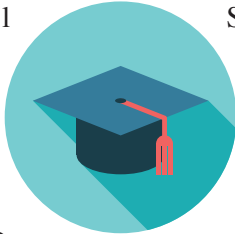
Purcell picked up 1.3" of rain over the Easter weekend with .9" falling overnight in a rather loud thunderstorm on Saturday night and another .4" came during the day on Sunday. Another .1" was recorded over night Monday. Rain mixed with snow fell early

Monday morning bringing the total for the year-to-date here to 15.8" compared to Oklahoma City's 9.75" so far this year. The normal for this date is 7.25". Another chance of rain is predicted for Friday and Saturday.

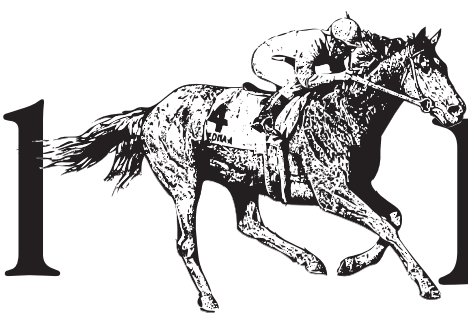
PHS graduation July 31

Tentatively set for Conger Field

Purcell school officials have announced commencement exercises for the class of 2020 will be held July 31. Superintendent Dr.



Sheli McAdoo said the graduation will be held at Conger Field, weather permitting and if CDC guidelines allow. The event is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.



Jason Sanders NEW Head Dragon

Purcell school board hires new high school principal

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The Purcell Register

The new face in the principal's office at Purcell High School next fall will be Jason Sanders.

But his first official act as principal will be at graduation for this year's senior class.

School board members hired Sanders Monday evening following a 20-minute executive session.

He will come on board



Jason Sanders

July 1 replacing the retiring Bret Petty.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo told the board graduation is tentatively scheduled for 7:30 p.m. July 31.

Sanders introduced himself to the Purcell community in an open letter.

"I come from a family of educators. My mom

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Blood can't wait

Donors sought for drive next week

Hundreds of blood drives have been cancelled due to escalating concerns regarding coronavirus.

According to the Oklahoma Blood Institute, these cancellations will result in the loss of thousands of blood units.

But blood can't wait. Donation is safe and critical to preventing a blood shortage. Local patients need life-saving blood now more than ever.

OBI will host a blood drive here on April 23 at Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Hours will be noon until 6 p.m.

Healthy donors are urged to give blood, and appointments are strongly encouraged to allow for recommended social

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COVID-19 testing centers

One at Chickasaw Nation Health Clinic in Purcell

The Chickasaw Nation Department of Health has introduced COVID-19 temporary testing centers to provide patients with access for symptoms relating to the coronavirus.

These tented structures are located at Chickasaw

Nation Health Clinics in Ardmore and Purcell in addition to the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada.

The tents went up in Purcell late last week.

Tents are located in parking lot areas of these

facilities and stocked with necessary medical equipment to assess patients quickly for potential infection of COVID-19.

The areas are designed as drive-throughs so patients do not exit their vehicle. The tents keep patients

separated from the healthy population while providing quick and timely care.

"We are here to not only serve the Chickasaw people, but the public at large

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Mobile testing

The Chickasaw Nation has set up mobile testing sites around the state to test for the coronavirus. Medical professionals were set up at the Purcell site last Thursday.

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Twice as nice

Twins in the Purcell School District.



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When Washington won the State Softball Tournament in 2014.



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Wayne graduation

Wayne Superintendent Toby Ringwald announced earlier this week that the 2020 Senior Parade will be held at 7 p.m. May 18.

Commencement exercises are set for August 1 at 2 p.m.

He told **The Purcell Register** additional details will follow.



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Nature’s furry

A tree at the corner of 9th and Grant streets was no match for the combination of rain and wind that passed through Central Oklahoma Sunday and Monday. An active weather pattern has kept residents switching between flip flops and jackets for the past week.

SSM Medical Group offering telehealth to Oklahomans

SSM Health Medical Group is a leader in telehealth, providing Oklahomans with personalized one-on-one visits with medical providers remotely online.

And that is true in Purcell, as well.

With the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, SSM Health has increased its offerings in an effort to promote social distancing and provide non-emergency care while limiting opportunities for transmission of the disease.

In Purcell, the office of Dr. Bryan Dye, Charlotte Shackelford, PA-C and Timara Stelling, PA-C offers telehealth services for men, women and children.

“This is a unique time for so many of us in so many ways, but we are fortunate there are very simple, user-friendly technological tools that enable us to stay connected when we need to

most,” Dr. Dye said.

“Our goal is to provide the same high-quality, accessible medical care our patients in Purcell have trusted for years while still maintaining the highest standards when it comes to social distancing and infection prevention. Telemedicine helps us do just that.”

PMH CEO/CNO Kem Scully reports the Purcell Medical Clinic is offering the same program.

Telemedicine can assist patients with most conditions for which they may typically visit a primary care provider. Via video chat, patients are able to ask their providers questions in real time over a secure Internet connection from the comfort and convenience of their own homes. Office staff walk each patient through what they can expect at the time they make the appointment.

SSM officials report if you are experiencing symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19, including but not limited to persistent cough, fever and shortness of breath, it is recommended that you call your provider’s office in advance and learn of any special arrangements their office may be making to limit contact between patients.

They may recommend a telehealth appointment for your safety and the safety of others in the community. As always, if you feel you are experiencing a medical emergency, the best option is still to call 911 or visit your nearest emergency room.

SSM Health Medical Group is located at 1401 N. 4th Street, Suite 107 in Purcell. For more information or for an appointment, call (405) 527-5400.

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

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Warmer Thursday, then rain

Sunny skies and low 70s Thursday will be something to hold onto through the weekend.

Friday cloud cover will move in behind a cold front, bringing

rain chances Saturday. A warm up will progress after the system moves off East, with a peak near 80 Monday.

High pressure will hold

through the beginning of next week, leaving our temperatures in the average range for April coupled with mostly sunny skies.



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Kindergarten twins

More kindergarten twins at Purcell Elementary School are, from left, Angelique Carrillo Alamos, Arianna Carrillo Alamos, Ember Reed and Finley Reed. There are five sets of twins at the school.

Ten sets of twins

Evenly divided at 2 Purcell Schools

This week, **The Purcell Register** will introduce readers to more sets of twins.

Purcell Elementary School and Purcell Intermediate School each have five sets of twins.

The sibling lookalikes at the elementary school are Talen and Titus Snow, pre-K; and Kystan and Jarik Watt, Angelique and Arianna Carrillo Alamos and Ember and Finley Reed, kindergarten.

Names were withheld on the fifth set of twins at the elementary school.

At the intermediate school, twins are Ashley and Justin Mantooth, third grade; Aubrey and Alexys Swain, Rylee and Kaylee Peoples, fourth grade; and Mackenzie and Mykallah Leatherman and Jessica and Jennifer Martinez, fifth grade.

Pioneer Library System helping to make PPE for NR hospital staff

The advent of technology-based programs and services is nothing new to the Pioneer Library System.

But this work has perhaps never paid a more direct benefit to its community than now in aiding medical professionals on the frontlines as they help patients survive the coronavirus pandemic.

As part of a community partnership with Norman Regional Health System, the library’s 3D printers are in use to help construct critical parts for personal protective equipment, known as PPE, in the form of protective face shields and masks to help medical professionals as they work with patients.

As of April 8, 250 face masks have been delivered to Norman Regional, with production continuing on a daily and even hourly basis. Many of the face shields already are in use by medical professionals at Nor-

man Regional facilities.

“They feel like the need will be there to use all of these and more,” said Dr. Chris Hennes, STEAM Specialist at Norman Public Library Central.

All three of Norman Central’s 3D printers have relocated to Hennes’ house. Working from home for him currently consists of these printers running almost around the clock to produce components that are used in the construction of the face shields and masks.

The library is one of multiple local entities working with Norman resident Michael Graff, who collaborated with Norman Regional on the project. Completed masks are being delivered to the hospital on almost a daily basis.

Graff has started a Facebook group for those interested in supporting the project at www.facebook.com/groups/1304999819692768/. Hennes said that’s the way to

help with the project but also as a point of contact for those who might have need for the masks themselves.

Pioneer has housed 3D printing technology for several years with its Maker Mobile, a traveling maker space that has made trips throughout the library’s three-county service area for presentations.

The Maker Mobile printer also has been in nearly constant use on this project for the past week.

With physical buildings closed until further notice in compliance with national, state and local guidelines, Pioneer continues to lead local citizens in the direction of its variety of online and virtual content options.

Find out more through the library website, www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org, or with the Pioneer Library System Connect App, available on iTunes or Google Play.

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Trash Dumping

McClain County District 1 residents will be offering a roll off dumpster in the maintenance yard in Wayne at 301 N Shannon starting April 13 and continuing through May 7. The yard is closed on Fridays.

No tires, batteries, wire, oil, paint, pesticides or hazardous materials may be dumped.

Also, nothing containing Freon in it.

Check into the office before dumping.

For more information call 449-3355.

Lake Run Cancelled

The annual Purcell Lake Run has been cancelled, according to run officials, due to the coronavirus.

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 301 Ladies Auxiliary has suspended its monthly bean luncheons for the months of 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.

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 reach Pam Ellis-Hobbs at 527-8698 to request a tour or genealogy research information.

More than ever...local news

With the COVID-19 pandemic evolving

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown that when we face our largest challenges, one of our greatest needs is access to reliable news and information.

That is why your local newspapers and radio and television broadcasters are critical components to the nation's COVID-19 response.

Yet our continued ability

to serve your communities is being undermined by the financial harm posed by the current crisis.

In this moment, local newspapers and radio and television stations are working around the clock, often in dangerous conditions, to consistently get critical and timely information to the public.

Conley urges propane users to check levels

State Rep. Sherrie Conley (R-Newcastle) today urged propane users to make sure they check their levels so they will be able to continue to purchase replacement propane as needed.

She said she was made aware that because of the COVID-19 pandemic users who run completely out of propane may not be able to purchase more. State law requires propane dealers to enter a person's home to do a pressure check when a propane tank is completely empty. This is to ensure the depletion is not

from a faulty appliance.

With the COVID-19 quarantine, however, some propane companies are refusing to let their drivers enter homes to do the pressure checks.

"I don't want any of our rural residents who rely on propane to operate their homes to suffer additional harm during this already stressful time," Conley said. "I urge propane users today to check their levels and get more fuel if needed."

They also are looking into fixing this problem in legislation next year.

Building bond sale PPS accepts First United Bank's bid

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

In a special meeting April 8, Purcell Public Schools' Board of Education issued \$615,000 in general obligation building bonds.

The board accepted the lowest of four bids from First United Bank.

J.C. Leonard, the district's bond consultant, said the First United offer was at a cost of \$21,457.35 for an average rate of 1.7445 percent.

Other bids were McClain Bank, \$23,905.05, 1.9435 percent; Armstrong Bank in Muskogee, \$25,307.25, 2.0575 percent, and Bank of Oklahoma Financial Securities, \$27,675, 2.25 percent.

The board also approved a resolution to end the 2019-20 school year on May 8, ensuring that support staff will continue to be paid through the end of the year.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo told the board that there is flexibility in Purcell's school calendar allowing a graduation ceremony for high

school seniors to possibly be scheduled during the summer.

Board members passed on resorting to video or teleconferencing future meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The district posted pre-K and kindergarten enrollment information online on April 9, including a link to complete the enrollment for the 2020-21 school year.

The district will make accommodations for parents who don't have internet access, McAdoo said.

She added the district's food services staff are "second to none" and has been serving approximately 1,000 meals a day.

The meals aren't just sandwiches, McAdoo said, and include hot dishes.

In addition, the Little Dragons food pantry is distributing food baskets.

"It's a very efficient operation," McAdoo said of the effort to feed students while the schools are closed. "There has been a really good community response."

News publishers and local broadcasters have maintained their operations, provided a wide range of information at no cost, worked to protect employees in often dangerous conditions and — most of all — kept isolated individuals and families connected to their communities.

Unfortunately, the rapid and likely continued drop in advertising revenue from local businesses resulting from COVID-19 is having an immediate impact on publishers' and broadcasters' basic capacity to maintain their operations.

Unlike many industries, the business proposition for

locally-focused media — and local journalism in particular — was challenged before the pandemic. That situation has only worsened.

Local news operations are in immediate peril due to COVID-19 and we need Congress to act now.

• Ensure the Ability of Local Media to Seek Relief Under the Paycheck Protection Program: Many local media and news organizations (those with a majority of their audience within a single community or metropolitan area) exist within

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Wayne Elementary Pre-K and new kindergarten student enrollment

Wayne Elementary Pre-K and new kindergarten students may begin early enrollment on Monday, April 20.

Please email a picture of the following documents to aprselman@wayne.k12.ok.us :

1) Official Birth Certificate;

2) Current Shot Record and 3) Copy of current utility bill with physical address.

Please include parent/guardians first and last names and phone numbers in the email.

All enrollees will need to attend Back to School Enrollment in August.

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Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again, everyone! I hope you had a fantastic Easter Sunday and found a way to celebrate with loves ones in spite of the coronavirus.

Please continue to follow the necessary precautions designed to keep you safe and healthy during this pandemic.

Participation in the Delta Nutrition Meal Program is running smoothly, thanks to all of you who are adhering to the current routine of reserving and picking up your meals to go. Our attendance is steady at Purcell and is even trending slightly upward in Wayne.

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 20-24:

Monday — Chicken enchilada casserole, tossed salad, tortilla chips, cook's choice dessert.

Tuesday — Baked fish with tartar sauce, potato salad, coleslaw, hush puppies, gelatin with fruit.

Wednesday — Barbecue chicken, baked beans, pea salad, hot roll or wheat bread, chocolate pan pie.

Thursday — Cook's choice.

Friday — Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, zucchini and tomatoes, bread or hot roll, available fruit.

Even though our garage sale is currently closed, we are still taking donations to benefit the seniors. Just drop your items into one of the green bins in front of the Purcell center.

Thank you again for your continued support and participation so our centers can still be open and serving the senior citizens of Purcell and Wayne.

Program cancelled

To keep Chickasaw students and staff safe, the Toksali SMART summer youth employment program scheduled for April 27-July 31 has been cancelled.

This difficult decision was made in response to the coronavirus, or COVID-19, situation.

As the coronavirus spreads

globally and cases rise in the U.S., the health and safety of Chickasaws, employees and participants is the highest priority.

Many Chickasaw Nation businesses and offices are closed until further notice.

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Opinion

Pushing the envelope

I want to give a shout-out to all the parents and grandparents who are working at home teaching.

That’s right, teaching.

I know one Mom, who has been doing the home-school thing for the distance learning.

She told me that teaching is “not her calling”. But she’s doing it because it has to be done.

Jillions of Moms like her are plugging along and doing the best they can.

Professional educators are doing their best to provide both on-line and hard copy lesson plans.

Washington, Lexington and Dibble are using the talents of **The Purcell Register’s** staff to publish a new newspaper called the **Schoolhouse News**.

That newspaper provides hard copy lessons for each grade and in every subject area. It’s taking a village.

Chris Reynolds, Chad Hall

Editor’s Notebook



John D.
Montgomery

and Chad Clanton, superintendents at Washington, Lexington and Dibble, have held Zoom meeting after Zoom meeting with their faculty and staffs working on the project.

Schools are also not just working on Distance Learning but are also providing meals, sometimes breakfast, lunch and dinner, for their students. Wayne and Purcell, too.

Like Chad Hall said, “It’s

amazing what a crisis will do for pushing the envelope for innovation.”

That’s what the COVID-19 pandemic has done to education around the world.

Great to see our teachers stepping up around here just like I’m sure they are doing from coast to coast and, likewise, around the globe.

They are stepping up and so are those Moms, Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas helping youngsters wrap their heads around learning and preparing for the next grade level.

Teaching may not be their calling but in a pinch such as this pandemic, they are paddling the canoes.

It’s tough on the kids as well not getting to see their friends.

It’s a mess all the way around but one we are dealing with and working together.

And remember kids, it’s a school night.

Poor turn of phrase

Let’s lose ‘light at the end of the tunnel’

I’ve noticed, in what I am sure is an effort to reassure a jittery American public, officials more than once referencing the “light at the end of the tunnel” when discussing fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Perhaps in choosing their words, they should have studied a bit of not-so-distant history before opening their mouths.

Anyone who was around in the late 1960s surely remembers the national disdain and dislike of our involvement in the Vietnam War.

Generals who, in hindsight, should have known better, used phrases like “light at the end of the tunnel” in communication with powers that be back in Washington, D.C.

Like now, it was a phrase

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Jeanne Grimes

meant to give hope of better days ahead.

But then quite the opposite happened.

Facts belied the bravado behind the words, prompting then-President Lyndon John-

son to say, “Light at the end of the tunnel? We don’t even have a tunnel; we don’t even know where the tunnel is.”

You see, that light glimpsed at the end of the tunnel wasn’t the all-clear the generals hoped for, but a speeding freight train loaded with bad news bearing down on the country.

The proof of Murphy’s Law – “anything that can go wrong will go wrong” – unfolded before everyone’s eyes.

So I repeat. Not a good choice of words in the current coronavirus crisis.

Notwithstanding the right of our cause, the American blood shed, American lives lost in supporting that cause, we lost the Vietnam War.

We can’t afford to lose this one.

NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

Oklahomans always overcome

Congressman Tom Cole

It is an extraordinarily somber time for Oklahomans when we remember the despicable act of domestic terror that took place in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995 – and doubly so this year as the anniversary of that day occurs amid a global pandemic.

But the tragic event that took place 25 years ago ought to both guide us and build confidence that Oklahomans can and will face down this current crisis as well.

or although the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building was one of the darkest days our state has ever experienced, Oklahoma shone as a triumphant beacon of hope across the nation and around the world in the days and weeks that followed.

Like others who remember the tragedy, I will never forget where I was and what I was doing on April 19, 1995. For as long as I live, the memory of that fateful day will be permanently burned in my memory.

At the time of the Oklahoma City bombing, I was serving as Secretary of State to Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating and was arriving at the state capitol

building just at nine o’clock. I felt the tremble and wondered what it was as I walked toward my office.

I learned in the following hours that something terrible had happened in downtown Oklahoma City – something that would change our lives and communities forever.

From that moment forward, I watched Oklahomans and Americans come together to mourn the 168 innocent lives lost and lend support where they could.

I remember the bravery and strength displayed by first responders and the exceptional leadership of Governor Frank Keating, First Lady Cathy Keating, Oklahoma City Mayor Ron Norick and Congressman Frank Lucas.

It was the start of the Oklahoma Standard that still guides the compassionate attitude and swift action of our communities in times of great crisis.

The scale of the coronavirus crisis is much bigger. We will face a loss of life many times greater than the Oklahoma City bombing. Moreover, we are dealing with a pandemic many times more disruptive than September 11, 2001.

However, when confronted

with a crisis, Oklahomans are remarkably adaptive, compassionate and capable. Not only do we mourn with each other, but we immediately mobilize to help. And together, we learn how to better prepare for future challenges, disasters and crises.

As we pause to remember those we lost and honor those who responded so nobly, we ought to draw courage and strength from that first clear glimpse of the Oklahoma Standard that was on display 25 years ago.

Even in our most dire and destructive hour, we ultimately overcame. While there are still difficult and uncertain days ahead with the spread of COVID-19, I know that Oklahomans will triumphantly and compassionately overcome this crisis, too.

If you are looking for ways to volunteer your time or donate resources toward coronavirus response efforts, FEMA has national guidance for getting involved and connected at fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help.

To help safely mobilize statewide volunteers for response

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Your Views

Newspapers Have Your Back

We’re in the midst of a global pandemic, but its impact on America’s communities is local.

First responders are our neighbors helping our neighbors, rushing to addresses just down the street and taking the sick to the nearby hospital.

The workers on the front line of this crisis, manning the cash register at supermarkets or delivering takeout from a favorite restaurant with a closed dining area, are folks who we might have gone to school with.

Local newspapers and their journalists are also among the front-line workers dedicated to serving their communities.

Local newspapers, in their digital and print forms, immediately report critical breaking news of the fast-moving coronavirus public health crisis in their communities.

They chronicle the local businesses that have closed and guide those suddenly furloughed to sources of financial and unemployment assistance. They alert local people to the scams that target that assistance.

In the stillness of communities under stay-at-home orders, the local newspaper advises on how to keep homes safe and prepared, and how to keep families entertained and learning.

Newspapers let their communities know how they can help the medical, public safety and service workers who heed the call of duty even among the din of uncertainty.

And local newspapers respond to their own call of duty in this crisis.

Their reporters continue to work so readers can stay informed. The production team continues to assemble the content and the press crew continues to run the presses.

But, like many other businesses affected by the pandemic, revenue has suddenly dropped off a cliff, in some newspapers by 50 percent or more. Yet, while many of those local businesses have simply shut down operations for now, the great majority of newspapers have actually increased the amount of critical information they are delivering for their communities.

Just as communities generously support their restaurants and favorite stores by ordering take-out meals and gift cards, we hope you will also remember to support the staff of your local newspaper and the vital work newspapers do by subscribing in print or online.

They are your neighbors — and they’ve got your back.

**Dean Ridings, CEO
America’s Newspapers**

Difficult times

Dear Parents and Patrons of Wayne Schools:

Last week marked the beginning of a new and unexpected experience for Oklahoma students, teachers and school staff. Although we did not anticipate ending the year this way, I am proud of the distance learning plan Wayne Schools has developed to allow students to learn from home.

We know this change is difficult and there is sadness about missing or delaying special events and activities. During this time, students and their families can count on Wayne Schools to support them, both academically and emotionally.

While this health crisis has presented many challenges, it also has given us opportunities to help one another. In one week, the district’s child nutrition team and bus drivers served 3,600 meals to local children.

The schools also donated supplies to local organizations in need. Additionally, our staff completed the massive task of developing a distance learning plan in just a matter of days. On behalf of the board and our community, I commend and thank all school employees for their hard work and commitment. Wayne Public Schools has an incredible team.

The next few weeks will unveil a temporary new normal for us all. Kitchen tables will double as classroom/office spaces, and our world will be limited to the walls of our own homes. I appreciate parents for partnering with the district on this journey. While they will be assisting their children in person, they will not be alone. Teachers will be just a phone call, email or videoconference away.

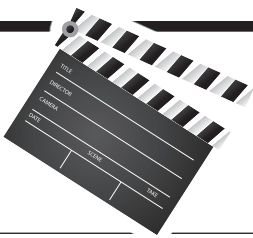
We are fortunate to serve a community that values public education and understands that flexibility is necessary to meet the needs of students. A school is not a building. It is a family of caring, knowledgeable professionals making a difference for students every day. Our district is home to the best and they will finish the school year strong.

Thank you for your support of Wayne Public Schools.

**Sincerely,
Jim Spencer
President, Wayne Board of Education**

MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



Oh the times they are a-changin’.

It’s amazing how different the world can become in just a month’s time.

The ongoing pandemic has undoubtedly affected the lives of anyone reading this in the present day.

Not only that, but even after this viral outbreak finally comes to an end, we’ll likely be feeling its effects for many years to come.

One of those long term effects may be how we watch new movies.

While I’m sure a good amount of movie theaters will be able to persevere and survive through this pandemic, I imagine many will simply not have the funds to stay afloat.

And it’s not just the small, mom and pop establishments that are facing an uncertain future. Just this week it was reported that AMC Entertainment, the largest theater chain in the U.S., was looking into filing Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

Casting further doubt on the future of the movie theater experience is Universal Pictures’ new experiment.

In the face of this current climate of isolation, instead of delaying their upcoming movies like most studios, Universal has taken matters into their own hands by releasing films that would have been theatrical releases, straight to people’s living rooms, making them available to rent on video-on-demand.

While these rentals aren’t cheap, \$19.99 for a 48-hour period, this is an unprecedented step for a major movie studio.

And while I could see many people balking at that price to watch a satirical horror film like “The Hunt,” the first of these in-home theatrical releases, I imagine many might not feel as much sticker shock for Universal’s latest movie, “Trolls World Tour.”

After all, this “Trolls” sequel is an animated film, marketed to children and families. Families that probably would have had to spend far more than a measly \$20 to bring their kids to a movie theater. Heck, for many families, you’d be lucky to spend less than that in snacks.

That’s why it came as no surprise to me when, on Monday, Universal announced that “Trolls World Tour” landed the biggest debut for a digital release.

Sadly, as of my writing of this column, the studio hasn’t actually provided any hard numbers to show how successful the film is compared to its production budget around \$100 million, minus advertising.

Regardless though, all of this does make me concerned about the future of movie theaters.

The fate of theaters has been in question for years thanks to the prominence of streaming platforms, but never has the outlook seemed so bleak.

It makes me sad because I love going to the movies.

There’s nothing like the experience of going to a theater filled with excited fans to watch the newest comic book film. Or auditoriums packed with teenagers eager to be terrified by the latest horror movie. Heck, I’d even miss watching all the romantic films in stadiums overflowing with middle aged women, longing to see their favorite heartthrob on screen.

Sure, occasionally those same people seem aggressively keen on ruining the experience of everyone around them. But for me that’s always been the exception, not the rule.

I know many people enjoy watching movies more at home than at theaters, and for them this potential future of in-home theatrical releases must seem like a dream come true.

Not for me though.

I guess we’ll just have to wait and see what the future holds. All I can say is I hope this pandemic doesn’t pave the way and lead to the end of my favorite pastime.

Anyway, enough bellyaching about the future. Let’s get to this week’s reviews.



First up is “Trolls World Tour.”

Following their adventure from the previous film, Poppy (Anna Kendrick), now queen of the

Trolls, and her companion Branch (Justin Timberlake) discover that there are actually six different troll tribes scattered over six different lands. Each devoted to their own different kind of music. Funk, country, techno, classical, pop, and rock.

When rockers Queen Barb (Rachel Bloom) and King Thrash (Ozzy Osbourne) set out to destroy the other music, Poppy and Branch embark on a daring mission to unite the trolls and save the diverse melodies from becoming extinct.

Is a catchy soundtrack and adorable aesthetic enough to carry an entire 90 minute animated film?

That’s the question that both “Trolls,” and its sequel “Trolls World Tour,” seem to ask.

Because to be honest there isn’t much substance in either of these films. If you aren’t enthralled by their upbeat melodies, creative crafted look, or oversaturated if endearing characters, it’s likely you won’t find much to latch onto with either of these films.

Fortunately for myself, nothing seems to cheer me up quite like pop mashups, remixes, and covers of famous songs by celebrity voice actors. Especially if one of those actors happens to be Anna Kendrick.

I absolutely love her in both of these movies. Anna has a voice that is so perfectly suited to animation. There’s such an energy to it. When her character is excited, you can’t help but be giddy right along with her.

Not to mention she has an absolutely lovely singing voice. Anyone who’s seen the “Pitch Perfect” movies knows exactly what I’m talking about.

I’m a complete sucker for the musical mashups in these films. They all just put a big dumb grin on my face.

Whether they’re mixing “Good Times” by Chic with “Girls Just Want To Have Fun,” mashing up Korean pop music with Reggaeton, or if they’re just throwing in everything,

including the kitchen sink, by combining six pop songs in the span of 60 seconds. I love it all.

Sure it’s absurd, and maybe a bit excessive for some tastes, but I just can’t get enough of it.

Speaking of things I can’t get enough of, this film’s aesthetic. It seems the filmmakers decided to double down on the crafted appearance of the first film.

It’s like the entire world of Trolls is made of felt, stuffing, and glitter. I mean come on, the ground where the country trolls live is made of burlap and actual quilts. Quilts!

You can even see the quilt “strata” in a nearby canyon. It just looks like a bunch of quilts stacked on top of each other. What’s not to love about that?

This movie makes me so happy just thinking about it.

It’s far from perfect. The story is about as trite as you might expect, and the characters, while loveable, aren’t exactly written with the most depth.

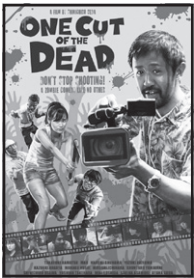
Despite any faults it may have though, I enjoyed this movie from beginning to end. Overall,

the film has a good message, an incredibly catchy soundtrack, and an adorable artstyle that I simply adored.

While those things may not be enough to impress some, I’m certain it’ll keep your kids, and maybe even yourself, entertained for a solid 90 minutes.

At the end of the day, what more can you ask for from a movie about colorful Trolls?

“Trolls World Tour” is rated PG.



The other movie this week is “One Cut of the Dead.”

During the filming of a low budget zombie horror movie at

an abandoned WWII Japanese facility, things suddenly go badly for a hack director (Takayuki Hamatsu) and his film crew when they are attacked by real zombies.

I’m sorry everyone. I’ve gone and done it again. I’m reviewing yet another foreign language film. This time a Japanese one.

I know a lot of you probably aren’t keen on reading subtitles, but I just couldn’t help myself. I heard so many good things about this shockingly low budget movie, produced on a measly budget of around \$25,000. I just couldn’t stay away.

It’s such a cool concept.

The first third of the film, 37-minutes or so, is exactly what you’d expect from the title and premise. A low budget zombie horror movie, where the characters are pretending to shoot their own zombie horror movie, all shot in one continuous take.

But unlike other higher profile films famous for their ridiculously long uncut scenes, this film doesn’t appear to use camera tricks or clever editing to make their single unbroken take a reality.

It really is quite impressive. Especially considering the entire thing looks like it was shot handheld without any fancy rigging or steadicam mounts.

It’s an adorable little blood soaked horror movie, with some solid performances, and maybe a little overacting here and there.

Sure, there’s some odd, out of place moments here and there, a few flubs, and maybe a couple weird unnecessary pauses, but considering it’s really all done in one take, it’s hard not to be impressed by the whole thing.

Then after the 37-minutes pass, the movie ends, and the credits begin to roll.

And then the film transforms into something completely different, casting everything from the previous half hour in a dramatically different light.

That’s about all I can say without spoiling the remainder of the movie.

Suffice it to say that if you enjoy watching behind-the-scenes content, or the making-of movies, this film will be right up your alley.

Personally, I absolutely adored it.

The whole thing is so painstakingly constructed. Everything about it is so dang impressive, especially considering the bargain-basement budget.

Did I mention it’s hilarious? If you’re the kind of person who can laugh at a cheesy over-the-top horror movie, the kind of comedy here will be right up your alley. And that’s just the first 37-minutes. The rest of the movie is hilarious for different and even more clever reasons.

I didn’t just like this film. I loved it. In fact I’m heartbroken I missed watching it when it was released in the U.S. last year.

If there’s one tiny bright spot in this horrible blight of a pandemic, it’s that I’ve had the chance to visit movies I would have never watched otherwise.

Now suddenly I have a new film to add to my top 10 favorite movies of 2019. I enjoyed it that much.

I can’t recommend this little gem of a film enough. If you’re someone who enjoys cheap horror and great filmmaking, this movie is a must watch.

“One Cut of the Dead” is Not Rated, but there is a lot of blood and some severed body parts. Watch at your own discretion.

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Cole:

and recovery efforts in our numerous communities, the State of Oklahoma also recently launched Be A Neighbor’s ReadyHelpGo.org.

As we fight the COVID-19 pandemic together, know that my office is here to help you get answers and keep you informed. Check my website for resources and updates: cole.house.gov/coronavirus.

Plasma donors

Recovered COVID-19 patients sought

Oklahoma Blood Institute has collected its first units of convalescent plasma from recovered COVID-19 patients, part of an experimental initiative to treat seriously ill patients.

In a rapid response to the Food and Drug Administration’s action to fast track the potential treatment, OBI created a statewide registry to catalog available recovered COVID-19 patients to serve as possible donors.

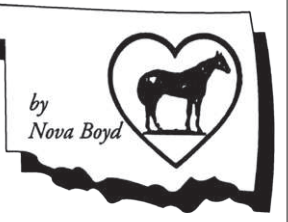
By April 9, the registry which was live less than a week saw more than 20 patients sign up, one of whom was the first to donate plasma units.

“At OBI, we’ve always pursued innovation and emerging opportunities to improve health and save lives,” said Dr. John Armitage, president and CEO of Oklahoma Blood Institute. “Today, that innovation has allowed us to bring hope to patients and their medical teams as they explore this new treatment option.”

After collection, the plasma

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The Horseman's Corner



Prominent Oklahoma Horseman Jud Little Dies March 25

Jud Quintin Little was born in Sherman, Texas, on Nov. 26, 1946, to Quintin and Carrie Lou Scott Little. Jud passed away at his home on the Jud Little Ranch in Springer on March 25, 2020, following a short illness.

Little’s prominence in the industry is due to his outstanding barrel racing horses in the show ring and rodeo and breeding of barrel horses. His interest in timed-event horses crossed over to an interest in and raising roping horses. His influence in the equine industry is known and felt world-wide.

He attended Ardmore Public Schools during his elementary and middle school years, and high school at Culver Military Academy in Culver, Ind., graduating in 1965. Little learned his leadership skills from his parents Quintin and Carrie Lou and further fostered the development of these skills while attending Culver.

Much to his mother’s delight, Culver broadened Little’s horizons and furthered his passion for horses. At Culver, Little was a member of the famed Black Horse Troop and rode in President Lyndon B. Johnson’s inauguration parade. He also learned to play polo, a game that would take him around the world and give him an appreciation for the agility of the equine athlete.

Armed with a degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, Little returned to Oklahoma and assumed control of The Quintin Little Company in 1974, an independent oil and gas exploration and production company founded by his father more than 70 years ago during the heart of the great depression.

With his professional life squared away, Little turned to his passion for horses. His sprawling 2,000-acre ranch nestled in the foothills of the Arbuckle Mountains was home to a polo field, fine stable of ponies and registered Hereford cattle.

As Little’s equine interest diversified, a roping arena joined the polo field. As his children’s interests in youth rodeo grew, so did his passion for timed event horses, especially those used for barrel racing. In those horses, he saw the same characteristics that had him so fascinated with the superiority of the Argentinian ponies from his years of competitive polo.

With those Argentinian polo ponies in mind, Little turned his laser-like focus to the breeding of champion barrel horses in the late 1990s. They would have trainability, turnability and speed — lots of speed.

He built his program with the dynamic mares Dynas Plain Special and Nonstopwithcredit and proven barrel sire Cash Not Credit, who became legends in the barrel racing industry. Although all three have passed — Dynas Plain Special in 2005; Nonstopwithcredit and her sire Cash Not Credit within months of each other in late 2014 — their genetics continue to sustain the ranch today.

Dynas Plain Special (Special Feelins x Dyna Snow, by Do-

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The Chickasaw Nation is accepting applications for the Chickasaw Nation Summer EBT for Children program. This federally-funded program is available to both Native Americans and non-Native American students in more than 170 participating school districts within the Chickasaw Nation boundaries.

Qualifying families receive approximately \$30 of free food per child each month May 1 through August 14.

Benefits are accessed through an EBT card, which works like a debit card, that allows for the purchase of healthy food for the summer.

To qualify for this program, students must be enrolled in a participating school district in grades pre-K through grade 12 and receive free or reduced

meals at school.

Participation in this program will have no impact on any government assistance that parents or children may currently receive.

Once approved, summer EBT cards are mailed to the address provided, along with a list of participating stores and a food card shopping list that helps identify approved items.

For more information or to apply, call Chickasaw Nation Summer EBT at (580) 272-1178 or (844) 256-3467 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Application deadline is Aug. 3, 2020.

A list of participating schools and an online application is available at chickasaw.net/SummerEBT. [chickasawnation.pr-optout.com]

Healthy Tip: Read more for a longer life

Did you know that people who read an average of 3.5 hours per week can live up to two years longer than those who don't? If you don't already love reading, that seems like a pretty good reason to start.

The research published in the Journal of Social Science and Medicine found that this advantage applied regardless of other factors such as gender and economic status.

Researchers are specific about the kind of reading – and they are not talking about the news feed of periodicals coming across your smartphone.

Researchers explicitly indicated the importance of reading chapter books which provide two added benefits that cannot

be realized during your morning news briefing.

First, reading books engages the mind in a slow immersive process, requiring more cognitive engagement to link events and characters to other parts of the book and the world around the reader.

Second, reading promotes development of emotional intelligence and enhances cognitive development – a contributing factor to survival advantage.

If you don't have a few good books handy, Purcell Public Library likely has online books options to get you through the next few weeks. Check out how to borrow an e-book and live a longer, healthier life.



Carl and Joyce Smith in 1959 and 2020



Smiths to celebrate 61st Wedding Anniversary

Carl and Joyce Smith will celebrate their 61st Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, April 18, 2020.

They were married in Choctaw in 1959.

The couple has three children and five grandchildren.

Mr. Smith retired from the United States Postal Service and Mrs. Smith retired from Tinker Air Force Base. Together they owned and operated many successful businesses.

Over their six decades of marriage they have lived in Midwest City, Choctaw, Norman and in Purcell since 2001.

REC's youth program winners

Rural Electric Cooperative recently awarded and recognized 24 area students with trips and scholarships. Ten high school seniors shared \$11,000 in scholarships assisting with their college expenses.

Six high school juniors received all-expense paid trips this summer- three won trips to Washington D.C. for Youth Tour and three won trips to Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp near Steamboat Springs, Colo.

While eight eighth graders won a trip to Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperative's YouthPower Energy Camp at Canyon Camp near Hinton, Okla.

Both the Youth Tour and Energy Camp competitions were open to REC's membership and all students attending a school within REC's service area. Whereas, only high school seniors whose parents or legal guardians are members of REC were eligible to apply for the 10 scholarships available.

To compete in the scholarship contest, students were

required to complete an application, and from all applicants, a committee of REC's Board selected 10 finalists to interview. All finalists were selected as winners.

Two students received \$1,500 scholarships and eight received \$1,000 each.

Winners of the \$1,500 scholarships were Anoli Billy of Purcell and Cooper Shebester of Alex. Scholarships of \$1,000 each went to Kyndalin Byrd of Bray-Doyle, Destiny Bray of Lindsay, Deron Parker of Lindsay, Hope Register of Lindsay, Seth Jensen of Maysville, Katelyn Davenport of Pauls Valley, Anna Herd of Pauls Valley and Caleb Heston of Rush Springs.

High school juniors competing in the Youth Tour contest wrote an essay as the first step of the competition. Judges selected the top six essays as finalists. The finalists competed in a speech contest to determine the trip winners.

Judges selected Kaden Cook and Gerardo Lopez of Lindsay and Ragan Dauzat of Wayne as winners for Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. These students will travel to Washington, D.C. with approximately 70 other juniors from across Oklahoma to tour our nation's

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It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy 101st birthday to George Stone!

Mr. Stone celebrates his birthday on Friday, April 17.

Happy 104th birthday to Mildred Brockhaus!

Happy birthdays also go out to Kerry Wilhoit, Sterling Skinner, Shawn Tompkins, Mildred Brockhaus, Everett Gardner, Tim Shannon, Michelle Williams, Klaire Wilhoit, Kelly Nemecek, Courtney Boudreaux, Katie Adams, Coralee Castle, Ryan Umber, Daniel Calixto, Michele Jones, Jacquelyn Smith, Jeni Suarez, Ana Franco, Saul G. Ibarra, Rosetta Genson, Amber Hines, Mike Hoefer, Debra Hooper and Emanuel Ocampo.

The Oklahoma Blood Institute will host a blood drive from noon until 6 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Healthy donors are urged to give blood, and appointments are strongly encouraged to allow for recommended social distancing.

Blood donation typically takes only about an hour, and one donation saves up to three lives.

Appointments can be made by calling 1-877-340-8777 or

visiting obi.org.

Out of an abundance of caution and in the interest of protecting staff and customers from the spread of the novel coronavirus strain "COVID-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.

All libraries are also closed to the public.

Do you have some leftover ham from Easter? Try using it in this recipe!

Creamy Ham and Potato Casserole

4 cups frozen potatoes O'Brien with onions and peppers (from 28-oz bag)

1 1/2 cups cubed ham (3/4-inch pieces)

1 cup shredded Colby-Monterey Jack cheese blend (4 oz.)

1 can (10 3/4 oz) condensed cream of chicken soup

1/2 cup sour cream

Heat oven to 375°.

Spray 8-inch square (2-quart) glass baking dish with cooking spray.

In large bowl, mix all ingredients; spoon into baking dish.

Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until bubbly and hot. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Tips on staying healthy in an unhealthy time

Isolation has become the new normal as we all do our part to end the spread of Covid-19.

But while we're separated, experts at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation say there are important steps we can take to maintain our psychological and physical health.

Stick to a schedule

The lack of a set daily routine can be disruptive. Resist the urge to stay up late and sleep in, as it disrupts your body's circadian rhythms, said OMRF immunologist Eliza Chakravarty, M.D.

"Sleep deprivation also causes stress hormones like cortisol to rise, signaling the body to go into fat-storage mode by slowing your metabolism," said Chakravarty. "And when you're sleepy, you eat more, which can put you on a slippery slope."

Get moving

Research shows that even 30 minutes of moderate exercise lowers blood pressure, strengthens bones, improves

mood and helps maintain muscle mass, said OMRF researcher Holly Van Remmen, Ph.D.

"Getting outdoors when the sun is shining boosts your physical and mental wellbeing," said Van Remmen. "Do some gardening, mow the lawn, go on a long walk—whatever gets you off the couch."

Say no to junk food

"Resist the temptation to graze all day long out of boredom," said Chakravarty. "If you snack, have healthy options on hand like veggies and hummus, fruit or nuts."

It's no secret that obesity has a severe negative impact on health in a variety of ways. And that can be compounded by coronavirus, which appears to take a severe toll on people suffering from obesity-related conditions like heart disease and diabetes.

Stay connected

Sunshine and fresh air can work wonders for your mood, but so can maintaining contact with friends and family—from a distance. "Pick up the phone, send emails or write letters to stay in touch," said OMRF President Stephen Prescott, M.D. "Even though we're not together physically, we don't have to be alone."

Take a news break

"There's a difference between staying informed and dwelling on never-ending commentary and speculation," Chakravarty said. "Instead, go sew, paint, learn a hobby or rediscover an old one. Be creative."

We don't know when this pandemic will end, said Chakravarty. "But how you come out when it's over depends a lot on the decisions you make now."

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Sports

LOOKING BACK . . .

Champions

Defense propels Lady Warriors to title

Matt Montgomery
The Purcell Register

Washington limited its opponents to just one run during the State Tournament last week in Shawnee but reeled off 21 of their own.

In the quarterfinals Washington squeaked by, 2-0 while coming through with just five hits in the game.

Brittany Ball, Dagan Lampkin, Brooke Rains, Kailee Orr and Brenna Busby each had one hit for the Lady Warriors.

Orr and Lampkin each drew a walk while Lampkin drove in one run.

“We didn’t play real well. We played nervous and anxious but we played solid defense like we did all day,” head coach Jace Brewer said.

“Our defense in game one allowed us to get the ball rolling.”

Okemah didn’t stand a chance after a seven-run third inning for the Lady Warriors.

Washington run-ruled the Lady Panthers, 11-1.

Lampkin was 2-3 with two RBIs, Cierra Logan was 2-3 with one RBI and Brooke Rains was 3-3 with two RBIs.

“We played well. Kailee Orr had a good day all the way around and Brooke Rains had a good day in the field and at



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No. 1

The Washington Lady Warriors were crowned the class 4A State Champions on Tuesday May 13, 2014 in Shawnee with an 8-0 shutout of Dale in the state finals. Pictured front, from left, Bailey Beller, Kelsey Harmon, Ali Wells, Dagan Lampkin and Haven Brewer. Middle, Madi Hyde, Brooke Rains, Kayley Green, Savanna Hammonds, Emily Fertic, Brenna Busby, Raegan Roten, Bailey Lile, Saylor Sanders, Callie Busby, Brittany Ball, Cierra Logan, Kailee Orr and Courtney Lyles. Back, assistant coach Shane Labeth, Aly Clemence, Holly Hyde, Addison Vallerand, Alexis Andrews and head coach Jace Brewer.

the plate,” Brewer confirmed.

Washington was paced by the middle of its lineup. The two through five hole hitters had 10 hits in 15 at-bats in the run rule.

Orr had two RBIs in the win.

“We got things rolling and took advantage of their mistakes. We hit the ball well and we had a contagious seven-run third inning that allowed us to get rolling into the finals,” Brewer said.

Washington shut out the Dale Lady Pirates in the State Championship game, 8-0.

“We played unbelievable defense and had two big home runs,” Brewer said.

Ball and Logan were both 2-4 in the finals.

Orr was 1-3 but made her one hit count as she went yard in the second.

Allison Wells, the lone Lady Warrior senior, also homered in a 2-3 plate performance.

“After the second home run it was tough for them. We were playing such great defense,” Brewer said.

“The insurance runs in the top of the seventh really helped our nerves and allowed us to relax and continue to play defense.”

Brewer thought being the

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Grab and Go from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

Washington School staff will serve food to all Washington 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.

If you need food delivered, please contact the school at 288-6190 to make arrangements.

Parents may visit the school district website wps-isd.com for the latest information.

Washington Help Hotlines

Washington Public Schools have English and Math Hotlines to assist Washington students during distance learning.

For help with English, call Monday – Thursday 10 a.m.-noon at 288-1830. For assistance with Math, call 288-1661, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Free Wi-Fi for Washington Students

Washington Public Schools and First Baptist Church Washington are offering free Wi-Fi options while students are distance learning.

To use Wi-Fi at the school, pull up in the high school parking lot (as close to the windows of the commons as possible). Login in: [wpsguest](#), no password needed.

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For the password, call the school, Monday-Thursday from 8-12 at 288-0158.

School Board Election Date Change

The Washington School Board Election has been changed to June 30 due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

It seems every day brings a new first to all of us with this pandemic just seems to go on and on. Who would have ever believed we would not be able to enjoy Easter Services in our churches and places of worship on Easter Sunday?

As a grandparent, one of the highlights of Easter is the family dinners and watching the little ones hunt for their Easter Eggs. This year everything is done with the social distancing in mind, which I indeed do not find appealing at all. As with the rest of you, I feel like my home is becoming smaller with the walls seeming to close in a little more each day.

When we can reopen our Veterans Foundation, I know there will be an increased number of veterans and their families who will need our assistance with their VA claims and questions. With our economy in such a mess from most of us having to stay home, I believe the need for our services is going to increase many times over.

As we move forward and can open up again, I’m sure there will be changes in the way we serve veterans and their families. Monday, we had a meeting on Zoom to discuss what kind

of precautions we may need to take to protect our veterans and volunteers when we reopen.

Today we would like to recognize our Board of Directors member, Colonel “Chuck” DeBellevue. Colonel DeBellevue earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the USAF in January 1968. He attended Undergraduate Navigator Training and, after F-4 upgrade training, was assigned to the 335th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

He was assigned to the 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand in October 1971. While there, Chuck flew 220 combat missions—96 of which were over North Vietnam and is credited with the destruction of six North Vietnamese jet fighters in aerial combat—four MiG-21s and two MiG-19s.

Chuck is the leading “ACE” from the war in Southeast Asia. Following his combat tour, he attended Undergraduate Pilot Training and upgraded into the F-4. He served in a number of squadron, staff and command positions. He was the commander of the 432nd Combat Support Group at Misawa Air Base, Japan, and the 95th Air Base Wing at Edwards AFB, Calif.

His final assignment was as the commander of AFROTC Detachment 440 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. We are happy to have Colonel

DeBellevue on our board leading the way as we work to better the lives of our veterans and their families.

The VA continues to do their part by approving many of the claims of the veterans we have worked in the last few months. They should have a lot of their backlog worked out soon if we are not able to reopen by the end of April. Before this pandemic, we were assisting an average of 300 veterans each week with their claims for VA benefits.

Last week 43 veterans received a disability rating of 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities. This group will receive a combined annual \$1,636,196. 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.

Fifty-one veterans were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent and will receive a combined annual \$937,629. This group of men and women will be eligible for VA Health Care, and some of them may also be eligible for other state benefits. One surviving spouse was awarded benefits totaling \$19,497 a year.

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

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WHS

2020

Senior Spotlight

Ashleigh Gay

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Tears of joy

Jace Brewer, right, and dad A.J. embrace just moments after Washington defeated Dale for the State Championship on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in Shawnee. The title was Jace's first as a head coach.

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Champs:

visiting team helped carry over the momentum from the semifinals to the finals.

"It was a good day all around. We turned it around in the last two games and we were able to keep hitting in the finals after a strong semifinal performance because we were the visitors," Brewer conformed.

Washington's skipper was coaching with a heavy heart last Tuesday. Brewer's uncle, Rodney passed away the Friday after the Regional Tournament and the rest of the Brewer clan was in Texas the majority of the day Tuesday.

"It was a heavy hearted day," Brewer said.

Washington's superintendent A.J. Brewer, the father

of Jace was with the rest of the family for the Tuesday morning funeral before high tailing it to Shawnee in time for the finals.

"We were getting constant updates on the way back," A.J. said.

Jace said it was tough not being with his family but it was just as tough on them not being in Shawnee.

"Not being able to be with my family was tough and them not being with me was tough but it was understandable why they weren't there," Jace said.

The heavy hearted day brought tears out postgame for the State Champion Washington coach who was able to share the moment with his father.

Rodney Brewer was 51.

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Washington:

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

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Angie Steele



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DKG Board of Director

Colonel "Chuck" DeBellevue, a member of the Board of Directors, of the Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation. He is a United States Air Force veteran.



• Photo provided

Smiles all around

Mike Smith, a woodworker in Washington, made this smile in the beginning of the quarantine in hopes to spread smiles across the town daily. If it lands in your yard, please move it on to someone else and spread the smiles! Washington Third-grader, Tripp Brennan was excited to see the smile in his yard last week.

Browning Region 5 All-District

One of 11 players chosen



Mojo Browning

Purcell junior Mojo Browning has reaped yet another honor being named to the Region 5 All-District squad.

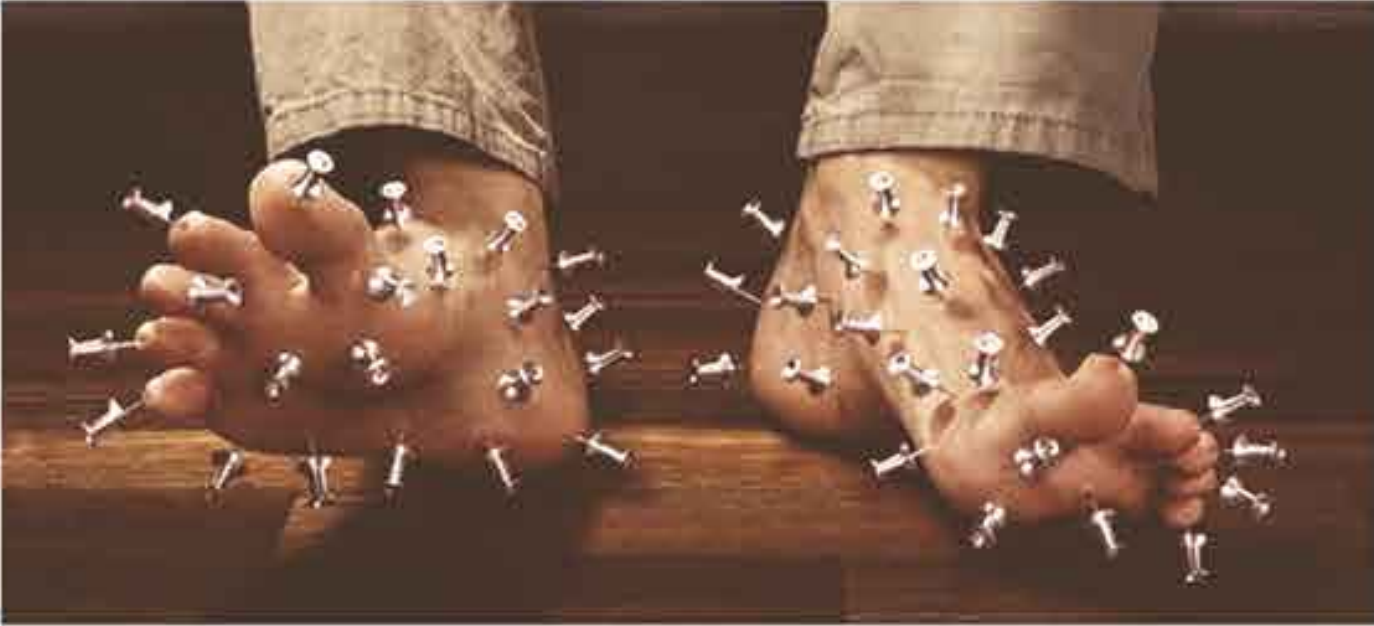
Browning was one of 11 Region 5 players named to the elite basketball team.

He was joined on the team by Nick Burchfield of Minco, Skylar Croskey of AmPo, Ben Emmert of Norman, J.J. Francis of Comanche, Sam Goodwin of Southmoore, Levi Houck of Tuttle, Kalub Hunt of Newcastle, Josh Martin of CCS, Cooper Shirley of Minco and Jordan Thompson of Southmoore.

Thompson was the Player of the Year and his coach, Tim Stogsdill was named the Region 5 All-District Coach of the Year.

Teams in Region 5 include Alex, Amber-Pocasset, Ardmore, Blanchard, Bray-Doyle, Bridge Creek, Central High, Chickasha, Comanche, Community Christian, Davis, Dibble, Dickson, Duncan, Elmore City-Pernell, Empire, Fox, Healdton, Lexington, Lindsay, Little Axe, Lone Grove, Marietta, Marlow, Maysville, Minco, Moore, Newcastle, Ninnekah, Noble, Norman, Norman North, OK School for the Deaf, Paoli, Pauls Valley, Plainview, Purcell, Ringling, Rush Springs, Ryan, Southmoore, Springer, Stratford, Sulphur, Thackerville, Turner, Tuttle, Velma-Alma, Verden, Washington, Waurika, Wayne, Westmoore, Wilson and Wynnewood.


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Pre-K doubles

Pre-k siblings Talen Snow, left, and Titus Snow attend Purcell Elementary School.



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Who’s who

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Order No. 694497 be amended to permit the Candi 231411 #1H Well, API No. 087-22132, to be drilled and produced at the following location:

SECTION 23	Measured Depth	Total Vertical Depth	Location
SURFACE LOCATION:			270' FNL & 1,475' FWL of Section 23
First Perforation	10,037'	9,359'	1,652' FNL & 390' FWL of Section 23
Last Perforation	11,680'	9,348'	10' FNL & 372' FWL of Section 23

SECTION 14	Measured Depth	Total Vertical Depth	Location
SURFACE LOCATION:			270' FNL & 1,475' FWL of Section 23
First Perforation	11,694'	9,347'	4' FSL & 372' FWL of Section 14
Last Perforation	16,973'	9,251'	0' FNL & 379' FWL of Section 14

SECTION 11	Measured Depth	Total Vertical Depth	Location
SURFACE LOCATION:			270' FNL & 1,475' FWL of Section 23
First Perforation	16,988'	9,251'	14' FSL & 379' FWL of Section 11
Last Perforation	18,285'	9,260'	1,310' FSL & 383' FWL of Section 11

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Section	Order No.
23	681031
14	681030
11	684522

Which orders require that the well be located not closer than 165 feet from the North and South lines and not closer than 330 feet from the East and West lines of the unit boundary as to the Woodford common source of supply.

That the entire length of the lateral of the Candi 231411 #1H Well, API No. 087-22132, has been cemented such that the perforations will are isolated from the beginning and end point of the lateral in order to protect the correlative rights of the offset units.

That the allocation for the Candi 231411 #1H Well is as follows:

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14	5,283'	64.0518914%
11	1,312'	15.9068865%
	TOTAL 8,248'	100.0000000%

That Applicant be permitted to continue to prudently operate said well at said location for the Woodford common source of supply without any downward allowable adjustments.

That all other provisions of said Order No. 694497 shall remain unchanged and the modification and/or correction applied for herein shall not change the effective date of said Order No. 694497.

6. Special Relief: Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on May 5, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Tyler Smith, Land Specialist, Blue Star Land Services, P.O. Box 720894, Norman, OK 73070, Telephone: 405/321-1397 and/or Gregory L. Mahaffey, Attorney, 300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-4004, Telephone: 405/236-0478.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman
BOB ANTHONY, Vice-Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner
DONE AND PERFORMED ON APRIL 14, 2020.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

No. 238-April 16-1 Time
NOTICE OF FILING PERIOD
FOR ELECTION OF
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given that any person who is a registered voter and a resident of the McClain County Conservation District and has entered into or will enter into a Cooperator Agreement with the Directors of said District, may have their name placed on the official ballot of the District Director Election of said District for Position Number 1 by filing a Notification and Declaration of Candidacy

with said District located at 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., Suite B, Purcell, OK 73080 between the dates of May 1-15, 2020. Notification and Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained at the above location and must be returned to the same location before close of business on the last day of the filing period. The Election will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

Gaylon Gray, Chairman
Board of Directors Representative
/s/ Gaylon Gray
/s/ Patti Christian
ATTEST: District representative

No. 245-April 16-1 Time
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
APPLICANT: EOG Rsources, INC.
RELIEF REQUESTED: MODIFICATION OF MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL ORDER NO. 694498; CANDI 231411 #1H WELL
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 11, 14 AND 23, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE CD NO. 202000972
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that Order No. 694498 be modified and amended to permit the Candi 231411 #1H Well, API No. 087-22132, to be drilled and produced at the following location:

SECTION 23	Measured Depth	Total Vertical Depth	Location
SURFACE LOCATION:			270' FNL & 1,475' FWL of Section 23
First Perforation	10,037'	9,359'	1,652' FNL & 390' FWL of Section 23
Last Perforation	11,680'	9,348'	10' FNL & 372' FWL of Section 23

SECTION 14	Measured Depth	Total Vertical Depth	Location
SURFACE LOCATION:			270' FNL & 1,475' FWL of Section 23
First Perforation	11,694'	9,347'	4' FSL & 372' FWL of Section 14
Last Perforation	16,973'	9,251'	0' FNL & 379' FWL of Section 14

SECTION 11	Measured Depth	Total Vertical Depth	Location
SURFACE LOCATION:			270' FNL & 1,475' FWL of Section 23
First Perforation	16,988'	9,251'	14' FSL & 379' FWL of Section 11
Last Perforation	18,285'	9,260'	1,310' FSL & 383' FWL of Section 11

All in Township 8 North, Range 45 West, Grady County, Oklahoma.
That 640-acre drilling and spacing units were established for the Woodford common source of supple for the subject Sections as follows:

Section	Order No.
23	681031
14	681030
11	684522

Which orders require that the well be located not closer than 165 feet from the North and South lines and not closer than 330 feet from the East and West lines of the unit boundary as to the Woodford common source of supply.

That the entire length of the lateral of the Candi 231411 #1H Well, API No. 087-22132, has been cemented such that the perforations will are isolated from the beginning and end point of the lateral in order to protect the correlative rights of the offset units.

That the allocation for the Candi 231411 #1H Well is as follows:

SECTION:	LENGTH OF COMPLETION INTERVAL:	ALLOCATION OF COSTS AND PRODUCTION:
23	1,653'	20.0412221%
14	5,283'	64.0518914%
11	1,312'	15.9068865%
	TOTAL 8,248'	100.0000000%

That Applicant be permitted to continue to prudently operate the Candi 231411 #1H Well, API No. 087-22132, well at said location for the Woodford common source of supply without any downward allowable adjustments and designate Applicant or some other party as operator.

That all other provisions of said Order No. 694498 shall remain unchanged and the modification and/or correction applied for herein shall not change the effective date of said Order No. 694498.

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PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

No. 246-April 16-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF RONALD MOORE FISHBURN, Deceased

Case No. PB-20-43
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Ronald M. Fishburn, Deceased:
All creditors having claims against Ronald M. Fishburn, 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 Graham Fishburn, Personal Representative, 505 North 8th Street, Purcell, OK 73080, on or before the following presentment date: 26 day of May, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 14 day of April 2020.
/s/ Graham M. Fishburn
Graham M. Fishburn
Personal Representative
505 North 8th Ave.
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-888-0125

THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, April 23, 2020-11A
No. 243-April 16-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
SLAM LAND, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.

The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns of MARVIN WHITE, deceased; and LEONA WILLIAMS, nee WHITE, if living, and if deceased her unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-45
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Successors and Assigns, Immediate and Remote of MARVIN WHITE, Deceased; and LEONA WILLIAMS, nee WHITE, if living, and if deceased her unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors and assigns.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that SLAM LAND, LLC, as plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, their petition against the above named Defendants alleging that Plaintiff is the owner of the fee simple title and are in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described real property situate in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S/2 SW/4) and the South

No. 247-April 16-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
THEODORE K. JAMES; and THE TED JAMES FAMILY TRUST, DATED APRIL 26, 2017, Plaintiffs, vs.

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF HEIDRUN S. JAMES, deceased. Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-64
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF HEIDRUN S. JAMES, deceased
You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2020-46, as styled above, to quiet title in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

SURFACE ESTATE ONLY:
A parcel of land being a part of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said NE/4; thence South 00°00'00" West, along the East line of said NE/4, a distance of 1470.24 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00°00'00" West a distance of 110.00 feet to the top bank of a creek; thence along the top bank of said creek, the following three (3) courses:

1. Thence South 78°39'50" West a distance of 73.54 feet;
 2. Thence South 21°47'42" West a distance of 101.13 feet;
 3. Thence South 35°57'24" West a distance of 83.04 feet;
- Thence South 06°45'18" West a distance of 228.77 feet to the top bank of a creek; thence along the top bank of said creek, the following four (4) courses:
1. Thence South 23°06'35" West a distance of 65.27 feet;
 2. Thence South 38°42'03" West a distance of 264.20 feet;
 3. Thence South 34°25'50" West a distance of 88.19 feet;
 4. Thence South 39°27'32" West a distance of 307.06 feet;
- Thence North 50°32'28" West a distance of 50.00 feet; thence

Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (S/2 NE/4 SW/4) of Section Twenty-One (21), Township Eight (8) North, Range Three (3) West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the official recorded map and plat thereof. SURFACE ONLY.

Plaintiff further alleges that said Defendants are claiming some right, title, interest or estate in and to said real property adverse to Plaintiffs, and that said claim constitutes a cloud on plaintiffs' title which it is entitled to have removed.

That said Defendants, and each of them, must answer said Petition on or before the 28th day of May, 2020, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly quieting Plaintiff's title in and to said real property; adjudging and decreeing that said Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, have no right, title, interest or estate in said real property; and that said Defendants be forever barred and enjoined from asserting or claiming any such right, title, interest or estate in said property adverse to that of Plaintiff.

KRISTEL GRAY
MCCLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Kristel Gray (Seal)
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Plaintiff
212 West Main - P.O. Box 140
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
(405) 527-5623
(405) 527-0700 FAX
blester@lesterlawoffice.com

South 39°27'32" West a distance of 150.00 feet to a point on the South line of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 89°34'34" West along said South line of NE/4 a distance of 564.82 feet to the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NE/4); thence North 00°05'52" West along the West line of said SE/4 NE/4 a distance of 913.95 feet; thence South 89°49'32" East a distance of 951.98 feet; thence North 24°30'52" East a distance of 108.69 feet; thence North 40°12'10" East a distance of 145.14 feet; thence North 58°35'55" East a distance of 108.70 feet; thence South 89°49'32" East a distance of 137.90 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 21.38 acres more or less.

Plaintiffs claim that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the real estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiffs which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiffs on or before the 8th day of June, 2020, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiffs as reflected above as prayed for in Plaintiffs' Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title in said real property in Plaintiffs' name will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of April, 2020.
KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk
McClain County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ Ida Walck

/s/ Ted W. Haxel
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)
108 North Second Street
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080-0367
(405) 527-5888 phone
(405) 527-6666 fax
haxellaw@aol.com
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

No. 229-April 2-3 Times
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Case No. CJ-2020-24
DONNA LANGFITT; unknown spouse, if any, of DONNA LANGFITT; 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 McClain 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 judgment will be rendered in said action against the above named Defendants, foreclosing their interest in the following described real estate, to wit:

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, OKLAHOMA.
AND
THE NORTH 38 FEET OF THE SOUTH 333 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, OKLAHOMA.

Property Address: 3526 S. Ladd Avenue
Goldsby, OK 73093
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, attorney's fees and costs, for all of which judgment will be taken.
Dated this 26 day of March, 2020.

Court Clerk of
McClain County
By: /s/ Kristel Gray (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

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 **7**pm
Chalice Kids and Kiddos:
5:45-7 (experiential)
(Light meal at **6**-ish – all)



Emmanuel
BAPTIST CHURCH

Purcell, OK

2705 N. 9th • 527-2535

Sunday services Wednesday services
9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study
10 am Worship 6:30 pm Avaras &
6 pm Evening worship Youth

www.ebcpurcell.org



Union Hill
Baptist Church

Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

Sundays
Age Group Bible Study 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Community Outreach 4:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm
Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

newlife
TABERNACLE

715 W. Harrison, Purcell

Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.
Revival Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy
Office Ph. 405.527.3045

Westside Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway
Lexington

Sunday Morning 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

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Rusty Canoy
Pastor **527-6758**
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Johnson Road Baptist Church

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

9:45a.m..... Sunday School
11:00a.m..... Worship Service
6:30p.m Sunday Evening
6:30p.m Wednesday
527-7155 • 447-9709



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CALVARY Holiness Church

Pastor David Bittle

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

Memorial Assembly of God

7th & Monroe, Purcell

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m.
We Invite You to Worship With Us.
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Pastor: Justin Blankenship
1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342
Sunday Worship..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



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

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON

Saturday - 5 pm (English)
Sunday - 11 am (English)
1 pm (Español)

Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077
Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

GRACE CHAPEL

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

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

Pastor Charles Barton
527-5726

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Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 pm
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Goldsby Baptist Church

153 W. Center Road
Goldsby, OK 73093
288-2514

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. James Kim
Pastor

211 N. 2nd, Purcell
527-2256 Office

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Sundays at 10:30 AM**

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Church of Christ

Purcell, OK
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
Wednesday Evening 6:30

9th & Pierce Church of Christ

1207 North 9th
Purcell, OK 73080
405-527-3176

Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.
Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34
www.searchtv.org



2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080
Pastor Dennis Clark
527-6808

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.



• Photos provided

Improv

Some area churches like Union Hill Baptist Church used parking lots and vehicles as their pews for Easter Services. A stage was set up for Rev. Barry McConathy and the song leader with the service broadcast over a radio channel. An estimated 120 vehicles were there with an estimated 300 people in attendance. Maysville's First United Methodist Church did the same thing last Sunday morning. Other churches used live streaming and taped services and have been for a few weeks.



Johnson Road Baptist Church

We appreciate Donna Brown, treasurer and secretary, for sending a letter of thanks and encouragement to our members during this time of the pandemic virus.

The past two weeks our churches activities have been drastically reduced.

During this downtime many have become more aware of family life. It is a time for us to share together in prayer for our families, church members and governing officials.

This past week we received a photo of a young lady that grew up in the church of Purcell, was baptized by her grandfather and is still a member of Johnson Road Baptist Church. Jennifer went on to Baylor University and the University of Texas and became an urgent care nurse practitioner in the Dallas area.

As a staff member in the intensive care unit of her hospital, she ministers to her patients during the night that are victims of the coronavirus.

The photo reveals the protective uniform she wears, but the most impressive part of the

photo is the victory symbol Jennifer displays that speaks loud and clear, American and the world will win the victory against the coronavirus.

As a representative of the Johnson Road family and Purcell, Jennifer is on the front line of the battlefield of Christian service to mankind.

An unknown visitor stopped by the church last week sometime during the night. We do not know the stranger's name, his destination or his wealth.

We do know that the visitor was trying to find a place of refuge.

What we thought was a thief stealing one of our poly carts turned out to be a stranger in need of refuge. The stranger rolled the poly cart from the parking lot to a closed space between the sanctuary and the educational building.

The welcomed visitor emptied the paper from the poly cart, turned the cart on its side, got a drink from the outside faucet and set a little paper on fire to warm himself and climbed inside the cart for an

uncomfortable rest.

We will never know the stranger, but our heart goes out to a stranger in need. The stranger didn't break any windows, didn't enter the church and didn't break down any doors.

We may have to wait until heaven's roundup to know who made a night time visit to Johnson Road Baptist Church.

For the safety and well being of our families, friends, community and nation, please abide by 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 Register**.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

A Front-Porch Gospel Love Story

Today's tale is an old-fashioned love story about a man named Gilbert Holliday.

"That's 'Holliday' with 2 L's," he said to me, with a laugh, to make sure I got it right for the paper.

For many years, I carried in my wallet a barely legible and brief note scribbled on a tiny

piece of paper. I happened onto an impromptu interview with my old friend one day down at the Y in my hometown of LaGrange, Ga. So, I quickly grabbed paper and pen so I would not miss even one detail of his story.

Gil had been playing basketball at noon with the "boys down at the Y" for several decades. The "Y," as we always called it, is the facility where many of my buddies and I spent thousands of days and nights playing ball growing up. As the boys got older, they started a noon-time league on that same old Hoosiers-like floor.

It was kind of an "exclusive" club for regular members; but I was blessed to be able to play on my trips home from Texas since they all knew me either from growing up or from the writings in the paper. It was a good workout and always helped me work off some of the amazing cooking Grandma put on her table. On this particular trip it did something even better.

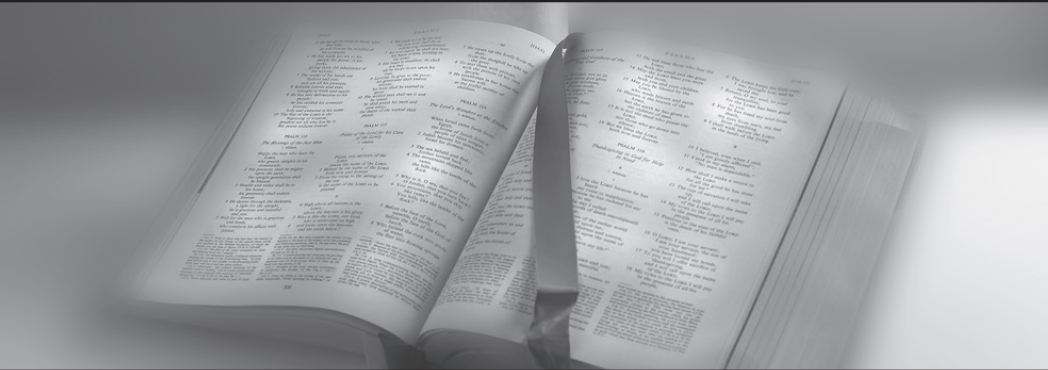
I had known Mr. Holliday since probably the 1980s; but it was on this trip in 2001 that I was able to get to know him better. On that visit, Gil was in a brief ball-playing retirement due to some ailments.

He was well into his 80s by this time and moved very slowly up and down the court; but the boys at the Y were always gentle with him. He did not move fast, but he had made a determination to keep on moving for as long as he could breath. Gil inspires me today to try to be playing a little ball when I'm 80.

Even though he was unable to play that day, he still came on over to the Y and took his place on the sideline, for which I'm thankful. It was between games when I sat down by Gil and had one of the best visits down at the Y I ever had.

With the ball bouncing in the background, Gil told me

Please see **Church**, page 13A



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

Love of Christ in a Kairos Time

My real given name is James Francis. But my Aunt Lucille, from Iowa, thought that everyone from the South had two names, such as Mary Jo, Betty Sue, Billy Joe, etc. And so she would call me “Jim Bob” just for fun.

I once teased her that if I was ever elected pope that I would take the name Pope Jim Bob I. (This is probably one good reason why I have never been elected pope.)

But if I was pope in this age of coronavirus, I would have declared Easter Sunday this year to be a floating holiday. I would have asked that each diocese or region wait to celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after we are allowed to leave our homes and return to our work, our schools, our churches, our health clubs, our favorite restaurants, and our coffee shops.

That would be a true Easter, a true Resurrection. That day will be something to celebrate!! But until then we would continue

to pray through a slightly longer Lent, a period of spiritual discipline and renewal.

The Greeks have two words for time – chronos and kairos. Chronos is a chronological or sequential time and kairos signifies a proper or opportune time for action. While chronos is quantitative, kairos has a qualitative, permanent nature

The liturgical year follows a chronological time as it should. But our experience of the coronavirus is really a kairos kind of time. Our extended Lent in this time of kairos would not be about repentance of sin, so much as awareness of our own fragility, our own creatureliness, our own powerlessness over life and death. These things come more naturally to us as we shelter at home while the virus subsides and runs its course. We are already living a new discipline of living closer to the earth, closer to the hearth.

In St. Paul’s letter to Romans, he writes: “Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized

into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.” (Rom 6)

In this chapter, Paul is talking about sin, which is a spiritual death. “As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.”

As Christians, we need not fear the physical death that all of us will undergo. But we do need to fear the death that comes from enslavement to sin. Our Lord Christ has risen from the dead in order to free us from enslavement to sin. Let us put our trust and our hopes in Him alone. Happy Easter!

Our weekend Masses are videotaped and available on our Facebook page and on our website: ourladyofvictorypurcell.org. Stay safe at home...and pray with your family.

Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next Food Bank Give-Away would have been this Saturday, April 18. It has been cancelled due to the “shelter in place” quarantine for the COVID-19 virus.

If you are getting low on food, please call the church or Pastor David to 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 Easter Sunday, the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus after having been crucified. With the “Shelter in Place” instruction this year, our Easter festivities were different from normal.

Usually families will meet for a dinner, egg hunt, and other activities, but because of the constraints on the number of people for a group (less than 10) and the social distancing being held to at least six feet, most of us celebrated in a much different and subdued way.

Starting with the day after Easter, we have a 50 day season of Eastertide. This is eight Sundays, ending with Pentecost. The seventh Sunday of Easter is Ascension Sunday, recalling when the resurrected Jesus ascended to heaven to be

with God. The eighth Sunday of Easter is Pentecost, which commemorates when the Holy Spirit was sent to be with the disciples and other followers.

In the Jewish calendar, Pentecost is around the same time that Jews celebrate Shavuot. This is the recalling of when the Torah was given to the Jews. There is parallelism between the Christian and Jewish calendars. For example, Passover is tied to Holy Week and Easter. Shavuot is connected to Pentecost and Ascension Sunday.

Two things to note about Passover and Easter. A lamb shank is part of the Passover Seder (symbolic meal) with lamb or even chicken served as the “real meal” that follows the Seder. Since Jews do not eat pork, Christians eat a number of different pork foods as part of their Easter celebration to set the two traditions apart. Hence many Christian households serve ham as part of the Easter meal.

My explanation of these is probably oversimplified, and I may not have the details correct. I hope my Jewish brothers and sisters will forgive me for the mistakes I may have made in this attempt to connect our

two religious traditions.

In order to protect ourselves and each other, we have temporarily suspended worship and church school. However, Pastor David Cook will still be at the church on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for prayer and counsel.

Please keep everyone in our prayers for protection. Not only are we Americans in this together, but all of our fellow humans are in this with us. It has been wonderful to see the kindnesses people have shown to each other, both in the United States and in other countries.

For the first time in quite a while, we are seeing ourselves as being “earthlings.” In a way, we may be getting ready to celebrate Earth Day on April 22 at a time when we may be more conscious of the global concerns that we all share.

Our address is 631 East Ash, near Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at 527-3506 to leave a message or contact Pastor David Cook directly at (405) 406-6174.

Please take care of yourself and protect others in this time of turmoil and may God protect us all.

from necessary inferences.

If you are interested in attending the online bible classes you can email cofc_purcell@hotmail.com.

Call the office at 527-4052 for correspondence courses or other information.

up in that one special name. Through the years, I’ve heard a lot of stories playing ball down at the Y, but I’ve never heard one like that.

I never got to see Gil again. I had hoped to see him when I came back home later in the summer. But when I got to the Y he wasn’t there. Immediately I asked my old ball-playing buddy Ken Carter, and Ken told me Gil died, too, just a few months ago.

Then he added, “I think he kind of grieved ‘til he died.” I was not surprised at that at all. I knew he would never lose that little gleam in his eye for Ms. Julia Holliday.

“That’s two L’s, remember,” he said to me, with a laugh. Oh, I remembered: Two “L’s.”

Seems fitting. ~ Steven Ray Bowen. coachbowen1984@gmail.com.

No. 231-April 2-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CYNTHIA PEDDYCOART
TAYLOR, Plaintiff,
vs.
THE HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, ASSIGNS and UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF
CAROLYN ANN CULLEN PEDDYCOART, DECEASED,

CASE NO. CV-2020-40
PUBLICATION NOTICE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
THE HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, ASSIGNS and UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF
CAROLYN ANN CULLEN PEDDYCOART, 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-

No. 240-April 16-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
PAUL SMITH and SHAWNA SMITH, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.

JOSEPH GIBSON, A FULL-BLOOD CHICKASAW MINOR, ROLL NO. 138, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of JOSEPH GIBSON, A FULL-BLOOD CHICKASAW MINOR, ROLL NO. 138, Deceased,

CASE NO. CV-2020-43
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
Joseph Gibson, a Full-Blood Chickasaw Minor, Roll No. 138, Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Joseph Gibson, a Full-Blood Chickasaw Minor, Roll No. 138, Deceased

The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Plaintiffs Paul Smith and Shawna Smith to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the

No. 241-April 16-2 Times
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The City of Purcell will receive separate sealed bids for Initial Grading at the New Hospital Location. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, May 7, 2020. Bids will be opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at City Hall.

Project to include approximately 12,800 c.y. of unclassified excavation/engineered fill and testing.

All work shall be performed, and all construction and material used and furnished shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., and on file in the office of the City Clerk, located at City Hall.

The Notice to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Statutory Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

1. City Hall
230 W. Main St.
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-6561
2. Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc.

103 N. Mercedes Drive, Suite A
Norman, OK 73069
(405) 321-7232

A complete set of Plans and Specifications to prospective bidders may be obtained at the office of Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc., (405) 321-7232, upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00. An electronic set of plans and specifications is available upon request for no charge

Each bidder shall accompany his original bid, with a certified or Cashier's Check on a solvent bank located in Oklahoma or a Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five (5)

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Do you have friends or family without a Facebook account?

Emmanuel Baptist Church in Purcell is now live streaming. You can watch previously recorded sermons and daily devotionals.

They can easily access the live stream from the following website: www.facebook.com/emmanuelpurcellok.

KNOWN SUCCESSORS OF
CAROLYN ANN CULLEN PEDDYCOART, 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

real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before June 30, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs Paul Smith and Shawna Smith are the owners of and that the Plaintiffs Paul Smith and Shawna Smith are the actual owners of the legal and equitable title of the surface in fee simple of the following described property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma as follows, to-wit (the “Property”):

The surface and surface only of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE¼ NW¼ SE¼) and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW½ NW¼ SE¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW¼ SE¼) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ SW¼), all in Section Fourteen (14), Township Five (5) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma

free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances Joseph Gibson, a Full-Blood Chickasaw Minor, Roll No. 138, Deceased, and the unknown Successors,

percent of the amount bid, as a guarantee of his ability to perform the contract bid upon, and that he will enter into a written contract with the Owner to perform said work and/or furnish said materials in accordance with said plans and specifications and furnish the required bonds within seven (7) days after the acceptance of his bid.

The deposit will be retained by 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 the Contract and required bonds.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a sworn statement in writing that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly entered into an agreement, express of implied, with any other bidder or the price or amount of such bid or any bids, the limiting of the bids or bidders, the paying to anyone any money for promotion expenses, the parceling or farming out to any bidder or bidders or other persons of any part of the contract or any part of the subject matter of the bid or of

No. 239-April 16-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of Sheryl Ann Farmer, s/p/a Sheryl A. Farmer, deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-36
ORDER AND NOTICE FOR
HEARING OF PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES
AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION

NOW, on this 17th day of March, 2020, there having been produced in this Court a Petition representing that the decedent, Sheryl Ann Farmer, died intestate on the date as set forth in the Petition. Said Petition prays that Letters of Administration be granted unto William C. Farmer, that the heirs, devisees, and legatees of said decedent be determined by this Court, and that said Petitioner be appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Sheryl Ann

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 Plaintiff.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal this 30 day of March, 2020.

KRISTEL GRAY, COURT
CLERK
MCCLAIN COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA
By: /s/ Kristel Gray
Deputy
(Seal)

R. LINDSAY BAILEY, OBA NO. 429

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

Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Joseph Gibson, a Full-Blood Chickasaw Minor, Roll No. 138, Deceased, (“Defendants”) have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs’ title and possession thereto as set out above, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 8 day of April 2020.

(Seal)
McClain County Court Clerk
By: /s/ Kristel Gray
Deputy Court Clerk

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

the profits thereof.

A Performance, Maintenance and Statutory Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price with a Corporate Surety licensed in Oklahoma and approved by the Owner and Engineer, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the bidder shall state in the proposal the name and address of the Surety or Sureties who will sign this bond in case the contract is awarded to him. The Maintenance Bond required will guarantee the repair of all damage due to improper materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year after the acceptance of the work by the Owner.

All bids shall remain on file at least forty-eight (48) hours. Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours prior to the Bid Opening will be returned.

Contract to be awarded to low responsive responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding and the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Oklahoma Competitive Bidding Act. Conditional bids shall not be accepted.

Farmer, deceased.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition will be heard on the 7th of May, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom, MCCLAIN County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice thereof be given by mailing a copy of this Order and Notice of Hearing Petition to all heirs-at-law of the decedent as required by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of March, 2020.

/s/ Charles N. Gray
Hon. Charles Gray
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Micah G. Ayache
Micah G. Ayache, OBA No. 22391

P.O. Box 546
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
Ph: (405) 238-5000
Fx: (405) 238-5002
ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER

Solicitation Date: April 8th, 2020
Bid Date, Time & Place:
• April 29th, 2020
• Bid Deadline: 2:00pm CDST
• Place: Sealed Bids Will Be Submitted Online Via Building Connected.
Project Contact: Tyler Graves, Preconstruction Manager

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Church:

his story, which I immortalized in part with my scratchy notes on a torn-off piece of paper. I know I missed some important details, but I remember the most important one. Her name was Julia.

The mere sound of that name was like the singing of angels to Gil Holliday. I could tell by the gleam in his eye when he talked of her.

“When we married,” he said, his eyes shining, “we owned a 1925 T-model Ford.” Then he added quickly, with a laugh: “Looked gorgeous to me.” I scribbled that little note down, with a bit of a smile, because I was not sure whether he was talking about Julia or the ’25. I think both.

Julia was his life, but he was pretty crazy about that T-model, too. He got to talking about both of them with such a joy that you

felt you were almost there with him as he re-lived the story. He said he and Julia were driving along one time – I think it was on their honeymoon, or they may have just been courting – and the creek flooded and covered the railroad tracks and stranded them.

Of course, it didn’t bother Gil at all to be stranded with his girl. There was the inescapable evidence of that by a slight crack in his voice, an unmistakable glow of love in his face, and those sparkling eyes.

Gil and Julia were married for 57 years, until her death in 1996.

After our visit – cut short for the next game – I reached out to shake his hand with great respect. I was proud of him and of his story; and I thanked him deeply for sharing his life story, a story that could be summed

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Obituaries

Edith Marie (Wood) Canoy

Graveside services for Edith Marie (Wood) Canoy, 79, of Duncan were held April 15, 2020 at the Duncan Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Canoy died April 11, 2020.

She was born April 23, 1940 in Tyler, Texas, the second of four daughters of Homer J. Wood and Agnes D. (Moseley) Wood. Survivors include three sons, Rusty Canoy and wife, Amy, of Lexington, Rick Canoy and wife, Debra, of Aynor, S.C., and Randy Canoy and wife, Mendy, of Rush Springs, Okla.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a sister, Judie Dion and husband, Roy, of Cary, N.C.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

Wilson-Little Funeral Home • 127 S. Canadian • Purcell • 527-6543

Carolyn Cole

Graveside services for Carolyn Cole, 59, of Lexington will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 2020 at the Lexington Cemetery. A memorial service will be scheduled for a date in the future at the Lexington First Baptist Church. Services are under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Cole died April 11, 2020.

Carolyn Marie Olson was born Feb. 18, 1961 in Purcell, the youngest of three children of Andrew Louis Olson and Thelma Marie (Parsons) Lewis.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Cole Jr. and wife, Brittany, of Tulsa and Matthew Cole of Lexington and two brothers, Alvin Olson and wife, Chessteen, of Lexington and Carl Olson and wife, Diane, of Jefferson City, Mo.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Cooper Van Deaton

Graveside services for Cooper Van Deaton, 31, were held April 10, 2020 at the Washington Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Deaton died April 7, 2020.

He was born Dec. 8, 1988 in Norman the son of Jimmy Michael Deaton and Mary Ann Phillips.

Survivors include three sons, Cameron, Bentley and Tyler; his mother, Mary Phillips of Altus; stepmother, Shelly Deaton of Stratford and his brothers and sisters, Joseph Andrews and wife, Makenna, Michael Stewart, Josh Heifner, Matt Heifner and wife, Tonya, Kelly Deaton, Teresa Deaton, Kristi Deaton, Kristin McSwain, Loren McSwain and JC McSwain.

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Anna Naomi (Murray) Sharp

Naomi Sharp, of Purcell, formerly of Wayne, Okla., put on her dancing shoes and wings to leave this world and went to be with God and loved ones who had gone before on Good Friday, April 10, 2020. Naomi was born September 13, 1929 to Cecil Velmar, Sr. and Anna Jane (Fielder) Murray.

After high school graduation in 1948, Naomi worked at the McClain County A.S.C. office. While there, she met and married Hollis Gallup, Jr. on October 20, 1951 and they had a daughter, Karen. After divorcing in 1953, Naomi worked at Purcell Seed and Grain.

On December 27, 1955, she married Darwin Sharp and they had three daughters, Reneè, Sandy and Stacy. After divorcing in 1971, Naomi worked at Clifton Insurance, Pauls Valley Farm and Ranch Store, Roy Wilson Rug Mfg., Sherri Classics, Kellwood Mfg., Barbour & Short Construction Co., Circle L Industries, The OU Goody Shop, Wright's IGA and ended her working career cleaning houses at age 82.

Her relationship with God got Naomi through hard times. At age 14, she was saved and baptized at Washington Baptist Church. Naomi was a giving person who always had a smile. She was a very talented seamstress, liked to embroider, crochet, garden and cook, but Naomi's family was her world and she loved each member. She delighted in visiting her children and playing with her grandchildren and great grandchildren who loved their Nana.

Naomi was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Sidney, Melvin and Junior Murray and infant sister, Goldie Marie Murray.

She is survived by four daughters, Karen Masterson (Jerrald), Renee' Barnes (Ricky), Sandy Griffin (Jon), Stacy Sharp (Derral Carter); six grandchildren, Courtney Masterson (Beckie), Audra Masterson, Katie Griffin Romo (Ele), Elexis Seabourn Cannon (Travis), Lydia Butler, Rosie Seabourn Ericsson (Ross), and 11 great-grandchildren, Titus, Morgan and Katie Masterson, Addison, Alexis and Asher Romo, Birdie and Goldie Cannon and Ace, Georgia and Eloise Ericsson; two sisters-in-law, Lillian Murray and June Murray; six nephews, Collin, Ryan, Leland, Aaron, Gaylon, and Mike Murray; two nieces, Janet McGowen and Rhonda Brown, many other relatives, friends and Reminisce care givers who loved her.

Graveside services at Hopping Cemetery were held Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Justin Blankenship officiating and Jerrald Masterson reading the eulogy.

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REC:



• Photo provided

Scholarship winners

REC Scholarship winners include (front, from left) Cooper Shebester of Alex, Seth Jensen of Maysville, Caleb Heston of Rush Springs, Kyndalyn Byrd of Bray-Doyle, Hope Register of Lindsay, (back) Deron Parker of Lindsay, Anna Herd of Pauls Valley, Katlyn Davenport of Pauls Valley, Destiny Bray of Lindsay and Anoli Billy of Purcell.



• Photo provided

Youth Tour finalists

Youth Tour finalists include (front, from left) Kaden Cook of Lindsay, Ragan Dauzat of Wayne , Gerardo Lopez of Lindsay, (back) Cassie Stolhand of Lindsay, Allie Walck of Wayne and Jadyn Jordan of Lindsay.

OSU EXTENSION*News*

OSU Extension Office temporarily closed

Justin McDaniel

Extension Ag Educator

The McClain County OSU Extension Office will be temporarily closed due to the COVID-10 pandemic.

Phone calls will be transferred to appropriate staff, so your questions can still be answered. Email is still a very good way to reach us, our of-

fice email is Justin.mcdaniel@okstate.edu.

The office staff will be working remotely from home. I encourage everyone to remain vigilant over the course of the next few weeks in an effort to protect each other from this virus.

I realize spring is a busy agricultural time, please bear with

us as these are unprecedented times.

Soil, water and forage samples can still be dropped off at the Extension Office. We have a box placed outside the door with instructions. Please call our phone number 527-2174 to let us know that you dropped off samples.

No. 242-April 16-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of:
EDDIE JAMES GRANT,
S/P/A Jim Ed Grant,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-187
ORDER AND NOTICE OF
HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES,
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE,
AND DISCHARGE OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Sue A. Grant, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eddie James Grant, s/p/a Jim Ed Grant, Deceased, has presented and filed herein her Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of said Estate, and Discharge of Personal Representative of said estate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court and NOTICE is further given that said Final Account and Petition is set for hearing before this Court in the courtroom of the undersigned Judge of the District Court of MCCLAIN County, Oklahoma, located in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, on the 21st day of May, 2020 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at which time and place any person

capitol.

The three runners-up won a trip near Steamboat Springs for the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp hosted by the Colorado Electric Cooperatives.

Local winners will join students from Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming for the week-long camp.

REC's winners include Cassie Stolhand and Jadyn Jordan of Lindsay and Allie Walck of Wayne.

REC's winners to YouthPower Energy Camp were selected from a large group of essays submitted by eighth graders from several area schools. The group will attend the camp with 80 other eighth graders across Oklahoma.

Winners include Lauren Earp, Terry Gentry, Jessie Milligan, Carley Morse, Kynlee Patterson and Carson Venegas of Elmore City-Pernell and Aaron Chesnut and Audrey Heath of Rush Springs.

Student winners, parents, school teachers and administrators were honored at a banquet hosted by REC at the Cooperative's Multi Purpose Center in Lindsay.

REC has offered these programs to area students since 1989. Over the past 31 years REC has provided 324 scholarships; sent 92 high school juniors to the Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.; sent 84 high school juniors to the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp; and sent 212 eighth grade students to the YouthPower Energy Camp.

The intent of the OSU Extension Office is, as it has always been, to help the residents of McClain County in the areas of Agriculture, Family Consumer Sciences, and 4-H Youth Development.

Please be safe, adhere to warnings and we will get through this.

interested in said estate may appear and file his exception in writing and show cause, if any, why said Final Account should not be allowed, the heirs, devisees and legatees of said decedent determined, the said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

SIGNED this 9th day of April, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Hon. Charles Gray,
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
Micah G. Ayache, OBA # 22391
120 N. Willow - Box 546
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
405/238-5000
Attorney for Personal Representative

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation intends to amend the following project in the FFY 2020 portion of the Statewide and the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments Transportation Improvement Programs. Please address all written comments to Sarah McElroy at SMcElroy@odot.org, within fourteen days of the date of this advertisement.

HIGHWAY NUMBER: IS-35
COUNTY: McClain
PROJECT LOCATION: I-35: Begin 2.25 Mi North of Garvin C/L, MP 83.81 to MP 86.06
TYPE IMPROVEMENT:
Pavement Rehabilitation
JOB PIECE NUMBER: 31045(04)

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public notice is information intended to inform citizens of government activities. The notice should be published in a forum independent of the government, readily available to the public, capable of being securely archived and verified by the publisher.

This newspaper carries public notices and is proud to serve the public in this way.

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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 April 2 to April 8, 2020.

Traffic
None filed.
Misdemeanors
Elizabeth A. Hendrick, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.
Shelby Reeves, larceny of lost property.
Angela G. Pigg, assault and battery.
Brett E. Lee, destroying evidence.
Jessica A. Hayes, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.
Felonies
None filed.
Small Claims
None filed.
Civil
Jared Scott vs. McClain Towing and Auto, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Credit Corp Solutions Inc. vs. Sylvia Toscano, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Credit Corp Solutions Inc. vs. Gary Youngblood, civil action \$10,000

or less.
Credit Corp Solutions Inc. vs. Eric Johnson, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Joey Eberhardt, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Timothy Hardcastle, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Credit Management vs. Jimmy K. McDonald, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Credit Management vs. Jimmy K. McDonald, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Pickard Brothers Homes, LLC vs. Richard Perez, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Christabel Ogorman, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Debra Kuykendall, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Stephen K. Fogle, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Marriages Filed
None filed.
Divorces Granted
Janine M. Selman vs. Tyler L. Selman.



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Sisterly bond

Included among five sets of twins at Purcell Intermediate School are fifth graders Mackenzie Leatherman, left, and Mykailah Leatherman.

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Local:

larger business groups. Regardless of their ownership, they all provide critical information to local communities and have been similarly harmed by the COVID-19 crisis. Local news publisher and broadcaster eligibility for the newly-established Paycheck Protection Program relief must be determined at a local level (based on the local newspaper publisher or station) using a similar framework applied to restaurants and hotels.

- Fund Federal Advertising Spending on Local Media:

Local broadcasters and newspapers can provide the federal government with unparalleled reach to provide critical information to communities across the country.

Whether it is a singular unified national message or a locally-focused call to action, Congress can ensure that the people have the information they need most by directing current U.S. government advertising campaigns (such as those promoting the Census) to local news and media outlets,

and providing the Department of Health and Human Services, the Small Business Administration and other relevant agencies with an additional \$5 to \$10 billion for direct funding for local media advertising.

These ads could carry information on medical resources, status of testing sites, data from the Center for Disease Control, mental health awareness, access to small business loans and other critical governmental information.

Advertising spends should be distributed across local media sectors and equitably allocated across large, medium and small communities.

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Little:

than TB) won the 2003 WPRA World Championship for Janae Ward-Massey in dramatic fashion—from last minute qualifier to National Finals Rodeo Average Champion. “Dee Dee” left a compelling legacy in her daughter Frosty Feelins (by WPRA World Champion Sire Sun Frost), an NFR qualifier, multiple NFR round winner and producer of promising barrel horses Ms Carrie Lou (by First Down Dash) and One Frosty Corona (by Corona Cartel), a promising young addition to Little’s stallion lineup. Dynas Plain Special’s great genetics will be spread far and wide thanks to her son JL Dash Ta Heaven, a son of all-time leading barrel horse sire, who was born the morning of her death.

The current crown jewel of Little’s program JL Dash Ta Heaven is a multiple pro rodeo winner, AQHA World Champion, multiple arena record

holder and NFR qualifier. His first crop of performers entered the arena in 2016.

Nonstopwithcredit (Cash Not Credit x Nonstop Betty, by Nonstop Jet) garnered national attention as a 5-year-old when she won the Speedhorse Derby with 10-year-old Marsee Ferguson, the daughter of barrel horse trainer Kim Thomas, who came to the ranch with both “Dee Dee” and “Bad Betty.” Like Dee Dee, Bad Betty carried numerous riders to victory before leaving a genetic legacy of daughters and her son Bester-ditmesunfrost (by WPRA World Champion Sire Sun Frost).

At the time of his death, Cash Not Credit (Dash For Cash x Cute And Sassy, by Azure Te TB) was one of the all-time leading sires of barrel horses. He sired BFA World Champions Sooner Superstar and Thinkin Of Cash and an impressive NFR qualifiers: Smooth My Credit

and Chicados Cash, who qualified with Little’s wife Benette; Sooner Superstar, who ran with Tiffany Fox; Flitin Firin Cash and Shebe Firin For Cash, who carried former ranch trainer Kassie Mowry to the NFR in 2005, and Little Extra Credit, a steer wrestling horse ridden by K.C. Jones. Today, his siring legacy belongs to his sons Bugemfor cash (out of Flyin Hi Babe, by Bugs Alive In 75) and Chicados Cash (out of multiple futurity champion Chicado Flame, by Flaming Jet).

A private burial was held at Oakland Cemetery in Ardmore and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jud Little Scholarship Endowment at Culver Academies, 1300 Academy Road #153, Culver, IN 46511; or to Ardmore YMCA, 920 NW 15th, Ardmore, OK 73041.



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Looking alike

Jessica Martinez, left, and **Jennifer Martinez** are twins attending Purcell Intermediate School. They are in fifth grade.

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OBI depends on 1,200 donors per day to support the need for patients in more than 160 hospitals, medical facilities and air ambulances statewide.

“Blood is a perishable product and we need constant donations not only to meet our community needs, but in case of local and national emergencies,” said Dr. John Armitage, president and CEO of Oklahoma Blood Institute. “We urge healthy adults to donate blood so that the crucial supply can be maintained for our local

patients who depend on blood products during treatment for cancer, traumatic injuries and other life-threatening conditions.”

Oklahoma Blood Institute’s mobile blood drives have instituted additional cleaning methods, decontaminating work and common areas and equipment frequently.

In addition, these are being adapted to allow for social distancing.

All staff and donors will also have their temperatures taken before starting work or

entering the facility, to ensure only healthy individuals are present.

The Food & Drug Administration reports no cases of COVID-19 transmitted through blood transfusion, and respiratory viruses generally are not known to be transmitted by blood transfusion.

Blood donation typically takes only about an hour, and one donation saves up to three lives.

Appointments can be made by calling 1-877-340-8777 or visiting obi.org.



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Four in fourth

Fourth graders at Purcell Intermediate School who are twins are, from left, Aubrey Swain, Rylee Peoples, Kaylee Peoples and Alexys Swain.

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Sanders:

was a high school Spanish teacher, my grandfather a high school shop teacher, and my wife is a middle school teacher and high school coach,” he wrote. “I understand the important role parents and community members play in a child’s success. The parents are always a child’s first teacher therefore it’s critically important to build and maintain strong school/parent relationships.”

Sanders brings to the job 21 years experience in public education.

During that time he has been a special education teaching assistant, middle school geography teacher, advanced placement world history teacher and assistant principal at Whittier Middle School in Norman.

He has also been a head basketball coach.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Central Oklahoma and a master’s degree in secondary education administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Sanders described his leadership vision as RIDE – Relationships driving the educational growth of all students through Innovation, Determination and Equitable opportunities fueling passionate learners.

“I believe that at the heart of great communities are great public schools. And I believe teachers and students are the most important component of any school,” he wrote. “It is my responsibility to build a culture that fosters strong relationships

between students and teachers, provide rich professional development opportunities for teachers and ensure all students are prepared for college and/or careers after high school.”

Sanders said his goal is simple, direct and summed up in two words – Student Success.

He pledged to work alongside the staff at Purcell High School, as well as leaders throughout the district, parents and community members “to make sure my vision closely aligns with the values of the Purcell community as a whole.”

“My goal will be to constantly seek improvements in student learning and provide the social and emotional support our students need in order to prepare them for success after high school,” he wrote.

The board also hired Lisa Autry as an elementary teacher and Felicia Salinas as a paraprofessional for the 2020-21 school year.

Contracts for the coming school year were also approved for Amber Abney, Barbara Allen, Tara Anderson, Aimee Arnold, Jason Baker, Kathryn Bayless, Celia Brown, Paige Brown, Samantha Carlson, Jacinda Carroll, Cyndie Childers, Stacie Clarke, Steven Clary, Jon Corea, Kristy Craig, Gregory Dillard, Kendra Dobbins, Dara Evans, Amber Findley, Jeff Fink, Amanda Fleming, Lori Frankenberg, Tammy Gardner and Kurt Gray.

Also, Gidget Greenlee, Kathy Gregson, Michelle Hall,

Crystal Hamilton, David Hilger, Arlesia Huff, Sarah Jones, Kristin Kump-Vick, Julie Larman, Earla Leonard, Cynthia Lester, Melissa Madden, Melinda Maggia, Samantha Marion, Kaisha Mathis, Krysta Matthews, Candice McCurdy, Shannon McGowen, Jack McNeely and Alen Misak.

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Also, Kimberly Thompson, Kathryn Thrasher, Tara Tyler, Amanda Uhlenhake, Aimee Walkup, Sharie Wilhoit, Paul Wollenberg and Angela Wren.

Board members also heard a construction update from Tyler Graves with Goldsby Construction.

At the new junior high school, furniture will start arriving next week. Sod was planted last week and grass seed will be sown in May.

Work on the band room is also progressing at a rapid pace.

With work wrapping up, Graves had a message for McAdoo and the board.

“Anytime you need us, we’re just a phone call away,” he said.

McAdoo said the district is working on a schedule to allow teachers into the schools to close their classrooms for the summer.

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Test:

as needed,” said Chickasaw Nation Chief Medical Officer Dr. John Krueger.

“We want to keep our community healthy and do our part to fight this pandemic with a warrior mentality,” Krueger said.

If someone feels they are having signs and symptoms of the virus, the Chickasaw Nation has established a COVID-19 Hotline to help assess patients over the phone. The COVID-19 hotline is (580) 272-1312.

Those tested will be contacted by a COVID Care Call Center specialist or clinician once the official lab results are returned. Lab test result times may vary, with a current average wait of five to seven days. If results have not been received after 14 days, a person may inquire about test results at (580) 272-1319.

Drive-through test centers are open Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Criteria:

- Must be at least 18 years

old or accompanied by an adult

- Must have valid photo ID
- Must be able to drive safely through the test site
- No walk-ups or bicycles
- No pets in vehicle
- Exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with a positive COVID-19 case

If applicable, provide health insurance card and/or CDIB or tribal affiliation verification.

Provider orders or referrals are strongly preferred but not required.



WHEN EVERYONE COUNTS, EVERYONE WINS!

Fill out your 2020 Census

The 2020 Census helps our community get money for programs and services. It also helps decide voting districts and how many legislators represent us at our state capitol and in Washington. The Census relies on an accurate count of the population to better serve communities like ours.

Each person counted means an estimated \$1,675 in federal funding per year over the next 10 years. That funding goes directly into our community, so it's important that we count everyone!



By law, your information cannot be shared with any other government agency, not the FBI, IRS, CIA or ICE.

About the Census

Conducted since 1790, the Census is a headcount of every living person in the United States. The demographic information gathered from the Census questionnaire helps ensure you and your community are fairly represented. It's how Congressional seats are determined, how voting districts are created and how billions of dollars of funding are distributed to support vital community programs and services.



Community Services

The Census determines funding for vital programs and services in your community such as roads, hospitals, schools and emergency services.



Fair Representation

The number of representatives your state and local government gets is determined by the Census.



Civic Duty

The Founding Fathers included the Census in the Constitution, and it has been a cornerstone of our democracy since 1790.



Redistricting

Voting districts will be updated based on the results of the 2020 Census.

\$675 Billion

More than \$675 billion will be allocated to United States tribal and state cities and towns for things such as roads, hospitals, schools, emergency services and health care clinics.

City Planning

Public transportation, hospitals, school districts, housing assistance, rehabilitation loans and many more government services use Census data for planning and growth.

Job Creation

Businesses rely on Census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores.

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Many nonprofits rely on grants to operate. These grants rely on the Census to determine levels of funding.

Representation

The Census determines how many legislators should represent your community at the federal level.



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Filings:

District 2 county commissioner Wilson Lyles.

All four candidates filed as Republicans.

The filing period was also for federal and state offices. A primary election for those offices will be June 30 and, if needed, a runoff election will follow on August 25.

Those offices and candidates include:

- U.S. Senate, Republican, Jim Inhofe (I), J.J. Stitt, John Tompkins, Neil Mavis; Dem-

ocrat, Sheila Bilyeu, Abby Broyles, Elysabeth Britt, R.O. Joe Cassity Jr.; Libertarian, Robert Murphy; Independent, A.D. Nesbitt.

- U.S. Representative, District 4, Republican, Tom Cole (I), James Taylor, Trevor Sipes, Gilbert O. Sanders; Democrat, Mary Brannon, John D. Argo, David R. Slemmons; Libertarian, Bob White.
- Corporation Commission, Republican, Todd Hiatt (I),

Harold D. Spradling; Libertarian, Todd Hagopian.

- State Senate District 43, Republican, Paul Scott (I), Kaity Keith, Jessica Garvin; Democrat, Terri Reimer.
- State Representative District 20, Republican, Sherrie Conley (I), Steve Herburger.
- State Representative District 42, Republican, Cynthia Cindy Roe (I), Nicole Stevens.
- State Representative District 51, Republican, Brad Boles (I), Gregory Dunson.

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