

## Budgeting in a PANDEMIC

### Area school superintendents working with what they have

**Jeanne Grimes**  
The Purcell Register

In the best of times, putting together a school district's budget is, if not a simple matter, a pretty straightforward one.

These are not the best of times.

And with the start of a new fiscal year just weeks away, area superintendents are trying to draft budgets for their respective districts without all the numbers in place.

The state's fiscal year 2020-21 budget passed by the

Oklahoma Legislature in an override of Gov. Kevin Stitt's veto hit common education with a 2.5 percent cut or roughly \$78.2 million less than last year's \$3 billion appropriation.

But then the federal government's Cares Act sent \$200 million to Oklahoma for schools.

That would seem at first glance to indicate districts will have more money to spend.

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### Signs of the times

Fans of 2020 senior Trevor Nimmo had a message for him as he passed his Dad's store on Green Avenue. From left, holding the sign are Howell Pendleton, Linda Pendleton, Rachel Gonzalez, Justin Nimmo, Abi Black, Stephanie Black, Shawn Mead, Jennifer Mead and Jessica Russell.

## Daycare dilemma

### 30 percent of facilities closed shop during pandemic

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Janell Wheat knows childcare on the front lines at Christian Life Daycare in Purcell and as a board member of the Licensed Childcare Association of Oklahoma, the largest childcare organization in the state.

And you might say she's updated her resume in 2020 to include childcare in a pandemic.

Daycare facilities are sometimes half humorously referred to as petri dishes. And it is generally true that whatever bug one child has can spread through that youngster's peers at shocking speed.

Faced with a new virus that infects its human host with a never before seen disease for which there is no vaccine and no cure, it couldn't be business as usual for the childcare industry.

In response to the COVID-19 global pandemic, Christian Life Daycare put additional sanitation measures in place "just like every other business," Wheat said.

"Germs aren't new to childcare as preventing spread is always a concern in our daily

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### Maiden voyage

The Class of 2020 are the first banners to be hung on the light poles that line Green Avenue. Brian Morris (in bucket) and Anthony Lamirand started the process last Wednesday. The high school seniors are being honored in a special way along the main thoroughfare in Purcell.

## Retirement parade

### June 4 Purcell Elementary, 5-7 p.m.

A retirement parade will be held at Purcell Elementary June 4 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to honor retiring principal Tammy Dillard.

Mrs. Dillard will be standing at PES as well-wishers

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## New law July 1

### Stitt signs Riley Boatwright Act

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A bill named for a Lexington Middle School football player who died after an on-field injury last fall was signed into law last week by Gov. Kevin Stitt.

The Riley Boatwright Act takes the first step on a path to ensuring emergency medical services are available at all athletic events or activities on

school grounds.

Until now, those services were on site at high school games, but not competitions in the lower grades.

The new law authored by Republican legislators District 15 Sen. Rob Standridge and District 42 Rep. Cynthia Roe requires school districts

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## Denny Prince Administrator of the Year

### For Oklahoma Association of School Administrators

The Oklahoma Association of School Administrators (OASA) is pleased to announce Denny Prince of Mid-America Technology Center as the 2020 OASA District 20 Assistant Superintendent/

America Technology Center.

He oversees school operations and Business Industry Services. He is the former Superintendent of Lexington Public Schools.

"Selecting Administrators of the Year is always exciting," said Dr. Pam Deering, CCOSA/OASA Executive Director.

"I am especially proud of the award winners this school year, who have faced more challenges than any of us could have expected. They have worked tirelessly to ensure the most success possible for their students and school communities. Denny Prince is among some of the best Oklahoma administrators. We're so proud to recognize his efforts," Deering said.

OASA has 20 Districts that consist of multiple counties. Eligible OASA members are nominated and selected by their peers in their OASA District.

"I am extremely thankful to my peers for this honor," Prince said.

OASA annually recognizes

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Denny Prince

Central Office Administrator of the Year.

Prince will be recognized at the Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration (CCOSA) Summer Leadership Conference Virtual Experience June 4.

Prince, who has been a school administrator for 31 years, is currently the Assistant Superintendent at Mid-

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#### Looking back

In October 2013 Washington added to their State Title trophy case.



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#### All Stars

Devin Orr, Nick Andrews and Gabe Williams garnered post season baseball honors.



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### Timely donation

The Shelter Insurance Foundation has allocated \$1.5 million to help with Crisis Relief in communities Shelter services. The Foundation donated \$1,000 to the Lil Dragon Food Pantry to purchase food for needy children in Purcell. The pantry is operated by Pam and John Hobbs. Purcell Shelter agent Abby Sizelove (far right) represented the Foundation. Also pictured is Brylie Hobbs, left front.

## Pantry donation

Shelter Foundation gives \$1,000

Thanks to a \$1,000 donation from the Shelter Insurance Foundation, the Lil Dragon food pantry got a shot in the arm.

Local Shelter Agent Abby Sizelove knew the Foundation had a \$1.5 fund for Crisis Relief in communities Shelter serves and alerted the Foundation headquarters.

Pam and John Hobbs oper-

ate and stock the food pantry and were happy to receive the funding.

"Shelter agents and employees have a long history of supporting communities where we live and work," Mrs. Sizelove said.

"We are excited for the opportunity to partner with Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and the Lil

Dragon Food Pantry to assist their ongoing commitment of time and resources to help feed children in our community," she continued.

Whether families elect to shelter in place or go back to activities, the community is grateful for the Lil Dragon Food Pantry and the work of Pam and John.

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
78° 62°	80° 57°	79° 58°	82° 61°	83° 63°	86° 67°	87° 68°
40% Showers	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunshine	Sunny	Sunny

## Perfect weather, no rain

We will finally get a break from all of the rain, clouds, and dreariness. After Thursday there are no chances for rain for the foreseeable future, all sunshine and warm temperatures.

The highs will be in the low 80's and with light winds it will feel absolutely gorgeous outside. If you can, enjoy some time outside because summer is just around the corner.

Hotter temperatures will begin to creep our way, but for now this next week looks like a perfect Spring week.

- Conner Bruce



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### Mother Nature

A bluff and a pond at sunset make for a picturesque sight.



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### Getting ready

Purcell Seniors prepping their vehicle for the Senior Parade that tooled through town last Friday as part of their graduation activities. From left are Sunny Sanders, Alicia Baker and Anoli Billy.

## COVID at nursing home in Purcell

Families of some residents of the Purcell Care Center, located at 801 N. 6th in Purcell, were notified over the weekend there were some confirmed COVID-19 cases in the nursing facility.

The number is unknown and administrator Jeff Livingston did not return a phone call to The Purcell Register Tuesday as of presstime Wednesday.

The number of confirmed COVID cases in McClain County has risen to 98 with 72 cases in Purcell.

Blanchard has 21, Lexington 12, Wayne and Newcastle five each and Washington 4.

The county has two deaths. One in Newcastle and one in Purcell.

Cleveland County has 493 cases and 37 deaths. Norman has 240 cases and 20 deaths.

## Brown chosen to lead ODOT's Division Three

Ron Brown was named Division Engineer for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's Division Three, based in Ada, in May 2020.



Brown

Brown will manage the construction and maintenance of interstates and highways as well as other transportation-related projects in 11 counties in south-central Oklahoma.

Most recently, Brown served as Division Three construction engineer for the same region, which includes significant sections of I-35 and I-40 as

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## Purcell Junior High honor roll students for spring semester

Purcell Junior High School Honor Rolls, Superintendent's and Principal's, have been announced through the Principal's Office for the second semester of the 2019-20 school term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower than an A. Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll have no grade lower than a B.

### Eighth Grade Superintendent's

Kelly Anderson, Avery Barrett, Sophia Butler, Eliut Duque, Denise Garanzuay, Carter Goldston, Noah Gracey, Kailynn Helton, Brody Holder, Katy Keith, Ashleigh Langan, Callie Larman, Avery McWhirter, Amy Munoz, Gracie Pruitt, Hannah Shea, Cole Smedley, Alyssa Thompson, Karlee Tolle and Jett Tyler.

### Principal's

Jenna Avery, Jayden Black-Jenna Avery, Lillian Calixto, Katie Carrillo, Sabrina Carrillo, Savannah Edwards, Ryker Fink, Camdyn Frankenberg, Araceli Garcia, Parker Goldston, Caleb Hamilton, Josh Hamilton, Brian Luna, Noah Mason, Matthew Miller, Ramiro Perez, Payton Rivera, Shoun Rogez, Noria Stell, Jason Stewart,

Katlynn Tamez, Colt Taylor and Bryson Teel.

### Seventh Grade Superintendent's

Hudson Andrews, Thalia Antonio, Allison Booker, Lily Brown, Haven Buchanan, Amy Caralampio, Odessa Clevenger, Marcia Duque, Emanuel Escobedo, Madilyne Esparza, Zoe Gaddis, Kate Ginn, Kash Guthmueller, Hadleigh Harp, Aubry Howsley, Gavin Johnson, Abbygail King, Boston Knowles, Haley Kretchmar, Lesleigh Langan, Payton Lawson, Logan Lovett, Parker Page, Johnnie Pearce, Teegan Reed, Ella Resendiz, Fernando Resendiz, Kevin Resendiz, Bianney Resendiz-Guerrero, Coty Sessions, Emily Shields,

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*Retirement Parade*

*Honoring Tammy Dillard*

Purcell Elementary School  
Thursday, June 4th  
5:00-7:00

Mrs. Dillard will be standing at PES as well-wishers drive by to show her love.

We encourage you to make a sign and stake it to the ground anywhere in front of the elementary school's main entrance. You can also have signs to hold as you drive by.

Please stay in your car so that we can practice social distancing. See you there!

# NEWS In Brief

## Retirement Parade

A retirement parade honoring Tammy Dillard will be held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at the Purcell Elementary School.

Mrs. Dillard will be standing at PES as well-wishers drive by to congratulate her on her retirement.

Organizers are encouraging participants to make a sign and stake it to the ground anywhere in front of the elementary school's main entrance.

You can also have signs to hold as you drive by.

Those attending are asked to stay in their car so that social distancing can be practiced.

## Cemetery

Cemetery staff will pick up

all flowers and other articles left on the ground and/or cemetery lots on June 4 in order to conduct routine mowing and cemetery maintenance.

Should you want to keep the flowers or articles, make sure you retrieve them prior to June 4.

## Citywide

### Garage Sale

The Purcell City Wide Garage Sale will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 5, 6 and 7.

The city fee will be waived for this weekend only.

Call the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce at 527-3093 to have your name put on the list.

### 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.

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## Brown:

well as many urban and rural state highways, beginning this role in 2001.

Prior to this, he worked as the resident engineer in Ada and in several engineering roles at the Edmond Residency. He began his career with the department in 1990.

Brown earned his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1990. He went on to earn his Professional Engineer's license in 1997.

Brown has been involved with every Division Three portion of the ODOT's Eight-Year Construction Work Plan since its inception in 2003.

In his time with ODOT, he has overseen more than \$2 billion in projects, including the reconstruction of the Purcell-Lexington bridge, the widening of the I-35 corridor to six lanes in Norman and the replacement of more than 160 structurally deficient bridges.

Brown lives with his wife, Zoe, in Ada and has six children.



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## Welcome seniors

The Purcell Fire Department did its best to make the 2020 seniors feel welcome downtown after their Senior Parade.

# Watch out for poison ivy during the summer

With Memorial Day and the official start of summer here, more families are returning to the outdoors for recreation while maintaining social distancing. While spending time camping and hiking, it's important to be mindful of potentially harmful plants such as poison ivy.

Poison ivy often grows low to the ground like a weed but can also grow as a vine, climbing up trees or fences. Additionally, it can grow as a shrub.

One thing all forms have in common is stems with three leaves. The main symptom of poison ivy is a skin rash that can appear right away or up to one to two days after contact.

"Redness, swelling and small itchy blisters may form and become painful. There is a strong temptation to scratch the itch, but scratching can break open the blisters and lead to infection," said Scott Schaeffer, RPh, DABAT, managing director of the Oklahoma Center for Poison and Drug Information. Poison ivy contains a sticky oil called urushiol that causes an allergic reaction in many people. The oil is easily transferred by touching or brushing against the plant; it can then be transferred to other parts of the body.

Other ways people can come in contact with the oil include using contaminated lawn and garden tools, touching pets that have the oil on their fur, or being exposed to the smoke generated when poison ivy is burned in a brush pile or campfire.

One of the primary ways to limit the spread of poison ivy is to thoroughly wash exposed

skin with plenty of soap and water.

Contaminated clothing and garden tools should also be cleaned, as should anything else to which the oil might have been transferred.

Relief from itching can sometimes be obtained by using over the counter products such as antihistamines or hydrocortisone cream; follow package directions and consult your pharmacist or pediatrician before using these products for children.

Serious cases of poison ivy or symptoms of infection should be evaluated by a physician.

A well-known saying to remember is "Leaves of three, let them be." Careful attention to your surroundings and quick clean-up at the first sign of poison ivy exposure will help make your outdoor activities more enjoyable and less likely to result in an itchy ending.

Pharmacists and registered nurses at the poison center are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the Poison Help-line at (800) 222-1222.

Do not e-mail the poison center or a member of the poison center staff, as poisoning emergencies are not handled through e-mail.

The Oklahoma Center for Poison and Drug Information is a program of the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy at the OU Health Sciences Center.

For more information, please visit [www.oklahomapoison.org](http://www.oklahomapoison.org).

# PJH Honor Society

Purcell Junior High School officials have announced Honor Society members for the 2019-2020 school year.

### Eighth Grade

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Ginn, Aubry Howsley, Gavin Johnson, Lesleigh Langan, Payton Lawton, Parker Page, Teegan Reed, Ella Resendiz, Bianney Resendiz-Guerrero, Ava Stauffer, Brayden Tharp, Alec Thompson, Landon Ward, Hannah Whitaker and Tinley Winters.

### Sixth Grade

Liliana Del Toro, Jenna Dunbar, Cara Idlett, Mackenzie Mckay, Owen Milner, Paisey Nichols, Kaden Pliker, Ellie Reed, Presley Schrader, Dylan Smith, Jaden Stafford, Carli Thomas, Maddox Ward and Ryder Ward.

# McGowen admitted to Scholars Program

Reese McGowen of Woodward has been admitted into the Oklahoma Academic Scholars Program.

McGowen achieved this designation by scoring at or above the 99.5 percentile on the ACT.

He received a full tuition waiver to Oklahoma State University renewable for up to five years as well as a \$5,500 yearly cash award renewable up to five years.

McGowen was also awarded the Chabino Outstanding Senior Boy Award given to the Woodward High School Senior Boy with the highest cumulative GPA of a 4.0 with the most AP courses and concurrent enrolled classes completed by the first semester of their senior year.



Reese McGowen

In addition, he was recognized as top math student and as a Woodward Iodine Math and Science winner.

He is the son of Steven and Dia McGowen of Woodward and the grandson of Pat McGowen of Purcell and the late NJ McGowen and Donnie and Dee Ann Evetts of Sentinel, Okla.



# NEWS from the City of Purcell

§ 106-405 Junk Vehicle on Private Property Prohibited.

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This section shall not apply with regard to a vehicle in an enclosed building, a vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise, or a vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner by the city.

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## Cemetery, banners A-Ok

I've had several interested residents brag about the refurbishing of Hillside Cemetery.

Some questioned the timing of the closing of the cemetery with decorating awaiting for the Memorial Day weekend.

They made it look great. Those who helped refurbish, reseal and otherwise work on the cemetery include Cemetery Sexton Jason McGrew and his staff of Tyler Buchanan and Kaleb Galaviz. Also on the job were Street Department Superintendent Tommy Mize and his crew of Earl Coslow, Tony Ray, Eric Hogan, Chris Higgins and Bill Herron.

City Manager Dale Bunn said to avoid fine oil spray from the street sealing company, City Pacement, all of the employees personally covered and personally blocked the material as

### Editor's Notebook



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equipment moved down the streets.

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The senior banners displayed up and down Green Avenue are a sight to behold.

Awesome!

They are spectacular and definitely something that would be nice to have for future senior

classes.

Out of a 100-year pandemic that has rocked our world, the graduates of 2020 have obviously missed out on a bunch of activities, not to mention their last shot at playing sports, and a litany of other things.

But nothing is ever all good or all bad.

That's a slogan I've lived by for all my born days and the banners are certainly a bright spot for a class that has been stripped of so many things.

And, by the way, the banners were produced at no cost to the school or students.

Donations were made by the Purcell All Sports Booster Club, McClain Bank, First United Bank, Okeyha Mothers Club and the Purcell Mama Dragons.

The city provided the means and man power to hang them.

## Age is just a number

Why I signed up for riding lessons at 71

I trust everyone had a good Memorial Day weekend.

Things were restful at my house. Actually a bit more so than I intended.

Back before the pandemic and all the closings, I decided I wanted to ride horses again.

Oh, not the pasture ornaments. No way.

So I did some searching and found a farm near Norman that seemed to fit the bill.

I scheduled some riding lessons after telling the instructor just how many years it had been since I'd been on a horse and adding my age.

We agreed I would start in mid-March.

And then Covid-19 shut down all non-essential businesses in Norman.

Finally I got word that the barn would be back in business in May.

I rescheduled lessons on the 16th and 23rd.

The first I had to cancel be-

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Jeanne Grimes

cause I was under the weather.

And the instructor cancelled the second when last week's rains left her arena in less than optimal condition.

Well, I guess I could have had the lesson if I insisted.

It was put to me like this:

"I'm on the fence today with the arena," the instructor wrote Saturday morning. "Parts of it are soaking up well but is very

soft. I'm concerned at the moment how much we will churn it up into an icky mess.

"The horse I was going to put you on is not very good in the mud. I have another I can put you on that loves the mud but is not reliable to jump. It is just not ideal for your first time out."

I envisioned what I would look like if I happened to fall off in all that mud.

I wrote back I was willing to wait for ideal.

I also told Bill I was going to start riding lessons.

"Why?" he wanted to know, reminding me of my age and general lack of coordination. "Exercise," I told him.

But the real reason is I am determined to do it for me. To convince myself once and for all that I'm not too old or prove that I am.

And who knows—maybe one day I will take Sister on a spin around the pasture.

## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### Thank you, military

#### Congressman Tom Cole

Throughout Military Appreciation Month, we have rightly joined in expressing gratitude for our service members, their families and their daily sacrifices on our behalf.

In answering the call to serve, members of our military demonstrate incredible loyalty, and their sense of duty and patriotism is truly unmatched. Some will miss weddings, funerals or the births of their own children.

And as we solemnly think of our fallen heroes on Memorial Day, we remember that some will even make the ultimate sacrifice, offering their last full measure of devotion to their nation.

This year, we recognize that military service extends beyond the combat operations that many of us often think of and into domestic and global emergencies, like the COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition to their usual

assignments and duties, our service members have indeed taken on new challenges to protect us in the battle against a ruthless invisible enemy.

Whether through the deployment of emergency staff, distribution of life-saving supplies and equipment, support and mobilization of patient care sites or assistance with certified tests and biosurveillance, their dedication and sense of duty to the response is beyond admirable.

In fact, there are currently more than 57,500 Department of Defense (DOD) personnel supporting some aspect of coronavirus relief efforts. That includes more than 1,100 doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists and medical support personnel.

And serving at the direction of governors in all 50 states, there are currently more than 46,000 members of the National Guard activated, which represents the largest domestic

response in the U.S. since Hurricane Katrina.

In support of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) during this crisis, various DOD personnel have also undergone 64 site missions – including to construct alternate care facilities, to support existing sites and to assess and expand bed capacity for the nation's healthcare system.

To date, DOD has also facilitated delivery of 20 million N95 masks and 8 million test swabs to FEMA and the Department of Health and Human Services.

During these uncertain times, I am grateful that we can count on our courageous military service members and personnel.

When called upon in times of crisis as well as times of relative peace, they always stand ready to take on the selfless burden to defend, protect and aid their fellow Americans. They deserve our full support and admiration now and always.

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## Our Views

### MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



The surprising wealth of new releases during this pandemic continued this past weekend.

Well, one of the movies I watched this time around was from last week, but all in all things aren't too bad for people trying to find new things to watch. Especially considering the circumstances.

This time around we've got a comedy featuring a dysfunctional couple who suddenly find themselves falsely accused of murder, and the true story of an American actress who becomes the target of an FBI surveillance campaign after supporting civil rights activists.

Let's get to the reviews.



First up is "The Lovebirds."

On the verge of breaking up, Jibrani (Kumail Nanjiani) and Leilani (Issa Rae) experience a defining moment in their relationship when they are unintentionally embroiled in a murder mystery.

As their journey to clear their names takes them from one

Please see **Dave**, page 5A

## Your Views

### Agree with observations

#### Dear Editor:

Dr. Jack Devere Minzey's letter to you dated 5/14/20 "Starting Civil War" was "spot on" with respect to his observations, from my standpoint, and that of many others I know that have also read his message in **The Purcell Register**.

For the longest time I've tried to put my finger on when the tactics of hatred employed by the Democrats intensified to the point that I can no longer trust the main stream media, especially CNN, MSNBC and even ABC, NBC and CBS. Many times, their so-called news reports are no more truthful than what you read on the covers and contents of *The Globe* or *The National Enquirer* periodicals you see at the check stand in the grocery store with respect to the truth or substantiated facts.

How many times have I heard the phrase "Rich Republicans?" Yet George Soros, Mike Bloomberg, Tom Steyer, S. Donald Sussman and nearly 20 more billionaires are doing their level best to elect a Democrat for a U.S. President, or even "buy" the election as Bloomberg tried.

I have no doubt that "the rich" own the media as they do Hollywood and amazingly, they use their money and celebrity to flood the airwaves with twisted corrupted misinformation about President Trump that we the people watch or listen to day after day. Actors, "beautiful people" called "News Casters" parrot out their pre-printed heavily opinionated trash so much and so often that too many Americans actually believe in what these people are broadcasting.

I truly believe that this so-called pandemic we are stricken with is more or less at least a part of a Democratic End-Run since impeachment of President Trump was such a dismal failure. The media has blamed President Trump for not handling the situation correctly and of course for many other related catastrophes. That being said, is the media giving us accurate pandemic information? I seriously doubt it.

Remember "Fundamental Change"? One of Obama's battle cries. This phrase really means "change the Constitution," ignore immigration laws, ignore or repeal the Second Amendment, implement mandates like "Obama Care" and lying is "OK", after all the FBI does it and they've been doing it since J. Edgar Hoover began the organization in 1924 so it must be acceptable.

Americans need to clean up their government, they need to use the only tool that scares these so-called career politicians, "Recall Elections!" Yes, recall elections are expensive for tax payers, (but, especially for the corrupt politician). Yes, people who want good government have to work, generate petitions, walk voter precincts, man phone banks and in short roll up their sleeves and even knock on doors.

California, New York, Illinois and Massachusetts are "Poster Child Examples" of Democratic Government in action. So, in summary, as Dr. J.D. Minzey suggested share your thoughts about "Truth, Justice and the American Way" and by all means get involved and vote on every election day.

Howard S. Wells  
Purcell



# HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

current events through a historical lens

Dr. James Finck, USAO History Professor

## Marxists vs. Fascists

Today, it seems that the worst possible label you can give a political leader is “fascist.” Traditionally this is a term reserved for far right leaders and has been applied by many towards President Trump. Yet recently I have seen it used against liberal governors of states who are keeping quarantines in place. Calling a liberal a fascist seems odd, but, historically speaking, it may be understandable.

In the past, conservatives sometimes referred to liberals as communists and Marxists as an attack. The problem with this today is that some on the left are owning the title of Marxist or, at least, socialist. One of my colleagues refers to himself as a Marxist, as do several students. I find this strange and perplexing.

First, do people really know the difference between a fascist and a Marxist? And why is it acceptable to call yourself a Marxist but totally incomprehensible to call yourself a fascist. (For this piece, I need to note that I have a word count so I do have to generalize. I acknowledge that these topics should be explored in much more depth and understanding.)

Please do not misunderstand me. I am not arguing that we should start calling ourselves fascists. I have nothing but contempt for the concept. But should we not have similar contempt for Marxism? Since WWII, fascism has always carried a negative connotation. In fact, the term is not really used except as a slight towards opponents.

The public has understandably denounced any fascist connections. The Nazis did cause WWII and were responsible for the deaths of more than 17 million during the Holocaust. What is puzzling is that if Nazis are to fascists what communists are to Marxists, then why is it acceptable to associate with communists when they are responsible for the deaths of between 21-70 million people worldwide between all the various communists’ regimes over time.

It is true that Marxist and communists are not the exact same thing. Marxism is the political ideology of Karl Marx’s ideas, whereas communism is the political system based on Marx’s ideas. However, the same holds true with fascism and Nazism. Fascism is a political ideology developed in Italy during WWI.

The Great War brought about destruction that the world had never imagined, leading Italian Fascists to believe liberal democracy had failed, not unlike the communists. Both ideologies have socialist tendencies, believing in state control, but whereas communism is based on class, fascists used nationalism.

Hence, communism is seen as left while fascists are seen as right. Obviously, this is a simplified explanation, but the premise is true. States like the Soviet Union, China, and North Korea used Marxist philosophy to create dictatorships the way the Germans did with fascism.

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## Proud retired teacher

### Dear Editor:

This class of 2020 was my last class of sixth graders to teach before I retired. I have followed them in *The Purcell Register* and watched as they grew from preteens to mature adults. My plan was to attend graduation, but glad it has been cancelled to keep all safe.

All these students are smart, respectful, dedicated and I look forward to seeing what happens next in their young lives. We had a big writing assignment every month, the top 10 essays would be posted outside my classroom on the “Wall of Fame.”

In May for Memorial Day, they had to interview someone who had served in the military. It was their final assignment, and in my opinion their best work. Grandfather’s from WWII, fathers from Vietnam and Desert Storm, also women who had been in uniform, all written with honor.

From first grade to senior status includes 12 years. I had them halfway through in sixth grade with six more years to develop and shine.

I want to wish them all good luck and congratulations. Now on to the next adventure.

Respectfully,  
Mary Brannon  
Purcell Teacher for 25 Years

## Trump’s the worst

How do you get Donny to change a light bulb?

Tell him Obama put it in.

Looks like all the Trumpers are coming out of the woodwork. The only deep state or shadow state or whatever you want to call it resides in the small minds of the Trump Cult.

Trump’s motto of “pass the buck, get a receipt” makes him innocent of his own mind of everything. Trump has no empathy for anyone.

I do not have enough room to explain all the evils and wrongdoings of the Trump administration. But remember the Republicans held control of the government for two years. What did they accomplish? Trump could not even get money allocated for his stupid wall that nobody wanted. And where is the Republican health care plan?

Obama inherited a failing government at the end of the last great depression from G Bush. Over eight years he built up the economy to what you see today.

We must gain control of the executive branch and restore the respect of the United States to the world. Remember, Obama, no investigations, no impeachments. World respect.

Lenard T. Harrison  
Purcell

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## Dave:

extreme circumstance to the next, they must figure out how they, and their relationship, can survive the night.

Back when movie theaters were open, which almost feels like an eternity ago at this point, it seemed like there was always at least one trailer for an upcoming film that would annoy me to no end every time it showed up on screen.

I’ve talked about this before in my review of “Like a Boss,” a film which ended up perfectly matching my low expectations set by the trailers.

Though there are exceptions, usually the previews I find most aggravating are for comedies, and they’re typically ones that attempt to show as many loud and obnoxious scenes as humanly possible.

As you might have guessed, “The Lovebirds” had one of those trailers.

Everytime the preview for this film came on, which seemed like every other screening, I would just lean back, close my eyes, and pray for it to end quickly. I certainly wasn’t looking forward to April 3, the date this movie was originally set to open in theaters.

Then of course COVID-19 happened, and nearly every scheduled release date was thrown out the window. But instead of delaying “The Lovebirds,” or even releasing it to rent on video-on-demand, Paramount decided to cut their losses and sell the film straight to Netflix.

This isn’t the first time Paramount has sold one of their movies off to Netflix. In fact, the two companies have a good working relationship together.

Though in the past it has implied Paramount’s lack of faith in a project. Such as “The Cloverfield Paradox,” a sci-fi horror film which released in 2018 to dreadful reviews.

All this combined, it’s safe to say I had fairly low expectations going into this movie.

I assumed Paramount had taken their garbage and dumped it off on Netflix once again.

Turns out I was wrong. Or at least I wasn’t entirely right.

While not an incredible comedy, this movie didn’t end up being all that bad.

Much of this is due to the film’s two main characters played by Kumail Nanjiani and Issa Rae.

The pair of actors have great chemistry together and their relationship issues aren’t just played up for laughs.

In between the movie’s more ridiculous moments, the film often slows down for a scene and lets the two of them talk out their issues, showing the audience who Jibran and Leilani are as people. These were easily some of my favorite moments in the movie.

I was also a bit surprised by the quality of the comedic writing here, especially jokes regarding issues between law enforcement and minorities.

These lines weren’t the most insightful racial commentary I’ve seen in film by a long shot, but they did make me laugh. And for a comedy, I guess that’s all that really matters.

Naturally there still are a number of over-the-top comedic bits and there’s also a fair amount of crude humor. The trailers didn’t invent them out of nowhere after all.

And though the loud and obnoxious moments from the trailers are still here, many of those same scenes ended up coming across a little more serious in the final product, setting a slightly darker tone for the overall film.

This slight change in how these scenes were edited made the film’s comedy much more palatable to me. Of course your mileage may vary. Everyone’s sense of humor is different.

Sadly, though the comedy here was noticeably better than I expected, the overall story didn’t have much going for it.

Jibran and Leilani are basically led by the nose through this “mystery.” They happen upon a clue, go to the exact location the clue told them to go, have a little comedic bit, and happen upon another clue telling them the next location to run off too. Rinse and repeat.

This is definitely a comedy first, a relationship movie second, and a mystery third. Don’t expect anything too intriguing. The mystery aspect is just a framework for the comedy and relationship stuff to happen.

But despite any of the movie’s shortcomings, I ended up enjoying the overall experience pretty well.

I imagine if you go into this movie with the same rock bottom expectations as I did, you’ll probably have a fairly good time. As far as comedies go, you can definitely do worse. “The Lovebirds” is rated R.

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The other film this week is “Seberg.”

Inspired by true events, this film follows Jean Seberg (Kristen Stewart), an actress who was targeted in the late 1960s by the FBI due to her support of the civil rights movement and romantic involvement with Hakim Jamal (Anthony Mackie), among others.

Caught in a campaign of overreaching surveillance and harassment, Seberg’s life, career, and mental health is destroyed in an effort to suppress and discredit her activism.

This is a film I’ve been interested in watching for quite some time.

Though it did receive a limited theatrical release back in late February of this year, it never managed to arrive at any theater I was willing to drive out to.

But when I saw “Seberg” show up in Amazon’s Prime Video library, I knew I had to check it out.

Why, you might ask? Well one reason is Kristen Stewart.

As an actress I think she’s gotten far more than her fair share of criticism leveled at her performances.

Of course Stewart is best known for starring as Bella

Swan in the film adaptations of the “Twilight” series. Movies that I don’t necessarily hold in high regard, yet also receive far more vitriol than they deserve.

If you think “Twilight” and its sequels are some of the worst movies ever made, you don’t watch enough movies. The outright hatred I’ve seen leveled at this franchise over the years is pretty obscene. Especially the ridiculously overly harsh criticism leveled at the performers themselves.

I’m glad to see the stars of “Twilight” go on and further their careers in stronger, more character focused roles.

Not only Kristen Stewart, but also her vampire co-star Robert Pattinson, who has been knocking it out of the park in movie after movie recently.

But back to Stewart, I’m happy to say she plays the role of Jean Seberg quite well here. Though she doesn’t do a direct impersonation of French New Wave actress, she definitely captures the demeanor of a woman slowly being mentally unraveled by the effects of being under constant surveillance by the federal government.

I do wish she had managed to disappear into the performance a bit more though. As it is, Stewart doesn’t come across as markedly different in this film compared to her other recent roles.

This is something easily forgiven while playing a fictional character, but it’s far more glaring when portraying a well documented historical figure.

Still, I found her performance to be one of the main highlights of the film. Especially towards the end, when the effects of the FBI’s flagrant harassment come to a head.

As someone who was largely unaware of Jean Seberg’s life or career before this film, it really is shocking to see the lengths a federal agency was willing to go to defame a U.S. citizen.

It was sickening to watch, though sadly not all that surprising considering what I already knew of the government’s actions during the civil rights movement.

However, this does bring me to my biggest issue with the movie. Because while I do appreciate being introduced to this story and seeing it come to life, the filmmakers here made a very odd and frankly confounding decision on how best to tell this story.

Instead of mainly focusing on Seberg or even other

champions of the civil rights movement, the movie instead devotes a substantial amount of screentime showing the moral struggles of an FBI agent named Jack Solomon (Jack O’Connell).

Jack is a completely fictional character, who, in the film, is one of the many agents assigned to spy on Jean.

The movie devotes an enormous time to Jack’s character, his relationship with his wife (Margaret Qualley), and the moral struggles that come with prying into the personal life of an innocent woman.

None of which I remotely care about.

Frankly, I don’t give a hoot about the emotional toll dealt to federal agents who made a career out of destroying the life of Jean Seberg and others like her. Especially ones that didn’t exist.

Why devote half the runtime of a movie about Seberg to the person investigating her? Why make one of the people responsible for ruining her life sympathetic?

What’s the goal here? To show that not all FBI agents are bad? Because there’s a place for that in other movies. It certainly doesn’t belong in a film meant to show the devastation of their actions. At least not to this degree.

You could almost argue that Jack is more the main character here over even Jean herself. He certainly has more of a story arc. Which, again, is really odd in a movie titled “Seberg.”

Look, if you’re gonna make a movie about Jean Seberg, make a movie about Jean Seberg. This isn’t cable news. You don’t need to give equal time to both sides of the issue.

The worst part is this movie only scratches the surface of the FBI’s COINTELPRO surveillance program. There are so many more abhorrent things the film could have chosen to touch on. After all, it went on for 15 years.

But instead the filmmakers decided to fill their movie’s runtime with the fictional tale of a morally conflicted FBI agent.

It really is a shame. I am glad I watched this movie. There’s no telling when, or even if, I would have heard about the FBI’s surveillance of Jean Seberg otherwise.

But despite solid performances, this film simply doesn’t do justice to Jean’s legacy.

“Seberg” is rated R.

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# Society

## Birthday parade for Robert Dempsey May 30

Robert Dempsey, a local veteran and loyal American Legion member, will be 99 years old on his birthday May 30.

He must forego the normal celebration due to COVID-19 restrictions, but organizers are

still wanting to recognize him on his special day.

There will be a "drive-by" parade so everyone can honk, wave and wish him a Happy Birthday.

Those wishing to participate will meet at the Purcell Senior Center parking lot on Saturday, May 30, at 3 p.m. to head by his house.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.



Dempsey



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## Gathering at Rubys

Haiven Culp was ready in the back of a pickup for the Senior Parade last Friday evening.

## Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone. I hope you had a great Memorial Day weekend. I also hope that you paused, at least for a moment, to remember the sacrifices made by our armed forces members who fought for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Let's all be appreciative of the rain we are getting now because by the time we get to the dog days of summer, we won't be able to buy a raindrop!

We are still serving lunches under the COVID-19 protocols. Everyone has been doing their best to ensure that the delivery and picking up of meals has been running smoothly.

Menu for June 1-5:

Monday—Chicken enchilada casserole, tossed salad, corn, tortilla chips, cake.

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

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

Thursday—Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fruit, cookie.

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

Milk is available with every meal.

Reserving your meal is still requested. Call the kitchen in Purcell at 527-9462 and ask for Sherrie or John. Please call by 8:30 a.m. unless you already made a reservation the day before.

The senior garage sale will be open again this Thursday and Friday. We request that you wear a mask if you plan to stop in. Also, donations are still being accepted to benefit the seniors.

I am so proud of the work being done by my staff and our young volunteers as they continue to provide great meals, smiles and positive attitudes for our local seniors. I appreciate everyone helping!

As soon as possible I will pass any information regarding the re-opening of your Purcell and Wayne centers.

## Newsmakers

### Graceland spring graduates

Graceland University has announced its Spring 2020 graduation list. Graduates have been recognized for earning undergraduate and graduate degrees from Graceland University between Jan. 31 through April 26.

Heart of Oklahoma graduates include **Ashli Stamper** of Lexington, Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, and **Jana Bolling** of Goldsby, Master of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner).

### Andrew inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

**Shianne Andrew** of Goldsby was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Andrew was initiated at The University of Tulsa.

Andrew is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

### Key to graduate from OSD

Lexington's Zachary Key will graduate June 6 from the Oklahoma School for the Deaf during a commencement ceremony that will be live streamed on YouTube beginning at 1 p.m.

Key is the son of Ron and Loretta Johnson. After graduation, Key plans to attend Pontotoc Technology Center to pursue a HVAC career.



Key



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy birthday to my great-niece, Sophia Budd.

Sophia celebrates her sixth birthday Sunday, May 31.

Happy birthday to Bernice Cash, Renee Barber, Butch Kluth, Lori Cox, Ethan Mengers, Sandra Del Toro, Kodee Roberts, Zach Dyson, Tommy Lynn Forster, Grover Murphy, Brady Rangel, Robert Dempsey, Steve Sherman, Joe Wallace, Terry McCaskill, Charlie Lizana and Jeannie Lohn.

A retirement parade honoring Tammy Dillard will be held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at the Purcell Elementary School.

Mrs. Dillard will be standing at PES as well-wishers drive by to congratulate her on her retirement.

Organizers are encouraging participants to make a sign and stake it to the ground anywhere in front of the elementary school's main entrance.

You can also have signs to hold as you drive by.

Those attending are asked to stay in their car so that social distancing can be practiced.

With businesses back open, be sure to support your hometown stores!

Many restaurants are still doing curbside pick-up if you don't feel comfortable going inside, and several stores can do a drop-off to you as well.

Do as much shopping as

possible at all your local stores.

This is super good and pretty easy to make. Especially if you cheat like I did and use a rotisserie chicken.

### Velveeta Rotel Chicken Spaghetti Casserole

2-3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (chopped into bite sized pieces)

1 can Rotel Tomatoes with Diced Green Chiles (undrained)

1 Green Bell Pepper (diced)

1 Small White Onion (diced)

Velveeta Cheese Loaf (16 oz.) – cut into 1 inch cubes

1/2 lb. package Thin Spaghetti Noodles

Cook chicken in 2 tablespoons olive oil or butter until almost done. Add bell pepper and onion to the chicken and saute until chicken is cooked and vegetables are soft.

Meanwhile, cook spaghetti noodles according to package directions.

Combine chicken, pepper and onions with the cooked spaghetti noodles while they are still hot. Add cubes of Velveeta cheese to the mix and stir until everything is combined and the Velveeta cheese is completely melted.

Tip: Mix ingredients in a large saucpan on low heat to help cheese melt quickly.

Preheat oven to 350°.

Spread chicken noodle mixture into a 9x13 baking dish.

Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly, about 30 minutes.

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## Honor:

Madelyn Smith, Rayna Smith, Ava Stauffer, Brayden Tharp, Alec Thompson, Landon Ward, Hannah Whitaker and Tinley Winters.

### Principal's

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### Principal's

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# Sports

## LOOKING BACK . . .

# State Champions!

Lady Warriors add to title town trophy case in 2013



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### Hoisting the trophy

Washington added another State Championship trophy to their trophy case, winning it all at Shawnee in October 2013.

#### Matt Montgomery The Purcell Register

Title town added another banner last Saturday.

Washington Lady Warrior head coach Bryan Howard added his first fast-pitch State Championship to the Lady Warrior dynasty with a 5-3 win over Sequoyah-Tahlequah last Saturday in Shawnee.

Sequoyah-Tahlequah had scored 27 runs in the first two games but with the scouting help of Washington coaches David Vallerand and Larry Johnston the Lady Warriors were able to keep the No. 1 team in the state in check.

"They're really good and there was a reason they were ranked No. 1 all season long. But they haven't seen a defense, speed on the bases or a short game like ours," Howard said.

"Our outfield did a great job. The wind was blowing hard and they hit a lot of balls into the air that were moving a lot.

Macey (Cargill), Brittany (Ball) and Aly (Clemence) did a great job. They caught everything."

Washington utilized its short game two push two runs across the plate on suicide squeeze plays, which Howard said were safe all the way.

"To win it like that, you have to be good and have some breaks. We were cleaner than we had been all season in the short game. It was our best execution all year. Sequoyah-Tahlequah hadn't seen anything like that," Howard said.

Callie Busby made her one hit count driving in a run for the Lady Warriors while Kelsey Harmon had two RBIs and scored a run.

Macey Cargill was 2-3 in

the championship game with an RBI and a run scored.

Allison Wells allowed just two hits and fanned five in the win while also going 1-3 with a double and an RBI.

Brittany Ball and Brooke Rains were both 1-3 and scored a run while Dagan Lampkin finished 1-4 with a run.

But the biggest factor of the day was the Lady Warriors senior pitcher Wells.

"The biggest thing was Allison Wells' pitching. She kept them in check. They had beat other teams up but she kept the ball in the yard and we threw a lot of curve balls. It was the most curve balls I've called in my entire career and she had her change up working great," Howard said.

This is Howard's fifth season in Washington and he's taken all of his teams to the state tournament and one title game but have come up short until this year.

"It's a dogfight (at state). You just never know. A lot of people weren't picking us but this team had awesome chemistry. We talked about family all year and we put faith in front of that. We stuck to our game plan and stayed composed," Howard said.

"That's what got us over the hump and it was incredible. We worked so hard and all of our girls have worked their tails off every summer since I've been here.

"We finally got one and this team is so deserving. They stuck together all year and that is probably the best thing about them.

"It was very gratifying because we didn't have any superstars. To see a group of

really good softball players pull together and beat a team who had a bunch of superstars was really neat."

Washington defeated Marlow in the semifinals, 6-3, behind a six strikeout performance by Wells who allowed just four hits.

In an odd twist, Marlow dealt Washington its second loss of the regular season but this time around the Lady Warriors got the win that mattered.

Marlow jumped out an early lead but it didn't phase the Lady Warriors.

"Probably one of our best attributes is how calm we stay. We came out got a couple hits but our short game was off," Howard said.

Washington called two squeeze plays but both were botched. On both calls the hitter missed the sign while the runner did not. That hung the base runner out to dry.

Just like with any championship, you have to have some luck.

Marlow over threw the ball twice in pickle situations allowing the Lady Warriors to get out of the pickle with runs on the scoreboard.

"We got down but we stayed composed and came back and pulled out the win," Howard said.

Lampkin pounded out three hits in four at-bats with an RBI and a run.

Clemence was 1-4 with a double and a run, Ball went 1-3 with two runs and Rains chipped in with an RBI and a hit.

Harmon was 1-3 with a run while Cargill was also 1-3.

Please see **Champs**, page 8A

## Warriors decorated

Three Washington baseball players receive awards



Williams



Orr



Andrews

Washington seniors Devin Orr, Nick Andrews and Gabe Williams have been honored with post-season accolades.

All three players were named Oklahoma All Star by class for Class 3A.

In addition to All Star, Andrews and Williams were

named to the Middle West All State team for classes 3A and 4A.

Andrews was selected as a pitcher and Williams as an outfielder.

Orr was picked as a first baseman for the All Star team. "These guys were recog-

nized for their success and it proves what they've done," said Washington baseball coach Jeff Kulbeth.

"What they've done for our program has been very good. They all three had good sophomore years and better junior years."

## Stacy Charette-Hill zooms up standings from 25th to ninth

Trainer Stacy Charette-Hill has risen from the ashes like a great phoenix in the

last three racing dates; she added to that prowess with three victories Thursday

night at Remington Park.

Going into the races of Saturday, May 16, she had uncharacteristically languished with a mark of only four wins this meet from 102 starts, for a mere four percent rate of winning. Her normal rate is somewhere around 20 percent.

Since Saturday, however, she has won six more times in her last 14 starters (43 percent). That red-hot blazing pace has moved her from oblivion in the standings, a tie for 25th, to ninth with 10 wins from 116 starts.

On Thursday night, Charette-Hill won three races, matching her training triple on Saturday. Her winners Thurs-



• Dustin Orona Photography/Remington Park

### Riding high

**Easy Wagon Tales** (10), ridden by Jorge Torres, gave trainer Stacy Charette-Hill her third victory on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at Remington Park. Charette-Hill has won six races in the last three race dates in Oklahoma City.

Please see **Racing**, page 8A

# Champs:



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## Dog pile

**Happy times!** Washington's Lady Warriors hit the dirt in celebration of their newest State Championship at The Ball Fields at Firelake in Shawnee. Washington knocked off Sequoyah-Tahlequah in the finals, 5-3.

Busby also scored a run.

The Lady Warriors edged Meeker, 2-1, in the first round.

In another odd twist to the season, Meeker handed the Lady Warriors their first regular season loss. Just like Marlow, however, Washington got the only victory that really mattered.

"We lost 1-0 to Meeker for our first loss and it was the worst game I've ever seen us play and I told our team that. They have a few good athletes but we have a bunch," Howard said.

"It was another dogfight. Our short game wasn't what it

should have been but we had a couple big hits and it was great to avenge that first loss. It felt good."

Ball and Harmon scored the two Washington runs. Harmon finished 1-3.

Brenna Busby had a 1-2 outing with an RBI, Lampkin was 1-3.

Wells was just as solid as she had been all tournament long allowing only two hits and four walks while striking out four.

Washington finished the season 25-8.

Howard said the Lady Warriors really benefited from a

community who wanted to see them go to Shawnee and finish what they started.

"This group really used the whole community. We used everyone on staff to help out. We had a lot of our head coaches in the locker room for pregame speeches and in the locker room before we left. Brad (Beller) gave a great pregame speech to the team before our semifinal game with Marlow.

"Throughout State (Warriors head boys basketball coach) Larry Johnston was talking to our pitchers and catchers telling them what he was seeing.

One of our teachers who is an astute pitching person was in the stands telling me what he was seeing," Howard said.

"Football coaches had our team over for dinners during the playoffs and it was all about our community being behind this team.

"We talked about four things this season; faith, family, find your role and finish.

"The last thing I told our team before we loaded the bus to go to Shawnee was the community and school wasn't sending us over to start a game.

"They were sending us over

to finish. People didn't think we stood a chance but our town thought we did.

"Allison was an incredible leader and she stayed composed the whole time whenever I wasn't. We stuck with it and it was incredible," Howard said.

The Lady Warriors return nine starters next season if you count Kailee Orr, who saw action in the pitcher's circle this year.

Washington will only lose Wells.

"We have a bunch of talent back next season since we only lose on starter but we return Kailee so we really return nine

starters," Howard said.

"We will have a bunch of kids who will be hungry for playing time and we'll have all of our starters back. We should be really good again."

Washington softball is back atop Mount Everest.

Things won't change when next fall rolls around. Title town will be right in the mix for the championship once again as it always is.

**Lady Warrior notes:** Saturdays State Championship is the fifth fast-pitch title in school history. Washington has 11 slow-pitch titles.

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# Racing:

day were in the first race with Salvy Splash, in the fifth with CRM Merle Girl and in the ninth with Easy Wagon Tales.

She won with High Six Jess, Break Away James, and PL Pearl Harbor in the third, fourth and 11th races on Saturday night.

If that's not enough, one of her horses, One Sweet Promise, ran second in the second race Thursday night.

Her barn on the backside can be seen from Tulsa as it is red-hot and continues to glow brightly, especially in comparison to her soft start.

Jockey Jorge Torres has been the beneficiary or part of the cause for her barn to heat up. He has been on five of those six winners for Charette-Hill. High Six Jess was the only one without his services, un-

der jockey Ramiro Garcia, on Saturday.

Torres kept the streak going Thursday night aboard Salvy Splash, a 4-year-old gelded son of Feature Mr Bojangles, out of the PYC Paint Your Wagon mare Murphie Brown.

He broke third out of the gate for Torres and finally got his head up for the win against \$5,000 claimers.

He won the 350-yard race in 18.105 seconds. He was bred in Oklahoma by Larry J. Kist. Randy Hill, Stacy's husband, was the winning owner from Lexington.

Torres got win number two Thursday aboard the Paint, CRM Merle Girl, who broke her maiden after two rough trips in her first two tries. She is a 2-year-old filly by CRM Livewire, out of the PYC Paint

Your Wagon mare Sen Tosa. CRM Merle Girl is owned by the trainer and Jo Ann Johnson of Lexington.

She won by 1-1/4 lengths as a 9-1 outsider. The filly was bred in Oklahoma by Mickey and Stanley Johnson of Lexington. She hit the finish line in 13.572 seconds for 250 yards.

Charette-Hill's third winner of the night was Easy Wagon Tales, a 3-year-old filly by Wagon Tales, out of the Stoli mare Easy Downhill. She won the \$15,000 claimer for non-winners-of-two among 3-year-olds-and-older by a half-length. Her winning time for the 330 yards was 16.961 seconds. She was the 5-2 second-favorite in the wagering.

The filly is owned by Michael and Gail Ahern of Purcell, also her breeders.



• Photo provided

## Undefeated champs

**The OK Premier** softball team won the 90' Foundation Seeing Home Softball Tournament in Elk City over the weekend. Pictured are, from front left, Taryn Knowles, Kaydence Rogers, Klaire Wilhoit, Jade Harjo, Blayke Givens and Kiley Leonard. In the top row are, from left, Ellie Stumpf, Spencer Stone, Kennedy Sanders, Jane Starr and Harlow Thomas. The coaches are Kerry Wilhoit, Stephanie Knowles and Daniel Leonard. The team went 5-0 in the tournament with a combined score of 62-2.

# Farewell to Ag instructor Jason Alsup

**Angie Steele**  
Washington Correspondent

Washington Public Schools would like to express its appreciation to Jason Alsup for his many years of service at WPS.

Mr. Alsup is a life-long member of the Washington community, a 1990 graduate from WHS and the Vocational



Jason Alsup

Agricultural Instructor for 17 years at WPS.

Mr. Alsup has accepted a position at another school district, and Washington Public Schools wishes him the very best in his new endeavor.

## Washington Graduation Dates Set

Washington Public Schools has received information from the State of Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt and the Oklahoma State Department of Education, providing initial guidance for the resumption of school activities.

We appreciate our students, parents, and community for demonstrating patience as we diligently consider the guidance provided and make the best decision.

Please remember the safety of our students and staff is of the utmost importance as we work to provide a graduation ceremony for our graduating class of 2020.

The WPS Board of Education approved the revised 2020 graduation plan during a special board meeting on May 12. Our revised plan attempts to take into consideration current conditions while planning for the unknown.

An in-person, public 2020 graduation ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, June 20, at 9:30 a.m. Graduation will be

held outdoors on Reed Field.

Attendees will be asked to abide by health guidelines that meet the current conditions on the date of the ceremony. Washington Schools will follow the Governor's Open Up & Recover Safely three-phase plan.

Graduation procedures and health precautions will be adjusted to meet the conditions on the date of graduation. Washington Schools will communicate expectations in advance of the commencement.

Students, staff, parents and the community should be prepared to adjust graduation procedures and health precautions to meet the existing public health conditions on the date of graduation.

If health conditions prevent public graduation on June 20, an alternate date of July 25 has been scheduled.

Should all in-person graduation options be canceled, Washington Public Schools shall host a virtual 2020 Graduation ceremony on Saturday, July

Please see **Wash News**, page 15A



• Photo provided

## Tournament champions

**The Cleveland County Indians** won the 90' Foundation Seeing Home 8U Baseball Tournament in Elk City Sunday. Pictured are, from front left, Haze Baker and Kallen Bryan. Middle row are, from left, Jack Montgomery, Shane Huffman, Sam Brooks, Sam Howe, Brody Baker and Gage Vincent. On the back row are, from left, Daeton Burton, Easton Fallwell and Zach Martinez. The coaches are Jaron Burton, Robert Baker, Matt Fallwell and Ryan Brooks.

# Prioritize bills during times of financial stress

**Trisha Gedon**  
Extension Educator

Many families across Oklahoma have learned recently how difficult it can be to pay all of their bills each month when income has been decreased or stopped completely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Old budgets no longer work. New plans are needed, and quickly, said Cindy Clampet, Oklahoma State University Extension assistant family resource management specialist.

By mid-May, more than 135,000 Oklahomans had filed for unemployment since the beginning of the year, according to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

Nationwide, the unemployment rate is more than 20 percent, the highest since 1934.

The pandemic blindsided families, many of whom were already struggling to pay bills, Clampet said. Those families now need to reprioritize their financial obligations, at least for the short-term.

Clampet said for those who do have emergency funds, now is the time to use them. Unemployed people may be able to maintain financial stability, depending on how much is in the emergency account.

“It’s important to use this account sparingly and only for essentials. Make this money last as long as possible,” she said. “For those without an emergency fund available, prioritizing

where the money they do have goes is vital. The first step is to file for unemployment benefits, if you haven’t already done so. This process can take a while, so it’s important to get this done sooner rather than later.”

Second, make a list of all income that is still available. Include spouse’s income, child support, unemployment benefits, stimulus check, rental property income or alimony – everything counts.

It might even be time to consider selling things help generate more funds. If a spouse is still working, consider stopping retirement contributions for the time being to help increase take-home pay.

She also suggested canceling unnecessary services, including cable TV, streaming services, gym memberships or subscriptions.

Next, Clampet said to make a list of all financial obligations and put a star by the ones that must be paid to protect housing, insurance, transportation and court-ordered obligations. Those bills that must be paid first. Consider the consequences of not paying a bill when prioritizing the list.

Some utility companies have announced they won’t be shutting off services or charging late fees. In addition, federal student loans have been put into forbearance until September 30 as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security

Act, or CARES Act.

The CARES Act allows people to access their IRA, 401k or 403b retirement accounts without facing early withdrawal penalties. They will, however, still have to pay income tax on money withdrawn.

“You should keep in mind that historically, there’s a big rebound in the stock market after a big downturn,” Clampet said. “Taking money out of those retirement accounts now will prevent you from realizing the growth that can occur when the market recovers.”

Some businesses across the state have reopened, albeit on a limited bases, so some state residents are back at work and earning an income. Until things return to normal, Clampet suggested maintaining strict budgeting that was set up during unemployment. Continue paying bills from the top priority to the bottom.

“For those who run short on funds before all the bills are paid, call those creditors and explain your situation. Some companies will work with you, but keep in mind, others may not,” she said. “Work out a plan to get caught up when your income is back to normal level. This situation is temporary and the important thing is to continue to protect your assets such as your home, car and retirement account so they’re still there after the economy rebounds.”

No. 294-May 21-2 Times  
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  
ALIAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
All persons having claims  
against Sheryl Ann Farmer,  
deceased, are required to present

No. 305-May 28-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF ALFRED DALE WALL,  
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-20-51  
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION  
FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to  
all persons interested in the Estate  
of Alfred Dale Wall, also known  
as Alfred D. Wall, deceased, that  
there has been produced and filed  
in the District Court of the County  
of McClain and State of Oklahoma,  
an instrument in writing purporting  
to be the Last Will and Testament

No. 301-May 28-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF MARIE WILNA CARROLL,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-42  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR CONVEYANCE  
UNDER CONTRACT  
OF DECEDENT  
NOTICE is hereby given to all  
persons interested in the Estate  
of MARIE WILNA CARROLL, De-  
ceased, that on the 21st day of  
May, 2020, Louise Montgomery,  
having filed herein her Petition for  
an Order authorizing and direct-  
ing Louise Montgomery, Personal  
Representative of the above estate  
to carry out a contract alleged to  
have been executed by said Marie

the same, with a description of all  
security interests and other collat-  
eral (if any) held by each creditor  
with respect to such claim, to the  
undersigned Personal Representa-  
tive of the above-referenced  
estate at the law offices of MICAH  
G. AYACHE, P. O. Box 546, 120  
North Willow, Pauls Valley, Okla-  
homa 73075, on or before the  
following presentment date: 5th  
day of August, 2020, or same will  
be forever barred.

of Alfred Dale Wall, deceased, with  
a Petition praying for the probate  
of said Will, the determination of  
the heirs, legatees, and devisees  
under said Will, and that Letters  
Testamentary be issued to Teresa  
Lynne Piazza.

Notice is also given that the 11  
day of June, 2020, at 9:30 o’clock  
a.m., has been appointed as the  
time for hearing said petition and  
proving said Will, before Charles  
Gray, Judge of the District Court,  
in the District Court Room of said  
Judge, at the McClain County  
Courthouse located at 121 N. 2nd  
Street, Suite 225 in Purcell in said  
County and State, when and where  
all persons interested in said estate  
may appear and contest the same.

Wilna Carroll, Deceased, prior  
to her death, which Contract is  
for conveyance of the following  
described real property, to wit:

The North 530.26 feet of the  
East 876.24 feet of the Northeast  
Quarter of the Northeast Quarter  
(NE/4 NE/4) of Section Nineteen  
(19), Township Six (6) North,  
Range Four (4) West, IBM, McClain  
County, Oklahoma, containing  
10.66 acres, including one acre  
therein previously conveyed.  
SURFACE ONLY.

IT IS ORDERED that on the 11th  
day of June, 2020, at 9:30 o’clock  
a.m., the Petition will be heard be-  
fore the Honorable Judge Charles  
Gray, in his chambers at the Mc-  
Clain County Courthouse, Purcell,  
Oklahoma, when and where all  
persons interested may appear  
and contest the same, if any they

Dated this 14th day of May,  
2020.

/s/ William Farmer  
William C. Farmer  
Personal Representative  
/s/ Micah G. Ayache  
MICAH G. AYACHE  
120 N. Willow - Box 546  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075  
Phone: 405/238-5000  
Fax: 405/238-5002  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative

DATED this 26 day of May, 2020.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

MARTIN POSTIC, JR., OBA  
#7241  
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE PETI-  
TIONER

have why an Order should not be  
granted by this Court authorizing  
and directing Louise Montgomery,  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of MARIE WILNA CAR-  
ROLL, Deceased, to carry out  
said contract and to execute a  
conveyance of said real property  
to said Petitioner.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand this  
21st day of May, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
Judge of the District Court  
/s/ Bill C. Lester  
Attorney for Petitioner  
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)  
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-5623

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 May  
14-20, 2020.

**Traffic**  
Dakota J. B. Doughty, speeding,  
85/75.  
Latonya M. Linker, taxes due state.  
Dylan M. Hamilton, speeding,  
85/75.  
Dillon D. Bond, no valid driver’s  
license.  
Aaron C. Houchins, fail to devote  
attention resulting in collision.  
Ashlee L. McKee, improper back-  
ing.  
Angel Martinez Chavez, operate a  
vehicle with defective tires.  
Ruben Orozco Murgia, speeding,  
92/75.  
Michael W. Carson, speeding,  
85/75.  
Brittany L. Spitzer, speeding, 85/75.  
Victor M. Huff, no seatbelt.  
Huerta R. Agostino, speeding,  
85/75.

**Misdemeanors**  
Thomas J. Koprowitz, know-  
ingly receiving or concealing stolen  
property.  
Casey L. Koelsch, DUI - drugs.  
Justin L. Swallow, DUI - alcohol.  
Randy C. Powers, DUI - alcohol.  
William D. Lozer, bringing contra-  
band into jail/penal institution.  
George R. McGee, possession of  
CDS.  
Kenna D. Walker, possession of  
CDS.  
George A. King, domestic abuse -  
assault and battery.  
Marcus D. Moore, domestic abuse  
- assault and battery.  
Karen B. Coffey, threaten to per-  
form act of violence.  
Monica M. Merritt, possession of  
CDS.  
Justin R. Janes, protective order  
violation.  
Kristi L. Skinner, possession of  
CDS.  
Ricky M. Williamson, tampering  
with a vehicle.  
Michael A. Johnston, false declara-  
tion of ownership in pawn.  
Michael S. Owens, protective order  
violation.  
Vincent R. Gaines, larceny of  
merchandise from a retailer.  
Michael S. Owens, loiter in/injure/  
molest motor vehicle/joy ride.  
John G. Harris, petit larceny.  
Leslie D. Govan, larceny of mer-  
chandise from a retailer.  
Brionna M. Plagge, larceny of  
merchandise from a retailer.  
Richard D. Price, larceny of lost  
property.  
Pauline R. Simon, larceny of lost  
property.  
Jessie R. Collins, larceny of lost  
property.  
Nena R. Smith, larceny of lost  
property.  
Shana L. Mangum, larceny of  
merchandise from a retailer.  
Patricia A. Smith, larceny of mer-  
chandise from a retailer.  
Matthew C. Griffith, petit larceny.  
Thomas J. Koprowitz, entry or  
intrusion on real estate.  
Jeremiah W. Johnson, larceny of  
lost property.  
Patrick S. Smith, larceny of lost  
property.  
Camille P. White, larceny of lost  
property.  
Ernest F. Myers III, obtaining cash  
or merchandise by bogus check/false  
pretenses.  
Gabrielle Colwell, obtaining cash  
or merchandise by bogus check/false  
pretenses.  
Dottie G. McLeroy, obtaining cash  
or merchandise by bogus check/false  
pretenses.  
Mario Alberto Baesa Jr., obtaining  
cash or merchandise by bogus check/  
false pretenses.  
Lisa L. Adams, obtaining cash or  
merchandise by bogus check/false  
pretenses.  
Derrick L. Reed, larceny of mer-  
chandise from a retailer.  
Sharitah V. Ward, breaking and  
entering dwelling without permission.  
Isaiah P. Patneau, assault upon  
athletic official.  
Levi J. Stafford, malicious injury  
to property - under \$1000.  
Seth A. Johnson, larceny of mer-  
chandise from a retailer.

**Felonies**  
Cory A. Ross, possession of stolen  
vehicle.  
Luis Diaz, trafficking in illegal  
drugs.  
Shareece L. Jackson, malicious  
injury to property - over \$1000.  
Jayme C. Dungan, child endanger-

ment by driving under influence.

Michael C. Williams, burglary,  
second degree.  
Kristin S. Fulton, burglary, second  
degree.  
Amelia K. Morgan, DUI - alcohol.  
Michael W. Plumley, DUI - ag-  
gravated.  
Christopher M. Carlock, possession  
of firearm after conviction or during  
probation.  
Brett E. Lee, endangering others  
while eluding/attempt to elude police.  
Zandra E. Ratliff, obtaining cash  
or merchandise by bogus check/false  
pretenses.  
Heath W. Wright, obtaining cash  
or merchandise by bogus check/false  
pretenses.  
Dahmetrice N. Woods, obtaining  
cash or merchandise by bogus check/  
false pretenses.  
Tonia Y. Runnels, obtaining cash  
or merchandise by bogus check/false  
pretenses.  
Steve Vasquez, grand larceny.  
Anthony P. Lebrun, false declarion  
of ownership in pawn.  
David S. Bumpass, kidnapping.  
Crystal K. King, burglary, second

degree.

Heather L. Boswell, assault and/  
or battery on emergency medical  
technician.

Heather L. Trout, manslaughter -  
1st degree.

**Small Claims**  
None filed.

**Civil**  
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kimberly  
Scott, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Second Round Sub LLC vs. Cuantal  
S. D. Easley, civil action \$10,000  
or less.

Juan C. Ibarra Rivas vs. Swaggin  
Wagon, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Jose S. Ayala Estrada vs. Swaggin  
Wagon, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Citizen Energy III LLC vs. Native  
Exploration Operating, civil action  
\$10,000 or more.

Rachel N. Capps vs. Linda V. Lane,  
civil action \$10,000 or more.

Ryan Rodgers vs. Joe Robinson,  
civil action \$10,000 or more.

**Marriages Filed**  
None filed.

**Divorces Granted**  
Tasha J. Johnson vs. Stand W.  
Johnson.

## The Purcell Register Classifieds

### COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

COMMERCIAL SPACE: 1800 N. Green  
Ave., 3900 SF upstairs. Will divide and  
build out. Utilities included. Heart of  
Oklahoma Ent. Call Than 405-990-  
8862. O/A 01/02/tfc

### COMPUTER SALES

DALE’S ETC. COMPUTER sales &  
service. Repair, rebuild, and upgrade all  
brands. Free estimates. Reconditioned  
systems from \$299. 709 W Jackson,  
Purcell. 527-2949. 01/02/tfc

### GARAGE SALES

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, May  
29, 8-4, 22749 Walnut Creek Trail,  
Purcell. Rollaway bed, weed eater, too  
many items to list. Priced to sell! Don’t  
miss this one! Rain or shine! 05/28/1tc

ESTATE SALE: Fri., 29th-Sun., 31st,  
9-4, 7851 Slaughterville Rd., Lexington,  
OK. Furniture, household goods,  
appliances, tools, antiques, books,  
Nascar memorabilia, canning jars,  
antique tractor. 05/28/1tp

GARAGE SALE: Sat. & Sun., 8-2, 1 mile  
east of Lexington at the corner of 84th  
& Hwy. 39. Horse blankets, country  
home decor, men’s & women’s clothing,  
bedding. 05/28/1tp

HUGE SALE: Sat., 8-?, 2209 Headwind.  
Books, twin bed, clothes-kids & adult,  
silverware, dishes, crockpots, curtains,  
ironing board, office supplies, lamps,  
crafts, toys, movies, rugs, baskets,  
quilt rack, shelves, Wii Guitar Hero,  
clocks, purses, picture frames, vacuum  
cleaner, propane grill. 05/28/1tp

## ONLINE CLASSIC CAR AUCTION



**Ends 4:00 June 4, 2020**  
*Estate of Larry Arms, Washington, OK*  
Due to Larry’s passing, the family will sell the following  
vehicles at online auction. Larry was known for his knowledge  
and love of classic station wagons.

1964 Impala wagon, 1963 Nova wagon, 93 Caprice wagon, Plymouth  
Fury, Dodge Aspen, 1959 Willys Jeep, 1967 Dodge Coronet, 1963 Ford  
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	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	CEMETERY/CEMETERY PERPETUAL	FIRE	GENERAL	PARK	PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY	STREET AND ALLEY	TOTAL PROJECTED ESTIMATE	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE-ESTIMATE	\$ 28,529	\$ 5,742	\$ 28,719	\$ 181,610	\$ 1,360	\$ 109,002	\$ 12,673	\$ 367,635	
RESOURCES:									
RESTRICTED FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DONATIONS	-	1,600	1,000	-	-	-	-	2,600	
GRANTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
INTERGOVERNMENT	100	-	5,575	7,107	-	-	-	12,782	
LICENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SERVICE CHARGES	-	2,150	-	-	-	-	-	2,150	
TAXES	-	-	-	52,200	-	-	4,550	56,750	
UTILITY SERVICE	3,480	-	-	-	-	70,488	-	73,968	
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$32,109</b>	<b>\$9,492</b>	<b>\$35,294</b>	<b>\$ 240,917</b>	<b>\$ 1,360</b>	<b>\$ 179,490</b>	<b>\$17,223</b>	<b>\$ 515,885</b>	
APPROPRIATIONS:									
CAPITAL OUTLAY	15,000	-	-	13,000	-	-	-	28,000	
CEMETERY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DEBT SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	9,732	-	9,732	
FIRE VOLUNTEER	-	-	-	3,200	-	-	-	3,200	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	17,109	9,492	29,294	124,726	-	119,158	-	299,779	
PARK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PAYROLL	-	-	-	23,641	-	9,600	-	33,241	
STREET & ALLEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,967	4,967	
TRANSFERS	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	-	8,000	
UTILITIES	-	-	6,000	76,350	1,360	33,000	6,756	123,466	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 32,109</b>	<b>\$ 9,492</b>	<b>\$ 35,294</b>	<b>\$240,917</b>	<b>\$ 1,360</b>	<b>\$ 179,490</b>	<b>\$ 17,223</b>	<b>\$ 515,885</b>	
A public hearing on the FY 2020-2021 Town of Byars Proposed Budget will be held at 6:45 p.m. on June 1, 2020 at Byars Town Hall, 231 E. Main Street, Byars, Oklahoma.									

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No. 282-May 14-3 Times  
CASE NO. CV-2020-54  
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The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of GEORGE E. STAFFORD, DECEASED; and  
The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of SEYMOUR STAFFORD, DECEASED; and  
The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of WILLIAM A. STAFFORD, DECEASED; and  
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The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of EMILY LOUISE STAFFORD, DECEASED; and  
The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of BETTY EVELYN THURMAN, DECEASED; and  
The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of THOMAS HOWARD STAFFORD, SR., DECEASED

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the McClain County District Court, State of Oklahoma, styled "Huston Energy Corporation., Plaintiff, vs. George E. Stafford, Seymour Stafford, William A. Stafford, Talton Stafford, Flora Stafford, Lala M. Stafford, Ila M. Stafford, Ola E. Stafford, Emily Louise Stafford, Betty Evelyn Thurman and Thomas

Howard Stafford, Sr., all deceased, Joe R. Stafford, Frances Stafford Heath and the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma Tax Commission, Defendants, alleging that Plaintiff is the record owner of undivided mineral interests in the described lands situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma:  
E/2 NE/4; NE/4 NW/4 NE/4 of Section 36, Township 6N, Range 2W; and Lot 1 a/k/a NW/4 NW/4; and the NE ten (10) acres of Lot 2 a/k/a NE/4 SW/4 NW/4; West 15.45 acres of Lot 2 a/k/a W/2 SW/4 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 6N, Range 1W (the "Properties").

That Plaintiff's Petition alleges that you claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment, or interest in and to the Properties, which constitutes a cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment, or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to the Properties, or any of them.  
You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before the 3rd day of July, 2020 or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment entered thereon adjudging the Plaintiff to be the owner of the Properties as stated in Plaintiff's 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 the Properties, or any of them, and a decree quieting Plaintiff's title in and to the Properties will be entered.

Given under my hand and seal this 6 day of May, 2020.

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By: /s/ Amy Gray (Seal)

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No. 297-May 28-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: CHANGE OF OPERATOR  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW/4, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 202001122  
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers, and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: Basin Operating Services, LLC; Casillas Petroleum Company; Casillas Petroleum Resources Partners, LLC; Gary Wayne McKenzie; McKenzie Family Limited Partnership; Red Rocks Energy II, LP; Reinkemeyer Family Living Trust dated 5-23-01; Ronald M. McKenzie Revocable Trust; Ronald M. McKenzie Revocable Trust dated 9-27-07; Shirlea Fund LLC; TEP Anadarko Basin South IV, LLC; Titanium Exploration Partners, LLC; and if any of the above named parties are deceased, the unknown heirs, personal representatives, devisees, trustees, and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties; and, if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have a legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause has filed an Application with the Commission requesting a Change of Operator from BASIN OPERATING SERVICES, LLC., Operator for TEP Anadarko Basin South IV, LLC, c/o Titanium Exploration Partners, LLC, Operator No. 23839, 1117 NW 24th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73106-5615, Telephone: 405-220-0808 to RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC, Operator No. 22649, 1321 N. Robinson, Suite A, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103, Telephone: (405) 600-3065, for the following Order:

Order No.	Date of Order	Relief Type	Original CD No.	Legal Description
617305	10/23/2013	LOCATION EXCEPTION	2013057759-T	NW/4, Section 3-T5N-R4W, McClain County, OK

Well Name	API Number	Legal Description
Brown Trust 1-3	35-083-21968	NW/4, Section 3, T5N-R4W McClain County, OK

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merit Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, OK at 8:30 a.m. on the 15th day of June, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission. If there are no protests filed in the Cause, nor any protests announced at the time of the hearing, Applicant may request the Application be remanded for administrative approval.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interest parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney prior to the hearing date and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact, JACK RAYBURN, RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC, 1321 N. Robinson, Suite A, Oklahoma City, OK 73103, Telephone: (405) 600-3065 or ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA #13985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite 10B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, Telephone: 405-848-8998.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA  
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman  
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DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

DONE AND PERFORMED this 20th day of May, 2020.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of Commission

No. 299-May 28-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION  
(OFF PATTERN WELL)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S/2 NW/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 202001124  
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers and operators of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an Order authorizing Application to Applicant to recomplete, test, operate and produce the Brown Trust 1-3, API # 35-087-21968, at the following location:

No closer than 677 feet from the South line and no closer than 585 feet from the East line of the S/2 NW/4 of Section 3-T5N-R5W, McClain County, Oklahoma.

same to be a well for the 80-acre standard drilling and spacing units consisting of the S/2 NW/4 of Section 3-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma as an exception to Order No. 250713 for the Gibson Sand, Hart Sand and Osborne Sand common sources of supply, which Order requires the well to be located not closer than 330 feet to the boundary of the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 3-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The drilling and spacing units adjacent to the area within the location exception are the N/2 NW/4, N/2 NE/4, S/2 NE/4, N/2 NE/4 and, N/2 SW/4 of Section 3 and, the N/2 NE/4, S/2 NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 of Section 27 and, E/2 SE/4 and E/2 NE/4 Section 4, all in Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. The offsetting drilling and spacing units towards which the proposed well location exception is sought to be moved in this cause are the N/2 NW/4, N/2 NE/4, S/2 NE/4, N/2 NE/4 and, N/2 SW/4 of Section 3, all in Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

The names of the wells and operators towards which the location exception well is moving, are as follows:

OPERATOR	WELL NAME
NONE	NONE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: That Applicant or some other party be authorized to recomplete, test, operate and produce the well.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause be set before an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicants attorney prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 15th of June, 2020 and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA #013985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite 10B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, Telephone: (405) 848-8998, or JACK RAYBURN, RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC, 1321 N. Robinson, Suite A, Oklahoma City, OK 73103, Telephone: (405) 600-3065

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

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 20th day of May, 2020.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:  
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of the Commission

No. 285-May 21-2 Times  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
TO AMEND EXISTING PERMIT  
TO USE GROUNDWATER  
PERMIT NUMBER 2011-607A

Notice is hereby given that Goldsby Water Authority ATTN: Ben Wallace, 100 East Center Road, Goldsby, OK 73093, under the authority given in Oklahoma State Law, Title 82 § 1020.7, has filed an application with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, pursuant to Board rules, to amend groundwater permit #2011-607A. Currently the permit authorizes the withdraw and use of 2,190.8 acre-feet of groundwater from five existing well located in Section 13, T8N, R3WIM, McClain County. The amendment requests the deletion of 326.7 acres of lands currently dedicated to this permit and also requests the addition of 135 acres of new dedicated lands located as follows: 40 acs. in Section 12, 92 acs. in Section 13 and three acs. in Section 24, T8N, R3WIM, McClain County. This will bring the total land dedicated to the permit to 1,050.7 acres and will therefore adjust the amount of groundwater requested to 1,948.78 acre-feet per calendar year for the purpose of municipal use. Further, the application request includes adding six (6) wells located as follows: SW NE NW, SE NE NW, NE SE NW, NW SW NE, SW SW NE, and NW NWSE of Section 13, T8N, R3WIM, McClain County. This will bring the total number of wells for this permit to eleven (11). All other aspects of the permit remain the same. Use of groundwater is governed by Sections 1020.1 and following of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes and rules of the Board, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC), Title 785, Chapter 30.

Protests to the application must be in writing and received by the Board at the address listed below and by the applicant at the address listed above no later than June 15,

2020, and contain the following: (1) name, address, and telephone number of the interested person; (2) the particular application number to which the protest relates; (3) specific information to show how approval of the application proposed may directly and adversely affect legally protected interests of the person filing the protest; and (4) a statement of the relief sought by the interested person. A person who sends a letter containing only a general objection or comment will not be deemed to be a party, but the letter will be made part of the permanent record.

A hearing on this application will be scheduled and the applicant and protestant(s) shall be advised of the hearing date upon receipt of a proper protest. Protesting parties or their representatives must appear at the hearing and present the protest in order that it may be considered. Hearings are governed by Section 309 of Title 75 and Section 1020.8 of the Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the rules of the Board, OAC Title 785, Chapters 4 and 30. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Nell Brueggen at (405) 530-8800. Board mailing address: Oklahoma Water Resources Board, Planning and Management Division, 3800 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73118-2881. Board fax number: (405) 530-8900.

No. 295-May 28-1 Time  
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Goldsby has received the annual audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. It is available for inspection at the clerk's office, 100 E. Center Rd., Goldsby, OK 73093-9112 between the hours of 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The audit was prepared by Becky Fleming C.P.A., Inc.

No. 303-May 28-1 Time

In accordance with Section 208, Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes, notice is hereby given of a public hearing on the Proposed Purcell Municipal Hospital Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Budget. This hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020, before the Regular Scheduled Meeting of the Purcell City Council, in the Purcell Police Station. At the Public Hearing any person may present to the governing body comments, recommendations, or information on any part of the proposed budget. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review in the Hospital's Administrative Office, 1500 North Green Avenue, Purcell, Oklahoma.

Kem Scully  
Chief Executive Officer  
Purcell Municipal Hospital  
Fiscal Year 2020/2021  
Annual Budget  
BUDGET SUMMARY

	Audited FYE 2019	Projected FYE 2020	Projected FYE 2021
Net Revenues	10,254,818	9,964,452	8,190,576
Expenses	10,838,100	11,089,716	9,431,655
Non-Operating Revenues	1,213,510	1,265,000	1,241,577
Revenue Over/(Under) Expenses	630,228	139,736	498

No. 304-May 28-2 Times  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
REVISED

The City of Purcell/Purcell PWA will receive separate sealed bids for Pierce/Harrison Sanitary Sewer Rehab. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, June 18, 2020. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at City Hall.

Project to include replacing approximately 1,000 l.f. of existing 6"-8" PVC sewer without excavation (pipe bursting), constructing one (1) new manhole, two (2) new cleanouts, service connections, and appurtenances.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 11:00 am, at a site to be determined and announced by addendum.

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 at no cost.

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) 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 or 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 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.

Town of Goldsby General Fund Budget For the Year Ended June 30, 2021	
A public hearing on the FY 2020/2021 Town of Goldsby budget will be held at 7:30 P.M. on June 4, 2020 at the Town Meeting Hall, Goldsby, Oklahoma 100 E. Center Rd., Goldsby, OK for the purpose of discussing and developing the Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021. The hearing is open to the public, and citizen's comments on the proposed budget will be welcome. A copy of the proposed budget is available in the office of the Town Clerk.	
	GENERAL FUND BUDGET
REVENUES	
Taxes - unrestricted	1,697,000
Taxes - restricted	(1,400,000)
Payments in lieu of Taxes	35,000
Shared taxes	29,000
Fines and fees	51,500
Permits, licenses, inspections	35,200
Rents and royalties	23,000
Sales and services	100,500
Donations	0
Grants	0
Other revenues	12,000
Interest	7,000
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,990,200</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Court	83,900
General government	569,000
Park department	107,650
Security department	180,000
Fire department	233,300
Street & Alley Department	610,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,784,350</u>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	205,850
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	
Transfers-in (out)	(658,496)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(452,646)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	4,866,426
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$4,413,780</u>

No. 300-May 28-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF JALMER THROVALD BERG  
a/k/a JALMER T. BERG a/k/a  
JALMER BERG, DECEASED.

No. P-2000-00067  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
APPLICATION FOR ORDER  
ALLOWING PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE'S  
COMPENSATION, FINAL  
ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR  
ORDER ALLOWING FINAL  
ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION  
OF HEIRSHIP, DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION AND  
DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert D. Prior, in his capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jalmer Throvald Berg a/k/a Jalmer T. Berg a/k/a Jalmer Berg, Deceased, having filed in this Court his Application for Order Allowing Personal Representative's Compensation, his Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirship, Decree of Distribution and Discharge, the hearing of the same has been set by the Judge of said Court for the 9th day of July, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the Courtroom of the County Court-house for McClain County, in the

City of Purcell, State of Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said Personal Representative's compensation should not be paid, the Final Account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs, devisees and legatees of said Jalmer Throvald Berg a/k/a Jalmer T. Berg a/k/a Jalmer Berg, Deceased, determined, said Estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 20 day of May, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
Judge of the District Court  
/s/ Paul W. Dudman  
Harry H. Selph, II (OBA #8073)  
Paul W. Dudman (OBA #2513)  
FELLERS, SNIDER, BLANKENSHIP, BAILEY & TIPPENS  
100 North Broadway Avenue,  
Suite 1700  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73102  
Telephone: (405) 232-0621  
Facsimile : (405) 232-9569  
E-Mail: hselph@fellerssnider.com  
pdudman@fellerssnider.com  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
05248 / 838972

12A-THE PURCELL REGISTER, Thursday, May 28, 2020

No. 279-May 14-4 Times  
SA&I 280 (2020)

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES  
McClain County, State of Oklahoma

Notice is hereby given that, under authority and mandatory requirement of 68 O.S. § 3125-3127, each of the hereinafter described lots, tracts, and parcels of real estate, all situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, will be sold at public auction to the highest competitive bidder for cash, provided that for each parcel or tract, the bidder offers a sum equal to or greater than two-thirds of the assessed valuation of such real estate as fixed for the current fiscal year 2019-2020, or the total amount of taxes, ad valorem and special, interest and costs legally due on such property computed to and as of June 8, 2020, whichever is the lesser; said sale to be held at the McClain County Courthouse, east lawn, Purcell, State of Oklahoma, beginning on June 8, 2020, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and continuing from day to day thereafter between the same hours until said sale has been completed according to law.

It is hereby stated that each of said lots, tracts, and parcels of real estate hereinafter listed, has remained unpaid for a period of more than three years from the date such taxes first became due and payable; that in the schedule below appears under caption indicating Lands (Section, Township, and Range), City or Town, or subdivision thereof, in which located, following each described lot, tract and parcel of real estate, in the order herein set out, the name of the owner, the year or years for which taxes have been assessed but remain unpaid, the total amount of all delinquent ad valorem taxes, costs and interest that have accrued thereon and remain legally due and unpaid as of the date of first publication of notice of Resale, the total amount of all delinquent special assessments, costs and interest that since accrued thereon and remain due and unpaid as of the first publication in May, the date of said resale, and the total due. On resale date one and one-half per cent further interest will have accrued.

The above notice applies to the following lots, tracts and parcels, to wit: Witness my hand this 11 day of May, 2020.

/s/ Teresa Jones  
Teresa Jones, COUNTY TREASURER  
McClain COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

2020 RESALE  
Type Year Tax Penalty Cost Total  
1. TID: 475 BRAKEFIELD BRUCE D  
0000-07-05N-01W-0-011-00  
THE E 220 OF SW SE MOBILE HOME  
SECTION 7-05N-01W  
REAL 2016 62.00 37.20 267.36 366.56  
REAL 2017 66.00 27.72 15.47 109.19  
REAL 2018 69.00 16.56 15.50 101.06  
REAL 2019 76.00 4.56 0.00 80.56  
REAL Total 273.00 86.04 298.33 657.37  
2. TID: 997 SPRAY WILLIAM R  
0000-26-05N-02E-0-010-00  
BEG SE/C NE NE, N 350, W 375, S 350, E 375 TO POB  
SECTION 26-05N-02E  
REAL 2016 35.00 21.00 217.36 273.36  
REAL 2017 36.00 15.12 15.47 66.59  
REAL 2018 37.00 8.88 15.50 61.38  
REAL 2019 40.00 2.40 0.00 42.40  
REAL Total 148.00 47.40 248.33 443.73  
3. TID: 21080 FLORES MICHELLE & CARLOS  
0000-26-05N-02W-0-015-00  
COMM AT SW/C OF S NW THEN N 488',  
E 453.4', NE 72.7' TO POB THENCE N 415.9',  
E 562.4', N 403.3', E 558.3', S 792.9', W 998.4',  
SW 125.4' TO POB MOBILE HOME  
SECTION 26-05N-02W  
PERS 2016 15.00 9.00 10.00 34.00  
PERS 2017 15.00 6.30 10.00 31.30  
PERS 2018 14.00 3.36 10.00 27.36  
PERS 2019 15.00 0.90 0.00 15.90  
PERS Total 59.00 19.56 30.00 108.56  
REAL 2016 76.00 45.60 291.16 412.76  
REAL 2017 80.00 33.60 15.47 129.07  
REAL 2018 84.00 20.16 15.50 119.66  
REAL 2019 91.00 5.46 0.00 96.46  
REAL Total 331.00 104.82 282.13 717.95  
Grand Total 390.00 124.38 352.13 866.51  
4. TID: 3400 ALLEN DAVID  
0000-05-06N-03W-0-014-00  
S SE NW SW  
16X80 1984 PALM HARBOR MOBILE HOME  
SECTION 5-06N-03W  
REAL 2016 284.00 170.40 217.36 671.76  
REAL 2017 308.00 129.36 15.47 452.83  
REAL 2018 414.00 99.36 15.50 528.86  
REAL 2019 437.00 26.22 0.00 463.22  
REAL Total 1,443.00 425.34 248.33 2,116.67  
5. TID: 4144 HUNTRESS JANNAE A  
0000-17-06N-04W-0-001-00  
BEG NE/C NW NW NW, W 296, S 296, E 296, N 296 TO POB, ALSO  
BEG NW/C OF NW  
NW S 330.20 E 395.76 TO POB N 35.23 E 263.76 S 35.24 W 263.76  
TO POB (1329-26)  
EASEMENT 2310-632  
SECTION 17-06N-04W  
REAL 2016 234.00 140.40 291.16 665.56  
REAL 2017 789.00 331.38 15.47 1,135.85  
REAL 2018 766.00 183.84 15.50 965.34  
REAL 2019 740.00 44.40 0.00 784.40  
REAL Total 2,529.00 700.02 322.13 3,551.15  
6. TID: 10391 RDB HOLDING, LLC  
0000-32-10N-04W-0-030-00  
PART OF SE SE SW SW  
FULL LEGAL RE: 2040-555  
SECTION 32-10N-04W  
REAL 2016 130.00 78.00 314.96 522.96  
REAL 2017 136.00 57.12 15.47 208.59  
REAL 2018 143.00 34.32 15.50 192.82  
REAL 2019 152.00 9.12 0.00 161.12  
REAL Total 561.00 178.56 345.93 1,085.49  
7. TID: 10392 RDB HOLDINGS, LLC  
0000-32-10N-04W-0-031-00  
BEG AT SW/C W THEN E 1527.07 TO POB E 168.32  
N 59.60 NW 276.66 NE 15.02 W 144.52 S 350 TO POB  
FULL LEGAL RE: 1943-319  
SECTION 32-10N-04W  
REAL 2016 36.00 21.60 217.36 274.96  
REAL 2017 3.00 15.96 15.47 69.43  
REAL 2018 40.00 9.60 15.50 65.10  
REAL 2019 42.00 2.52 0.00 44.52  
REAL Total 156.00 49.68 248.33 454.01  
8. TID: 11254 MURRY STEVEN P  
0CHI-00-005-001-0-000-00  
BLOCK 5 LOT 1  
CHICKASAW ACRES  
REAL 2016 337.00 202.20 291.16 830.36  
REAL 2017 352.00 147.84 15.47 515.31  
REAL 2018 371.00 89.04 15.50 475.54  
REAL 2019 395.00 23.70 0.00 418.70  
REAL Total 1,455.00 462.78 322.13 2,239.91  
9. TID: 11755 MURPHY WAYNE EUGENE  
0CTE-00-001-004-0-000-00  
BLK 1 LOT 4  
MOBILE HOME  
COUNTRY ESTATES  
REAL 2016 239.00 143.40 241.16 623.56  
REAL 2017 236.00 99.12 15.47 350.59  
REAL 2018 232.00 55.68 15.50 303.18  
REAL 2019 237.00 14.22 0.00 251.22  
REAL Total 944.00 312.42 272.13 1,528.55  
10. TID: 11899 BARNETT BRADLEY DALE & MICAH  
0DER-00-002-009-0-000-00  
BLOCK 2 LOT 9  
DEER RUN  
REAL 2016 3,141.00 1,884.60 267.36 5,292.96  
REAL 2017 3,211.00 1,348.62 15.47 4,575.09  
REAL 2018 2,956.00 709.44 15.50 3,680.94  
REAL 2019 3,409.00 204.54 0.00 3,613.54  
REAL Total 12,717.00 4,147.20 298.33 17,162.53  
11. TID: 12683 GREGORY LEE & SHEREE  
0HIA-00-009-004-0-000-00  
BLK 9 LOTS 4, 5 & 6  
HIGHLAND ADDITION  
REAL 2016 329.00 197.40 267.36 793.76  
REAL 2017 341.00 143.22 15.47 499.69  
REAL 2018 353.00 84.72 15.50 453.22

REAL 2019 378.00 22.68 0.00 400.68  
REAL Total 1,401.00 448.02 298.33 2,147.35  
12. TID: 14337 POWERS JOHN  
0QH2-00-003-026-0-000-00  
BLK 3 LOTS 25 & 26  
MOBILE HOME  
QUAIL HAVEN SUB DIV #2  
REAL 2016 365.00 219.00 201.90 785.90  
REAL 2017 380.00 159.60 15.47 555.07  
REAL 2018 415.00 99.60 15.50 530.10  
REAL 2019 434.00 26.04 0.00 460.04  
REAL Total 1,594.00 504.24 232.87 2,331.11  
13. TID: 20201 BAHAJAK PATRICK G  
0QHA-00-002-023-0-000-00  
BLK 2 LOT 23  
QUAIL HAVEN  
PERS 2016 56.00 33.60 10.00 99.60  
PERS 2017 60.00 25.20 10.00 95.20  
PERS 2018 55.00 13.20 10.00 78.20  
PERS 2019 61.00 3.66 0.00 64.66  
PERS Total 232.00 75.66 30.00 337.66  
REAL 2016 47.00 28.20 217.36 292.56  
REAL 2017 53.00 22.26 15.47 90.73  
REAL 2018 51.00 12.24 15.50 78.74  
REAL 2019 59.00 3.54 0.00 62.54  
REAL Total 210.00 66.24 248.33 524.57  
S 2016 482.29 289.37 15.46 787.12  
S Total 482.29 289.37 15.46 787.12  
Grand Total 924.29 431.27 273.79 1,649.35  
14. TID: 14590 WILLIAMS SEAN & TABATHA  
0RAH-00-001-001-0-000-00  
BLOCK 1 LOT 1  
RAYMOND HEIGHTS  
REAL 2016 785.00 471.00 291.16 1,547.16  
REAL 2017 874.00 367.08 15.47 1,256.55  
REAL 2018 828.00 198.72 15.50 1,042.22  
REAL 2019 890.00 53.40 0.00 943.40  
REAL Total 3,377.00 1,090.20 322.13 4,789.33  
15. TID: 17583 SPRAY WILLIAM R  
BYAR-00-005-001-0-000-00  
BLOCK 5 LOTS 1 & 2  
BYARS  
REAL 2016 10.00 6.00 217.36 233.36  
REAL 2017 10.00 4.20 15.47 29.67  
REAL 2018 10.00 2.40 15.50 27.90  
REAL 2019 11.00 0.66 0.00 11.66  
REAL Total 41.00 13.26 248.33 302.59  
16. TID: 17584 GREGORY ARCHIE LEE  
BYAR-00-005-003-0-000-00  
BLOCK 5 LOTS 3 & 4  
BYARS  
REAL 2016 238.00 142.80 267.36 648.16  
REAL 2017 247.00 103.74 15.47 366.21  
REAL 2018 255.00 61.20 15.50 331.70  
REAL 2019 274.00 16.44 0.00 290.44  
REAL Total 1,014.00 324.18 298.33 1,636.51  
17. TID: 17610 SPRAY BILL  
BYAR-00-009-013-0-000-00  
BLOCK 9 LOT 13  
BYARS  
REAL 2016 17.00 10.20 217.36 244.56  
REAL 2017 18.00 7.56 15.47 41.03  
REAL 2018 18.00 4.32 15.50 37.82  
REAL 2019 19.00 1.14 0.00 20.14  
REAL Total: 72.00 23.22 248.33 343.55  
18. TID: 71612 SPRAY BILL & BARBARA  
BYAR-00-009-015-0-000-00  
BLOCK 9 LOT 15  
BYARS  
REAL 2016 35.00 21.00 267.36 323.36  
REAL 2017 36.00 15.12 15.47 66.59  
REAL 2018 37.00 8.88 15.50 61.38  
REAL 2019 40.00 2.40 0.00 42.40  
REAL Total 148.00 47.40 298.33 493.73  
19. TID: 17614 SPRAY BILL & BARBARA  
BYAR-00-009-017-0-000-00  
BLOCK 9 LOTS 17 & 18  
BYARS  
REAL 2016 13.00 7.80 217.36 238.16  
REAL 2017 13.00 5.46 15.47 33.93  
REAL 2018 14.00 3.36 15.50 32.86  
REAL 2019 15.00 0.90 0.00 15.90  
REAL Total 55.00 17.52 248.33 320.85  
20. TID: 19451 TRAMMELL JAMES J & ELIZABETH  
PURC-00-166-007-0-000-02  
W 68 OF LOT 7  
PURCELL  
REAL 2016 227.00 136.20 314.96 678.16  
REAL 2018 253.00 60.72 15.50 329.22  
REAL 2019 268.00 16.08 0.00 284.08  
REAL Total 748.00 213.00 290.46 1,251.46  
S 2019 2,545.87 152.75 0.00 2,698.62  
S Total 2,545.87 152.75 0.00 2,698.62  
Grand Total 3,293.87 365.75 330.46 3,990.08  
21. TID: 19893 JONES LARRY B  
WASH-00-010-010-0-000-00  
LOTS 7 THRU 12 BLOCK 10  
WASHINGTON  
REAL 2016 136.00 81.60 229.26 446.86  
REAL 2017 141.00 59.22 15.47 215.69  
REAL 2018 146.00 35.04 15.50 196.54  
REAL 2019 149.00 8.94 0.00 157.94  
REAL Total 572.00 184.80 260.23 1,017.03

No. 277-May 14-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
REDWOOD ENERGY PARTNERS,  
LLC,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-  
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,  
DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and AS-  
SIGNS OF LOUISE M. MAYNE  
deceased, and THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINIS-  
TRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUST-  
EES and ASSIGNS OF BEVERLY  
HACKLEY, deceased, and THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,  
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,  
TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF  
JERRY MAYNE, deceased, and  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-  
TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVI-  
SEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS  
OF MARGUERITE TRENT A/K/A  
PEGGY TRENT, deceased,  
Defendants.  
Case No. CV-2020-52  
AMENDED NOTICE  
BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-  
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,  
DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and AS-  
SIGNS OF LOUISE M. MAYNE,  
deceased, BEVERLY HACK-  
LEY, deceased, JERRY MAYNE,  
deceased, and MARGUERITE  
TRENT A/K/A PEGGY TRENT,  
deceased.

GREETINGS: Said Defendants  
are hereby notified that they have  
been sued in the District Court  
in McClain County, Oklahoma,  
wherein the Plaintiff's name is  
Redwood Energy Partners, LLC,  
and the above named parties in  
the caption of this case are

Defendants, and the Plaintiff is  
alleging that it is the owner and  
in possession of certain undivided  
mineral interests in the following  
property, to wit:  
Lot One (1) and N/2 SE/4 NE/4  
and SE/4 SE/4 NE/4 and SW/4  
SE/4 NE/4 and E/2 SE/4 (also  
described as the E/2 E/2) of Sec-  
tion 6-9N-4W, and  
NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 and N/2  
SE/4 SE/4 and SE/4 SW/4 SE/4 of  
Section 26-5N-4W, and NW/4 of  
Section 35-5N-4W and E/2 NW/4  
SW/4 and NE/4 SW/4 of Section  
17-6N-2W, all in McClain County,  
Oklahoma  
And you, the said Defendants,  
are further notified that unless you  
answer the Petition therein on or  
before the 26th day of June 2020,  
the allegations of said petition will  
be taken as true and judgment  
determining the heirs of Louise  
M. Mayne, deceased, Beverly  
Hackley, deceased, Jerry Mayne,  
deceased, and Marguerite Trent  
aka Peggy Trent, deceased, will  
be entered, and a Decree quiet-  
ing Plaintiff's title to the above  
described property will be entered  
against each of you, the said  
Defendants.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of  
said hand and seal this 8th day  
of May 2020.  
COURT CLERK,  
McCLAIN COUNTY  
By: /s/ Cheryl Flores  
Deputy  
/s/ P. Dyke Hoppe  
P. Dyke Hoppe OBA #4359  
2701 Coltrane Place, Suite 6  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034-  
4737  
Telephone: (405) 340-5820  
email: pdhoppe@coxinet.net  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 278-May 14-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
REDWOOD ENERGY PARTNERS,  
LLC,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EX-  
ECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,  
DEVISEES, TRUSTEES and AS-  
SIGNS OF HELEN DONAHOE,  
deceased, and THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINIS-  
TRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUST-  
EES and ASSIGNS OF EARL  
DONAHOE, deceased, and THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,  
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,  
TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF  
ADELE POLLARD, deceased, THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS,  
ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,  
TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS OF  
JANAAN SWIFT, deceased, and  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-  
TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVI-  
SEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS  
OF PATRICIA FULLER,  
deceased,  
Defendants.  
Case No. CV-2020-55  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-  
TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVI-  
SEES, TRUSTEES and ASSIGNS  
OF HELEN DONAHOE, deceased,  
EARL DONAHOE, deceased,  
ADELE POLLARD, deceased,  
JANAAN SWIFT, deceased and  
PATRICIA FULLER, deceased.  
GREETINGS: Said Defendants  
are hereby notified that they have  
been sued in the District Court  
in McClain County, Oklahoma,  
wherein the Plaintiff's name is  
Redwood Energy Partners, LLC,  
and the above named parties

No. 287-May 21-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF PAULENE I. HARRYMAN,  
Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2020-13  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST  
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
PETITION FOR DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION AND  
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Notice is hereby given that  
Lonita W. McDonald, the duly  
appointed and qualified Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
Paulene I. Harryman, Deceased,  
has filed her Final Account,  
Petition for Decree of Distribu-  
tion and Discharge of Personal  
Representative. A hearing has  
been fixed by the Judge of the  
Court for the 11th day of June  
2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the District

No. 298-May 28-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: RED ROCKS OIL &  
GAS OPERATING, LLC  
RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N/2 NW/4  
OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 5  
NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MC-  
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 202001123  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
All persons, owners, producers,  
operators, purchasers, and tak-  
ers of oil and gas and all other  
interested persons in McClain  
County, Oklahoma, and more  
particularly Aurora Energy, Ltd.;  
Badger Royalty Company; BOKF  
NA and Barbara Butcher Beeler,  
Co-Trustees of The Walter W.  
Butcher Trust A; BOKF NA and  
Barbara Butcher Beeler, Co-Trust-  
ees of The Walter W. Butcher Trust  
B; Camino Natural Resources,  
LLC; Casillas Petroleum Resource  
Partners, LLC; Craig Bates and In  
Su Bates, Joint Tenants; Crown  
Partners, LLC, Mineral Division;  
Crown Partners, LLC, Mineral  
Division; Cutoff Investments, LP;  
Darlene L. Tebo, Trustee of The  
Tebo Trust dated 2/25/1989;  
Grizzly Energy, successor to Crow  
Creek Energy II, LLC, Eagle Rock  
Energy Partners, LP, and Vanguard  
Operating; James Swift; Mc-  
Cutchin Working Interests, LLC;  
Natural Exploration Inc.; Oaktree  
Petroleum Corporation; Oklaco  
Holding, LLC; Redwood Energy  
Partners, LLC; Renown Petroleum,  
Inc.; Roan Resources, LLC; SMR  
Natural Gas Income Fund 1990,  
LP; Terrane Associates; The Es-  
tate of Sandra Bates, deceased;  
The Known and Unknown Heirs  
of Christ Gantenbein, deceased;  
The Known and Unknown Heirs  
of Dortha Yohn, deceased; The  
Known and Unknown Heirs of  
Grace Marshall, deceased; The  
Known and Unknown Heirs of J.C.  
Graham, deceased; The Known  
and Unknown Heirs of Katherine  
Smoot Kunkel, deceased; The  
Known and Unknown Heirs of  
Katherine Smoot Kunkel, de-  
ceased; Viersen Oil & Gas Co.;  
The Known and Unknown Heirs  
of Routh Mills, deceased; and, if  
any of the above are corporations  
which do not continue to have  
a legal existence, the unknown  
trustees or assigns of such parties.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Applicant in this cause  
is requesting the Corporation  
Commission pool the interests,  
designate an operator and adju-

in the caption of this case are  
Defendants, and the Plaintiff is  
alleging that it is the owner and  
in possession of certain undivided  
mineral interests in the following  
property, to wit:  
Lot One (1) and N/2 SE/4 NE/4  
and SE/4 SE/4 NE/4 and SW/4  
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Section 35-5N-4W and E/2 NW/4  
SW/4 and NE/4 SW/4 of Section  
17-6N-2W, all in McClain County,  
Oklahoma  
And you, the said Defendants,  
are further notified that unless  
you answer the Petition therein  
on or before the 25th day of June  
2020, the allegations of said  
petition will be taken as true and  
judgment determining the heirs  
of Helen Donahoe, deceased,  
Earl Donahoe, deceased, Adele  
Pollard, deceased, Janaan Swift,  
deceased, and Patricia Fuller,  
deceased, will be entered, and a  
Decree quieting Plaintiff's title to  
the above described property will  
be entered against each of you,  
the said Defendants.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of  
said hand and seal this 6th day  
of May 2020.  
COURT CLERK,  
McCLAIN COUNTY  
By: /s/  
Deputy  
/s/ P. Dyke Hoppe  
P. Dyke Hoppe OBA #4359  
2701 Coltrane Place, Suite 6  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034-  
4737  
Telephone: (405) 340-5820  
email: pdhoppe@coxinet.net  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray,  
County Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-  
Clain County, Oklahoma, and all  
persons interested in the Estate  
are notified to appear and show  
cause, if any they have, why the  
Account should not be settled and  
allowed, the Estate distributed  
and the Personal Representative  
discharged.  
DATED this 12th day of May  
2020.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA  
#21731  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
Purcell, OK 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative  
dicate the rights and equities of oil  
and gas owners in the Viola, First  
Bromide, Second Bromide, Tulip  
Creek and McLish common source  
of supply underlying the N/2 NW/4  
of Section 35-T5N-R4W, McClain  
County, Oklahoma, established by  
Order No. 168277. The Applicant  
may also request the order to is-  
sue in this cause provide to the  
operator a period of one (1) year  
from the date of the order in which  
to commence operations for the  
drilling of the initial well proposed  
hereunder.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that this cause be set before an  
Administrative Law Judge for  
hearing, taking of evidence and  
reporting to the Commission.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that the Applicant and interested  
parties may present testimony by  
telephone. The cost of telephonic  
communication shall be paid by  
the person or persons requesting  
its use. Interested parties who  
wish to participate by telephone  
shall contact the Applicant or  
Applicants attorney prior to the  
hearing date, and provide their  
name and phone number.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that this cause will be heard before  
an Administrative Law Judge on  
the Initial Hearing Docket at the  
Corporation Commission, First  
Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101  
Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma  
City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on  
the 15th day of June, 2020, and  
that this notice be published as  
required by law and the rules of  
the Commission.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that all interested parties may ap-  
pear and be heard. For information  
concerning this action, contact  
ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA  
#013985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite  
10B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013,  
Telephone: (405) 848-8998, or  
JON WHITE, AGENT FOR RED  
ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING,  
LLC, 1321 N. Robinson, Suite A,  
Oklahoma City, OK 73103, Tele-  
phone: (405) 752-8000.  
CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY,  
Vice-Chairman  
DANA L. MURPHY,  
Commissioner  
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS  
20th day of May, 2020.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISS-  
SION:  
Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of the  
Commission

# Religion

## Washington United Methodist Church

Just another week in the life of the Church and regardless of your church affiliations I want to thank you for your continued support of the various ministries all churches are involved with.

Without a doubt life has changed and is changing. However I want to emphasize while our lives might change, our relationship with our God also changes.

As followers of Jesus we continue to grow in our understanding of the Creator if in fact we continue to demonstrate our love and need for God's presence in our lives. The 23 Psalm I believe is our text message to God as it describes our relationship and our need for God's place in our lives.

If you have spent any time in the church over the last 20 years I am sure you've noticed the decline, and I am not saying you cannot find God at a fishing hole or for that matter on the

golf course or while weeding your garden. These are all wonderful places to communicate with the Creator.

But if you think you can fully understand the mysteries of God without a strong community of faith; and no as a pastor I don't have all the answer and sometimes I don't even know the question.

Nicholas Sparks writes, "It would be like describing colors to someone blind from birth: The words might be understood, but the concept would remain mysterious and private."

In other words human beings need others to make sense of this world and the times we exist. We needed community during the depression, various wars, market crashes, and even moonwalks and bumper crops.

We need a community during those moments of birth and death. We need community when our ball teams win and

when they lose. Humanity is in need of other human beings and this includes the angels of our loved one and our Creator.

This coming Sunday we will begin again to discover our relationship with the Creator and our worship service will be held outside and while we may miss some of the hugs often shared during our time together I pray you understand the need for social distancing for some time to come.

As you have practiced your faith during this time, I hope you have influenced others in your sphere of influence to discover how God works in their lives.

Therefore I invite you to attend the Washington United Methodist Church services located 204 Main Street in Washington. "Can't miss us, next to the Baptist Church" beginning at 11 a.m. Be part of the continuing journey towards God's Kingdom.

## Lexington United Methodist Church

We have tentatively scheduled our next Food Bank Give-Away for Saturday, June 20, although currently we are still emphasizing "sheltering in place." If you are getting low on food before then, please call the church or call Pastor David Cook directly to arrange to get more food.

In this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, I've been reading a lot about the Flu Pandemic of 1918 as well as other books and magazines. I've happened onto a few readings I will quote from and will use as a basis for this article, since they are better written than anything I could have produced.

The first is taken from the editorial in "The Christian Chronicle of the Churches of Christ" March 15, 2020. There are other bits and pieces from April and May issues included. Their website is christianchronicle.org. Their editor-in-chief is Bobby Ross, Jr. who resides in Edmond. Thanks to our brothers and sisters in the Church of Christ denomination for an inspiring publication.

"Don't panic. And don't scoff. We can't stress that enough. The only thing more virulent than COVID-19 is misinformation about the virus. No, this is not a political plot. No, "the media" is not trying to shut down society. Yes, politics and personal bias have seeped into this pandemic as they seep

into everything else. But those of us who know the saving love of Christ are above all that. We are at peace.

While we occasionally roll our eyes at the precautions and the cancellations, we must remember the vulnerable among us, the immunocompromised. Their needs must, on occasion, supersede our convenience and comfort. Let's use this opportunity to reconnect, even if only by phone or computer, with those we've neglected, those we love, those who are alone in the midst of this public health crisis."

"We must advocate for tolerance. That's something we're not seeing much in our exchanges on social media. Instead, we're seeing phrases like: "We should reopen everything. If you're scared, just don't go out." Followers of Jesus should never, ever say such things. Or share such things. Or "like" such things on Facebook."

Please remember wearing masks is not to keep ourselves from getting the virus. It is to keep from giving the virus to someone else before we even know we are a carrier of the virus. It is thinking of the health of others instead of any inconvenience it may be to ourselves. Similarly, keeping our social distance is also being responsible for the health of others, not just ourselves.

## Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium Bible class reviewed the first chapter of the apostle Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus. There he tells the Christians there that they have received redemption through Jesus' blood because God has predetermined that those who accept the wisdom He revealed will receive that inheritance.

Sunday morning the adult Bible class continued to move toward an examination of modern issues. "Where the Issues Stem From" is the section currently under consideration.

It is a robust examination of the fundamentals of the three categories of temptations set forth in 1 John. 2:16; lust of flesh, lust of the eye, and pride of life which is where all the issues we face originate.

This week's lesson centered on the importance of seeking the things that are above rather than on earthly things.

During the morning assembly Keith Shackelford examined numerous memorials found in the Bible beginning with God's name (I Am That I Am) as His memorial (Exodus 3:14-15 and Psa 135:13). Several Old Testament examples of stones, days and such like as memorials were considered and finally some New Testament examples such as acts of charity, prayers and the Lord's supper (Acts 10:34, 41 and 1 Corinthians 11:24-25).

The Sunday evening sermon contemplated the greatness of God drawing heavily from Job 36:26, 2 Samuel 7:22 and Psalms 145:3. The lesson examined His eternal existence, His absolute independence and His great power. It concluded with our appropriate response to His greatness.

The church meets at 407 Washington and Green Avenue. Worship assemblies are at

10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. every Sunday and Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

You can call the office at 527-4052 or email cofc\_purcell@hotmail.com for correspondence courses or other information.

## EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

"PREACHING FIRST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY"

N.E. 4th and Ash  
Lexington, OK  
527-3131

Sunday Services  
Bible Study- 9:30 am  
Morning Worship- 10:30 am  
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

# Church Directory

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

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON**  
Connecting People With God and One Another  
Team Kids • The Way (Youth)  
Upward • Senior Activities  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 8:30 • 10:45 • Evening 6:00  
Rusty Canoy  
Pastor 527-6758  
800 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

**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

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

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

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

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

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

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**  
CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON  
Saturday - 5 pm (English)  
Sunday - 11 am (English)  
1 pm (Español)  
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

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

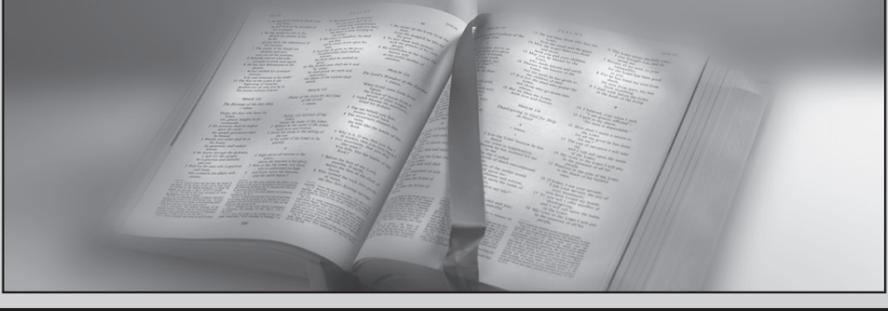
**Goldsby Baptist Church**  
153 W. Center Road  
Goldsby, OK 73093  
288-2514  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Dr. James Kim  
Pastor  
211 N. 2nd, Purcell  
527-2256 Office  
LIVE STREAMING ON FACEBOOK  
Sundays at 10:30 AM

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

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

**SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080  
Pastor 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.



# Obituaries

## Ernestine "Ernie" Cavnar

Graveside Funeral Services for Ernestine "Ernie" Cavnar, 91, of Purcell will be held Friday, May 29, 2020 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. The service will be livestreamed on the Facebook page, Wilson Little. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Cavnar passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

She was born March 18, 1929 in Wynnewood, Okla., the only child of Ernest and Ova Jackson. Ernestine was raised in the Joy Community where she started school. She later graduated from Wynnewood High

School in 1947. Ernestine attended East Central University for a time.

By chance, on a blind date, she met a young man from Purcell named Corky Cavnar. It was love at first sight and a quick courtship and they were united in marriage on August 28, 1949. They first made their home in Purcell, followed by stops in Sand Springs, Houston, Texas, and Midwest City. They eventually moved back home to Purcell and settled on the Cavnar homestead. Together they raised three children, sons, Paul and Terry and daughter, Karen.

Ernestine returned to school earning her Bachelors of Education from Central State College. She dedicated her life as an elementary school teacher, nurturing and teaching children. She started teaching at Telstar in Oklahoma City and retired from Purcell Public Schools.

When she wasn't working, Ernestine was probably sewing, and she made and hemmed clothes for many. She enjoyed traveling, creating and attending arts and craft shows, and she shared her many talents with family and friends. For many years, she treasured adventures and companionship with her special friend, James Engdahl.

Ernestine served the Lord faithfully for many years, as a faithful member of the Purcell First Baptist Church. She volunteered in the nursery, taught Bible School, worked with the election board and volunteered for the Clothes Closet. She was the Director of the Senior Adults Sunday School Class and volunteered at Falls Creek for many years. She was the best mother and grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded death by her husband, Corky Cavnar; her parents, Ernest and Ova Jackson and her son-in-law, Terry Harlan.

She is survived by her sons, Paul Cavnar and wife, Vicky, of Oklahoma City and Terry Cavnar and wife, Rhonda, of Moore; her daughter, Karen Bollenbach and husband, Louis, of Purcell; four grandchildren, Jay Michael Cavnar and wife, Dawn, of Herndon, Va., Jeffrey Cavnar and wife, Suzanne, of Monett, Mo., Brandon Cavnar and wife, Becky, of Moore and Stephen Harlan and wife, Victoria, of McKinney, Texas, and seven great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Colin, Lennon, Meredith, Grayson, Aiden and Gianna.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 665, Purcell, OK, 73080. Ernestine loved her church and its many ministries like Falls Creek Fund, Clothes Closet and Local Missions.

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

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

## La Velta Williams

Funeral services for La Velta Williams, 85, were held Tuesday, May 26, 2020 in Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth, Texas. Interment was at Greenwood Memorial Park under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Homes and Cremation in Fort Worth.



Mrs. Williams, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

She was born Sept. 27, 1934, to Walter Lee and Ida Mary (Hickok) Carothers in Rosedale, Okla.

Most of La Velta's childhood days were during the Depression, World War II and the Korean War. She grew up with four sisters and one brother.

After High School she had office employment in Oklahoma City. She worked at the NAS JRB Carswell Field MWR Administration. La Velta had residence in Oklahoma City, Copperas Cove, Texas, Philippines, Amarillo, Texas, Battle Creek, Michigan, Moses Lake, Washington and Benbrook, Texas. La Velta traveled all 50 states, 20 countries and had five cruises. La Velta met and married John Williams on Jan. 4, 1957.

La Velta guided her home well. John served our Country 20 years in U.S. Air Force. Her family moved to Benbrook, Texas in 1972 due to the Westworth Church of Christ and minister George Gray so their two sons could grow up in this congregation. La Velta was a coordinator for Visitors Followup. She started a ministry she called "Just Because". John and La Velta were interviewed on Channel II for Texans with Character regarding this ministry.

La Velta loved family and everyone, was forgiving, liked to travel, crochet, loved to read; especially her Bible, and loved to do for others.

La Velta was preceded in death by her parents; only brother, Willis Daniel Carothers; sister, Nadine Sue Carothers Cochran; and nephew, John Edward Daugherty.

Survivors include her husband, John; sons, David Wayne Williams and wife, Rhetta, and Stanley Gene Williams; grandchildren, John Dayton, Berry Wayne and Natalie Dawn; sisters, Wanda Hames, Bonnie Osborne and Doris Daugherty; and many nieces and nephews.

## Rudean Miller

Graveside Funeral Services for Rudean Miller, 80, of Purcell were held Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at the Fairview Cemetery in Apache. A Memorial Service will be scheduled for a future date when we can share hugs and stories and celebrate Rudean. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Miller passed away Thursday, May 21, 2020 in Norman.

Rudean Roberts was born August 15, 1939 in the Arbuckles, Murray County, Oklahoma. She was the oldest of three children born to Dean and Ruth (Brubaker)

Roberts. She spent her early years in the Arbuckles and lived in Lawton for a short time, before moving to Elgin. She attended Elgin Schools, graduating with the Owls Class of 1957. She then attended Cameron College in Lawton where she obtained her Associates Degree.

Rudean married Bobby Earl Miller, and to this union three children, daughter Gwen and sons, Bryan and Mike were born. They lived in Lubbock, Texas, for a time, but they missed the small-town atmosphere and they moved back to Oklahoma, settling in Purcell.

Rudean finished her schooling at the University of Oklahoma, where she earned her Bachelors. In 1973, Rudean's life was changed forever when Bobby was tragically killed. Rudean faced many challenges as a single mother. She worked hard to provide for their every need. She retired as a Social Worker from the Department of Human Services in McClain County.

Rudean was a strong woman, with unwavering faith, and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Purcell. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Earl Miller; her parents, Dean and Ruth Roberts and her brother, Donald Roberts.

Rudean is survived by her sons, Bryan Miller of Norman and Mike Miller of Purcell; her daughter, Gwen Ferguson and husband, Kris, of Enid; her brother, Dale Roberts and wife, Jackie, of Sulphur; three grandsons, Scott Ferguson and wife, Amber, of Enid, Blake Ferguson of Oklahoma City and Jacob Ferguson of Enid; one great-granddaughter, Elliott Ferguson and a host of other family and friends.

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

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## Richard Huelster

Richard Huelster, 80, of Washington Okla., left this world doing what he loved on Friday, May 22, 2020.

Richard's Preacher, Brent Riggs said it best. "None of us get to choose how we graduate into eternity, but I guarantee if Richard could've wrote it out, it would've been 'let me get on my horse, rope a calf, and wake up in heaven.' He could not have custom ordered his homecoming any more perfectly."

He was born October 22, 1939 in Pecos, Texas, the middle child of Ludwig and Loreine (Creech) Huelster. Richard was raised in Balmorhea, Texas, and graduated with the Bears Class of 1958. He then attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine for a time, before entering the work force.

Richard hit the road and started cross country trucking. He logged countless hours driving for Leeway and received the million-mile watch for driving a million miles without an accident. He drove for Leeway until they shut the doors, then he shifted gears and started driving for Garrett Brothers.

Richard's life changed forever when he met Betty Burns. They were married on September 1, 1978 in Oklahoma City. Richard was an old cowboy at heart, so once he retired from trucking he started working for Roger Cole as a ranch hand (his dream job). He was able to have horses and team rope again.

He was a proud member of the USTRC Roping Association. He enjoyed spending his days riding and roping and occasionally fishing. Richard was a good friend and always enjoyed helping his neighbors. He opened the senior center every morning and put on the coffee.

He was a wonderful husband and father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and uncle and a proud Texan and always pulling for the Dallas Cowboys! He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ludwig Huelster and Loreine and Louis Collins; his son, Lew Allen Huelster and two great-grandchildren, Asha Don and Carson Gage.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Betty of the home; his children, Gil Huelster of San Angelo, Texas, Randy Huelster and wife, Crystal, of Morris, Okla., Pam Queen and husband, Randy, of Oklahoma City, Teresa Paxson and husband, Johnny, of Midwest City, Cindy Brewer of Oklahoma City, Sonya Coles and husband, Michael, of Washington and Jack Cagle and wife, Natosha, of Moore; his sister, Barbara Harrison of Abilene, Texas; his brother, Craig Huelster and wife, Dwana, of Balmorhea; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Richard's wishes were to be cremated, with a Celebration of Life following at Kody Keith's Arena, 18526 260th, Washington, OK 73093. Come and celebrate at 11 a.m. on June 13, 2020 with a dinner following at the senior center.

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## Leatrice Joy Brumfield

Graveside Funeral Services for Leatrice Joy Brumfield, 92, of Purcell will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2020 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. The service will be live streamed on the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Facebook page, Wilson Little. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Brumfield passed from this life on May 23, 2020.

She was born August 29, 1927 to Ivor and Gracie Lockmiller.

She married Russell, a WWII veteran, in 1944. They made their home on a farm outside Purcell and had three daughters.

Leatrice was a woman of faith, and attended services at Lighthouse Worship Center. She was funny with a quick wit. She enjoyed decorating and made beautiful flower arrangements.

She and Russ traveled extensively and visited all 50 states, and her handbag always matched her shoes.

Leatrice was preceded in death by her parents, Ivor and Gracie; husband, Russell and daughters Marqueta Vaughn, Rohna Calvert and Tammie Chada.

Leatrice is survived by her sisters, Velva Smith and Dorothy Methvin, both of Shawnee, Okla.; grandchildren, Brandon Vaughn of Purcell, Kelly Calvert and husband, Matthew McLure, of Northfield, Ill.; Scott Calvert and wife, Toni, of Purcell, and J'Koa Chada of Guthrie, Okla.; five great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

The family would like to give special thanks to the caregivers at Westbrook Gardens, Sunset Estates, and Valir Hospice Care.

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## Welcome wagon

Citizens like Charles Gray, Shawn Tompkins and Graham Fishburn were on hand downtown last Friday to welcome the Purcell Class of 2020.

## OHS museums and historic sites to begin reopening June 1

The Oklahoma Historical Society (OHS) will begin the process of reopening its museums, historic sites and affiliates to the public starting Monday, June 1.

On that day, the museum galleries of the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City will reopen to visitors. All other OHS museums, historic sites, affiliates and the Oklahoma History Center Research Center will reopen to the public on Tuesday, June 2.

Although the sites are opening to the public, all OHS-sponsored events at all OHS sites and affiliates are canceled or postponed through July 31.

For more information about cancellations or postponements, please contact the OHS site at which the event was scheduled. A list of OHS museums and historic sites can be found at [www.okhistory.org/sites](http://www.okhistory.org/sites).

"As always, the priority of the Oklahoma Historical Society is the health and safety of our visitors, staff and volunteers," said Dr. Bob Blackburn, OHS executive director. "We will take every precaution to make

sure our museums and sites adhere to local, state and national regulations related to the ongoing pandemic."

For the safety of the public, staff at OHS museums and historic sites will wear masks, and the OHS requests that visitors wear masks as well. Some museums and sites may have changes to normal operating hours or other restrictions, so please check the OHS website or call the site before visiting.

For example, at Hunter's Home in Park Hill programming will occur on the grounds, but the historic home will not yet be open to the public.

For people not ready to visit OHS sites in person, an abundance of online resources are available at [www.okhistory.org](http://www.okhistory.org).

Additionally, the OHS needs the public's help to document how the COVID-19 pandemic has touched the lives of Oklahomans.

The OHS is collecting personal stories, documents, photographs and items connected to the pandemic at [www.okhistory.org/covidstories](http://www.okhistory.org/covidstories).

# Wash News:

25, at 9:30 a.m. This ceremony will be streamed online. The district will post a link to the virtual ceremony on our website and send out communication through media outlets.

The purpose of the virtual ceremony is to ensure that our graduates have some form of graduation regardless of future COVID-19 conditions.

## Washington Summer Meal Program

Washington School will offer a grab and go weekly meals on Tuesdays weekly from 9:30-11:30 a.m. now through June 29. Each student will receive five breakfasts and five lunches.

## Washington Pre-K and Kindergarten Enrollment

All day Pre-K and kindergarten enrollment has begun at Washington Public Schools. Pre-K spots are limited.

You can enroll your student online at [https://www.wps-isd.com/233653\\_2](https://www.wps-isd.com/233653_2) or you can pick up an enrollment form at the Fourth and Fifth Grade Center, Monday-Thursday from 8-11:45 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact 288-6190.

## 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 like an eternity since we were at our Veterans Foundation listening to the stories that veterans shared with us. Hopefully, we will be able to return to our mission of making a difference in the lives of the men and women who served in the military of the United States of America.

From the number of calls and e-mails we receive, I know that there are many people who are facing a financial disaster. Many have been let go from the jobs they have had for many years. Hopefully, as we can open our doors again, our volunteers will be able to assist some of them to receive VA benefits.

Several of those that have called after they were laid off told me the only income they had was their VA benefit check and without that they would be homeless. Many have been unable to put money aside for emergencies like this.

We would like to introduce you to board member, Justin Covey. Justin serves as a Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch Wealth Management. He has served at Merrill Lynch since 2010 and been in the industry since 2007.

He is a former Army UH-60

Blackhawk Pilot and Commissioned Officer. While on active duty he was deployed for combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Justin is honored to have recently been named to the Forbes "Best-in-State Wealth Advisors" list in February of 2019.

He graduated from Oklahoma State University and earned his commission as a Second Lieutenant from the Oklahoma State University Army ROTC Program. He lives in Norman. He and his wife Tennille have been married since 2002 and have two beautiful daughters. We appreciate Justin for serving on our board.

Our Board of Directors are meeting this week to decide when we will re-open. They will also make decisions on the types of protective equipment we will be required to use.

As we assist veterans from many states, we are going to do whatever it takes to keep both our volunteers and our visitors safe. Just between us, I have not heard of anyone I know who has been diagnosed with that virus. Of course, we all know it just takes one person to spread that illness to many others. When I start back to work, I will wear a mask and the person I am helping will be wearing one also.

Several of us have continued to work using the US Postal Service to file claims for some veterans and surviving spouses.

We still have several hospital beds that were donated to us to be recycled to other veterans. For those of you who could use one of those or other types of handicapped equipment please let us know by calling (405) 550-8806 or through our website or Facebook.

For food items or other types of assistance during these times please call us at (405) 550-8806 with your questions. We have other types of handicap items that are available as well.

Last week five veterans received a disability rating of 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities. This group will receive a combined annual \$202,370. They will also be eligible for the state benefits of sales tax exemptions, property tax exemptions, and other benefits that our state provides for disabled veterans.

Nine veterans were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent and will receive a combined annual \$168,978. This group of men and women will be eligible for VA Health Care, and some may be eligible for other state benefits. One surviving spouse was awarded benefits and will receive \$16,082 annually.



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## Excited for the grads

Family and friends lined up along Green Ave. Friday to celebrate the class of 2020 during their Senior Parade.



## DKG Board of Director

Justin Covey, a member of the Board of Directors of the Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation.

• Photo provided

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. We are a 501(C)(3) non-profit and are wholly dependent on donations and local grants.

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

You can shop items from our Amazon charity list to stock our food pantry and shop AmazonSmile with us as the charity - we will receive .5% of your eligible purchases. If you are interested in including us in a gift, please contact Lora at 405-550-8806, ext. 101. Monetary donations can be made online or mailed to PO Box 592, Washington, OK, 73093.

For the latest updates about our reopening, please visit our Facebook page and website [dalegrahamveteransfoundation.org](http://dalegrahamveteransfoundation.org)

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

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

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

Angie Steele



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## Celebrating seniors

Family and friends of the class of 2020 lined the streets of Purcell for the Senior Parade Friday evening.

## Johnson Road Baptist

The main thoughts last Sunday morning worship at Johnson Road was paying respect for the present and past memories of family members who have moved on to their heavenly home.

Robert Lee "Bob" Wallace on Aug. 10, 2019, Betty Ruth Pharaoh on Oct. 9, 2019 and Patsy Ruth Murphy on Nov. 5, 2019 have stepped through the Pearly Gate of Heaven.

The military servicemen, past and present, were praised for their defense of our country. Two from our church family are currently serving their country.

Pvt. A.J. Root, great-grandson of Donna Brown is completing his basic training as a U.S. Army recruit at Fort Jackson, S.C., and of our nonresident members, Airman Nathan Waterman is stationed in South Korea.

Four of our current members, Clyde Gilman, United States Air Force, Billy Deaton, United States Navy, Wayne Turner, United States Army, and Carnie Ray Barnes, are military veterans. Our former Johnson Road military veterans who reside in Heaven include Curtis Campbell, Dennis Brown, S.J. Booker and Willie Yates.

Special music was provided by Mark Brown and the pastor.

Scripture passages for the Sunday sermon were from three letters written by the Apostle Paul and one passage from the Gospel of John.

From Paul and John we learn some divine gifts from God: ability to set our hearts on things above, to be kind to one another, to humble ourselves and to die for others.

All four of these abilities play a major role in observing Memorial Day.

Our cemeteries are adorned with small and large memorial monuments that focus our memory on deceased family and friends. The memorial monuments recall the love and works we shared together. Memorials and memories are blended on Memorial Day. Each monument celebrates the honored memory of our loved ones.

Memory is one of the most important parts of our personal computers.

Memory is vitally important in shaping our society and individuals. We become confused and dangerous when our memory of the past is forgotten and erased.

Memory can be a wonderful blessing. Memory removes fear, renews past events, builds character and produces hope. Memory often erupts in smiles, laughs or even tears of joy.

Proverbs 10:7 reminds us that the memory of the righteous is a blessing. As we drive, walk, kneel or decorate the final resting place of our loved ones may we lift our eyes toward Heaven.

We hope to see you in church this Sunday.

The sermon title for this Sunday is "Blessings in Survival." Our pastoral services will still be available 24 hours daily.

## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

### What it Takes to Go to Heaven

"Is Poppy up in the sky, Bamaw?" asked the six-year-old as he and the amazin' blonde rode along in the car. Poppy was my grandson Connor-man's great-grandpa from West Virginia who had died a few days prior.

The question surprised Bamaw, but she managed to get out a "Yes, good people who do God's will go to heaven."

"Really," he said, "what's heaven like?"

"Oh," she said, "it's a nice place where you don't have any problems. And you don't get sick or hurt, and everybody will be happy all the time?"

"Like Bethany," said Connor, without hesitation.

"What?" asked Bamaw. "Like Bethany," he said, "she is always happy."

When I heard the story later that evening, I had to smile at the reference to Bethany, who was a twelve-year-old girl from church who did always seem to be smiling. I'm sure she still is, because she just graduated from college this week with a degree in elementary education.

When she was 12, though, I noticed that—in addition to her smile—she never failed to run to you for a hug when you walked

in the doors at the church. After a moment, Bamaw answered Connor-man's question about Bethany with, "Yep, Connor, people in heaven are happy just like Bethany," then the two of them drove along quietly while Connor mulled it all over.

After a minute, Connor-man broke the silence and said, "Bamaw, what do I have to do to go to heaven?"

The amazin' blonde—the challenge not lessening at all—stalled for a moment to put a right answer together. When she was set, she delivered a little sermon about doing the right things and asking the Lord's forgiveness when you make mistakes.

"If you ask him," she said, "he will forgive you; and then you move on."

That seemed to be enough, Connor-man seemingly satisfied with the answers. A minute later their trip ended, and the amazin' blonde brought the car to a stop in the driveway. The boy-wonder grabbed his bag and opened the car door, and Bamaw heard him say quietly, "Lord, forgive me," as he jumped out of the car.

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## Senior Spotlight



**Landon Green**

QuestBridge National Scholar  
Valedictorian  
OSSM program  
Brass Section Leader  
Plans to pursue Physics and Music in College  
Favorite HS Memory: Laughing with his friends in the hotel room during the band trip at Orlando, Fl.



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## Senior Spotlight



**Kaylee Thomas**

Future Plans: Going into the ARMY  
Favorite High School Memory: Deep conversations in AP English





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## In line

**Purcell Seniors** prepping their vehicle for the Senior Parade that toiled through town last Friday as part of their graduation activities. Ready and waiting in the Rubys parking lot were Chrissy McKinney, Seth Madrid and Alyssa Trumbo.

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## Budgeting:

Or not. Dr. Sheli McAdoo, Purcell Public Schools superintendent, expects the district will see a loss of \$130 per Weighted Average Daily Membership.

That includes a \$95 per ADM cut from the state and a local revenue loss of about \$35 per ADM from the drop in gross oil production.

Purcell received \$231,688.19 from the Cares Act. That will help soften the blow, but McAdoo said the bottom line is an estimated \$75,000 loss for the district.

She anticipates a carryover from the current fiscal year will be 13 percent or slightly higher.

“The reason we have maintained a comfortable carryover balance is to be able to weather a financial shortfall of state funding,” McAdoo said. “It is important for us to be prudent in expenditures, as well as scrutinizing all vacant positions that we may be able to eliminate or put on hold as long as it does not jeopardize student safety and/or learning. We will look for ways to cut energy costs and to maximize opportunities to save in other operational areas.”

“Educators are the most resilient group of professionals in our state. We have constantly done more with less funding. I am proud of our team for their spirit and determination as we go into the coming budget year. Everyone’s focus is on our students and providing them with a world class education.”

McAdoo is cognizant personnel costs are the district’s largest expense – and so, too, is the Purcell Association of Classroom Teachers.

“PACT has been a fantastic group to work with in my first year at Purcell,” McAdoo said. “They are very aware of the budget challenges that are upon us. I think it is fair to say that it would present a challenge to provide raises at this time.”

As yet, the administration hasn’t started its negotiations with PACT for the 2020-21 school year.

McAdoo expressed confidence school will open in the fall with this caveat:

“We also know with the uncertainty of COVID-19 that we have to be prepared for it to look differently.”

Plans will include a number of reopening models and officials will rely on the Oklahoma State Department of Education and Center for Disease Control for guidance.

“Safety of students and staff will be at the forefront of any opening scenario,” McAdoo said. “We also know that some parents will be concerned about their students returning to school. We will have a virtual school option available for pre-K through 12th grade students to address this concern.”

The district will continue its commitment to provide food service to families through July 31, as well as extended learn-

ing opportunities with reading through a partnership with the Pioneer Library System and SORA and online learning enhancement through programs like IXL.

Across the river, Lexington hasn’t yet seen the Cares Act allocation, superintendent Chad Hall said Friday.

He explained that districts have until June 30 to complete the application for the funds, including how they intend to spend the money.

Lexington Public Schools will receive \$188,330.40, but is bracing for a larger than that reduction in weighted ADM funding from the State Department of Education.

The difference, Hall said, will be made up from the district’s carryover.

Even the total of the carryover won’t be known until June 30 as the district is still paying bills.

“I think we will be in pretty decent shape for 2020-21,” Hall said. “What I’m worried about is 2021-22.”

Though there won’t be across the board raises for certified personnel and support staff in the new budget, Hall said teachers can expect step raises.

While there is no step schedule of raises for support personnel, Hall hopes to develop such a schedule in the future.

While Hall doesn’t anticipate any program cuts in the new school year – “we don’t have any fat on the bone” – there are uncertain times ahead.

“It depends how much we are shut down next year,” he said. “I think schedules and calendars will look different. I definitely expect intermittent closures.”

At Wayne, superintendent Toby Ringwald is “very confident” schools will open in August.

“Although I can’t tell you at this point how that will look,” he added. “I believe the state will give each district the flexibility to open in a manner that fits their district best.”

“We are currently looking at every option, but realizing many factors will change before August.”

Wayne Public Schools has received roughly \$100,000 in Cares Act funds.

Even so, the district will be hit by a total revenue loss of about \$400,000 in 2020-21.

“We are falling off an all time high enrollment, and we will lose money due to revenue cuts from the state,” he explained.

Still, there’s a silver tint to the lining of that grim cloud.

“Mr. (Zack) Powell left this district in very good shape financially,” Ringwald said of his predecessor. “We are going to be able to raise our fund balance in both our general fund and building fund this year. Between the extra carryover and the Cares Act money, we should be able to offset most of the money we are losing.”

The upside is program cuts aren’t on the table.

“But we will be diligent in making sure we are fiscally responsible in all areas of our budget,” Ringwald said.

Wayne’s teachers receive a step raise annually for an added year of service – a bump that’s included in the state’s teacher salary schedule.

Attempts to contact Washington Public Schools were unsuccessful.

Funding is a different story at Mid-America Technology Center.

Whereas K-12 school districts receive about 75 percent of their funding from the state and the remainder from local ad valorem taxes, the formula for technology centers is the opposite.

Dusty Ricks, superintendent at MATC, explained 75 percent of his funding comes from ad valorem taxes and 25 percent from the state.

So this is how things are shaping up at MATC: Ricks expects an initial cut from the state will be about \$122,700.

But with the current oil bust, he’s bracing for an additional \$400,000 revenue drop from ad valorem taxes.

Oil rigs stacked up in a yard aren’t generating local ad valorem taxes, he explained.

“We won’t know the local number until August or September,” Ricks said. “That’s the

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## Prince:

outstanding administrators who demonstrate successful experience in top level educational administration; have a sound, dynamic and realistic philosophy of education; can inspire and motivate people and give support and recognition for the contributions of others; have a record which evidences continued professional and personal growth through appropriate training and experiences including skills in human relations and the stamina to cope with the pressures of the job; have the ability to speak for education on all levels with special emphasis on the district level and have made contributions to educational administration.

Visit the CCOSA website to see past Administrator of the Year award winners. For more information about OASA and CCOSA, please visit [www.ccosa.org](http://www.ccosa.org).

part that has been the most scared at this point.”

Even the Cares Act revenue is handled differently for technology centers like MATC.

The school received \$252,000 and of that \$126,000 is paid directly to adult students.

That is a provision of the higher education emergency relief fund paid to students enrolled in post-secondary education.

“It’s pretty challenging to compare our numbers with the numbers of K to 12 schools. We are funded so differently,” he said.

For that reason, the MATC carryover seems at first glance quite high. It will be about \$5.5 million this year. That’s because it has to cover the school’s expenses at least until December 31 when property taxes are coming in.

In comparison, K-12 schools receive the majority of their funding in monthly installments.

Operating on a tighter budget may impact purchases of consumable supplies and new equipment.

Ricks is hopeful the 2020-21 school year will open in a “somewhat normal” pattern. But he fears there will be some interruption in the fall.

“But that’s anyone’s guess,” he said.

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## Daycare:

activities,” she continued. The new normal included several changes.

No parents are allowed in the building and children along with staff have temperatures taken outside prior to entering the building.

Per Centers for Disease Control guidelines, if anyone has COVID-19 symptoms or a fever over 100.4 degrees, they are not allowed to stay or even enter the building.

“This will continue for the foreseeable future,” Wheat said, adding neither the CDC nor state officials have given a time to lift that restriction.

Supplies were initially an issue, but that has been remedied.

“At one point all we needed were gloves but none of our normal supply channels had any available,” she said. “I was finally able to find them with our food distributor but had to buy 15 cases of anything just to get the gloves.”

“I spent \$500 on items not currently needed just to get the gloves. This isn’t unique to us or the local community.”

While those supply chain issues have mostly been resolved, Wheat said, it’s been at much higher costs than before COVID-19.

Christian Life Daycare is licensed for 148 children. Before the pandemic, the daycare was full and there was a waiting list. Now attendance is about 40 percent of enrollment.

Those numbers are starting to pick back up, but Wheat said many parents are laid off, furloughed or working from home.

The majority of youngsters attending are children of essential workers – employed at the prison, hospital or even grocery stores.

Through the Cares Act, the federal government provided funding to all states to stabilize the childcare industry.

In Oklahoma, the Department of Human Services received \$50 million on April 14. Yet so far none of that money has reached childcare providers. The consequences have proven disastrous.

Wheat said as of May 8, 854 childcare providers – 30 percent of the state’s pre-pandemic 2,950 childcare facilities – had closed their doors.

“This relief needs to come down ASAP or there won’t be childcare available for parents

as Oklahoma continues to open back up,” Wheat said. “Childcare is the backbone of any economy.”

Christian Life Daycare hasn’t laid off or furloughed any of its 20 employees and Wheat said it will do “everything possible to prevent that.”

“We continue to stand ready to assist our parents with their childcare needs,” she pledged. “We understand the value of keeping kids on their routines and sheltering them from this pandemic by keeping things as normal as possible.”

That includes participating in Zoom meetings with teachers, as well as seeking input from local teachers.

That has allowed Christian Life to adapt its school-age curriculum to pick up where school left off.

“Our program will continue to have an academic element over the summer,” she said.

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## Riley:

to work with their local EMS provider and draft a plan for emergency medical services for all events on school grounds.

Those plans must be developed before the start of the 2020-21 school year in August.

The law, which goes into effect July 1, further requires the plan be updated annually.

It stops short, however, of requiring that districts act on the plan.

Boatwright, 13, was an eighth grade student at Lexington. He collapsed after sustaining a head injury during a junior high football game against Stratford on September 24.

There was a delay in treatment while an ambulance was summoned.

The teen later died at the hospital.

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## Parade:

drive by.

“We encourage you to make a sign and stake it to the ground anywhere in front of the elementary school’s main entrance,” a school official said.

People can also have signs on their vehicles as they drive by. In an effort to practice social distancing participants are encouraged to stay in their vehicles.

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