



## A very different kind of Co. fair

Modified plans in midst of COVID-19 pandemic

**Jeanne Grimes**  
**The Purcell Register**

The 2020 McClain County Free Fair is still a work in progress.

But one thing certain in this year of COVID-19 is it will be an exposition like never

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## Purcell Commencement FRIDAY

Conger Field open from 12-3 p.m. for family pictures

Purcell's commencement exercises will be at Conger Field Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Students will receive eight home side tickets and two visitor side tickets to distribute to friends and family members.

"Each student's group of eight guests must sit together on the home side and the two guests on the visitor side must sit together. Guests must remain on the side that your ticket designates. There will be no exchange between the two sides," said Purcell Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo.

Visitor ticket holders will enter on the east side of the stadium.

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## Wayne graduates TO WALK Saturday night

Wayne's Class of 2020 will receive diplomas Saturday at 8 p.m. at the D.S. "Zack" Powell Field.

Superintendent Toby Ringwald said graduates will be seated in the home

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Ariel Anglin

## Staff change

New look to Healthy Living goals

**Jeanne Grimes**  
**The Purcell Register**

The funding may have been reduced, but the determination to achieve TSET Healthy Living Program goals in McClain remains strong.

Ariel Anglin is the new program manager for the program managed by Norman Regional Health System.

In May, directors for the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust awarded a \$179,000 grant to the program in McClain County.

The previous grant was around \$220,000, Anglin said. NRHS eliminated the three staff positions here and transferred Anglin from the Cleveland County program to

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## Grinding crash

A Texas man was critically injured in a terrible two vehicle accident on Interstate 35 last Friday afternoon. He was air lifted to OU Medical Center with head, trunk internal and external injuries.

## Interstate closed after accident

Texas man sustains critical injuries

**John D. Montgomery**  
**The Purcell Register**

A grinding two vehicle injury accident on Interstate 35 last Friday at mile marker 91 seriously injured a Heath, Texas man and closed the southbound lanes of the interstate for over two hours.

Investigating Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Bryan Landers said a 2014 Freightliner driven by Anthony Hill, 36, of Burleson TX ran into the back of a 1995 Ford Truck driven by Leighton Ashford.

The force of the collision broke the driver's seat and ejected Ashford out the back windshield of his truck into the bed, Landers reported.

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## County COVID cases at 389 | COVID-19 spread

Purcell, Blanchard, Newcastle biggest part of it

Both Purcell and Blanchard are over the century mark of confirmed COVID-19 cases with Newcastle not far behind.

Purcell has the most confirmed cases at 142 while 111 have tested positive in Blanchard and 86 in New-

castle.

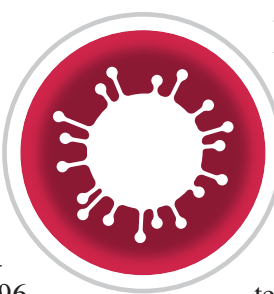
In Washington there are 28 confirmed cases while there are 21 in Wayne and one in Goldsby.

That gives the county a total of 383.

Lexington has 61 confirmed cases while Cleve-

land County has ballooned to 2,170 total cases.

Statewide there are 32,686 COVID cases with 496 deaths from the surging virus.



Housing unit hit at Lex prison

More than 47.5 percent of prisoners housed in one unit at the Lexington Correctional Center have tested positive for COVID-19, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections

reports.

Eighty seven men who tested positive in the past 24 hours are now in isolation.

Results of six additional tests are pending, according

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## More rain on way

With additional moisture predicted through Friday night, Purcell has now measured 28.85" of rain in 2020.

The area received .7" on Monday and another .25" was measured overnight into

Tuesday morning.

High temperatures are mainly only in the 80s.

Oklahoma City has recorded 24.63" of moisture this year. Normal for this time of year is 21.41".

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#### That 70s Show

Purcell's All Decade Football team of the 1970s.



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#### Senior Spotlight

Lexington's Emilee Jenks had a stellar high school career.



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### Food line

**Barbara Smith** took her turn last week handing out summer food products at Purcell Elementary School. The program runs through July 31.

## Oklahoma’s unemployment system riddled with pitfalls

**By Brenna Mitchell  
Gaylord News**

Even as employment rates begin to recover in Oklahoma, thousands of residents with unemployment claims remain trapped on a roller coaster of claim issues that can take weeks or months to resolve.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics set Oklahoma’s preliminary unemployment rate for June at 6.6 percent, making the state’s unemployment rate tied for fifth lowest in the country and down six percentage points from May.

But the improving unemployment rates reflect optimism not felt by many Oklahomans waiting on hundreds or thousands of dollars in delayed or missing unemployment benefits.

Former U.S. Army sergeant Ashton Fowler had his last day in the Army on March 12 then filed for unemployment on March 13. He waited a month and a half before his first payment arrived.

“It was supposed to be a quick process,” Fowler said. “But then when the coronavirus happened, everybody flooded in ... literally the same week.”

After approximately a month, Fowler’s benefits stopped coming due to an error on his claimant profile. Although he provided information displaying his employment with the Army, Fowler said Oklahoma Employment Security Commission employees labeled him as being in the Navy.

Even after explaining his situation on the phone with a

call agent and being reassured the problem was straightforward to fix, Fowler still had thousands of dollars derailed by a typo.

“Today when I got here, it was like 7:15 a.m. maybe, and the line was already around the corner,” Fowler said, describing his fourth trip to the Workforce Center in Chickasha.

While the issue with Fowler’s claim is unique, his frustration is not.

Many claimants run into trouble when their claim is locked after being wrongly flagged for potentially fraudulent behavior.

“Claims are now and always have been scanned for fraudulent pattern recognition,” Shelley Zumwalt, the employment commission’s interim director, said. “It’s a common deterrent ... here in this state, but also nationally.”

Around the end of May, benefits froze for Shawnasea Renae, a server working in Norman. She spent two weeks calling and eventually decided to visit the employment commission in person at the Will Rogers Building in Oklahoma City.

“It’s just super stressful when I’m not working for reasons that I cannot control, and the people that say, ‘Hey, we’re here to help,’ are literally nonexistent to help, unless you sit in their office,” Renae said. “I’m frustrated that it took so long with so little contact with them.”

Renae arrived 10 minutes after the office opened and waited nearly six hours to discover

her claim had been flagged for fraud and the office needed to verify her identity.

“I got to the point where I was ... eating ramen every day, because I literally cannot afford to go get groceries, because I put gas in my car,” she said. “I was so stressed out.”

Although Zumwalt said a relatively small portion of the 89,000 claims identified as potentially fraudulent are wrongly flagged, she acknowledges the frustration felt by those affected.

“We’re obviously going to err on the side of being over protective as opposed to under,” Zumwalt said.

Claim issues are generally not addressed until a claimant can speak to a claim agent on the phone or in person. Doing so often requires waiting on hold for several hours or spending a long day in a workforce center line.

“I know that it is, you know, super annoying for people that it happens to, and it’s definitely not ideal given everything they’ve been through, but ... if we see activity that looks like a fraudulent act, we do have to flag on our end just to make sure that it is a legitimate claim.”

While many claim issues can be solved by simple overrides or data entry by a claim agent, getting access to that help is the bulk of the battle for claimants.

*Gaylord News is a reporting project of the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Oklahoma.*

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## Rains bring cooler temps

This has been a rainy week so far and will continue until the weekend. This rain is also keeping the high temperatures near the lower end of the record. The sun will return this

weekend with highs in the 80’s. With the patchy showers, wind gusts could near 15-20 mph and there may be a few rumbles of thunder, but these storms will not be severe.

There is potential for flooding or flash flooding though, so continue to check the weather and be weather aware.

– **Conner Bruce**

## Lexington Public Schools enrollment

Lexington Public Schools has announced enrollment times.

Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year will be Monday, August 3, and Wednesday, August 5, from 9-1:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. and Tuesday, August 4, from 1-6 p.m.

Enrollment for all students will be held in the high school

commons.

A face covering is required for those enrolling.

All students must enroll prior to attending school.

Students enrolling should bring one proof of residency (utility bill, etc., driver’s license will not be accepted), birth certificate, Social Security card and current shot record.

## Purcell Elementary School supply list

**Pre-K**  
**\*\* No supplies needed for pre-k, only a backpack**

**Kindergarten**

1 school box, small size only

(approx. 8”x5”x2-1/2”)

3 boxes crayons, 24 count,

Crayola brand preferred

1 box 8 washable markers

(classic colors) Crayola brand

preferred

2 sets of watercolors (8 count,

classic colors) Crayola brand

preferred

2 large Elmer’s glue sticks

2 large pkg. Clorox Wipes

1 box tissues

**First Grade**

1 school box, small size only

(approx. 8”x5”x2-1/2”)

2 pkgs. (12 count) #2 pencils

(yellow, wood only)

2 boxes crayons (24 count)

2 boxes 8 washable markers

(classic colors, broadline)

1 set of watercolors (8 count,

classic colors, Prang brand

preferred)

2 large Elmer’s glue sticks

1 large pink school eraser

(Gum preferred)

1 large pkg. Clorox or Lysol

disinfectant wipes

1 box tissues

**Second Grade**

1 school box, small size only

(approx 8”x5”x2-1/2”)

1 box crayons (24 count)

1 box thin washable markers

(classic colors)

1 box 8 washable markers

(classic colors, broadline)

1 large Elmer’s glue stick

1 large pkg. Clorox or Lysol

disinfectant wipes

1 set watercolors (8 count,

Prang brand preferred)

1 box tissues

1 pkg. 12 colored pencils

(tall, not short, classic colors)

1 large pink school eraser

(Gum preferred)

## Free school supplies from Landmark Church

Landmark Church is giving away free school supplies and other goodies for students as they prepare for the 2020-2021 school year.

The drive-thru event will be held on Saturday, August 1, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the church, 1106 W. Grant St. in Purcell.

Due to COVID-19 church members are providing this event instead of their annual Back to School Bash.

For more information call 527-3342 or email [landmark-churchok@gmail.com](mailto:landmark-churchok@gmail.com).

## Purcell Intermediate School supply list

**Third Grade**

1 box Crayola crayons, 24 count

1 small plastic school box

(no locks)

24 #2 yellow pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)

1 pair 5” Fiskar scissors

(pointed)

1 blue, 1 red, 1 green plastic/

sturdy folders (No brads)

3 composition books (basic

black)

2 black Expo markers (fine

point)

1 yellow highlighter

1 box Crayola markers (8 or

10 count, basic colors)

2 plastic sturdy pocket folder

with brads (1 red and 1 green)

1 pencil box

4 glue sticks

1 box tissues

1 Clorox or Lysol Wipes

**Fourth Grade**

24 No. 2 yellow pencils

1 7” pre-sharpened colored

pencils (12 count)

2 wide ruled 8x10.5 filler

paper (100 count)

1 Expo black chisel tip dry

erase marker

1 red and 1 green plastic

pocket with/brads folders

1 pink bevel eraser

1 Crayola Crayons (24 count)

1 wide ruled black marble

composition book (100 count)

1 pencil box

1 Elmer’s liquid glue

1 box of tissues

Antibacterial wipes

**Fifth Grade**

1 box 7” presharpened colored

pencils (12 count)

1 handheld pencil sharpener

4 assorted pocket folders

(with brads)

1 vinyl/plastic pocket folder

(with brads)

2 wide ruled notebook filler

paper, 100 count

Assorted color pack of high-

lighters (pink, blue, orange,

yellow)

2 Expo black chisel tip dry

erase markers

24 No. 2 pencils

1 pair Sharp 5” scissors

4 glue sticks

2 composition books

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binder rings) or pencil box

1 box tissues or Clorox wipes

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## NEWS In Brief

### PHS Enrollment

Purcell High School will hold enrollments for seniors-freshmen August 3, 4 and 5. Seniors will enroll Monday, August 3, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; juniors enroll on Tuesday, August 4, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and sophomores and freshmen enroll Wednesday, August 5, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The first day of school is Thursday, August 13.

Masks are required for entry and social distancing will be exercised.

For more information call 442-0099.

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### Shoes, Supplies Giveaway

#### at Lex FBC

Lexington's First Baptist Church will have a school supply and shoe give-away Thursday, August 6.

The event will be for Pre-K through 12th graders beginning at 6 p.m. and ending around 8 p.m., organizers report.

### 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.

### Lexington Rural Fire Sign-up

The Lexington Rural Fire Association is now accepting membership dues for 2020-2021. Members of the Lexington Rural Fire Association should have received letters reminding them it is time to renew their membership.

The membership year runs from 1 July to 30 June. The annual membership dues of \$50 provide funds to support the Lexington Fire Department.

Membership provides a considerable savings to the member in the event of a fire

on their rural property and may result in a savings on insurance cost.

Membership fees should be mailed to PO Box 942, Lexington, OK 73051. Payment may also be made at the Lexington City Hall, but payment there should be via check for the exact amount and credit cards are not accepted.

Members not receiving a letter or residents within the Lexington Fire District desiring information about the Association should contact Board President Dale Haynes at (405) 823-9051 or Board Secretary Stella Bledsoe at 527-5978.

### Gospel Singing

Admission is free to the 56th Annual Konawa Gospel Singing Saturday, August 1.

Singing will begin at 6 p.m. in Veterans Park in Konawa. Those attending should bring a lawn chair.

Groups and singers include The Freemans, The Williams, Kevin Spencer, Debra Perry & Jaidyn's Call, Southern Sonlight, The Russells, Tisha Todd and Donna Kilmurray.

### Seminole Sing

The 51st Seminole Gospel Sing will be starting a three day run at 7 p.m. August 6-8.

Thursday, August 6, features Jeff and Sheri Easter, The Whisnants and Down East Boys.

Friday, August 7, features Karen Peck's New River, The Bowling Family and The Erwins.

The finale on Saturday, August 8, will feature Triumphant Quartet, the New Speer Family and The Gastineaus.

For information and tickets call (405) 382-8351.



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### Mowing ahead

**Curtis Conway** has his work cut out for him trying to keep all the grass mowed in the Purcell School District. Hot weather coupled with some unexpected July rain has the Bermuda growing like crazy.

## Traffic stop

### Burglar tools found in stolen Tahoe

**Jeanne Grimes**

**The Purcell Register**

An Edmond man is charged in McClain County District Court with possession of burglary tools, possession of a stolen vehicle and driving with a suspended license. The charges are filed after a former felony conviction.

BJ Roberts, 40, is in the McClain County Detention Center with bond set at \$8,000. His preliminary hearing conference will be at 9 a.m. September 6.

According to an affidavit, a McClain County deputy sheriff was at I-35 and State Highway 9 West shortly after 3:30 a.m. July 15. He saw a silver Chevrolet Tahoe bearing Colorado plates exit the interstate and quickly change lanes. The vehicle matched the description of one used to steal a trailer at Newcastle earlier in the week.

When the Tahoe began straddling the center line, the deputy made a traffic stop at the entrance to Riverwind Casino.

Roberts was the driver and when asked for his driver's license and insurance verification, told the deputy the Tahoe

was a rental vehicle. However, he didn't have the rental agreement, explaining the Tahoe was rented for him by a friend, who was out of state. There were several occupants in the Tahoe. The deputy had Roberts exit

the vehicle and get into the patrol car. Asked if he goes to Newcastle regularly, he said he'd only been to the town twice

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City of Purcell officials would like to express their appreciation to everyone in the community who have been working harder than ever to keep up the maintenance on their property.

This has been a very difficult year with little rainfall and now the 90 plus degree weather.

All of this hard work does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated when everyone takes pride in their community by keeping their property maintained.

According to code, it is the responsibility of the home owner and or renter to maintain your property, from the street to the middle of the alley.

You are required to keep mowed any grass, weeds or similar vegetation in that area between the property line and the street, and from the property line to the center of the alley way. This includes keeping trees trimmed.

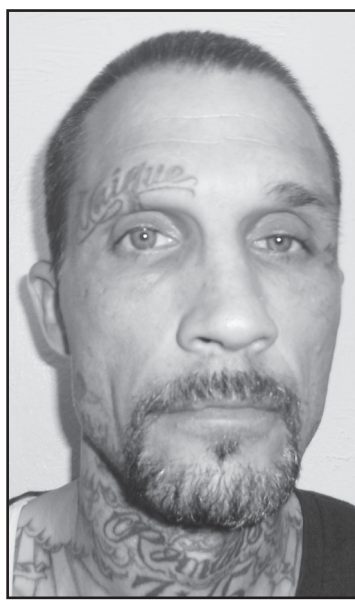
another reason for qualifying, recovered COVID-19 patients to join the 20 or so similar heroes currently coming in to give each day.

The need for convalescent plasma in our area has increased over 700 percent in the recent weeks, with demand now regularly greater than collections. Available supplies have reached critical levels, and patients will face delays in this lifesaving care if donors cannot be recruited in higher numbers.

"As the community's blood supplier, we will do everything in our power to make sure that critically needed products are on the shelf when our hospital partners and their patients need them," said Dr. John Armitage, president and CEO of Oklahoma Blood Institute.

"The need is here, and even a brief delay in getting this plasma might cost a life or prolong the illness for a coronavirus victim. We're asking all eligible convalescent plasma

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BJ Roberts



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# Opinion

## Welcome back MLB

Happy Anniversary to my roommate of 41 years come Tuesday.

Gracie and I tied the knot in Norman Aug. 4, 1979 on a very hot August afternoon.

jdm

It was refreshing to see Major League Baseball return giving us something to read and hear about rather than all the negative news we’ve been subjected to in recent months.

For years our family enjoyed trips to Arlington, Texas to stay near the stadium and take in a Ranger game or two each summer.

We haven’t had that opportunity recently and won’t again this year for obvious reasons.

jdm

My roommate from college and his son made it a point to witness a game at every single

### Editor’s Notebook



John D.  
Montgomery

major league ball park from coast to coast.

I always thought that was pretty cool.

jdm

One very warm summer day back in the 1960s I got to see the Washington Senators play a game.

They probably lost but I don’t

remember.

The Nationals are a much better organization that the District of Columbia now supports.

jdm

I still recall being one block away from the 1963 New York Yankees when they were in Detroit in May of 1963.

Admittedly it was a cold, dreary night.

But it was the ‘63 Yankees for goodness sakes.

A sore throat and a caring mother kept me away from the ball park although I think I watched the lights from the ball park out the window of our hotel room the entire length of the game.

Send in your favorite memories of major league baseball and we will try to print some of them.

jdm

## No ammo

There’s a bullet scarcity in uncertain times

### MUCH ADO



Jeanne Grimes

If you wonder what people are hoarding in this year of COVID-19 since paper towel and toilet paper shelves are staying stocked, I have the answer.

Bullets.

If you doubt me, go into any store and try to find ammunition for anything other than shotguns.

The shelves are bare and if you ask a clerk when they expect more, the answer is always the same. “We don’t know.”

It’s a crazy time for handgun sales, it seems.

I bought a new handgun recently. Filled out all the background check questions and waited more than an hour for a response.

I’ve bought handguns before and the longest I ever waited for approval was maybe 25 minutes.

I was finally told it was “delayed,” likely because gun

sales across the country have gone through the roof and the system is overwhelmed.

The gun shop promised to call me as soon as it was approved.

It took three days.

And when I picked it up later that day, I wanted a box or two of ammunition.

## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### False sense of accomplishment

**Congressman Tom Cole**

During the first couple weeks of July, the House Appropriations Committee, on which I serve, met for a marathon of legislative markups. Specifically, we worked through the 12 annual bills that fund the federal government.

While I am always encouraged to see this critical process moving forward in Congress, the bills as written provide a false sense of accomplishment.

Because of the deeply flawed approach taken by Democrats, the process has unfortunately been made more complicated and will ultimately make it more difficult to negotiate final versions with the Senate that can actually become law.

It’s important to remember that nearly a year ago Congress passed – and President Trump signed into law – the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019, which set budgetary levels for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

This bipartisan and bicameral compromise was the result of a good faith negotiation between the president and congressional leaders. However, despite this existing agreement, Democrats on the House Appropriations Committee chose to write bills that greatly exceed the spend-

ing limits allowed for fiscal year 2021.

In fact, they did so through extensive use of a budget gimmick that designates certain funds as “emergency.”

To be clear, there are many worthwhile items and priorities included in these 12 bills reported by the committee and expected to clear the Democratic-led House by the end of the month.

But I am very concerned about the use of emergency designated funds as a workaround and scheme to break the 2019 budget agreement between the two parties and with the president. Democrats can spin it however they’d like.

It still violates the budget agreement both chambers are lawfully bound to uphold. Moreover, this short-sighted approach creates less certainty for many important priorities over the long-term.

For example, over the last six years, Congress has gradually increased base funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Amid the coronavirus crisis, that incremental investment in our nation’s biomedical infrastructure has clearly made a difference.

In fact, it has helped position the NIH to search for life-sav-

ing treatments and begin rapid clinical trials for a COVID-19 vaccine.

Unfortunately, rather than continuing to grow this regular investment that enables our researchers to find cures and treatments for maladies well beyond coronavirus, Democrats designated almost the entire NIH funding increase this year as emergency.

Aside from their use of budget gimmicks, I am disappointed that Democrats left out some longstanding and bipartisan provisions and added in several controversial and partisan policy riders.

Among many others, this includes language that ties the hands of the Administration on matters of national security and changes policy that protects life.

When it comes to Congress’ fundamental function of keeping the government open and operating, good faith negotiation must be present at every stage.

In this era of divided government, that might be challenging, but we’ve proven time and again that it’s certainly not impossible. Unfortunately, things are clearly off to a rocky start with the Democratic-led process in the House.

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## Our Views

### MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



Well that didn’t take long at all.

Last week, I opened my column with the news that Christopher Noland’s “Tenet” was being delayed again, and no new release date set by the film’s distributor Warner Bros.

What I failed to mention last week was Warner Bros. also stated “Tenet” wouldn’t receive a traditional global day-and-date release. Meaning the film wasn’t going to be released on the same day around the world.

On Monday, Warner Bros. went into further detail, announcing “Tenet” would debut internationally on August 26 in 70 overseas territories including Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Russia and the United Kingdom.

A week later, they plan to release “Tenet” in select U.S. cities over Labor Day weekend.

Which cities exactly is anyone’s guess at this point. Though with the way things are currently going with the pandemic, I wouldn’t be surprised

if “Tenet’s” U.S. release date changes once again.

At least Regal is staying positive. With the new release date for “Tenet,” the major theater chain has already announced they plan on reopening their theaters a couple weeks beforehand on August 21.

And who knows. Maybe by the end of next month we’ll have turned everything around, and we’ll start seeing a downward trend in the infection rate of COVID-19. It’s hard to be optimistic right now though.

Luckily, in the meantime, we still have new movies releasing to stream in the comfort of our own homes. And as usual I watched two of them this weekend.

The first of which is an animated film starring John Krasinski as a man who ends up with a magical box of animal crackers which transform him into a variety of different creatures. And the second is a

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## Your Views

### Safety first

**Dear John D. and Gracie:**

Just like every week for the last 60 years or so I enjoyed reading **The Purcell Register** of July 23rd, a very important day to me since it is my son’s 44th birthday.

I thought of that milestone for him as I viewed the beautiful young people on pages 15 and 16 celebrating life and each other during their 2020 prom a very important event for all of them. The fun, dancing, hugging and communicating up close was sponsored by their doting and caring parents. Who can blame them for recognizing their children’s transition into adulthood? A beautiful sight.

As unpopular as it will be I can blame them because the evening violated two of the most important rules, guidelines, suggestions or mandates that give these youngsters a chance to make it to my son’s age. That’s right. You can bet COVID-19 was in the room also celebrating the opportunity to spread its deadly germs.

Elsewhere in the paper were notices that certain mandatory vaccinations are required soon because school is about to start and in addition leaders like State Senator Mary Boren (D) Norman and Purcell Mayor Ted Cox were literally begging people to wear masks, not congregate and keep one’s distance in public places in efforts to ‘flatten’ the curve.

My friends. This pandemic is the worst America has faced since the Spanish flu of 1918 killed millions world wide. It is real. It is here. It is out of control. There is no vaccine. Our only weapons in this life and death fight have been enumerated above. All were missing during the prom but coronavirus was in attendance and, unlike the celebrants, didn’t even have to pay to get in the door.

We are no where near the end of this health nightmare and are more likely, at best, at the end of the beginning of it. Young people mostly think they will live forever and are bullet proof. Their parents and grandparents know better, or should, and now they have one more thing to worry about - protecting themselves from their very own kids.

Coronavirus doesn’t have to win this war but it would be nice if humans didn’t keep giving it the ammunition to prevail.

**Sincerely,  
Cal Hobson  
Lexington**



From page 4A

# Dave:

horror/thriller, which just so happens to be the directorial debut of actor Dave Franco.

So without any further ado, let’s get to the reviews.



First up is “Animal Crackers.” Owen Huntington’s (John Krasinski) life is one continuous loop of monotony. A loop that keeps him from seeing his wife Zoe (Emily Blunt), or his three year old daughter MacKenzie. Then, one day, Owen discovers a long lost uncle passed away, and left his circus to Owen.

But what should have been a blessing soon unfolds into a curse. The circus is broke, the animals are all gone, and most of the performers are well past their prime. It’s a disaster. But then something magical happens. Owen discovers his uncle’s secret. A box of Animal Crackers that gives the bearer the ability to become any animal in the box.

This is one of those films where the story of all the movie’s production and distribution issues is far more interesting than the story contained inside

the film itself. What started as an idea for a children’s graphic novel back in 2010 for the film’s writer/director/producer Scott Christian Sava, turned into a short film which was shopped around to various studios in the hopes of creating a feature length film. According to an article from the **Tennessean** back in 2014, Sava received distribution offers from “every major studio” including Warner Bros., Disney, DreamWorks and Sony, and even had the interest of infamous Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein, who made an offer to outright buy the entire rights of the film. In hindsight, Sava’s decision to say “no” to Weinstein was clearly the correct one. Instead, the first-time filmmaker managed to convince a pair of Chinese investors to fund the project.

But of course, the story of “Animal Crackers” and its woes doesn’t end there. Sava’s film ended up going millions of dollars over budget, likely partially due to the film’s shockingly star studded voice cast, including John Krasinski, Emily Blunt, Danny DeVito, Ian McKellen, Gilbert Gottfried, and Sylvester Stallone to name a few.

Forced to beg for cash from a series of investors to pay his actors, finish the movie, and give his Chinese investors some return on their investment, Sava says he was “extorted and abused by a series of Hollywood big-shots who knew that he had no money and exploited his weakness.”

One such potential backer, Darby Financial Products, sued Sava after he didn’t pay a \$100,000 breakup fee after a \$6 million deal fell apart. Though they settled, this further complicated Sava’s efforts to get his film distributed.

In the end, Sava turned to a seafood magnate by the name of Rodger May, who agreed to loan the filmmaker \$5 million to complete his movie. But then Sava’s distribution deal fell apart and he had to pay more than \$400,000 to get his movie back. Which meant not only was he unable to pay back Rodger May, but he actually had to ask May for an additional \$500,000 to cover the cost of the botched distribution deal.

May agreed, provided the filmmakers didn’t cut his brief voice cameo in the movie as “the perverted man in the fruit stand offering a peach.” I swear I’m not making this up.

Years passed, and the film languished without a distribution deal due to its “bad reputation” for shifting release dates, until eventually the movie’s investor Rodger May took matters into his own hands and sued Sava for the rights to the film.

Eventually, after much back and forth, which you can read in detail in Variety’s article titled “‘Animal Crackers’ Netflix Debut Caps a Harrowing Legal Ordeal,” May took full control of the film and completed a deal with Netflix on his own, which is where this movie finally released last weekend.

Naturally, the issue of “Animal Crackers” and its distribution deals didn’t end by landing on Netflix.

Arclight Films, the company which was originally working to sell the film, has since sent threatening letters to Netflix, claiming that the deal with Netflix violated its agreement.

What will come of this latest legal kerfuffle is currently unknown, but on Friday a judge did deny Arclight’s request for a restraining order, allowing the release of “Animal Crackers” to go forward.

In the meantime though, after 10 long years this poor movie finally made it out of distribution hell. The real question now

requires attention and removal in order to save your life. A body can’t live long with a growing cancer. Often poisoned organs have to be aggressively removed to save the body. Standing by and patiently watching to see what the cancer does next will most surely lead to death.

What body part doesn’t matter? They all matter. What human being does not matter? All matter. As we affirm that Black lives matter, we have to ask if there is anyone who doesn’t matter? Are there humans who are less significant? Less deserving? Is there any human being who should ever be classified as second or third rate? No, not one.

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though, was it all worth it? After all the trouble this movie went through to be seen by general audiences, is this ill-fated film actually worth watching?

This is where I wish I could come in and say “Yes!” I wanted to like this movie. I really liked the premise. The idea of a guy eating animal crackers to transform into different kinds of animals seemed like a cute idea.

It’s a little reminiscent of another animated feature from 20 years ago by Disney, titled “The Emperor’s New Groove.” Especially that film’s finale where the Emperor begins downing potion after potion, changing him into every animal imaginable, all in the hopes of becoming a human again.

Sadly, this film doesn’t even come close to living up to even the most modest of expectations. This movie has a serious problem. One that ultimately comes down to its sloppily written screenplay.

But to be clear, the pieces for a well structured story are all present. It just has them arranged in an odd and unappealing way. Like a human sculpture with a pair of legs sprouting out of its neck. Or a portrait with the subject’s head inexplicitly upside down.

And what’s even more frustrating to me, is someone involved with the film clearly knows how this kind of story should have been told. Because that’s exactly how they present the film in their own synopsis. The one that I trimmed down and put at the beginning of this review. The film doesn’t open with an introduction to Owen working at a deadend, life consuming job as you might expect.

Instead, the film begins in the past, with the two brothers who ran the circus, Bob Huntington (James Arnold Taylor) and Horatio Huntington (Ian McKellen), and their falling out over a woman named Talia (Tara Strong).

There’s nothing wrong with this of course. This little bit of backstory is good for showing how the circus was in its prime, and it establishes the movie’s main villain Horatio.

But then, it just keeps going. Next, the film shows Owen happily in the audience, with the film’s narrator, voiced by Danny DeVito, outright stating that Owen practically grew up on the front row.

Owen meets Zoe, his future wife, at the circus. He even proposes to her right in the middle of the big-top.

So why on earth would Owen ever leave the place he loves? Why leave his family, his friends, and the place he spent his entire childhood for a dead end soul crushing job he hates? Because Zoe’s Dad, voiced by Wallace Shawn, asks him to

work at his dog biscuit factory. That’s it. That’s the only reason. It doesn’t make sense.

If Owen had grown out of the circus, and had instead wanted to focus on “grown-up” things, it’d be one thing. Or if Owen left the circus as a child, only to rediscover the magic of the circus after his uncle leaves it to him, that would have made sense too.

But that’s not what happens. The film introduces us to Owen, a circus loving young boy, and the second action we see him take as an adult, right after proposing to Zoe, is something wildly out of character for him.

And the oddities don’t end there.

The reveal that Owen and Zoe are the new owners of the circus doesn’t happen until 45 minutes into the film, an event that should be the inciting incident for Owen’s character, the event that changes his life and makes the audience invested in his story.

Instead, he continues to try to work for his father-in-law at the dog biscuit factory. And this is all well after he discovers the magical animal crackers.

It’s like everything is out of order in this movie.

I’m no screenwriter, but even I can see a better way to tell this story.

If I were writing this, I would start the film off with Owen as a kid in the circus. But then something traumatic leads to him leaving his once home for the relatively boring city or suburban life.

Cut to him as an adult, working his tail off to support a family, which includes a wife, and an animal loving little girl.

It doesn’t have to be a job he hates, but it should be one that keeps him away from his family, because part of the appeal of the circus is that he gets to spend more time with his wife and daughter.

In the actual movie, Owen and Zoe work in the same building and see each other all the time. That’s wonderful for them, but if you want your story to be about bringing a family together, you should probably start with them being more apart.

Then we can keep going and have Owen’s uncle pass away. This is when Owen should get the news that he’s the new owner of the circus, not 20 minutes after the funeral as it is in the actual film. You can introduce the evil brother, Horatio, here as well.

Of course Owen refuses, citing that he needs to be a responsible adult and can’t be involved in silly things like running a circus.

This right here, is where you bring in the hook.

Back at home Owen eats one of his uncle’s animal crackers, unaware of their magical properties, and is suddenly transformed into an animal.

Preferably something terrifying, like a grizzly bear or something fun like that.

Comedy ensues. Owen’s wife freaks out, at least until he’s able to prove who he is. And of course his daughter, who loves animals, loses her mind at the possibility of her dad permanently being a giant teddy bear.

Owen freaks out too of course. He worries he’ll be an animal forever. So as soon as he can, he has his wife drive him back to the circus, with their daughter in tow, and then you can have Danny DeVito explain everything. Maybe even eventually have a flashback with the two brothers and their falling out.

Owen, now with a better grasp of what the circus actually is, decides to try and run the circus and save it from going broke, or being taken over by his evil uncle, or both. His decision is made easy after seeing his daughter’s eyes light up at the prospect of her daddy turning into animals all the time.

This is how a story like this should begin. It’s a starting place that sets up the main character, establishes who they are, and sets them off on a journey into something unknown and likely life changing.

It’s a classic story structure. Used so often in film and literature, it even has a name. “The Hero’s Journey.” You can see this same template used everywhere. From “Star Wars,” to “Harry Potter,” to basically every Disney film from the 90s.

But it’s used over and over again because it works.

You’re making a children’s movie. You don’t need to reinvent the wheel to stand out.

In an interview with **IndieWire**, Scott Christian Sava, the film’s lead writer and director is quoted saying, “And Tony [Bancroft], coming from Disney, made some good points about Owen going on a hero’s journey. (...) I had never heard of a hero’s journey. He was always explaining this was a normal way of doing things. And I’d say: ‘I don’t want to do a normal way of doing things.’”

I could understand never hearing of the hero’s journey, but when someone like Tony Bancroft, a man with numerous credits in the animation industry, and your co-director, tells you how basic story structure works, maybe you should listen to them.

What’s even more bizarre to me, is all the elements for a proper story are here. It’s all just randomly rearranged for no particular reason, except that the film’s creator didn’t want to do things the normal way.

But not only is the story structure here poor, there’s also a huge amount of time devoted to things that are irrelevant to

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# Whose life doesn’t matter ?

By Glenn Mollette

I understand and affirm that black lives matter. Some of my dearest friends are Black people. I love them and they matter. There are many Black people, who I do not know, but they matter just the same.

Red people matter. Yellow people matter. Brown people matter. White people matter.

Coalminers, butchers, factory workers, plumbers, bakers, carpenters, waiters, cooks, physicians, attorneys, politicians, ditch diggers, ministers, writers, journalists, actors, sports heroes, laboratory researchers, pharmaceutical companies, nurses, secretaries, schoolteachers, EMTs, veterans, and service men and women, representing us in our branches of service, matter.

Of course, the list goes on and on. Do any of these people not matter? They all matter.

Do I matter? I finally figured out that I really do matter when I understood that God only made one of me. He made me and he didn’t make me to be somebody else.

Being me was the greatest thing in the world, for me. Embracing me, has totally liberated me and given me a

whole new freedom to enjoy life. I matter.

My wife and children and grandchildren matter. My siblings, friends, neighbors and acquaintances are just like me. They are all unique individuals and they matter.

I’m trying to keep all my body parts working. My legs, lungs, liver, kidneys, feet, hands, eyes, heart, etc. It’s not easy and I’m always doing maintenance. Could I live with one arm?

A neighbor who taught school and who was one of the greatest people I knew growing up taught classes and refereed basketball with one arm. He was an inspiring human being.

I have another friend who does life very well with one real leg and one artificial leg. Truthfully, all body parts matter.

We can make it without some body parts but most of us don’t want to. Which body part doesn’t matter to you? They all matter and it’s important to keep them working in harmony as long as possible.

A harmonious healthy body is a beautiful body and seemingly can do almost anything. If a doctor determines cancer is in a part of your body then it

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# Society



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

A special happy birthday to my sweet and funny grandson, Thomas Robert Montgomery.

Thomas celebrates his fourth birthday Saturday, August 1.

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John D. and I celebrate our 41st anniversary Tuesday, August 4.

Doesn't seem possible that we've been married that long. And that we've spent almost 31 of it here in Purcell.

Here's to many more!

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Happy birthdays also go out to Landri Tompkins, Dee Roberts, Joshua Cleeland, Maria Reyes, Lidia Calixto, Donovan Farley, Martin F. Ibarra, Ana Mena, Jane Moates, Mike Wilson, Linda Couch, Karol Duffy and Sherry Honeyman.

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Purcell's commencement exercises will be at Conger Field Friday, July 31, at 8:30 p.m.

Face masks are required for everyone. School officials say please plan to bring your own mask.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved to The Reimer Center.

Those who are unable to attend due to health concerns are encouraged to watch the event live on Purcell High School's Facebook page

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Wayne's Class of 2020 will receive diplomas Saturday, August 1, at 8 p.m. at the D.S. "Zack" Powell Field.

Superintendent Toby Ringwald said graduates will be seated in the home bleachers.

Guests are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket to sit on on the field.

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Landmark Church is giving away free school supplies and other goodies for students as they prepare for the 2020-2021 school year.

The drive-thru event will be held on Saturday, August 1, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the church, 1106 W. Grant St. in Purcell.

Due to COVID-19 church members are providing this event instead of their annual Back to School Bash.

For more information call 527-3342 or email landmarkchurchok@gmail.com.

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With your gardens overflowing with fresh, colorful and delicious vegetables, come and learn how to safely preserve your harvest to enjoy later, as nothing tastes as good as a jar of vegetables out of your garden.

A Pressure Canning workshop will be held Tuesday, August 4, at 2 p.m. at the McClain County Community Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

Learn how to preserve vegetables or come for a refresher course. We will cover safety practices, tools and utensils, care of a pressure canner, and processing procedures.

It is important to check the dial gages on your pressure canner yearly. If you need your pressure canner tested, please contact the McClain County OSU office for an appointment to have it checked.

Reservations are required, and can be made by calling 527-2174.

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If you are looking for an easy main dish that your family will love, this is the recipe.

### Porcupines in a Skillet

1 lb. ground beef  
1 package dry onion soup mix  
1-1/2 cup hot water  
3/4 cup long grain rice uncooked  
16 oz. can of tomatoes  
1 cup cheese shredded  
1 small can mushrooms (optional)

In a large skillet, crumble beef and brown.

Drain and stir in onion soup mix, water, tomatoes (optional mushrooms).

Add rice and stir.

Cover and cook on low heat for 25 minutes or until rice is tender.

Sprinkle with cheese, melt and serve.



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## Unlikely sight

It isn't often you need an umbrella toward the end of July but that was the case here Tuesday morning.

## Earn an accredited high school diploma through library initiative

The Pioneer Library System is offering qualified community members the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and credentialed career certificate through Career Online High School, a program brought to public libraries by Gale, a Cengage company.

The library now is seeking applications for Career Online High School, which is part of the world's first accredited, private online school district.

The school is specifically designed to reengage adults into the education system and prepare them for entry into post-secondary career education or the workforce.

Pioneer will award scholarships to 10 qualified applicants. Potential candidates must be age 25 or older and live, work or own property within the Pioneer service area.

To begin the application process and for information on applying, go online to [pioneerlibrarysystem.org/library-services/career-online-high-school](http://pioneerlibrarysystem.org/library-services/career-online-high-school).

Once a student has enrolled, Career Online High School pairs the student with an academic coach who assists with developing an individual career plan, offers ongoing guidance and encouragement, evaluates performance, and connects the learner with the resources needed to demonstrate mastery of the course material.

Classes are supported by board-certified instructors and students have 24/7 access to the online learning platform.

Coursework begins in one of eight high-growth, high-demand career fields (across a wide spectrum from childcare and education to certified transportation), before progressing to the core academic subjects.

Students are able to graduate in as few as six months by transferring in previously earned high school credits but are given up to 18 months to complete the program.

"We're delighted to partner with the Pioneer Library System to offer Career Online High School and give residents access to education and the potential to change their lives," said Paul Gazzolo, senior vice president and general manager for Gale.

Career Online High School is accredited by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission, which provides nationally recognized accreditation for school districts and individual schools and represents 34,000 public and private schools and districts across the United States and in 70 countries worldwide, educating 20 million students.

Find out more online at [pioneerlibrarysystem.org/library-services/career-online-high-school](http://pioneerlibrarysystem.org/library-services/career-online-high-school).

## Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hey everyone, how are you doing? It is a very busy time of year with so much to do. Vacations, back to school shopping for the kids and grandkids, tending to your gardens and flower beds, mowing your lawns, making home improvements, all while trying to keep your family and your self safe from the coronavirus. It's enough to make your mask-wearing head spin.

At least we are having good weather in which to tackle all your activities.

With the continued uptick in COVID-19 cases, there is still no timeline for the re-opening of our senior nutrition sites, including Purcell and Wayne. We will continue to provide meals to go as well as home delivered lunches until further notice.

Please continue to make and keep your meal reservations to ensure that everyone who wants a meal gets one. The number to the kitchen in Purcell is 527-9462. Please try to call by 8:30 a.m. and speak with Sherrie, Evelyn or John.

Menu for August 3-7:

Monday—Company casserole, corn, broccoli, strawberry banana dessert.

Tuesday—Chicken pattie on a bun, lettuce and tomato, cucumber salad, potato salad, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, broccoli with cheese sauce, sliced bread, gelatin with fruit.

Thursday—Salisbury steak, oven fried potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, simply super cake.

Friday—Barbecue polish sausage, potato casserole, green vegetable, cornbread, frosted raisin creams.

Milk is available with every meal.

The senior garage sale is open every Thursday and Friday for your convenience with proceeds benefitting the senior center. Please wear a mask if you plan to drop by. Donations are always welcome, but if you plan to drop off items after 2 p.m. or on the weekend, call Hester at 990-1840 so she can meet you here to assist.

We continue to be blessed with some wonderful ladies who help us in the kitchen and with the distribution of meals. We appreciate them.

Thanks you for your patience, understanding and continued support of the Purcell and Wayne Senior Centers.

## Housefly control

Justin McDaniel  
Extension Ag Educator

We are getting reports about severe infestations of houseflies this year. The warm humid days may be to blame for these large populations. The housefly, *Musca domestica*, is found worldwide and lives in close proximity to humans.

Because houseflies can carry many diseases of humans and domestic animals, it is important to keep their populations low.

Understanding their habits and life cycle can help you eliminate the most flies at the lowest cost to you and the environment.

### Description

The housefly is a non-biting fly measuring about 1/4 inch long. Adult houseflies have two wings and four lengthwise black stripes on their backs. The abdomen typically appears checkered.

Houseflies are often confused with flesh flies and stable flies. A flesh fly has only three stripes on its back, and the tip of its abdomen is usually red. The stable fly feeds on blood, and its mouthparts protrude from the front of its head.

### Life Cycle

Houseflies live for up to three weeks and are active during the warmer part of the year. An adult female deposits 50 to 100

eggs at a time and about 500 eggs over her lifetime.

The eggs are deposited in rotting organic matter. They hatch after about 12 hours; and the larvae, or maggots, feed on the rotting organic material.

A maggot passes through three larval stages and then forms a pupa, or cocoon. The adult fly emerges from the cocoon. Houseflies typically develop from an egg to adult within 10 days.

### Control

Practice good sanitation within and outside around the home. Remove all food and organic debris materials to reduce fly habitat. For adults, aerosol bombs labeled for fly control are effective inside outbuildings.

Fly paper, insecticidal hanging strips, and granular baits are useful in garages and barns. Treat garbage bins and trash collection locations. Remove or compost manure and organic waste.

Remove room and garage clutter and clean out storage areas to eliminate harborages for pests.

Clean up areas that collect grease, food scraps and debris, or other spillage that provides a food resource.

Eliminate excess, non-used

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## Drifting in

A **kayaker** has set aside his paddle and drifts toward shore at Purcell Lake. Kayak rentals are now available at the lake, increasing the park's recreational opportunities.



## Senator Scott to hold two interim studies; seeks public input

State Senate President Pro Tempore Greg Treat approved nearly 40 interim studies Friday. Among them are two that Sen. Paul Scott, R-Duncan, requested.

The first study is one of four that were approved as a joint study with the House. The

Senate and House Appropriations Committees will focus on determining funding for maintaining and improving city and county roads.

In the second study, legislators will look at mental health issues that affect firefighters, law enforcement, District Attorneys, Department of Corrections workers and others in similar fields and what can be done to create a more supportive work environment. This study will be taken up by the Senate Public Safety Committee.

“Some issues take longer to research and fully understand than we have time for during the short four-month session. Interim studies allow us to hear from experts from the business community, private citizens, nonprofits and other organizations on these issues,” Scott said.

“As legislators, we can’t just look at how a policy change will affect us next year, we have to think long-term what will benefit our state in the future. Finding a sustainable way to fund our transportation infrastructure and protecting the mental health of our frontline workers are two extremely important issues that need to be addressed.”

Interim studies are open to the public and can also be viewed live online at [www.oksenate.gov](http://www.oksenate.gov) under Committees.

If you have expertise or personal experience with either of the topics and would like to

participate, please contact Sen. Scott’s office at (405) 521-5522 or [Paul.Scott@oksenate.gov](mailto:Paul.Scott@oksenate.gov).

The senator will be visiting with various entities, agencies and organizations in the next month to decide who all will present information.

He will then use the information gathered to author possible future legislation.

With ongoing renovations at the Capitol, there is only one committee room available for senators to use. This along with social distancing requirements due to COVID-19 led leadership to limit each senator to only two approved study requests. Scott had two additional study requests that were not approved.

The first dealt with regulatory impacts on childcare businesses and funding issues. The other was to work with parents and educators to find common ground for effective classroom discipline to promote a more successful, disciplined classroom environment for all students and educators.

Altogether, the House and Senate will hold just over 100 interim studies in the next three months. The interim studies can begin August 4 and must be completed by October 29.

A list of approved interim studies can be found on the Senate website. Once the studies are scheduled, meeting notices will be available on the website as well.

## OSU EXTENSION *News*

### Pressure canning workshop

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Extension FCS Educator

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etables or come for a refresher course. We will cover safety practices, tools and utensils, care of a pressure canner, and processing procedures.

It is important to check the dial gages on your pressure canner yearly. If you need your pressure canner tested, please contact the McClain County

OSU office for an appointment to have it checked.

The Pressure Canning workshop will be held August 4 at 2 p.m. at the McClain County Community Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

Reservations are required, and can be made by calling 527-2174.

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## Donors:

donors to contact OBI today to schedule an appointment to give,” he said.

Oklahoma Blood Institute is seeing a decline in eligible plasma donors, in part due to the competition from commercial, for-profit plasma centers that are offering direct cash payments to each donor.

These plasma centers are pursuing research and development for the next generation of COVID drugs that are many months away from

FDA approval and will not be widely available for treating patients well into 2021. OBI needs its donors to help save patient lives in the here and now.

A single plasma donation with OBI can provide plasma to up to four COVID-19 patients, in a process that takes about an hour and a half. To donate convalescent plasma, donors must have had a positive COVID-19 test result, be symptom-free for 14 days and

be at least seven days past their last blood or plasma donation.

“In their battle against COVID-19, patients and those caring for them need the comfort of knowing that the necessary treatment will be available for them when they need it,” Armitage said. “If this daily drawing can help be the extra push donors need to schedule their donation, the investment will more than pay off. No one can put a price on saving the life of a neighbor.”

From page 3A

## Stop:

- July 14 and 15 – in the past two years. When asked about the passengers in the Tahoe, Roberts said he had just picked them up. He also shared that he had been in prison, according to the affidavit.

Because he couldn’t produce the rental agreement, the deputy impounded the Tahoe. He asked Roberts if there was anything illegal in the vehicle and Roberts said not that he knew.

Roberts gave him permission to search the vehicle. The deputy found bolt cutters, flashlights and two bags containing an assortment of tools. Roberts told the deputy that one of the bags containing tools was his.

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# Obituaries

## Charles Edward Dillard

Charles Edward Dillard, 78, of Whitney, Texas, passed away on July 19, 2020.

Charles was born on August 17, 1941, in Maysville, Oklahoma, to Joe and Una (Turner) Dillard.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Joe Dillard.

Survivors include his wife, Peggi Dillard of Whitney; daughters, Molly Russell and husband, Bill, of Maysville, Okla., Cathy Chrestman and husband, Michael, of Norman, Okla., Julie Blackwood of Paoli, Okla., and Caroleen Stephen of Pauls Valley, Okla.; sons, Terry Dillard and wife, Lisa, of Pauls Valley, Okla., Kevin Riley and wife, Eileen, of Upper Black Eddy, Penn., and Daniel Bennett and wife, Jennifer, of Alder, Mont.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a sister, Beverly McCaskill of Pauls Valley, Okla.

## Gerry Dale Fannon

No services are planned at this time for Gerry Dale Fannon, 69, of Mt. Vernon, Mo., formerly of Independence, Mo. Arrangements are under the direction of the Fossett-Mosher Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Fannon died July 19, 2020 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Mo.

He was born Aug. 16, 1950 in Tulsa, the son of Dale and Evelyn (Burton) Fannon.

Survivors include his son, Gerry Fannon Jr. and his wife, Tina, of Lexington, Okla.; three daughters, Roxanne Beck and her husband, John, of Tightwad, Mo., Angela Burnett and her husband, Randy, of Odessa, Mo., and Amanda Graves of Oklahoma City; one brother, Steve Fannon of Texas and 12 grandchildren.

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

## Jesse Hofmann

Jesse Hofmann, 93, of Norman, Okla., died on Friday, July 24, 2020. He grew up in Lincoln, Plattsmouth, and Omaha, Nebraska. He was a World War II veteran serving in the Navy from 1945 to 1948.

He married Arlene, his high school sweetheart, in 1948 and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1950. He taught Junior High School in Wichita, Kan., for several years. In 1956, he joined the RAND Corporation to pursue a career in computers. As a pioneer in the computer field, he moved frequently all over the country, living in nine states. He mostly worked at

Air Force Bases around the country spending his last 18 years at Tinker Air Force Base prior to retirement in 1995.

Jesse loved spending time with family and friends, including lifelong “Navy Gang” friends. In later years, he enjoyed the company of Evelyn Thompson and Dan Meyer. He had a fantastic memory with vivid recollection of places he visited and things he had done. He loved telling stories and jokes.

Jesse is survived by his children, Deborah Hofmann Tims of Norman, Okla., and J. Philip (Marcie) Hofmann III of Overland Park, Kan.; grandchildren, Joel (Jami) Tims of Norman, Okla., Andy (May) Tims of Portland, Ore., Nicole (Jace) Knutson of Leawood, Kan., and Jessica Hofmann of Overland Park, Kan.; brother, Roger (Beulah) Hofmann of Brazil, Ind.; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene; his parents and sister.

Visitation will be held from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2020, at Havenbrook Funeral Home in Norman. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 31, 2020, at Warren Cemetery in Norman.

The family appreciated the care given to Jesse from Tender Care Hospice.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.havenbrook-funeralhome.com](http://www.havenbrook-funeralhome.com).

## Amanda Kay Smith

Amanda Kay Smith of Norman was born on September 24, 1974 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to Steve Idleman and Judy (Elgin) Brooks. She passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2020 in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 45 years.

Amanda graduated from Wayne High School in 1992. She worked as a Certified Nurse’s Assistant at Shawnee Colonial Estates Nursing Home. She had a servant’s heart as a care giver and enjoyed taking care of others. She recently moved from Shawnee to Norman.

Amanda loved her family and was known as “Manda” to her grandchildren. When it came to her children, she always had their back. She enjoyed music, chocolate, and watching the television shows, “Reba,” “The Big Bang Theory” and “Days of Our Lives.” She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church. Amanda will be greatly missed.

Her survivors include her daughter, Kaylee Smith and Cody Woods of Norman; sons, Stephen Smith and Summer Leone of Shawnee and Kayleb Carpitcher of Shawnee; father, Steve Idleman and wife, Debbie, of Maysville; mother, Judy (Elkins) Brooks and husband, Rick, of Blanchard; sisters, Aimee Tolbert of Pauls Valley, Alycia Knox and husband, Jeremy, of Maysville and Tiffany Day of Duncan; grandchildren, Allee Leadford, Khyler Leadford, Sean Tyson and Shepard Smith and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 2020 at Winans Funeral Home Chapel, Maysville, Okla. Arrangements are under the direction of John W. Williams of Winans Funeral Home, Maysville, Okla.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at [www.winansfuneralhome.com](http://www.winansfuneralhome.com).

## Ruth Allard 4-H Youth Educator

State 4-H Roundup has developed many traditions over nearly a century, but this year’s event – a celebration of its 99th anniversary – was anything but traditional.

For years, Oklahoma 4-H’ers have gathered on the Oklahoma State University campus, participated in spirit contests and hands-on learning opportunities, made new friends and walked across the stage in Gallagher-Iba Arena to collect well-deserved awards.

Youth still participated in contests this year, held campaign rallies and were recognized as record book and scholarship winners, but the event was all done virtually, even the Honors Night Assembly July 22.

“I want to hand it to our Roundup committee of state specialists, county educators and 4-H youth who all worked hard to come up with ways to create a fun and engaging environment where youth could learn, compete, demonstrate leadership and build friendships,” said Steve Beck, state 4-H program leader for OSU Extension. “I have been very impressed with their ingenuity and determination.”

Tradition broke in another way as well: Instead of the usual three-day event, Roundup contests and activities took place throughout most of July, which allowed delegates to take part in more events than previous years. Despite the different format this year, Grady County 4-H’er Sage Payne had a good time.

“I like that I could participate in more activities than a normal Roundup,” said Payne, who competed in contests involving all-terrain vehicle (ATV) safety, natural resources and hippology, the study of horses. Payne also took part in two workshops and taught another workshop.

Gallagher-Iba Arena on the OSU campus typically is a rowdy venue as 4-H’ers take part in the Honors Night Assembly, the culmination of Roundup. This year the site was silent as club members participated from their home counties.

However, their achievements were still recognized, leading up to the highlight of the event: the announcement of two inductees into the Oklahoma 4-H Hall of Fame.

This year’s inductees were Tori Booker of Jackson County and Erin Slagell of Custer County. Each received a \$5,000 scholarship sponsored by Oklahoma Ag Credit. In addition, state record book and scholarship winners also were announced. Oklahoma 4-H’ers collected educational scholarships worth more than \$100,000 from generous donors.

From page 6A

## Housefly:

storage boxes from attics and garages, and remove waste grass cuttings and leaves, and dead foliage from around the outside foundation of the house that would otherwise create hiding places for all types of arthropods and other pest animals including flies.

Insecticides; sticky traps; fly paper (indoor). Almost all infestations can be controlled by improved sanitation. Pyrethrin aerosol foggers and sprays are helpful.

Fly baits and sticky paper kill many adults with little pesticide risk to home occupants. Adhere strictly to label directions.

- Read and follow all directions on the pesticide container label.

- Avoid repeated or prolonged contact of insecticides with the skin and avoid inhalation of spray mist.

# Technology helps make State 4-H Roundup a big success



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## Round-Up

**McClain and** Cleveland counties socially distanced Round-up participants included (front, from left) 2019-2020 state 4-H President Madison Stephens, Andrew Triplett, Delaney Cruzan, Bailey Hatfield, Casey Cruzan, (back) 2020-2021 state 4-H President Hunter Haxton, Bryre Willcox, McClain County Extension Intern, Wyatt Nikodym, Ellise Barcum, Emily Griffith and Lucy Wilson.

Being off campus was not an issue for county clubs across the state, who still found a way to celebrate together during the Honors Night Assembly as they practiced social distancing and followed other safety precautions.

Forexample, Ruth Allard, 4-H youth development educator in Cleveland County, said her club members participated with a camp out style get together.

“McClain and Cleveland counties teamed up and put together an outdoor, socially distanced watch party for our youth to attend. We watched the assemblies and then did a murder mystery dinner party before getting together to watch the honor night assembly. Youth that wanted to stay the night slept outside or in tents. It was a fun spin on traditional round-up.”

Honors Night also is a time to recognize former club members, as well as those who support 4-H. Susan Murray, a former 4-H’er and retired OSU Extension educator, was recognized as the Outstanding 4-H Alumni Award recipient. The Partner in 4-H Award went to the Masonic Foundation of Oklahoma.

Another tradition of State 4-H Roundup is the election of the new state council. The new board of officers for the 2020-2021 year include Hunter Haxton, president, McClain County; Lilyana Sestak, vice president, Lincoln County; Ethan Haggard, secretary, Garfield County; Mia Mitchell, reporter, Oklahoma County; and Elizabeth Chambers, recreation leader, Osage County.

West District representatives include Bailey Hatfield, Custer County; Rachel Mitchell, Tillman County; and Madison Nickels, Garfield County. Northeast District representatives are Carolyn Greenfield, Payne County; Jared Stone, Lincoln County; and Elizabeth Tate, Pawnee County.

Southeast District representatives include Delaney Cruzan, Cleveland County; Brayden Ingle, Hughes County; and Keona Mason, Johnston County.

The Change for Change

campaign, which benefits the Oklahoma Children’s Hospital Foundation, raised \$15,509.78, although activities that normally raise money were canceled in the last four months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Youth also collected more than 1,300 pounds of pop tabs, which netted \$607.62 for a donation to the Ronald McDonald House.

Jeff Sallee, professor with the Oklahoma 4-H STEM program in the State 4-H Office, said this year’s State 4-H Roundup definitely has been a learning experience.

“We’re excited to have been able to offer the 99th State 4-H Roundup online, but we do understand the disappointment of not being able to meet in person,” Sallee said. “However, this experience has proven to be a learning opportunity about how we can incorporate emerging technologies into a 100-year-old program.”

Beck said this year’s Roundup was a great event and everyone is looking forward to celebrating



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## District rep

**Delaney Cruzan**, South Central 4-H Poultry Club and newly elected SE District Representative.

ing the centennial Roundup next year. The event formally concluded July 23.

“While we fully plan to participate in person next year, we’ve learned a lot and probably will keep some aspects in a blended virtual/face-to-face environment,” Beck said.

# Red Cross issues heat safety tips as temperatures climb

It’s hot out there and the soaring temperatures can be dangerous. The American Red Cross has steps people can follow to help stay safe when it’s hot outside.

“With the temperatures rising across the state it is imperative that people take care of themselves and others,” said Brittney Rochell, Regional Chief Communications Officer for the Kansas and Oklahoma Red Cross. “The Red Cross wants to share tips to help keep people safe.”

Never leave children or pets in your vehicle. The inside temperature of the car can quickly reach 120 degrees. Other heat safety steps include:

- Stay hydrated, drink plenty of fluids. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
  - Avoid extreme temperature changes.
  - Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors as they absorb the sun’s rays.
  - Slow down, stay indoors. Avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
  - Postpone outdoor games and activities.
  - Use a buddy system when working in excessive heat. Take frequent breaks if working outdoors.
  - Check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.
  - If you don’t have air conditioning, go to public spaces for relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day.
- Heat Exhaustion**
- Excessive heat can lead to sunburn, heat cramps, heat

exhaustion and heat stroke. If someone is experiencing heat cramps in the legs or abdomen, get them to a cooler place, have them rest, lightly stretch the affected muscle, and replenish their fluids with a half a glass (about four ounces) of cool water every 15 minutes.

If someone is exhibiting signs of heat exhaustion (cool, moist, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness exhaustion), move them to a cooler place, remove or loosen tight clothing and spray the person with water or apply cool, wet cloths or towels to the skin. Fan the person.

If they are conscious, give small amounts of cool water to drink. Make sure the person drinks slowly. Watch for changes in condition. If the person refuses water, vomits or begins to lose consciousness, call 9-1-1.

## Heat stroke is life-threatening.

Signs include hot, red skin which may be dry or moist; changes in consciousness; vomiting and high body temperature. Call 9-1-1 immediately if someone shows signs of heat stroke.

Move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the person’s body by immersing them up to their neck in cold water if possible.

Otherwise, douse or spray the person with cold water, or cover the person with cold, wet towels or bags of ice.

The Red Cross has several resources for people to learn how to treat heat emergencies including online and in-person training courses ([www.redcross.org/takeaclass](http://www.redcross.org/takeaclass)) and a free First Aid App ([www.redcross.org/apps](http://www.redcross.org/apps)).





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## Pass the sunblock

**Geese were** doing the sun bathing last week at the man-made beach at the Purcell City Lake. They were not social distancing.

From page 5A

## Dave:

the overall narrative.

Elements like Owen’s co-workers, including an eager scientist named Binkley (Raven-Symoné) and a company bully named Brock (Patrick Warburton), could have easily been removed, or at least had their roles significantly reduced.

I don’t have any major issues with the characters or the actors who portray them. They just aren’t necessary for this story, and there’s no reason they should have gotten as much screen time as they did. Especially when it’s at the expense of the main character and his family.

Then there’s the elephant in the room. Not a literal elephant as you might expect in a movie called “Animal Crackers,” but something I wish I could avoid talking about. But I can’t.

I’m sorry Ian McKellen. I love you as an actor, and as a great human being in general. But your songs in this movie were outright terrible.

That’s right. This movie has original songs. Not too many though. In fact, the only two which really stand out are both sung by the film’s main villain, voiced by none other than Sir Ian McKellen.

And both of them are just awful. It’s like Ian isn’t singing in time with the music. Heck, I’m half convinced he didn’t have any kind of music to sing along to at all, and it was all added in post production.

Then there’s a little matter of a duet. One with both Ian McKellen, and of all people, Gilbert Gottfried.

For the love of everything good in this world, why on earth would you make Gilbert Gottfried sing?

I like Gottfried as an actor just fine. He has a fun voice. But the man should never, ever sing. We all learned this over 25 years ago with Disney’s direct-to-VHS sequel of “Aladdin,” 1994’s “The Return of Jafar.”

He was terrible at singing then, and he’s terrible now.

Whose hairbrained idea was it to have Gottfried sing?

Oh wait. Here’s that same **IndieWire** interview again with the film’s writer and director, Scott Christian Sava. “It was creative bliss coming up with ideas. (...) Ian’s monologue is long and a bit tedious. What can we do? What if he broke out into song? And within weeks, he’s doing a duet with Gilbert Gottfried.”

Thanks Scott, I hate it.

Look, I’m not here to rain on the filmmaker’s parade. From what I can glean from interviews and Sava’s own Twitter account, working on this film was a dream come true for him. At least until the distribution issues and lawsuits happened.

And I don’t dislike everything about the movie.

The voice cast here is top notch, the animation is solid, and as I said before, I really like the concept.

Plus there’s a montage in the middle of the film set to Queen’s “Don’t Stop Me Now” that I loved. The sequence was fun, flashy and it fit the song perfectly. There’s nothing I didn’t enjoy about that one mo-

ment, beyond that it eventually came to an end.

I also envy Sava’s opportunity to meet so many creative and talented individuals.

After all, how often does someone so new to the film industry end up working with the likes of well established actors like Ian McKellen, Danny DeVito, and Sylvester Stallone?

If you have a chance, I highly recommend taking a look at a 16-part Twitter thread from July 22 about Sava’s experience making “Animal Crackers.”

Each post includes a detailed drawing from Sava’s sketchbook telling a little bit of his story, each of which I think is a work of art on its own.

The man is clearly a very talented artist, and I’m happy he was able to make this film he put so much of himself into.

I just wish I could have enjoyed it more.

“Animal Crackers” is rated TV-Y7 and is available to stream on Netflix.

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The other film this week is “The Rental.”

Two couples (Alison Brie, Dan Stevens, Jeremy Allen White, and Sheila Vand) on an oceanside getaway grow suspicious that the host of their seemingly perfect rental house may be spying on them.

Before long, what should have been a celebratory week-end trip turns into something far more sinister, as well-kept secrets are exposed and the four old friends come to see each other in a whole new light.

I’m not even sure what to say about this movie.

The entire reason I felt com-

pelled to watch it was because it’s the first feature length film written and directed by Dave Franco.

Dave’s a solid actor, though it seems he’s spent most of his life living in the shadow of his more well known brother, James Franco.

I mostly like what I’ve seen from him though. I was intrigued when I saw he was making a movie of his own, and a horror movie no less. I just knew I had to check it out.

Turns out, “The Rental,” is fine. I guess? I don’t know.

It starts out standard enough.

We have our two couples. Charlie (Dan Stevens) and Michelle (Alison Brie) plus Josh (Jeremy Allen White) and Mina (Sheila Vand).

Charlie and Josh are brothers, while Charlie and Mina are close business partners. The whole setup makes for a natural source of conflict, especially as the film progresses.

There’s some solid relationship drama here. Nothing mind blowing, but it’s compelling enough to keep you wondering what will happen next.

But for better or worse, if you’re looking for anything remotely resembling horror, you’ll have to stick around until the film’s final 20 minutes.

Sadly though, I wouldn’t categorize the ending to this movie as anywhere close to being satisfying.

The film spends most of its short 89 minute runtime building up the internal conflict between our four main characters. Well, them and the creepy, racist manager for the property they’re staying on, played by Toby Huss.

And what happens in the end? Well I have to get into explicit spoilers for that. So stop reading now if you plan on watching this movie. Just know that I have trouble giving this film

even the most half-hearted of recommendations.

Now with that out of the way, I have to say the ending here feels very out of place.

Out of nowhere, the film turns into a slasher, and the guy who’s been spying on these two couples, goes on a murder spree, killing all four of them unceremoniously.

This masked killer apparently has a thing for recording unsuspecting people for a little bit, then murdering them suddenly. During the film’s credits, they show the killer doing the same thing to multiple unrelated people.

There’s no connection between the people he murders. He just enjoys killing I guess.

There’s not even something thematically connecting the people he kills. No pattern to his premeditated murders. The man just likes watching people and then killing them.

After all this conflict between our four main characters, it seems like such a waste narratively to have their deaths be unrelated.

If I were making a movie like this, which I definitely never should, I wouldn’t have had the “killer” appear at the end at all.

Just make him a creepy guy who enjoys messing with people, and uses his recordings to drive his guests crazy to the point of killing each other.

That kind of killer sounds much more interesting to me.

But instead we have this. A film with a decent setup, solid performances, but a lackluster ending.

I wish I could have liked Dave Franco’s filmmaking debut better. I really do. Sadly, I have difficulty recommending this film to even the most desperate horror movie junkie.

“The Rental” is rated R and is available to rent on video-on-demand for \$5.99-\$7.99.

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Fair manager Johnny Roberts said Monday that because of the pandemic the 2020 fair which opens September 8 and runs through September 11 will be limited to building and livestock exhibits only.

No spectators will be allowed inside the exhibit building, Roberts said, and it isn't known yet if there will be a limit on the number of spectators allowed in the barn.

All entries must be made online no later than August 31.

There will be no viewing of building exhibits (4-H, open and OHCE).

And the rabbit show is cancelled due to a statewide ban to curb the spread of rabbit hemorrhagic disease.

As it stands now, the schedule

is as follows:

### September 8

9 a.m. - Horse show

2-7 p.m. - Check in OHCE and open class building exhibits

5-7 p.m. - Check in 4-H building exhibits

### September 9

8-9 a.m. - Check in baked goods and fresh flowers

10 a.m. - Judge building exhibits

10 a.m. - Sheep show

### September 10

10 a.m. - Market goat show

TBA - Building exhibits released

### September 11

10 a.m. - Cattle show

### September 12

9 a.m. - Poultry show

10 a.m. - Swine show

Roberts said livestock must arrive on the day they are shown and leave following the show.

No livestock will be permitted to remain in the barn overnight.

That will allow staff to disinfect the facility between shows.

Roberts is "very confident" the fair will go on. But there are alternative plans in the wings if that isn't possible.

Worse case scenario would be a virtual fair with entrants submitting videos of their exhibits online.

"September 1 is the drop dead date if we go virtual," Roberts said, adding "You have Plans A, B, C, D and however far we need to go to change it."

One factor in the McClain County Free Fair's favor is that without a carnival it is a simpler - and less costly - fair to put on.

"There's a lot of up-front money" to bringing in a carnival, he explained.

One concern for 4-H and FFA youth showing livestock is the cancellation of this year's Oklahoma State Fair.

That issue has been resolved with the Exposition for the Youth of Oklahoma Fall Classic livestock show at the Stephens County Fairgrounds at Duncan on September 18-20.

This youth livestock show is open to all Oklahoma youth livestock exhibitors eligible to show at the Oklahoma State Fair.

There has been no announcement if the Tulsa State Fair will also be cancelled.

## Accident:

Ashford was transported by Survival Flight to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City where he was admitted in critical condition with head, trunk internal and external injuries.

A 12-year-old passenger in the Ashford vehicle was transported to Purcell Municipal Hospital where he was treated and released.

Landers said both vehicles were southbound on I-35 coming into a construction zone. He said traffic had started to slow down and the freightliner failed to slow quickly enough.

Hill was not injured in the accident that occurred at 3:18 p.m. last Friday. The southbound lanes of the interstate were closed for two hours and eight minutes.

The trooper's report said seat belts were in use in both vehicles.

Assisting Landers at the scene were Lt. Tom Pogue, Trooper Chad Pape, Trooper Jeff Cummings, Trooper Tyrie Haight, Trooper Austin May, Wadley's EMS, ODOT, the McClain County Sheriff's Department, Purcell Police and Fire Departments and Survival Flight.

## Anglin:

manage McClain County.

Anglin hopes to hire an assistant around mid-September.

"There will be a lot going on this next year," she said, explaining the first step will be a "big community assessment" to determine needs.

Anglin isn't yet sure what that will look like, but envisions a large collaborative group from across the county which will meet monthly for the first year to identify hot spots the program can address.

The group will be "very hands on" under the new grant, she added.

Anyone who is interested in serving on the collaborative group is asked to email Anglin at aanglin@nrh-ok.com.

There are numerous demographics that factor into those hot spots and they range from promoting more fruits and vegetables in the diet to life expectancy.

"The roles of this grant are

## Wayne:

bleachers.

"Guests are encouraged to wear a mask and bring a chair or blanket to sit on," Ringwald said.

The visitor bleachers will also be available for guests to utilize.

Ringwald said 36 seniors will receive their diplomas.

## Purcell:

Home side ticket holders will enter at the ticket/concession stand area on the west side of the stadium.

Guests will sign off on a self-assessment on their entry ticket confirming that they are fever free, symptom free and have not been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

"These must be signed for entry and please dress cool, as the weather will be hot," Dr. McAdoo said.

Face masks are required for everyone. School officials say please plan to bring your own mask.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved to The Reimer Center.

Only home side tickets will be allowed to accommodate for appropriate social distancing.

"We encourage those who are unable to attend due to health concerns to watch the event live on Purcell High School's Facebook page," Dr. McAdoo said.

The senior breakfast will be at 9 a.m. at Conger Field and followed immediately by graduation practice.

Conger Field will be open Friday from 12-3 p.m. for any graduates that would like to take family pictures prior to graduation. Guests will not be permitted on the field after the graduation ceremony.

Senior diplomas and cumulative folders will be distributed to the graduate after the graduation ceremony if all obligations have been met.

A parent sponsored senior picnic is slated for today (Thursday) at noon at the Purcell Lake Pavilion.

very different than the previous grant," she said. "It is very data-driven."

Anglin graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in public health.

She went to work for the health department as a public health educator until five years ago when she was hired by NRHS to work for the Healthy Living program in Cleveland County.

She pledged to "work to impact the lives of the people of McClain County."

The TSET grants are awarded in five-year increments and Anglin is looking forward to another successful five years.

"We're going to get a lot accomplished," she said.

Anglin's husband, Brad, teaches history at Noble and is a cancer survivor. So healthy living is something very dear to Anglin's heart.

The couple have two children - Kasen, 16, and Ella, who just turned 9.

## COVID:

to ODOC.

None of the 87 reported symptoms prior to testing, the department reported.

The Cleveland County Health Department tested 185 inmates quarantined together after two housed in the unit tested positive during hospital visits.

An investigation and contact tracing already under way for the first two inmates will be expanded to include the 87 new positives.

That is being done by prison staff working with the Cleveland County Health Department.

As a precaution, ODOC has asked the health department test remaining inmates at the adjoining Lexington Assessment and Reception Center.

Statewide there are 103 persons in ODOC custody who have tested positive for the virus.

Since mid-March ODOC staff has strictly followed all guidelines offered by the CDC, World Health Organization and Oklahoma State Health Department, going to great lengths to combat the pandemic. That includes screening all staff members before every shift; providing masks to all inmates, staff, and visitors; deploying inmate clean teams; limiting transfers and movement of inmates and ensuring all inmates have access to proper sanitation and hygiene products.

Recently, ODOC deployed a battery of disinfecting foggers. Within minutes, these portable machines emit a fine mist of disinfectant across every surface inside a room.

After closing visitation at all state facilities last weekend, structured visitation resumes this weekend, on a bi-weekly basis for immediate family members.

Visitors must follow all Centers for Disease Control guidelines, including wearing masks, maintaining social distancing, symptoms screening and scheduling visits.



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Purcell High School Football All-Decade(s) Team (1970-1979)  
Selected by Purcell Football Alumni (6th in a series)

Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State	Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State	Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State
Offense				Defense				Specialists			
Terry Davis	WR	1972		John Hudson	DE	1971		Mike Gowens	P	1977	
Steve Moody	TE	1974		Claude Davis	DE	1973		Steve McCaskill	K	1977	
Ted Clark	OL	1970		Mike Ellis	DL	1972	1973				
Kenny Lamb	OL	1972		Clifford Thrift	DL / LB	1973	1974				
Mark Ellis	OL	1975		Kenny Smith	DL	1979					
Dick Gray	C	1972		Grant Frankenberg Jr.	DL / DE	1974					
Jerry Merrell	OL	1974		Paul Greene	DE	1974					
Glen Frankenberg Jr.	OL	1978		Dennis Hubble	LB	1974					
Wes Stone	OL	1978	1979	John Cavis	LB	1975					
Mike Rose	WR	1973		Steve Gale	LB	1977					
Joe McReynolds	QB	1972	1973	Harlan Blackstone	DB	1970					
Kevin Wilson	QB	1975		Mike Feroli	DB	1971					
David Glover	FB	1970		Rodney Combest	DB	1973					
Scott Tucker	FB	1979		Danny Moreland	DB	1974					
Tommy Smith	RB	1970		Chris Willis	DB	1975					
Gerald Green	RB	1974	1975	Mike Gowens	DB	1977					
Jimmy Don Green	RB	1979	1980								



• Photo provided

1972

The 1972 State Champion Dragons, front row, from left, No. 88 unidentified, David Sparlin, Rodney Combest, Dick Gray, Grant Frankenberg, Jr., Mike Reed, Lloyd Folks, John Summers, John David Stover and Mike Williams. Second row - David Wilson, Howard Dawson, Steve Branum, Jack Ridgeway, Gerald Green, Jerry Looman, Kenny Lamb, David Rogez, Jerry Merrell and Earle Music. Third row - Head Coach Bob “Doc” Holliday, Theodore Love, Paul Greene, Allen Smith, Leslie Summers, Danny Moreland, Doug Gilliland, John Brewer, Larry Stanford, Asst. Coach Gary Looper, Asst. Coach Bob Haley and Asst. Coach Richard Lemler. Back row - Clifford Thrift, Claude Davis, Mike Rose, Johnny Meador, Dennis Hubble, Wayne Flagger, Mike Ellis, Joe McReynolds, Warren Robins and Terry Davis.

Top 10 PHS Football Games (1970-1979)  
Selected by Purcell Football Alumni

Year	Opponent	Score	Remark
1972	Hominy	24-7	Class A State Championship victory in Stillwater. Joe McReynolds ran for 153 yards & 3 TD's to beat the Bucks.
1974	Elk City	30-0	Gerald Green (19 carries / 264 yards / 3 TD's) in quarter-final playoff rout at home over Class 2A # 1 Elks
1978	Watonga	13-20 (2OT)	Disputed Semi-Final home loss to the # 1 Eagles who then beat Commerce 34-7 the next week to win Class A
1974	Comanche	10-6	Semi-final win at Class 2A # 2 Comanche in the ice and snow behind Gerald Green's 167 yards and 1 TD.
1973	Wynnewood	13-13	Controversial contest that saw the eventual State-Finalist Savages advance due to more offensive penetrations
1976	Lindsay	7-6	District 2A-3 home win over the # 1 ranked Leopards. First win over Lindsay by the Dragons since 1969
1972	Healdton	26-14	Down 14-12 at half on the road, PHS surges back to claim a Quarter-Final playoff victory in the mud and cold
1977	Clinton	7-10 (OT)	In the teams only meeting ever, Clinton kicks FG in OT to win 1st round playoff game at the Tornado Bowl
1970	Velma-Alma	16-15	Late TD by David Glover and 2 pt. conversion run by Tommy Smith gave the Dragons a playoff win on the road.
1979	Noble	13-7	Down 7-6 in the 4th, PHS scores a late TD and then survives a long kickoff return to defeat the rival Bears
1978	Marlow	24-0	A dominating Conger Field performance over the Class 2A # 5 Outlaws by the Dragon defense and offense
1970	Wynnewood	21-19	The Dragons successfully defend a late Wynnewood 2 pt conversion to win a tough, physical District A-7 game

Senior Spotlight: Emilee Jenks

ToddNewville  
The Purcell Register

Emilee Jenks of Lexington is getting ready to start her freshman year at Seminole State College.

One would think that a two-sport athlete with a great academic record would want to take some time to relax – just a little – this summer. But, that’s not the case with Jenks. She was hard at work on her father’s farm last Friday. She might have been tired and weary from a hard day’s job out in the hot sun. But, there’s no room for rest in her



Jenks

world. She’s a go-getter. “I’ve been working on my father’s ranch and I work at a day care also,” Jenks said. “Sometimes I get some rest but I’ve been pretty busy this summer. It’s been worth it.” Jenks was a two-sport standout for the Lexington Lady ‘Dawgs in both softball and basketball. In softball, she played both fast-pitch and slow-pitch with abandon – always hustling, always entertaining. She’s going to play softball at Seminole State and get her degree in business. During her fast-pitch career in the late summer and fall, Jenks was simply an outstanding slugger and all-around player for the ‘Lady Dawgs.

During her 2019 senior season of fast-pitch, Jenks hit the ball for a .459 batting average along with .512 on-base percentage and an .811 slugging percentage. She had 34 hits, eight doubles, six triples, two home runs, and 19 runs batted in. Jenks helped the Lady ‘Dawgs to their first-ever appearance at the Class 3A fast-pitch State tournament in Shawnee. Lexington lost to Washington, 5-1, in the quarterfinals to finish the year at 17-6 - but having won 14 of their final 17 contests. In the spring of 2019 during her junior year, Jenks hit a blistering .658 with 17 home runs and 42 RBIs during the slow-pitch season.

Lexington lost to Muldrow, 8-7, in a Class 5A Regional tournament to end the season 13-12 after a slow and slug-gish start. In the spring of 2018 during her sophomore season, Lexington made it to the Class 5A slow-pitch State tournament and ended the year 22-6 following a 17-7 loss to Heavener in the quarterfinals. For her career, Jenks hit an even .400 in fast-pitch action with a .454 OBP, a .660 slug-ging percentage, 20 doubles, 16 triples, 10 homers, and 73 ribbies. In slow-pitch, she hit .680 in her three years as a starter along with a .688 on-base percentage, 1.292 slug-ging percentage, 23 doubles, six triples, 29 round-trippers,

and a whopping 93 runs batted in. Jenks was Lexington’s fast-pitch co-offensive Most Valuable Player and the district’s 3rd Baseman of the Year in 2019. She was also Lex’s offensive MVP in 2018 and co-offensive MVP in 2019 in slow-pitch. “She’s a great kid and one of the best all-around athletes that I’ve coached,” Lexington head softball coach Kayla Stewart said. “She’s very athletic. She can run the bases, she can hit the ball, and she can play anywhere on the field. She plays basketball, too. She’s just an athletic kid and very talented.”

Payte Owen  
is club  
champ

After shooting rounds of 70 and 66, Payte Owen was crowned club champion at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course. His two-day total was 136. Don Schneberger was the senior club champion. He shot 75-72-147. Schneberger was also third overall. DJ Dunigan was the super senior club champion.

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Please see **Senior**, page 2B



Senior:

Jenks was a versatile player for Stewart.

“What position did she not play for us?,” Stewart said. “I mean, she can play anywhere on the field. She played third for us this last year in fast-pitch. But, she also played shortstop, second base, and some outfield for us. We were able to move her around when an injury happened to another player. She was very versatile and she succeeded at whatever position I put her at.”

Jenks played with fellow seniors Amanda Graddy, Kaylee Fink, Hannah Robbins, Anna Sample, Lauren Beason, and Lindsey Barber.

“It was a great journey playing softball,” Jenks said. “My favorite part was just playing with the girls. We all got so close and we made the best of it. I had so much fun in softball and they’re the best friends I could ever have. When I moved to Lexington, they instantly made me feel welcome. I felt like I had been around them forever.”

Jenks made the short move with her family from Wayne when she was in the sixth grade. Her father is Mike Jenks and her mother is Tasha Creswell.

Emily has two sisters, Madyson and Haylee and a brother, Brady Vanschuyler.

Jenks was looking forward to making the slow-pitch State tournament. But, Covid-19 put a sudden halt to the season as well as the school year.

“We had a stellar group this year for the slow-pitch season and I felt that we were going to have a great year,” said Stewart, who as a standout shortstop for Lexington when the Lady ‘Dawgs won the 2008 State title with a 9-4 victory over Blanchard. “I thought we had a great shot at winning state.

“It stinks for those seniors because they won’t be able to get that opportunity back. We

had a chance at winning State this year in slow-pitch. For that to come to an abrupt halt was a very tough thing for the seniors to take. I won State my senior year and if this would have happened back when I played, I’d have never received a State championship ring. I truly feel for all those seniors. They’ll never know what could have been. We were going to have a great season, I know.”

On the court, Jenks was an equally valued performer for head coach Derek Clark.

She was a post player down

in the paint and a vital cog for the team.

Jenks said she simply loved playing for Clark.

“Coach Clark and I went at it sometimes in a friendly way,” Jenks said fondly. “Playing basketball for him was great and it was fun. He is absolutely amazing. Amanda, Lauren, and I had a great trio going and I’m really going to miss playing basketball. I loved being on the court with everybody and coach Clark made it so much fun because he loves the game of basketball.”



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Gritty player

**Emilee Jenks** fights for a rebound this past season against Purcell. She averaged 10.2 points per game along with eight rebounds and 2.8 assists per game as a senior at Lexington.

Jenks explained that Clark is a close friend who grew up with many members of her family.

She learned as much following the tragic death of her grandmother Sheila West last year, who died from cancer at the young age of 60.

“He’s mild-mannered and he actually grew up with several members of my family,” said Jenks of Clark. “When my grandma passed away last December, I was going through some photo albums and coach Clark was in so many of the family pictures. He’s a great coach and a friend to our family.”

Clark said he is indeed very close to Jenks’ family. “I know a bunch of her relatives and I was good friends with them even before I took the job at Lexington,” Clark said with a laugh. “She was a young kid then, though. I’m surprised she remembers!”

Lexington enjoyed perhaps the finest year of any basketball team in school history.

The Lady ‘Dawgs went 20-6 and ended the year at the Class 3A Area tournament in Chickasha with a 48-34 loss against Hugo. It was the Lady ‘Dawgs first 20 win season.

“She is extremely athletic,” Clark said. “She was always the one willing to do the ‘dirty work’ on the court. She was always the first one to jump on the floor after a loose ball. She was always fighting for rebounds underneath. She hustled more than I’ve seen a player hustle. She was a hard worker and she did anything you’d ask of her.”

Clark described Jenks as a true “gamer.” She averaged 10.2 points per game along with eight rebounds and 2.8 assists per contest as a senior leader.

“She made some big plays but it’s the little things she did on the court for us that made her a great player,” Clark said. “She was a gamer and she might not have had 20 points every game but she was a heck of a rebounder. If there was a “50-50” ball loose, she was going to get it over anybody else.”

Clark said Jenks and the entire senior group helped lead a renaissance for Lexington hoops.

“We had a great year,” Clark said. “That was a great group that we had. All of the seniors made great contributions and they helped us win 20 games. They set a foundation that we can go build upon in the future. I know they set good examples for the younger kids in our program who got to see good basketball played at Lexington. Emilee was leading the way. She always gave 110-percent.”

Like all high school seniors in Oklahoma, Jenks was disappointed about her year coming to an abrupt close because of Coronavirus.

“We had just started our season in slow-pitch when the virus shut us down,” Jenks said. “I didn’t realize that it was such a big deal and how much it would affect everybody. I hated that I wasn’t able to finish the slow-pitch season and my senior year. It shut down everybody’s daily life.

“It was traumatic and I wasn’t expecting it. It was tough to handle and it seemed like it came out of nowhere. It was weird not to go to school and be with your friends and seeing your teachers – doing what you always do. But, we’ll get through this somehow and things will get better.”

From page 1B

Champ:

He shot 76-72-148.

The super super senior champion was Lloyd Anderson.

John Scripsick finished first in President’s flight, shooting 78-74-152.

Tim Barton (81-77-158) and Frankie Rinehart Jr. (82-76-158) tied for first place in A-flight.

Washington Masonic Lodge awards

Angie Steele Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to the following Washington High School Seniors who received awards from the Washington Masonic Lodge.

Elizabeth Vandivort—English IV Essay Winner.

Zoie Bates—Academic Scholarship.

Angelina Lindert—Masonic Band Scholarship.

Emily Cornforth—1st Place, Essay Winner.

Cora Hobbs—2nd Place, Essay Winner.

Caleb McElderry—Doc Baxter Scholarship.

Grant Six—Band Scholarship sponsored by Aaron and Colleen Perry.

All the students except Angelina Lindert, who is pictured with Justn Taylor, are pictured with Tim Roberts.

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We understand that this can be overwhelming and want to be there for our families and encourage open communication.

Virtual Learning Program Q & A

Why is there an application process?

The virtual application/enrollment process allows the school to prepare for staffing needs and the individual needs of our enrolling students. It also allows for an intake meeting between school staff and families. We want to make sure everyone is on the same page.

Is there a fee?

For students who enroll in the virtual option and complete a semester of instruction, there is no fee. For students who enroll in the virtual option but exit before completion of the semester, there will be a fee. This fee will be to reimburse the district for funds used to pay for the student’s online curriculum.

Can my student start virtual and then transition back to in-person schooling?

Yes, at any time, a student can switch from virtual to in-person schooling. If this is done before the end of the semester, a fee will be charged.

Will technology be provided?

We will do what we can with our limited resources. During your intake meeting please let us know if your student has no access to a computer or the internet.

Washington Masonic Lodge Sheep & Goat Jackpot

Washington Masonic Lodge #406 will host a Sheep & Goat Jackpot on Saturday, August 15, at the McClain County Fairgrounds. Entry fee is \$30 per animal and the Jessie Henson will judge each animal.

Winners will receive:

- Grand Sheep \$500
- Reserve Grand Sheep \$250
- Grand Doe \$250
- Reserve Grand Doe \$150
- Grand Wether \$250
- Reserve Grand Wether \$150
- Showmanship after species \$5 at the gate.

Winner takes all. Barn opens at 8 a.m., sheep cards due at 10 a.m. Sheep show begins at 12 p.m.

Goat cards due at 1 p.m. Goat show will begin at the conclusion of the sheep show.

Please see **Wash News**, page 3B



• Photo provided

Veterans Foundation

**Dale K. Graham** Veterans Foundation is working hard to help veterans by mail as they await re-opening due to the pandemic. They look forward to seeing you again in person in the near future.

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## Championship smiles

**The Cleveland** County Indians won the MYBA Summer Sizzler baseball tournament over the weekend. Pictured are, from top left, Easton Fallwell, Sam Brooks, Sam Howe, Shane Huffman and Zach Martinez. On the front row are, from left Jack Montgomery, Haze Baker, Gage Vincent, Daeton Burton and Brody Baker. The team went 6-1 in the tournament.

From page 2B

## Wash News:

Sheep-ewes and wethers show together. No Shrop or Suffolk classes, will show as AOB. Five head to make a breed.

Goats—doe and wether classes.

For more information contact Darrell David at 405-401-3587.

### Washington Public Schools Calendar

August 10-12—Profes-

### Senior Spotlights

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sional Day.

August 13—First day of school.

August 15—Red/White football game and Fundraiser Dinner/Auction at Reed Field.

September 7—Labor Day, no classes.

September 17—All School Carnival.

September 18—No School. October 14—Last Day of 9 Weeks.

### Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

Over the last several months, I have reflected on what our small group of volunteers has been able to do for the men and women who served as a member of the American military.

When I look at the number of veterans and surviving spouses that our volunteers have been able to assist, there is no comparable organization in the United States that has ever accomplished what we have done.

Currently, there are around 30,000 veterans and surviving spouses who are represented by our Foundation before the Department of Veterans Affairs.

I am very proud of our volunteers that are going above and beyond in these trying times. Even though we cannot currently assist veterans in person, we are still doing our best to help clients by working with them remotely.

When you are mailing us your DBQ's or other types of medical evidence, please include a photocopy of your DD-214, a copy of your last percentage letter from the VA, and the two forms located on our website. Please include all of these items in one envelope when you mail to us.

If you have been denied for any claim prior, also send a copy of the denial letter from the VA. When needed, we may call clients to gather additional information. Our mailing address is PO Box 592, Washington, OK 73093.

We are processing your claims as quickly as possible. Currently, we are working on those that were mailed to

us two weeks ago. As I have requested more of our volunteers to join us processing these claims, we should be caught up in a few weeks.

Last week 22 veterans received a disability rating of 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities. These veterans 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.

Thirty-eight veterans were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent. This group of men and women will be eligible for VA Health Care, and some of them may also be eligible for other state benefits. Two surviving spouses were also awarded benefits.

If you would like to help us make a difference, we welcome your financial support. We spend over \$30,000 each month in direct support of the veterans and family members we serve. We are transporting many homeless veterans to our Norman location each week to begin the process of making a difference in the lives of the men and women who have served in the military.

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.

Semper Fi!

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

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

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

Angie Steele



Cora Hobbs



Caleb McElderry



Elizabeth Vandivort



Zoie Bates



Grant Six



Angelina Lindert



Emily Cornforth

No. 400-July 30-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES  
OF WILMA M. REINAUER, Deceased,  
FRED R. REINAUER, Jr., Deceased,  
and ANNE M. REINAUER, Deceased,

Case No. PB-2020-41  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST  
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
PETITION FOR DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION, AND  
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Sheryl L. Waugh, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estates of Wilma M. Reinauer, Deceased, Fred R. Reinauer, Jr., Deceased, and Ann M. Green, nee Reinauer, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 10th day of September 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estates are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estates distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 28th day of July 2020.

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

No. 394-July 30-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF BETTY LOUISE SMITH, Deceased

No. PB-20-65  
ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
HEARING ON PETITION FOR  
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION  
Robert M. Seymour, having filed in this Court a Petition for Letters of Administration, stating that Betty Louise Smith died intestate on July 19, 2006 in Lexington, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, a resident of McClain County, Oklahoma, and that Robert M. Seymour be appointed Administrator of said estate, seeks an Order from the Court finding the above matters.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of September, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., a hearing shall be held on said petition in the District Court of McClain County, Probate Division, in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, and in the Courtroom of the below-noted Judge, when and where any persons interested in said estate may appear and contest same.

DATED this 22nd day of July, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
By:  
Deputy Court Clerk  
MICHAEL L. SEYMOUR, OBA #8098

Attorney for Petitioner  
1416 Terrace Drive  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104  
(918) 749-1202

No. 388-July 23-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES  
OF PATRICIA V. BINGENHEIMER, Deceased,  
and MELVIN BINGENHEIMER, Deceased.

Case No. PB-20-62  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Patricia V. Bingenheimer, Deceased, and Melvin Bingenheimer, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Patricia V. Bingenheimer, Deceased, and Melvin Bingenheimer, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Gail Lynn Blaydes, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 16th day of September 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2020.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 398-July 30-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES  
OF ETHELY STEPHENS BRAMBLE, A/K/A  
ETHELY JUANITA BRAMBLE, A/K/A  
ETHELYS. BRAMBLE, AND HOMER STEPHEN BRAMBLE, BOTH DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2020-68  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estates of Ethyle Stephens Bramble, a/k/a Ethyle Juanita Bramble, a/k/a Ethyle S. Bramble (hereinafter "Ethyle Stephens Bramble"), and Homer Stephen Bramble, both deceased, that there was filed with this Court a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative, by the Petitioner, Lauri Leanne Schattenberg, a/k/a Lauri Leanne Bramble, praying Letters of Special Administration be issued to her as Personal Representative of the estates of Ethyle Stephens Bramble and Homer Stephen Bramble, both deceased, to serve without bond.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of this Court, the 13th day of August, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative will be heard before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 24th day of July, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
/s/ Tiffany K. Peterson  
Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186  
Munson & McMillin  
A professional corporation  
247 North Broadway  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034  
Telephone: (405) 513-7707  
tpeterson@munsonmcmillin.com  
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 390-July 23-2 Times  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McClain County Continental Gateway Authority will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., August 7, 2020 and the opening will be August 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. for the sale of cutting and baling approximately 50 acres of designated Continental Gateway Authority property located in McClain County for the remainder of the 2020 calendar year.

Invitation to Bid forms are on file in the McClain County Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, Room 303, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma or request to be mailed. Submit bids to McClain County Clerk, PO Box 629, Purcell, OK 73080. The Authority has the right to accept or reject any/or all bids.

SEAL  
DATE: 7/20/2020  
/s/ Pam Beller  
Pam Beller  
County Clerk

No. 399-July 30-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF C. HUBERT GRAGG  
DECEASED.

NO. PB-19-13  
NOTICE FOR HEARING OF  
FINAL ACCOUNT, FINAL  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
DEVISEES AND LEGATEES  
AND PETITION FOR  
DISTRIBUTION AND  
DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William R. Cook II, Personal Representative of the Estate of C. Hubert Gragg, Deceased, having filed in this Court his Final Account of the administration of said Estate and his Petition for the Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees and for Distribution of said Estate and for Final Discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for the 3rd day of September, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at the Courtroom of said Court in the County Courthouse at Purcell, Oklahoma, in the County and State aforesaid, and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs determined, and said Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
William R. Cook II, OBA #1877  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
1900 N.W. Expressway, Suite 1350  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116  
(405) 858-1920

No. 382-July 16-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
GILBERTO ALVAREZ CASTILLO and, ANGELICA MARIA BUJANDA LOYA, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs,  
v.  
EILEEN M. DUNNING aka EILEEN M. BURRIS DUNNING, DECEASED; HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS  
Defendants.

Case No. CV-20-80  
AMENDED NOTICE  
BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO  
THE DEFENDANTS:

EILEEN M. DUNNING aka EILEEN M. BURRIS DUNNING, DECEASED; HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Plaintiffs, GILBERTO ALVAREZ CASTILLO and ANGELICA MARIA BUJANDA LOYA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, have filed a Petition in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CV-20-80, against you, and each of you, et al, alleging that Plaintiff is the fee simple owner of the following described real property situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to wit:

A tract of land in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E/2 NW/4 NE/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Nine (9) North, Range Four (4) West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning 1320 feet West of the Northeast Corner of Section 30; thence West 247.5 feet; thence South 880 feet; thence East 247.5 feet; thence North 880 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The Defendants named herein, claims some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to said real property involved herein adverse to that of the Plaintiffs, which constitutes a cloud upon the title of the Plaintiffs, and the Defendants, have no such right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest either in law or equity, in and to the property, as is set forth in the Petition filed herein, reference made thereto.

The Defendants, be adjudged to have no right, title, claim, estate or interest in and to the real property involved in this cause of action and that it, be perpetually barred and enjoined from setting up or asserting any right, title, claim, estate or interest in and to said property. The Defendants, must answer the Petition filed herein by Plaintiffs on or before the 1st day of September, 2020, or said Petition will be taken as true and correct and judgment rendered accordingly decreeing that the Plaintiffs are the owners of the property described in the Petition.

Given under my hand and seal the 9 day of July, 2020.

MCCLAIN COUNTY  
COURT CLERK  
BY /s/ Kristel Gray  
Court Clerk  
(Seal)

/s/ Jon W. Lurtz  
Jon W. Lurtz, OBA #12382  
Jon W. Lurtz, P.C.  
3801 North Classen Boulevard,  
Suite 7  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118  
Telephone: 405/557-1706  
Facsimile: 405/521-8121  
Email: jon@lurtzlaw  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

No. 397-July 30-2 Times  
PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons having an indebtedness or claim against the Town of Goldsby are hereby notified that all invoices and documentation pertaining to said purchase order or contract must be recorded in the office of Sandra Jenkins Clerk on or before September 30, 2020, covering all debts now unpaid and incurred during the period beginning on July 1, 2019, and ending on June 30, 2020, or said account shall be void and forever barred.

/s/ Sandra Jenkins  
Sandra Jenkins, Clerk

No. 387-July 23-2 Times  
In the District Court  
of McClain County  
State of Oklahoma  
In the matter of the estate of Ruth Inez Mullins  
a deceased person.

Case No. PB-2019-90  
Notice of Hearing on  
Final Account & Petition  
for Distribution

Micah Scott, Personal Representative, by and through her attorneys of record, Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC, filed a Final Account and Petition for Distribution seeking to distribute the after-discovered property collected to the heirs entitled thereto. It is ordered that said Final Account and Petition for Distribution is set for hearing at 9:30 A.M. on August 13, 2020 in the Courtroom of the Honorable Judge Charles Gray, or assigned judge, in the McClain County District Courthouse located in Purcell, Oklahoma. Said Notice shall be given as required by law.

/s/ Rachael Dewberry, OBA 19478

Aaron Morrison, OBA 31159  
Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC  
2425 Wilcox Drive  
Norman, Oklahoma 73069  
Attorney for the Estate



# Religion

## Church Directory

### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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



**Emmanuel  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Purcell, OK  
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535  
Sunday services      Wednesday services  
9 am   Sunday School      6:30 pm   Bible Study  
10 am   Worship      6:30 pm   Awana &  
6 pm   Evening worship      Youth  
www.ebcpurcell.org



**Union Hill  
Baptist Church**

Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell  
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com  
**Sundays**  
Age Group Bible Study      9:45 am  
Morning Worship      11:00 am  
Community Outreach      4:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study      5:30 pm  
Evening Worship      6:30 pm  
**Wednesdays**  
Fellowship Meal      5:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study      6:30 pm

### newlife TABERNACLE

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

### Westside Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway  
Lexington  
Sunday Morning 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

### 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.



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

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Susan Whitley  
211 N. 2nd, Purcell  
527-2256 Office

### You Are Always Welcome At 7th & Monroe St.

**Church of  
Christ**  
Purcell, OK  
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
Wednesday Evening 6:30

### 9th & Pierce Church of Christ

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



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.



### Sunray Baptist Church

Many friends, fellow pastors, family and church family gathered together this past Saturday for our pastor's retirement party. Dennis Clark has stepped down as our pastor after more than 33 years of service. We ask God's continued blessings on him and his wife Debbie as they begin this new phase of life.

James Kyzer sang "Thank You" to open our Sunday morning service. A video with testimonials was shown to our congregation. The Clark's

daughter, Meleah, and daughter-in-law, Mariesa, along with 5 of their grandchildren sang "Holy Spirit" for the final special.

Brother Dennis used Joshua 1:1-2 for his sermon which spoke of a time of transition. Moses had died. Joshua now became the leader of Israel and led the people to Canaan.

There is a sense of excitement, but also of uncertainty during times of transition. We should remember God is in

control and we should focus together to please Him. The past is behind us, but is good to give direction for the future. God is in control of our future which promises to be bright.

The evening message was from Philippians 1:19 and concluded the series on intercessory prayer. Prayer is powerful though we have an adversary in Satan who wants to restrict it.

Please see **Sunray**, page 5B

## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

### Never Ever Lose Your Childlike Wonder!

"And Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, '... Unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven' ~Matthew 18:1.

I don't watch the news anymore. Really. I mean, I already know what's going on. If we watch the news today it will be a slightly worse assessment from what we watched yesterday. Occasionally I'll err and scroll through the computer; but, man, I have to tell you: You can only read so much before you get depressed and way down in the dumps.

Used to, when we faced a

crisis we'd put down our clubs, call a truce, and try to work together for a while. Not today. Today we put down our clubs so we can grab a bazooka. It's the craziest thing I think I've ever seen.

But for the record, since 1997 I've always figured my job as a meager columnist in this corner of the world has been to give the readers something that is different from what they've had to read in the seven pages leading up to this one. You understand. Despite our deviation from that purpose slightly in our opening paragraph, that's what we're here to do again, for about the one-thousandth time in the past

two decades.

Ay, yes, there's good news today. Did you know that by the time you grab your coffee and get this far into the reading that baseball will now be in full swing. Maybe—please, Lord—this diversion will help people choose to grab a baseball bat in their minds and use it for something other than hitting other people over the head with it. Let's play some real baseball here.

With baseball, you see, comes something very special, one of the most special things you'll ever see, hear, or feel.

Please see **Westside**, page 5B

## Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next Food Bank Give-Away is planned for Saturday, August 15. We will be continuing to follow the CDC guidelines of social distancing, wearing masks to protect others, and keeping hands washed and sanitized. If you don't have a mask, they will be provided. Keep all of these "common sense" rules in mind since there is usually more than 20 people attending the Food Bank.

In the beginning of the

COVID-19 pandemic, there seemed to be a pulling together of our United States and world societies. We had a common enemy that all were fighting. Pharmaceutical companies around the world have been performing research on this new virus with the goal of coming up with an effective vaccine against it. These companies are continuing to work on this, with a couple having reached the stage for human testing.

The testing involves a selection pool of at least 30,000 people. One young man interviewed on the news has chosen to be one of the testers because of the members of his family who have comorbid conditions, as well as testing on behalf of all humanity. What love he shows!

We have also seen love in action by the cheers, signs, honk-

Please see **Methodist**, page 5B

### Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening adult Bible class looked at the eighth through 16th verses of Ephesians two, examining the things that God has done for both Jews and Gentiles.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class continued looking at sins that result from lust of the eyes.

During the morning worship assembly Keith Shackelford took a close look at the concept of the Lord adding to the

church as set forth in the 41st and 47th verses of Acts 2. The lesson examined how scripture describes the structure, function and worship of the church and who is added.

The Sunday evening sermon analyzed the miracle of Jesus feeding 5,000 men and an unspecified number of women and children with five loaves of bread and two fish as recorded in the sixth chapter of John, noting that it is the only

miracle of Jesus recorded in all four gospels.

The church meets at 407 Jackson 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.

## Johnson Road Baptist Church

Our prayers are with T.J. Gilen and his wife, April, as they face together the challenge of T.J.'s recovery from injuries suffered in a serious motorcycle accident last week.

We also want to remember Ruth Morris and her family in the untimely death of their 38-year-old grandson, Dustin Harold Morris.

Several days of forecast rain have renewed our spirits and produced relief from the recent heat wave.

Last Sunday the members of Johnson Road resumed their Sunday dinners. The time of fellowship and food around the Sunday table is marvelous.

Every Sunday we share updates on the events in the lives of our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

Gynean Gentry provided the special music for the Sunday morning worship.

Scripture text for Sunday's sermon was taken from the two books of Samuel.

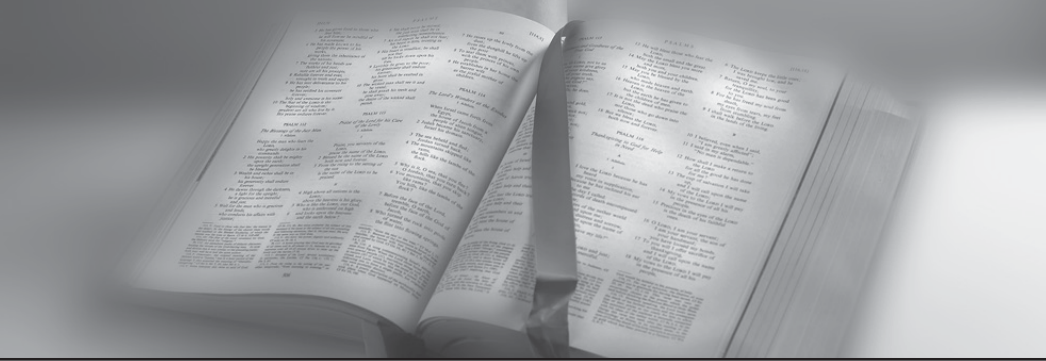
The fourth chapter of 1 Samuel records the grief filled story of the Priest Eli's death, the capture of the Ark of the Covenant by the Philistines and the death of Eli's two sons and his daughter-in-law.

The 12th and 19th chapters of 2 Samuel record the grief filled accounts of the death of David's seven-day-old son and the death of his rebellious son Absalom.

Priest Eli and King David experienced grief in the death of their children.

During our life time, individuals and families experience the debilitating sorrow produced by death. Grief affects our well being and ability to carry on with the normal duties of life.

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## Sunray:

We should pray specifically for those in authority, for laborers and for each other, and for the lost, believers, and the sick.

This coming Sunday we will welcome Brother David Pickard, and wife Cheryl, to our church family as our new interim pastor. He will be preaching Sundays at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday night service

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## Westside:

It’s called childhood wonder. Listen, don’t you ever lose that wonder that comes from deep down in your soul – or, if you already have, grab ahold to it again, if it’s the last thing you do. Don’t ever stop being the little boy who wanders over to the sandlot alone, with nothing but a bat and a ball and a backstop. Be the young man who steps up to the plate in the bottom of the ninth, two outs, bases loaded, down by three. You’re in the World Series. With one perfectly-timed swing of the bat, send that tattered leather ball sailing over the fence and trot the bases like the ol’ Babe himself, and listen to the wild applause of 60,000 strong at the game. Yes, my friends, right now – in the here and now – you’ve entered childlike-wonderland. There’s no place like it in the whole world. It’s the ability to dream big. It’s seeing a homerun in a sunrise. It’s seeing a bases-clearing double in a red rose blooming outside the back door. It’s waking up every day as if it were Christmas morning. Never, ever, lose it.

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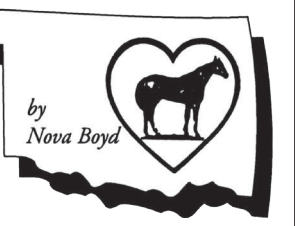
## Methodist:

ing, etc. given toward all the doctors, nurses, first responders, and other such personnel. We saw it first in New York since it was the first large outbreak of the virus. With following the CDC recommendations, wearing masks, washing hands, preserving social distancing, that area has been able to decrease the spread of the virus. We have to keep in mind that these steps were what helped “stamp out” the Flu Pandemic of 1918, holding it to approximately two years. Now, we are dealing with a different problem: that of intolerance. Over the past years, there has been so much division in our society and around the world due to different political viewpoints, racial differences, ethnic differences, judging people by the language they speak, what garments they wear, what color their skin is, and what religion they practice. We hear people say hateful things about people who believe differently, conservatives versus liberals. We seem to have lost the view that we are a part of our country together. A number of years ago, there was this “fussing” before an election, but it seemed that we could accept the results of the election. Even though we didn’t vote for the winning candidate, for the most part, we could still show courtesy and respect for those office holders even if we didn’t like them. How do we change this intolerance? The only way I can see is for us to accept that each of us is not going to agree on everything. Heck, we may not even agree on anything. But if we truly follow the Christian path, we are called to love all of God’s children, even any that are part of the groups that we don’t like. Remember we can love people even if we don’t like them. I think it would be fair to say that my mom loved me, but

has been suspended. At Sunray, our goal is to worship God and to allow His love to be revealed through us in our services to others. Please join us. We are a small traditional church with a lot of friendly people. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For more information call 527-6808. Every day for you is the bottom of the ninth, and you’re at bat. You’re walking into the batter’s box, you’re digging your cleats into the batter’s box, you’re spitting into the dirt and grabbing some dust to rub on your hands, you’re stepping in the box and eyeing that pitcher standing high on the mound in front of you, there’s a little snarl on your lips, you’re tipping your hat to the pitcher to show mutual respect, and you’re preparing to take that little round white ball with the red laces that the pitcher has in his hand so far up into the stands that the little boy up in the cheap seats with his dad is about to get the souvenir of a lifetime. “Stand aside news programs with your ugly politics and the rest of the bad-news world,” you say, “I’m about to create childhood wonder all over again.” Oh, yes, there it goes – that ball is high in the air, the outfielder is going back, back, back, he’s nearing the wall, this ball is going-going-gone! Oh, my, the poor pitcher never even turned to look. coachbowen1984@gmail.com.

she didn’t like me sometimes, or at least didn’t like some of my actions. I would bet that this is true of all of us human beings. I have borrowed a prayer written in the spirit of I Corinthians: A Prayer for Loving Others: Lord, Help us to love as you love. Fill us with your Spirit so that we can choose what is best. We are weak Lord, but we know also, that even when we are weak, you are strong within us. Thank you that it’s not all up to us. Thank you that you equip us to face each day with the power of your love, your forgiveness, and your grace. We pray that our lives would be filled and overflowing with the power of your love so we can make a difference in this world and bring honor to you. We ask for your help in reminding us that the most important things are not what we do outwardly, it’s not based on any talent or gift, but the most significant thing we can do in this life is simply to love you and to choose to love others. Amen. Let us show love to each other this week and always. Please join us at the church on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. We have plenty of room to spread out in the sanctuary and distance ourselves. We also encourage each other to wear masks. Please remember that wearing masks is not to keep ourselves from getting the coronavirus. If you need a mask, we have them available. Wearing one keeps us from giving the virus to someone else, not necessarily to protect ourselves. What a small step to show love and compassion to others, not to make a political judgement! Our address is 631 East Ash, near Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David directly at (405) 406-6174.

# The Horseman's Corner



**2020 Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association Redbud Spectacular Horse Show Results, Continued** This will complete reporting of results from the 2020 Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association’s Redbud Spectacular Horse show. Following are results for our Purcell and Heart of Oklahoma equine industry’s professional trainers, owners, amateurs and youth. **Western Horsemanship** Youth Western Horsemanship 14-18 Level 3 (70 shown)—1st, 1st, 10th, 3rd, 5th, 22nd, 7th, 7th, Greedy Ghost, shown by Rosella Roberson, owned by JD Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars; 17th, 7th, 23rd, 17th, 4th, 6th, PS Bringin In The Bucks, shown by June Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, owned by Natalie Ward. **Western Riding** Open Junior Western Riding Level 1 (46 shown)—12th, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Richard and Betty Jo Carr. Open Senior Western Riding Level 2 (20 shown)—1st, 8th, 4th, 5th, 4th, Made By J, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Candice Hall and Cory Seebach; 10th, 12th, 5th, 5th, 5th, 6th, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Richard and Betty Jo Carr. NSBA Level 2 Senior Western Riding (9 shown)—2nd, 3rd, 2nd, 3rd, I Will Be A Good RV, shown by Gil Galyean, Gil Galyean Quarter Horses, Purcell, for Richard and Betty Jo Carr. **Reining** Open Junior Reining Level 3 (149 shown)—3rd, 6th, 6th, Whizkey N Blonde, owned and shown by Doug Milholland, Milholland Training, Washington; 15th, 12th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 13th, Gunna Twistya, shown by Doug Milholland, Milholland Training, Washington, for David and Leclita Aitken; 3rd, 5th, 1st, 7th, 6th, Sirprizerized, shown by Trevor Dare, assistant trainer for Xtra Quarter Horses, Purcell (Silver Spurs Equine), for Mike Vargo; 9th, 8th, Xtra Needs A Drink, shown by Courtney Battison, Battison Ranch, Purcell, for Thiago Boechat, Purcell. Open Junior Reining Level 2 (73 shown)—8th, 8th, 9th, Day Dream Chic, shown by Jessee Clark, owned by Kelly Clark, Purcell. Amateur Reining (28 shown)—6th, 5th, 6th, Xtra Needs A Drink, shown by Courtney Battison, Battison Ranch, Purcell, owned by Thiago Boechat, Purcell. Youth Reining (17 shown)—4th, 4th, 2nd, 5th, Day Dream Chic, shown by Jessee Clark, owned by Kelly Clark, Purcell. Open Ranch Riding Level 1 (15 shown)—5th, 4th, 9th, 8th, 9th, 5th, 8th, 6th, Cowgirl Coolade, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, owned by J D Roberson; 6th, Gunpowdermoonshine, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Erin Hart. Open Junior Ranch Riding (17 shown)—9th, 5th, Cowgirl Coolade, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, owned by J D Roberson; 5th, 7th, 5th, Gunpowdermoonshine, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Erin Hart. **Non-AQHA Redbud Ranch Trail** Open (17 shown)—11th, Greedy Ghost, shown by Rosella Roberson, owned by JD Roberson, Diamond r Ranch Byars. Youth (4 shown)—1st, Greedy Ghost, shown by Rosella Roberson, owned by J D Roberson,

Diamond r Ranch Byars. Non-AQHA Redbud Ranch Reining Open—0 Youth (3 shown)—2nd, Greedy Ghost, shown by Rosella Roberson, owned by J D Roberson, Diamond r Ranch Byars. **Non-AQHA Redbud Ranch Riding** Youth (4 shown)—1st, Greedy Ghost, shown by Rosella Roberson, owned by J D Roberson, Diamond r Ranch Byars. **Non-AQHA Redbud Ranch Conformation** Youth (3 shown)—1st, Greedy Ghost, shown by Rosella Roberson, owned by J D Roberson, Diamond r Ranch Byars. **English Classes** Open Working Hunter Level 1 (7 shown)—7th, 7th, 7th, 1st, 1st, 1st, Shiney New Ride, shown by Linda Crothers for Jesilyn McCarroll, Blanchard. Open Progressive Working Hunter, All Ages (11 shown)—3rd, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 4th, Shiney New Ride, shown by Linda Crothers for Jesilyn McCarroll, Blanchard. Open Working Hunter (19 shown)—1st, 4th, 4th, 7th, 8th, 3rd, 7th, 4th, Zip Up My Blumers, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Dr Kimberly Roark, Ada; 9th, 7th, Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Jesilyn McCarroll, Blanchard; 8th, 6th, 6th, 4th, 5th, 8th, Al Ways Couture, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Dr Kimberly Roark, Ada; 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, Shiney New Ride, owned and shown by Jesilyn McCarroll, Blanchard. Amateur Working Hunter (6 shown)—5th, 5th, 5th, 4th, Shiney New Ride, owned and shown by Jesilyn McCarroll, Blanchard. Amateur Equitation Over Fences (5 shown)—2nd, 1st, Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Trina McCarroll, Blanchard. Amateur Select Working Hunter (3 shown)—3rd, 3rd, 2nd, 1st, 1st, 1st, Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Trina McCarroll, Blanchard. Amateur Select Equitation Over Fences (3 shown)—1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Trina McCarroll, Blanchard; 4th - Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Trina McCarroll, Blanchard. Open Jumping (3 shown)—2nd, 2nd, Sign Of The Times, shown by Ileah Branning, owned by Virginia Hames, High Hopes Training Center, Norman. Amateur Jumping (4 shown)—1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, Sign Of The Times, shown by Ileah Branning, owned by Virginia Hames, High Hopes Training Center, Norman; 2nd, 2nd, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd, Get Me To Hollywood, shown by Jesilyn McCarroll, owned by Trina McCarroll, Blanchard. Open Hunter Hack (6 shown)—4th, 4th, 4th, 2nd, 4th, 4th, Zip Up My Blumers, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Dr Kimberly Roark, Ada. Amateur Hunter Hack (7 shown)—1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 5th, 5th, Shiney New Ride, owned and shown by Jesilyn McCarroll, Blanchard; 5th, 4th, 5th, 2nd, 6th, 5th, 2nd, 2nd, Get Me To Hollywood, owned and shown by Trina McCarroll, Blanchard. Open Senior Pleasure Driving (2 shown)—1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, 2nd, 2nd, Zip Up My Blumers, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Dr Kimberly Roark, Ada; 2nd, 2nd, 2nd, 1st, 1st, Al Ways Couture, owned and shown by Dr Kimberly Roark, Ada, trained by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars.

Open Hunter Under Saddle, Level 1 (24 shown)—7th, 3rd, 9th, 4th, 2nd, 9th, Helloo Gorgeous, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Elizabeth Jakovich. Open Junior Hunter Under Saddle (9 shown)—4th, 4th, 2nd, 3rd, Al Ways Incredible, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Janet Bruxer; 1st, 4th, 8th, 4th, Big Irons, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Ulrike Klotz, DVM. Open Senior Hunter Under Saddle (12 shown)—4th, 8th, 1st, Shes A Hot Asset, shown by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle, for Lauren Huffaker; 8th, 8th, Al Ways Couture, shown by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars, for Dr. Kimberly Roark, Ada. Amateur Hunter Under Saddle, Level 1 (18 shown)—4th, 1st, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 2nd, 1st, 2nd, Helloo Gorgeous, owned and shown by Elizabeth Jakovich, trained by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle. NSBA Amateur Hunter Under Saddle, Level 1 (2 shown)—1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, Helloo Gorgeous, owned and shown by Elizabeth Jakovich, trained by Alyse Roberts, Alyse Roberts Performance Horses, Tuttle. Amateur Hunter Under Saddle (15 shown)—6th, 7th, 5th, 8th, 6th,

6th, 6th, Al Ways Couture, owned and shown by Dr. Kimberly Roark, Ada, trained by Stacey Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars. Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation, Level 2 (17 shown)—5th, Al Ways couture, owned and shown by Dr. Kimberly Roark, Ada, trained by Stacey Roberson, Diamond r Ranch, Byars. Youth Showmanship 14-18, Level 1 (58 shown)—7th, 4th, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 1st, 5th, Greedy Ghost, shown by Rosella Roberson, owned by J D Roberson, Diamond R Ranch, Byars; 8th, 15th, 12th, 7th, 15th, 9th, 19th, PS Bringin In The Bucks, shown by June Roberson, Byars, owned by Natalie Ward. **American Paint Horse Association Classes** Youth Showmanship 18 and Under (3 shown)—1st, 1st, 2nd, One Flashy Sensation, owned and shown by Lauren Gralla, daughter of Todd Gralla, Gralla Farms, Norman. Youth Western Riding (3 shown)—1st, One Flashy Sensation, owned and shown by Lauren Gralla, daughter of Todd Gralla, Gralla Farms, Norman. Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 18 and Under (3 shown)—1st, One Flashy Sensation, owned and shown by Lauren Gralla, daughter of Todd Gralla, Gralla Farms, Norman. Did you ever think that shelves at the grocery store would be empty? Over the past few months many of us have been reminded how important the food supply chain is and all the players involved in that system to get a healthy food safe product to the consumers. Although, raising and having healthy livestock takes a team to get it safely to the consumer. Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants are key players in helping to take care of our livestock although we are seeing a shrinking decline in large animal care-takers. It’s because of this demand that Mid-America Technology Center (MATC) is launching a new veterinary assistant program. “We have always had students have an interest in working with animals and (MATC) has the opportunity to diversify and offer the new veterinary assistant program,” said Justin McGee, Instructor at (MATC). “Never before has education and training been needed for protecting our animals that are involved in production agriculture. According to the (USDA) or United States Department of Agriculture there are 500 counties underserved by a veterinarian in 2019 with the vast majority in rural areas.” There are shortages in 44 states and Oklahoma is one of those states being impacted.” Why have we seen a shrinkage in the veterinary industry? It has been a combined problem from veterinarians aging out and the long work hours and dangerous work situations with a lower returns compared to working with small animals. “We are in crisis in having enough large animal veterinarians to serve our rural areas,” said Sheila Gilmore, Co-Owner of Garvin County Veterinary Clinic. “My husband, Dr. Gilmore, and I want to support local internships and camps to help our young people see and understand the veterinary industry and hopefully persuade them to further their education to help be a part of this great industry.” MATC will be a partner in working with local livestock producers, animal shelters and veterinarians to provide fieldtrips, guest speakers and internships to help educate the students. McGee said, “We are excited to give high school and adult students the opportunity to enroll in a one-year program that will give them thorough training. It is our goal with the program to provide students with a career path that is needed and help our local employers and producers have trained individuals to care for their livestock.” The MATC Veterinary Assistant Program for large animals will be launched this August and Justin McGee will be sharing more about the program at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, at the Community Building in Elmore City. It is a free program and anyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact Justin McGee at jmcgee@matech.edu or (405) 449-3391.

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No. 392-July 30-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
DALE BYRON BILLINGSLEY and  
GRANT ALAN BILLINGSLEY,  
SUCCESSOR CO- TRUSTEES OF  
THE BILLINGSLEY FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MARCH 30, 1984, and MARY JANE HULIN, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
VIRGILL. TURNBULL, Deceased, FANCHON TURNBULL, Deceased, ROY G. TURNBULL, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of VIRGIL L. TURNBULL, Deceased, FANCHON TURNBULL, Deceased, and ROY G. TURNBULL, Deceased, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-99  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
TO: Virgil L. Turnbull, Deceased, Fanchon Turnbull, Deceased, Roy G. Turnbull, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Virgil L. Turnbull, Deceased, Fanchon Turnbull, Deceased, and Roy G. Turnbull, Deceased, The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Okla-

homa, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Plaintiffs, Dale Bryon Billingsley and Grant Alan Billingsley, Successor Co-Trustees of the Billingsley Family Revocable Trust dated March 30, 1984, and Mary Jane Hulin, to quiet their title in the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before September 21, 2020 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs are the owners of, and that the Plaintiffs are the actual owners of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):

Surface and Surface Only. The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 SW/4 NE/4 NE/4) of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma  
free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Virgil L. Turnbull, Deceased, Fanchon Turnbull, Deceased, Roy G. Turnbull, Deceased, and the Unknown

Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees, and Assigns of Virgil L. Turnbull, Deceased, Fanchon Turnbull, Deceased, and Roy G. Turnbull, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs' title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 21 day of July 2020.  
(Seal)  
McClain County Court Clerk  
By: Kristel Gray  
Court Clerk  
APPROVED:  
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565  
Purcell, OK 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 396-July 30-2 Times  
In the District Court  
of McClain County  
State of Oklahoma  
In the Matter of the Estates of  
Winfield L. Miller  
a/k/a Winfield Lewis Miller  
William H. Bagby  
a/k/a William Henry Bagby  
deceased persons.  
Case No. PB-2020-011  
Notice of Hearing on Final  
Account & Petition for Probate  
Laura Morille, via Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC, filed a Final Account and Petition for Distribution seeking to distribute the after-discovered property collected to the heirs entitled thereto. It is ordered that said Final Account and Petition for Distribution is set for hearing at 9:30 am on the 13th day of August 2020, in the Courtroom of the Honorable Judge Charles Gray or the assigned judge, in the McClain County Courthouse, in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma. Said Notice shall be given by mailing a copy of the Notice to all of the heirs at law in the manner provided by law.  
/s/ Rachael Dewberry, OBA 19478  
Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC  
2425 Wilcox Drive  
Norman, Oklahoma 73069  
Attorney for the Estate

No. 393-July 30-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
SILVERBACK CONSULTING, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JAMES J. TRAMMELL and ELIZABETH TRAMMELL, Husband and Wife, THE TREASURER OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, and EDNA V. RICE, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of EDNA V. RICE, Deceased, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-100  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
TO: Edna V. Rice, Deceased and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Edna V. Rice, Deceased, The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Plaintiff, Silverback Consulting, LLC, to quiet its title in the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before September 21, 2020 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):

The Surface and Surface Only of the West 68 feet of Lot Seven (7), Block One Hundred Sixty-six (166), in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof  
free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Edna V. Rice, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises, Trustees and Assigns of Edna V. Rice, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the oil, gas and mineral interests of said lands and premises, or any part thereof.  
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 21st day of July 2020.

(Seal)  
McClain County Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Amy Gray  
Deputy Court Clerk  
APPROVED:  
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223  
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565  
Purcell, OK 73080  
Phone: 405-527-7575  
Fax: 405-527-7574  
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 395-July 30-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
EDMOND ENERGY, LLC; Plaintiff,  
v.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF L. BERNICE EARP; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF MAUDE HOWE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF BLANCHE FAULKNER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF FRED A. MCAFEE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF G.V. MCAFEE A/K/A GRADY V. MCAFEE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF FRED A. MCAFEE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF MOSELLE T. AMOS; SUNSHINE MCCORMICK; SARAH P. MYERS; OSCAR HABER; GUS ELIAS; JAMES SHIRLEY WHISENHUNT; MARJORIE J. HOBGOOD; RUDOLPH KRAUS; SUSAN VOLLMER FORTHMAN; DEBORAH ANN VOLLMER; ELSE MIDAS; SELMA FRUHAUF; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF ALBERT TODD; AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF H.R. DAVIS; Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-30  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: ALL PARTIES, INDIVIDUALS, ENTITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS NAMED SPECIFICALLY BELOW:  
You will take notice that on the 22nd day of July, 2020, Plaintiff Edmond Energy, LLC filed herein its Petition alleging that it is the owner of certain oil and gas leases covering the following tracts of land ("Subject Lands"), that Defendants own unleased mineral interests in the Subject Lands, that after the exercise of due diligence in attempting to locate the Defendants, Plaintiff cannot by any means within its control ascertain the present address or whereabouts or the last known address, business, residence or otherwise, of the Defendants above named, that there are persons or corporations who are willing to purchase an oil and gas lease upon the interests of the Defendants, and that the existence of these unleased mineral interests is detrimental to and impairs the enjoyment of the interest of the Plaintiff.  
You are to further take notice that said Petition has been set for hearing by the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, on the 13th day of August, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 and unless you answer therein, a receiver will be appointed by said Court with authority to execute an oil and gas lease covering your mineral interests as determined by said Court.  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF L. BERNICE EARP; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF MAUDE HOWE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF BLANCHE FAULKNER; THE UNKNOWN

HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF J.R. MCAFEE A/K/A JOHN R. MCAFEE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF C.M. MCAFEE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF G.V. MCAFEE A/K/A GRADY V. MCAFEE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF FRED A. MCAFEE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF MOSELLE T. AMOS; SUNSHINE MCCORMICK; SARAH P. MYERS; OSCAR HABER; AND GUS ELIAS  
You will take notice that on the date set forth in paragraph one (1) of this Notice by Publication, Plaintiff filed herein its Petition alleging that it has acquired or has good reason to believe it can acquire operating rights covering all mineral interests other than the interest of said Defendants in the following described properties:  
SE/4 NE/4, N/2 NE/4 SE/4, NW/4 SE/4 of Section 21-5N-3E  
McClain County, Oklahoma

In its Petition, Plaintiff prayed this Court to appoint a receiver over the mineral interests owned by you, which are a minority interest in the minerals under the lands above described, and further praying that said receiver, upon his appointment, be given authority to negotiate for the sale of an oil and gas lease for a minimum bonus, royalty and rental rate to be determined by said Court, said lease to be in force and effect for a primary term not to exceed five (5) years, and as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is produced in paying quantities from said lands by the lessee.

You are to further take notice that said Petition has been set for hearing by the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, on the date set forth in paragraph two (2) of this Notice by Publication, at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, and unless you answer therein, a receiver will be appointed by said Court with authority to execute an oil and gas lease covering your mineral interests as determined by said Court.  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: JAMES SHIRLEY WHISENHUNT AND MARJORIE J. HOBGOOD  
You will take notice that on the date set forth in paragraph one (1) of this Notice by Publication, Plaintiff filed herein its Petition alleging that it has acquired or has good reason to believe it can acquire operating rights covering all mineral interests other than the interest of said Defendants in the following described properties:  
N/2 SW/4 of Section 21-5N-3E  
McClain County, Oklahoma

In its Petition, Plaintiff prayed this Court to appoint a receiver over the mineral interests owned by you, which are a minority interest in the minerals under the lands above described, and further praying that said receiver, upon his appointment, be given authority to negotiate for the sale of an oil and gas lease for a minimum bonus, royalty and rental rate to be determined by said Court, said lease to be in force and effect for a primary term not to exceed five (5) years, and as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is produced in paying quantities from said lands by the lessee.

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SE/4 SW/4, SW/4 SE/4 of Section 21-5N-3E  
McClain County, Oklahoma

In its Petition, Plaintiff prayed this Court to appoint a receiver over the mineral interests owned by you, which are a minority interest in the minerals under the lands above described, and further praying that said receiver, upon his appointment, be given authority to negotiate for the sale of an oil and gas lease for a minimum bonus, royalty and rental rate to be determined by said Court, said lease to be in force and effect for a primary term not to exceed five (5) years, and as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is produced in paying quantities from said lands by the lessee.

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF MAUDE HOWE; JAMES SHIRLEY WHISENHUNT; MARJORIE J. HOBGOOD; RUDOLPH KRAUS; SUSAN VOLLMER FORTHMAN; AND DEBORAH ANN VOLLMER

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SW/4 NE/4 SE/4, NW/4 SE/4 SE/4, S/2 SE/4 SE/4 of Section 21-5N-3E  
McClain County, Oklahoma

In its Petition, Plaintiff prayed this Court to appoint a receiver over the mineral interests owned by you, which are a minority interest in the minerals under the lands above described, and further praying that said receiver, upon his appointment, be given authority to negotiate for the sale of an oil and gas lease for a minimum bonus, royalty and rental rate to be determined by said Court, said lease to be in force and effect for a primary term not to exceed five (5) years, and as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is produced in paying quantities from said lands by the lessee.

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: SUSAN VOLLMER FORTHMAN; DEBORAH ANN VOLLMER; ELSE MIDAS; AND SELMA FRUHAUF

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date set forth in paragraph one (1) of this Notice by Publication, Plaintiff filed herein its Petition alleging that it has acquired or has good reason to believe it can acquire operating rights covering all mineral interests other than the interest of said Defendants in the following described properties:

SE/4 NE/4 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4 SE/4 of Section 21-5N-3E  
McClain County, Oklahoma

In its Petition, Plaintiff prayed this Court to appoint a receiver over the mineral interests owned by you, which are a minority interest in the minerals under the lands above described, and further praying that said receiver, upon his appointment, be given authority to negotiate for the sale of an oil and gas lease for a minimum bonus, royalty and rental rate to be determined by said Court, said lease to be in force and effect for a primary term not to exceed five (5) years, and as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is produced in paying quantities from said lands by the lessee.

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF ALBERT TODD AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND TRUSTEES OF H.R. DAVIS

You will take notice that on the date set forth in paragraph one (1) of this Notice by Publication, Plaintiff filed herein its Petition alleging that it has acquired or has good reason to believe it can acquire operating rights covering all mineral interests other than the interest of said Defendants in the following described properties:  
NE/4 NE/4, NE/4 NW/4 NE/4 of Section 28-5N-3E  
McClain County, Oklahoma

In its Petition, Plaintiff prayed this Court to appoint a receiver over the mineral interests owned by you, which are a minority interest in the minerals under the lands above described, and further praying that said receiver, upon his appointment, be given authority to negotiate for the sale of an oil and gas lease for a minimum bonus, royalty and rental rate to be determined by said Court, said lease to be in force and effect for a primary term not to exceed five (5) years, and as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is produced in paying quantities from said lands by the lessee.

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Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of July, 2020.

McClain County Court Clerk:  
/s/ Donna Morrow  
Deputy  
/s/ Douglas M. Jacobson  
Douglas M. Jacobson, OBA #21238  
Jacobson Gannaway PLLC  
7023 N. Classen Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116  
Phone: (405) 949-5606  
Fax: (405) 510-0450  
E-mail: doug@jgokc.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 391-July 23-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH ANN MCQUISTON, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-66  
COMBINED NOTICE:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNTING, AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE PURSUANT TO 58 O.S. §246, COMBINED NOTICE IS GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

Judith Ann McQuiston died November 19, 2013, at the age of 69 years, a resident of Box Butte County, Nebraska. Petitioner, Michael McQuiston, of 201 Champs Avenue, Evanston, WY, 82930, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, his Petition for Summary Administration, praying for summary administration of decedent's estate. The decedent died intestate and as set forth in the Petition, the value of the Oklahoma Estate is less than \$200,000.00.

The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law, devisees and legatees are:

NAME/ADDRESS	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Michael McQuiston 201 Champs Ave. Evanston, WY 82930	Adult	Son/heir-at-law

On this 21st day of July, 2020, the Court appointed Michael McQuiston as Special Administrator and Admitted the Petition to Summary Administration and does hereby order notice to creditors and grant final hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, the Final Accounting, the Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge and does hereby establish the time and date for said Final Hearing on said Petition to be the 10th day of September, 2020, at 9:30 A.M. in Courtroom No. 2 ("Final Hearing Date") at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma.

Any interested party may file an objection to said Petition at any time before the final hearing date and send a copy to the Petitioner as follows:

Michael McQuiston  
C/O David L. Perryman  
Cheyenne Konarik  
P.O. Box 533  
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023  
or such objection will be deemed to have been waived.  
If no objection is filed before the hearing, the Court may grant the request made in the Petition without further notice. If an interested party files an objection before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.  
The claim of any creditor will be forever barred unless the claim is presented to:  
Michael McQuiston  
C/O David L. Perryman  
Cheyenne Konarik  
P.O. Box 533  
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023  
On or before August 20, 2020, (the "Bar Date"), being no more than thirty (30) days following the date of this Combined Notice and the date of the Initial Order Admitting the Petition to Summary Probate.  
Dated this 20th day of July, 2020.  
FRAILEY, CHAFFIN, CORDELL, PERRYMAN & STERKE LLP  
By: /s/ Cheyenne Konarik  
David L. Perryman, OBA #10435  
Cheyenne Konarik, OBA # 33939  
201 N. 4th St., P. O. Box 533  
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73023  
(405) 224-0237; Fax (405) 222-2319  
perryman@fccpsm.com  
ckonarik@fccpsm.com  
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 389-July 23-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY STEPHEN SHEPHARD, Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2020-19  
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE  
NOTICE is hereby given that Tara Williams, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF LARRY STEPHEN SHEPHARD, Deceased, having filed in this Court her Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and her Petition for Distribution of said estate and for Final Discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 13th

day of August, 2020, before Judge Charles Gray in his chambers in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, 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 account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of LARRY STEPHEN SHEPHARD, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.  
WITNESS MY HAND this 20th day of July, 2020.  
CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
Judge of the District Court  
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-5623  
blester@lesterlawoffice.com



# Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between July 16-22, 2020.

### Traffic

Filiberto L. Soliz, failure to yield.  
Ricardo Salinas, speeding, 85/75.  
Gustavo Comejo, speeding, 101/75.  
Fernando M. Morales Granados, no valid driver's license.  
Omar A. Meraz, speeding, 95/75.  
Robemilson S. Andrade, overweight - 2001 to 3000.  
Marshall R. Sweeney, no seatbelt.  
Yankton L. Dillon, speeding, 65/45.  
Daniel W. Burroughs, speeding, 96/75.  
Jason S. Garvin, speeding, 75/65.  
Hunter M. Bishop, speeding, 85/75.  
Kaylee B. Lister, speeding, 85/75.  
Torres Vincente, speeding, 63/45.  
Torres Vincente, no valid driver's license.  
Benjamin P. Vargas, TOC alcoholic beverage.  
Tina S. Austin, speeding, 85/75.  
Brad W. Phares, no seatbelt.  
Quincy M. Garner, speeding, 85/75.

### Misdemeanors

Jacob B. Speaks, trespassing after being forbidden.  
Alicia N. Nickell, trespassing after being forbidden.  
Landon A. Streit, public intoxication.  
Ondray A. Garcia Jr., trespass after being forbidden.  
Randall D. Bonham, DUI.  
Collin A. Lair, possession of contraband in penal institution or jail.  
Donovan R. Law, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.  
Geum H. Oh, public intoxication.  
Clyde C. Roberts, domestic abuse

- assault and battery.

Makala L. Simmons, uttering a forged instrument.

Mikki R. Askew, protective order violation.

Dana M. Vivien, uttering a forged instrument.

### Felonies

Jimmy D. Vaughn, lewd or indecent acts to child under 16.  
B.J. Roberts, possession of burglary tools.  
James K. Copeland, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.  
Tracy L. Smith, eluding/attempting to elude police officer.

### Small Claims

Shanna Stallings vs. MTZ Construction Inc, small claims over \$5000.  
McElderry Rentals LLC vs. Carl R. Cole, small claims under \$5000.  
OKC Residential Income LLC vs. Jacinda Robles, small claims under \$5000.  
Creskide Trailer Park vs. Lavonne Stokes, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

### Civil

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. James Dalke, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Midland Credit Management vs. Milisa Zeka, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Purcell Municipal Hospital vs. Michael D. Lewis, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Cavalry SPV LLC vs. Chad L. Holsonbake, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Midland Credit Management vs. Trevor Mortensen, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Gary Lawson, civil action \$10,000 or less.  
Second Round LP vs. Ronald R.

Baker, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Brent Charlton vs. Paul Brandt, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Randy Gentry vs. Morgan Bergt, civil action \$10,000 or more.

David Thompson vs. CT Stallings, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Karren Conder, civil action \$10,000 or more.

### Marriages Filed

Bobby J. Shupert, 42, and Leslie M. Wadley, 45, both of Blanchard.  
Stephen E. Schmidt, 33, and Shelby T. Burk, 29, both of Newcastle.  
Gunnar T. Lueck, 25, of Mustang and Lauren N. Spencer, 25, of Purcell.  
Jacob M. Baker, 33, and Kimberly D. Denney, 31, both of Washington.  
Donald R. Richardson, 51, and Mary L. Guy-Warden, 58, both of Blanchard.

### Divorces Granted

Ciara M. Eastgate vs. Mikel B. Eastgate.  
Ben C. Hayes vs. Myrna S. Tate.  
Kelsie D. Kemp vs. Willie J. Kemp.  
Edde K. Grigsby vs. Donald L. Grigsby.



## 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

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Pygmy goats for sale in Lexington, OK. For more information call 405-833-0518. 07/23/4tc

## GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 2215 Sunnyside Lane, Purcell, August 1st, 8-2. One day only! Everything must go! Kids clothes 3-12, boys shoes UA, golf sets, lawn furniture, trampoline, slide, home decor, women's name brand clothing, Coach, Miss Me, Nike, wedding, lawn equipment, fishing, bedding, kitchen, dog supplies, toys. 07/30/1tc

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 828 Crown Heights Lane, Friday, July 31st, 8-2 & Saturday, Aug. 1st, 8-2. Toys, furniture, misc. 07/30/1tp

NORMAN FLEA MARKET. Flea Market and biggest garage sale in Norman. Friday, July 31st & Saturday, August 1st, 8-5. 615 E. Robinson, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Over 50 booths of everything you can imagine. Call 405-613-6992 for more info. 07/30/1tc

THE FARM HOUSE will be open Friday, July 31, and Saturday, August 1, 10-4. Antiques, vintage, collectables, and much more. 21031 100 St., northwest of Maysville. Go south on Hwy 74 to Hwy 24 then west 4 miles. 07/30/1tp

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at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.

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*Only online applications are accepted.*

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## Licensed Practical Nurse needed

at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.

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## Assistant Lab Manager needed

at Lindsay Municipal Hospital.

**Full Time.**

MT/MLT, or education in biological sciences. Hospital experience preferred. Must be willing to take call and rotate weekend and holiday coverage. LMH pays 100% medical, dental, and vision insurance premiums.

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## Position Available Police Officer for the Town of Stratford, OK

*The Town of Stratford is accepting applications for a Police Officer.*

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have a valid OK Driver License, High School Diploma or GED equivalent and CLEET Certification, at least 21 years of age. Applicants are subject to written, physical and MMPI testing, must pass a background investigation and oral interview. No Felony convictions, no misdemeanor convictions related to moral or ethical turpitude, no pending criminal charges and no DUI, DWI or reckless driving violations within last 5 years. Must be able to work different shifts, willing to re-locate within a 5 miles radius of Town limits, possess excellent communication and people skills, previous supervisory skills a plus, willing to submit to random drug/alcohol testing, must have high principles, ethics, and moral character.

### BENEFITS INCLUDE:

Health coverage, dental and vision benefits provided by the Town.

Vacation and sick/ personal time available. Take home unit available.

*A complete list of minimum qualifications and benefits can be obtained at the Stratford, OK Town Hall.*

Salary based on experience. The Town of Stratford is an EEOE.

### Applications available

**Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 4:30 pm,**

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**(JACK OF ALL TRADES)**

Farm house plus moderate salary to supplement your own existing retirement income. Average of 20 hours per week.

Duties include mowing, working with machinery, fencing, bldg. repair, carpentry, light plumbing and electrical.

Impeccable character, integrity, good health (must have your own health insurance) and numerous references A MUST!!!!

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# 2020

## Senior Spotlight

**Lexi Smith**

**Sports & Activities:**  
Travel softball  
NHS  
FCCLA  
FCA  
**\$4,000 scholarship from OU**  
**\$50,000 scholarship from CDR**  
**Favorite memory:**  
**Jr Prom 2019**

# WHS

# 2020

## Senior Spotlight

**Holly Minson**

**Senior Class Secretary**  
**Science Club NHS**  
**Yearbook Co-Editor**  
**Attending the University of Oklahoma**  
**Favorite HS memory:** Jr. Year 2nd Hour - getting my daily dose of laughter with a pinch of sarcasm.



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1 br, 1 bath 1 yr lease  
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