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AG Mike

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No

Hunter will

gouging

charge offenders

Attorney General Mike Hunter on Friday an-

nounced the state's price

gouging statute is in effect

The action follows an

emergency declaration by

President Donald Trump

regarding COVID-19,

also known as the Coro-

The Emergency Price

**Stabilization**Act prohibits

increasing the price of

goods and services by

Please see **Prices**, back page

## County safety concerns

#### Commissioners aggressively eyeing visitors at courthouse

At their regular Monday meeting at the courthouse, McClain County Commissioners welcomed Amy Allen to the meeting concerning keeping the courthouse a safe environment.

Allen is associated with the Cleveland and McClain County Health Departments. She addressed the commissioners about safety during the

Please see County, back page

## **Facilities** comply

#### Stop visitors to stop virus

virus.

are already enforcing no visitation guidelines from the Oklahoma State Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## Coronavirus meeting held

City leaders, department heads, medical field meet Monday

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A meeting, held Monday morning at Purcell City Hall, was a time for local city leaders from Purcell and Lexington to game plan for a possible outbreak of COVID-19 from the

Number of infections

Among those at the important meeting were Purcell City Manager Dale Bunn, Lexington Interim City Manager Deana Allen, PMH CEO/CNO Kem Scully, City of Purcell Department heads, PMH Infection Prevention and employee health nurse Brittany Scully and Jackie Wadley, owner of Wadley's EMS.

Bunn said he read an excerpt out

Please see **Meeting**, back page

Adapted from CDC

## Impact of protective measures

Delay epidemic

Without

measures

Reduce peak burden on

hospitals and infrastructure

Healthcare system

capacity

With

measures

Time since first case

## visitation

#### Restriction addresses COVID-19

Just two days after the Oklahoma Department of Corrections lifted a lockdown and opened all facilities to visitors, the agency cancelled all visitation and volunteer access on Friday.

According to a press release from ODOC, the decision was deemed necessary to keep staff, inmates and volunteers safe from the spread of COVID-19.

Face-to-face visitation

Please see Visitation, back page

Oklahoma's skilled nursing and long-term care facilities are expected to suspend indefinitely all medically unnecessary visits as the state works to contain the COVID-19

Local nursing facilities

Workers only are being admitted to Sunset Estates, 915 N. 7th Ave.

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## In a world of hurt

Physician raising funds for paraplegic

**JeanneGrimes** 

#### **The Purcell Register**

On March 5, John Morris' world turned upside down.

Abicycle accident in Hawaii severed the Purcell man's spinal cord and left him a paraplegic.

Morris and Dr. Peter Chau were physical therapists here 40 years ago.

Morris worked as a physical therapist for a local home health agency, but was recently laid off due to home health cutbacks from Medicare. While awaiting responses

from prospective employers, Morris accepted an offer to join the Chau family on an Hawaiian vacation.

Chau became Morris' close friend when they were freshmen at the University of Oklahoma. Both graduated from OU as physical therapists. Chau was a physical therapist at Purcell Municipal Hospital years ago and is now an emergency physician in Southern California.

Please see **Morris**, back page



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#### Nature's beauty

The Bradford pears, that normally bloom during Spring Break, came out a week earlier this year with the unseasonably warm temperatures.

## Moisture pushing 10.4"

Longtime Purcell physical therapist John Morris is in the

intensive care unit at Maui Memorial Hospital after a bicycle

Devastating consequences

accident March 5 left him a paraplegic.

#### Additional rain in forecast

Coupled with the 2.05" that was recorded here earlier in the week, the 1.9" that fell overnight Tuesday brings the total rainfall for Purcell to 10.35" for 2020. Oklahoma City has re-

Please see **Rain**, back page

#### Inside

**Sports coverage** Golf, softball, baseball coverage of games that have been played. Games cancelled until April 6.

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#### Inside

#### Corona coverage

All areas of the virus and its spread.



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## Chickasaw Nation announces temporary closures of casinos

Bill Anoatubby has announced that numerous Chickasaw Nation properties would close following updated guidelines from the Centers for Disease

"We are closing all casinos operated by the Chickasaw Nation as a way to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and protect the health and well-being of our citizens. Casinos will close at midnight tonight and nesses, organizations and remain closed through March

Chickasaw Nation Governor 31, 2020," Anoatubby said.

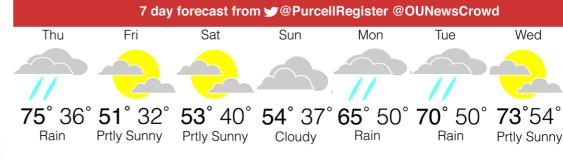
"We are continuing to engage with federal and state officials to develop a coordinated plan to mitigate the health impacts, as well as the economic and social impacts, caused by the spread of this disease.

"We will continue to comtemporary disruption to our business operations.

"It is encouraging that busigovernments across the United

States are taking a proactive approach to help stem the spread of COVID-19. It is imperative we continue working together to meet the challenges this outbreak presents to the health and well-being of people across the world.

"We encourage everyone pensate employees during this around the state and across the U.S. to make informed, conscious decisions regarding their own health and safety, and consider those people around them," he concluded



## Cold front headed our way

our area, Thursday remnants and mindful of standing water around through the beginning will bring us some precipitation on the roadways. Friday and of next week, but a warm up before a cold front knocks down Saturday will have some sun, will be accompanied with this our temperatures into the lower but it will be chilly, with a blusnext system! Expect to be back 50s by the weekend. Localized tery wind making it feel even into the lower 70s by midweek flooding could be present with colder outside. Rain chances next week.

As a system moves out of this week's rainfall, be cautious return Sunday night and stick



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#### On break

School buses that were busy transporting students last week are sitting idle at their respective barns while students take a sabatical from attending classes around the state until April 6.

## Pioneer Library System closes libraries through March 31

has closed its libraries until at least Tuesday, March 31.

The decision has been made out of an abundance of caution and in the interest of protecting staff and customers from the spread of the novel coronavirus strain "COVID-19."

The first positive test for the virus in a person living in the PLS service area was Oklahoma State Department

County resident. There is no indication at this time that this patient visited a Pioneer branch.

Fines have been suspended and checkout periods extended to Monday, April 6 for all physical items, regardless of type or original due date. Items should be returned after that date.

Customers who currently announced Sunday by the have materials on hold will be contacted by library staff about

The Pioneer Library System of Health to be a Cleveland multiple options for obtaining those items.

> Readers are encouraged to use the library's downloadable services available online at www.pioneerlibrarysystem. org/download.

> Library leadership will continue to monitor the situation regularly. Updates will be posted to the library's social media accounts and the library website, www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org.

## Apply early for absentee ballot best advice for county voters

#### Voters who want to have absentee ballots mailed to them for the April 7 Board of Education General Election, should apply now, McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley

Although the election board can accept applications for

absentee ballots until 5 p.m. can be filled out and submiton April 1, Haley urged voters ted electronically at www. who want to vote by absentee elections.ok.gov. A print form ballot to apply early.

Absentee ballot application forms are available at the election board office located at 121 N Second Avenue in Purcell.

An online version of the form

### That's the word from Karen Haley

can also be downloaded at that

"At least two mail transactions must be made," Haley said. "The election board must mail the ballots to the voter and the voter must return the voted ballots by mail."

Ballots must be in the hands of the county election board officials by 7 p.m. on election day to be counted.

Haley said any registered

voter may vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he or she is eligible to vote. However, a voter must be registered and reside at an address within the geographical boundaries of a school district or a municipality to be eligible to vote in school district or municipal elections. It is not necessary to give a reason for voting absentee.

"While anyone can vote absentee without giving a reason, the law still provides several advantages to absentee voters in some categories," Haley said.

By stating one of the following reasons on their applications, absentee voters can activate special conditions that make it easier for them to use absentee ballots.

Voters who are physically incapacitated and voters who care for physically incapacitated persons who cannot be left unattended may vote absentee. They may apply only by mail, by fax, by email, online or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age and who is not employed by or related within

the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.

•Voters who are confined to nursing homes in the county may vote absentee. An Absentee Voting Board actually goes to the nursing home a few days before the election, sets up a small polling place and allows these persons to vote under circumstances similar to those at a regular precinct polling place. They may apply only by mail, by fax, by email, online or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age and who is not employed by or related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.

•Military personnel residents of the county living overseas and the spouses and dependents of each group are eligible receive absentee ballots. These voters may apply only by mail, fax, or by email. Military personnel should contact the Voting Service Officers in their units for application forms and additional information or visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program website (www.fvap.gov/oklahoma) for more information and instructions. Residents of Oklahoma living overseas can obtain the same materials from any United States military installation and from United States Embassies and Consulates as well as on the FVAP website.

## Filing period opens

April 8 for county, state hopefuls

The filing period for county court clerk, sheriff and District offices will begin at 8 a.m. April 2 commissioner. 8, McClain County Election Candidates for state offices

Board Secretary Karen Haley will file with the State Election Board in Oklahoma City.

The filing period will run For more election-related through April 10. Hours will information, call the McClain be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. County Election Board at 527-Haley said the county offices 3121 or visit www.elections.

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#### **RE-ELECT GRAHAM "ROCKY" FISHBURN Tuesday, April 7th Purcell City Council** (Early voting Apr. 2nd and 3rd)



BACKGROUND · 3rd generation Purcell citizen · Retired Active Duty Army Officer/Combat Vet Practicing Attorney



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#### Egg My Yard

Okeyha Mother's Club is hosting an Egg My Yard for Bluegrass Easter.

Okeyha Mother's Club Dinner members will deliver candyfilled eggs to your home the night before Easter and hide them in your yard.

The cost is \$20 for 24 eggs, \$35 for 48 eggs and \$65 for 96 eggs.

Orders and payment are due by April 3.

Contact Kristi Edelman at 249-5079 or any Okeyha Mother's Club members to place your order. The supply is limited.

Orders are limited to Purcell, Lexington and Wayne addresses only.

#### Rotary Chili Lunch

Postponed

The Purcell Rotary Club Annual Chili Luncheon, which was to be held March 25, has been postponed.

The new date will be announced later.

#### Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt Cancelled

The Kiwanis Annual Egg Hunt has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

#### Dibble Reunion Cancelled

The 2020 Dibble School Alumni Reunion, which was to be held Saturday, April 25,

has been cancelled.

For more information call-Darlene Reed Roath at 405-485-2487 or Aletha Dewbre at 405-615-0031.

#### Cancelled

The Washington Masonic Lodge #406 Bluegrass/ BBQ Dinner scheduled for Saturday, March 28, has been cancelled.

For more information contact Tim Roberts at 314-3370 or David Perry at 642-3119.

## Property

Tax Deadline

The deadline to pay the second half of property taxes is Tuesday, March 31, at

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

#### School

#### Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation open meeting for the public, which was to be heldThursday,March26,has been postponed.

The meeting will now be held Thursday, April 23, in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed Purcell Intermediate School, behind the library.

Orders are limited to Purcell, Lexington and Wayne addresses only.

#### Lex Senior Citizens Lunch

The Lexington senior citizens serve lunch from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for a \$7 donation. To-go orders

The lunch is open to the public and home cooked and served by volunteers of the Lexington Senior Citizens

The Lexington Community Center is located at 131 S. Main.

#### 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.

#### Door of Hope

Door of Hope has changed locations. The new meeting address is 1531 S. Green Ave., Suite A in Purcell.

The group meets on Thursdays with food and fellowship at 6 p.m. and the meeting beginning at 6:45 p.m.

For more information call (405) 595-1337.

#### Purcell

NA Group

Purcell New Beginnings Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

The group meets at the First Baptist Church in

For more information call Sarah W. at (405) 816-9233.



Wauhillau Austin Gale

## Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship

The Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 by her family.

The scholarship honors Mrs. Gale's 25-year teaching career at Purcell and her encouragement of young people.

The selection committee is reminding graduating Purcell seniors to apply for the scholarship by the April 1 deadline.

The scholarship recipient will be announced on May 8 during the Senior Scholarship Assembly at the Purcell Junior High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Gale was the Purcell High School Art teacher and sponsor of many clubs for over 20 years. Though she was not a graduate of Purcell, four of her children graduated from Purcell.

Eligibility requirements include:

• Must be a graduating senior from Purcell High School

• Unweighted GPA between 2.5 and 3.5 and ACT of 20 or

Please see **Gale**, page 8A

### Wayne Elementary Pre-K early enrollment Wayne Elementary early ment, you must bring the fol-

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enrollment for Pre-K will be held Monday, March 30, in the Wayne Elementary office.

Students must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020 to qualify.

To complete early enroll-

lowing items:

• Certified Birth Certificate;



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## Purcell Junior High Faculty and Students of the Month

Purcell Junior High School recognizes a teacher and six junior high students, a boy and girl from each grade, as Faculty and Students of the Month.

The March faculty and students include:

#### **Paul Wollenberg - Faculty** of the Month

doesn't think of what he does and popcorn. as a job. He enjoys all the difgets to help students with.

Mr. Wollenberg's family Kathy, and his two daughters, Macey and Cady.

His hobbies include woodworking, robotics, yard work and watching sports. In his free time he likes to design and build.

Mr. Wollenberg's role models are his parents. He has always looked up to them and appreciate everything they provided for him.

Mr. Wollenberg received his degree from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond.

**Boy of the Month** 

If Ryder could go anywhere it would be to Orlando, Fla. Ryder's favorite subject in

school is math.

His favorite music is pop. His favorite hobbies are playing outside and playing sports Paul Wollenberg said he and his favorite foods are cereal

His role model is Jordan Evferent type of projects that he ans because he is his favorite player in the NFL.

His dream job or plan after includes his wife of 26 years, high school is to become a pro athlete or a coach.

Ryder's proudest moment was when his team won the little league basketball cham-

#### pionship. Addison Porter - Sixth

**Grade Girl of the Month** If Addison could go anywhere it would be to the Ba-

Addison's favorite subject in school is English.

Her favorite music is pop. Addison's favorite hobby

is doing gymnastics and her

**Ryder Ward - Sixth Grade** favorite food is chicken alfredo. Her role model is Shawn

Johnson because she was an Olympic gold medalist.

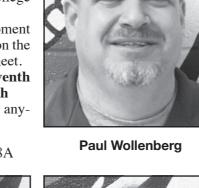
Her dream job or plan after high school is to attend college to become a lawyer.

Addison's proudest moment was when she won first on the bars at her gymnastics meet.

**Brayden Tharp - Seventh Grade Boy of the Month** 

If Brayden could go any-

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Seventh graders Brayden Tharp and Arely Resendiz



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Sixth grade students Ryder Ward	and Addi	son Porter
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## It's going to take a team effort

As the coronavirus continues to spread throughout the United States, state and city officials have started taking steps to limit the chances of personto-person contact by shutting down bars and restaurants.

A meeting of leaders from Purcell and Lexington met at Purcell City Hall first thing Monday morning going over possible game plans if the situation arises here.

(See related stories front page, 2A, 7A, 8A, 10A, 11A.)

President Trump has released coronavirus guidelines for America, urging Americans to avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants or food courts.

As of Monday, the following states and cities had already instructed establishments to temporarily close, at least to dine-in customers including Los Angeles, Connecticut, Denver, Colo., Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York where Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced closing of schools are closing. bars, restaurants, casinos, gyms

I don't know if it is a glimpse

of life under socialism or sheer

stupidity that has stripped gro-

cery shelves bare in the Age of

It's the end result that I hate.

Which doesn't matter to me.

Oh, I'd read about panicked

shoppers snapping up truck-

loads of toilet paper and hand

sanitizer. But I thought that

doesn't affect me. Surely not

On Friday morning we had

exactly 1-1/2 rolls of toilet

paper in the house. I went to

a local store to pick up some

And that started my quest.

I called the other grocery

I widened my net and called

store in town and they were

els, but no toilet paper.

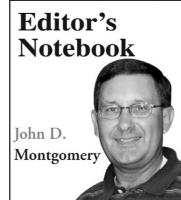
in Purcell, America.

I was wrong.

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also out.

COVID-19.



and theaters.

All Chickasaw gaming centers are also closing.

Also bars and restaurants will be closing in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico and Washington. Takeout and delivery would still be available in selected cities and states.

It's already been well documented that professional sports, collegiate sports, some high school athletic events and some

Spring Break will now last

Coping in Age of COVID-19

Common sense our greatest weapon in this crisis

Jeanne Grimes

I tried a Walmart in Norman.

I called the Homeland on

I drove directly there. The

I got two packages and felt

Robinson and was told they

that was being rationed.

had plenty in stock.

I was able to find paper tow- Homeland on Lindsay which

the grocery store in Blanchard. plenty turned out to be two

They had "very few" rolls in pallets right inside the entrance.

until at least April 6 with no one but business office personnel to report for work.

Even civic meetings have been postponed or cancelled and some churches are holding off conducting services.

The Rotary Chili Lunch that was supposed to come off Wednesday has been postponed until much later in the year, hopefully after the virus is under control.

The Oklahoma State Senate has a staffer who has tested positive changing how that part of our government will operate.

Hopefully, both sides of the aisle in Washington D.C. will play together in the sandbox so we can all try to hold down the spread of the virus.

We are all in this together and the virus will not discriminate as to who you voted for.

Local doctor's offices are doing outdoor screenings attempting to keep people with fever coming inside their offices.

It's going to take an effort by everyone.

Good luck and let's get to it.

like I'd uncovered the Holy

At home, I described all this

to Bill. After dinner we stopped

at the Blanchard store, which

was totally bare of any paper

product save a few off-brand

On Saturday, we braved a trip

to the Norman Walmart because

he needed some diabetic sup-

some canned vegetables.

and precious little else.

We stared at one another and

simultaneously asked. "Spices?

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paper towels.

They were no help. I called were likewise stripped bare.

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## **Our Views**



makes.

It seems like since last Thursday the world has turned completely upside down. And for good reason.

The United States is finally taking the threat of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) seriously.

While the disease does have a blessedly high survivability rate, the number of people likely to get sick in the coming weeks and months are certain to overwhelm hospitals and treatment centers unless drastic actions are taken.

Which is why doctors and medical professionals across the country have been universally recommending people stay home if possible and especially to avoid large gatherings.

The less chances this virus plies and I wanted to pick up has to spread, the better we'll get through this. Especially There were maybe 8 or 10 those of us who are far more cans of green beans on the shelf. at risk, like people over 60 That was it. No corn, No peas, Nothing but yards of bare metal. Other aisles and other shelves disease. What most amazed both of

For me, that means my had a small store of toilet paper us, however, was when we got weekly trips to the movie theto the spices. There was salt, ater are out. pepper, some garlic powder So to anyone who may have

been looking forward to my reviews of this past week's new releases, "I Still Believe," "The Hunt," or "Bloodshot," I'm sorry, but it doesn't seem like I'll be able to head up to the theater anytime soon.

Not that there will be many new films anyway, as every single wide release scheduled

What a difference a week for the coming weeks has been postponed.

> Plus, with numerous theaters shutting down their locations until further notice, including the Moore Warren Theater where I watch most new movies, even if I did review those films you probably wouldn't be able to find any place to watch them at.

So for the foreseeable future, in the spirit of isolating yourself and avoiding all possible human contact, I will be reviewing movies you can stream and watch in the comfort of your own home.

One interesting development in the midst of all this uncertainty is Universal Pictures. On Monday, the studio announced they would be making their current theatrical releases available at home for a suggested retail price of \$19.99 for a 48-hour rental period.

This includes current reor those with serious chronic leases like "The Hunt," which medical conditions like heart I mentioned previously, plus disease, diabetes, and lung "The Invisible Man," as well as "Emma," both of which I've recommended in the past. All three films will become available for rent this Friday.

> Not only that, but it seems future movies from Universal will be receiving the same treatment, with DreamWorks Animation's "Trolls World Tour" releasing for home viewing Friday, April 10. The same day it would release in theaters.

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## News from Capitol Hill

## Best prepared in the world

**Congressman Tom Cole** 

Over the last several weeks, there have been numerous developments related to the coronavirus, including an uptick in confirmed U.S. cases and unsettling swings in the stock market. As we navigate each day, it's important to remember that we are still in the early stages of combating a mysterious virus that we didn't even know existed until earlier this year.

Despite the unknowns, we should all rest a little easier knowing that our country's preparation has been years in deployed swiftly and decisively

Thankfully, long before CO-VID-19, Congress was already preparing for this sort of public health emergency.

the making, and – from day one – our readiness tools have been well to protect American lives.

In fact, five years ago under Republican leadership, Con-

gress began shaping policies defenders to respond. and prioritizing investment in our readiness, including generously boosting funding year after year for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Strategic National Stockpile of medications and other medical supplies. It is also worth noting that

last year Congress passed and President Trump signed into law the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act, which establishes and authorizes funding for programs and entities to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies.

But perhaps our greatest lifeline these past several weeks was the prior establishment of and investment in the Infectious Disease Rapid Response Reserve Fund, which had more than \$100 million immediately available for our public health

As the former Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee that funds the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that includes the NIH and CDC, I proposed and advocated for the start of this emergency fund so that our public health defenders could draw funds immediately to protect American lives – not having to wait on Congress to provide supplemental emergency funds.

And that's exactly what our public health defenders were able to do during the first critical weeks.

Indeed, because Republicans ensured Congress had the tools in place ready to deploy at a moment's notice, the Trump Administration has been able to direct a swift and decisive response. Moreover, President

## **Your Views**

## Little things that matter

Dear Editor,

Briefly, let me paraphrase Winston Churchill who said, at the darkest hour of World War II, that so many owed so much

Right now, throughout our one world, each of us can do much for all of us and it doesn't involve an act of bravery or incred-

Just wash our hands, be courteous, share with others, do not be selfish, look forward not backwards. Worry more about what your elderly neighbors might need

than whether President Trump was tested or not. Ignore politicians who criticize those in the other party and

support those who work across party lines. Don't be afraid. Be

Over the weekend I saw a man at the Purcell Walmart buy a cart full of toilet paper...probably more than 100 rolls. I also saw a woman buy two small packages of them and then

give one to another shopper because the shelves were then empty. Be like that woman, not like that man.

Right now it is the little things that matter and all of us can do little things, which soon add up to big things, which add up to big solutions to our current big problem.

Oh yes we can.

Cal Hobson Lexington

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This is a monumental shift slower pace of a 1950s film. for a major Hollywood studio. Same day home rentals for theatrical releases are something I've seen a sizable portion of moviegoers asking about for years. Especially those with large families, where going to the theater can end up costing an arm and a leg.

In the past, all the major movie theater chains have strongly resisted such a business model, as it would likely cut heavily into their bottomline. But with theaters closed for who knows how long, they seem to have lost their leverage.

Will this be the start of a new trend for Hollywood? Only time will tell.

In the meantime though, I still managed to scrounge up a couple movies to talk about this week. Sure, they both may have been released months ago on Disney's streaming service Disney+, but they were new

One is a live action remake of a Disney classic starring a pair of starcrossed canine lovers, the other a film based on the true story of a dog sled relay across Alaska to deliver desperately needed medicine.

Let's get to the reviews.



First up is and the Tramp." this

live action retelling of 1955 the Disney animated clas-

sic, an upper-class American cocker spaniel named Lady (Tessa Thompson) and a street-smart, stray schnauzer called Tramp (Justin Theroux) embark on an unexpected adventure and, despite their differences, grow closer and come to understand the value of home.

Like all of these live action remakes of animated Disney classics, it's impossible to talk about this film without of course frequently comparing it to the original.

As readers of my column probably already know, like many, I am a huge fan of Disney

Growing up, I watched and and over again. Their songs were the soundtrack of my childhood. And to this day, Disney's films are still some of my favorite movies of all time.

That said, "Lady and the favorite of mine.

As a kid, I think the mushy romantic stuff put me off a

**Dear Editor:** 

not, counted.

to do the same.

As an adult, while I'm far more accepting of love stories and movies which take their time, I've also grown up in a world far more aware of other peoples and cultures, and how harmful some stereotypes can

And boy oh boy does 1955's "Lady and the Tramp" like its racial stereotypes. The most memorable of which is definitely Aunt Sarah's Siamese cats, both of which feature bucked teeth, slanted eyes, and purposefully choppy English.

Fortunately the 2019 remake does away with most of these harmful caricatures. So much so, it arguably goes a bit too far in the opposite direction.

But I'm not going to complain. If Disney wants Lady's owners to be an affluent mixedrace couple happily living together in the south at the turn of the 20th century, more power to them.

Even if it does seem like they are overcompensating a little, I'll definitely take an overly idyllic setting over the casual

There are a few other notable changes of course. Lady's Scottish Terrier friend Jock is now female instead of male for representation reasons I guess.

The story itself largely remains the same, though this modern telling does feel a bit more focused than the original.

While Lady is still incredibly sheltered, she does seem noticeably more capable here. She isn't just a damsel to be saved from her tumultuous family life. And thank goodness they don't have a scene where her two best friends offer to rescue her through marriage like the 1955 film did. That was weird.

This gives the Tramp a bit more of a character arc as well. He isn't just a suave street dog caught up in Lady's family troubles. He has some issues of his own, especially involving trusting others.

Is it a particularly deep character flaw? Well no. But it's more than he had to work

with before Performance wise, I thought the acting was solid for the rated PG.

If I had a complaint, it'd rewatched these movies over be that voice of Lady, Tessa Thompson, and the actress who portrayed Darling, Kiersey Clemons, lacked conviction at times. They were mostly fine

Sadly, the most disappointing Tramp" was never really a aspect of this film just so happens to be the single most iconic scene in the original "Lady and the Tramp." Tony's famous little, not to mention the slightly rendition of "Bella Notte,"

sung during Lady and Tramp's romantic moonlit dinner.

The 2019 film spends so much repeatedly reminding the audience how ridiculous it must look for two dogs to be sitting at a candlelit table, eating spaghetti and meatballs while two grown men play instruments and sing to them.

Instead of romantic, they just make it awkward. I get it. It would be very strange to see such a sight in real life. But that's no reason to point it out to the audience multiple times. It ruins the magic of the moment.

I suppose the one thing I haven't discussed, and the thing that may bother some people the most, is how the talking dogs look

I'll admit, at first the computer generated faces of the dogs definitely threw me off a bit. It was also a little jarring to hear Tessa Thompson's voice come out of the mouth of a cocker spaniel.

But honestly, as the film went on, it just didn't bother me after awhile.

It's not like the animals were fully computer animated like they were in the recent "Lion King" remake. As far as I can tell, it's mostly just the faces that are fake.

And even then, it's some of the most seamless and believable animal facial animation I've ever seen. Plus the dogs' faces here aren't nearly as stoic and emotionless like most of the wildlife in "The Lion King."

Overall, while this movie definitely does lack some of the magic that made the original film so memorable, it definitely improves in other areas, making the 2019 version much more palatable to modern audiences.

Is it a great movie? Well, no. But I don't necessarily hold the original in high esteem either.

As far as Disney live action remakes go, I'd say this is one of the better ones. It won't blow your socks off, but if you're looking to kill a couple hours during your weeks of COVID-19 isolation, you can certainly find worse entertain-

"Lady and the Tramp" is

The other film this week "Togo."

Thismovie tells the true story of Leonhard Seppala (Willem

Dafoe), and his lead sled dog, Togo, as they, and other heroic dog-sled teams, battle through harsh conditions during the winter of 1925 to save the Alaskan town of Nome in the midst of an epidemic.

If you're like me, you've probably at least heard bits and pieces of this tale before.

The real life story received tons of press coverage at the time, including through the newly popularized medium of radio.

And why not? It's an incredible tale of perseverance. Man and man's best friend battling through the elements as they race to deliver precious diphtheria antitoxin to save a city's dying children.

You may know this as the story of Balto.

Growing up, the only version of this tale I had heard was the 1995 animated film by Simon Wells, where Balto the wolfdog, voiced by Kevin Bacon, single handedly ensures life saving serum makes it safely to the children of Nome.

But beyond the general premise, and the fact that one of the sled dogs was named Balto, the 1995 movie is entirely made up.

The animated film does reflect a kernel of truth though, because in real life Balto also was given the lion's share of the credit. Balto even had a statue erected in his honor, which remains in New York Central Park to this day.

Yet there were a number of sled teams and around 150 sled dogs involved in this treacherous relay across Alaska. Why did Balto get all the credit? Well, it's because he was one of the lead dogs on the last leg of the journey. That's it.

Because of this, Balto became a superstar, and the remaining

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early on to order travel restrictions and quarantines, which effectively bought our country some extra time.

Other steps taken to ensure an effective and strategic response has included the formation of the President's Coronavirus Task Force at the end of January and the recent appointment of Vice President Mike Pence to lead and oversee the federal government's multi-agency response to the coronavirus. And every step of the way, the Administration has kept Congress informed on what is known about the virus and what steps are underway through briefings and regular updates.

Americans should take even more comfort knowing that, compared to every other nation in the world, the United States is recognized as the best prepared to face a public health challenge.

According to the recent rankings in the 2019 Global Health Security Index study conducted by Johns Hopkins University, the U.S. was designated as number one in the "comprehensive assessment and benchmarking of health security and related capabilities across the 195 countries." Undoubtedly, this top rank is the result of Congress investing in the tools we'd need well before the coronavirus.

While there is still a long road ahead with many unknowns, I am encouraged that one of

Trump made the wise decision our public health defenders to continue their response.

> Just last week, Congress passed an emergency funding measure, generously providing for the nation's ongoing preparation for, prevention of and response to the coronavirus. Along with replenishing the Infectious Disease Rapid Response Reserve Fund, the supplemental directed resources to expand the availability of tests, to support state and local response efforts and to research and develop vaccines and therapeutics.

It's worth noting that this included \$40 million specifically for tribal nations and their health care organizations to deal with the challenges ahead. And of particular importance to rural communities, I was pleased that the package included telehealth language that ensures patients can get the care they need at home.

Though the situation is still likely to get worse before it gets better, there are practical precautions we all can and should take to slow and contain the spread of the coronavirus.

Just as you would protect yourself against the seasonal flu or respiratory illness, it's important to remain vigilant in washing your hands a lot, covering your mouth when you cough and staying home when you're sick.

For more guidance and the latest updates on staying healthy, I encourage you to those unknowns is not whether regularly check the CDC's



**Academic Freedom** 

A recent incident at the University of Oklahoma should have all people concerned, but for more reasons than you may think. A journalism professor made the comment that saying" OK, Boomer" to old people is the same as saying the "N-word" to black people. There were two problems for the professor. One, he did not say "N-word" but actually said the word. Secondly, for many there is no comparison. There are calls for his removal and many are angry that he is

protected by tenure. More recently, a history professor at the

same university read a document containing the same word. Again, students were offended and there have been calls for the professor's removal. This of course has brought up the controversy of the tenure system and academic freedom. What may be difficult to understand is that, historically speaking, tenure is necessary, even when the offenses are unpopular. Tenure is difficult sometimes to understand today. It has been

applied to people it was never intended to apply to, and many see it as a way for professors to start phoning it in and live the easy life. Yet there was a reason for tenure that still should apply today.

Tenure was meant to protect the ideas of academics. An academic's job is to think, to question, to challenge the status quo, and sometimes even defend the status quo when the world is changing. If academics have to worry about offending and losing their positions, their ability to challenge is put in jeopardy. Let me give some examples.

During the Civil Rights fights of the 1950s and 1960s, often some white professors at southern universities joined with civil rights workers in pushing for integration and change. Today we see civil rights workers as heroes, but then, many white southerners saw integration as wicked and civil rights workers as agitators

To these southerners, the college professors were trying to destroy the southern way of life and wanted the professors removed from tax-supported state universities. Had the professors not had tenure, they might have been too worried to fight for change. Tenure was needed then just as it is needed today.

The issue that truly came to define academic freedom was evolution. Professors from Vanderbilt in 1878 and Lafayette College in 1913 were fired for teaching evolution and suggesting that social evolution shaped truth, not divine revelation. In both cases, the dismissals were popular among the population at large.

As will be seen in the Scopes trial in 1925, political correctness among the masses required dismissal of academics. It was academics who came to their aid. After the Lafayette incident, the American Association of University Professors was formed to protect academic freedom. Neither professor was given their position back. It was determined that religious schools did have the right to fire the faculty members However, schools that received public funds could not restrict a tenured professor's academic freedom.

An important part of a liberal arts education is having ideas challenged. Note I am saying challenged and not changed. It should not be the job of the university to change a student's mind, but students should have to examine why they believe what they believe.

Socrates said, "The unexamined life is not worth living," something you will learn in your liberal arts education. No matter what your major, a proper education will help you question some of your beliefs. Some you may find incorrect, while others after examination you can hold even stronger.

One of my current fears, however, is that students entering college with more liberal beliefs are leaving their schools never having been challenged. If we truly believe in the examined life, then all beliefs need to be challenged. Even those that may not be politically correct

This brings us back to the University of Oklahoma case. The use of the "N-word" is offensive and should be for all people. He should have said "N-word" and not the word. However, maybe his point was to shock. In context, it was being used as a teaching moment. The professor was challenging students' ideas. I write an entire column based on making historical comparisons.

The idea that a racial slur and "OK, Boomer" are in any way equal may not be popular today, but the idea of protection of ideas was not meant to be popular. Tenure is there to protect against the current trends and political correctness. As for the history professor, the point of such a document, often in a history class, is to stir emotions.

My class is currently reading *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, possibly the most important book of the 19th Century. The "N-word" is used often in that book. I hope it disturbs students. I hope they are shocked and offended by the treatment of slaves. That was the point of the novel. Stowe wanted people shocked to the point where they turned their shock into action.

We need to accept that protection of ideas means all ideas. The ideas of professors challenging religion or gender identity have become so common they are expected. These ideas are currently politically correct. Historically speaking, the real test of academic freedom is when ideas are challenged that are not popular or politically correct. For this reason, we still need tenure so freedom and unpopular speech is not thwarted.

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Who hoards spices? And why?" We're still shaking our heads.

I thought I was beyond being shocked by bare grocery

For years I lived through the short-lived runs on bread and milk that can be directly tied to television weathermen. But within a few days, trucks rolled, merchandise arrived and the shelves were restocked.

Monday I went back to the local Walmart. Not only were the empty shelves not restocked, the meat shelves were empty.

about the ration books that were issued by the government during World War II. I wonder if ration books

My mother used to tell me

might be an answer in this current crisis. Because I don't think this is

going to go away.

This is real, folks, whether you view COVID-19 as a fearsome health threat or an over-hyped ailment.

Get over the stupidity of hoarding. Use common sense. Wash your hands. And survive.

For more information, visit census.gov.

Don't let April 1 come and go without being counted.

Census 2020

Why rural counts

By now, you have most likely received a postcard or letter in

Set forth as an effort to count everyone in the U.S., the data

Before your mailer filters to the bottom of your to-do stack,

take a moment to recognize why completing the census is so im-

portant, especially for residents of rural communities and states.

ensures equal representation in government, the distribution of

federal tax dollars back to states, and provides much-needed data and counts. With this data, policy and decision makers at

all levels of government, as well as sectors of business, industry,

Given the ever-increasing diversity of rural residents, an ag-

ing population, and the disparities in access to services—from

broadband to health care—counting every person living in a

Unfortunately, our rural populations are often more difficult

to count due to remoteness, limited broadband access, or other

socioeconomic factors. That is where you play an important role

in helping ensure that you and your rural neighbors are counted.

your home—online, by mail, phone, or in-person interview.

Second, encourage your neighbors, family members and friends

First, complete the census for yourself and those living in

and services, can make informed decisions.

rural area is incredibly important.

At its most basic level, data collected through the census

collected as part of the census impacts everyone who is, or is

your mailbox inviting you to participate in the 2020 Census.

#### Teresa Hoffman **Policy Communications Associate** Center for Rural Affairs the funding will be there for website: coronavirus.gov

# Society



#### Door prize winners

Mothers Entwined Club door prize winners at the March 11 meeting, shown with hostess Karla Sitton, were Julie Wofford, Brandi Kroth and Kim Fox.

### Mothers Entwined Club

Karla Sitton in Goldsby. Carrie counselors. Mayes offered a blessing before the ladies enjoyed pizza, salad and cookies.

Present were Penny Berrey, Carol DiRienzo, Angie Goldsby, Lori Cox, Brandi Kroth, Missy Hewett, Kristi Davey, Amy David, Elisa Hendenberg, Carrie Mayes, Kim McGregor, Lori Cudd, Brandi Steiner, Kim Fox, Karla Sitton and Julie Wofford

Members discussed the Annual Convention to be held April 17-18 at the Embassy Suites in Norman. Seventeen members plan to attend. The theme is "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

The scholarship committees will meet April 5, to review applications received from students from Washington and Purcell High Schools and narrow them down to three per

Mothers Entwined members

**Broken Springs** 

The Mothers Entwined meet-school to award. Applications ing was held in the home of are available from school

> Everyone was reminded to sign up for the Warrior Way 5K that will take place on March 28. At press time the event has been canceled due to the recent coronavirus concerns. It was agreed on GroupMe to allow them to keep our donations.

> Missy Hewett passed around information for our spring fundraiser Yankee Candle. Each member is encouraged to download the app and start selling. Members will have catalogs and order forms shortly. Please contact a member to support our fundraiser!

> Several Done in a Day projects were mentioned and will be discussed at our next meeting.

> The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 8, at Libby's Café in Goldsby at 6:30 p.m. We will finalize convention and select high school scholarship recipients.

Door prize winners were: will then meet and choose the Julie Wofford, Brandi Kroth best application from each and Kim Fox.

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Happy first day of spring today (Thursday), March 19.

There's always some good news if you just look for it!

A special happy birthday to my nieces, Kristin Rusler and Lindsay Budd.

Kristin and Lindsay celebrate their birthdays Saturday, March

out to Nathan Brinker, Curtis Pryor, Hayle Towers, Jana Selman, Gaylon Gray, Omeda Lawson Craig Perigo, Janet Moore, Abbi Castle, Lindsay Harris, Maribeth Dawson, Char Page, Kim Shubert, Joe Sheehy, Karene Scott, Debbie Wilkinson, Esmeralda Aguinaga, Nathaniel Austin Carel, Jon Forster, Judy Pickle and Ryan Russ.

The Purcell Rotary Club annual Rotary Chili Luncheon has been cancelled.

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

At this time, all libraries will remain open to the public for potatoes are soft. their regular hours.

outreach activities through the

end of March.

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

The meeting will now be held Thursday, April 23, at 12 noon in the Purcell Administration Building.

Here's a dish to serve to Happy birthdays also go commemorate the Chickasaw Cultural Center's annual Three Sisters Celebration, which has now been cancelled. It comes from the Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Services Get Fresh! program.

**Three Sisters Stew** 

1 lb. ground beef 2 cups onion, diced 6 cups water

2 14.5 oz. cans diced tomatoes 6 cups red skinned potatoes, cubed

15 can tomato sauce 1 cup corn, frozen 1 cup yellow squash, diced

1 cup zucchini, diced 15.5 can light red kidney beans,

drained and rinsed 1 can blackeyed peas, drained and rinsed

1/2 cp quick cooking barley 4 garlic cloves, minced 1-1/2 tsp. black pepper

Brown ground beef and onions, drain.

In a large stock pot, add all ingredients. Bring to a boil, then lower heat and simmer for 30-45 minutes until the

Serve immediately.

#### It's a Small World Purcell Senior Citizens By Fredda Perry

We have been notified that the Purcell and Wayne Senior Centers would be closed beginning Wednesday, March 18, until the end of the month at which time the situation will be reevaluated. The seniors who have been receiving Meals on Wheels will

still have a delivery to their home each day.

The seniors who attend on a daily basis can call and make a reservation for a lunch. The reservation must be made the afternoon before or by 8 a.m. the morning of the day they are making the reservation for.

The seniors will be allowed to drive up to the southeast door and their meal will be delivered to them while they stay in the car.

We are still waiting for that warm weather. According to the weatherman, spring is on the way. I guess we will just have to be patient.

The seniors celebrated St. Patrick's Day. Everyone was encouraged to wear green. There was a penalty for those who chose not to wear green.

We have celebrated several birthdays this month. Those seniors

having a birthday this month are Aletha Lydick, Melba Helm, Judith Noyes, Dorothy Ackerman, Barbara Gunter, Barbara Lynn and Chere Williams. All activities at the center have been cancelled including

garage sales, rentals of the center, Friday night dance and drop off of garage sale items. Please do not leave items left on the patio as there will not be

anyone at the center to accept the items. If you are planning on picking up a lunch during the time

the center is closed, call Evelyn or John at 527-9462 to make a reservation. If there is no answer call 527-5070. This is an alternate number so please use the 527-9462 number.

If you need a place for a special celebration, birthday party, family reunion or any type of class, check out the senior center. Call the center at 527-5070 and ask for Fredda or Hester. Hopefully we will be back open by the first of April.

Menu for the week of March 23-27:

Monday—Steak sandwich, lettuce and tomato, mayonnaise, tomato soup, tossed salad with dressing, bun, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday—Chicken and dumplings, peas, carrots, wheat bread, margarine, chocolate chip cookie bar.

Wednesday—Breaded fish with tarter sauce, oven browned potatoes, coleslaw, hush puppies or cornbread, margarine, pudding swirl.

Thursday—Ham and beans with onions, tomato spoon relish, greens, cornbread, margarine, fruit crisp.

Friday—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, margarine, chocolate cake with frosting.

## Washington OHCE

Home & Community Educa- and Take needs workers, but tion Club met March 11, 2020 the date hasn't been decided. at the Washington Senior Center with eight members in ed by the Extension Office.

discussed and put on hold because of the coronavirus we will make plans to go to a play, museum, etc.

The Creed was read by Delores Givens. Projects we can all be involved in at our homes include bird feeding, flower planting for the birds and butterflies. It was discussed to beautify the shade garden in town north of the Post Office.

Cleveland County took over the Reality Check. Health Fair is tentatively set for October

Washington's Oklahoma 5. Women's Health? Make Workshop information is need-

Country Store at the fair was The meeting was called to discussed and included whether order by President Delores or not we can have homemade Givens. After the flag salute, items (jelly, etc.) to sell or plans for cultural trips were garage sale items. Fair food plans not vet set; what group is in charge? Prize money for pandemic. When this clears up Fair is a big help in attracting more exhibitors, both open and OHCE. How do we attract new members?

Diane Burnett will help on the committee to make/design our Fair Poster with the theme "Vision For The Future."

Deanna Surber read the minutes of the February meeting, which were accepted as read.

a completed Quilt Block Challenge Quilt. Karen and Janey Dowdy received the club's appreciation for an excellent Purcell Register. job plus many thanks to all

#### **Lexington Community News** By Hazel Shockey Daniels

This can be one of the most exciting seasons of the year, to see everything come alive after a long winter's nap, like the pretty red honeysuckle in view of my dining room window that houses so many different species of beautiful birds, both in the cold of winter and the heat of the long summer days.

Saw a pair of beautiful cardinals, a bluebird and a couple of robins along with all the different kinds of sparrows and Finches all in one day last week. Wonderful entertainment, almost free, just a little bird seed is all they require.

Ms. Bea at the Senior Center wanted everyone to know that something new is coming to the Center. Beginning in March, the first Saturday night of each month will be game night.

In addition to the programs already in place, it will be good to see this place filled again with neighbors meeting neighbors and enjoying food, games and fun. There was a time when the Lexington Senior Center rocked on Saturday nights playing their favorite card game, Hand and Foot, and sometimes a domino game.

Some have mentioned different domino games. Just show up, Karen Olson had a photo of and if you are new in town this will be a good place to get to know some very nice people.

> Attendance has been good for the good home cooked meals weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays. See our menu in The

Lunch is served from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and the ladies involved in putting Thursday for a \$7 donation. To-go orders are \$8. The lunch is open

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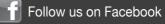
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sled dogs and mushers were Sound. forgotten by history. That is, until more recently.

Enter this film, "Togo."

this film focuses more on Togo and his musher, Leonhard Seppala, and their part of this incredible journey.

Considering Togo was actually the dog who covered the longest and most arduous stretch of the run, around 260 miles compared to Balto's 55 miles, it makes a lot more sense to feature Togo and his musher in this story, instead of the dog who led the tail end of the trip.

And to that end, this movie does a wonderful job.

"Togo" is a very simple film, yet it's certainly one that manages to shine throughout.

You can't help but love Willem Dafoe here. The man has been absolutely killing on screen lately, and this movie definitely continues this trend.

He always brings such an unrivaled passion to his roles. There's one scene in this film, where he and sled dogs are crossing a frozen inlet of the Bering Sea called the Norton

**Congressman Tom Cole** 

With confirmed cases of

COVID-19 multiplying rapidly

across the nation and around

the world, there is increasing

concern about how to effec-

tively slow the spread of this

While I am grateful for the

Trump Administration's swift

and decisive response thus far,

the reality is that each of us

have a part to play in saving

and protecting lives during this

President Donald Trump

rightly acknowledged the

critical nature of the situation

last week by declaring a na-

tional emergency. Moreover,

he issued new travel restric-

tions effectively banning Eu-

These pointed measures are

unprecedented, but it shows

that the president is willing to

go to great lengths to protect

American lives and livelihoods.

He is wise to act cautiously and seriously on the nation's behalf. While the worsening situa-

tion has led to alarming stock

market drops and swings, the

spread of this coronavirus has also caused unthinkable

disruptions to our daily lives, and it will continue to do so for

While it is easy to get dis-

couraged or even feel scared as

events and plans are canceled

and with business as usual on

hold, it's important to heed the

direction of our government

leaders and health authorities.

I am encouraged by the work

of the President's Coronavirus

Task Force and the regular pub-

lic briefings they are providing

some time.

the United States.

mysterious coronavirus in the to how we can collectively

ropean visitors from entering sible, avoid touching your eyes,

hands.

And with haunting sounds of ice shifting and cracking around them, what does the As you may have guessed, man do? Why he delivers an inspirational speech, making him and his dogs sound like heroes of a grand epic.

It's one of those moments that makes my eyes instantly well up with tears, and causes every hair on my body to stand on end. With a speech like that I'd gladly follow Dafoe through hell and back without a second's hesitation.

The dogs here also manage Call of the Wild." to deliver downright excellent performances.

As far as I can tell, there's no computer animated trickery involved in the canines' acting. It's all just good old fashioned training. You couldn't ask easy film to recommend. As for better performances from

As for the narrative, the story itself is fairly straightforward.

As Togo and Leonhard make their heroic trek across Alaska, the film periodically flashes back to Togo as a young pup. A very spirited young dog who absolutely refused to let

commit to taking precautions.

Whether you have been fol-

lowing the situation through

news sources or on social me-

dia, by now you have probably

heard the directive to "flatten

the curve." This is in reference

contain and defeat the virus,

preventing it from reaching

more communities and over-

whelming our health system.

includes washing your hands

thoroughly and often – for at

least 20 seconds - and dis-

If you cannot immediately

wash your hands with soap

and water, use hand sanitizer

that contains at least 60 percent

alcohol. And as much as pos-

nose and mouth with unwashed

spread of germs by keeping

surfaces daily.

At the most basic level, this

anything get in the way of Leonhard and his sled, despite

all of Leonhard's misgivings. These early days are juxtaposed to Togo and Leonhard's perilous journey across the frozen landscape, one that could easily lead to both of their deaths as they're pushed to the brink of survival.

Despite its simplicity, this movie is often very intense, especially since it's far more realistic than other recent dog films, including other movies featuring sled dogs like "The

I wouldn't have guessed that Disney of all studios would be the one to produce the more grounded sled dog flick, yet here we are. Go figure.

All in all, "Togo" is a very a story, it stays remarkably true to life, and as a film it remains captivating, from the first scene to the last.

If you have Disney+ and you haven't watched "Togo," do yourself a favor and check it out. I promise you won't be disappointed.

"Togo" is rated PG.

throwing away used tissues.

More broadly, the Centers for

Disease Control and Preven-

tion (CDC) and the President's

Coronavirus Task Force re-

cently issued new guidance for

preventing community spread.

is strongly recommended that

organizers cancel or postpone

in-person events that consist of

50 people or more throughout

This week, the Task Force

also advised Americans to

avoid gatherings of 10 people

Even with many events

canceled, it may be tempting

to be out and about as usual

interacting with people or join-

ing informal large gatherings.

However, whether you feel sick

or not, do your best to stay in

as much as possible to avoid

Even if you don't think you

the United States.

For the next eight weeks, it

News from Capitol Hill

Flatten the curve

mal, every single one of us must mouth when you cough and

infecting frequently touched or more for at least the next

If you are sick, protect the contracting or becoming a car-

your distance, covering your are at risk, there are many vul-

health of others and stop the rier of the virus.

15 days.

## Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between March 5-11, 2020.

**Traffic** Eithyn O. Gray, speeding, 74/65. Ivan B. Phillips, DUR.

Ben Nguyen, speeding, 101/70. Brandon W. Taylor, no seatbelt. Jeremy D. Allen, no seatbelt. Jimmy R. Thomas Jr., no seatbelt.

Beatrice K. Thomas, no seatbelt (passenger). Leona L. Smith, no seatbelt.

Thomas R. Crossno, no seatbelt. Zachari R. Hill, no seatbelt. Zachari R. Hill, no valid driver's

Steven W. Perry, no seatbelt. Christopher L. Cress, no seatbelt. Brianne N. Henry, speeding,

Deandrea C. Benson-Holloway, speeding, 85/75. William L. Lambert, transport-

ing manufactured home without Brittany N. Copeland, speeding,

Enrique Martinez Garcia, speeding, 85/75.

Richard J. Miller, no insurance. Richard J. Miller, operate vehicle with obstructed view.

Derek W. Meeks, no valid driver's license.

nerable populations – including

older Americans and those

with pre-existing respiratory

illness – who may not be able

to recover. If fewer people

contract the virus though, more

lives will ultimately be saved.

And the better off we all will be.

changing, we can and will get

through it together. In the days

ahead, please commit to doing

your part in protecting yourself,

your family, your loved ones

and the most vulnerable in our

For the latest guidance, I

encourage you to frequently

check the CDC's dedicated

website on the ongoing nation-

wide response to COVID-19:

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Please see Cole, page 11A

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Derek W. Meeks, no insurance. Derek W. Meeks, alter license

Bria B.A. Mills, speeding, 93/75. Jesse M. B. Slechta, speeding,

#### Misdemeanors under \$5000.

Sean E. Snow, possession of drug paraphernalia. Lindel L. K. Hayles, public

intoxication. Pedro I. Coleman, entry or intru-

sion on real estate. Alisa D. McRae, possession of paraphernalia.

Vongmany "Niki" Wooldridge, possession of CDS.

Adam C. Helm, resisting an

Kory R. McKinley, possession

Tyrita Y. Mustin, possession of

Stephen R. Scott, possession

Cathy A. Thomas, possession

Jacque A. Smith, possession

Lance A. McKinnon, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Trisha E. Howard, larceny of

lost property.

Kelsey L. Cassidy, possession of CDS.

Lucas McQuade Biggs, possession of CDS.

Paul W. Brown, possession of Bobby J. Croney Jr., APC.

Alicia A. Spencer, possession

Lawrence A. Kratzer, possession

Lawrence O. Horton, possession of CDS.

Dale T. Skaggs, public drunk - drugs.

Todd C. Vorderlandwehr, public intoxication.

Austin M. Webb, possession of CDS.

Keeley D. Palmer, obstructing an officer.

Tonya M. Cowsert, entry or

intrusion on real estate.

Kimberly E. Drea, public in-

#### **Felonies**

Devin B. Fennel, possession of forged notes or instruments. Jason L. Russell, indecent ex-

Brett M. Francis, DUI.

vs. Ashlee N. Standridge, civil action \$10,000 or less. Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Jennifer J. Faubion, civil action \$10,000 or less. Equity Insurance Co vs. Dennis

L. Pontius, civil action \$10,000 Brian E. Brannon vs. Board of

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civil action \$10,000 or more. Matthew Sutterfield vs. Rhombic Engineering PLLC, civil action

\$10,000 or more. Freedom Mortgage Corp. vs.

Christian Akers, civil action \$10,000 or more.

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where it would be to Florida. it would be to Mexico. Brayden's favorite subject in

school is athletics. His favorite type of music

His favorite hobby is playing basketball and his favorite food is tacos.

His role model is Kobe, bewhat he does.

His dream job or plan after NBA.

Brayden's proudest moment was when his team won their

first basketball tournament.

#### Arely Resendiz - Seventh **Grade Girl of the Month**

If Arely could go anywhere it would be to Paris.

Arely's favorite subjects in school are math and English. Her favorite type of music

Her favorite hobby is sleeping and her favorite food is crafts that are fun and her fapizza.

Her role model is her mom and enchiladas. because she is so hardworking. Her dream job or plan after high school is to become a

is when she gets good grades. nurse. Tavian Engert - Eighth **Grade Boy of the Month** 

If Engert could go anywhere own goal.

Tavian's favorite subject in school is math.

His favorite song is "This is America."

His favorite hobby is football and his favorite food is pizza.

His role model is Jimmy Don Green because he is my grandcause he always is focused on father who played football and ran track.

His dream job or plan after high school is to play in the high school is to go to college and play football.

Tavian's proudest moment was when he completes his homework on Friday.

#### Araceli Garcia - Eighth **Grade Girl of the Month**

If Araceli could go anywhere it would be to Bora Bora.

Araceli's favorite subjects in school are science and math. Her favorite types of music

are pop and country. Her favorite hobby is doing

vorite foods are Mexican food Her role model is her mom because she is always hard

working. Her dream job or plan after Arely's proudest moment high school is to become a

> Araceli's proudest moment is when she can achieve her



**Eighth graders Tavian Engert and Araceli Garcia** 

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## Will coronavirus cause Oklahoma to expand absentee mail-in voting?

**TrevorBrown** 

#### Oklahoma Watch

Thousands of Oklahoma voters are expected to head to the polls in less than a month for school board and special elections in almost every county in the state.

the first test of how the state handles the growing concerns of the coronavirus pandemic as election officials across the country are reevaluating voting procedures and the risks to voters and polling staff.

Oklahoma Election Board Secretary Paul Ziriax said state election officials continue to "monitor the situation" as new facts about the spread and severity of the virus emerge almost every day.

But Ziriax noted that voters have options if they don't want to risk a visit to their polling place. Oklahoma is one of 34 states that allows voters to cast their ballot early through the mail without giving a reason.

"Oklahoma already has 'no excuse' absentee voting, so no change in law is necessary for more voters to vote by mail," Ziriax said. "Oklahomans who choose to vote by mail can request absentee ballots the Election Board website)."

But Oklahoma's law comes with a catch: Most absentee ballots must be signed and then notarized by a notary public – a rare requirement nationally that concerns advocates for more convenient voting. Physically incapacitated voters and voters who care for physically incapacileft alone aren't required to have their absentee ballots notarized. State law requires that the notarization be free.

Amy McReynolds, head of the nonprofit National Vote at a combination of those. Home Institute, said this step

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from exercising the option.

"It's definitely a hindrance and something we rarely see in red or blue states," she said. "We advocate for ways The April 7 election will be and accessible as possible, and this doesn't do that."

> McReynolds, who formerly was Denver's director of elections, said the coronavirus pandemic is the latest public emergency that highlights the need for states to have robust and easy vote-by-mail options.

"People forget, but there authorization. was an election in New York



on 9/11," she said. "We have had elections with floods, fires and all sorts of things. It's using the OK Voter Portal (on a lot of risk to have everything come down to being at a place on a certain day."

The purpose of witnessing and notarizing a voter's signature on an absentee ballot is to help verify the person's identity and prevent fraud.

But according to the Na-Legislatures, Oklahoma and Mississippi are the only states tated persons who cannot be that require a notary public or an official witness to notarize the document. Other states use signature verification, require one or two witnesses to sign Despite the lack of a charge, the ballot, allow voters to

> Ziriax said he is more confident in a system where notaor allowing non-official wit- ballots. nesses to sign the ballot.

is authorized to take oaths,"

the voters' signature with the voters a mail-in ballot. signature on file, can take a results.

active bills before the Legislature that would remove notaries from the process or publican leaders did not mention any plans to introduce

is an unnecessary obstacle legislation that addresses how states to move or cancel one that likely deters many people elections would be affected by coronavirus concerns.

The last major attempt to change how absentee ballots are verified came in 2017, when then-Sen. David Holt, to make voting as convenient now mayor of Oklahoma City, filed a bill that would allow voters to mail in a photocopy of their ID instead of having it notarized. The bill died without getting a hearing in committee.

Oklahoma's law also sets a cap of 20 for the number of absentee ballots a notary can notarize without special

The cap is waived when the service is done at the notary's normal place of business during business hours.

Ziriax said the cap came about after an Adair County notary, Darryl Cates, was convicted of falsifying signatures on dozens of absentee ballots and personally notarizing them in 2009.

A bill to increase the cap to 50 if the notary notifies the county election board failed on a 40-55 House vote earlier this session.

Rep. Cyndi Munson, D-Oklahoma City, has filed legislation several times in recent years to remove that cap. However, those bills didn't make it out of committee.

Munson said as more voters chose to vote by mail, the cap could make it even harder to find a notary to witness the signature and verify the ballot.

She said she supports movtional Conference of State ing to a different verification model, such as Holt's, so a notary wouldn't be needed.

> "It is one of the main barriers that I hear from people," she said. "Not only do you have to find a notary, but notaries can only sign so many."

Absentee mail ballots make include a copy of their ID, or up a small amount of the votes cast in Oklahoma. Only 22,765, or 3.8 percent, of votes cast in the Republican ries verify the signatures than and Democratic presidential requiring election officials primary election earlier this to match a voters' signatures month came from mailed

But Munson said she thinks "You are dealing with a the demand for mail-in votsituation where there is a duly ing will only increase besworn officer of the state who cause other states, such as Colorado, Washington and Oregon, have moved ahead Ziriax said procedures in with more comprehensive other states, such as requir- mail voting procedures, such ing ballot workers to match as automatically sending all

Now, with the COVID-19 long time and delay election epidemic, voting by mail could also help protect public There are currently no health, she said. Fewer voters would crowd into polling places, and local election boards would need fewer make voting by mail easier. poll workers, who typically During a press conference on are older and at higher risk the coronavirus Thursday, Re- of falling seriously ill from the virus.

Louisiana became the first

of its elections because of the coronavirus after officials there announced Friday they will move its presidential

primary from April 4 to June. With the coronavirus concerns giving states across the country a new reason to take another look at alternative voting methods, Munson said she believes that, over time, mail voting will become more of the norm than the exception.

"It might take a lot of little steps, but I think we will get there eventually," she said.

Oklahoma Watch is a nonprofit, nonpartisan media organization that produces in-depth and investigative content on a range of publicpolicy issues facing the state. For more Oklahoma Watch content, go to www.oklahomawatch.org.

## meeting cancelled

The Purcell Chickasaw Community Council meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, has been cancelled.

The Governor's office has asked that all large gatherings be cancelled due to COVD-19.

For more information call Carolee Maxwell at 527-7676 or Angie Wallace at 615-8863.

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it together.

Phyllis Linker gave the treasurer report, which was approved.

SEDistrict Meeting on March 10 was discussed. Karen gave report on Aging Class, "cake mix" quilt making pattern class and chicken pin cushion class. Harley gave report on Safety/ Protection for Women class and Laughter Yoga class. Other classes were Teas and Spices and Succulents/House Plants.

Lois gave the lesson on "What Makes a Good Shoe?" which was very interesting.

Members present were Delores Givens, Lois Stephens, Deanna Surber, Lori Burton, Phyllis Linker, Karen Olson, Harley and Beulah Bromley and Dianne Burnett.

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#### Gale: Demonstrate a commitment

to serve both in school and in the community. The committee also takes financial need into consideration.

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M. O. Rife, III Trust A; MAP 98A-OK, an Oklahoma General Partnership; Margaret Marie Pavey; Margaret Parkhurst; Mary Ann Brown; Mary Beth Merkle; Mary Lou Howell; Mary Merkle Bowling Keating; Melanie Virdell, f/k/a Melanie Merkle; Melodie D. Arnold; Merkle O'Halloren; Mike Schmidt; Janelle Schmidt; Mildred Horn; Mindy Lee Price, as Trustee of the Elwynne M. Price Living Trust dated March 8, 1995 - FBÖ Mindy Lee Price; Mock Family, LLC; Myrtle Williams; Nancy A. Roop; Nathaniel A. Merkle; Native Exploration Operating, LLC; Neal M. Price, aka Neil M. Price; Norman O'Halloren; Pamela H. Hudson; Pamela R. Hixon; Patrick D. Plumlee; Paul Edward Bowling; Paula P. Wells; Pearl Bench; Powell Elmer Watson; Ray G. Foster and Patsy Foster, as Trustees of The Foster Family Trust dated September 23, 1998; RDF Revocable Trust July 17, 1992, and the Trustee of such trust; Red River Royalties, LLC; Red Stone Resources, LLC; Retama Minerals, LP: Rex M. Hall, aka Rex Murray Hall; Rex Proctor; Richard Pace; Richard Samuel Porter; Richard Thornton; Richard Watson; Rizley 3K Energy, LLC; Roan Resources, LLC; Roan Resources, LLC; Robert Christopher Carpenter; Robert Kevin Carpenter; Robert M. Carpenter; Robert Watson; Ron Clayton; Ronnie Barbee; Rebecca Barbee; Roy B. Plumlee; Russell E. Plumlee; Ruth Green Carpenter; Salzau XIV; Sandra Joy Southard; Sandra Kay Busby; Sarah Elizabeth Duckwall, aka Sarah E. Duckwall; Sarah Louise Merkle; Shannon S. Taylor: Sharon Ashford; Shelby Leigh Bell Hodges; Shirley R. Shores; Southwest Petroleum Company; Steven M. Sims; Susan Ellen Bowling; Teresa G. Smith,; Terry D. Brooks; Cinthia L. Brooks; The Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma: Ruth Elaine Merkle Travis: Ron Travis, Jr.; The G. Proctor Trust dated May 10, 2019, and the Trustee of such trust; The Oklahoma Methodist Home, a corporation: The Shores 2005 Family Trust, and the Trustee of such trust: Arvell A. Carpenter aka Arvell Alexander Carpenter, deceased; Robert Carpenter; Bessie Agee, deceased; Beulah Romona Miller, deceased; Linda Whaley; Billy June Atwell, deceased; Linda J. Atwell Robers; Don A. Carpenter, deceased; Donald L. Johnson, deceased; Heather N. Clark; Edward Baal Carpenter, deceased; H.O. Johnson, deceased; Harold Watson: Harold S. Watson, Jr.: Hattie Mae Cummings, deceased; Hunter C. Merkle; James L. Johnson, deceased; Jerry Watson, deceased; John C. Johnson, deceased: Kurt Albert Merkle, deceased; Mary V. Green, deceased; Mildred Horn, deceased; Lori Tipping; Ruth Clayton, deceased; Samuel Marshall Carpenter, deceased; Robert Carpenter; Sue Ann Hallmark, deceased; W.C. deceased; Juanita Watson Faulkner; W.E. Agee; William Finley Agee; Wilma Emmanuel, deceased: The Walbert Company: Thelma L. Johnson: Thomas Bee Carpenter; Threcia Sharylene Walls; Todd Clark; Traci Michelle Washam; Triple B. Resources, LLC; Velma A. Miller; Vera Watson; Vicki Mathat; Wake Energy, LLC; Wanda Louise Farless; Wayne Wigley; William Everett Agee, Jr.; William F. Plumlee; William Henry Clark, Jr.; William Lyle Wilson and Billye Louise Wilson, as Co-Trustees under the BW Wilson Family Revocable Trust dated June 11, 2014; Beulah W. Baskins; Chloe Henson; Christine Kitner; Harley Matthews; Harold A. Olsen, Jr.; James Henson; Jay W. Rachel; Jean Stephens; Jessie Leah Willis; Johnnie Lou Braden; Kelly Dawn Blount; Lorene Head; Mary Gladys Beckham; Mary Holliman; Nancy Hein; Sharon Everett; Beulah Howard, deceased; William M. Munch; Alan C. Dunning, a/k/a Alan Clifton Dunning; Anthony R. Woodruff; BBX Oil Corporation; Bill G. Cantrell; Bob Thompson; Brandon Pettigrew; Buffalo Creek Minerals, LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability company; Buttram Energies, Inc.; Carla Robison; Carmen Butterfield: Carmen Butterfield, as Successor Trustee of the Soward Family Trust dated August 23, 1999; Castell Oil Company, LLC; Castell Oil Company, LLC; Charles T. Lark, Jr.; Charlotte Hagel, a/k/a Charlotte Sue Hagle; Charlotte Hagle & Alan C. Dunning, as Successor Trustees of the Eileen M. Wesnidge Revocbale Living Trust Trust, Dated January 8, 1993;

Charlotte Hagle & Alan C. Dunning,

as Successor Trustees of the Ei-

leen M. Wesnidge Revocbale

Living Trust Trust, Dated January

8, 1993; Cheryl Lynn Surbey;

Cheyenne Lincoln; Christie L.

Akridge; CSW Coproration; Dana

Lynn Perry Shewmaker; Don V.

Hester; Douglass F. DuFort; EOG

Resources, Inc.; Episcopal Roy-

alty Company; Frank T. Wiedman,

Jr.; Frank T. Wiedman, Jr.; Frank T. Wiedman, Jr.; Gail Soward; Gail Soward; Gail Soward; Gary LaVern Stephens; Gladstone Royalties, LLC; H. Darlene Rosebrook; Harry H. Phillips, as Trustee of the Harry H. Phillips Mineral Trust established under agreement dated January 6, 2005; Harry Phillips Kliewer, as Trustee of the GST Exempt Frank Brent Kliewer trust under the Marily P. Kliewer Revocable Living Trust, dated December 10, 1993, as restated on May 30, 2007; Harry Phillips Kliewer, as Trustee of the GST Exempt Harry Phillips Kliewer Trust under the Marilyn P. Kliewer Revocable Living Trust, dated December 10, 1993, as restated on May 30, 2007; James S. Duncan and Betty I. Duncan, as Trustees of The Duncan Family Living Trust, dated May 12, 1993, as Amended; Jane Ann Bowser-Woods; Jimmie E. Fulton and Nila M. Fulton, as Trustees under the Fulton Living Trust, dated March 12, 2004; Joseph Andrew Lark; Juanita A. Wimberly Moore, a/k/a Juanita Mc-Cray, and Michael Wimberly as Power of Attorney; Judith Dean Phillips, as Trustee under the Phillips Living Trust, dated April 7, 2011, and any amendments thereto; Judy Garland Pleasants Davis; K. Alan Pugh; Land Run Minerals II, LLC; Lawrence E. Stein; Lisa Wilson; Lucinda Ann Vogelweid; M. Janeen Heller; Madge Buie; Madge Buie; Madge Buie; Maily Phillips Kliewer; Marcus Pettigrew; Margaret Sue Woodruff; Marion E. Stein; Mark A. Akridge; Mary Lee DuFort; Mary O. Gilbert, and Sherrie L. Shelton as Power of Attorney; Miriam K. Freedman; Miriam K. Freedman: Native Exploration Minerals, LLC: Noel I. Buie; Noel I. Buie; Noel I. Buie; Patrice LaNell Wesnidge; Patrick Soward; Patsy Ann Viersen Brown; Ralph W. Viersen, III: Randall M. Nelson; Raymond Carlile Roberts and Cheryl Lynn Surbey, as Trustees of the Cheryl Lynn Surbey Trust; Raymond Carlile Roberts and Cheryl Lynn Surbey, as Trustees of the Chervl Lynn Surbey Trust; Raymond Carlile Roberts and Cheryl Lynn Surbey, as Trustees of the Cheryl Lynn Surbey Trust; Raymond Carlile Roberts and Cheryl Lynn Surbey, as Trustees of the Raymond Carlile Roberts Trust; Raymond Carlile Roberts and Cheryl Lynn Surbey, as Trustees of the Raymond Carlile Roberts Trust; Raymond Carlile Roberts and Cheryl Lynn Surbey, as Trustees of the Raymond Carlile Roberts Trust; Reba Knapp; Rebecca Shoaf, as Trustee of the Scott and Rebecca Shoaf 2005 Revocable Trust u/a dated June 1, 2005; Richad A. Nelson; Richard Buie; Roan Resources, LLC; Robert J. Parker: Ronald L. Nelson: Rosewood Resources, LLC; Rosewood Resources, LLC; Roy Soward; Sandra Onstot; Sheila A. Minahan, as Successor Trustee of the M.A. Viersen Revocable Trust, dated Shiela G. Hill; Sherry Borgstrom; Shirley A. Fisher; Souls of Light Ministries International, Inc.; Stehanie R. Wiedman; Stephanie R. Wiedman: Stephanie R. Wiedman: Stephen Floyd Davis; Steven Keith Wesnidge; Stewart A. Woodard & Monice L. Woodard, as Trustees under the Stewart A. Woodard & Monica L. Woodard Living Trust, a Revocable Trust, dated October 6, 2016; Susan G. Woodruff, now Wood; Susan Lynn Creduer; Tania Cox-Stephens; Tania Cox-Stephens; Tania Cox-Stephens; Tanya F. Pugh; The Hefner Company, Inc.; The Miriam K. Freedman Trust, U/A 3-31-87, and the Trustee of such trust; Thesa R. Doss; Thomas T. Holley, Jr.; Tommie Rutledge; Wanda J. Parker; Kathy Sure Rogers: if any of the above-named individuals be deceased, then the unknown heirs. executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such deceased individual: if any of the above-named parties is a dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown successors, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such dissolved entity: and if any of the above-named parties designated as a trustee is not presently acting in such capac-

successor or successors to such trustee NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant, Camino Natural Resources, LLC, has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to enter an order. to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, as follows: (i) approving, authorizing and permitting a multiunit horizontal well in the 640-acre units formed for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton separate common sources of supply in Sections 19 and 30, Township 9 North, Range 4 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma, so as to allow such multiunit horizontal well to be drilled into, to be completed in and to produce hydrocarbons from such separate common sources of supply, with

ity as trustee, then the unknown

the completion interval of such multiunit horizontal well to be located in such lands as set forth

SUBSURFACE LOCATIONS IN SAID SECTION 19:

not closer than 165 feet from the north line and not closer than 330 feet from the east line and not closer than 0 feet from the south line of said Section 19,

SUBSURFACE LOCATIONS IN SAID SECTION 30:

not closer than 0 feet from the north line and not closer than 330 feet from the east line and not closer than 165 feet from the south line of said Section 30,

and establishing a proper allocation factor for allocating the costs of and the production and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to each of the affected units covered hereby; and (ii) granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application in this cause requests that the order to be entered in this matter be made effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause is set before an administrative law judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma. Notice is further given that the application in this cause may be amended at such hearing in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an administrative law judge on the Conservation Docket at the Western Regional Service Office of the Corporation Commission, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on the 6th day of April, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Adrian Trejo, Camino Natural Resources, LLC, 1401 17th Street, Suite 1000, Denver, Colorado 80202, Telephone: (405) 438-0179; or John R. Reeves, Attorney, OBA #7479, Seventeenth Floor, One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma Citv. Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405) **CORPORATION** 

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

16th day of March, 2020. BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-

PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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No. 202-March 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Mary Tucker Beall, Deceased. No.: PB-2020-22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims

against Anna Mary Tucker Beall, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, c/o Gregory T. Tontz, P.O. Box 1521, Norman, Oklahoma, 73070. on or before the following presentment date: May 14, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 12th day of March,

/s/ Wynona Brooks Wynona Brooks, Personal Representative of the Estate of Anna Mary Tucker Beall, Deceased. Gregory T. Tontz OBA NO. 16323 P.O. Box 1521

Norman, Oklahoma 73070 (405) 701-1600 Attorney for Personal Repre-



to the public and home peach cobbler.

cooked and served by the volunteers at Lexington Com- Beef tips, mashed potatoes and munity Center, 131 S. Main.

Menu for March 19,25 & 26: Thursday, March 19 peas, hominy, rolls, salad bar, salad bar, orange cake.

Wednesday, March 25 gravy, corn, onions and pep-All menus are subject to peers, rolls, salad bar, cherry

Thursday, March 26—Hamburger steak with fried onions, Chicken fried steak, mashed mashed potatoes and gravy, potatoes and gravy, blackeyed baked beans, fried okra, rolls,

No. 210-March 19-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: CAMINO NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: LOCATION EXCEPTION LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 19 AND 30, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH,

RANGE 4 WEST OF THE IM, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 202000853 NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, including the folowing: Roan Resources, LLC; EOG Resources, Inc.; Citizen Energy III, LLC; and if any of the above-named parties is a dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown successors, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such dissolved entity.

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SUBSURFACE LOCATIONS IN SAID SECTION 30: not closer than 0 feet from the north line and not closer than 330

feet from the east line and not closer than 165 feet from the south line of said Section 30, with such authorization and permission running in favor of Applicant

or some other party recommended by Applicant; and (ii) granting a full allowable for the proposed multiunit horizontal well involved herein as to production from the separate common sources of supply covered hereby in each of the 640-acre units formed therefor in said Sections 19 and 30, with no downward adjustment imposed thereon. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the application in this cause re-

quests that the order to be entered in this matter be made effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto and that the authorization and permission requested herein run in favor of Applicant or some other party recommended by Applicant.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the "land sections adjacent to the area within the location exception" requested herein in said Sections 19 and 30 in regard to the subsurface location tolerance areas described above are said Sections 19 and 30; and Sections 17, 18, 20, 29, 31 and 32, Township 9 North, Range 4 West of the IM, McClain County, Oklahoma. The other "land sections" surrounding said Sections 19 and 30 are Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 9 North, Range 5 lest of the IM, Grady County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the name and operator of each well currently completed in or producing from one or more of the separate common sources of supply covered hereby in any adjoining or cornering tract of land or unit to the lands involved herein, toward which the completion interval of the proposed multiunit horizontal well covered hereby is requested to be moved, are set forth below:

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

DONE AND PERFORMED this 16th day of March, 2020. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary



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### Purcell Register

# Obituaries

#### Gerald Ray Hayes

Funeral services are pending for Gerald Ray Hayes, 87, of Purcell with Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Hayes died March 16, 2020.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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#### Gene Claunch

Private family funeral services will be held at a later date for Gene Claunch, 87, of Purcell. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell. Mr. Claunch passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2020.



Everett Eugene Claunch was born February 10, 1933 in Purcell, the eighth of nine children born to Jay Elwin Claunch and Donnie Delaney (Mason) Claunch. He grew up a farm boy, west of Purcell, picking cotton and broom corn.

Gene worked in construction most all of his life, working mainly for Jack Woodrow and Don Huddleston. When he wasn't

working, he loved to fish, watch his grandson, Cauy Hollis, play baseball and was always ready to help Rocky Bates work cattle or mow on the farm.

Gene especially loved old tales about the wild west, and never missed an opportunity to watch a good western. He was a wonderful father and grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his son, Wayne Keith Claunch; his parents, Jay and Donnie Claunch; three sisters, Vi Martin Jones, Susie Reynolds and Lu Ellen Loge and four brothers, Hershal, Buford "Doc," Andy and Leonard.

Gene is survived by his sons, Danny J. Claunch of Wayne and Jimmy Don Claunch of Oklahoma City; daughters, Kathy Algood of South Carolina, Cathy Walker of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Amy Hollis of Purcell, Okla.; brother, Curt Claunch and wife, Clara Reece, of Lexington and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In lieu of flowers you may make donations to the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America @ myasthenia.org. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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#### Roy Charles (Chuck) Coats Jr.

Roy Charles (Chuck) Coats Jr. passed away on March 13, 2020 in Norman. His family will honor him this summer with a memorial celebration.

Mr. Coats was born on May 3, 1949 in Atoka, Okla., the son of Roy Charles Coats Sr. and Clara Coats McCullar.



He was reunited in heaven with his grandparents; his parents, Roy Charles Coats Sr. and Clara Coats McCullar; his brother, Larry Coats; his sister-in-law, Linda Coats; his cousins, Don and Debbie Reeves and many other family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Coats; three daughters, Stacie Johnson and her husband, Brian, Sara Kimbrell and her husband, Josh, and Ryan "Leigh" Darling and her wife, Ellison; his son, Greg Coats; a loving grandpa to his many grandchildren; his brothers, David Coats and his wife, Debbie; two sisters, Karen Alexander and her husband, Jerry, and Connie Tilford and beloved by a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

#### Roger Dale Richardson

Funeral services for Roger Dale Richardson, 65, of Noble will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2020 at Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at the Noble IOOF Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home.

Mr. Richardson died March 14, 2020 at Norman Regional

Roger Dale, named by his older brother Glenn after Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, was born Sept. 14, 1954 in Oklahoma City.

Survivors include his daughter, Jennifer Richardson of Norman; son, Johnny Dale Richardson and wife, Amy, of Norman; sister, Paula Smith of Midwest City; two brothers, Glenn Richardson of McLoud and Jerry Smith of Norman; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, Haven and his companion, Diana Ulrich. Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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#### John Edward Wilkowski Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial for John Edward Wilkowski Jr., 79, of Oklahoma City was held at March 17, 2020 at St. James the Greater Catholic Church in Oklahoma City. Interment was at St. Teresa of Avila Cemetery in Harrah under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilkowski died March 10, 2020 in Pueblo, Colo.

He was born Sept. 5, 1940 in Harrah, the son of John Sr. and Ada Wilkowski.

Survivors include his sister-in-law Jan; brother-in-law, Jerry Heaslet and wife, Glenda, of Conway, Ark.; sister-in-law, Wanda Ragsdale of Chandler; sons, John Wilkowski III of Oklahoma City, Robert Wilkowski and wife, Kate, of Pueblo and Tom Wilkowski of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Charlotte Lambert and Mary Witten and husband Matthew, all of Purcell, Gordon Ford Jr. of Moore, Gregory Ford, of Oklahoma City, Dale Corpron, and wife Chisato of Austin, Texas, and Rebecca King and husband, Bret, of Murrysville, Penn., and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to

your local food bank.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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#### Joseph Elbert Hyde

Joseph E. (Joe) Hyde was born to Elbert J. Hyde and Coy Mae (Andrews) Hyde on July 25, 1933 in McClain County, Okla. He departed this life on March 10, 2020 with family by his side.



Joe was the first born of ten children. His parents farmed in several locations in Mc-Clain County. They lived a few miles west of Washington when Joe started school. Their place of residence was located in the Dibble School District. He later attended school at Cole, Freeny and Blanchard schools all located in McClain County. He completed two years of College at Oklahoma State

University, Oklahoma City Extension.

In 1954 he and Dorothy Fay Madden were married and of this marriage four children were born. The marriage ended in divorce on October 31, 1984.

In October, 1986 he and Helen Louise (Hackney) Hawkins were United in Marriage in Las Vegas, Nevada. They made their home in Norman where he resided until his death.

Joe was employed as a breadman for Bill's Bread Co. located in Chickasha, Okla. His law enforcement career began with the Norman Police Dept. on February 1, 1957. He retired with 20 years of service as Major on February 1, 1977. During his employment he served in all the ranks in the department.

Upon retirement he entered the real estate field as a manager and later owned Hyde Real Estate in Norman. He then re-entered the law enforcement field with the Cleveland County Sheriff's Dept. for one year before taking the position as Noble Police Chief. After serving six years he retired due to his health. He was employed with the American Exchange Bank of Norman.

He ended his law enforcement career with the United States Marshalls Service in Oklahoma City with over seven years of service and retired once more in August, 1995 after the Murrah Building Bombing. He then enjoyed woodworking, genealogy and traveling to 45 of the 50 states.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Herbert, Willie and Don Hyde; one son, Dale Hawkins.

Those who survive him include his wife, Helen; two sons, Randy and Ricky Hyde; four daughters, Marilyn Graham (Rick), Donna Hyde, Rita Sherwin and Darla Murphy (Mike); three brothers, Floyd Hyde, Lloyd Hyde (Johannah), and Lonnie Hyde (Linda), three sisters, Betty Prince (Barry), Floy Murphy (James) and Dorothy Beller; ten grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren and a host of many other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank Humanity Hospice especially his aide Colisa that treated him with respect and made him laugh.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at the Goldsby Baptist Church. Interment was at the Washington Cemetery. Honors were by the Norman Police Department.

Arranged and directed by McMahans Funeral Home.

#### Curtis Ray Hyde Jr.

Graveside Funeral Services for Curtis Ray Hyde Jr., 56, of Washington will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020 at the Washington Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Hyde passed away Saturday March



He was born April 28, 1963 in Norman, the oldest of three children born to Curtis Hyde Sr. and Helen Fern (Rice) Hyde. He was raised primarily in Norman and graduated from Noble High School in 1981.

Ray worked a variety of jobs throughout the years. He worked for his dad in the fam-

ily wrecker service business and also at their service station some. He worked as a Sales Associate for Walmart for a little more than 12 years until recently starting at McDonalds.

When he wasn't working, Ray loved hanging out with his friends, watching movies and attending concerts. He was a gifted musician; a great guitar player and he never missed an opportunity to go fishing. He was a wonderful son, brother, the best uncle and a good friend, and will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Fern Hyde. Ray is survived by his father, Curtis Hyde Sr. and wife, Carolyn, of Washington; his brother, Frankie Hyde and wife, Barbara, of Washington; his sister, Melody Manning and husband, Randy, of Washington; stepbrother, Ronnie Shipley and wife, Shannon, of Norman; three stepsisters, Lisa Larman and husband, Billy, of Purcell, Kelly Lyles and husband, Perry, of Washington and Dawn Beller of Goldsby; nieces and nephews, Adam Hyde and wife, Tangela, Shane Hyde and wife, Marissa, Colton Manning, Cody Manning and wife, Shannon, and C.J. Manning; great-nieces and nephews, Addison, Jackson and Everett and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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#### Pauls Valley Opry

Wiley Winters, Pauls Valley Opry's 2018 Entertainer of the Year and Male Vocalist, will be back on stage at the Opry, April 4. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium.

## State issues warning

#### "Fake" voter applications showing up

State Election Board Secretary Paul Ziriax issued a warning to Oklahomans to beware law and cannot be accepted in of "fake" voter registration the State of Oklahoma." applications.

Counties across the state have received several invalid voter registration applications which were generated from the website Register 2 Vote.org. The website allows Oklaho-

mans to complete a so-called "Federal Voter Registration Application" that is not valid in Oklahoma

Under state law only the National Mail Application and Oklahoma Voter Registration Application are accepted.

"This is a prime example of an organization creating misinformation that could cause Oklahoma voters to become disenfranchised," Ziriax said. "The application used by Register2Vote appears to be a document created specifically for Application.

"However, it is not a valid application under Oklahoma

Anyone who submitted an application generated by Register2Vote.org to their county election board will be mailed a letter from the county election board secretary explaining why the application was rejected.

Included with the letter will be an official Oklahoma Voter Registration Application.

Persons who believe they submitted an invalid form or who need to register to vote can also download a valid application from the State Election Board website at elections. ok.gov. Deadline to register to vote in the June 30 statewide primary is June 5.

Valid applications received after June 5 will be processed following the primary election.

Voters with questions, should the organization and cobbles contact the McClain County together language from both the Election Board at 527-3121 National Mail Application and or the State Election Board at Oklahoma Voter Registration (405) 521-2391 or info@elec

### News from District 43

• Senator Paul Scott •



## COVID-19 update

about this last week's legislative activity, bills that have passed and visitors we have had at the Capitol and in our office.

However, I have decided it was more important to share with you what we know about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and how to help you understand how to protect yourself and your family members during this time.

Since writing this column, we have even experienced some changes in the State Senate such as a member of the Senate being tested positive for COVID-19. While they felt the risk to a majority of Senate personnel and senators remains low, they are taking precautions.

The Senate will be closed from Wednesday, March 18 through Friday, March 20, 2020. Employees will work remotely during that time.

My office will remain available to you as we will be monitoring emails and my assistant will be receiving phone calls. I am available even though the Senate is closed for the remainder of the week.

myself, I cannot stress to you OK 73105.

I was going to write a column enough how important it is that we take this matter very seriously.

Our President and our state are taking precautions that are necessary to protect citizens as

much as possible.

I know it is easy to panic and react to situations like these however, I encourage you to stay calm, wash your hands and use hand sanitizers frequently.

It is crucial that you remember not to touch your face, especially after shaking hands or touching door knobs and other surfaces.

Oklahoma-specific information on COVID-19 (prevention, symptoms, testing, Spring Break travel, etc.) is available on the OSDH website at https:// coronavirus.health.ok.gov.

You can also reach out to the Oklahoma COVID-19 Call Center at 877-215-8336.

If you have any questions or concerns about COVID-19 or other legislative matters, I can be reached at paul.scott@oksenate.gov or (405) 521-5522.

You can also write me at the state Capitol at Sen. Paul Scott, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., As a healthcare person Room 428, Oklahoma City,



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#### Whew!

The temperature climbed to nearly 90 degrees, which is pretty hot for March 12.

## Existing drug could work against coronavirus

Among the drugs being tested are new and existing promise is a drug that's been in use for more than a half- a novel way. century.

oped to fight malaria.

tients who have autoimmune diseases like lupus," said derway to confirm the results. Judith James, M.D., Ph.D., patients at OMRF."

the drug in a multicenter coronavirus, either. clinical trial to treat pneumonia some efficacy as a therapy.

that an anti-malarial drug biotics," James said. might also fight an infection caused by a coronavirus.

There may be no vaccine yet phosphate, the malaria can't relievers as needed. More for the rapidly spreading CO- live," said James, an immu- severe cases often require VID-19 virus. But scientists nologist and rheumatologist. hospitalization, with oxygen are now testing both existing "The same goes for a virus like and experimental therapies COVID-19. If you change the to see if any are effective in pH, the virus cannot assemble, toms, James said, "Be sure to treating the new coronavirus. and if it can't assemble, it can't infect you."

James explained that repurantiviral therapies. And one posing existing medications is candidate that's showing often the fastest path to treating those infected by the virus in

"That would be really excit-The drug, chloroquine phosing, because it's a drug that phate, was originally devel- already has FDA approval, and it is readily available," she "It's also been shown to be said. "If it works, it might treat very effective in treating pa- COVID-19 almost instantly."

Wider studies are now un-

In the meantime, James and Vice President of Clinical Af-health officials at the CDC are fairs at the Oklahoma Medical warning against using unap-Research Foundation. "We use proved medications claiming it to treat hundreds of lupus to treat or prevent COVID-19. She also cautioned that an-In China, researchers tested tibiotics will not work for

"Antibiotics are used to associated with COVID-19. fight bacterial infection. It's Preliminary results indicate great if you get strep throat that the drug appears to show or have a staph infection, but COVID-19 is a virus, and Scientifically, said OMRF's viruses are not attacked or James, it would make sense slowed in any way by anti-

For patients who develop mild symptoms, doctors rec-"When malaria gets inside ommend resting, staying a cell, if you change the pH hydrated and using over-thewith a drug like chloroquine counter medications and pain

therapy to help breathing.

If you develop severe sympcall your healthcare provider before you go. That will help them prepare for your visit and prevent others from being infected."

situation in communities tions or need assistance with provide regular updates on my across our state, including another matter, my staff is Facebook and Twitter pages testing, please consult the available to help. There are (TomColeOK04) and via my Oklahoma State Department numerous ways to reach out e-newsletter: cole.house.gov/

of Health's special website and stay connected. here: coronavirus.health. To send an email on my website, please visit cole.house. member, please call my Nor-If you have additional ques-gov/contact/email. I will also man office at (405) 329-6500.

contact/newsletter.

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#### Spring colors

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Pretty pink petals lit up the beautiful early spring day last Thursday when temperatures peaked near the 90 degree mark.





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ing signs of coronavirus and the

the no visitation rule, said Linda

Although she doesn't know

Carter, administrator.

least two or three weeks."

reports only staff is being admit-

According to Chau, they were from the spinal canal. bicycling on Mount Haleakala when Morris pulled to the side to allow cars to pass about two miles from the summit. He lost control of the bike on loose gravel and fell approximately 10 feet, landing on jagged lava

did what they could to stabilize Morris. Poor weather caused air transport to be cancelled. Chau said rangers arrived in 10-15 minutes and were able to administer oxygen. It took 45 minutes for ground transport to arrive, during which Morris went into shock and briefly lost consciousness.

When he arrived at the trauma center, the diagnosis was grim. His spinal cord was completely severed and three vertebrae were fractured. He also has multiple bilateral rib fractures, an open clavicle fracture and multiple bruises and abrasions.

He was admitted to the intensive care unit at Maui Memorial Hospital.

In addition to spinal shock with low blood pressure, Morris was deemed too unstable for surgery for several days. Eventually, surgeons stabilized his spine with metal rod implants and removed bone fragments

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He has since developed fever, shortness of breath, confusion, dizziness and vomiting. He is unable to eat or move his bowels. His shoulder surgery has been postponed three times due to the persistent low grade fever and low oxygen. Mor-Chau and his son, an EMT, ris' wife, Vicky, and her sister flew to Maui to care for him. Remaining in Purcell was the couple's adult son, Anthony, who is doing his residency at OU Medical Center.

> 'What awaits John is almost too overwhelming to imagine," Chau said. "He will need shoulder surgery when he is more stable. Without the functioning arm, it would be difficult for rehab. The neurosurgeon reported little chance of regaining control of his legs or lower trunk. The intensivist estimated two weeks of acute care hospitalization before he returns to Oklahoma."

Vicky Morris, a physical therapy assistant, was also

Due to their recent job loss, the couple acquired a high deductible barebone health plan, Chau said. Being able to fly commercial is highly unlikely, Chau said, and an air ambulance to Oklahoma, not covered by

is 1,016. That's the difference

early, decisive action makes.

Coronavirus doubles every

"Soon the U.S. health system

will face a storm of hospitaliza-

tions. Meanwhile, the number

of infected reported in the U.S.

is, at the moment, meaning-

less. Even those hospitalized

with COVID-19 symptoms are

not being tested due to the kit

shortage crisis. And, there is

a looming international short-

age of the chemicals needed to

In Bunn's report it said

people in high risk categories

like cardio, respiratory, diabe-

tes, inactive and seniors should

avoid contact with the public.

• Do not go to work if you

• Minimum six feet separa-

Do not attend large gather-

• Do not travel unless abso-

tion. No physical contact.

manufacture those kits.'

six days.

insurance, will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

"He will need adaptive equipment, handicap van, home modifications including ramps and widening of doors/ bathroom, etc.," Chau said of his friend. "John is in his 60s and it will be difficult for him to start a second career to cover the expenses in the near future."

Chau has started a GoFund-Me campaign for his friend. The initial goal is \$60,000. That should cover initial acute and rehabilitation care. As of Tuesday, \$11,496 had been raised.

home care.

To donate, go to https://www. gofundme.com/f/help-johnmorris-with-spinal-cord-injury.

and skillful physical therapist Both John and Vicky are very everything. They heal both the body and the mind. Now, they need our help indeed! The Morris family is still in shock with great sadness and stress. It's time for us to come together to give them a helping hand."

No one at the facility is show-

sure that doesn't change. Admission to Westbrook Gardens Senior Living Community, 1215 Westbrook Blvd., is restricted to medical person-Visiting hours are only permit-

> ted for extreme cases such as end of life. Those hours are 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. At Purcell Care Center, 801 N. 8th, residents and family members are coping well with

Future goals will include

"Let's bring John back to Oklahoma," Chau urged. "John is a knowledgeable, dedicated, who works hard to improve the quality of life for others. kind and caring. Their patients love to talk to them just about

has no idea how long the restric-From page 1A

more than 10 percent after a declared emergency.

Hunter said the statute automatically triggers after the issuance of a state or federal emergency declaration.

77 counties on Sunday.

The statute allows Hunter's office to pursue charges against individuals or businesses that engage in price gouging.

'Scam artists routinely prey on individuals' emotions during times of fear and crisis," Hunter said. "I encourage Oklahomans to remain calm but cautious during the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. Don't pay inflated prices for things like hand sanitizer, paper towels or other products and services that are becoming sparse.

"If anyone encounters price

tion will remain in effect.

A similar situation exists at administration wants to make Broadway Living Center in Lexington.

"We take the threat of CO-VID-19 especially seriously as our population of elderly Oklahomans is particularly vulnerable to this disease,' said Steve Buck, president and chief executive officer of Care Providers Oklahoma, the trade association representing the state's skilled nursing facilities.

Buck pointed out the greatest threats to the health and wellbeing of care facility residents are posed by visitors.

"We do not take the decision when the ban will be lifted, to suspend visitation lightly," he Carter expects it will last "at continued. "We do so only because it gives us the best chance to save lives and protect those Lexington Nursing Home who are in our care.

"We know we are asking Administrator Rick Horton spouses, children, grandchildren and others to forgo visiting their Face Time.

loved ones." Buck said. "It's a difficult thing to ask and an even more difficult thing to do. We are enormously grateful for the understanding and patience we have already been shown as we fight this virus and work to keep it out of our facilities."

The restrictions are also in line with new guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

That guidance directed nursing homes to "significantly restrict visitors and nonessential personnel, as well as restrict communal activities."

Medically necessary visits include appointments with doctors or other medical practitioners, including hospice service providers.

Families wishing to visit loved ones are asked to communicate through letters, phone or teleconference technology like

Gov. Kevin Stitt issued an emergency declaration for all

gouging, fraudulent charities or other crimes related to deceptive business practices, contact my office where we will not hesitate to prosecute in order to shut these operations down to protect our citizens."

For more information or to file a complaint, individuals are encouraged to contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Unit by phone at (405) 521-2029, or email at consumerprotection@oag.ok.gov.

The following are guidelines and information on how to avoid scams related to the Coronavirus, as well as where to find additional information and resources:

 Avoid all offers for vaccines or other products specifically claiming to treat or cure CO-VID-19. The FDA has not yet approved any medical products

or treatments for this virus; • Do not open emails claim-

- ing to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, or any other entity for which you have not personally subscribed to receive email updates; • Go directly to government
- websites, like the CDC, to review trusted updates. These organizations will never ask for personal log-in information or require a download to provide health materials from an email; and
- Thoroughly research charities claiming to be assisting those affected by the Coronavirus. Reputable relief organizations will never require donations in cash, wire, transfers or gift cards. Do not be pressured into immediately paying, instead take time to confirm legitimacy.

## **Meeting:**

of a newspaper in Australia comparing a couple of different countries and how they coped with outbreaks in their

Scully talked about how being proactive will help hospitals deal with the sheer numbers of sickened patients if that occurs.

Quoting from a story in the Daily Mercury Bunn showed what one reporter in Australia

The excerpts said in part: "What difference does one day make? In the case of responding to coronavirus, it's massive. When the illness explodes into view, it's already too late. Which is why early action is

"COVID-19 is rewriting the rules of epidemiology. Today Italy is in total lockdown with 15,113 cases of COVID-19 and 1,016 deaths. That's a case fatality rate of 6.7 per cent in one of the largest economies ings including church. in the European Union.

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Pandemic of COVID-19.

"With the second half of taxes coming due our citizens will be coming to the courthouse," Wilson Lyles said.

"When visitors do visit the respect for one another and keep Lyles said.

a space up to six feet between corded 5.56" so far this year them and the person they are dealing with," Lyles continued.

"We want to keep the envi-District No. 2 Commissioner ronment as safe as we can so if you visit the courthouse and you think an employee is being a courthouse we just ask they have little bit standoffish, that's why,'

"On Thursday, Italy had 827 lutely necessary. dead. Two days later, that toll

- Have a 30 day supply of food and medication on hand.
- Wash hands often with soap or 60 percent alcohol based hand cleanser.
- Clean surfaces with viral disinfectant and allow wet cleaner to remain wet minimum four minutes.
- If symptoms of fever. cough, shortness of breath/ possible headache and tired - call your doctor. Do not go into medical offices unless you call ahead. If you are ill, self-quarantine a minimum of 14 days from onset.

The President has declared a National Emergency to free up funding and Governor Stitt has declared a State Emergency and placed the decision making process at the local level so we can each do what is best for our citizens. It also free up funding.

"Deal with the situation seriously to protect other and ourselves," Bunn said. "Don't panic, but be prepared."

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with the normal for this date sitting at 4.64".

Additional rain with storms was predicted for Wednesday night and Thursday before drying out and cooling off Friday.

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Hewett said.

Visitors to the jail comremotely.

At the Cleveland County Jail, all family and friend visits are being conducted remotely. Attorneys will be allowed into the lobby and will visit with their clients through glass.

Public information officer Joy Hampton said the jail population is "vulnerable."

"We can't let it (COVID-19) get into the jail," she said.

By closely adhering to guidelines set by the American Correctional Association, Oklahoma State Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, ODOC is taking a number of proactive steps to prevent the introduction and spread of the novel coronavirus inside facilities.

Management of Pandemic ing other ways to provide com-

hasn't existed at the McClain Influenza procedure as the munication between inmates County Detention Center for basis for developing a specific, about two years, Sheriff Don comprehensive response to

COVID-19. Those steps include screenmunicate with the prisoners ing all new inmate arrivals for COVID-19 symptoms and suspending all inmate security movements. Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis.

> ODOC understands the importance of inmates connecting with family members. To lessen strain on inmates and their families, ODOC officials have established an agreement to provide each inmate with two free 5-minute phone calls each week.

> The agreement with the telecommunications company GTL, which provides inmate telephone service inside state facilities, will help ensure inmates' important connections with loved ones remain during this situation.

The agreement runs through The agency is utilizing its April 14. ODOC is also explor-

and their families.

Additionally, ODOC is screening staff daily for symptoms of COVID-19 when they arrive for their shifts. If they exhibit symptoms such as a fever, shortness of breath or a cough, they will be required to return home. Each week the agency director will reassess the need to keep visitors and volunteers from entering facilities. For the most up-to-date information, the public can call (405) 425-2556 to hear a recorded message. Updates will also be posted to the ODOC website and social media platforms.

The agency continues to work closely with OSDH and emergency officials as they respond to and manage Oklahoma's response to the COVID-19 virus.

Corrections departments in numerous other states are similarly restricting access to prisons to keep staff, inmates and volunteers safe from the spread of the virus.

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## **Lexington Slow-pitch**



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## Lady 'Dawgs off to 3-1 start

Coach Kayla Stewart pleased with progress

#### **ToddNewville**

#### The Purcell Register

The Lexington slow-pitch softball team is already off to a 3-1 start and the Lady 'Dawgs are currently ranked No. 15 in Class 4A.

Lexington started the season with its own tournament. The Lady 'Dawgs dropped the first game of the season, 7-5, to the Lindsay Leopards last Thursday at home.

However, they bounced back with three straight victories against Riverside, Healdton and McLoud. Lexington head coach Kayla Stewart is pleased so far with her team's performance.

"We started badly against Lindsay," Stewart said. "We weren't expecting that. We had limited practices before that, though. We had to get a bunch of girls back from basketball season. It should have been expected to have a rough go in our first game – just figuring things out and such.

"But, we definitely got better throughout the day. Finally, in our last game against McLoud, I finally felt we were doing some things right. Our bats started to come alive and we became a team that I recognized."

In the loss to Class 5A Lindsay, the Lady 'Dawgs had two hits each from Madeline Pack, Emilee Jenks, Hannah Robbins and Lindsey Barber. Pack clouted her first home run of the year and drove in two runners.

In the 16-0 win over the Riverside Lady Indians, Lexington got 20 hits while limiting Riverside to just two.

Pack, Barber, Kaylee Fink, and Abby Turnpaugh all had three hits in the game. Pack cracked another home run and added a double to her tally.

In the 16-5 victory over the

Beason, Kaylee Fink, Emilee Jenks, Amanda Graddy, Anna Sample, Hannah Robbins and Lindsey Barber. They've been outstanding players and they've just gotten better and better for us every year. They've all been a part of our success."

While the Lady 'Dawgs are

We're expecting to be in the State tournament this year and that's our goal.

#### - Kayla Stewart, head coach

Class 3A Healdton Lady Bulldogs, Lex welcomed a 4-for-4 performance from Jenks in the leadoff spot. Robbins and Barber both contributed three hits to Lexington's 21-hit barrage.

During a 21-10 win over the Class 5A McLoud Lady Redskins, Jenks and Sample both had three hits - with Sample going deep twice for home runs and a total of six RBIs. Madeline Pack clouted a grand slam home run in the contest. Lauren Beason went 2-for-3 with a home run and four RBIs.

Stewart certainly seems to have kept the momentum going with her current team – a club that includes seven seniors with ample experience.

"Last fall, we made the fastpitch state tournament," Stewart said. "Two years ago, we made state in slow-pitch. We have seven seniors -Lauren excited about this season, there is an albatross hanging around their shoulders - due to no fault of their own. It remains to be seen how the COVID-19 outbreak will affect Lexington's season, which could be cancelled at any moment.

"We're expecting to be in the state tournament this year and that's our goal," Stewart said. "Now, with all this Coronavirus stuff going around, unless our school or the OS-SAA comes out with anything new, we are expecting to play our games as normal. We are just going to go on with our normal lives. We're all hoping to continue with that."

The Oklahoma State Board of Education has cancelled all classes and extracurricular activities until at least April 6.

On that date Lexington is scheduled to play Wynnewood

## No. 19 Dragons 4-3

Purcell wins four out of five games in tournament

#### John D. Montgomery The Purcell Register

Purcell's slow-pitch softball team is off to a 4-3 start and are ranked No. 19.

Last week the Dragons lost at home to Byng 21-16.

"It was such a good game," head coach Sarah Jones said. "For it being our first game with everyone there and hitting as well as we did, I was impressed.

"They had five home runs and one was a grand slam," Jones continued. "You never want to lose but I would say we fought hard."

In game one of the Lexington tournament Jones said her team was in slow motion against Riverside.

The Dragons still managed to win 10-3.

It was such a good game. For it being our first game with everyone there and hitting as well as we did, I was impressed.

#### — Sarah Jones, head coach

"We won but didn't hit well and didn't have a lot of energy," the coach said.

Sandra Del Toro went 3-4 and Logan McKiddy went 3-3 while Khia Tyler, Kinley Croslin, Chelsea Spain, Addie Stanton, Kyleigh Smedley and Gracie Harris had two hits each.

The lack of intensity carried over to a 4-0 loss at the hands of Blanchard, Jones said.

"We couldn't get a clutch hit to save our life," Jones said. "We left the bases loaded at least three times."

Purcell stranded a total of 17 base runners in the

Blanchard game alone. "That can't happen," the coach confirmed.

The third game of the tournament was a 10-2 victory over Healdton.

"They out-hit us but we came up with hits with run-

Please see **Dragons**, page 3B

## Warriors miss out on trip to Arizona because COVID-19

Season on hold for spring sports

#### **JohnDennyMontgomery** The Purcell Register

The Washington Warriors, one of the best teams in Class 3A, had to cancel their Spring Break trip to a baseball tournament in Arizona due to coronavirus.

The team (4-0) has two victories each over Little Axe stolen bases. and Lexington.

They defeated Lexington 13-3 last Tuesday.

Gabe Williams - who struck out seven batters while allowing only one hit – was credited with the win.

Oliver Wilson came on in re-right and ranked No. 3 in lief and struck out five batters.

Williams helped himself out at the plate, driving in three

Bobby Reese, Nick An-

drews and Colin Pelton each had two RBIs. Pelton and Andrews had

The Warriors were set to see

some of the best teams in the region during the tournament in Arizona.

#### Softball

The Washington softball team is talented in their own season.

Class 4A. They picked up a 24-9 win

over Class 6A Mustang last Tuesday. The Warriors had a huge

day at the plate. They had home runs by Brynn Farmer (2), Hope Madden (2), Ellie Loveless, Ashleigh Gay and Elly Allison.

Emma Curry had three doubles in the game.

Madden had a team-leading six RBIs.

The Warriors are 1-1 this



## **Canadian** Valley All-Conference **Girls Basketball**

## Coach of the Year



**Derek Clark** Lexington



The second grade Purcell Dragons won the gold bracket of the Central Oklahoma Basketball Association post-season tournament. They defeated the Blanchard Shockers 14-13. Pictured are, from front left, Jordan Webb, Jack Montgomery, Isiah Hines, Haze Baker and Hayes Anderson. In the middle row are, from left, Chance Midkiff, Mason Moreno, Blane Nicklas and Jackson Hines. On the back row are, from left, coaches Katie Midkiff, Amanda Nicklas, Tara Anderson and Megan Moreno.



#### Low scorer

Alicia Baker shot the low round of the Purcell Invitational Golf Tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course to claim the individual title. Baker posted 80 in the difficult conditions.

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#### Up and down

Bryce Tuck looks to save par during the Purcell Invitational Golf Tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course. The Dragon one man shot 91 in difficult conditions.

## PHS baseballers start slow

#### Purcell drops first three games

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

Purcell is off to an 0-3 start to the 2020 baseball season dropping a pair of games to Mount St. Mary, 8-0 and 5-2 in league play and a non-league game at Dibble last Thursday.

Dibble was down 8-4 heading into the bottom of the sixth when they rallied for

They scored the walk off winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

Gavin Constant started the game on the mound for the Dragons going four innings, giving up eight hits and four runs. Dayton Smith and Ryan Maynard worked in relief.

Nate Willis led the offense going 3-5 at the plate and scored three times.

Jeremy Cudd had a at the plate with a double and knocked in two runners.

Cade Smith was 2-4 including a double and had one RBI. Nick Albright and Hayden Harp both doubled while coach Cole Sharp also got hits from Dayton Smith, Zach Idlett, Constant and Maynard.

"Overall, we hit the ball well. You should win games when you score eight runs but our pitching wasn't very good,"Sharp said.

"We had too many walks and had some mistakes in the field that kept them in it," the coach said.

Purcell had leads of 5-1

them off," Sharp said. "We game and our timing was down. It's early. We will be fine," he said.

Rockets Cudd led the offense Creed Smith also had a double in a 2-3 outing at the plate. and Sharp got hits from Cudd Albright and Willis were and Dayton Smith. both 1-2.

just need to keep getting bet- off. It was our first game to ter in the future and get our see live pitching and we just timing down and pitching couldn't catch up with him," Sharp said.

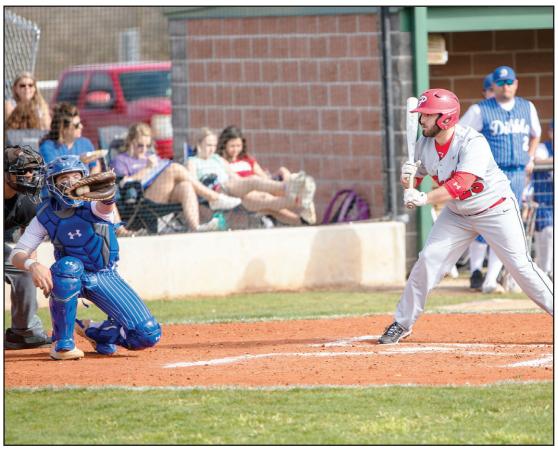
In the nightcap Albright was In the first game against the 2-3 while Cade Smith was 1-3.

"Overall, we didn't hit the pretty well. We just couldn't April 6. ball very well. It was our first get him any runs," Sharp

reported.

Due to the coronavirus and the ruling by the Oklahoma State Board of Education's ruling of no school or extracurricular activities until at least April 6, the baseball season has been drastically changed.

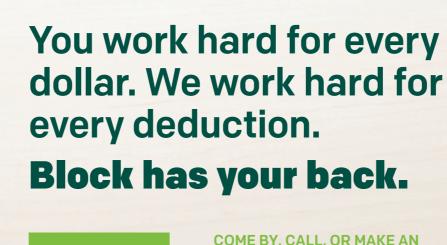
Purcell has a game sched-"I thought Cade pitched uled at Heritage Hall on



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Good eye

Jeremy Cudd lets an outside pitch go during Purcell's game against Dibble. Cudd had two "We just couldn't finish hits and two RBIs in the game. Purcell was defeated 9-8.



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## Lady Bulldogs' season on hold

Tough sledding in first full week of action

#### **EmilyMontgomery The Purcell Register**

Last Tuesday, Wayne was in Chickasha for games with Apache and Ft. Cobbs.

The Lady Bulldogs were on the short side of the score in both contests, falling to the Lady Warriors of Apache 24-1 and 14-2 to the Lady Mustangs of Ft. Cobb.

In game one, the Lady Warriors ripped off 19 runs in the first inning to take a hefty lead they would never relinquish.

Wayne's Bailey Kennedy scored their lone run in the first inning on an RBI from Mayce Trejo.

Seven Lady Bulldogs had hits in the loss.

In their second game in Chickasha, Wayne scored its lone runs in the first inning.

Ft. Cobb answered with 14 runs in the bottom half of the first inning to seal their runrule win.

Later in the week, Wayne was in Lexington for the Lexington tournament.

Their first game was a 13-2 victory over ECP.

In the first two innings, Wayne scored three to hold a 3-0 advantage.

ECP got two across the plate in the top of third to chip away at Wayne's lead.

Thanks to singles by Emily Woody, Raedyn Dean, Bailey Kennedy, Kamryn Moss and Kaylee Keeler and double by Trejo, Wayne added seven runs in the third to seal their win.

Kaylee Madden manned the circle for the Lady Bulldogs. She pitched five innings, allow-

Please see **Wayne**, page 4B



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#### Float it

Kaylee Madden pitches for Wayne in Lexington during the Lexington softball tournament. The Bulldogs fell to Harrah 19-5.



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#### Chip up

Adam Edelman chips onto the putting surface during the Purcell Invitational Golf Tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course. Edelman shot 122.



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#### On line

Titus Pruitt putts during the Purcell Invitational Golf Tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course. Pruitt shot 98 in the tournament.



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#### Reach back and throw

Gavin Constant delivers a pitch to home plate during Purcell's baseball game against Dibble. The Dragons were defeated 9-8.



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#### Putting in work

Nick Albright slides into home plate during Purcell's game against Dibble. The Dragons were defeated 9-8.

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## **Dragons:**

ners in scoring position. That's Spain, Missy Nimsey, Smedhow we won that game," the coach said. "It was a good win after a loss."

and Tyler went 2-3 to lead the them." offense.

blanked Maud 7-0.

Del Toro led the offense going a perfect 3-3 at the plate including a triple and an RBI. Tyler and Croslin both were 2-3. Tyler laced a triple in the 11-5. game and Croslin had a double and an RBI.

Jones also got hits from an RBI.

ley, Stanton and Kaylee Evans.

"We were getting tired but they pushed through," Jones Spain was 2-2 in that game said. "I was super proud of

the loser's bracket.

The victory set up the fifth game of the day against Lindsay with Purcell persevering

multiple hitter, went 2-3 with

Harris, Stanton, Hannah Buchanan and Spain all had a hit.

"We played the first game of the day and in the last at 8:45 p.m.," Jones said. "With the possibility of it being the last With rumors flying about no game of the season, we showed With a 12 hit attack, Purcell games on Friday the Dragons' a lot of heart. Just the emotions plan was to play back through of our seniors having our last game was hard.

> "We came out with a win and it was a good one," Jones concluded.

With the ruling by the Okla-Tyler, who was the only homa State Board of Education all games have been cancelled to at least April 6.

## Lexington off to 0-3 start

#### Rally against Bridge Creek falls just short

#### **ToddNewville**

#### **The Purcell Register**

The Bulldogs opened the 2020 season going winless last week with two season-opening losses to Washington, 19-4 and 13-3, and another defeat at the hands of Bridge Creek, 13-12, in eight innings.

Lexington head coach Jarod Ennis isn't concerned right now. He knows the season has just begun.

The 'Dawgs lost to the Warriors at home in the season opener last Monday. Kolby King had two hits and an RBI against Washington while Mayson Dunaway had a big hit for the 'Dawgs in the game.

King also had a hit in the second contest the next day against Washington. Toby Madden Warriors.

and Wyatt Webb also had nice hits for Lexington against the "We opened with Washington the first two games and they weren't pretty for us," Ennis

said. "They're a good team, no

doubt. We faced a really good

pitcher in Nick Andrews who

has already committed to The University of Oklahoma.

"He might be the best pitcher we'll see all year. We certainly struggled against him and then we had some troubles defensively. Washington hit the ball well, too. They're just really

The next day, it seemed like the same thing on the score sheet. Ennis said it was different, though, for someone who was watching the contest.

"In the second game at Washington's field, the score wasn't indicative of how the game really went," Ennis said. "It was 5-3, Washington, going into the bottom of the sixth inning. We were putting the ball in play and Toby Madden pitched a great game for us.

"In the bottom of the sixth, the Warriors got things figured out. They're a good team and got some great hits. The game ended up being not as close as it should have been."

Lexington's last game against Bridge Creek would leave a bad taste in anybody's mouth. The

'Dawgs were getting ready to lose again but then came back big time.

"Bridge Creek was a heartbreaker for us," Ennis said. "It was an emotional roller coaster. We had some defensive errors early. We had some 'hits' that didn't get through. In the bottom of the sixth, we were 90-feet away from getting run-ruled. With just one out, we found ourselves out of the inning, though.

"In the top of the seventh, we ended up scoring seven runs to tie the game. It was just an emotional thing for us. From being so close to being run-ruled to coming back to tie the game, it's just emotional. We scored twice in the top of the eighth to take the lead. We just didn't make it work out. We had our opportunities and I hope we learned from this game."

Coby Bear had a basesloaded double which knocked in three runs for Lexington.

Please see **'Dawgs**, page 4B

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#### Load up

Kamryn Moss prepares to swat a pitch during the Lexington softball tournament. Wayne was defeated 19-5 by Harrah.

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ing eight hits and only two runs. Wayne had 20 hits in the win.

Next up for the Lady Bulldogs was Harrah, who was hot from the get-go and handed Wayne a 19-5 loss.

Harrah tallied 11 runs in the first inning, while Wayne scored one of their own.

Things didn't cool down for the Lady Panthers as they added nine more runs in the second frame.

Wayne held them scoreless in the top of the third and got four runs across in their half. But, it wasn't enough to edge the Lady Panthers.

Wayne had ten hits in the loss. Dean, Parker and Trejo each had multiple hits.

The loss to Harrah sent Wayne to the losers bracket where they faced Riverside.

In an extra-inning heartbreaker, Wayne fell to the Lady Braves 8-7 to end their run in the Lexington tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs and Braves matched each other April 7.

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with two runs in the first inning.

Both teams were held scoreless through the next three innings.

Wayne added four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to take the 6-2 lead.

Riverside got two more runs in the sixth and Wayne added one of their own. The Lady Braves added

three more to knot the score at seven-all and send the game to an extra inning.

Wayne couldn't hold Riverside and allowed one run in the top of the eight.

The Lady Bulldogs were held scoreless in their final at-bat to fall the Lady Braves Due to the ruling by the

State Board of Education to close schools and suspend all extracurricular activities until April 6, the current schedule of games has changed drastically.

The Lady Bulldogs are scheduled to host Linday on April 6 and travel to Paoli on

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#### Punch shot

Grant Smith plays his ball during the Purcell Invitational Golf Tournament at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course. Smith shot 114 in the tournament.

## 0-5 start for Wayne Bulldogs

Season on hold until at least April 6

#### **EmilyMontgomery The Purcell Register**

Head coach Braiden Black and his Bulldogs were in Apache last Tuesday where they fell to the Warriors 13-1.

Wayne scored their lone run in the fourth inning. They had five hits in the loss. Brian Ibarra accounted for two of those hits.

They hosted Calera for a double header on Thursday and fell the Bulldogs 15-0 in game one and 11-0 in game two.

In an atttempt to save pitching for the games with Colbert, Black rotated pitchers frequently in the contests with Calera. April 7.

Freshman Rhett Kennedy was a bright spot in the pitching for Wayne. He had a strike out and game up no runs in his one inning on the mound.

Friday's double header with Colbert was canceled due to weather.

Due to the ruling by the State Board of Education to close schools and suspend all extracurricular activities until April 6, the current schedule of games has changed drastically.

Wayne is scheduled to play Wynnewood and Dibble on April 6 and host Apache on

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Colton Penner had four hits and don't have words to describe Bobcats.

"We put the ball in play much Oklahoma. better against Bridge Creek and our guys are enthused," Ennis said. "Things are looking better and it's early in the season. I'm not panicking or anything. We're looking like a baseball games.

"But,I'm very concerned, for until at least April 6. sure, about our season being cancelled. Right now, every- play at Lexington that day. thing is as scheduled. But, I

an RBI for the 'Dawgs against how I would feel if I had senior Bridge Creek. Dunaway came kids on the team and they had through at the plate with three their season taken away from hits and an RBI against the them - not just my own guys but any kids in the state of

> "It would be devastating. I don't know how I would tell my players that the season is cancelled. Hopefully, I won't have to."

The Oklahoma State Board of team that can win some big Education has cancelled school and extracurricular activities

Little Axe is scheduled to



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#### Get back

Jaylen Cottrell dives back safely to the base during Lexington's game against Washington while Colin Pelton covers the bag. Washington won the game 13-3.

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## Washington Happenings

**AngieSteele** 

#### **Washington Correspondent**

Many events around town have been cancelled due to COVID-19.

The Washington Masonic Lodge has postponed their breakfast until April. The money raised for March was to go to the Annual Senior Scholarships. If you would like to donate to this cause, please contact David Perry at 405-642-3119.

Washington Band cancelled their 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament and hope to reschedule at a later date.

The Warrior Way 5k issued the following statement:

Dear Runners, Sponsors, and volunteers,

New cases of the coronavirus reported, therefore we here at the Warrior Way 5k have sadly decided to cancel the March 28 race.

We will still be raising money for the Reich family by selling Warrior Way T-shirt's and bracelets for \$20 instead of race registrations. If you have already registered you will be receiving your T-shirt and bracelet also. If you would like a shirt and bracelet please comment on this post or email us your size.

We will be setting up a paypal account for you to pay for your shirts. I will post as soon as we have it set up.

Thank you all again for all of your support. We are thankful as always for our great community!

Please visit their page on Facebook if you have any questions about how to donate.

#### **Washington School Calen**dar of Events

March 16-20—Spring Break. March 23—HS Girls Golf at Marlow; Slow Pitch, home vs Dale/AmPo, 5/7 p.m.; HS baseball, home vs Oklahoma Christian (district game), 5 p.m.; JH Slow Pitch at Amber (Dale & AmPo), 6/7 p.m.

Church schedule: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Bible Study at 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening activi-

on SH 74 B between Washington and Blanchard.

For more information, send (405) 485-3377.

#### **Washington United Meth**odist Church

based church where everyone is welcome. Our Sunday worship service begins at 11 a.m.

You can call us at 288-1775, find us online at washingtonumc.net or on Facebook under Washington United Methodist Church, Oklahoma.

Sundays—Age Group Bible studies, 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Children's Church, 11 a.m.;

Worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays—Evening meal, 5:30 p.m.; Age Group

Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m. Monthly Schedule—Retired/ Senior Lunch, 4th Tuesday at Noon; Men's Breakfast, 1st

Washington Times:

Sunday—10:45 a.m. and 6 tion.org.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Small Group Opportunities: Sunday School, Sundays,

9:45 a.m. Youth Bible Study, Sundays, 5 p.m. and Wednesdays, 6:30

GAs (girls 1-5 grade), RAs (boys 1-5 grade), Sundays at

Mission Friends (Pre-K and Kindergarten), Sundays, 5 p.m. in the world will be just a bad



Photo by Toni Gay

#### OYE exhibitor

(COVID-19) continue to be Ashleigh Gay, a Washington senior, shows her lamb at the Oklahoma Youth Expo held last weekend in Oklahoma City.



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#### Second place winner

Second place commercial ewe at OYE went to Washington student Paige Burns.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tues- memory very soon. days, 9 a.m.

Kid's Choir and Bible Study, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Sunday, 5 p.m. First Baptist Church of office@fbcwashington.com, Of that group, we had veterans 288-6060, Facebook: FBC Washington, Twitter @FBC-WashingtonOK.

#### Dale K. Graham Veteran's **Foundation**

Traylor served our country The church is located in Cole honorably during the Vietnam War as a member of the United States Army.

Faced with concerns and an email to the website or call uncertainties over COVID-19 (coronavirus) and the impact on our clients, volunteers, and staff, the Dale K. Graham Vet-We are a friendly, Bible erans Foundation will be closed until further notice. We will reopen when health professionals deem it safe for us to do so.

With over 300 veterans visiting us each week from many parts of the country, we felt that it would be safer for our volunteers and veterans not to take **Union Hill Baptist Church** any chances on the possibility of someone becoming infected who visited our Foundation.

As most of our volunteers and visitors are over 60 years of age, we are in the group that will most likely be affected more than any other. Some of us will be available to help veterans via the internet or by phone for those who need assistance with Saturday of each month, 7 a.m. appeals or who have a deadline First Baptist Church to submit evidence to VA. We can be reached at 405-550-8806 Weekly Worship Service Ext 102 or by e-mail at dale@ dalekgrahamveteransfounda-

I would have never dreamed that our country would have been in this type of situation in this day and time. One of the things that many are not aware of is that almost everything we use daily is manufactured in other countries. Maybe the eyes of our leaders will be opened to see what can happen when we rely on manufacturing in other counties to save dollars.

I hope that what is going on

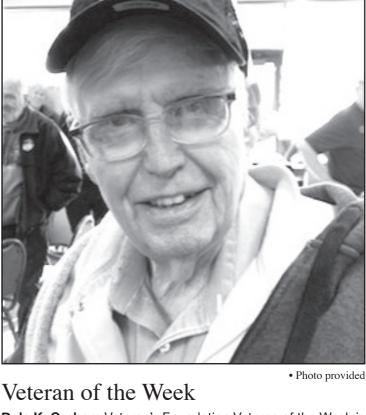
Last week was an average week for us, with slightly over 300 veterans and surviving spouses visiting us for help with Connect with us at their VA claims and questions. from California to New York along with others from several states in between. Most of the veterans we assist are from Oklahoma, with an average Congratulations to our Vet- of 50 or so coming from other church website is www.fbccole. Traylor of Spencer, Okla. Mr. help all veterans and surviving spouses, no matter where they call home.

I still don't understand in this day and time why other veterans' advocates are not following our example by using an evidence-based claims system. When a first time visitor comes to us, we are going to review their DD-214. We question them about any injuries or illnesses that occurred to them while they were on active, leave, or during annual training if they served in the Reserves or National Guard.

If a veteran is already serviceconnected, we will review those disabilities to see if they are chronic conditions or are more severe than when the VA last evaluated them. One of the things that we advise every veteran who is asking for a reevaluation is that a disability rating can go up or down depending upon their condition when they are re-evaluated.

Last week 18 veterans received a 100 percent rating for their service-connected disabilities. They will receive a combined annual \$728,828 and will also be eligible for the Oklahoma State Tax benefits that our state legislature approved more than 15 years ago. The most significant benefit is the Property Tax Exemption on the veteran's primary residence and the Sales Tax Exemption on purchases. Forty-seven veterans received ratings from 10-90 percent for their serviceconnected disabilities. This group will receive a combined annual \$693,151.

If you would like to help us make a difference, we welcome



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Dale K. Graham Veteran's Foundation Veteran of the Week is Maurice Traylor, a Vietnam Veteran. He got to ring the bell last week to commemorate his 100 percent rating decision after navigating the VA forms and processes with the Foundation throughout the past year. We appreciate Mr. Traylor for his

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

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

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

Food sacks are available for those who need them. If you community. ties for all ages at 7 p.m. The eran of the Week Maurice states each week. We are glad to need a ride to and from a VA

Foundation, please contact 405-550-8806, Ext. 105 for Clayton or Ext. 106 for Louie.

We are available every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 1268 North Interstate Drive, Norman, OK 73072. We open the doors by 5:30 a.m., and we begin working as soon as volunteers have their computers ready.

Visit our website at dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org. Semper Fi!

Dale K. Graham

#### **Veterans Foundation, VA Accredited Claims Agent** Washington Correspondent Contact Information

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

My contact information is angiesteele73@gmail.com 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 that you would like to share with our

**Angie Steele** 

No. 211-March 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In The Matter Of The Estate Of WINIFRED E. WILLIAMS, De-

Case No. PB-2020-35 COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION OF LOST WILL, APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, **DETERMINATION OF HEIRS** DEVISEES AND LEGATEES. APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNTING AND

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AND DISCHARGE Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of WINIFRED E. WILLIAMS. Deceased, that there has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition attesting that WINIFRED E. WIL-LIAMS died testate on the 7th day of January, 2005, and at the time of death was a resident of Prairie Village, Johnson County, Kansas; that the Petitioner, JACK H. WIL-

LIAMS, the son of the Decedent, resides at 9219 Wenonga Road, Leawood, Kansas; and, that the estate is eligible for summary administration as set forth in the Petition. Petitioner's Petition prays for Summary Administration, that Letters of Special Administration be issued to JACK H. WILLIAMS. for judicial determination of the identity of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the said WINIFRED E. WILLIAMS, Deceased, for approval of the Final Report and Final Accounting of said Estate, for the Court to distribute the Oklahoma estate, and for the Discharge of

said JACK H. WILLIAMS. Notice is also given that the 7 day of May, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. has been appointed as the time for hearing the Petition for Summary Administration of the Lost Will of WINIFRED E. WILLIAMS,

Deceased, judicially determining

the identity of the heirs, devisees

and legatees of said Decedent, approving the Final Accounting of said Estate, distributing the Estate, and approving the discharge of said Special Administrator, at which hearing all persons interested in the Estate may appear and contest the same.

Notice is further given that persons receiving this Notice must file objections to the Petition at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the Special Administrator c/o TRACY L. BROCK, of PARMAN & EASTERDAY, 13913-B Quail Pointe Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.

That, if an objection is filed 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

Notice is also hereby given that all persons having claims against WINIFRED E. WILLIAMS. Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Special Administrator, c/o TRACY L. BROCK, of PARMAN & EASTERDAY, 13913-B Quail Pointe Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73134 on or before the presentment date of April 20, 2020, or the same will be non-suited, void and forever barred.

Dated this 16 day of March. **CHARLES GRAY** 

**ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE** JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT TRACY L. BROCK, OBA

PARMAN & EASTERDAY ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW 13913-B Quail Pointe Drive

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## Cowboy Gala cancelled

The GOP Cowboy Gala Dinner, which was scheduled for Friday, March 20, at Crossroads Church in Pauls Valley, has been cancelled.

The dinner will be rescheduled for a later date.

No. 212-March 19-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSO-CIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2018 G-CTT, Plaintiff,

JAYSON R. GOODWIN A/K/A JAYSON GOODWIN; DESTINY C. GOODWIN A/K/A DESTINY GOODWIN; JOHN DOE, OC-CUPANT; ISPC; AND DISCOVER **BANK** Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2019-16 NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS GIVEN TO: Jayson R. Goodwin; Destiny C. Goodwin; John Doe, Occupant; ISPC; Discover Bank, and their unknown successors and assigns, that the hearing on the above Motion to Confirm Sale is set on the 6th day of May, 2020, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., before Judge Edwards, at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma.

SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC 770 NE 63rd St. Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819 Attorneys for Plaintiff File No. 19-134916

No. 183-March 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORA MAE CHAMBERS, Deceased. Case No. PB-2020-12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against Nora Mae Chambers, deceased, are required to present the same, with the necessary supporting documents, and with a description of all security interests or other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Charles Chambers at the following address: Hodges Law Firm, 701 N Main St., Newcastle, OK 73065, on or before the following presentment date: May 15, 2019; or the same will be forever barred.

SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122

Hodges Law Firm 701 N. Main Street Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065 (405) 387-3711

No. 176-March 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES TATE OF LARRY STEPHEN SHEPHARD, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-19 NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against the Estate of LARRY STE-PHEN SHEPHARD, Deceased, are required to present the same. with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named personal Representative at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law. 212 West Main. P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: May 8, 2020, or the same will be forever barred. /s/ Tara Williams

Tara Williams Personal Representative BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Personal Repre-

sentative 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623



### Purcell Register

# Religion

# Church Directory

#### **First Christian Church** (Disciples of Christ)

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



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Sundays Age Group Bible Study Community Outreach Age Group Bible Study 4:30 pm 5:30 pm Evening Worship Wednesdays

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Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy Office Ph. 405.527.3045

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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

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First Baptist

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Rev. Dr. James Kim Pastor

527-2256 Office

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#### **Methodist Church** Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

211 N. 2nd, Purcell

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405-527-3176

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



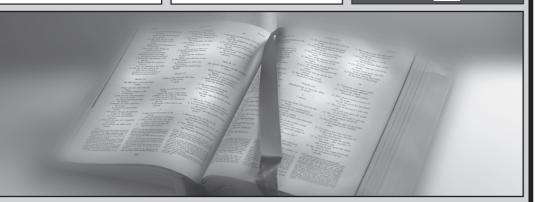
527-6808 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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



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## Johnson Road Baptist Church

world that have suffered the death of a loved one, tested positive, medically work with victims or suffer financially as a result of the coronavirus.

Locally our prayers are with the family of Gerald Hayes in the home going of a husband, father, grandfather and above all a great Christian who fought courageously the battles of life and won a beautiful crown in heaven.

Gerald and his wife, Regina, have touched and blessed the lives of so many youth and adults in this area of the state.

Last Sunday was a quiet Lord's Day at Johnson Road. No one was offended by the attendance when you consider the drastic measures being imposed to contain the spread of an infectious disease.

Our Sunday and Thursday worship services at Westbrook Gardens and Arbor House

Our prayers are recorded have been cancelled until the many times each day in heaven threat of the coronavirus is for the millions around our under control. We would ask all of our friends to follow the rules in avoiding crowds and remaining calm.

Trust God to deliver us from the present pandemic and praise God for the deliverance.

Sermon text for the Sunday morning sermon was taken from Luke 18:1-10. There are great lessons to be learned from Zacchaeus and is interaction with Jesus. There is no question: Zacchaeus was not well respected by many in Jericho.

He was a hated tax collector. He was rich and short in stature. The positive side of Zacchaeus was his ability to climb a tree and his eager desire to see Jesus.

The moral of the story is Jesus always sees every sinner in a crowded society, wants to meet them and change their life. Jesus wants to meet us, change us and send us out to tell the story of salvation.

God can do His work without Register.

our help, but God gives us the privilege of sharing the Gospel Message. God working through the Holy Spirit wants to use us in carrying the message of salvation to a lost and dying world.

We must never forget the final commission Jesus gave to every Christian. Within the heart of every Christian one or more talents are planted to be used in praising God and sharing the message of salvation through faith in Jesus, our Savior.

Please remember God sees us, knows us, wants us, needs us, uses us and loves us. Be a Zacchaeus and serve God faithfully at all times.

All services in the church building at Johnson Road Baptist Church have been cancelled until the safety net has been placed around the coronavirus.

Our pastoral service will still be available 24 hours daily.

We will carry our weekly news items in The Purcell

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

It's was another great Lord's Day at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Worship service was opened with songs of praise and ado-

The sermon, brought by Brother Ray Sikes, was from 2 Peter 1:5-11. The message from this text was addressing the seven things to add to our

These seven things are virtue, moral excellence, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, and godly love for others. All of these things are evident in the life of Jesus and so should they be in the life of his followers.

We were pleased to welcome a family into our fellowship at the conclusion of last weeks services.

Come be a part of what the Lord is doing at EBC and put your faith into action.

Worship with us at 2705 N 9th Ave. in Purcell.

Bible Study is at 9 a.m., worship service is at 10 a.m., evening worship is at 6 p.m. and Wednesday evening is at 6:30 p.m.

Our website is www.ebcpur-

## Sunray Baptist Church

James and Pam Kyzer sang decision. He asked if they were 'Beulah Land" for the morning special. Brother Dennis used Hebrews 11:8-10 for his message and told of the faith of Abraham. He left the securities he had and went to a place he with him. Abraham had the word and blessings of God. He was a sojourner by faith.

For the believer there should not be uncertainties about the promises of God. There is one certainty you should have-the

love of God is with you. The evening sermon was from Exodus 32:25-28. Immortality and rebellion was seen everywhere when Moses came down from Mount Sinai. He made a stand for God, confronting the men, calling them to a place of

to stand with God or not. Many were slain because of their sin and decision not to stand with

Standing with God honors Him and gives a testimony to the didn't know when God called. level of your commitment. The He responded to this call with world needs to see the distinc-God and those that are not. This coming Sunday, Sunray

will be celebrating its 73rd anniversary of its founding with a homecoming service. Former youth minister, Kent Stewart, pastor at Satterwhite Missionary Baptist Church, will be bringing the morning message. There will be several presentations of special music. A lunch will be served following worship. There will be no evening service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunray Baptist Church was organized March 23, 1947 with 9 charter members through the efforts of local missionary M.L. West. The first meeting was at the old Odd Fellows Hall that was

located on South Canadian Street.

In 1949, land was purchased and a building was built on the no uncertainty who would be tion between who's right with corner of 4th and Jefferson with the first service there on March 15, 1950. Sunray had its first service at its present location on Mother's Day, May 14, 1989.

The Lord has blessed us mightily the past 73 years. We pray for His continued blessings and that we would be found faithful in His service.

Your are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church. Join Pastor Dennis Clark and our church family at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

## Green Avenue Church of Christ

the book of Ephesians by looking at the 19th chapter of Acts which records the establishment of the church in Ephesus when the apostle Paul spoke for three months in the synagogue there then taught in the lecture hall of Tyranus for two years.

The Sunday morning adult

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Morning Worship- 10:30 am

Evening Worship- 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

ditorium class began a study of of authority, considered the positive and negative aspects of constraint. The class looked at several Biblical examples of people who either did or did not respect duly constituted authority. During the Sunday morning

assembly Keith Shackleford explored how people react to threats, especially those which induce panic, from a scriptural perspective.

Several examples were cited from both the old and new testaments, beginning with the



New Hope Baptist Church 20445 Antelope Road • Purcell ınday: Morning Service 10 AM • Evening Service 6:30 PM Wednesday: 6:30 PM

The last Sunday of the month is eating Sunday

Come fellowship with us!

Wednesday evening the au- Bible class, continuing a study reading of Genesis 3:6-7. The conclusion was that the best course is to go about your business, don't panic, act wisely and trust God.

> The Sunday evening message noted that the Center For Disease Control in Washington has stated that the best means of avoiding the coronavirus includes washing for twenty to thirty seconds with soap and warm water and that is similar to the scriptural admonition to 'wash and be clean.'

Several examples of rules requiring washing for both physical and spiritual cleanliness in the law of Moses were cited then noted that it is the blood of Jesus that washes away sins.

Bible classes begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, with worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information call the church office at 527-4052.

## Purcell Church of Christ Ninth and Pierce

By Timothy W. Carignan

The Mind of Malchus

mob to the Garden of Gethsemane to capture Jesus, John is high priest's servant by name. remembered for only one reason: Simon Peter, in his zeal to defend Jesus, cut off Malchus' ear. (It's also most likely that Peter wasn't aiming for his ear; he was probably trying to cut off his head, and Malchus

Malchus might not have like any criminal he'd ever wanted to crucify Jesus.

While all four gospel ac- seen. Instead of running away, counts record Judas leading a He clearly identified Himself as Jesus (John 18:5).

He tried not to protect His the only writer who refers to the disciples by telling the mob to let them go (John 18:8), but He This man, named Malchus, is even healed Malchus' ear after Peter cut if off. (Luke 22:51).

Even after all this, Malchus didn't stand up and say that they might not be doing the right thing. He should have told them that Jesus couldn't be an awful criminal, if God had given Him the ability to do such miracles (John 9:16). known much about Jesus before He felt no sense of gratitude for that moment, but he would have his healing. Somehow, he was seen that Jesus wasn't acting still able to side with those who

Where are we today? Are we ignoring the wealth of evidence that Jesus is the Son of God? Are we siding with His enemies? He said we are His friends keep His commandments (John 15:14); if we are not His friends, we are His enemies (Luke 11:23; James 4:4). We need to take advantage of the opportunities we have while we still can.

If there is anything that we can do to help you, please let us know. Every Bible question will get a Bible answer.

Visitors are always welcome; right now we are studying Revelation on Sunday morning and the Minor Prophets on Wednesday night.

## Lexington United Methodist Church

March 21, will not be open. This Sunday, March 22, the free breakfast has been cancelled.

Regular services will not be held, but the pastor will be present for prayer.

This article is a continuation of the one from last week. Within this past week, all of our lives have been affected by a novel coronavirus that has resulted in an influenza named COVID-19. For many years, we have been warned by microbiologists that at some point we would face another pandemic.

There have been a number of them in our recent history (Spanish Flu of 1918, Hong Kong Flu of 1968-69, Swine Flu of 2009, etc.), but most of them either didn't last very long or were not as serious as COVID-19 may become.

Last week we talked about fear, the disturbing feeling or emotion caused by impending danger from a threat. Recall that if we didn't feel fear, we couldn't protect ourselves from legitimate threats.

Being apprehensive allows us to think ahead about how

The Food Bank Give-Away, from others. We may be able hoard enough for six months (or scheduled for Saturday, to transmit microbes even more!), at least as far as known. when we aren't displaying symptoms.

> How long will it last? Am I going to get it? Will it mutate into a more harmful form? Will we have to be isolated for only three weeks, or will this go on for months? These uncertainties of the disease itself add to the stress of living through this pandemonium. On top of the disease unknowns, we add being off work, being out of school, having to stay away from crowds of people, and in general, having our lives turned upside down.

There are so many fears for ourselves and our families between illness itself and the economic/financial situation for our state and our country. We're angry about being in this position. We're nervous about all the changes in our lives. All of our sports contests are ended or postponed for months. We can't go where your hearts be troubled and do we want to, when we want to, not be afraid." or do things how we want to. We are just frustrated about the these events with God's help. whole mess.

to isolate or distance ourselves three weeks. We don't need to directly at (405) 406-6174.

But I would like to remind all of us again: God is watching over us and can provide us with comfort and hope if we just ask. All of us humans are in the same position, and if we can talk about our fears to each other, we may feel less stressed if we realize we're not alone. We've got each other, our friends, our co-workers, our church families.

If we can think of things to do, especially for others, that can make us feel better. Check on your neighbors by phone or email. Write a short note to someone you haven't talked to in a while. Read a book or a magazine you haven't had time for lately.

Remember: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Do not let

We will come through all of

Our regular worship time Many of us have been han- is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, dling our stress by compul- with church school following we can help prevent the disease sively over-buying "stuff," at 10:45 a.m. Our address is from becoming more conta- especially items like water, toi- 631 East Ash, near Lexington gious. The main way is simply let paper, household cleaning High School. For more inforplain old soap and water. An-Yes, we do need these items, at 527-3506 to leave a message I'm sure. other element of prevention is but only enough for two to or contact Pastor David Cook

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

Love of God in the Time of Coronavirus

The coronavirus is very, very tiny. One needs a very powerful microscope to see it. Yet this tiny little particle can reproduce itself quickly inside the warm body of a human being. When it does so, it can cause the crash of the stock market, the ending of a basketball season, and even some deaths among people who are vulnerable.

the impact. But public health officials have been warning us that this was likely to happen. And those who study the natural world, such as ecologists, are a drink of water (John 4). But not surprised. Any population that becomes too big for its turned their chatting into a environment will begin to die conversation about religion. off from natural causes, like disease or lack of food or loss of habitat. Our human population has become too large, too dense for this green earth. And so these kinds of diseases will become more common.

We are all bound together by our common humanity. The virus doesn't distinguish between hour is coming when you will an American or an Asian, black skin or white skin, speaking speaking Spanish. We are one spirit and in truth." (v. 21) In common humanity. And so we other words, you must someday will learn how to live together come to understand that we all

as a human family. If not, we have the same Father in heaven. will die together as a human family.

Right now we have some disruptions of our regular life. The pandemic will get worse before it gets better. We should take all public health precautions, yes, including social distancing and frequent hand-washing. But we also should be aware that these We might be surprised by vulnerabilities bind us together as one human family under one Creator God.

When Jesus stopped at the well in Samaria he only wanted the woman he met at the well Both Jews and Samaritans are seeking the one God. Like are sharing a meager meal at 6 water, this is what binds them together as one family.

Jesus told her, "The water that I can give you will become a spring of water gushing up to But this event, like any crisis, eternal life. This water is from certainly has much to teach us. the one God that we all seek." (v. 14)

And then Jesus said "The worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusa-English or speaking Italian or lem. You will worship God in

And when you understand this, then it doesn't matter whether you worship God as a Samaritan or a Jew, as a Christian or a Muslim, as a Catholic or a Baptist. It doesn't matter because we are serving the one Father in heaven.

We are bound together by our weaknesses, our vulnerabilities, by the disease that can infect any of us. But we are also bound together by our one Father in heaven. We are bound together by the opportunities of grace that are offered to each of us who place ourselves in the arms of our Father. This Lent is the opportune time to do so.

Every Friday during Lent we p.m., followed by a discussion of the pastoral letter on evangelization and the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. All are welcome to join us!

We welcome all visitors to our services! Our weekly Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. (English), Sunday at 11 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Spanish).

For more information and assistance, please call the church office at 527-3077, visit our website at ourladyofvictorypurcell.org or like us on Facebook.

## Ups and downs

March's distribution of sales by the Oklahoma Tax Commission totaled \$142,148,389

and use taxes to municipalities increase of \$2,447,180 over a ment. year ago.

The disbursement was an \$3,461,369 use tax disburse-

The returns were based on Counties shared in a sales from January 16-31 and and \$19,358,909, respectively. \$23,594,539 sales tax and estimated sales February 1-15.

## Heart of Oklahoma MARCH SALES/USE TAX REPORT

CITY	RATE	2020	2019	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$253,514.41	\$261,358.73	-\$7,844.32
Byars	.04	\$4,709.16	\$3,430.69	+\$1,278.47
Cole	.04	\$4,838.75	\$26.598.53	-\$21,759.78
Dibble	.05	\$21,382.68	\$19,665.36	+\$1,717.32
Goldsby	.035	\$122,030.02	\$107,518.64	+\$14,511.38
Lexington	.04	\$36.430.39	\$39,593.60	-\$3,163.21
Lindsay	.04	\$247,704.18	\$265,148.89	-\$17,444.71
Maysville	.04	\$45,216.01	\$23,199.25	+\$22,016.76
Newcastle	.04	\$563,886.00	\$601,208.31	-\$37,342.31
Noble	.04	\$129,825.34	\$123,326.45	+\$6,498.89
Norman	.04	\$6,350,733.69	\$6,068,256.80	+\$282,476.89
Paoli	.03	\$4,843.38	\$4,136.57	+\$706.81
Pauls Valley	.045	\$493,381.22	\$533,633.63	-\$40,252.41
Purcell	.05	\$553,630.57	\$452,530.80	+\$101,099.77
Slaughterville	.02	\$17,608.52	\$15,894.55	+\$1,713.97
Wanette	.035	\$2,594.24	\$3,883.14	-\$1,288.90
Washington	.04	\$22,790.66	\$15,215.47	+\$7,575.19
Wayne	.035	\$17,431.34	\$16,701.56	+\$729.78
McClain County	y .005	\$232,731.87	\$269,353.11	-\$36,621.24

## Lexington Westside Church of Christ

With All the Hysteria, Better Check the Ice Under Your Feet

Almost overnight we went of Stroebel's most important roots. "There's thick and thin. from things rolling along as usual to a sudden panic and

reminder that we really can do without sports and concerts and whatever it is that we like to do in big crowds. Maybe that will change us just a little in the long run.

But on another hand, it seems to tell us that we need to take a good, long, hard look to make highway of Disbelief. sure the ice we're standing on washing our hands often with products, and hand sanitizers. mation, please call the church is plenty solid. You understand,

> I often pack a little book called The Case For Faith, by Lee Stroebel, when I set off on my travels. I have long been intrigued by the idea of "faith" and how fragile it sometimes can be. I am sure you have found your faith running on empty a time or two yourself.

In one section toward the end of the book. Stroebel interviews an elderly Canadian teacher,

because Mr. Anderson teaches him that doubt is not our biggest threat. The biggest threat, On one hand, maybe it's a as he'll explain momentarily, will surprise you. Doubt, though, clearly is

one of the dark side-roads our faith turns down occasionally. And then sometimes we find ourselves having to stop and ask directions after we've veered off onto the rough and crooked Mr. Anderson had traveled

down both of those roads plenty in his own life. But in the process, he had learned something: To combat doubt, he says, we need to establish a clear object for our faith. What, exactly, is our faith based on? Is it founded on something very solid?

With the hysteria around us, today is a pretty good time to look a little deeper into our faith and make sure it is based on something very solid.

writer, and scholar named Lynn ice," Mr. Anderson explains, Anderson. This interview is one referring back to his Canadian

You can have very little faith in thick ice and it will hold you up just fine, and you can have enormous faith in thin ice and you can drown. It's not the amount of faith you can muster that matters up front. It may be tiny, like a mustard seed. But your faith must be invested in something solid."

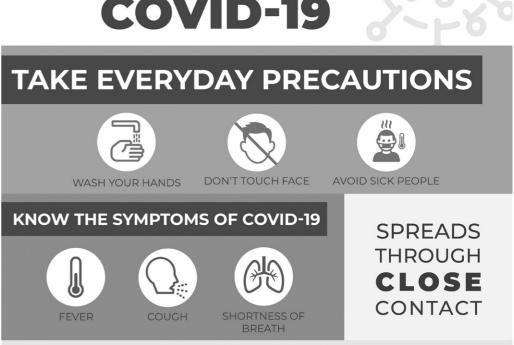
Isn't it interesting that faith's biggest challenge isn't "doubt" at all! The bigger problem, surprisingly, is that we may have too much faith!

We have a great deal of faith, but that faith may be based on the wrong things. We can base it on human reasoning, current trends, eloquent sermons, longheld prejudices, or even on the hope that we won't face some kind of life-changing epidemic. Walking by faith in any of these things is walking on awfully thin ice.

And thin ice will break, no "There are two kinds of matter how much you believe in it. ~ Steven Ray Bowen

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No. 206-March 19-1 Time ORDINANCE 2020-005 AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT DESIG-NATION, AS SHOWN ON THE OF-FICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE TOWN OF GOLDSBY. OKLAHOMA, SO AS TO PLACE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, TO-WIT:

THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-TER (SW/4) OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF THE

NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION 7, TOWN-SHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY **OKLAHOMA** 

IN THE R-1 RURAL RESIDEN-TIAL ESTATES ZONING DISTRICT AND TO REMOVE THE SAME FROM THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL-RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT OF SAID TOWN.

No. 180-March 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RACHEL ADALINE PADGETT, A/K/A RACHEL S. PADGETT, A/K/A RACHEL SCHOCK PADGETT, **DECEASED** 

CASE NO. PB-2020-17

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING To: All persons interested in the estate of Rachel Adaline Padgett, a/k/a Rachel S. Padgett, a/k/a Rachel Schock Padgett (hereinafter "Rachel Adaline Padgett"), deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of February, 2020, Aric McCumber filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration and Appointment of Personal Representative.

On the 5th day of March, 2020, the Court entered its Order Approving Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Personal Representative, and Order for Combined Notice, and appointed Aric McCumber as personal representative of the above-referenced estate.

The Personal Representative alleged that the decedent, Rachel Adaline Padgett, died testate on October 3, 2003, an adult, domiciled and residing in St. Johns County, Florida; and that the total probable value of her property is less than \$200,000.00.

The Personal Representative further alleged that the names, ages, and last-known addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees of the decedent, Rachel Adaline Padgett, so far as known to the Personal Representative, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-Known Address	Relationship
Margaret Lawless, a/k/a Margaret Rachel Lawless, a/k/a Margaret Rae Padgett Lawless	Adult	Now Deceased PB-2019-199 McClain County, Oklahoma	Daughter
Howard Stanley Padgett, Jr.	Adult	452 Dobbs Crossing Marietta, Georgia 30068	Son
Thomas James Padgett	Adult	P.O. Box 1863 Rutherfordton, North Carolina 28139	Son
Amber Lawless, a/k/a Amber Marie Lawless (Daughter of Margaret Lawless)	Adult	4170 Quail Drive St. Augustine, Florida 32084	Grandchild

The Personal Representative further alleged that the names, ages, and last-known addresses of the interested parties of the decedent, Rachel Adaline Padgett, so far as known to the Personal Representative, are as follows:

Name	Age	Last-Known Address	Relationship
Aric McCumber	Adult	Southwest Energy Partners, LLC 4925 Greenville Avenue Suite 200 Dallas, Texas 75206	Personal Representa- tive

In the Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and the Final Accounting Determination of Heirship, Distribution, and Disc Petition for I

Pursuant to the Order Approving Petition for Summary Administration, Appointment of Personal Representative, and Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against the above decedent are required to present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Aric McCumber, c/o Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034. The claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting the petition and combined notice.

Notice is hereby given that this matter has been set for hearing on the 23 day of April, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 North 2nd Street, Suite 225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge. The Final Account and Petition for Distribution will be filed herein no less than twenty (20) days before the hearing date.

You are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution, and Discharge before the hearing and send a copy to the Personal Representative's attorneys, Munson & McMillin, P.C., 247 North Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estates will be distributed and to whom the estates will be distributed.

**CHARLES GRAY** ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

MUNSON & MCMILLIN A professional corporation 247 North Broadway Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 Telephone: (405) 513-7707 tpeterson@munsonmcmillin.com Attorney for Personal Representative

Tiffany K. Peterson, OBA No. 31186

No. 177-March 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF PAULENE I. HARRYMAN, Deceased. Case No. PB-2020-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Paulene I. Harryman, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Paulene I. Harryman, 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 Lonita W. McDonald, Personal Representative, at the law office

of Blevins & Associates Law,

PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 5th day of May 2020, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 5th day of March

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.

James B. Blevins, 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. 201-March 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF OBADIAH S. HARRIS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-33 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO ADMIT WILL TO PROBATE AND TO DISTRIBUTE THE OKLAHOMA ESTATE TO THE HEIRS AS DETERMINED BY THE DOMICILIARY STATE, and NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO: All Persons and Creditors Interested in the Estate of Obadiah

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Obadiah S. Harris, deceased, that on March 12, 2020 there was filed with this Court the Petition of Lana Marie Shaughnessy praying the Court to Admit the Will to Probate and to Distribute the Oklahoma Estate of Obadiah S. Harris, deceased, to the Heirs as Determined by the Domiciliary state California.

Notice, all creditors having claims against Obadiah S. Harris, Deceased, whether shown on the Petition or not, 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 by filing a written objection with the Court on or before the hearing date ordered herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on March 12, 2020 notice is given that April 16, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of the Honorable Charles Gray, in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same. Witness, the undersigned,

Judge of the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, this 12th day of March, 2020. **CHARLES GRAY** 

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE District Court Judge, McClain County, State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin R. Wisner Kevin R. Wisner, OBA #17459 The Wisner Law Firm, PLLC 703 S. Western Rd. Stillwater, OK 74074 kw@wisnerlaw.net (405) 707-7011 Telephone (405) 707-7012 Facsimile Attorney for Petitioner

No. 182-March 12-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

JAMES E. CUSHMAN, et al., Defendants. CJ-2019-66

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THESTATE OF OKLAHOMATO: GLENDA S. SHEETS, WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD, AND IF DEAD, HIS/HER UNKNOWN SUCCES-SORS, IF ANY, SPOUSE OF GLENDA S. SHEETS, IF MAR-RIED, WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD. AND IF DEAD. ANY UN-KNOWN SUCCESSORS, IF ANY

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before April 28, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition and First Amended and Supplemental Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, awarding the Plaintiff a first mortgage lien upon the following described real estate situate in Mc-Clain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

THE WEST 37 FEET OF LOT SIX (6) AND THE EAST 37 FEET OF LOT SEVEN (7), IN BLOCK SIX (6),

WESTBROOK, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PURCELL, BEING A PART OF THE NE/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE INDIAN BASE MERIDIAN, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLATTHEREOF;

for the sum of \$175,000.00, with interest, and the further sum of a reasonable amount for abstracting expense, with interest thereon until paid; examination expenses of a reasonable amount with interest per annum thereon, until paid; and the further sum of a reasonable amount, attorney's fee, and the costs of said suit and foreclosing said mortgage lien and your interest in the subject property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisement as plaintiff shall elect at the time judgment is rendered, all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 4 day of March, 2020. KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk By /s/ Kristel Gray Court Clerk

KELLY M. PARKER 22673 LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-GHAM & DAVIS, P.C

(Seal)

Attorneys for Plaintiff 5613 North Classen Boulevard Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118-1295 (405) 840-5900

No. 207-March 19-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOEL CHRISTOPHER LAW,

Case No. PB-2018-73 AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS To the Creditors of Joel Chris-

Deceased.

topner Law, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Joel Christopher Law, 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 Dawn Lemme, Personal

Representative, at Evans & Davis, PLLC, 211 N. Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, addressed to Brian J. Barrett, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: May 18, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2020 /s/ Brian J. Barrett

Brian J. Barrett, OBA #32349 Evans & Davis, PLLC 211 N. Broadway Edmond, OK 73034 Telephone: (405) 286-2335 Fax: (405) 286-2770 E-mail: brian@evansdavis.com Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 185-March 12-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA DANITA A. JEANS (aka DANITA A. THOMPSON), an individual, Plaintiff,

The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Assigns and the Unknown Successors of NELLIE LEE PROCK, Deceased, LINDA J. DONHAM (aka LINDA PROCK DONHAM), Deceased, Defendants, and

OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION, Additional Defendant.

Case No. CV-2020-32 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF OKLAHOMA: The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Assigns and the Unknown Successors of NELLIE LEE PROCK, DECEASED, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Assigns and the Unknown Successors of LINDA J. DON-HAM (AKA LINDA PROCK DON-HAM), DECEASED, AND THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION, **GREETINGS:** You and each of you are hereby

notified that you have been sued in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in Cause No. CV-2020-32. Wherein Danita A. Jeans (aka

Danita A. Thompson) is Plaintiff, The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Assigns and the Unknown Successors of NELLIE LEE PROCK, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Assigns and the Unknown Successors of LINDA J. DONHAM (aka LINDA PROCK DONHAM), Deceased, and OKLAHOMA TAX COMMIS-SION are Defendants, and Plaintiff

alleges that she is the owner of and in possession of an undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under that which may be produced from the following described lands situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under the N/2 SF/4 and N/2 SW/4 SE/4 of Section 23, Township 9 North, Range 4 West, That being 6.25 net mineral

acres (collectively, the "Property"). And you, the said Defendants. are further notified unless you answer said Petition of the Plaintiff filed herein against you on or before the 23rd day of April, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true, and judgment determining the heirs of NELLIE LEE PROCK, Deceased, and LINDA J. DONHAM (aka LINDA PROCK DONHAM), Deceased, will be entered, and a Decree quieting Plaintiff's title to the above described property will be entered against each of you, the said Defendants.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of March, 2020. KRISTEL GRAY,

COURT CLERK MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BY /s/ Amy Gray Deputy (Seal)

This document prepared by: Daniel V. Carsey, OBA No. 21490 Tami J. Hines, OBA No. 32014 Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C. 100 North Broadway, Suite 2900 Telephone (405) 553-2828

Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8865 Facsimile (405) 553-2855 Email: dcarsey@hallestill.com Email: thines@hallestill.com ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA JOE DENNIS KENDRICK and PAMELA K. KENDRICK, formerly SMITH, Plaintiffs,

No. 205-March 19-3 Times

WILLIAM E. KENDRICK, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of WILLIAM E. KENDRICK, Deceased, **Defendants** CASE NO. CV-2020-35

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMATO: William E. Kendrick, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees. Trustees and Assigns of William E. Kendrick, 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 Joe Dennis Kendrick and Pamela K. Kendrick, formerly Smith, to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the oil, gas and mineral interests 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 May 11. 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 oil, gas, and mineral interests in the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the Property"):

No. 203-March 19-2 Times

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

2011, §354, notice is hereby given

that the Board of Education of In-

dependent School District Number

15 of McClain County, Oklahoma,

will receive bids by: sealed bid,

facsimile bid, electronic (Parity®)

bid or similar secure electronic

bid on the 8th day of April, 2020,

at 1:00 o'clock p.m., at Room

110, Administration Building,

Purcell Public Schools, 919 1/2

North 9th, Purcell, Oklahoma, for

the sale of \$615,000 of General

Obligation Building Bonds of said

School District, which Bonds will

mature \$615,000 annually in two

(2) years from their date. The bids

will be opened and read and shall

be awarded at the first Board of

Education meeting held after the

bidder bidding the lowest rate of

interest the Bonds shall bear and

agreeing to pay par and accrued

interest for the Bonds. Each bidder

shall submit with his bid a sum in

cash, cashier's or certified check,

electronic (wire) transfer or surety

bond payable to the Treasurer of

the District, equal to two (2%)

percent of the amount of his bid.

The Board reserves the right to

seal this 9th day of March, 2020.

WITNESS my official hand and

Clerk, Board of Education

Dru Smith

Said Bonds shall be sold to the

bids are due.

reject all bids.

(SEAL)

In accordance with 62 O.S.

An undivided interest in the oil, gas and minerals in the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S/2 NE/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 NE/4) and the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma

free and clear of all liens, claims

and encumbrances of William E. Kendrick, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of William E. Kendrick, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the oil, gas and mineral interests of said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree guieting 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 oil, gas and mineral interests of said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 13th day of March 2020. McClain County Court Clerk

Deputy Court Clerk APPROVED: /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.

By: /s/ Donna Morrow

James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 George W. Velotta, II, OBA Carrie Kopp, OBA #21730 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. 178-March 12-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY JOE JOHNSON, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-18 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** To the Creditors of Billy Joe Johnson, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Billy Joe Johnson, 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 Renee Lynn Mize, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 5th day of May 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 5th day of March

/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. 200-March 19-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARD-**IANSHIP OF:** ABIGAIL GRACE HESTER, a

minor child. Case No.: PG-19-52 NOTICE OF HEARING RETURN OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that Christi Chesley, as Guardian of minor child, Abigail Grace Hester, has filed and presented for confirmation in this Court a return of sale

REAL PROPERTY On March 9, 2020, The Guardian sold the following described real property, to-wit:

of real property, as follows, to-wit:

Lot Six (6), in Block Three (3), of the Final Plat of EAGLE LAKES STATES SEC. 2, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Address: 593 Eagle Lake Lane, Newcastle, OK 73065

in one parcel in a private sale to John Albertson, a single person,

for \$279,000,00 cash. The return also requests authority for the Guardian to pay commissions to Niki Grider and has been set for hearing before the Honorable Judge Charles Gray located at the McClain County Courthouse, in Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 2nd day of April, 2020, at 9:30 A.M. Reference is hereby made to the

return of sale for further particulars. Dated this 11th day of March, 2020. **CHARLES GRAY** 

**ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE** Judge of the District Court /s/ Carol J. Rolke Carol J. Rolke, OBA No. 19928 John A. Alberts, OBA No. 13944 **BEDLAM LAW** 1617 Professional Circle Yukon, OK 73099 Telephone: (405) 232-2444 Facsimile: (405) 232-2445 Attorneys for Guardian

duly appraised at \$215,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to a

Special Execution And Order of Sale issued in accordance with

judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2019-200. entitled State Farm Bank, F.S.B., Plaintiff, vs. Douglas R. Dover, John Doe, as occupant of the premises, A/K/A Jordan Dover, McClain County Treasurer and **Board of County Commissioners** of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest or lien in the subject property.

Don Hewett, Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma /s/ Don Hewett Don Timberlake - #9021 BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C. P.O. Box 18486 Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0486 Telephone: (405) 842-7722 Facsimile: (405) 848-9349 BT File No.: 119364

No. 204-March 19-2 Times NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CJ-2019-200 Notice is given that on the

21st day of April, 2020, at 10:00 AM, at Room 121 of the County Courthouse, in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisement, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit: The West Half of the Northwest

Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 NW/4 NW/4 NE/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Eight (8) North, Range Three (3) West, McClain County, Oklahoma;

subject to unpaid taxes, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been

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## Library programs, room bookings halted

Out of an abundance of their regular hours. caution and in the interest of protecting staff and custom- will be temporarily suspended, ers from the spread of the checkout periods and hold novel coronavirus strain "CO- times will be extended and VID-19," the Pioneer Library materials on hold will be mailed System, which includes the to readers who do not wish to Purcell Public Library, is can-visit the library in person. celing all programs, events, end of March.

At this time, all libraries will system.org/download. remain open to the public for

No. 208-March 19-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION

COMMISSION OF THE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: CAMINO NATURAL

RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION

19, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE

4 WEST OF THE IM, MCCLAIN

CAUSE CD NO. 202000851

NOTICE OF HEARING

persons, owners, producers, op-

erators, purchasers and takers of

oil and gas, and all other inter-

ested persons, particularly in

McClain County, Oklahoma, in-

cluding the following: A. Rener

Merkle; Ann Elizabeth Browning;

Annastin Mineral Partners, Inc.;

Babb, as Trustee of the Babb

Family Trust dated June 15, 2000; Conny Stangel; Continental Re-

sources, Inc.; Continental Re-

sources, Inc.; Courtney Ann Bell Carpenter: Crawley Petroleum

September 18, 2007; Judith P.

McQuiston, aka Judith Ann Mc-

Quiston; Julie Clarke; Kathryn J.

Thorpe; Kathy Ann Watson Mc-

Clelland; Kathy P. McVey; Kathy

Rexean (Hall) Wester; Keelee Nail;

Kenneth F. Myers; Kenneth Merk-

le: Kevin D. Burke; Kirby Don

Carpenter; KSA Minerals, LLC;

Larry J. Davis; Larry Ramsey

Knesek; Larry Treas; Laura Deane

Dixon, as Trustee of the Ben D.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All

RESOURCES, LLC

COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

DENSITY

Fines on overdue materials

Readers also are encouraged meeting room bookings and to look at the library's downoutreach activities through the loadable services available online at www.pioneerlibrary-

PLS has instituted elevated of the month.

cleaning measures in all buildings. Disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer are being provided to staff and customers. And anti-microbial keyboards are being added to public access computers as they become available.

Library leadership will continue to monitor the situation daily and a decision on April programs and room bookings will be made closer to the end

FINDER RESOURCES OPERAT-

ING LLC; TRP ENERGY LLC;

**PRINCE PETROLEUM COMPANY** 

LTD; MONARCH RESOURCES

LTD; MCMILLEN AND CO; ESP

EOCROSEROCKLLC; KOLDING

OIL & GAS LLC; if any of the

above-named individuals be de-

ceased, then the unknown heirs

executors, administrators, devi-

sees, trustees and assigns, both

immediate and remote, of such

deceased individual; if any of the

above-named parties is a dis-

solved partnership, corporation or

other association, then the un-

known successors, trustees and

assigns, both immediate and re-

mote, of such dissolved entity; and if any of the above-named

parties designated as a trustee is

not presently acting in such capac-

ity as trustee, then the unknown

successor or successors to such

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Applicant, Camino Natural

Resources, LLC, has filed an ap-

plication in this cause requesting

the Corporation Commission of

Oklahoma to enter an order, 1to

be effective as of the date of the

execution thereof or as of a date

prior thereto, amending the appli-

cable orders of the Commission,

including Order No. 679608, to

authorize and permit another well

in the 640-acre horizontal well unit

formed for the Woodford common

source of supply in Section 19,

Township 9 North, Range 4 West

of the IM, McClain County, Okla-

homa, so as to produce hydrocar-

bons from such common source

of supply, with such authorization

and permission running in favor

of Applicant or some other party

recommended by Applicant, and

to establish proper allowables for

that the application in this cause

requests that the order to be

entered in this matter (amend-

ing the applicable orders of the

Commission, including Order No.

679608) be made effective as of

the date of the execution thereof

or as of a date prior thereto and

that the authorization and permis-

sion requested herein run in favor

of Applicant or some other party

that this cause is set before an ad-

ministrative law judge for hearing,

to the Corporation Commission of

Oklahoma. Notice is further given

that the application in this cause

may be amended at such hearing

in accordance with the rules of the

Commission and the laws of the

that this cause will be heard before

an administrative law judge on

the Conservation Docket at the

Western Regional Service Office

of the Corporation Commission,

Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North

Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma

City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 A.M. on

the 6th day of April, 2020, and

that this notice be published as

required by law and the rules of

that Applicant and interested

parties may present testimony by

telephone. The cost of telephonic

communication shall be paid by

the person or persons requesting

its use. Interested parties who wish

to participate by telephone shall

contact Applicant or Applicant's

attorney, prior to the hearing date,

and provide their names and tele-

that all interested persons may ap-

pear and be heard. For information

concerning this action, contact

Adrian Trejo, Camino Natural Re-

sources, LLC, 1401 17th Street,

Suite 1000, Denver, Colorado

80202, Telephone: (405) 438-0179;

or John R. Reeves, Attorney, OBA

#7479, Seventeenth Floor, One

Leadership Square, 211 North

Robinson Avenue, Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma 73102, Telephone: (405)

**CORPORATION** 

COMMISSION

OF OKLAHOMA

BOB ANTHONY,

DANA L. MURPHY,

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

J. TODD HIETT, Chairman

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State of Oklahoma

the Commission.

phone numbers.

272-5742.

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recommended by Applicant.

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such well and such unit.

Price Living trust dated March 8, 1998 - FBO Laura Deanne Dixon; Lawrence Doresey; Cassandra Doresey; Lenora Clark; Leonard Michael Myers; Linda June Atwell Roberts; Linda Sue Whaley; Lionel D. Carson and Georgia L. Carson, as Co-Trustees of the Lionel D. Carson and Georgia L. Carson Revocable Living Trust dated June

6, 2007; Loy T. Merkle; Lucille Stokes, as Trustee of The Lucille Stokes Revocable Living Trust dated May 26, 2004; Lura Viola Johnson; LuVada Watson; Lynda Zarro; M. O. Rife, III and Marcia Boyett as Trustees for M. O. Rife, III Trust A: MAP 98A-OK, an Oklahoma General Partnership; Margaret Marie Pavey; Margaret Parkhurst; Mary Ann Brown; Mary Beth Merkle; Mary Lou Howell; Mary Merkle Bowling Keating; Melanie Virdell, f/k/a Melanie

Annastin Mineral Partners, LLC; Merkle; Melodie D. Arnold; Merk-April Bryant; Arrowhead Resources, Inc.; Barrett Craig Hall; Barry le O'Halloren; Mike Schmidt; Kent Foster; Barry Treas; Beth Janelle Schmidt; Mildred Horn; O'Halloren; Betty Jean Gilreath; Mindy Lee Price, as Trustee of the Betty Joy Wisdom; Betty Lois Elwynne M. Price Living Trust dated March 8, 1995 - FBO Mindy Cooley Watson; Billie Jean Effinger; Bluebonnet Oil, LLC; Bobby Lee Price; Mock Family, LLC; Myrtle Williams; Nancy A. Roop; Joan Martin; Boomerang Royalties, LLC; Brenda Renee Foster; Nathaniel A. Merkle; Native Exploration Operating, LLC; Neal M. Brian Schmidt; Monica Schmidt; Price, aka Neil M. Price; Norman Brigham Minerals, LLC; Bryan D.

Burke; Buelah M. Woods Revo-O'Halloren; Pamela H. Hudson; cable Trust dated January 21, Pamela R. Hixon; Patrick D. Plum-1993, and the Trustee of such trust; lee; Paul Edward Bowling; Paula Buffalo Bayou Resources II, LP; P. Wells; Pearl Bench; Powell Elmer Cager Hisaw, Jr., as Trustee of The Watson; Ray G. Foster and Patsy Bodie Hisaw, Jr. Living Trust; Ca-Foster, as Trustees of The Foster Family Trust dated September 23, leb Fred Carpenter; Carnegie Energy, LLC; Carolyn LaRue; 1998; RDF Revocable Trust July Cathey Holding Co., LLC; Cecil 17, 1992, and the Trustee of such Dempsey Carpenter; Channa R. trust; Red River Royalties, LLC; Smith; Chapland Services, LLC; Red Stone Resources, LLC; Re-Charles Berlin Foster and Alberta tama Minerals, LP; Rex M. Hall, aka Rex Murray Hall; Rex Proctor: Kay Foster, as Trustees of The Richard Pace; Richard Samuel Foster Family Trust dated May 11,

2000; Charles Billy Porter; Charles Porter; Richard Thornton; Richard F. Watson; Charlotte Ramos; Watson; Rizley 3K Energy, LLC; Roan Resources, LLC; Robert Christopher Carpenter; Robert Cheryle P. Calk, aka Cheryle Kay Calk; Christopher Brent Malcolm; Kevin Carpenter; Robert M. Car-Christopher D. Birdsong; Gina D. penter; Robert Watson; Ron Birdsong; Claudia Lofties; Clayton Pueppke; Aleasha Pueppke; Clay-Clayton; Ronnie Barbee; Rebecca ton Watson, Jr. and Mary C. Wat-Barbee; Roy B. Plumlee; Russell son, as Trustees of the Clayton E. Plumlee; Ruth Green Carpenter; Watson, Jr. and Mary C. Watson Salzau XIV; Sandra Joy Southard; 1995 Revocable Trust; Cobra Sandra Kay Busby; Sarah Eliza-Petroleum Company; Colleen B.

Corporation; Cynthia Gail (Hall) resa G. Smith; Terry D. Brooks; Cash; Daniel B. Bigelow; Wendy Cinthia L. Brooks; The Board of T. Bigelow; Denise Elaine Carpen-Regents of the University of Oklater; Dette Oil Corporation; Donald homa; Ruth Elaine Merkle Travis; Ron Travis, Jr.; The G. Proctor Trust R. Watson and L. Patricia Watson, as Trustees under the Watson dated May 10, 2019, and the Trustee of such trust; The Okla-Living Trust dated August 21, homa Methodist Home, a corpora-1995; Donald R. Watson; Donna Ann Whittern, as Trustee of the tion; The Shores 2005 Family Trust,

beth Duckwall, aka Sarah E.

Duckwall; Sarah Louise Merkle;

Shannon S. Taylor; Sharon Ash-

ford; Shelby Leigh Bell Hodges;

Shirley R. Shores; Southwest

Petroleum Company; Steven M.

Rowling: Te

Susan Fllen F

Ben D. Price Living Trust dated and the Trustee of such trust; Arvell March 8, 1995 - Survivor's Trust A. Carpenter aka Arvell Alexander Carpenter, deceased; Robert - FBO Dinna Ann Whittern; Doris Carpenter; Bessie Agee, de-Wise; Doyce Foster and Louie Carl Foster, as Trustees of the Louie ceased; Beulah Romona Miller, Carl and Doyce Foster Living Trust deceased; Linda Whaley; Billy created pursuant to a Trust Agree-June Atwell, deceased; Linda J.

ment dated July 2, 2007; Elizabeth Atwell Robers; Don A. Carpenter, Treas Kerr; ELR Production, Ltd.; deceased; Donald L. Johnson, Entrepreneur Resources, LLC; deceased; Heather N. Clark; Ed-Eugene Merkle; Evelyn Hudson; ward Baal Carpenter, deceased; Ferman Martin; Fifth Natural Re-H.O. Johnson, deceased; Harold sources, LLC; Florence Hisaw Watson; Harold S. Watson, Jr.;

Bradley; Cager Hisaw, Jr.; Floyd Hattie Mae Cummings, deceased; A. Porter; Floyd Watson; Frank Hunter C. Merkle; James L. John-Merkle; Gary Don Watson; Gary son, deceased; Jerry Watson, Knesek; Bonnie Knesek; Gary deceased; John C. Johnson, de-Shores; Virginia Shores; Georgia ceased; Kurt Albert Merkle, de-E. Carson; Lionel Carson; Ginger ceased; Mary V. Green, deceased; Mildred Horn, deceased: Lori Tip-

R. Mothen; Glenna Treas O'Dell; ping; Ruth Clayton, deceased; Gloria Nell Smith; Gwendolyn Patrice Myers, as Trustee of the Samuel Marshall Carpenter, de-Gwendolyn Patrice Myers Living ceased; Sue Ann Hallmark, de-Trust dated September 2, 2003; ceased; W.C. Watson, aka Walter Hartebeest Enterprises, Inc.; C. Watson, deceased; Juanita Helen M. Wigley; Herman T. End-Watson Faulkner; W.E. Agee; William Finley Agee; Wilma Em-

sely, Jr. and Kay F. Endsley, as Trustees of The Herman Endsley, manuel, deceased; The Walbert Jr. and Kay F. Endsley Revocable Company; Thelma L. Johnson; Living Trust; Hugh Myers; Threcia Thomas Bee Carpenter; Threcia Myers Walls; Ira Pauline Hill; Sharylene Walls; Todd Clark; Jackie Carl Wigley; James A. Traci Michelle Washam; Triple B. Wigley; James Earl Carpenter; Resources, LLC; Velma A. Miller; James F. Ogle, Jr.; Brenda L.

Vera Watson; Vicki Mathat; Wake Energy, LLC; Wanda Louise Far-Reeves-Ogle; Jana Waters; Janean Snyder; Jean O'Halloren; less; Wayne Wigley; William Ever-Jerod Andrew Merkle; John E. ett Agee, Jr.; William F. Plumlee; Wigley, III; John Robert Bowling; Joni Nail; Juanita Faulkner, as Trustee of the Juanita Faulkner Revocable Living Trust, dated

William Henry Clark, Jr.; William Lyle Wilson and Billye Louise Wilson, as Co-Trustees under the BW Wilson Family Revocable Trust dated June 11, 2014; Beulah W. Baskins; Chloe Henson; Christine Kitner; Harley Matthews; Harold A. Olsen, Jr.; James Henson; Jay W. Rachel; Jean Stephens; Jessie

Leah Willis; Johnnie Lou Braden;

Kelly Dawn Blount; Lorene Head;

Mary Gladys Beckham; Mary Hol-

liman; Nancy Hein; Sharon Everett:

Beulah Howard, deceased; Wil-

liam M. Munch; EOG Resources,

Inc.; Roan Resources, LLC; WAY-

DONE AND PERFORMED this 16th day of March, 2020. BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-

PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-

sion Secretary 17813-0161noh



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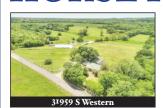
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