

Drive-up COVID testing

Northeast corner of Purcell Municipal Hospital

Purcell is one of six metro locations where drive-up COVID-19 testing is available.

That's the word from SSM Health Medical Group, who reports they are welcoming new and existing patients to take advantage of the convenience.

Nasal swab testing and blood antibody testing are available with an appointment.

The location of the Purcell drive-up testing is in the parking lot outside Dr. Bryan Dye's office on the northeast side of Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Patients wishing to make an appointment should call 405 218-2583.

Patients should call 527-5400 when they arrive outside Dr. Dye's office to let staff know they are on the premises.

Nasal swab tests help identify active cases of COVID, whether or not patients are exhibiting symptoms.

A swab is inserted briefly to the back of the nose and throat to sample for the virus in that area.

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Drive by testing

SSM Health Medical Group has announced Purcell as one of six metro communities to have drive-by COVID-19 testing.



Finally, a 2020 commencement

Washington to dole out diplomas to 72 seniors Saturday

Washington Superintendent Chris Reynolds reports commencement for the Class of 2020 will be held Saturday morning at Reed Field, kicking off graduation season in the Heart of Oklahoma.

High school principal John Hancock and counselor Katy Stover report the public is

invited to the graduation ceremony for the school's 72 seniors.

Speakers will be Valedictorians.

Watch for **The Purcell Register's** annual Senior Graduation Edition coming July 15 for complete biographies and photos of the Class of 2020.



A night to CELEBRATE

McClain Bank claims finale sponsorship

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

McClain Bank has stepped up to sponsor the finale of Purcell's Independence Day fireworks show at Purcell Lake.

The show will be after dusk on July 3.

Scheduling a day early (Independence Day is on the Fourth) means more bang for each buck. Literally.

So residents are urged to Adopt A Boom for the annual fireworks extravaganza.

As in recent years, the show is being co-sponsored by the City of Purcell which has invested

\$7,500 and Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce.

Elisabeth Baker, the chamber's executive director, said individuals, companies and non-profits are all invited to "adopt" a firework.

The more adoptions, the more fireworks and the better – and longer – the display staged by Arc Pyrotechnics Inc., out of Oklahoma City.

Each fireworks display may be dedicated to a family member or in memory of a loved one who

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Bed bugs & COVID-19

Fighting both at McClain County Courthouse

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Proceeds of a \$99,000-plus "soft" grant through the CARES Act will do more than keep the McClain

While the sheriff's department is spending the bulk of the federal grant to pay the

salary of a second courthouse deputy and to purchase masks and PPEs, it has also bought a machine to sanitize the aging

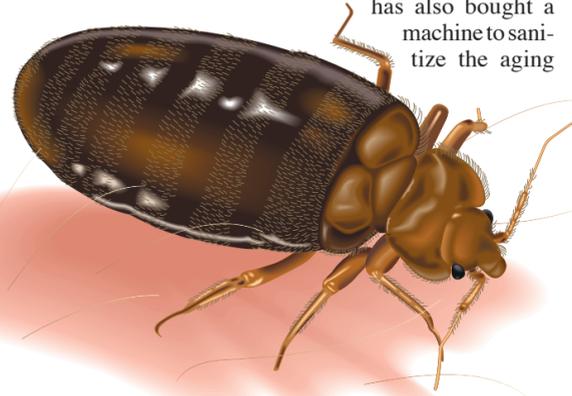
jail and installed a shower system.

Incoming prisoners are required to use the shower when they are booked.

The shower utilizes a soap solution that's deadly to the tiny bloodsuckers and is also supposed to kill the coronavirus which causes COVID-19.

Hewett said the bed bug infestation "got a little extreme" last year and an exterminator has come in and sprayed cells a half-dozen

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County Courthouse free of the coronavirus.

Sheriff Don Hewett is also using some of the funds to battle an ongoing bed bug problem in the McClain County Detention Center.

Register named Oklahoma's best

Sixth win in last nine years for Purcell paper

The Purcell Register was announced Monday as the winner of the 2019 Better Newspaper Contest for the large weekly division.

The summer Oklahoma Press Convention was cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak, where the awards are normally presented.

This year, the OPA held a

virtual awards presentation Monday morning.

The Sequoyah Award, the highest honor in the OPA Better Newspaper Contest, for **The Register** was the newspaper's sixth in the past nine years.

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A splashing good time

A young girl stands showered with cool sprays at the Lexington splash pad.

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COVID-19

cases on rise

Locally and nation-wide

It has been reported at least one business in Blanchard has had an outbreak of COVID-19.

Confirmed cases in McClain County has risen from 107 in late May to 131 as of mid-June.

Deaths in the county have reached four.

Purcell leads the McClain County towns with 80 confirmed cases followed

by Blanchard with 29, Newcastle with 11, Wayne with six and Washington with five.

Lexington has 13 confirmed cases while Norman has 259 and Moore 142. Cleveland County has 552 confirmed cases with 40 deaths.

Statewide, as well as nationally COVID-19, is on the rise.

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Maybe some rain in sight

There is finally some rain in the forecast. After a few weeks of full sun and heat, we may get some clouds and rain. High temperatures will still be in the mid 90's with heat indices approaching 100, but at night the low temperatures will fall into the 60's. Open up those windows and enjoy the cool nights. This weekend there are chances of pop up storms and some showers, primarily in the late afternoon and at night.

— Connor Bruce

Net loss \$662,838.31 in area

June's distribution of sales and use taxes by the Oklahoma Tax Commission included a few surprising gains on the local level.

But across Oklahoma, municipalities received \$15,847,250

less in sales taxes than a year ago when the disbursement was \$158,178,686.

The use tax disbursement to cities and towns was \$22,102,001.

Counties shared disburse-

ments of \$24,465,339 and \$4,398,923 in sales and use taxes, respectively.

The taxes are on sales from April 16-30 and estimated sales from May 1-15 — a period in which the state was shut down.



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It has been my honor to be your representative and I humbly ask for your vote on June 30th

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Intimidation Tactics threatening to teen witness

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

A Noble man facing a September trial in Cleveland County on six lewd molestation counts is now charged in McClain County District Court with attempting to intimidate the state's witness and three counts of stalking.

An arrest warrant for Lawrence R. McEwen, 29, is outstanding.

According to an affidavit, the mother of the alleged juvenile victim in the Cleveland County case notified Blanchard police in mid-March that McEwen was stalking the youth.

On March 11, the youth was driving in Blanchard. As he slowed to turn, he saw McEwen's pickup stop. According

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JUNE SALES/USE TAX REPORT



CITY	RATE	2020	2019	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$316,934.59	\$297,769.93	+\$19,164.66
Byars	.04	\$3,340.17	\$4,800.19	-\$1,460.02
Cole	.04	\$3,375.51	\$4,666.57	-\$1,291.06
Dibble	.05	\$21,245.55	\$22,969.19	-\$1,723.64
Goldsby	.035	\$127,902.13	\$150,241.47	-\$22,339.34
Lexington	.04	\$51,875.72	\$41,039.88	+\$10,835.84
Lindsay	.04	\$210,634.25	\$290,716.71	-\$80,082.46
Maysville	.04	\$32,610.91	\$26,687.19	+\$5,923.72
Newcastle	.04	\$671,749.81	\$620,613.85	+\$51,135.96
Noble	.04	\$192,841.36	\$156,749.07	+\$36,092.29
Norman	.04125	\$6,350,171.33	\$7,025,132.09	-\$674,960.76
Paoli	.03	\$5,013.05	\$4,142.85	+\$870.20
Pauls Valley	.045	\$538,478.96	\$572,378.75	-\$33,899.79
Purcell	.05	\$606,435.35	\$536,170.19	+\$70,265.16
Slaughterville	.02	\$24,533.68	\$24,549.36	-\$15.68
Wanette	.035	\$4,479.63	\$3,660.86	+\$818.77
Washington	.04	\$21,630.85	\$17,223.72	+\$4,407.13
Wayne	.035	\$22,927.61	\$18,447.26	+\$4,480.35
McClain County	.005	\$240,690.37	\$291,750.01	-\$51,059.64

Explanation of use tax:

Every state with a sales tax has a companion tax for outside the state. In Oklahoma, that tax is called "use tax." When someone purchases items for use in Oklahoma from retailers who do not collect Oklahoma sales tax, the buyer owes the state use tax on those items. The use tax in the state was first enacted in 1937.



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Free Notarization

McClain County voters who choose to vote absentee can have their ballots notarized free of charge simply by coming by the sheriff's department at the courthouse located at 121 N. Second.

Sheriff Don Hewett said his department is offering the free service to anyone that has a valid ID and an absentee ballot.

Absentee ballots may be obtained at the McClain County Election Board.

The election is scheduled for June 30.

Required Immunization

An immunization requirement is in effect to help fight the spread of whooping cough in Oklahoma schools and communities.

All students entering the seventh grade are required to have one dose of TDAP

(tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis vaccine) before the start of the school year.

The McClain County Health Department, 919 N, 9th, in Purcell will be able to give this shot by appointment only by calling 527-6541.

SummerSing

Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 N.9th, in Purcell will host its annual SummerSing on Saturday, June 27, at 6 p.m.

Performing will be Mark Bishop from Irvine, Ky., and The Williamsons from Wetumka.

Admission is free. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

Safety precautions will be taken, if necessary. Face-masks are optional.

Museum News

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

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



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Under repair

Water department personnel including Jacob Blanchard and Lane Braley and Timothy Joslin and Corey Faust worked on a leaky issue at the corner of Green Avenue and Main Street Monday morning.

Dramatic surge for absentee ballots

Requests setting pace not seen before

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

On Friday afternoon, the McClain County Election Board had already received more than 800 applications for mailed absentee ballots.

The number of requests and pace they were coming in was a surprise to Karen Haley, the election board secretary, since the election isn't for another 12 days.

The surge could be out of caution in these days of Covid-19 or heightened interest in the primary field, school board or city council races.

Or it just might be because legislation has made voting by mail a simpler process by eliminating the need for the voter to have the marked ballot notarized.

Instead, mail absentee voters can include a photocopy of their government-issued ID or have the ballot signed by two witnesses.

And national offices on the ballot have triggered extended in-person absentee hours for voters who don't want to wait 12 more days to go to the polls.

In-person absentee voting will be offered at the election board office in the McClain County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 25 and 26 and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 27.

Haley said McClain County precincts will be well-staffed on election day.

Signs will be posted at polling places to remind voters the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends

individuals wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

To mask or not to mask, however, will be left to the individual to decide.

Haley said 6-foot social

distance spacing is key to the emergency protocols for the election.

Precinct workers are urged to wear masks, eye protection and gloves. If available, hand sanitizer should be used frequently and precinct officials should avoid contact with each

other and with voters.

The voters are encouraged to use their own ballpoint pens to sign the registry and mark ballots. Voters will be processed one at a time while those in line maintain social distancing.

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Dr. Schultz and Michael Crawford, PA are at the Purcell Municipal Hospital Specialty Clinic every Friday.

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Michael Crawford, PA

Bed bug facts

There was a time bed bugs were almost entirely eliminated in North America.

But the days of mass treatments with highly toxic insecticides now banned are behind us.

And bed bugs are back.

According to the University of Minnesota Extension, bed bugs feed on both humans and animals, using their blood to

grow and reproduce.

Though decidedly creepy, bed bugs don't transmit disease to people.

They are largely nocturnal – active at night and hiding during the day. They also live close to where people sleep, rest or sit for long periods.

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Witness:

to the affidavit, McEwen rolled down his window and stared at the teen.

McEwen has twice gone to the restaurant when the teen was working there. The restaurant owners told him they wouldn't serve him and advised him to leave.

When the teen and a friend went to Sam's in Moore, they found McEwen's pickup parked next to their vehicle when they left the store.

The teen has also received a text message from McEwen.

The teen testified against McEwen in a preliminary hearing and told police he has felt threatened by McEwen ever since.

McEwen is currently free on \$80,000 bond in the Cleveland County case.

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Fun striper fishing

Usually when I go fishing the fish hold up signs “Ha, it’s you again.”

They usually jump out of the water all over the place but never find the hook on the end of my line.

That all changed last week when Matt, John Denny, Jack and I went to Lake Texoma and had 1980 Wayne High School grad Scott Henson as our guide for a striper fishing excursion.

We had kicked around the idea of going striper fishing for probably 20 years but just never made time for it.

Like so many Americans, with the COVID virus going around, the younger Montgomery family has been doing a lot of fishing.

So I thought about calling my long-time friend Scott and setting up a date for us to pull some stripers out of Lake Texoma.

Last Thursday was our date.

Since Scott said he likes to start about 6 a.m. we thought it might be a good idea to bunk a little closer to Buncombe Creek

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to more easily make our 6 a.m. rendezvous with Scott.

We stayed in a motel in Madill and got up at 5 a.m. to get ready and make the drive to Buncombe Creek.

Scott was there waiting for us and we were soon zooming our way to the fishing grounds with about a dozen other boats as the sun rose in the east.

Scott has been a striper guide at the lake for 14 years.

His fishing boat is one of 26 out of Buncombe Creek and

most of them were on the water last Thursday.

Scott said business is good. After working 16 straight days, he and his wife D’Linda took Wednesday off to take former Purcell resident and D’Linda’s Dad, Bill Moore, to the doctor.

The veteran guide knew right where to go to find the fish and sure enough, we were pulling them in left and right.

I had talked earlier in the week with Purcell Assistant Fire Chief Rocky Claunch, who had taken his kids fishing with Scott June 7.

Rocky said they had caught their limit by around 8:30 a.m.

Sure enough, we had our limit about 8:20 a.m.

Fished a little more, tossing the extra bass back into the lake and then headed for shore.

Scott lined up the catch for a photo op and then cleaned the catch for us and bagged up the soon-to-be-tasty fish fry.

It was a fun outing and something we will try again in the future.

Lessons on the farm

Life can be a fleeting thing

There are lessons you learn living on a farm.

Lesson 1 – some animals are predators and some are prey.

Lesson 2 – 99 times out of 100, chickens are prey.

Lesson 3 – some predators may be living under your roof.

I knew something was amiss the minute I stepped out the back door into the yard.

There were clumps of little white fluffy feathers strung out over 20 feet or so.

No body. No blood, Just feathers.

I made a quick survey of the yard and the 3-condo dog house before striking out for the barn where I confirmed I was missing one chicken.

Because there was no further evidence, we surmised the unlucky hen had been snatched by a hawk.

We were wrong.

Neither dog showed any interest in the feathers and I brought them in before opening

MUCH ADO



Jeanne Grimes

the backyard gates so the horses could graze the yard while we went to supper.

It was dark when we got home and when I made my nightly head count and locked up the chickens, two more hens were missing.

I got the horses out of the yard and secured the gate. Then I let the dogs out.

Within minutes, there were

blood curdling squawks from the vicinity of the dog condo.

I rushed to that corner of the yard to find Kaiser standing over a dying chicken. Shining a light into the dog house, I spied another chicken huddled far in the back.

The next moments are a blur. I managed to get both dogs in the house while carrying the mortally wounded fowl into the garage. Then I went back to retrieve the hen in the dog house. She screamed when I touched her.

I carried her through the house and put her in a dog crate on the front porch, covered that and left her to live or die.

I went to bed, sad that my little flock had taken a 33 percent loss.

Bill checked the crate for me the next morning. The hen was alive and had layed a softshell

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

America and the global pandemic response

Congressman Tom Cole

Americans tend to think that we’re either the best or the worst at everything. And while I agree that the United States hasn’t been the absolute best in the world in terms of coronavirus response, our nation has certainly fared better than most advanced countries and remains far from the worst in terms of dealing with COVID-19.

Whether success is measured by testing, cases, fatalities or some other metric, it’s important to put any such data in the right context – including using relevant country-to-country comparisons and appropriate skepticism about some data provided by various countries.

In terms of testing to date, the United States has performed nearly 22 million tests, including nearly 222,000 in

Oklahoma. That’s more than any other country in the world.

Perhaps not surprisingly, our testing capacity has led to more confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported than anywhere else. However, considering that not all countries have comparable populations, it’s more telling to look at various statistics in terms of per capita.

According to data aggregated by Real Clear Politics and sourced from health organizations globally, the United States doesn’t have the most cases per million people, though our nation still falls within the top 10 countries credited with the most confirmed cases.

The same thing is true when looking at the number of deaths reportedly caused by COVID-19. In fact, those with worse fatality outcomes per million people are from advanced countries with sophisticated

health systems – Belgium, United Kingdom, Spain, Italy, Sweden, France, Netherlands and Ireland. Moreover, these countries produce statistics that can be trusted. That’s not true of many other countries.

There are even more considerations to be made when drawing conclusions on how the U.S. is doing, including the reliability of data provided by other countries. Unfortunately, there are numerous countries whose data can simply not be trusted and who have refused to be transparent about COVID-19.

Not surprisingly, these countries include the likes of countries such as China, Russia, Iran and North Korea. Each of these countries routinely provide false data and narratives

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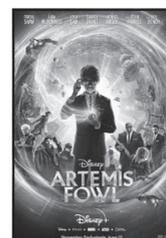
By David Stull



Well, this week I was planning to review two new movies, as I have been for the last few months, but for better or worse, I got a bit wordy in my review of Disney Plus’s new straight to streaming film, “Artemis Fowl,” and I ran out of time.

So to anyone who might have been looking forward to my review of Spike Lee’s new film, “Da 5 Bloods,” I’m sorry, but it’ll have to wait until next time where I’ll also cover Judd Apatow’s new movie “The King of Staten Island.”

Until then though, I had quite a bit to say about “Artemis Fowl,” so let’s get right to it.



The only movie this week is “Artemis Fowl.”

This adventure follows the journey of 12-year-old genius Artemis Fowl (Ferdia Shaw), a descendant of a long line of criminal masterminds, as he desperately tries to save his father who has been kidnapped.

In order to pay his ransom, Artemis must infiltrate the amazingly advanced world of

fairies, and bring the kidnapper the Aculos, the fairies’ most powerful and coveted magical device. To locate the elusive object, cunning Artemis concocts a plan so dangerous he risks war with the all-powerful fairies.

Oh boy. Where do I even begin with his one?

I guess I should start off by saying that, as a not so avid reader these days, I am generally unfamiliar with the character of Artemis Fowl, and I haven’t read any of the novels by Eoin Colfer that this film takes its inspiration from.

With that said, I can only imagine how utterly disappointed any fans of the books must be after watching this movie.

This is a film that fails on just about every front. If it wasn’t so aggravating to watch, I’d almost say it’s impressive in how much of a miscarriage in filmmaking this movie is.

The characters are frustratingly inconsistent. This is partially due to weak writing, but the far more insidious culprit here is the film’s editing.

Actually, editing seems like too kind of a word for what

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Your Views

State Question 802

When you go to the polls on June 30, you will have an opportunity to vote for State Question 802, Medicaid expansion. As a hospital administrator, I have received questions about this in the past weeks and wanted to provide a few facts about the impact Medicaid expansion will have on our community and on Purcell Municipal Hospital.

Medicaid expansion in Oklahoma would provide health insurance coverage to Oklahomans who earn less than 133 percent of the federal poverty level (less than \$17,000 for an individual or less than \$29,000 for a family of three). This would amount to coverage for nearly 200,000 Oklahomans.

A recently released study commissioned by the Oklahoma Hospital Association shows that passage of this state question would bring home more than a billion of Oklahomans’ tax dollars every year from Washington, D.C., money that’s currently going to 36 other states that have already expanded Medicaid.

The study showed that beyond delivering health care to nearly 200,000 Oklahomans, the return of those funds would create an additional 27,280 new jobs, generate \$15.6 billion in new economic activity, and add a projected \$6.7 billion in labor income in the first five years. It also would generate almost half a billion dollars in new state and local tax revenues, the report finds.

Currently, just shy of one in five working age Oklahomans is without health insurance coverage, making Oklahoma the state with the second highest uninsured rate in the U.S. at 19.7 percent. The uninsured in Oklahoma mostly include low-income working adults in service-industry jobs.

These individuals often put off seeking medical attention until significant damage has been done to their health, then seek urgent care in the most expensive setting, the emergency room.

As you go to the polls on June 30 or request your absentee ballot by the June 24 deadline, I hope these facts will be helpful to you in this important decision.

Kem Scully, CEO Purcell Municipal Hospital

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Cole:

to world health organizations.

In addition, there are third world countries that simply don't have the health infrastructure to effectively determine and report the realities on the ground quickly or accurately.

While numbers may currently be lower coming out of places like India, Pakistan and areas in Central and South America, that probably does not reflect the real situation on the ground. This is not due to deliberate deception, but to underdeveloped public health systems that lack the capacity to produce accurate and complete data.

On a positive note, however, there are countries with real clout like Japan, Taiwan, New Zealand, Australia and Germany that have shown great leadership in protecting their citizens and facing down this pandemic.

Certainly, there are lessons to be learned from them as we actively prepare for future emergencies and continue to navigate this one.

Fortunately, Congress has worked in a bipartisan manner throughout this crisis and delivered four essential relief packages for Americans struggling by no fault of their own.

And before coronavirus struck, I am grateful that Congress generously invested in worthy tools and response resources to strengthen our readiness.

Clearly, pandemic preparedness must be an even higher investment priority in the days to come.

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Ado:

egg during the night.

We treated a wound on her back and another to her wing. I returned her to the crate with small dishes of water and some food.

She didn't survive.

The biggest surprise came when I put the dogs in the yard that morning. There, very much alive and active, a chicken was running about.

Hurriedly, I got the dogs back in and got my hands on the chicken. I carried her to the henhouse where she rejoined the flock.

So the count came down to two dead and seven alive and well.

As massacres go, I've witnessed worse. Years ago, one of my dogs was banished from the folks' property for several months after he jumped a fence and got into a pen with chicks Mom was raising.

We were away when it happened, but when we got home there was my dog happily playing among the tiny corpses.

Forty-some lifeless bodies bore not a single mark of violence. I think the dog simply played with them until they were no longer living.

It took the folks a long time to forgive that dog — or me.

Bill wanted to shoot Kaiser and wasn't receptive to my argument that dogs are predators.

Yes, you learn lessons on the farm. And some are hard.

I just learned three in the hardest way.

From page 4A

Dave:

happened to this movie. It's more like the filmmakers took all the raw footage, sent it through a woodchipper, and then slowly pieced together its gruesome remains in the hopes of cobbling together a salvageable product.

It's like entire scenes that should be in the movie are completely missing. Ones that would show the character's motivations visually, but instead we're just given heaps upon heaps of exposition. An enormous amount of dialogue that goes into great detail explaining why a character is the way they are, rather than just showing us.

Instead of visually showing the audience how young Artemis is incredibly intelligent, yet has trouble with authority figures, and issues at school, the film just outright tells us his entire backstory in one brief therapy session.

But the bad storytelling doesn't stop there. Oh no.

This is clearly a film that was mangled well after every single scene was already shot. The dead giveaway being the shockingly egregious amount of obvious ADR dialogue featured here.

For those who don't know, ADR stands for Automated Dialogue Replacement. It basically means adding in dialogue that wasn't recorded live on set, or at least dialogue that wasn't recorded at a high enough quality to be used in the finished product.

This is a fairly common practice in movies. After all, not every filming location is going to have the best sounding recording environment.

Or in the case of Star Wars, the filmmaker decides he doesn't want his main villain to have the non-threatening voice of British actor David Prowse, and instead dubs in the dulcet baritones of James Earl Jones as Darth Vader.

Filmmakers also use ADR to insert lines that were never originally intended to be in the movie in the first place.

They do this by having the new dialogue play while the audience is unable to see the face of the character speaking, either by cutting away to a different person, or by using a scene far enough away that you can't make out the actor's lips.

This is occasionally necessary to add additional clarity, or to help a scene land better for an emotional moment or for comedy timing.

The problem is this film doesn't just add in an extra line here and there.

There are entire scenes in this film that consist of almost nothing but ADR dialogue. You basically never see their lips moving at all. Only the bored "reaction" of the person they're talking to.

And it goes back and forth like this. One character will say their lines while the other person in the scene just stands there, silently listening. Then they'll finally cut to the character who was just speaking, only for the second person to start jabbering away while the first person sits there quiet as a mouse.

To me, this waves a giant red flag signaling huge production issues. Likely an enormous overhaul to the story well after the film was already done shooting. Something that seems very plausible considering this movie went into production all the way back in 2013.

Sadly, for the sake of this film, no amount of additional dialogue is able to save this movie from the utter disaster it became.

Nothing in this film makes a lick of sense, and the characters here change allegiances at the drop of a hat. The worst offender by far is a fairy by the name of Holly Short (Lara McDonnell).

Holly is a member of a fairy military force, led by a gruff sounding fairy commander played by Judi Dench.

Her motivation as a character is barely explained, and most of her backstory is told to the audience by way of Dench's military rival in one of the many obvious exposition dumps.

More or less, everyone thinks Holly's dad is a traitor, and she wants to clear his name.

Unfortunately for her though, the location she goes to find evidence to clear her father, happens to be exactly where the young Artemis is holding a stakeout trying to capture a fairy.

Bad luck on her part, because Artemis is clearly taking a shot in the dark by observing this one location, even though the film paints this move as absolute brilliance on his part.

Anyway, Artemis sedates, kidnaps, and imprisons Holly, and basically uses her as bait for the other fairy folk.

Naturally, this doesn't sit well with Holly. That is until Holly and Artemis have a 60 second heart to heart about how no one trusts either of their dads and she suddenly decides they're best friends forever.

I'm not exaggerating. This is a scene that lasts less than a minute. Holly goes from utterly despising Artemis and shouting at him, to trusting the boy who just kidnapped her without question.

The next scene with the two of them, Holly is fully ready to fight and die right along with this kid who had her imprisoned. And this is after Artemis explicitly threatens to expose her entire secret fairy society to the world if she betrays him. Just a happy little fairy soldier, thrilled to battle alongside her kidnapper.

This happens to a lesser extent with Josh Gad's character, a giant dwarf named Mulch Diggums. After being sent to break into Fowl Manor to rescue Holly, he decides to not do that, and instead happens upon a safe to crack into.

By the way, this entire cockamammy scenario is according to Artemis's plans somehow.

Apparently he predicted the fairy military would come for Holly, and instead of blasting a hole in the roof to rescue their companion, they would send in an easily distracted dwarf. One who would stop by the art gallery instead of doing as

ordered.

Diggums also decides to fight alongside Artemis inexplicably. It's all explained in a throwaway line of narration by Josh Gad about how much of a master manipulator Artemis is, even though it's clear to anyone watching that the boy is relying on dumb luck more than anything.

Speaking of Diggums, he's basically Artemis's hype man throughout the film.

For better or worse, Gad gets to play the movie's narrator. The entire time he's essentially doing his best impersonation of Hagrid from "Harry Potter." And not a good one either.

It's mostly just Gad being as gruff and growly as possible, which gets old after about 30 seconds or so. Lucky for everyone at home, he narrates the entire film.

When Gad's not constantly going on and on about how brilliant young Artemis is, he's trying his best to fill in the gaping holes scattered throughout the narrative.

This movie is so exhausting to talk about. Just to write this review I've had to go back multiple times and rewatch scenes from the film to get a basic grasp on the story.

There's so many important character defining moments, or bits of information vital to the progression of the story that are just tossed in throwaway bits of dialogue. Lines that you could easily miss, even if you are giving the film your undivided attention.

And even if you do happen to catch the important bits of info buried in the mounds of expository dialogue, there are still huge portions of the story left half explained, and none of the characters' motivations feel anywhere close to being well established.

I haven't even mentioned the fairies and their apparent ability to stop time itself. This technology is hardly explained and seems completely inconsistent.

Sometimes everyone inside their time freeze domes are completely suspended in time. Other times they appear to slow down time outside the domes.

I guess?

Except it doesn't seem to affect the fairies themselves. Somehow they can still travel around at normal speed either way. No problem whatsoever.

Maybe this is a technology better explained in the books, but it does not make a lick of sense to this sci-fi nerd.

All this, and I still haven't even got to my actual least favorite part of the film. Oh no, that honor goes to a scene late in the film featuring Josh Gad.

As I mentioned before, Mulch Diggums is sent into Fowl Manor to rescue Holly. Yet I didn't mention quite how he did it.

So it seems the dwarfs in this universe have the ability to dig very quickly. No surprise. Dwarfs and digging typically go hand in hand in fantasy stories.

The method of the digging used in this film though is quite unique.

In the scene where Diggums

sets out to tunnel into Fowl Manor, he kneels down, cracks his jaw, and begins pulling on his lower jaw with both hands, stretching out his mouth into a horrifying gaping maw three times the size of his head. All this with the disturbing cracking and stretching sound effects you would expect with such a grizzly sight.

And things aren't over just yet. After that unforgettable moment, Diggums bends down face first into the dirt, and begins eating his way through the ground like a boring machine, expelling the dirt out his anus.

Again, I swear I'm not exaggerating. They show dirt shooting out of Josh Gad's underpants like an unholy sandblaster straight into the face of an unfortunate fairy standing right behind him.

I haven't been this disturbed by a scene in a movie since watching a cat version of Rebel Wilson unzip her fur and eat cockroaches with human faces, all while doing a horrifyingly out of tune song and dance number.

For heaven sakes, please don't watch this movie. The

characters make no sense, the world building is disappointing at best, and the narrative isn't even good enough to be called half baked. There's nothing redeemable about it.

Fans of the books will be especially disappointed as this film doesn't even remotely stay true to the source material. That is unless you count haphazardly merging the stories from the first two books into one abomination of a narrative as a faithful adaptation.

This is the worst movie I've seen this year. Amazingly it beats out "Dolittle," "The Grudge," and "The Turning." All of which had huge storytelling problems of their own, but aren't remotely as bad as "Artemis Fowl" is. Heck, somehow the characters here are even more annoying than the ones in "Like a Boss." That in itself is quite a feat.

The only people I could possibly recommend this movie to are aspiring filmmakers. Even then, only as a harsh lesson to show just how bad a movie can become if left in the wrong hands.

"Artemis Fowl" is rated PG.

Meth deal

Woman charged with drug trafficking

Jeanne Grimes
The Purcell Register

An Okemah woman who allegedly arranged the sale of more than 20 grams of methamphetamine on Facebook is now charged in McClain County District Court with trafficking in illegal drugs.

Rita G. Spears, 59, was charged June 3.

She is scheduled to make her initial appearance at 9:30 a.m. June 19.

According to an affidavit, an Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs agent

obtained a search warrant for Spears' four Facebook profiles.

One specific profile included nearly 24,000 pages of messages, including some discussing locating, selling, buying and using methamphetamine.

The affidavit included a transcript of a single 2019 transaction during which Spears agreed to pay \$1,000 for methamphetamine.

The going rate for the drug at the time was about \$400 per ounce, according to the affidavit.

STATE QUESTION ANALYSIS

One state question will appear on the June 30 general election ballot. This Initiative Petition was placed on the ballot by gathering signatures from citizens. The question is reprinted here as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief summary.

INITIATIVE PETITION 419 STATE QUESTION 802

Medicaid is a government-sponsored health insurance program for qualifying low-income persons. This measure would add a provision to the Oklahoma Constitution requiring the State to expand Medicaid coverage. The expanded coverage would include certain persons over 18 and under 65 who are not already covered and whose annual income, as calculated under federal law, is at or below 133% of the federal poverty line. The federal poverty line changes annually, but for example if this measure were in effect in 2019, the measure generally would have covered a single adult making less than \$17,236 annually and adults in a family of four making less than \$35,535 annually.

Under this measure, the State cannot create additional restrictions that make it more difficult to qualify for expanded Medicaid coverage than it is to qualify for the Medicaid program currently in place.

The Medicaid program is funded jointly by the federal government and the State. This measure would require the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to try to maximize federal funding for Medicaid expansion in Oklahoma. If the measure is approved, OHCA has 90 days to submit all documents necessary to obtain federal approval for implementing Medicaid expansion by July 1, 2021.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?
FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES
AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO

SUMMARY: On June 30 voters are being asked to say yes or no to a plan expanding federal health insurance coverage (Medicaid) to about 200,000 more qualifying Oklahomans. State Question 802 amends the Oklahoma Constitution to expand coverage by July 1, 2021, for Oklahomans age 18 to 65 whose annual income is at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty line. The Medicaid expansion was authorized in the Affordable Care Act of 2014. Oklahoma is among 14 states that have not expanded coverage. The federal government currently pays 90 percent of the expanded plan's cost and the state must fund the other 10 percent. The amendment prevents the state from creating additional restrictions — such as work, school or community service — that make it more difficult for persons to qualify. The state question came about after more than 300,000 Oklahomans signed petitions to put the question on a ballot. The governor and some lawmakers proposed alternatives, including Gov. Kevin Stitt's SoonerCare 2.0, but those efforts stopped with his veto of a bill moving the plan forward. Supporters believe approval will help financially support rural health care providers and keep struggling hospitals open. They also argue that by not accepting Medicaid expansion dollars, Oklahomans will continue to subsidize health care for low income residents in other states through their federal tax payments. Opponents fear expanding health insurance coverage without a dedicated revenue stream could reduce funding to other state services such as education, corrections or public safety. There is also concern that should the federal government's share be reduced the state would be expected to pay more. Some possible sources for the state's share are a provider fee increase on hospitals, tapping into the tobacco settlement fund revenue or general revenues.

For more information about State Questions, see the Oklahoma State Election Board website at www.ok.gov/elections/Election_Info/State_Question_info.html

or the Oklahoma Secretary of State website at www.sos.ok.gov/gov/state_questions.aspx



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Society

Cecilia Harrison wins National NTHS Scholarship

Cecilia Harrison, a Mid-America Technology Center Graphic Design student and member of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS), has been named one of the 2020 recipients of the Jon H. Poteat Scholarship.



Harrison

She was chosen as one of the 250 NTHS members to receive this \$1,000 scholarship, based on her ability to consistently exemplify the seven character attributes of NTHS – Skill, Honesty, Service, Responsibility, Scholarship, Citizenship, and Leadership.

Cecilia was inducted into NTHS based on her outstanding performance in her Graphic Design class at MATC.

Prior to graduating from Elmore City/Pernell High School this year, she was an accomplished member of the band and vocal music class. Cecilia is also a talented artist and was voted “Most Talented” by her senior class.

The Jon H. Poteat Scholarship is one of 280 scholarships NTHS offers their members every year.

Named in honor and memory of their Co-Founder, this scholarship program is reserved exclusively for secondary and postsecondary NTHS members who are currently enrolled in an active chapter.

NTHS was established in 1984 with the purpose of honoring student achievement and leadership in Career and Technical Education (CTE). Since 1984, NTHS has served over 1 million members.

In 2005, the NTHS scholarship fund was launched, awarding over \$2 million in scholarships since that time to enhance and enrich the career opportunities of their members.

With chapters in both secondary and postsecondary schools across the country, NTHS is the national leader in providing recognition for excellence in CTE. NTHS serves over 100,000 student members annually throughout the U.S. and U.S. territories, and is based in Flat Rock, N.C.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

A special happy birthday to my mother-in-law, Carolyn Montgomery of Norman.

Voom celebrates her birthday Monday, June 22.

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers this Sunday!

Happy birthdays also go out to Susan Tarp, Nathan Brady, Tyler Davis, Kelsey Harrel, Cassie Hays, Wanda Keeler, Greg Mack, Randy Belicek, Tyler Haynes, Maria Carmen Resendiz, Robert Shea, Amy Caralampio, Karen Y. Veleta Romero, Joanna Estrada, Nicholas Banks, Gustavo Cayente, Jr., Brittany Harvey and David Vega.

Happy Anniversary to Nova and Harry Boyd.

Summer officially begins Friday, June 20!

Fourth of July will be here before you know it!

Donations are being accepted for the July 4 Heart of Oklahoma Fireworks show which will be held Friday, July 3, at Purcell City Lake.

Funded totally by donations, they can be sent to the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, 218 W. Main, in Purcell.

A Jam and Jelly workshop will be held Tuesday, June 23, at 1 p.m. at the McClain County Community Center, 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

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

The Pioneer Library System offers young readers a variety of ways to interact with the library from home this summer, including its seasonal Mailbox Library service.

The service may be used by anyone age 18 and under,

with the primary intention for children and/or teens who are unable to physically make it to the library to pick up materials during the summer. The service will be available through August 17.

To start the process, sign up by calling 405-801-4593, emailing homeserv@pioneerlibrarysystem.org, or through a form online on the PLS web site, www.pioneerlibrarysystem.org.

Participants can request up to three books at a time to be sent in the mail. Books are loaned for 30 days and may be renewed for up to 30 more days if not on hold for another reader.

After they read the books, the child or teen puts books back in the zippered bag they came in, turns over the address label, and puts the bag in the mail. They then can request up to three more books to be mailed.

There is no charge for customers to use the Mailbox Library service, as the library pays postage both ways. All that is required is a PLS library card in good standing.

Here's a recipe from the new New Mission Holiness Church cookbook. It's a recipe from Tiny Wilson.

Chicken Spaghetti

4 chicken breasts
7-8 oz. spaghetti
1 bell pepper, chopped
1 onion, chopped
1 can Rotel
16 oz. Velveeta Cheese
1/2 cup margarine or butter
1 can cream of chicken soup
Preheat oven to 350°.

Boil chicken; remove from broth. Cook spaghetti in broth, drain. Saute onion and bell pepper in margarine or butter. Cut cheese into small pieces and chop chicken.

Mix all together. Put in 9x13-inch greased baking dish. Bake for 25 minutes.

Tips to help cut home cooling costs this summer

Brenda Hill
FSC Educator

When it comes to reducing home cooling costs during the summer, some people think adjusting the thermostat is all they do. Fortunately, there are several things that can help put a dent in the cost of keeping a home cool.

We all know Oklahoma summers can be hot. Luckily, consumers don't have to break the bank with cooling costs. For example, efficient thermostat

operations can make a huge difference.

Set the thermostat to 78 degrees when at home and use fans to keep cool while spending less. Obviously, in the Oklahoma heat a fan cannot replace the air conditioner, but ceiling fans and oscillating fans can help circulate cool air in your home.

This is especially important when the humidity is high. Turn the fan off when leaving the home. Fans cool people—not rooms—through a wind chill effect.

Consumers need to make sure hot air isn't leaking into the home. Seal cracks and openings, and use weather-stripping around doors and windows.

Homeowners should schedule regular maintenance to make sure the air conditioning is in tip-top shape. A maintenance checkup could help avoid a big problem later on, also.

Make sure the air ducts in your home are properly insulated, especially those that pass through the attic or any other non-air conditioned areas.

It could be cost effective to have a specialist come in and check for holes or leaks in the

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100th birthday

Centenarians of Oklahoma is proud to honor Arvella Wilson and welcome her into the Centenarian Hall of Fame. Arvella is a Veteran World War II Army Nurse. After the war she continued her nursing career until her retirement in 1980. Her advice for us is “Do what is right and what you know is good” and “Do things that please other people not just you.”

Enrollment for 2020 Master Gardener Class open

Courtney DeKalb-Myers
Horticulture Educator

Are you interested in gardening? Plants? Getting your hands dirty in the soil? Then the Master Gardener Training is for you!

The 2020 Master Gardener Class is a twelve week program that covers topics like soil science, lawn management, insect and disease control, growing vegetables, home fruit production, and ornamental plant care.

The program starts on August 7 and meets every Friday until November 6. Class begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. with an hour break for lunch.

Master Gardeners help others

in the community develop their horticulture knowledge and assist the Cleveland County Cooperative Extension Service in distributing this research-based information.

To become a certified Master Gardener, trainees must complete 60 payback hours after completing the class.

Registration for the class is \$200 per individual. Master Gardeners who complete service hours before Nov. 4, 2021 will receive a \$100 refund.

For more information, call the Cleveland County Extension Office at 321-4774 or email courtney.dekalb@okstate.edu.

Arbor Day tree ID book helps people identify tree species

The Arbor Day Foundation has a book that helps people identify trees in a simple, step-by-step process. The book, *What Tree Is That?*, is available for a \$5 donation to the nonprofit tree-planting organization.

What Tree Is That? is a fun, easy-to-use tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and profession-

al arborists alike have called this pocket field guide a must-have, user-friendly resource. Its beautiful, full-color illustrations are in precise detail and depict natural colors, shapes, and textures so users can make a positive species identification in just a few easy steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this book to help people identify trees throughout the Eastern and Central regions of the United States.

What Tree Is That? uses a unique step-by-step approach for identifying the species of each tree, explaining what to look for in the shape of the leaves, differences in the leaf stems and twig structures, and specific characteristics of fruits, flowers, buds, and bark.

“Our *What Tree Is That?* Pocket guide is an ideal resource for developing a greater appreciation for trees,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “The Arbor Day Foundation

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Paoli—Brandy Baxter, Health Careers Explore; †*Zoe Burleson, Cosmetologist; Jose Charqueno, Emergency Medical Technician; Kara Deaver, Medical Office Assistant; †Lanie Deaver, Health Careers Explore; †*Keely Henderson, Therapeutic Health Careers; Jonathan Reynolds, Health Careers Explore.

Purcell—†Samantha Ardery, Health Careers Explore; †Trevor Atnip, Multimedia Specialist; Fernando Auz, Combination Welder; †Jaden Bise, Multimedia Specialist; Kearin Comer, Resi-

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Pauls Valley Opry

Tanner Young, Pauls Valley Opry's 2019 Entertainer of the Year, will be one of the performers at the 5th Annual Pauls Valley Opry in the Park event on Saturday, July 4, at 7 p.m. at the Wacker Park Band Shell. Fireworks will follow the show.



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Dangerous stretch

Multiple crashes on I-35 near Purcell kept first responders busy on Friday. Road construction and heavy traffic were partially to blame.

Day of reckoning coming for some medical marijuana license holders

Wendy Weitzel Gaylord News

By Wendy Weitzel Gaylord News

KINGFISHER, Okla. — Chris McAlvain and Matt Blackwood were going by the books on their first crop — especially with their combined savings on the line.

They did their research, paid for their license, bought their equipment, and cured their harvest for 40 days, three weeks past the minimum recommendation. The founders of Green Sky Pharms, located 45 miles northwest of Oklahoma City, released their first product to the market knowing its value, and they were satisfied.

Then they got a letter from their credit card company.

“They had pinpointed some purchases at grow stores, and from us paying our license fee, you know,” McAlvain said, referring to stores selling supplies to marijuana growers. “They basically told us that we can’t use that card anymore, and if there’s one more charge on our card for anything that seems to be grow-related, then our card will be canceled, and our account will be shut down.”

A day of reckoning may be coming soon for the more than 9,000 marijuana license holders. And federal bankruptcy

laws aren’t going to protect them because while medical marijuana is legal in Oklahoma, it is still illegal on the federal level.

Since the legalization of medical marijuana in Oklahoma’s statewide referendum on State Question 788 in 2018, the lack of appropriate banking has been a paramount concern of budding cannabis businesses. McAlvain did not expect the issue to reach so far his company could be denied financial backing from something mundane like a credit card.

Starting mid-April, all of Green Sky Pharms’ transactions were cash only.

Such is the reality of legally working in an industry still considered federally illegal under the Controlled Substances Act.

Legal marijuana is a big business in Oklahoma, grossing nearly \$73 million in sales last month, breaking April’s record of \$61.4 million when the fledgling industry paid an estimated \$9.3 million in taxes according to the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

Yet the conflict between federal and state marijuana laws has created a great deal of uncertainty.

For many banks, taking deposits from cannabis companies means risking violation of

federal anti-money-laundering laws. Often, this means banks will refuse to do business with marijuana companies altogether.

Without these services, many companies must act as cash-only businesses, leaving them vulnerable to theft.

But clashing federal and state stances on cannabis have impacts outside of banking as well.

Medical marijuana businesses are subject to Section 280E of the Internal Revenue Code, which prohibits tax deductions for businesses trafficking Schedule I controlled substances, including cannabis. While enterprises can deduct what they spent for their products, anything beyond this is typically not deductible. This includes costs like employee salaries, rent and other business necessities.

For reasons like this, Stephen Holman, the general manager of the Friendly Market in Norman, says that cannabis businesses typically show low profit margins.

“They’re low enough that it’s not surprising to me that so many places have closed,” he said. “I mean significantly less than what would be normal for a retail business.”

However, Holman expressed it was more than just high costs driving down profit margins. Another challenge facing Oklahoma’s developing medical marijuana industry is the competition.

Oklahoma’s hyper-competitive medical marijuana industry as it stands is not sustainable long-term, according to Lawrence M. Cagigal, the southwest territory sales manager for GreenGrowth CPAs, a company helping those in

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dential Carpentry; Kinley Croslin, Health Careers Explore; Savannah Curtiss, Cosmetologist; Kyla Deaton, Therapeutic Health Careers; Jedidiah Elmore, Hospitality Service Assistant; Gunner Fink, Emergency Medical Technician; Tellia Gatewood, Criminal Justice Officer; Rachel Goad, Criminal Justice Officer; McKenzie Ham, Pre-Nursing; †Logan Helton, Horticulture Technician; Agustin Hernandez, Combination Collision Repair Technician; Marshall Hoffman, Automotive Service Technician; Clayton Hughes, Residential Carpentry; Dustin James, Residential Carpentry; Cheyenne Jeter, Horticulture Technician; Victoria Johnson, Health Careers Explore; Lucas Jones, Residential HVAC Technician; †Laynie Kroth, Therapeutic Health Careers; Francisco Martinez, CADD; Jose Myury, Residential HVAC Technician; †Alexis Perez, Health Careers Explore; Justin Ramirez, CNC Machinist; Lauren Selfridge, Equine Production; Chloe Tarango, Therapeutic Health Careers; Anna Taylor, Health Careers Explore; Landon Taylor, Multimedia Specialist; Brian Townsend, Emergency Medical Technician; Samanta Vargas-Camacho, Criminal Justice Officer.

Wanette — Chris Admire, Building & Grounds Maintenance; Briana Bettis, Multimedia Specialist; Mya Forman, Automotive Service Technician; Ari Oats, Combination Collision Repair Technician; Mason Underwood, Residential Carpentry; Dakota Wilson, Combination Welder.

Washington — Alberto Aguirre, Mechatronics; Angela Barnes, Health Careers Explore; Logan Bennett, Cyber Security; Logan Blandamer, CADD; Conner Bruce, Cyber Security; Dawson Cary, Health Careers Explore; Taylor Cole, Cosmetologist; Steven Flora, Pre-Engineering; Brennan Hale, CNC Machinist; Caleb Haynes, Cyber Security; †Juleana Hyde, Pre-Nursing; Dakota McKenzie, Cyber Security; Victoria Robbins, Emergency Medical Technician; Kenzie Schultz, Health Careers Explore; Thomas Self, Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician; Dale Sher-

rick, CNC Machinist; Grace Singletary, Cosmetologist; Lance Spaulding, Combination Welder; Lucas Steele, Therapeutic Health Careers; Kelli Stevens, Master Instructor; Branden Woodward, Mechatronics.

Wayne — Jason Alvarado, Pre-Engineering; †Kaitlyn Freeland, Multimedia Specialist; †Antonio Fuentes, Residential Carpentry; Jacob Hubers, Audio Visual Integration; Maddison Knapp, Health Careers Explore; †Macy Mills, Health Careers Explore; Keston Rizzo, Residential Carpentry; Kaylynn Ryan, Pre-Nursing; Britney Taliaferro, Cosmetologist; J.J. Weaver, Combination Welder; Haylie Williams, Pre-Nursing.

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Byars — †Haddon A. Tyler, Multimedia Specialist.

Dibble — †Aspen James, Equine Production.

Lexington — Presley Eikenbary, Combination Welder; Levi Free, Combination Welder; Debra Geiger, Medical Office Assistant;

Colton Turner, Residential HVAC Technician.

Lindsay — Dakota Dutton, Graphic Design.

Noble — †Alissa Morgan, Cyber Security; Savannah Morris, Health Careers Explore; Taylor Whitman, Pre-Nursing.

Paoli — Lanie Deaver, Health Careers Explore; †Keely Henderson, Therapeutic Health Careers.

Purcell — †Trevor Atnip, Multimedia Specialist; Lucas Jones, Residential HVAC Technician; Justin Ramirez, CNC Machinist; Brian Townsend, Emergency Medical Technician.

Wanette — Chris Admire, Building & Grounds Maintenance; Mya Forman, Automotive Service Technician.

Wayne — Antonio Fuentes, Residential Carpentry; Jacob Hubers, Audio Visual Integration.

Perfect Attendance:

Lexington — Ryan Fulton, Horticulture Technician; Estefania Ruiz, Cosmetology; Kyle Wilkey, Pre-Engineering.

Lindsay — Caleb Mottinger, Cyber Security; Kourtney Smith, Residential Carpentry.

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Stitt Medicaid speech

Governor Kevin Stitt speaks on behalf of the Trump Administration’s Medicaid Healthy Adult Opportunity Initiative on January 30, 2020 in Washington, D.C. Stitt also announced his new Oklahoma healthcare plan, SoonerCare 2.0 while expressing his goal of becoming one of the first states to implement the Trump’s HAO.



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Bugs:

A female bed bug lays her eggs in cracks and crevices. One bed bug will lay 200 to 250 eggs in her lifetime.

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Young nymphs can survive up to several months without a blood meal.

In favorable conditions, older nymphs and adults can go up to a year without feeding.

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McCray wins scholarship

2020 Washington High School graduate



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Scholarship winner

Washington's Megan McCray recently received a scholarship from the Shelter Insurance Foundation. Making the presentation was Purcell Shelter Agent Abby Sizelove.

The Shelter Insurance Foundation recently awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to Megan McCray, a graduate of Washington High School.

Shelter Agent Ron Davis sponsors and partially funded the scholarship.

Beginning the fall after the recipient's high school graduation, McCray can direct the scholarship funds toward tuition, fees or campus housing for any course of study leading to an academic degree at any accredited college or university.

Shelter said a committee of local high school officials and community leaders selected the

local recipient.

The committee considered each applicant's scholastic achievements, educational goals, citizenship, moral character and participation and leadership in school and community activities.

The scholarship is given without regard to race, disability, religion, national origin or gender of applicants.

The scholarship is paid directly to the school the recipient selects.

McCray received a certificate from Abby Sizelove on behalf of the Shelter Insurance Foundation.

Farm Service Agency County Committee nominations open

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) began accepting nominations for county committee members on June 15. Elections will occur in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA) for these members who make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally.

All nomination forms for the 2020 election must be post-marked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2020.

"I encourage America's farmers, ranchers and forest stewards to nominate candidates to lead, serve and represent their community on their county committee," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "There's an increasing need for diverse representation, including underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and minority farmers and ranchers."

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program, and reside in the LAA that is up for election this year, may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others, and organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, also may nominate candidates.

Committee members are vital to how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural community serve on FSA county com-

mittees.

The committees are made of three to 11 members and typically meet once a month. Members serve three-year terms.

Producers serving on FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency.

Producers should contact their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county's election. Check with your local USDA service center to see if your LAA is up for election this year.

To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 2, 2020.

Cole receives Abraham Lincoln Leadership for America Award

Congressman Tom Cole released the following statement after he was honored with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's inaugural Abraham Lincoln Leadership for America Award.

"The award recognizes members of Congress who demonstrate the bipartisan leadership and participate in the constructive governing necessary to advance our country."

"I am honored to be one of the few recipients of this distinguished award," said Congressman Cole. "As Abraham Lincoln famously said, 'each person is individually entitled to do as he pleases with himself with the fruits of his labor.'"

"He envisioned a country founded on many freedoms including free enterprise, something I always strive to protect as a Member of Congress."

"This is something I believe

should be a bipartisan issue, fought for on both sides of the aisle. I am proud to carry on the legacy of Abraham Lincoln," he concluded.

"Now more than ever, our nation needs elected leaders with the courage to pursue common ground and bold, bipartisan solutions to America's greatest challenges," said U.S. Chamber of Commerce President Suzanne Clark.

"These awards honor the deserving members of Congress that are forging commonsense solutions, working across the aisle, to enact lasting and meaningful reforms."

"In the days ahead, Congress must work together and support our nation's free enterprise principles that will help bring our economy back to strength and put our people back to work," she said.

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Trees:

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Tips:

duct work. To help ensure air flow, make sure furniture does not obstruct the air conditioning vents.

Close off unused rooms and close vent in those rooms. Vacuum registers from time to time, and remember to change the HVAC filter.

Try not to add heat with appliances and lighting. For example, use the cooktop or grill outside instead of the oven.

Also, while natural light is refreshing, the sun's heat pouring through the windows can raise the temperature in your home. Keep blinds and drapes closed during the day to help block heat.

While you will probably see some sort of increase in your utility bills during the summer months, utilizing these tips will help consumers stay cool without breaking the bank.

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Ballots:

Voting equipment is to be wiped down with alcohol every hour and common surfaces disinfected.

Haley said in larger precincts, a fourth poll worker will be present to greet voters and help sanitize pens.

She said there are enough precinct officials on the schedule to keep the election running smoothly.

Still, Haley doesn't have many extras.

Anyone who wants to work the election is asked to contact Haley now and apply.

"We will make the time to get them trained if they want to work" she said. "We've got some of the best precinct officials. They're the reason we have the best (election) system in the country. We just have a great system."



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Lake swim

With temperatures in the mid-90s Tuesday, a family sought recreation and respite from the heat in the waters of Purcell Lake.

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License:

the cannabis industry identify and implement finance and tax strategies.

"Oklahoma has more commercial licenses than any other state. Sometimes a whole series of states don't add up to ours," he said. There were 9,266 commercial cannabis licenses in the state as of June 1.

"This year, you're going to see a lot of attrition as people either shred their licenses or just flat-out go out of business. The process is going to be sped up because it's very hyper-competitive. Eventually, someone's gonna go bankrupt"

Cagigal believes this could come as early as July 15.

"We thought we would see that around March and April with the two original tax deadlines. With COVID, they've extended that to July 15," he said, referring to COVID-19 and the July 15 federal and state tax filing deadline.

Though medical marijuana sales rose significantly after the industry was deemed "essential" in April, Cagigal feels these COVID-related sales will not be a long-term solution. He hopes that this phenomenon will help some businesses weather this year's tax season, but he anticipates sales will dip back down in the coming months.

For those who do go bank-

rupt, the options are limited.

Bankruptcy courts are a federal institution, and given the status of marijuana at the federal level, precedent suggests that traditional bankruptcy protection is not an option for struggling medical marijuana businesses.

"The Feds are not going to provide bankruptcy to something that they deem federally illegal," Cagigal said, "which is somewhat hypocritical because they have no problem accepting tax money from it."

Cannabis businesses that go under will have to seek non-traditional avenues for relief.

"You can merge with someone, maybe someone will buy you out, eliminate your debt," Cagigal said. "If you can't do any of those things, it was written into law here it's possible to have a receivership situation, but that has yet to happen."

Receivership would allow a court-appointed receiver to take control of a business. From there, the receiver can either liquidate that company's assets or sell off the business to the highest bidder.

"It's something," Cagigal said. "It's better than nothing."

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NEWS from the City of Purcell

Regulations for Garage Sales

1. A resident may have one garage sale per calendar quarter. A permit must be obtained from City Hall for each sale. A sale may be held for up to three consecutive days. There are no rain checks.
 2. A garage sale permit fee of \$5 must be paid for each garage sale held.
 3. Your garage sale permit must be displayed at the site designated on the permit.
 4. Garage sale signs may not be placed on the city street right-of-way, on any utility pole or street sign, in the center median, or on any private property without the permission of property owner.
 5. All signs must be removed within 48 hours after the sale.
 6. If you have any questions, call the City of Purcell at 527-6561 daytime from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Lexington High School honor roll students

Lexington High School has announced honor rolls for the second semester of the 2019-2020 school term.

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

Second Semester

Seniors

Superintendent's
Lindsey Barber, Lauren Beason, Logan Becker, Dallan Berglan, Morgan Clark, Kaden Claunch, Nathan Clegg, Cody Diaz, Adriana Estrada, Connor

Findley, Hunter Forbes, Amanda Graddy, Cierra Howse, Trevor Meadows, Conrad Moffat, Karina Perez, Lilli Perry, Hannah Robbins, Estefania Ruiz, Zachary Simcsuk, Daniel Spencer, Kylee Spencer, Jessica Turnpaugh and Kyle Wilkey.

Principal's

Coby Bear, Carley Carter, Madison Cline, Mayson Dunaway, Kaylee Fink, Ryan Fulton, Ryan Haswell, Emily Holman, Destiny Humbolt, Faith Jackson, Emilee Jenks, Zachary Johnson, Kolby King,

Anna Sample, Nickolas Seaton and Richard Serrano.

Juniors Superintendent's

Gabby Bettes, Jonathan Chavez, Ryan Dickson, Alexys Hyde, Jaci Idlett, Carter Moore, Madeline Pack, Sidney Phillips, Chariti Ramsey and Madison Stiles.

Principal's

Shelby Ary, Carmine Espinoza, Laureisa Henderson, Senernity Houck, Anna Loyd, Pilar Martinez, Dalton Matthews, Emily Morris, Carla Munoz, Seth Pearman, Lola

Simpson, Tyler Stockdale and Wyatt Webb.

Sophomores Superintendent's

Cooper Bean, Abigail Carpenter, Carson Claunch, Tori Faulkenberry, Gisel Fuentes, Bailey Hamm, Logan Hannabass, Promise Houck, Emily Kessler, Shae Ladusau, Jessica Lawson, Smith Paul, Isela Ruiz, Abby Turnpaugh and Maxx Woods.

Principal's

Gracie Bettes, Pilar Chavez, Brock Cormier, Madalyn Dunn, Ryli Harmon, Chase

Johnson, Justice Johnson, Kirsten Keeth, Allie Lambert, Tyson Madden, Chya Mendoza, Ashlee Nelson, Jimmy Northrup, Miguel Orta, Jesus Reynaga, Merit Skaggs, Gabe Smith, Israel Trejo and Miguel Trejo.

Freshmen Superintendent's

Rylee Beason, Roberto Gar-

cia, Lauren Hooper, Madison Liebl, Katelynn Rangel and Adam Sample.

Principal's

Gracie Bradsher, Payton Conner, Ezra Faulkenberry, Mason Fink, Brycen Franks, Kamdyn King, Lucas Morris-Peacock, Zoie Nichols, Kathryn Swales, Lydia Taylor and Nakya Timmons.

Lex Middle School honor roll students

Lexington Middle School has announced honor rolls for the second semester of the 2019-2020 school term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower than an A.

Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll must have a 3.0 grade point average or no grade lower than B.

Eighth Grade Superintendent's

Maddison Allen, Landri Bean, Regan Boatwright, Chloe Cheatwood, Natalie Dickson, Zeka Faulkenberry, Adeline Gower, Jordan Hardy, Robin Loux, Rene Martinez, Ty Mixon, Charli Moore, Marisa Northrup, Jordan Perry, Emilee Pierce, Skylar Rollins, Abby Sample, Elena Serrano, Abby Smith, Jarrett Stone, Daemeon Swales, Booth Vaughn, Anthony Voci and Dalton Wall-Miller.

Principal's

Zuly Calixto, Logan Carroll, Abigail Clifton, Bladen Currie, Drew Dierking, Kiely Givens, Emma Gower, Carla Hamm, Serenity Hannabass, Ryder Henson, Isabella Hopkins, Haylee Jenks, Ryan Jones, Gage Lagace, Maci Richards and Cilee Turner.

Seventh Grade Superintendent's

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Principal's

Chad Araujo, Dax Beason, Hailey Brown, Ava Burgess, Chasity Chandler, Christian Chase, Ryan Cormany, Bryce Draper, Daisy Fuentes, Ruby Fuentes, Kristana Higgins, Ryan Johnson, Carson Kelly, Natalie Kirkley, Kason Kraft, Aspen Landers, Kaleb Matthews, Wyatt McBride, Julie Mitchell, Colton Mixon, Joselyn Munoz, Kayedence Olson, Sadye Paul, Logan Pedersen, Rustan Pickup, Kevin Sherwood, Meagan Smith, Reagan Smith and Hope Wise.

Sixth Grade

Superintendent's

Samantha Bashant, Mackenzie Benson, Nizhoni Bitseedy, Danica Bjork, Natalie Brickey, Makenzi Collins, Courtney Dickson, Micaiah Downs, Emma Eells, Letty Estrada, Bailie Forbes, Hannah Garrett, Cale Garver, Triston Hamm, Boston Huffert, Leigha Jones, Addison Kessler, Christina King, Mackenzie Manuel, Mackenzie McDonald, John Neves, Brennan Page, Brooke Patterson, Hunter Paulus, Sarah Potts, Aubrey Ramos, Samantha Tabor, Lexie Torres, Kaylin Vazquez and Axel Velasco.

Principal's

Brodie Anderson, Luisa Bailey, Michael Bradsher, Clay Campbell, Russell Cliett, Brooklynn Davis, Boston Day, Pyper Dunn, Jordan Faulkenberry, Haylea Flemming, Hope Grove, Karson Gustin, Cameron Haley, Elliena Hicks, Benjamin Hopkins, Zeke Hughes, Jeffrey Kidd, Jonthan Kidd, Preston Ladusau, Trinity Lamb, Ryan Lawson, Kathryn Loftin, Marilyn Lucero, Isaac Martin, Casey McShane, Danica Mendoza, Jade Moser, Yaresly Ocampo-Resendiz, Jocelyn Senn, Andrew Urie and Brooklynn Walters.

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Obituaries

Norman A. Smith, Jr., D.D.S., M.S.

A Celebration of Life Service for Norman A. Smith, Jr., D.D.S., M.S., was held Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the Vineyard Church in Kansas City, Mo. Interment was at the Terrace Park Cemetery under the direction of the Terrace Park Funeral Home.

He died June 1, 2020.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 16, 1955, to Norman Autry and Nancy (Kennedy) Smith in Purcell, Okla. He always excelled at everything he did. Early in his childhood he learned to love the outdoors, OU football and academics. He played the saxophone and football for the Purcell High School Dragons and was recognized for his leadership abilities. Like his dad, who was a state legislator, Norman was able to remember names and details about people. He made friends wherever he went.

After the family moved to Edmond, Okla., Norman graduated high school as valedictorian in 1973 and entered Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, a legacy of his maternal grandfather, John Edward Kennedy. He married Kimberly Frederich.

Norman continued his education and graduated magna cum laude from the University of Missouri – Kansas City Dental School in 1981, just a few weeks after his son, Norman Autry Smith III, was born. Norman studied endodontics at Northwestern University in Chicago then set up practice in the Kansas City area. Norman married Ilse Straub in 1989, and together they had son Spencer Kennedy Smith and daughter Haley Mabel Smith.

Norman's life was defined by his faith, love of family and country, and passion for hunting and fishing. Some of his favorite moments were at his grandparents' home in Chipita Park, catching rainbow trout with his Grandpa John. He spent a summer in Alaska with his Uncle "Eddie Bear" and Aunt Charlotte, where he honed his fishing and hunting skills. He passed that love for the outdoors on to his children.

Scouting was also a lifelong commitment for Norman. He received the Silver Beaver Award, which recognizes Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within a council. Both of his sons are Eagle Scouts.

Norman's heart for the Lord led him to launch the Brothers in Christ Men's Ministry in 2014 through the Vineyard Church in Smithville. He was known for his love and passion for helping men grow stronger in their faith and positively impact their families and communities.

Norman was a Board-Certified Endodontist, a lifetime member of the American Association of Endodontists and was part of the Kansas City Mid-Century Dental Club. He helped teach and mentor students studying endodontics at UMKC's School of Dentistry and befriended hundreds of dental practitioners throughout the country.

Norman loved the arts and had been a supporter of the American Theater Guild KC Broadway Series and the Kansas City Symphony for many years. He also supported the National Wild Turkey Federation and many other outdoor sporting organizations focused on wildlife conservation. He was also a member of the North Kansas City Breakfast Club among other community organizations.

Norman married Anita Vanetti in 2014 and proudly became Papa to Halen Grey Smith and Bode Emerson Smith. His children and grandchildren were his greatest joys. Dr. Smith was recognized as a leading endodontist and was practicing in Parkville at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Anita Vanetti; son Norman, daughter-in-law Carrie and grandsons Halen and Bode; son Spencer and daughter-in-law Mikiko; daughter Haley; sisters Julie Lowery and Mandy Gauldin and brother-in-law Scott; nephew David (Jennifer) Lowery; nephew Eric (Daniela) Lowery; niece Emma Lowery; niece Anna (Dalton) Handy; nephew Andy Gauldin; and great nephews Kevin Scott Lowery, Eric James Lowery and Ian Martinez.

Elizabeth Lea Yandell

Funeral services for Elizabeth Lea Yandell, 59, were held June 6, 2020 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel. Services were under the direction of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Mrs. Yandell died June 2, 2020 in Oklahoma City.

She was born Dec. 28, 1960 in Purcell, the daughter of Bennie Lee Storie and Caroline Brewer.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Yandell of Lexington; sons, Eric Yandell of Oklahoma City, and Chris Yandell and Josh Yandell, both of Lexington and five grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

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Pastor Larry Simpson

A Celebration of Life Memorial for Pastor Larry Simpson, 72, of Norman will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Circle The Wagons Ministry, 604 E. Broadway, in Lexington. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Pastor Simpson gained his angel wings Sunday, May 24, 2020, surrounded by his family at home.

Lawrence Craig Simpson was born March 17, 1948 in Pittsburg, Penn., to Matthew and Marion (Leaver) Simpson. Still a young boy, the family moved to Oklahoma and settled in Tulsa where Larry attended school.

Larry married in 1968 and to this union, three children, Angela, Teresa and Lynnda were born, and they made their home in Tribbey.

Larry began working for the Department of Corrections and it was here that he later met Linda Waldron. They were soul mates and followed their hearts and were married on February 22, 1983 in Gainesville, Texas. Larry welcomed Linda's children, Amber and Adam, and two families became one. Nearly a year later, daughter Tarra was born and they made their home in the Noble area. Now the family was complete.

Later, Larry returned to school earning his Bachelors of Science in Ministry and Christian Counseling at the age of 50. He graduated Cum Sum Laude from Southwestern Christian University. Larry's heart has always been with feeding the hungry, and so he, with Linda by his side, founded Circle the Wagons Ministry and the ministry still operates today.

In addition, Larry owned and operated restaurants in Oklahoma and Texas and also worked as a construction contractor. He enjoyed working with his hands. He was very artistic, a gifted carpenter and loved working with ceramics. Larry was an excellent cook and will be forever remembered for his pan-fried chicken fried steak.

His love of family was inspiring and he touched many lives. He never missed a chance to dance with his girls and he always made time for a game of pool on a snooker table. He was a wonderful partner to Linda, the best father and grandfather and a true friend He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Matthew Simpson and Marion Fetterman; his brother, Keith Simpson and son-in-law, Michael Ross.

Larry is survived by his wife Linda, of the home; children, Angela Ross of McLoud, Okla., Teresa Ellison and husband, Lloyd, of Porterdale Ga., Lynnda Trevathan and husband, Dave, of Evergreen, Colo., Amber Morrison and Billy Tippett of Lexington Okla., Adam Morrison and wife, Rexann, of Overbrook, Okla., and Tarra Jones and husband, Dustin, of Fayetteville, N.C.; brother, Jeff Fetterman of Sapulpa, Okla.; sisters, Marsha Bevenue and husband, Carl, of Tulsa, Okla., and Sheila Schierling and husband, Ron, of Mesa, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Tony J. Morrow

Memorial services for Tony J. Morrow, 70, were held June 9, 2020 at the Many Springs Baptist Church in Holdenville with Pastor Eddie Gooden officiating. Services were under the direction of Wadley's Funeral Service.

Mr. Morrow died June 4, 2020.

He was born Feb. 7, 1950 in Holdenville, Okla., to E.J. and Lenora (Stelter) Morrow.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Morrow; his children, Robin Keen and husband, Neil, Tad Morrow and wife, Tisha, Jerri Yocham and husband, Bo, Jodee Nevore and husband, Phil, Janie Phillips, and Daryl Phillips and wife, Tammy; 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Linda Shurley; step-siblings, Phillip Scott and wife, Caren, Donna Harrington and husband, Virgil, and Dennis Scott.

Online condolences may be made at www.wadleysfuneralservice.com.

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Blowin' in the wind

Fighting the south wind, a city employee attaches a flag motif banner to Purcell City Hall.

Lexington Elementary honor roll

Lexington Elementary School has announced honor rolls for the second semester of the 2019-2020 term.

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

Third Grade Superintendent's

Kinzi Barnes, Addyson Beck, Winona Broome, Autumn Bryant, Jeffrey Cantrell, Gabriel Cayente, Santiago Chavez, Corbin Combs, Paisley Compton, Alessa Dawson, Elijah Dawson, McKinley Fowler, Emma Garrett, Blayke Givens, Kambri Henry, Jasmin Henson, Chase Horton, Erin Howse, Ruthlyss Light, Alexander Little, Jaedyn McCoy, Laynee Melton, Kyptin Moore, Saige Mowdy, Alexander Mullins, Aaron Murphy, Emily Ocampo Guzman, Aylene Olguin-Acevedo, Kynlee Page, Hunter Paul, Veronica Paulus, Layla Ramos Castro, Charlie Ross, Elizabeth Sanchez Silva, Kelsi Thetford, Jaxon Torres, John David Vinson, Kolton Waitz, Abigail Walker, Kaius Walter, Gracie Jane White and Julianne Winterton.

Principal's

Kolton Alexander, Sydney Blevins, Claire Campbell, Tinsley Compton, Clayton Fischer, Jhovany Fuentes, Hector Garcia, Madlyn Gowdy, Destiny Hill, Mason Johnston, Raleigh Lehman, Aubrey Luker, Elijah McCormick, Lexi Mundell, Alan Munoz, Jocelyn Rojo, Brayden Scott, Samuel Stolhand, Kaytlynn Vestle, Keelyn White and Mason Wilhelm.

Second Grade Superintendent's

Agustin Argueta, Elizabeth

Barnad, Hudson Beck, Jason Birth, Savannah Browning, Rhett Buol, Serenity Cantrell, Daniel Chavez, Emerson Conner, Hayden Corn, Delayney Deskin, Levi Downs, Bryn Easom, Kay'Deann Fulbright, Sophi Fultz, Jesse Hellberg, Caden Hill, Alaysha Hinds, Emory Hopkins, Aiden Johnson, Branton Johnson, Jordyn Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Cadence Jolley, Layton Jones, Nicholas Kessler, Summer Lachance, Cloud Lane, Hank Madden, Anthony Mallow, Haydrien McWhirter, Morgan Meyer, Gracie Powell, Liberty Proctor, Ryder Sanders, Luke Spears and Piper Waitz.

Principal's

Nathan Espinoza-Trejo, Kimberlynn Gustin, Kash Henry, Hayden Hill, Christopher Johnson, Shevy Looper, Wyatt Sanders, Jasmine Scott, Jose Solis, Rebecca Stalcup, Trent Strasner, Kelsey Terlizzi and Myley Waling.

First Grade Superintendent's

Natalie Adams, Alexa Argueta, Levi Baca, Katrina Barczak, Leeanna Black, Jordyn Blevins, Preston Brown, Daisy Byars, Zane Canning, Evelyn Carpenter, Shayna Caruthers, Allie Corn, Jakoby Dawson, Kallen Finson, Elias Free, Aubrey Gabehart, Jace Garver, Carter Gustin, Trinity Greene, Carter Gustin, Cody Hinkle, Brooklynn Huffert, Ryanne Kettler, Faith Little, Yarezi Lopez Gutierrez, Lilly Lynn, Juana Martinez, Talen Mowdy, Carter Perkins, Bently Petit, Devanie Polk, Gael Resendiz Chavez, Embry Roberts, Vanessa Rodriguez Zuniga, McKenzie Somers, Layken Taylor, Layla Torres, Brizza Trejo, Ethan Troyano, Dayana Vasquez, Taben Weaver, Bently Williams and Rhyatt Wise.

Principal's

Maverick Beasley, Guss Collins, Kaidence Dial, Channing Hayes, Faith Mantooth, Abigail Moulton, Damian Perez, Memphis Peterson, Leo Roberts, Hailey Tefertiller, Eden Walter, Cason Wilhelm, Jade Wilson and Brooklyn Wise.

Lexington Intermediate School announces honor students

Lexington Intermediate School has announced honor rolls for the second semester of the 2019-2020 school term.

Superintendent's Honor Roll students have no grade lower than an A. Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll must have a 3.0 grade point average or no grade lower than B.

Fifth Grade Superintendent's

Chloe Becker, Kaidyn Blevins, Jalyn Busche, Madalyn Farley, Austin Hardy, Lilian Johnson, Becca Kuck, Trey Madden, Lynden Melton, Tia Peery, Shea Sharp, Isabelle Smith, Hannah Stolhand, Emma Stone, William Uglean, Peyton Veley, Journey Waitz and Abigail Wise.

Principal's

Addison Abbott, Robert Bell, Addyson Cormany Samera

Draper, Roxanna Hauser, Leslie Ibarra, Addison Jacobs, Emanuel Mendoza, Brooklyn Mitchell, Bailey Schivers, Shaylee Scott, Reydi Trejo, Grayce Vinson, Aiden Walsh and Brooklyn Wise.

Fourth Grade Superintendent's

Allyson Avery, Lily Barringer, Quentin Bastianelli, Reece Beason, Nathanael Browning, Jordan Cline, Wyatt Colvin, Cash Dierking, Mario Estrada, James Gabehart, Sayuri Galcicia-Ginola, Emily Greene, Liberty Hammack, Hallee Haswell, Amya Hinds-Chavez, Olivia Hurst, Jayda Idlett, Sofie Ille, Bailey Johnson, Nevaeh Loux, Mylee Mathis, Rilie Merrell, McClain Moore, Donovan Moulton, Heidi Ocampo-Resendiz, Xavier Perry, Savannah Peterson,

Charles Powell, Kale Reynolds, Jose Rodriguez Zuniga, Leah Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez-Zuniga, Cody Rollins, Valeria Ruiz Reyes, Braddock Schivers, Peyton Senn, Abigail Snow, Ryan Taber, Aaron Trejo Olguin, Emma Turnpugh, Fherdinand Velasco Olgin, Phyllis Webb, Kai-Lani Wheeler and Madilyn Yandell.

Principal's

John Alexander, Jason Baca, Jonathan Bashant, Leland Coughran, Joseph Downs, Cote Garver, Stevie Gonzales, Macy Gullion, Serenity Harvey, Sydney Hellberg, Jackson Huffert, Jenna Idlett, Jackson King, Haven Looper, Rolin Loux, Jonathan Ocampo, Zoey Pre-witt, Loudon Stamper, Brooklyn Veach, Johnathon Webb and Drake Worley.



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High in the sky

A Purcell city employee is viewed against a perfect Oklahoma summer sky as he installs bunting along the west side of Purcell City Hall in preparation for the Fourth of July holiday.

OSU EXTENSION News

Economic stimulus may arrive as prepaid debit card

Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator

A warning for those who have not yet received their \$1,200 economic stimulus payments: Be careful to not throw it away with the junk mail.

“Most people already have received the economic stimulus payment from the IRS either by direct deposit or paper check, but others are still waiting,” said Cindy Clampet, Oklahoma State University Extension assistant resource management specialist. “Those people still waiting could receive that payment via a debit card.”

According to the IRS, about 4 million Americans will receive an economic impact payment card. As a security precaution, the card arrives in a plain envelope from Money Network Cardholder Services.

Clampet said that may easily confuse some recipients since the IRS or U.S. Government is not named on the envelope or on the card. That also means it could easily be ignored.

“It’s almost an automatic response to quickly toss junk mail in the trash. But, for those still waiting on the stimulus money, thoroughly check all mail received before throwing it away,” she said. “The VISA card will say Metabank on the back of it.”

Once the card is received, the recipient should activate the card by calling the toll-free activation line at 800-240-8100. Clampet said the recipient will need to confirm their identity by providing their name, address and Social Security number, and then create a 4-digit personal identification number.

Clampet said the EIP card can be used to make purchases at any business that accepts VISA debit cards. It can be used for both in-person and online shopping, as well as person-to-person purchases via PayPal, Venmo and other popular payment apps.

“If you prefer to use cash, card holders can get cash at any ATM. Just be aware that if it’s an out-of-network ATM, there could be a fee,” she said. “Another way to get cash from the card is to use the card for an in-store purchase, key in the four-digit PIN and select ‘yes’ when asked if you want cash back.

“The last way to get cash is to take the card to a bank or credit union. You’ll need to know the exact balance of the card as the bank teller has no way to tell you the balance.”

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Fireworks:

is deceased.
Adoption fees are as follows:
• Big Bang, 360-foot plume, \$250
• Sonic Boom, 270-foot plume, \$100
• Bada Boom, 180-foot

plume, \$50
• Baby Boom, 90-foot plume, \$20
Names of adopters and honorees will be published on the chamber’s website and social media platforms Facebook and

Instagram.
Adopt A Boom forms are available at the chamber office, 220 W. Main.
For more information, contact the chamber office at 527-3093.

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Testing:

It is considered a safe and effective way to learn if a person is currently infected and may spread the virus to others, so they may limit their activity and help prevent further spread in the community.

A blood antibody test helps identify if an individual has had COVID-19 or has been exposed to the infection in the past.

While experts do not know at

this time how much immunity this confers to a person or how long potential immunity will last, this information can help answer those questions in the future.

Testing is widely covered by health insurance carriers and patients are encouraged to verify their personal coverage prior to testing.

Although a referral is not

required, testing is offered by appointment, also.

Testing at Dr. Dye’s office, 1500 N. Green Avenue is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

In addition to Purcell, SSM Health Medical Group drive-up testing sites include Oklahoma City, Midwest City, Mustang, Pauls Valley and Shawnee.

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JUNE 30

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SHERRIE CONLEY

REPRESENTATIVE

HOUSE DISTRICT 20

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Re-Elect

Graham FISHBURN



Purcell City Council

June 30th, 2020

“I have dedicated my life to public service and love serving my hometown. We are in challenging times and I have the experience necessary to overcome these challenges and continue our city on a positive path. I care deeply about the issues that affect our families and believe in fairness, transparency, & accessibility.”

<p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 3rd generation Purcell resident and graduated PHS '89 – Retired Career Military Officer/Combat Veteran – Current Practicing Attorney – Father of 6 children 	<p>Accomplishments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – New hospital project in progress – Multiple Parks projects completed – 45 year water lease signed – City funding is strong and secure 	<p>Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Improve Infrastructure – Support Business Development – Develop community sports and recreation – Maintain fiscal discipline – Maintain strong and disciplined fire, police, and essential services
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Election Day
June 30th at your polling place 7am – 7pm

Early Voting
June 25th & 26th at the Courthouse 8am – 6pm

Mail In Absentee
ballot request NLT June 23rd by 5pm, must be received before 7pm on Election Day



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Sequoyah:

The Register won first place awards for page design, advertising, news content, sports reporting and community leadership and finished second in digital media with all Oklahoma weekly newspapers combined for that category.

It was for purcellregister.com, Facebook and Twitter.

The Register finished with 530 total points in the competition with OKC Friday finishing second with 280 points. The Eufaula Indian Journal was third with 230 points.

The video is available to view at www.okpress.com/contest.

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Courthouse:

times over the past year.

Still, the concerted effort has failed to eliminate the bed bugs.

At fault is concrete that’s as old as the jail. The concrete is covered with tiny cracks in which the bed bugs lay their eggs.

And therein is the real problem.

So far exterminators haven’t found a treatment that can break the bed bugs’ life cycle by reaching and killing those eggs before they hatch, emerge, feed and lay more eggs.

The next step underway now, Hewett said, is using a specialized caulk to seal every crack.

In the meantime, the showers do help by keeping prisoners from bringing in more bed bugs on their persons.

“We have to really be careful what we use back there (jail),” Hewett said, adding every chemical must be approved by several agencies.

As for coronavirus precautions, Hewett has acquired a tank and spray apparatus with his PPE supplies.

Starting at 7 a.m. every day, every nook, cranny and office in the courthouse is sprayed with a disinfectant that kills the coronavirus.

at 8 a.m., the spray has dried and the building has been sanitized.

Also, a trusty is assigned to wipe down every door knob and handle.

Hewett said because the CARES Act money is a soft grant, the county isn’t required to furnish any matching funds or repay the proceeds.

McClain County Clerk Pam Beller said the county will submit its request for CARES Act monies on July 10.

She didn’t know Monday how much that request would be or if the county will receive all they ask for.

While area public schools and Purcell Municipal Hospital have received their allocations from the CARES Act, municipal governments haven’t.

It’s a waiting game for Purcell, Washington, Goldsby and Wayne.

Purcell City Manager Dale Bunn said the application period for municipalities just opened about 1-1/2 weeks ago.

Across the bridge in Lexington, interim city manager Deana Allen said they didn’t apply for CARES Act funds.

“We didn’t meet any of the criteria,” she said, adding revenue for the town has actually gone up during the pandemic.

LOOKING BACK . . .

1985 Champs

Legendary coach Bob Haley wrapped up his fourth track State Championship

The Purcell High School boys track team got off to a fierce start Friday and by late Saturday afternoon began a joyous celebration after being presented the Class 2A State Championship trophy. The State Meet was held Friday and Saturday at Mustang High School.

The Purcell team scored 87 points at the meet to easily outdistance Mangum, who had 65 for the runner-up trophy.

There were tears of joy from the Purcell team members as well as Coach Bob Haley and the proud parents and fans who attended the two-day meet. It was also Haley's fourth State Championship but he got his first "ride" as the happy Purcell team members hoisted him on their shoulder for a ride to the trophy presentation much to the delight of the Purcell fans

on the track field.

"I've never seen a bunch so hungry to prove themselves," Haley said. "I think all of us knew they were good but never quite made it until this weekend. Their emotions and mental preparation right before the first races Friday were uncommon for a track team and even more so for one of my track teams. "Then their reactions after the meet were even more extraordinary. The ride home and the Highway Patrol escort by Trooper Bill Shobe will be unforgettable by me and the team. It was a great experience and I'm pleased so many of our parents and fans were there and took part in the celebration."

Haley expressed special thanks to Lady Dragons' Coach Randy Belicek for his

advice and aid in assisting the middle and long distance runners; Jeff Wells for helping Paul Verble in the pole vault and Dan Pennington for helping the shot put and discus entries.

"Our new track surface really paid off this season," Haley added. "We never missed a day of practice and our kids' legs did not get as sore this year as in the past. Also, the many pictures and super coverage in **The Purcell Register** gave us all the motivation to continue and try to improve."

Haley mentioned that Purcell's start in the Friday preliminaries and qualifying the 400-meter relay team for the finals and the first place

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• Photo provided

Number one

The 1985 State Champions celebrate on the podium after sealing the win at the State track meet. This was track coach Bob Haley's fourth State championship.



• Photo provided

Another championship

Oklahoma Premier 2011 Softball team won the Salute to our Troops Tournament hosted in Oklahoma City. Pictured are, from front left, Jade Harjo, Blayke Givens, Taryn Knowles, Klaire Wilhoit and Harlow Thomas. In the middle row are, from left, Spencer Stone, Kennedy Sanders, Ellie Stumpf, Heather Starr, Kaydence Rogers and Kiley Leonard. The coaches are Kerry Wilhoit, Daniel Leonard and Stephanie Knowles. The team won both pool play games and then rattled off four straight wins in bracket games to bring home the Championship. The girls were rewarded with tournament dog tags. Premier outscored their opponents 75-34 over the course of the six game tournament.



• Photo provided

Co-recipients

Anoli Billy and **Alicia Baker** were both awarded the Purcell Ladies Golf Association Scholarship this year. Billy and Baker each received \$250.



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Inflicting pain

James Spencer lowers the boom against a Stroud ball carrier this past season. Spencer ended his senior season for Wayne as the district's Safety of the Year. He recorded 76 tackles and had one sack and three interceptions. For his career with the Bulldogs, Spencer had 227 tackles, three sacks and 10 interceptions.

Senior Spotlight: James Spencer

Todd Newville
The Purcell Register

Wayne football player James Spencer had a wild and wacky – yet very memorable – senior season for the Bulldogs.



Spencer was a defensive back for the Bulldogs in 2019. After starting the season 0-3, Wayne won the rest of its regular-season games. The Bulldogs beat Savanna, 33-14 in the first round of the OSSAA Class A Playoffs. Wayne's season came to an end the next week with a 44-21 defeat to Pawnee.

Things didn't look so good for Wayne at the beginning of last season. A handful of stout starters were out with injuries – including Spencer, who tore the ACL in his right knee during a scrimmage before the regular season started.

"We had a really rough start last year," Spencer said. "In the beginning, we had a bunch of guys get hurt. We had four starters get hurt at the very beginning of the season. We started the season 0-3 and it was looking really rough for us.

"But, once we got back on our feet and we were healthy, we started pulling together and we had a great season. I've never seen a group of guys come together so much and become one unit as I had this year."

After the injured starters made it back into the starting lineup, things were good from then on.

In the fourth game of the season, the Bulldogs beat Mounds, 69-49. Sophomore quarterback Ethan Mullins had a career game, throwing for a whopping 523 yards and eight touchdowns.

"That was such an amazing and memorable game for me," Spencer said. "I just loved watching Ethan grow as a player last year. And, as much as I love him, our offensive line did so well protecting him the whole year. I really didn't expect them to play like they did. They were really a force to reckon with this past season."

The Wayne offensive line consisted of Austin Box, Bryar Norman, Billy Montgomery,

It was definitely a struggle for Spencer to make it through every game but he did it like a champ.

"My knee was swollen after every game," Spencer said. "You couldn't see my knee cap. I had to ice my knee after every game. Saturdays were really rough because walking was really difficult."

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"James was the heart and

James was the heart and soul of our team last year. He was the team leader going into the season and he worked his tail off.

— **Brandon Sharp**, head coach

Andy Lee and Layne Meyer. Those five, along with tight end Colton Miller, helped power a Bulldog offense that scored 31.2 points per game.

Despite his painful ACL injury, Spencer looks back on last season with a lot of positive thoughts.

"I tore my right ACL and things weren't nearly as impressive as I would like them to be," Spencer said. "I was out for the first two games last season. It was probably the most challenging experience that I've ever had both mentally and physically that I've ever had. But, it made me such a better person. If you can play through that, you feel like you can just about live through anything."

soul of our team last year," Wayne Head Football Coach Brandon Sharp said. "He was the team leader going into the season and he worked his tail off. He had a great off-season and a really good summer camp. He was living in the weight room all summer.

"He came into the season really fired up. In the first scrimmage, he tore his ACL. Most kids would be down and out and just devastated. But, he was a stud through the whole thing. He kept leading the team and he showed his true character."

Sharp was very proud of Spencer's ability to stay in

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Washington graduation June 20

Angie Steele
Washington Correspondent

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

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

Graduation procedures and health precautions will be adjusted to meet the conditions on the date of graduation.

Washington Schools will communicate expectations in advance of the commencement. Students, staff, parents and the community should be prepared to adjust graduation procedures and health precautions to meet the existing public health conditions on the date of graduation.

Little League Football
Little League Football sign-ups and the parent/player meeting will be held on Sunday, June 28, at 2 p.m. The location will be announced on the Washington

All Sport Association Facebook page.

If you have a child that is going into the first through sixth grades who is interested in playing football, please plan to attend this meeting!

Football president, Colby Trejo will go over the season schedule and rule changes for this season.

For questions please contact Colby at (405) 464-1825.

Athletic Physical Information for 2020-2021 School Year

Physicals for the 2020-2021 School Year will be on the following dates and location:

June 27—8-4;
July 11—8-4;
at Ortho Central, 3400 W Tecumseh Suite 101, in Norman.

Physicals will be \$20 and the funds will be donated back to the athletic department.

Student athletes can also have the physical exam at a primary care/family physician, urgent care, etc. at any time. Turn in the signed physical form to the athletic trainer or the high school office.

All Student athletes must have a physical on file.

If you have any questions, email Andy Newby at anewby@wps-isd.com.

Washington Summer Meal Program

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

Washington Pre-K and Kindergarten Enrollment

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

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

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

School Board Election Date Change

The Washington School Board Election has been changed to June 30 due to the

COVID-19 outbreak.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

By the Numbers
Last week 11 veterans received a disability rating of 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities. This group will receive a combined annual \$452,738. They will also be eligible for the state benefits of sales tax exemptions, property tax exemptions, and other benefits that our state provides for disabled veterans.

Twenty-three veterans were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent and will receive a combined annual \$560,261. This group of men and women will be eligible for VA Health Care, and some of them may also be eligible for other state benefits. Two surviving spouses were awarded benefits totaling \$30,373 a year.

A Letter from Dale K. Graham

We are waiting patiently for our Board of Directors and the City of Norman to give us an opportunity to return to our mission of helping the men and women who served in the military of this United States of America. We believe that all veterans and their families deserve the best when it comes to assisting them with their applications for VA benefits.

We are helping veterans because many of us have walked in their shoes and know firsthand the sacrifices many of them have made. As I remember back in the 60s when we returned from Vietnam there did not seem to be anyone or organization that was interested in helping us.

By no fault of their own, many veterans were not the same after returning home from military service. This is due to the impact of being in combat and being traumatized by the things they saw. Some struggle with depression or PTSD every single day of their lives.

Our mission is to encourage veterans to talk with mental health professionals either at the VET Centers, VA hospitals or their private psychologist. We believe that the 30,000 veterans and surviving spouses we represent deserves the best help that is available for their situation. I believe we have some of the best people around who volunteer with our foundation.

****IMPORTANT****
Last week I encouraged veterans to send their claims for VA benefits to us at P.O. Box

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Senior:

the lineup and keep the team on track.

"He kept our guys up," Sharp said. "We struggled early on in the season while he was out. Once he got back into the starting lineup for us on the back end, he started making all the calls and getting our guys in the right positions. We went on a run and he was definitely a key component to that success."

Sharp marveled at Spencer's toughness and fortitude. Sharp said Spencer took a lot of the stress off the coaching staff while he was on the field.

"My hat goes off to him for the way he handled all of the adversity that he went through," Sharp said. "He was able to get back in the lineup and he played extremely well on his torn ACL. That's extremely tough to do. He is a great kid and he's very smart. He was our coach on the field. Even when he played some offense, he would help us make adjustments and get us into the right situation."

"From his freshman to his senior year, he grew up and matured into one of the best leaders that I've ever had. He's definitely one of the toughest players that I've ever coached. He's something else!"

Spencer wasn't just a football player. He played basketball his senior season—on the same injured right knee.

"I played basketball last year and we didn't have a great season," Spencer said. "But, I had a great time on the court just finishing off my high school sports years."

From page 1B

Champs:

finish in the 3200-meter relay gave a signal that Purcell was the team to beat in the 64-team field.

Purcell crowned two other state champions in addition to the 3200-meter relay. Senior Bobby Jackson, in his fourth straight State Meet, won the long jump with a distance of 21-2 and junior Randy McDaniel won the 800-meters with a time of 2:01.

The 3200-meter relay team of Mike Oliver, Jay Mullens, J. Taylor and McDaniel won the event Friday afternoon with a time of 8:12.02, which Haley is checking to see if that possibly could be a new state record in Class 2A. Despite the possible record time, the gold medal did not come easy. Purcell trailed Velma-Alma after two legs of the relay when Taylor got the

Spencer wasn't just an athlete but a true scholar. He had a 4.0 grade point average and was an Oklahoma Academic Scholar. He was an SGA all-state athlete. Spencer will be attending Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant in the fall, where he will be part of the honors program. He plans on majoring in accounting.

Spencer's parents (Jim and Racquel) have been married for 25 years and he has a sister named Payton. For both he and his family, the shutdown of Oklahoma schools due to Covid-19 in the spring was a difficult pill to swallow.

Spencer was looking forward to his senior year. While it was great, he wished he could have seen it through. It just proves how fast life goes when you are young, Spencer said.

"For some people, it's their freshman year—and for others even earlier," Spencer said. "You want to get there as fast as you can. Just as soon as you get to high school, people will tell you, 'Don't wish this away because it's going to end faster than you think.' It did end faster than we thought and for our senior class, it ended way before anyone ever thought it would."

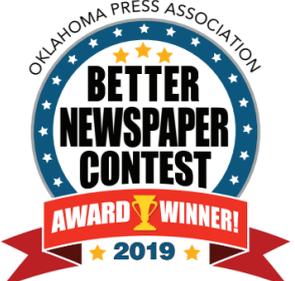
"It just goes to show that you can't take anything for granted. Things can be taken away just like that! I think we all made the best of our senior year. I think Wayne has prepared all of us for our lives away from high school. It's a good school and I've been here all of my life. We are prepared for the future."



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baton against the excellent Comet team. He made up about 50 yards in the first lap and then handed off to McDaniel who ripped up the Velma-Alma anchorman in the final leg to insure the Dragon victory. Velma-Alma finished in second place by about 40 yards.

BULLETIN
Coach Haley was notified Tuesday that the 3200-meter relay team did, indeed, set a new state record in winning that event in 8:12.02. The old record of 8:17.87 was set by Laverne High School in 1980.

Purcell's balance in the meet was what earned them the title as they had three second place finishes, one third place, three fifth places, and one sixth place in scoring the 87 points.

Second place finishes were recorded by McDaniel in the 3200 meter run; Paul Verble in the pole vault and the 1600 meter relay team of J. Taylor, Verble, Oliver and Jackson. McDaniel was also third in the 1600 meter run. Fifth place finishes were turned in by Mullens in the high jump and 110-meter high hurdles and the 400 meter relay team of John Ferrell, Taylor, Kelly Meek and Jackson. The sixth place finish came from sophomore Oliver in the 800 meters.

Results of the Purcell entries in the State Meet:

400 meters - Jackson, 52.8.

800 meters - McDaniel, first, 2:01; Mike Oliver, sixth, 2:08.

1600 meters - McDaniel, third, 4:43.

3200 meters - McDaniel, second, 10:21.65.

110 meter hurdles - Jay Mullens, fifth, 15.1; Paul Verble, 15.8.

300 hurdles - Mullens, 41.5.

400 relay - Purcell, 45.4, fifth, (John Ferrell, J. Taylor, Kelly Meek and Jackson).

3200 relay - Purcell, 8:12.02, first (Oliver, Taylor (2:01.67); Mullens (2:05.90); Taylor (2:02.83); McDaniel (2:00.82)).

Shot - Sean Austin.

Long jump - Jackson, first, 21-2.

High jump - Mullens, fifth, 6-2; Verble, 6-0.

Pole vault - Verble, second, 12-6.

Wash News:

592, Washington, OK 73093. The response that we received was overwhelming to say the least. When you are sending your DBQ's or other types of medical evidence, please include a photocopy of your DD-214 and a copy of your last percentage letter from the VA in your packet.

If you have been denied for any claim prior, also send a copy of the denial letter from the VA. Before sending us your DBQs or other medical evidence, please complete the three forms located on our website or on our Facebook page. Giving

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

ference in the lives of the men and women who have served in the military.

If you are interested in including us in a gift, please contact Lora at 405-550-8806, ext. 101. Monetary donations can be made online or mailed to PO Box 592, Washington, OK, 73093.

Semper Fi!

**Dale K. Graham
Veterans Foundation, VA
Accredited Claims Agent
Washington Correspondent
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I would love to share your personal or community news with our readers.

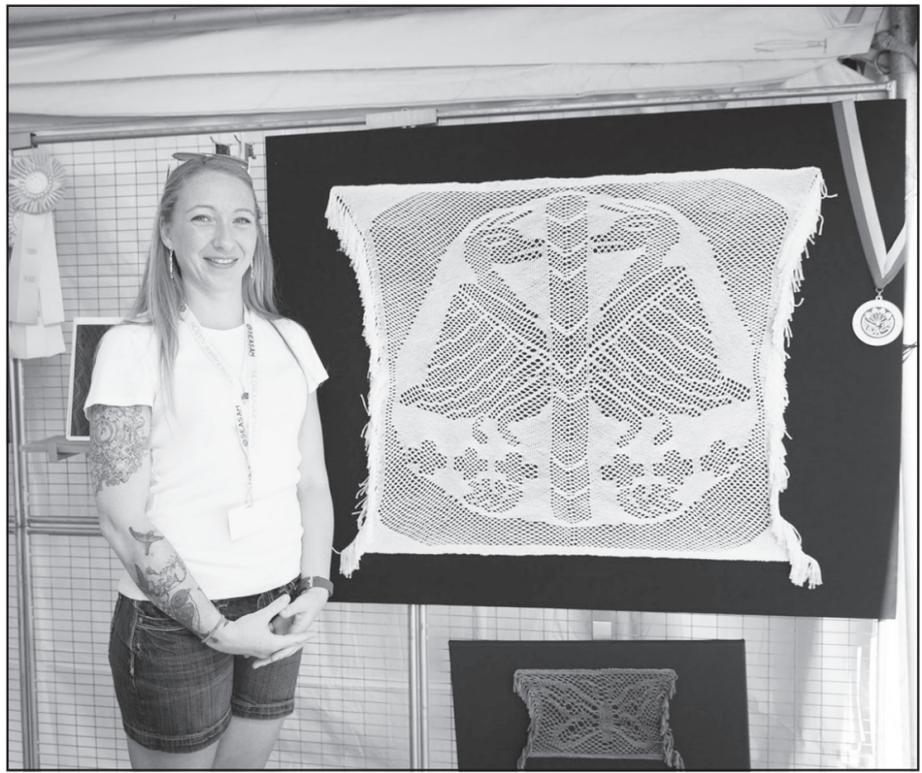
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Master fabric weaver

Chickasaw artist Tyra Shackelford stands with her work at the 2019 Southeastern Art Show and Market. Shackelford is among several Chickasaw and other Southeastern Indian artists who will be showing their work at the Artesian Online Art Market through July 31 at ArtesianArtsFestival.com.



Master fabric weaver Tyra Shackelford to showcase work at Artesian Online Art Market

Chickasaw artist Tyra Shackelford is one of several Chickasaw and Southeastern Indian artists engaging the nation virtually with their creations at ArtesianArtsFestival.com.

Shackelford is a master fabric weaver whose work is in museums, premiere American Indian arts festivals and in numerous private collections.

At the Artesian Online Art Market, a beaded stomp dance sash, regalia, dresses and other fine, handmade Shackelford garments await all.

Shackelford is one of the Chickasaw artists who have a significant influence on the national narrative of fashion design, adding creativity and a touch of elegance to traditional Chickasaw finery.

Shackelford said Margaret Roach Wheeler, an internationally renowned weaver and designer, is an inspiration. Wheeler, a Chickasaw, has a decades long career, which includes exhibits of her work in museums and collections globally.

Shackelford learned her

most famed technique – called “sprang” – from Wheeler.

Recently, Shackelford scored her second museum-purchased piece, “Finger Woven Shawl,” which is proudly displayed at the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) in Washington, D.C.

It is an intricate, multicolored, lightning bolt shawl, one of the most difficult weaves an artist can undertake.

“I am very honored NMAI purchased the shawl and pleased it will be a part of a museum celebrating Native culture encompassing all of North America,” she said.

Shackelford’s “The Lady” earned the Harrison Eiteljorg Purchase Award at the Eiteljorg Indian Market and Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana, two years ago. “The Lady” is one of the specialized “sprang” techniques of weaving shown to Shackelford by Wheeler.

“The Lady” was added to the Eiteljorg permanent museum collection but is on loan to

“Visual Voices: Contemporary Chickasaw Art,” currently awaiting an opening date at the University of North Carolina. The piece is approximately eight feet in length, elegantly displayed to hang as if a woman was wearing it.

While “Finger Woven Shawl” doesn’t quite have the elegant moniker of “The Lady,” Shackelford said the piece is one of the more difficult she has tackled.

“The Lady” is a looser weave, and it flows. “Finger Woven Shawl” is a tight weave. Both techniques require different skill sets, and each challenges me as an artist,” she said.

While Shackelford is employed by the Chickasaw Nation, the long list of arts festival cancellations she planned to attend – including the Santa Fe Indian Market – is taking a toll. Shackelford earned “Best of Show” and first place in textiles four years ago in Santa Fe. It is considered by many as the most important American Indian art market in the U.S.

“This year has been challenging for me, and I’m sure it is challenging for other artists as well. Collectively, artists gravitate toward people and you just cannot do that today without taking the necessary precautions,” she said, referring to the virus that has hobbled America.

“I am finding being isolated diminishes my creativity to an extent. Visiting with other artists, collaborating, planning and producing art in this lockdown does not fulfill the objective of sharing art with everyone. Thankfully, the Chickasaw Nation recognizes artistic needs and launched the website for Chickasaw and Southeastern Indian artists,” she added.

And, despite cancellations and distancing, a commissioned piece is underway that is sure to enhance Shackelford’s brand in the future.

“I will be glad when we can gather again and present our creations, which honors the heritage, tradition and customs of American Indians,” she said.

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Caleb McElderry



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Plans to attend OU majoring in computer engineering
Favorite memory: Hanging out with friends

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Chloe Habekott



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OSU EXTENSION News

Keeping pets safe in the summer heat

**Trisha Gedon
Extension Educator**

Clear blue skies and summer sun means many Oklahomans will be spending time outdoors. Some pet owners enjoy bringing their furry friends along on summer activities.

Although many animals like spending time outside, pet owners need to take precautions to ensure they stay safe in the summer heat, said Dr. Rosslyn Biggs, Oklahoma State University Extension veterinarian and director of continuing education for the university’s College of Veterinary Medicine.

“Humans take precautions such as staying hydrated and applying sunscreen when spending time outdoors in the heat. It’s just as important to take heat-related precautions for your pet,” Biggs said. “Dog’s don’t sweat like people – instead they pant to cool themselves. Excessive panting indicates your pet is overheated. As the heat increases, body functions begin to shut down.”

As for car rides, leaving a pet in a hot vehicle is a life-threatening mistake. Biggs said cars’ interiors heat up quickly, even if the air temperature is only 80 degrees. The interior of a vehicle can reach 115 degrees in just 15 minutes.

“When dogs pant to cool themselves, inhaling hot air from inside a vehicle has little cooling effect and the animal can quickly overheat in just a few minutes,” she said. “As much as you enjoy your pet’s company, and as much as they enjoy rides in the car, it’s best to leave your furry friend at home on hot days.”

For those who enjoy a good run with a canine friend, Biggs said to keep in mind asphalt roads and walking trails can be too hot and burn the pads on a dog’s feet. Before heading out, place your hand or bare foot on the running surface. If the surface is uncomfortable to human touch, it also is too hot for a dog. She suggested going for a short run or walk early in the day or later in the evening when the temperature is more bearable.

For those who enjoy lake trips, do not assume a pet dog will drink lake water. Be sure to always bring a bowl and a supply of fresh water to keep the dog hydrated.

The same is true at home. Sun coming through a window can heat up a water bowl, and most dogs will not drink hot water no matter how thirsty they are. Biggs said for pets who stay outside during the day, make sure the water bowl is in a place that’s shaded and cannot be

tipped over. If possible, give your dog fresh, clean water several times throughout the day.

“Freeze containers of water to put in your pet’s outdoor water bowl,” she said. “This will help ensure your furry friend’s water stays cooler for a longer period of time.”

Access to shade in the yard is an absolute must for pets. A small kiddie pool is a great way to provide a fun cooling-off spot where Rover can play.

Despite all precautions, a pet may still show signs of heat stress or heat stroke. Signs of heat stroke include heavy panting that does not resolve as the pet rests, increasing distress, a tongue color that is dark red to almost purple, weakness or collapse, hyper-salivation, vomiting and labored breathing.

Dogs’ gums often appear redder early on when an animal is overheated and become paler when excessively overheated. In addition, a dog’s gums may be dry or sticky if the animal is not staying adequately hydrated.

“If you suspect a dog or cat is suffering from heat stroke, move him to a cooler environment immediately and apply cool water to the abdomen, ears and foot pads. Don’t pour ice water over the whole animal, submerge your pet in a tub of cold water, or cover it in a cold,

wet blanket, as these all may result in cooling your animal too quickly and decreasing blood flow to important areas,” Biggs said.

Once stable, get the animal to a veterinarian as quickly as possible, even if the pet seems to be cooling down and the body temperature seems normal. Biggs said heat can cause internal damage that’s not immediately obvious.

“As a pet owner, it’s vital to establish a good relationship with a local veterinarian, not only for emergency situations, but also for regular checkups,” she said. “If you travel with your pets, get veterinarian recommendations for the area to which you’re traveling in the event your pet gets sick.”

Keeping a dog well-groomed is another way to reduce the risk of heat stress and help keep the animal more comfortable in the summer heat. A natural coat that has been groomed offers protection from sunburn and acts as cooling insulation. Shaving your dog’s coat will take away that protection.

“Remember, your pet can’t tell you in words when something is wrong. As responsible pet owners, it’s your job to protect and provide for your pet,” Biggs said. “If you’re feeling uncomfortably warm, it’s a sure bet your dog is, too.”

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Religion

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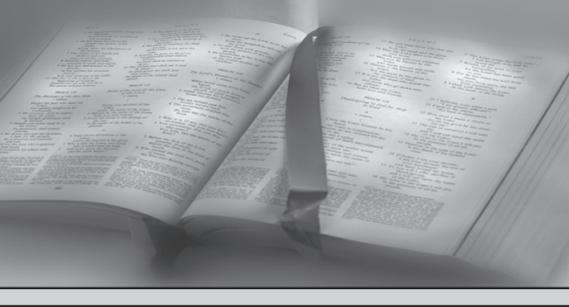
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Mark Bishop and The Williamsons will be singing at the Sunray Baptist Church SummerSing on Saturday, June 27, at 6 p.m. Admission is free. A love offering will be taken to help with expenses. Safety precautions will be taken and face masks are optional. The church is located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell.

Washington United Methodist Church

Just another week in the life of the Church with some of the smaller town churches opening up. I pray the mask-wearing and social distancing continues. Many of the larger city churches that have opened across our nation have increased in the COVID-19 throughout their congregation. Let's continue to be vigilant in our local communities with those habits ensuring our health and safety. It's not that difficult and yes you may not have the fashion style of some, perhaps your glasses get fogged and it may just be a case you don't think you need to wear a mask, "I don't know anybody that has the disease." Let's exercise a little common sense and take preventative measures for those in our communities that might be infected just because we think I have the right to not wear a mask or get tested because I

am from texas! Little "t" "as we are approaching football season and I am sure all Oklahoma's want to see that little tussle with our neighbors from the south." And by the way, the COVID 19 cases in Texas continue to rise and we ask why? The why; they don't wear their designer mask or practice the social distancing. Bigotry and racism come with many disguises. Certainly, we are all aware of what's happening in America with protest about Black Lives Matter and I appreciated what coach Lincoln Riley said a few weeks ago, "All lives can't matter until black lives matter too." At the focal point of the protest is racism and hatred and as a United Methodist pastor in the little towns of Washington and Lexington, we have our own skeletons. Like many churches the United Methodist Church ought not and cannot be silent

about race and racism. Sojourners magazine has described racism as America's "original sin." "John Wesley was an ardent opponent of slavery. Many of the leaders of early American Methodism shared his hatred of human bondage." Our Methodist history cannot avoid the fact that because of racially insensitive attitudes, black Methodists formed the African Methodist Episcopal and African Methodist Episcopal Zion denominations. As a church body of Christ our Institutional racism is the established social pattern that supports implicitly or explicitly the racist value system. Racism manifested as sin, plagues and hinders our relationship with Christ, inasmuch as it is

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

Living Bread and Life Eternal
A priest was recently quoted as saying that the greatest crisis in the Church today is not the shortage of priests, or the recent scandals of abuse. The greatest crisis, he said, is the lack of belief in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. At first, I didn't think want to agree. But after a little more reflection on the Scriptures, maybe I can begin to see his point. From the very beginning, from the time of the ministry of Jesus, it has always been important to believe in the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine offered in the Eucharist. In the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus began to lose followers. He was giving them a

hard lesson to hear - that they would have to eat his flesh and drink his blood. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." (John 6:54) When the Jews heard this, of course, they thought immediately of the first Passover. Jesus would become the new Passover lamb. He would give his life for the safety and well-being of his people. Maybe the people would consume the flesh of this Lamb just as they consumed the roasted Lamb at the First Passover and they consumed the manna in the desert with which God fed them for 40 years. Jesus would sustain them through all troubles and difficulties, just as God had sustained the Israelites fleeing from Egypt. And so Jesus was the new manna, the new Passover lamb, the new Covenant with God. But many would not accept this new teaching. Many turned away. It soon became the test of their true discipleship. St. Ignatius of Antioch, living one generation after Christ, wrote this: "I desire the Bread of God which is the flesh of Jesus Christ, and for drink I desire his blood. Jesus is the Bread of Life, the Bread of Angels, the Medicine of Immortality." Ignatius was martyred for his faith just a few years later. Jesus invites us to the deepest

Union with Him, a union not only of intention or of spirit, but also of physical nature. This is so that we might transformed into His image and likeness. Think now of the many saints who gained their inspiration and devotion by participating, by receiving the body and blood of Jesus - St. Catherine of Siena, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Mother Teresa - all of these gained their spiritual strength through the Eucharist. Think of the thousands of teenagers who today are lifted up by a Holy Hour in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Think of Dorothy Day, who spent every day feeding the poor in long lines of soup and bread. But she herself received her nourishment from daily Mass, receiving the body of Jesus each day. Jesus had become close to Peter and the other apostles. They were friends. They had shared meals together, laughed together, cried together, and probably slept out in open fields under the stars. Jesus cherished his friendship with Peter. And so, in one of the most poignant scenes in the Bible, Jesus turns to Peter and asks him: "I know that my teaching is hard to accept. Will you also leave?" (John 6:60ff)

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He was There, If Only for a Time

Happy Father's Day to all – and welcome to the “front porch.”

My mind cannot help but go back to some special times this Father's Day 2020, although I suppose it's no different from all the years since 1967.

But this week we go back, again – even as you will, too. And that's a good thing. When I was just a little boy, he was there.

“They say” that the tall, dark, handsome gentleman babied me a little too much, telling me when to go eat, when to brush my teeth, even when to go to the bathroom. I vaguely remember those days, and always fondly.

When my grandfather Preacher Miller and others were in a serious car wreck around 1965 on the road from Atlanta to LaGrange, he was there.

One of my favorite memories of him was our walking together up and down a few steep hills to Grandad's house on Truitt Avenue on Sunday mornings. He and I would take that walk so the son-in-law could tend to the preacher's injuries. It is my most vivid memory of this special gentleman who led me gently through the early years.

Whenever our Uncle Luther from out in the country needed his beehives robbed, he was there. Uncle Luther never had a stroke of luck when he set out to

rob the hives. The bees would send him scrambling across the yard every time, regardless of how much he bundled up and ‘snuck up.’ After a few stinging tries, Uncle Luther found it easier to find the phone and dial 882-6489 than to try to find some luck with his tribe of buzzing nemeses.

Whenever our family needed the best Brunswick stew around or the South's best barbecue chicken, he was there.

Nobody could beat him in the kitchen, at least for those two dishes. His skilled hand in cooking was topped only by his dedicated hands as a nurse. He had no formal training in either trade, they just came to him naturally. It is all right that he did not hand either of those talents down to me.

When I made the decision to be baptized into Christ shortly before my 11th birthday, he was there.

Outside the memory in June 1967 of standing with Preacher Miller in the baptistry at the church on Murphy Avenue, my next vivid memory of that evening was this gentleman's sitting in the audience witnessing the greatest moment I would ever have.

When we all came back to church on the following Wednesday night – the baptism having occurred the previous Sunday – and I stood up to lead my first song, he was there. The young guys from church

always led songs on Wednesday evenings as we grew up; and the older generation who helped shape all of us in those days did not waste time giving each of us those opportunities. So, that next Wednesday I walked up front and took my turn with the rest of the boys, choosing that grand old hymn, “I Love to Tell the Story.”

I suppose it was fitting that this song was the one I wanted to lead in the very beginning. I am very satisfied that I've had the privilege of telling the story many times since that day, and I am very glad one special friend was there at the start.

He would not be there long afterwards, however. On the 12th of December, 1967, he took his leave. I was only 11-years-old. I can say that I have never really had regrets, only special memories of those key early moments when he was always in his place. Eleven years pass quickly, you know, but those first 11 are the slowest you'll ever have.

The man who was beside me during those times, of course, was my father. Some called him C.T., others just Dut. I am not sure why. I just called him ‘Daddy.’

Far back in my memories, Daddy was there in those early impressionable years.

I can say that deep down in my heart he remains today. coachbowen1984@gmail.com.



John D. Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Cooling off

Purcell's splash pad provided cooling relief for several youngsters this week on top of Red Hill.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening auditorium Bible class concluded the study of the first chapter of Ephesians and prepared to go into the second chapter.

Sunday morning the auditorium class looked at the importance of being diligent and avoiding the sin of slothfulness, or being lazy and inattention to important matters.

During the morning assembly Keith Shackelford examined the city of Capernaum where Jesus lived after leav-

ing Nazareth and the apostle Peter later resided. The lesson pointed out several important Biblical events such as lessons taught and miracles performed that occurred there.

The Sunday evening sermon looked at the inconsistencies in the life of the prophet Elijah, contrasting his bold behavior when he successfully challenged the prophets of the false god Baal (1 Kings 18) and the next chapter where he became afraid and ran for his life. The lesson concluded

with similar inconsistencies in the lives of other great Bible characters such as Abraham and the apostle Peter.

The church meets at 407 Jackson and Green Avenue. Worship assemblies are at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. every Sunday and Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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

Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next Food Bank Give-Away is planned for this Saturday, June 20. We will be obeying the CDC guidelines of social distancing, wearing masks to protect others, and keeping hands washed and sanitized. If you don't have a mask, they will be provided. Keep all of these “common sense” rules in mind since there is usually a crowd of about 80 people attending the Food Bank.

This Sunday is our first day of re-opening our church services since March. It is also Father's Day. We will be serving breakfast starting at 9 a.m., so bring your father to breakfast. We'd love it if you stay for worship with us and celebrate being able to gather together once again.

We have plenty of room to spread out in the sanctuary and distance ourselves. We also encourage each other to wear masks. Please remember that wearing masks is not to keep ourselves from getting the coronavirus. It is to keep from giving the virus to someone else before we even know that we are a carrier of the virus. What a small step to show compassion

to others!

My heart has hurt over the past three weeks or so. Yours may be hurting also. I have difficulty understanding how a “Christian” nation can show so much hate and so little compassion for others. I don't know how to “fix” it. All of the protests are, and should be, reminders of injustices that we may not have been aware of.

How often do you hear (or say?) something negative about our black, Hispanic, or native brothers and sisters? We judge them by the color of their skin or their hairstyles or their type of dress. We don't give them even half a chance to show us who they really are. We make fun of their heritage and cultures instead of learning about them. Ignorance and fear of other races drive us to continue these wrongs.

We need to learn other viewpoints. What may be offensive to me may not be to someone else. Something that I can overlook can be something insulting to someone else. I may see a Confederate flag and shrug it off to being historic. I may think that we should just move

on. The Confederacy “lost” the war – let's get beyond that. But I may not feel the pain that a black person or a native may be reminded of when they see that symbol or anything else connected to slavery or to taking over native lands.

God sees all people as precious and valuable. We are all created in God's image. Help us to always remember. Show me my own prejudices so I can seek forgiveness from God and others. Guide me to act in ways that lead to true justice, because if there is no justice for one, there is no justice for any.

If I've wronged someone and racism is the root of that wrong, lead me in reconciliation. Help me to see hatred as a tool to keep me from experiencing and sharing God's love. Remind me to spread kindness, mercy, and compassion as Jesus did.

Please join us at the church on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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

Johnson Road Baptist Church

Please be sure to express your love and appreciation for your father this Sunday. Fathers may not deserve an enormous amount of praise, but it will certainly propel your father into another year of caring for their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. It only takes a minute to say “We love you.”

A large group of family and friends were present for the wonderful memorial service for Gerald Ray Hayes last Sunday afternoon at the Canadian Theatre in Purcell. Gerald returned on the screen and told his own story of years on a farm, school years in Purcell, marriage, military service, family, commitment to Jesus and of service with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

Gynean Gentry and pastor provided the special music for morning worship.

The scripture passage for the Sunday sermon was taken from Exodus 17:8-16. Before Moses returned to lead the children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage and onto the Promised Land, God put power in the shepherd's rod used to guide and protest His sheep.

With the striking of that shepherd's rod, God brought forth water from the rock and refreshed the thirst of His

people. With the lifting high of the shepherd's rod, God defeated the Amalekites and gave victory to the children of Israel.

Early in the journey of the Israelites to the Promised Land, Moses set the standard of warfare against the wiles of the devil. As long as Moses lifted high the Banner of the Lord, the children of God were victorious in the battle against the Amalekites and against all their challenges.

Morning worship at Johnson Road on Flag Day began with a pledge of allegiance to Old Glory. The flag of our Christian Nation carries the same power of that exhibited in Moses' Rod. America is victorious when its citizens lift high the Banner of the Cross.

The flag of the United States with its 13 red and white stripes adorned by the 50 stars on a blue field represents all the good qualities of one nation under God's divine love.

George Washington asked for a flag that depicted freedom for the new Nation of America. Betsy Ross created a flag with 13 red and white stripes and a blue area with 13 stars representing the colonies.

Francis Scott Key, during the Battle of Fort McHenry in 1812, was inspired to write the lyrics of “The Star Spangled

Banner.”

President Woodrow Wilson in 1916 officially decreed June 14 as Flag Day. President Dwight David Eisenhower on July 4, 1960 stood with a young student to hoist high the flag with its 50 stars for the first time.

During the bloody Battle for Iwo Jima on Feb. 23, 1945, a group of Marines lifted the American Flag on Mount Suribachi.

Three of the soldiers that lifted the American flag on Iwo Jima were mortally wounded in battle before the island was controlled by American forces.

One of the star players in the National Football League recently said he would never agree with anyone disrespecting the flag of the United States or his country.

When criticized for his statement, the star player apologized publicly.

God forgive any American that apologizes for expressing their respect for the banner and badge of our Christian nation.

You can bring honor to your father by attending the church of your choice on Father's Day.

The sermon title for this Sunday is “Challenges of Fatherhood.”

Our pastoral services will still be available 24 hours daily.

Sunray Baptist Church

James and Pam Kyzer sang “He's Living Again” and Debbie Clark sang “Open Our Eyes, Lord” for the specials at our morning service.

Brother Dennis used Hebrews 12:14-15 for his sermon. As a believer, we should “stay the course,” keeping our eyes on Christ and pursuing a life of holiness. We should “look diligently,” being an overseer, being careful as we impact others. We should realize that God's grace is sufficient. We are a part of a kingdom that can't be shaken.

Verse 15 gives the warning that there's a danger if we don't take advantage of everything God has given us. Bitterness is one thing that everyone has to deal with. It is not readily

seen and could impact our fellowship with God and those about us. We need to deal with it through God's grace.

The evening message was from Ephesians 1:15-23 and continued speaking about intercessory prayer. God supplies us with sufficient power. We have access to and approach the presence of God. He responds to our needs because of the accomplishments of Christ.

We can come boldly in God's presence, with an expectation. He wants to reveal to us things we don't understand. When we are in God's will, we have authority with Him.

We will celebrate Father's Day this coming Sunday with a dessert fellowship following

our evening service.

With the coronavirus still being a possible threat, we will take safety precautions at our SummerSing on June 27. Pews will be blocked off in alternating fashion to allow social distancing. Groups may be able to sit together on pews. Doors, pews and other surfaces will be disinfected. Hand sanitizer will be readily available. Face masks are requested, but optional.

Brother Mark did a service at Vian Baptist Church on May 22 where these precautions were in place.

You are always welcome at Sunray Baptist Church. We are located at 2223 N. 9th Street in Purcell. For more information call 527-6808.

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Washington:

antithetical to the gospel itself.

Jesus is confronted by the religious establishment of his time with a cease and desist order. Matthew 25:31-46, is a response to humanity who violates the commandments Jesus instituted in Mark 12:30-31. As a Native person and a pastor, I have witnessed many moments of racism and hatred and frankly, the color of your skin has no bearing on this sin. I believe ignorance and fear have as much to do with racism as do other factors.

This past week NASCAR took a stand. The presence of the confederate flag at NASCAR events runs contrary to our commitment to providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for all fans, our competitors and our industry. Bringing people together

around a love for racing and the community that it creates is what makes our fans and sport special. The display of the confederate flag will be prohibited from all NASCAR events and properties.

I believe the message of Matthew 25 cannot be lost as it described one of the most dangerous pitfalls for Christians. Those who don't know they are racist. Much like those who don't know they are in sin.

There are in fact many wonderful church fellowships and I believe if you are not part of a fellowship regardless of the label above the door, they would welcome you with open arms. The Methodist communities of Washington and Lexington welcome all who seek fellowship with Jesus.

From page 4B

OLV:

Peter answered, “Lord, to whom else can I go? You alone have the words of eternal life. Since you say that this is your actual body and blood, then I have no choice but to believe.”

Today you and I are being invited, like Peter, to participate fully in the Personhood of Jesus Christ – to eat his flesh and drink his blood, to drink deeply of the new life within us.

“Lord, to whom else can we go? For you are the Living Bread come down from heaven, leading us to eternal life.”

We continue to celebrate public Masses with masks and social distancing. Our Mass schedule is Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish). You can also watch a recorded Mass on our Facebook page or website.

Legal Publications

No. 333-June 11-2 Times
SOLICITATION FOR BIDS
 Notice is hereby given that the Town of Goldsby will receive sealed bids in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 100 East Center Road, Goldsby, OK 73093 until 10:00 AM Local Time on July 1, 2020. Said bids will be opened immediately thereafter for:

Rehabilitate Runway 17/35 AIP 3-40-0066-010-2020 DAVID J. PERRY AIRPORT Goldsby, Oklahoma

Bids shall be made in accordance with the Solicitation for Bids, Information to Bidders, Plans and Specifications and Bidder's Proposal, which are on file and available for examination at the Office of the Town Clerk in Town Hall, Goldsby, Oklahoma and are made a part of this notice as though fully set forth herein and a copy of which may be obtained from CEC Corporation, 4555 West Memorial Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142, Telephone 405-753-4200. **A PDF of said bid documents shall be obtained from CEC Corporation. Hard copies will not be provided. A non-refundable payment of \$25.00 per set will be required. Payment shall be by cash or check made payable to CEC Corporation.** Bids filed with the Town Clerk shall be publicly opened and considered by the Town at the time stated above. The Bidder must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.

This project is subject to the following requirements as referenced in the Special Provisions:

Buy American Preference (Reference 49 USC § 50101)
 Foreign Trade Restrictions
 Davis Bacon (Reference: 2 CFR § 200 Appendix II(D))
 Affirmative Action (Reference: 41 CFR part 60-4, Executive Order 11246)

Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Reference: 2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5 DOT Suspension & Debarment Procedures & Ineligibility)
 Government Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

Nonsegregated Facilities Requirement (Reference: 41 CFR § 60-1.8)

The Sponsor, in accordance with the Provisions of Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. § § 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Title VI Clauses for Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements (Source: Appendix A of Appendix 4 of FAA Order 1400.11, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs at the Federal Aviation Administration)

Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Statutes and Authorities (Source: Appendix E of Appendix 4 of FAA Order 1400.11, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs at the Federal Aviation Administration)

It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

All bidders and proposers shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26,

Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract 7.61 percent of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). In the event that the bidder for this solicitation qualifies as a DBE, the contract goal shall be deemed to have been met. Individuals who are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged included women, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans and Asian-Indian Americans. The apparent successful bidder (proposer) will be required to submit information concerning the DBE's that will participate in this contract. The information will include the name and address for each DBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract (subcontract). If the bidder fails to achieve that contract goal as stated herein, it will be required to provide documentation demonstrating that it made good faith efforts in attempting to do so. A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered non-responsive.

For contracts of \$50,000 or more, a contractor having 50 or more employees, and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more, will be required to maintain an affirmative action program within 120 days of his commencement of the contract.

Bids received more than ninety-six (96) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, before the time set for opening of bids as well as bids received after the time set for opening of bids, will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

A cashier's check, a certified check, a surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany the sealed proposal of each bidder. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The Town of Goldsby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Upon receipt of an acceptable bid, the contract will be awarded within ninety (90) days after opening of bids and the written contract executed within ten (10) days thereafter.

There will be a pre-bid conference concerning this project at 10:00 AM, June 23, 2020, in the Terminal Building, 351 David J. Perry Memorial Blvd., David Jay Perry Airport, Goldsby, OK 73093. **Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. Bids will NOT be accepted from contractors who do NOT have a representative attending the Pre-Bid Conference. No plans, specifications or bid documents will be issued after the Pre-Bid Conference. All bidders must visit and inspect the construction site and be familiar with the physical characteristics and conditions at the construction site.**

In order to be eligible to bid this project, contractors must (1) be listed on the official Bidder's List by obtaining an official set of Plans and Specifications from CEC Corporation and (2) be listed as an attendee of the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for this project.

Bids received from contractors not meeting the above requirements will be returned unopened.

Town of Goldsby

No. 347-June 18-1 Time
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF RICHARD BRIAN GREEN,
 Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-39
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF RICHARD GREEN,
 Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-31
 NOTICE OF HEARING
 PETITION FOR LETTERS
 OF ADMINISTRATION

TO: Each of the heirs of Richard Brian Green, deceased.

You are hereby notified that each of Peggy Young and Melaney Kay Moore has filed a Petition in the

District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, praying that Letters of Administration be granted as to the estate of the named decedent and also that the identity and addresses of the heirs of the decedent be determined and that said Petition will be heard on July 16, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest same.

Dated: 06-11, 2020.
 /s/ Charles N. Gray
 Judge

Donald P. Ferguson, OBA #2872
 Attorney for Melaney Kay Moore
 415 S. 7th Street
 Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
 (405) 224-4755

No. 324-June 11-2 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Wayne Witcher, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-52
 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
 PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNT,
 AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FINAL DECREE
 OF DISTRIBUTION, AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 26th day of May, 2020, a Petition for Summary Administration (hereinafter called "Petition") was filed herein pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq. by Darrell Ray Witcher (hereinafter called "Petitioner"). This Court has dispensed with regular estate proceedings and has ordered the following Notice be given:

1. That Wayne Witcher, a/k/a Doyle Wayne Witcher and Doyle W. Witcher, and s/p/a Dooley Wayne Stewart, Dooley W. Stewart, and Dooley Stewart, deceased (hereinafter called "Decedent"), departed this life on June 7, 2012, at the age of 57, in Seattle, King County, Washington, while a resident of Anacortes, Skagit County, Washington.

2. That Petitioner currently resides at 2500 Jeweta Avenue, #7, Bakersfield, Kern County, California 93312.

3. That due search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if Decedent left a valid Will, but none has been found; that according to the best knowledge, information, and belief of Petitioner, Decedent died intestate.

4. That the names, ages, and residences of all heirs of Decedent, so far as known to Petitioner as of this date, are as follows:

NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
Darrell Ray Witcher Half-Brother on Paternal Side	Adult	2500 Jeweta Avenue, #7 Bakersfield, CA 93312
Kenneth Wayne Witcher Half-Brother on Paternal Side	Adult	4184 W. 98th Way Westminster, CO 80031
Colleen D. Ryan Niece, Daughter of deceased Half-Sister on Paternal Side	Adult	3093 Arbor Glen Court Corona, CA 92879
Betty Ruth Thompson Holton Half-Sister on Maternal Side	DOD: 11-24-2013	c/o Connie Susan Holton Ingalsbe 30853 N. Coral Bean Drive San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 c/o John Robert Holton 453 Wild Fox Drive Castleberry, FL 32707
Shannon Thompson Niece, Daughter of deceased Half-Brother on Maternal Side	Adult	16803 N.E. 107th Street Richmond, WA 98052

That Decedent left no surviving spouse, children, living or deceased, or surviving parents; that no possibility of any pretermitted issue exists; that Decedent's sister, Joyce Witcher Ryan, died on February 21, 2005 and was survived by her only child, living or deceased, Colleen D. Ryan; that Decedent's brother, James Gauman Thompson, Jr., died on January 12, 2005 and was survived by his only child, living or deceased, Shannon Thompson.

5. That the total value of the estate as set forth in said Petition is less than or equal to \$200,000.00.

6. That the final hearing upon said Petition, the Final Account, and the Petition for Determination of Heirs, Final Decree of Distribution, and Discharge is hereby set for 9:30 a.m. on the 10th day of September, 2020, in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge of the District Court at the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma.

7. That each person receiving this Notice may file objections to said Petition at any time before the final hearing and send a copy to the attorney for Petitioner or that person will be deemed to have waived any objection to said Petition.

8. That if any objection is filed before the final hearing, this 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.

9. That all creditors having claims against Decedent are required to present the claim, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the attorney for the Special Administrator at the address shown below.

10. That the claim of any creditor will be barred unless the claim is presented to the attorney for the Special Administrator at the address shown below no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the order admitting said Petition and giving combined notice.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2020.

/s/ Charles Gray
 JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Cody B. Jones
 Cody B. Jones, OBA No. 31111
 Ashley M. Ray, OBA No. 34007
 McAlister, McAlister, Baker & Nicklas PLLC
 15 E. 15th Street, Suite 200, Edmond, OK 73013
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 aray@mcialisterlaw.com
 Attorneys for Petitioner / Special Administrator

No. 336-June 18-2 Times
 NOTICE OF THIRD
 ALIAS SHERIFF'S SALE
 Case No. CJ-2019-112

Notice is given that on the 21st day of July, 2020 at 10 o'clock a.m., at the McClain County Sheriff's Office, located at 121 N. 2nd St., Room 121, Purcell, OK 73080, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that certain real property in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The following described real property situated in McClain County, state of Oklahoma, to wit: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE/4 NE/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Six (6) North, Range Two (2) West, McClain County, Oklahoma more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the SE/ Corner of the SE/4 of the NE/4 for a place of beginning; thence West 246 feet; thence North 176.5 feet; thence East 246 feet; thence South 176.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Property Address: 17487 Blanton View Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080

Subject to unpaid taxes, tax advancement by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said real property having been duly appraised at \$105,000.00. 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-2019-112, entitled FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff vs. ESTATE OF JAY L. GLENN, DECEASED: UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JAY L. GLENN; UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, LEGATEES, AND DEVISEES OF JAY L. GLENN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN TRUSTEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE JAY L. GLENN LIVING TRUST, DATED 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018; AMELIA B. GLENN, as mother of VICTOR GLENN, a minor child; AMELIA B. GLENN, as mother of MARTIN GLENN, a minor child; MICHAEL WADE VICKERS, individually and as Successor Trustee of the JAY GLENN LIVING TRUST, dated April 19th, 2018; BRIAN EDWARD FRANKLIN, individually and as Successor Trustee of the JAY GLENN LIVING TRUST, dated April 19th, 2018; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, if any, of 17487 Blanton View Avenue, Purcell, OK 73080, Defendants, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming interest or lien in the subject real property.

Don Hewett, Sheriff
 McClain County, Oklahoma
 BY: /s/ Don Hewett
 Daniel C. Nunley, OBA #15912
 John Seidenberger, OBA #30715
 Brian G. Sayer, OBA #32966
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 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 327-June 11-2 Times
 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 The City of Purcell/ Purcell PWA will receive separate sealed bids for Water System Improvements - Proposed Hospital Water Line Extension. Bids will be received at City Hall, located at 230 W. Main St., Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, until 11:00 AM, Thursday, July 2, 2020. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, at 11:00 AM at City Hall.

Project to include constructing approximately 5,400 l.f. of new 12" PVC and appurtenances, with an add alternate bid for 6,400 feet more.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 11:00 am, at City Hall.

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

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

1. City Hall
 230 W. Main St.
 Purcell, OK 73080
 (405) 527-6561
2. Glenn Sullivan & Associates, Inc.
 103 N. Mercedes Drive, Suite A
 Norman, OK 73069
 (405) 321-7232

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

Each bidder shall accompany his original bid, with a certified or Cashier's Check on a solvent bank located in Oklahoma or a Bidder's Bond, in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount bid, as a guarantee of his ability to perform the contract bid upon, and that he will enter into a written contract

No. 314-June 4-3 Times
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 WITHIN AND FOR
 MCCLAIN COUNTY
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA
 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING,
 LLC,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 JAMES E. CUSHMAN, et al.,
 Defendants.

CJ-2019-66

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
 GLENDA S. SHEETS, WHETHER
 LIVING OR DEAD, AND IF DEAD,
 HIS/HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS,
 IF ANY, SPOUSE OF
 GLENDA S. SHEETS, IF MARRIED,
 WHETHER LIVING OR DEAD, AND IF
 DEAD, HIS/HER UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS,
 IF ANY, TINKER FEDERAL CREDIT
 UNION, WHETHER EXISTING OR NOT,
 AND IF NOT, ITS UNKNOWN OFFICERS OR
 SUCCESSORS, IF ANY, MORTGAGE
 ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
 INC. AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED
 WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, WHETHER
 EXISTING OR NOT, AND IF NOT, ITS
 UNKNOWN OFFICERS OR 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 July 23, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition and First Amended & Supplemental Petition and Second Amended and Supplemental Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, awarding

No. 337-June 18-2 Times
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 (Second Alias)

Notice is given that on July 21, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at in Room 121 of the County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

LOT NINE (9) AND TEN (10), BLOCK FOUR (4) OF EVATT'S ADDITION, TO THE TOWN OF WAYNE BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF;

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been appraised at \$119,500.00, and subject to any applicable statutory right of redemption. Sale will be made pursuant to the Second Alias Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court

with the Owner to perform said work and/or furnish said materials in accordance with said plans and specifications and furnish the required bonds within seven (7) days after the acceptance of his bid.

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

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

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

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

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

the Plaintiff a first mortgage lien upon the following described real estate situate in McClain 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 PLAT THEREOF; 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 appraisal 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 29 day of May, 2020.

KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk
 By: /s/ Donna Morrow
 Deputy Court Clerk

KELLY M. PARKER 22673
 LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-
 GHAM & DAVIS, P.C.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 5613 North Classen Boulevard
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 73118-1295
 (405) 840-5900

of McClain County, Oklahoma. Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally or in writing at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTEREST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTINGUISHED INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: MICHAEL LACK, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RED ROCK MORTGAGE & LENDING, LLC.

DON HEWETT, SHERIFF
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
 OKLAHOMA
 BY: /s/ Don Hewett
 MAEGAN WHELCHER #33303
 LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-
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 5613 N. Classen Blvd.
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 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE
 LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
 vs. MICHAEL LACK;
 Case No CJ -2019-17

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Legal Publications

No. 346-June 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF SUSAN ELOISE MERKLE,
DECEASED

CASE NO. PB-2020-57
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF FOREIGN WILL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
to all persons interested in the
Estate of Susan Eloise Merkle,
Deceased, that on the 10th day
of June, 2020, Shannon S. Taylor,
Petitioner, produced and filed in
this Court a Petition for Probate
of Foreign Will, having attached
thereto a duly Exemplified copy
of the Probate Proceedings in Es-
tate No. PC 2015-000867, Fulton
County, Georgia, including the
Petition to Probate Will in Solemn
Form of said Decedent, Letters
Testamentary, Executor's Oath,
Last Will and Testament of Susan
Eloise Merkle, and Order Admitting
the Last Will and Testament, all as
issued by the Court having juris-
diction of the domiciliary probate
proceeding.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that said Petition prays that an
Order be entered distributing all
property subject to the jurisdiction
of this Court in accordance with
the Last Will and Testament of said
Decedent and the Order distribut-
ing the Estate of the Decedent as

entered by the Court having juris-
diction of the domiciliary probate
proceeding; and that on the 23rd
day of July, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock
a.m., said Petition will be heard in
the courtroom of the undersigned
Judge, or the Judge to whom this
cause is assigned on said hear-
ing date, in the McClain County
Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma;
and that an Order distributing the
property subject to the jurisdiction
of this Court will be entered in ac-
cordance with the documents from
the domiciliary probate proceed-
ings unless a written objection is
filed prior to said date and time by
an interested party of Decedent.

You may refer to said Petition,
the Exhibits attached thereto, and
the instruments on file in this cause
for further particulars.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this
10th day of June, 2020.

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

Approved as to Form:
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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

No. 332-June 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate
of
CLARENCE WAYNE STEELMAN,
Deceased.

No. PB-2019-185
ORDER AND NOTICE FOR
HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE,
AND DISCHARGE OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Melanie D. Effinger, Personal Rep-
resentative, of the Estate of Clare-
nce Wayne Steelman, Deceased,
has presented and filed herein her
Final Account and Petition for De-

No. 322-June 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY, CHICKASHA,
OKLAHOMA,
Plaintiff,

-v.-
KENDRIX PEST CONTROL, LLC.,
an Oklahoma Limited Liability
Company;
KERRY D. KENDRIX;
ROBIN S. KENDRIX;
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ex rel., INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE;
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex
rel., OKLAHOMA TAX COMMIS-
SION;
STEPHEN FRANK VICSEK;
The Heirs, Executors, Adminis-
trators, Devisees, Trustees and
Assigns of ALBERTA JO VICSEK,
DECEASED, and the Unknown
Successors of ALBERTA JO VIC-
SEK, DECEASED.
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2019-161
ALIAS NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that
pursuant to an Alias Special Ex-
ecution and Order of Sale issued
by the District Court of McClain
County, State of Oklahoma, on
the 2nd day of June, 2020, in the
above entitled cause wherein THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY, Chickasha,
Oklahoma, is Plaintiff and KEN-
DRIX PEST CONTROL, LLC, et
al, are Defendants, commanding
me to levy upon, have appraised
and advertise and sell according
to law the following described real
property, to-wit:

The East Quarter (E/4) of the
South Half (S/2) of the North Half
(N/2) of the Southwest Quarter
(SW/4) of the Northwest Quarter
(NW/4) of Section Nine (9), Town-
ship Nine (9) North, Range Four (4)

No. 335-June 18-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Richard Allen Baum, as Trustee
of the Richard E. Baum Memori-
al Trust,
Plaintiff,

v.
Addie M. Westhafer, and her
spouse, if any;
Refus E. Maloy, and his spouse,
if any;
Flora Maloy, and her spouse, if any;
Eva M. Homung, and her spouse,
if any;
Hettie Baum, and her spouse,
if any;
Theodore H. Maloy, and his
spouse, if any;
Mary Virginia Williams, and her
spouse, if any;
L.F. Maloy, and his spouse, if any;
Lunette Fleming, and her spouse,
if any;

Florence H. Squeo, and her
spouse, if any;
Patricia Brown, and her spouse,
if any;

All of the above, if living, but if any
be deceased, the unknown heirs,
successors, executors, adminis-
trators, devisees, trustees and
assigns of any of the deceased
parties;
Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-60
FIRST AMENDED
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

Addie M. Westhafer, and
her spouse, if any; Refus E.
Maloy, and his spouse, if any;
Flora Maloy, and her spouse, if
any; Eva M. Homung, and her
spouse, if any; Hettie Baum, and
her spouse, if any; Theodore H.
Maloy, and his spouse, if any;
Mary Virginia Williams, and her
spouse, if any; L.F. Maloy, and
his spouse, if any; Lunette Flem-
ing, and her spouse, if any;
Florence H. Squeo, and her
spouse, if any; Patricia Brown,
and her spouse, if any. All of
the above, if living, but if any be
deceased, the unknown heirs,
successors, executors,
administrators, devisees,
trustees and assigns of any of
the deceased parties
("Defendants")

GREETINGS:
Said Defendants are hereby
notified that you have been sued
in the District Court of McClain
County, State of Oklahoma, in

termination of Heirs, Distribution
of said Estate, and Discharge of
Personal Representative of said
estate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,
ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by
the Court and NOTICE is further
given that said Final Account and
Petition is set for hearing before
this Court in the courtroom of
the undersigned Judge of the
District Court of McClain County,
Oklahoma, located on the second
floor of the McClain County Court-
house, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell,
Oklahoma, on the 9th day of July,
2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at which
time and place any person inter-
ested in said estate may appear
and file his exception in writing
and show cause, if any, why said
Final Account should not be al-

West of the Indian Meridian, Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma; except
a strip of land 50' by 330.13' feet
running North and South which is
to be used for roadway located at
the East end of said tract of Land.
(property address 2113 N. Hill Ter,
Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065).

to satisfy a judgment and decree
of foreclosure in favor of the Plain-
tiff, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY, Chicka-
sha, Oklahoma, and against the
Defendants, KENDRIX PEST
CONTROL, LLC, KERRY D. KEN-
DRIX, and ROBIN S. KENDRIX,
heretofore entered for judgment
of the Plaintiff as follows:

COUNT I

Judgment against Kendrix Pest
Control, LLC, Robin S. Kendrix and
Kerry D. Kendrix in the principal
sum of \$39,399.00; interest ac-
crued thereon to the 7th day of
January, 2020 in the amount of
\$2,726.59, together with interest
accruing thereon at a rate of 7.5%
per annum or \$8.20 per day from
the 7th day of January, 2020, until
paid; late charges in the amount
of \$154.28; attorneys' fees as
provided by the Note, currently
in the amount of \$3,000.00, plus
fees accruing through the comple-
tion of this action; and all costs
incurred by Plaintiff, currently in
the amount of \$670.20; abstract-
ing expenses in the amount of
\$550.00; and costs of preservation
of the collateral.

COUNT II

Plaintiff further recovered a
judgment decreeing that Plaintiff
has a valid mortgage upon the
real estate herein described for
the full amount of the judgment
above set forth, and foreclosing
said mortgage and ordering that
if said judgment be not paid, that
a Special Execution issue from the
office of the Court Clerk directed
to the Sheriff of McClain County,

lowed, the heirs of said decedent
determined, said the said estate
distributed, and the Personal
Representative discharged.

SIGNED this 8th day of June,
2020.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

GRAYSON P. VAN HORN, OBA
9189
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Edmond, OK 73034
405/562-7966
DEAN HART, JR.
105 N. Willow - P.O. Box 396
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075
405/238-5561
Attorneys for Personal Repre-
sentative

Oklahoma, commanding said
Sheriff to levy upon, advertise, and
sell said real estate with apprais-
ement as provided by law.

I have had said property ap-
praised according to law and
the same has been appraised as
follows:

The East Quarter (E/4) of the
South Half (S/2) of the North Half
(N/2) of the Southwest Quarter
(SW/4) of the Northwest Quarter
(NW/4) of Section Nine (9), Town-
ship Nine (9) North, Range Four (4)
West of the Indian Meridian, Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma; except
a strip of land 50' by 330.13' feet
running North and South which is
to be used for roadway located at
the East end of said tract of Land.
(property address 2113 N. Hill Ter,
Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065).

**TOTAL VALUE &
APPRAISEMENT OF**

\$150,000.00.

That on the 14th day of July,
2020, at 10 o'clock A.M., on
said date, at the McClain County
Sheriff's Office, 121 N. 2nd Street,
Room 121, Purcell, Oklahoma,
I will offer the above described
property for sale and sell the same
to the highest bidder, provided
that a bid is received of at least
two-thirds of the appraised value
to satisfy the above described
judgment according to the afore-
said Order of Sale.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 3rd
day of June, 2020.

/s/ Don Hewett
SHERIFF OF McCLAIN
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
PARK, NELSON, CAYWOOD, &
JONES, LLP
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 328-June 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of John Robert Waller a/k/a John R. Waller
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-56
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: All persons interested in the Estate of John Robert Waller a/k/a
John R. Waller, deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of June, 2020, the
Petitioner, Joseph F. Zauner, filed in the District Court of McClain
County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration,
Appointment of Special Administrator, Admission of Foreign Will to
Probate, Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of
Final Account and Distribution of Estate.

The Petitioner has alleged that John Robert Waller a/k/a John R.
Waller, age 73 years, died on August 4, 2004, domiciled in and resid-
ing in Montgomery County, Maryland and that the total value of the
decedent's property in Oklahoma is and that the total value of the
decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00. Attached to
the Petition is an instrument purporting to be a certified copy of
the last will and testament of John Robert Waller a/k/a John R. Waller.
Petitioner has asked that this Court admit the will to probate and order
summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

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

Name	Age	Last-known address	Relationship to decedent
Rita L. Waller a/k/a Rita Brockmeyer Waller	Now Deceased	N/A	Spouse
The Marital Deduction Trust, Joseph F. Zauner, Trustee	Adult	c/o Joseph F. Zauner 100 N. Charles St., Suite 1700 Baltimore, MD 21201	Devisee
Residuary Trust, Joseph F. Zauner, Trustee	Adult	c/o Joseph F. Zauner 100 N. Charles St., Suite 1700 Baltimore, MD 21201	Devisee
Mary Trimble Waller a/k/a Mary Trimble Waller Nanney	Now Deceased	N/A	Sister
Carrie Belle Waller Devereux	Adult	1380 Canterbury Way Potomac, MD 20854	Sister

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

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having
claims against John Robert Waller a/k/a John R. Waller, deceased,
are required to present same, with a description of all security interest
and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such
claim, to the Petitioner, Joseph F. Zauner, c/o Robertson & Williams,
9658 N. May Avenue, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73120, on or
before the 8th day of July, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 30th day of
July, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell,
Oklahoma before Judge Gray. At the hearing the Court will decide
whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration, Appoint-
ment of Special Administrator, Admission of Foreign Will to Probate,
Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Approval of Final
Account and Distribution of Estate of the Petitioner.

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

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine
at the hearing whether the will attached to the petition shall be admit-
ted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and,
if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate
will be distributed.

/s/ Madelaine A. Hawkins
James D. Tack, Jr., OBA #8817
Madelaine A. Hawkins, OBA #33001
ROBERTSON & WILLIAMS
9658 N. May Ave, Suite 200
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(405) 848-1944
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

No. 342-June 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF HELEN LOUISE LOVE,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-47
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims
against the Estate of Helen Louise
Love, deceased, are required to
present the same, with a descrip-
tion of all security interests and
other collateral (if any) held by
each creditor with respect to such
claim, to the named Co-Personal
Representatives at the Law Of-
fice of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney
at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box
1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080,
on or before the following present-
ment date: August 14, 2020, or the
same will be forever barred.

/s/ Richard Lee Pray
Richard Lee Pray

/s/ Robert Joe Pray
Robert Joe Pray

BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Co-Personal Repre-
sentatives

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No. 323-June 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF McCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
LPP MORTGAGE, LTD.,
Plaintiff

vs.
CARL D. SHELTON, et al.,
Defendants

Case No. CJ-2010-21
NOTICE OF FOURTH
ALIAS SHERIFF'S SALE

TO: Carl D. Shelton; Jane Doe,
Spouse of Carl D. Shelton, if mar-
ried; Occupants of the Premises;
Stonebrook of Newcastle Property
Owner's Association; Petersen,
Henson and Meadows, P.C.

NOTICE is given that on the 14th
day of July, 2020, at 10 o'clock
a.m., in the McClain County
Sheriff's Office, Room 121 of the
McClain County Courthouse, 121
N. 2nd, 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 of that certain real
estate in McClain County, Okla-
homa, to-wit:

Lot Six (6), in Block Three (3), of
the final plat of Stonebrook II, an
addition to the city of Newcastle,
McClain County, Oklahoma, being
a part of the Northwest Quarter
(NW/4) of Section Eight (8), Town-
ship Eight (8) North, Range Three
(3) West, I.M., McClain County,
Oklahoma, according to the re-
corded plat thereof, commonly
known as 3614 Stonebrook Drive,
Norman, Oklahoma 73072 ("the
Real Property"),

subject to unpaid taxes, ad-
vancements by Plaintiff for taxes,
insurance, and expenses neces-
sary for the preservation of the Real
Property, with the Real Property
having been duly appraised at
\$280,000.00. Sale will be made
pursuant to the Execution and
Order of Fourth Alias Sale issued
in accordance with a judgment
entered in the District Court of
McClain County, State of Okla-
homa, in Case No. CJ-2010-21,
entitled LPP Mortgage Ltd. v. Carl
D. Shelton, et al., to satisfy said
judgment and lien.

As a condition of sale, any
successful bidder other than the
Plaintiff shall also be responsible
for payment of any poundage as-
sessed by the Court Clerk for han-
dling the cash proceeds of sale.

The balance, if any, to be paid to
the Clerk of this Court to await the
further Order of the Court.

Persons or other entities hav-
ing interest in the Real Property,
including those whose actual ad-
dresses are unknown and persons
or other entities who have or may
have unknown successors and
such unknown successors are
hereby notified are: Carl D. Shel-
ton; Jane Doe, spouse of Carl D.
Shelton, if married; Occupants
of the Premises; Stonebrook of
Newcastle Property Owner's As-
sociation; Petersen, Henson and
Meadows, P.C.

NOTICE: THIS IS AN ATTEMPT
TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-
FORMATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

WITNESS my hand this 5th day
of June, 2020.

DON HEWETT, Sheriff of
McClain County, Oklahoma

By: /s/ Don Hewett

Melvin R. McVay, Jr., OBA No.
6096

Clayton D. Ketter, OBA No.
30611

PHILLIPS MURRAH P.C.

Corporate Tower, Thirteenth
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and
Jason Howell, OBA No. 19128

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CIS

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Township Eight (8) North, Range
Three (3) West, in McClain County,
Oklahoma;

v. An undivided Twenty Five (25)
- acre interest in the oil, gas, and
other minerals in and to the East
Half (E/2) of the Northwest Quarter
(NW/4) and the Southeast Quarter
(SE/4) of the Southwest Quarter
(SW/4) of the Northwest Quarter
(NW/4) of Section Twenty- Seven
(27), Township Nine (9) North,
Range Four (4) West, in McClain
County, Oklahoma;

vi. The oil, gas and other miner-
als in and to the East Half (E/2) of
the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of
Section Twenty-one (21), Town-
ship Nine (9) North, Range Four
(4) West, except an undivided one-
half of an undivided 1/8 of all oil,
gas, or other mineral that may be
produced and saved in said land,
in McClain County, Oklahoma;

vii. The mineral rights in and
to the Northwest Quarter (NW/4)
of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4)
and the North Half (N/2) of the
Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of
the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of
Section Thirty-Four (34), Town-
ship Nine (9) North, Range Four
(4) West, except an undivided
One-sixteenth (1/16th) of the
royalty interest and an undivided
One-Fourth (1/4) interest in the
mineral rights, in McClain County,
Oklahoma; and

viii. An undivided Seven (7) -
acre interest in the oil, gas and
other minerals in and under and
that may be produced from the
West Half (W/2) of the Southwest
Quarter (SW/4) of the Southwest
Quarter (SW/4) of Section Sixteen
(16), Township Eight (8) North,
Range Three (3) West, in McClain
County, Oklahoma.

WITNESS my hand this 4 day
of June, 2020.

McCLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Kristel Gray
Deputy
(Seal)

/s/ Colin A. McCormick
Colin A. McCormick, OBA No.
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Attorney for Plaintiff

Legal Publications

No. 348-June 18-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE:
THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF:
Donovan Jacob Nowak,
Orion Stephen Nowak,
Savannah Rae Jasmine Biggs,
Minor Children.
Case No. FA-2018-23
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
UNKNOWN NATURAL
FATHER OF DONOVAN
JACOB NOWAK
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
On the 3rd day of June, 2020,
this Court determined the natural
father of Donovan Jacob Nowak
to be unknown, and ordered notice
to him by publication. The Petitioners
herein seek an Order permitting
the Adoption of Donovan Jacob
Nowak without the consent of the
unknown father. A hearing on said
Motion is set for the 24th day of

July, 2020 at 11:30 o'clock a.m. in
the District Courthouse of McClain
County, 121 N. 2nd Street Suite
#225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080,
before the Honorable Charles
Gray, Judge of the District Court.
Petitioners have alleged in the
Petition that the minor child is
eligible for Adoption in that the
alleged unknown natural father has
failed to contribute to the support
of his minor child as required by
law. Further, that the unknown
putative father has failed to estab-
lish and/or maintain a substantial
relationship with the minor child,
in violation of Okla. Stat. tit. 10 §
7505-4.2 (B) & (H) (1).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT THE COURT WILL HEAR
EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF AND
IN OPPOSITION TO THE GRANT-
ING OF THE APPLICATION, AT
THE TIME AND PLACE ABOVE
SHOWN. YOU WILL HAVE THE
RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND AN
OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, AT

SAID TIME AND PLACE, INCLUD-
ING THE RIGHT TO OBJECT
TO THE ADOPTION OF SAID
CHILD. YOUR FAILURE TO AP-
PEAR AT SAID HEARING SHALL
CONSTITUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR
INTEREST IN SAID CHILD, WHICH
DENIAL MAY RESULT, WITHOUT
FURTHER NOTICE OF THIS PRO-
CEEDING OR ANY SUBSEQUENT
PROCEEDINGS, IN SAID CHILD'S
ADOPTION WITHOUT YOUR
CONSENT.
/s/ Charles Gray
Honorable Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
Approved as to form:
/s/ Cecil W. Heaton
Cecil W. Heaton, OBA #20502
Heaton Law Firm
2 E. 11th St., Suite #112
Edmond, OK 73034-3990
(405) 330-8184 phone
(405) 330-8183 fax
cecilheaton@sbcglobal.net
Attorney for Petitioners

No. 334-June 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GILBERT INGLE, DECEASED.
No. PB-2019-203
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims
against Gilbert Ingle, 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 Gary
Ingle, the named Personal Rep-
resentative of this Estate, at the
offices of Fellers, Snider, Blanken-
ship, Bailey & Tippens, 100 North
Broadway, Suite 1700, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma 73102-8820 on or
before the following presentment
date: August 10, 2020, or the same
will be forever barred.
DATED this 2nd day of June
2020.
/s/ Kelli M. Masters
Kelli M. Masters (OBA #18588)
FELLERS SNIDER
BLANKENSHIP BAILEY &
TIPPENS, PC
100 North Broadway,
Suite 1700
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
73102-9211
Telephone: (405) 232-0621
Facsimile: (405) 232-9659
E-Mail: kmasters@
fellerssnider.com
Attorneys for the Petitioner

No. 338-June 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of
DONNA JO EDGMON, Deceased.
PB-2019-34
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF
HEIRSHIP, FOR DISTRIBUTION
AND DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that
the final account of the Personal
Representative herein and the
petition for determination of heirs
and distribution of said estate and
final discharge of said Personal
Representative was filed herein
on the 10th day of June, 2020,
and that a hearing on said final
account and petition has been
set before the undersigned Judge
in the District Courtroom of the
McClain County Courthouse,
Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 9th day
of July, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.,
and all persons interested therein
are notified to appear and show
cause, if any, why said account
shall not be approved and said
petition granted.
Dated this 10th day of June,
2020.
/s/ Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997)
Post Office Box 367
Purcell, Oklahoma 73080
405-527-5888 phone
405-527-6666 fax
haxellaw@aol.com

No. 339-June 18-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE AP-
PLICATION OF STARRLA DAY
BARRON, as Next Friend of ADIN
STARR HEWELL, For A Change of
Name for a Minor Child.
Petitioner.
Case No. CV-2020-73
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
and
TO ROBERT W. HEWELL JR.:
TAKE NOTICE that Starrla Day
Barron has filed a Petition for
Change of Name of Minor request-
ing that the name of minor child
Adin Starr Hewell be changed to
Adin Starr Barron. The Court
has set a hearing, in the McClain
County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd
Street, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080,
for July 8, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in
the Courtroom of the Honorable
Charles Gray.
Any person may file a written
protest to the Petition for Change
of Name of Minor prior to the hear-
ing. A copy of any such written
protest should also be sent to the
undersigned attorney.
KRISTEL GRAY
MCCLAIN COUNTY
COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Donna Morrow
Deputy
(Seal)

No. 343-June 18-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate
of
PATSY RUTH MURPHY,
Deceased.
No. PB-2020-4
ORDER AND NOTICE FOR
HEARING PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL,
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
all persons interested in the Estate
of Patsy Ruth Murphy, Deceased,
that on the 12th day of June, 2020,

Gynean W. Gentry, produced in
this Court an instrument in writing
purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of Patsy Ruth Murphy,
Deceased, and also filed in said
Court a Petition, together with a
copy of said Will praying for the
probate of the Will and asking
that Letters Testamentary issue
to Gynean W. Gentry as Personal
Representative and for a judi-
cial determination of the heirs,
deveisees and legatees of said
decedent.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,
ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by
the Court and NOTICE is hereby
further given that said Petition will
be heard by this Court in the court-
room of the State of Oklahoma,

located on the second floor of the
McClain County Courthouse, 121
N. 2nd Street, Purcell, Oklahoma
on the 9th day of July, 2020, at
9:30 o'clock a.m., when and where
all persons interested may appear
and be heard as to the same.
SIGNED this 12th day of June,
2020.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
DEAN HART, JR.
105 N. Willow - P.O. Box 396
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
405/238-5561
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 345-June 18-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WANDA F. WHITE a/k/a WANDA
F. GODWIN a/k/a WANDA FAYE GODWIN WHITE, DECEASED
Case No. PB-2020-58
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF
HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FOR APPROVAL OF
FINAL ACCOUNT, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
TO: THE CREDITORS OF AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
THE ESTATE OF WANDA FAYE GODWIN WHITE, DECEASED.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Faylin Fulbright of 6384 N. 6th
St., Fresno, California, 93710, Petitioner of the Estate of Wanda F.
White a/k/a Wanda F. Godwin a/k/a Wanda Faye Godwin White,
Deceased, (collectively "Decedent" or the "Estate") represented by
Lacey L. Egbert of Hartsfield & Egbert, PLLC, 307 E. Danforth Rd.
#130, Edmond, OK 73034, has petitioned the Court for Summary
Administration of the Estate.
Estate of Wanda F. White a/k/a Wanda F. Godwin
a/k/a Wanda Faye Godwin White
Petitioner alleges that Wanda F. White a/k/a Wanda F. Godwin a/k/a
Wanda Faye Godwin White, Deceased ("Decedent") died testate on
November 18, 2019, domiciled in Fresno County, California. Petitioner
alleges the total value of the Estate is less than \$200,000.00. Petitioner
further alleges that the names, ages, and last known addresses of the
administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs,
legatees, and devisees of Decedent, so far as known to the Petitioner,
are as follows:

No. 318-June 11-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF LACY HOLDERREAD,
DECEASED
PB-20-49
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Lacy Holder-
read, Deceased:
All creditors having claims
against Lacy Holderread, De-
ceased, 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 Brian Holderread, Personal
Representative, at The Law Office
of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131
E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman,
OK 73069, addressed to Tyler R.
Barrett, attorney for the Personal
Representative, on or before the
following presentment date: Aug-
ust 5, 2020, or the same will be
forever barred.
DATED this 4th day of June,
2020.
/s/ Brian Holderread
Brian Holderread,
Personal Representative
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Tyler R. Barrett
Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482
131 E. Main St., Ste. 220
Norman, OK 73069
Telephone: (405) 928-4075
Email: tyler@tylerbarrettllaw.
com
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

No. 320-June 11-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
FTC, LLC, a Wyoming limited liabil-
ity company; Lost River Trading
Company, LLC, a Wyoming limited
liability company; Arbor Mineral
Company, LLC, a Wyoming limited
liability company; and J15, LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company,
Plaintiffs,
v.
The Known and Unknown Heirs,
Executors, Administrators, De-
visees, Trustees, and Assigns of
Dewitt C. Soward, Deceased; and
The Known and Unknown Heirs,
Executors, Administrators, De-
visees, Trustees, and Assigns of
Evelyn L. Soward, a/k/a Evelyn
Louise Soward, Deceased,
Defendants.
Case No. CV-2020-66
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO THE
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS,
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVEISEES, TRUSTEES,
AND ASSIGNS OF DEWITT C.
SOWARD, DECEASED; AND THE
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS,
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
DEVEISEES, TRUSTEES,
AND ASSIGNS OF EVELYN L.
SOWARD, A/K/A EVELYN LOUISE
SOWARD, DECEASED, GREET-
INGS:
You and each of you are hereby
notified that you have been sued

in the District Court of McClain
County, State of Oklahoma, in
the above stated cause of action,
wherein the Plaintiffs include FTC,
LLC; Lost River Trading Company,
LLC; Arbor Mineral Company, LLC;
and J15, LLC; and the Known
and Unknown Heirs, Executors,
Administrators, Devisees, Trust-
ees, and Assigns of Dewitt C.
Soward, Deceased, and the
Known and Unknown Heirs, Ex-
ecutors, Administrators, Devisees,
Trustees, and Assigns of Evelyn
L. Soward, a/k/a Evelyn Louise
Soward, Deceased, are named
Defendants, and the Plaintiffs al-
lege that the Known and Unknown
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns
of Dewitt C. Soward, Deceased,
and the Known and Unknown
Heirs, Executors, Administrators,
Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns
of Evelyn L. Soward, a/k/a Evelyn
Louise Soward, Deceased, iden-
tified in Plaintiffs' Petition are
the owners of and in possession of
an undivided right, title, interest,
and estate in and to the oil, gas,
and other minerals, in, under, and
that may be produced from the
following described real property:
The Northwest Quarter (NW/4)
of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4)
of Section 28-Township 9 North-
Range 4 West of the
Indian Meridian,
And you, the said Defendants,
are further notified that unless

Name	Relation	Age	Last Known Address
Faylin Fulbright	Daughter	Adult	6384 N. 6th St. Fresno, CA 93710
Kathleen Brown	Daughter	Adult	7216 Stoney-brooke Dr. No. Richland Hills, TX 76180
Carolyn Fairchild	Daughter	Adult	1041 Timothy Trail Abilene, TX 79602
Nancy Godwin	Daughter	Adult	765 E. Roberts Fresno, CA 93710
Denise Murray	Daughter	Adult	1277 E. Vartikian Fresno, CA 93710
Randy White	Stepson	Adult	4729 Woodview Dr. Santa Rosa, CA 95405
Belinda White	Stepdaughter	Adult	P.O. Box 146 Ukiah, CA 95482
Faylin Fulbright, Trustee of the Wanda F. White Revocable Living Trust Agreement Dated December 15, 2004	Devisee	Adult	6384 N. 6th St. Fresno, CA 93710

No. 344-June 18-1 Time
TOWN OF BYARS, OKLAHOMA
RESOLUTION NO. 03-20
A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TOWN OF BYARS, OKLAHOMA BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
2020-2021 AND ESTABLISHING BUDGET AMENDMENT AUTHORITY.
WHEREAS, The Town of Byars has adopted the provisions of the Oklahoma Municipal Budget Act (the
Act) in 11 O.S. Sections 17-201 through 17-216; and
WHEREAS, The Chief Executive Officer has prepared a budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020
(FY 2020-2021) consistent with the Act; and
WHEREAS, The Act in section 17-215 provides for the chief executive officer of the Town of Byars,
or designee, as authorized by the governing body, to transfer any unexpended and unencumbered ap-
propriation from one department to another within the same fund; and
WHEREAS, The budget has been formally presented to the Byars Town Council at least 30 days prior
to the start of the fiscal year in compliance with Section 17-205; and
WHEREAS, The Byars Town Council has conducted a Public Hearing at least 15 days prior to the start
of the fiscal year, and published notice of the Public Hearing in compliance with Section 17-208 of the
Act; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BYARS, OKLAHOMA:
SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Byars does hereby adopt the FY 2020-2021 Budget on
the 1st day of June 2020 with total resources available in the amount of \$515,885 and total fund/depart-
mental appropriations in the amount of \$515,885. Legal appropriations (spending/encumbering limits)
are hereby established as follows:

Fund: Department	Personal Services	Materials & Supplies	Other Services & Charges	Capital Outlay	Debt Service	Transfers
PARK	-	1,360	-	-	-	-
GENERAL	23,641	201,076	3,200	13,000	-	-
STREET & ALLEY	-	-	11,723	-	-	5,500
FIRE	-	29,294	6,000	-	-	-
CAPITAL IMPROV	-	17,109	-	15,000	-	-
CEMETERY	-	-	9,492	-	-	-
PUBLIC WORKS	9,600	33,000	119,158	-	9,732	8,000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Hearing will be held on the 6th
day of August 2020 at 9:30 a.m., at the District Courthouse in Mc-
Clain County, in Purcell, Oklahoma, before the Judge of the District
Court. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the
Petition for Summary Administration and the Petition for Approval
of the Final Account and for Determination of Heirs, Legatees and
Devisees, and Distribution (collectively "Petitions"). The Petition for
Approval of the Final Account and Determination of Heirs, Legatees
and Devisees, and Distribution will be filed herein on the or before the
17th day of July, 2020.
Persons receiving this Notice must file any objections they have
to the Petitions at any time before the Hearing and send a copy to
the Petitioner in care of her attorney or you will be deemed to have
waived any objections to the Petitions. If an objection is filed before
the hearing, the Court will determine at the Hearing whether sum-
mary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will
be distributed. Claims of creditors will be forever barred unless the
claim is presented to Lacey L. Egbert, attorney for Petitioner, at the
law offices of Hartsfield & Egbert, 307 E. Danforth Rd. #130, Edmond,
OK 73034, no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the
Order admitting the Petition and Combined Notice.
DATED this 10th day of June, 2020.
CHARLES N. GRAY
DISTRICT JUDGE

Prepared By:
Lacey L. Egbert, OBA #21165
Alan J. Looney, OBA #33953
Hartsfield & Egbert, PLLC
307 E. Danforth Rd., Suite 130
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034
Telephone: (405) 285-6858
Facsimile: (405) 285-6911
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Faylin Fulbright

SECTION 2. The Town Council does hereby authorize the Town Manager/Town Clerk to transfer any
unexpended and unencumbered appropriations, at any time throughout FY 2020-2021, from one line
item to another, one object category to another within a department, or one department to another within
a fund, without further approval by the Town Council/Town Board.
SECTION 3. All supplemental appropriations or decrease in the total appropriation of a fund shall be
adopted at a meeting of the Town Council and filed with the State Auditor and Inspector.
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BYARS this 1st day of JUNE, 2020.
(Seal)
/s/ Marion D. Cail
MAYOR

No. 325-June 11-2 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 OF HEARING FIRST
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,
PETITION FOR DECREE OF
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
Notice is hereby given that Ree-
nee Lynn Mize, the duly appointed
and qualified Personal Represen-
tative of the Estate of Billy Joe
Johnson, Deceased, has filed her
Final Account, Petition for Decree
of Distribution and Discharge of
Personal Representative. A hear-
ing has been fixed by the Judge
of the Court for the 9th day of July
2020, at 9:00 a.m., in the District
Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray,
County Courthouse, Purcell, Mc-
Clain County, Oklahoma, and all
persons interested in the Estate
are notified to appear and show
cause, if any they have, why the
Account should not be settled and
allowed, the Estate distributed
and the Personal Representative
discharged.
DATED this 8th day of June
2020.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA
#21731
Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC
138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565
Purcell, OK 73080
Phone: 405-527-7575
Fax: 405-527-7574
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

ATTEST:
/s/ Angela Fisher
TOWN CLERK

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between June 4 thru June 10, 2020.

Traffic
Trey William Beard, Dumping Trash Title 21 176 (1)
Camaron G. Emeterio, 91/65
Camaron G. Emeterio, no valid driver's license.
Lacey J. Hays, Fail to devote attention resulting in collision.
John R. E. Kantowski, 85/75.
Bobby Tre E. Kennedy, 75/65.
Rickie L. Long, 85/75.
Kathlyn M. Magness, 85/75.
Corey M. Merritt, no seatbelt.
Charles A. Oldenburg, no seatbelt.
Richard D. Price, no seatbelt.
Robert Robbins, Jr., DUS.
Brody N. Root, 86/65.
Ronald W. Smith, texting while operating non-commercial motor vehicle.

Misdemeanors
Brandi M. Fulton, assault & battery.
Caleb Jon Barnett, possession of CDS.
Shea R. Fox, Domestic abuse - assault & battery.
Moncef El Hakour, obstructing an officer.
Shannon F. Clark, larceny of merchandise from a merchant.
Jason L. Goines, possession of CDS.
Angel D. Beville, malicious injury to property - under \$1000.
Todd A. Garst, obstructing a police officer.
Jacob B. Speaks, possession of CDS.
Edgar E. Ochoa-Aleman, possession of CDS.
Robert J. Davis, possession of CDS.
Clyde C. Roberts, domestic abuse - assault & battery.
Devon S. Collins, domestic abuse - assault & battery.
Misty G. Barrera, possession of CDS.
Michael L. Milligan, assault & battery.

Felonies
James R. Crum, burglary, second degree.

Tandra C. Ezell, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
Jason D. Girod, domestic abuse - assault & battery.
Patrice M. Harrison, falsely personate another to create liability.
Travis D. Hill, possession of firearm after former felony conviction.
Jarisha E. Houze, possession of firearm after felony conviction.
Lawrence R. McEwen, intimidation of witness.
Daniel L. Palmour, felony value - false pet/bogus check/con game.
Cory A. Smith, assault, battery or a&b w/a dangerous weapon.

Small Claims
Towers Loans vs Jacob M. Simon, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Vicki L. Spencer, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Larry K. Lamb II, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Lance A. Adams, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Nicholas Nazar, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Heather A. Dominey, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Leslie D. Garmany, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Jessica L. Johnson, small claims under \$5000.
Amy Jo Mueller Johnson vs Glenda L. Fisher-Moen, small claims under \$5000.
Leona Davenport vs Ike Crook, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Francisco Viezcas vs Chad A. David, small claims over \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Levi M. Worley, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs. Kristina Wellner, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Charlie Clark, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Saul Ibarra, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Shana M. Givens, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Raven L. Brown, small claims under \$5000.
Tower Loans vs Timothy Stucks, small claims under \$5000.

Civil
LVNV Funding LLC vs Tauni Yates, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Larry Yarborough vs United Transport, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Aiden Williams vs Dannita McCullough, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Terry Dwain Hillis, Jr. vs Continental Gateway Authority, civil action \$10,000 or more.
James Green vs Independent Order of Foresters, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Michael E. Calkins vs Darci D. Coffman, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed
Lance Michael Francis, 33, and Cassie Renee Chambliss, 30, both of Newcastle.
Samuel Duane Enarson, 22 and Alyssa Rachele Lynch, 25 both of Norman.
Alec Craig Kleman, 20, Newalla and Kyndal Dione March, 21, Moore.
Tyler Paul Louis Pixley, 24 and Brooke Elizabeth Meyer, 22, both of Wayne.
Noah Bradshaw Sanders, 22 and Sloan Marin Olson, 22 both of Blanchard.

Divorces Granted
Joshua James Van Oort vs. Brooke Ann Van Oort.
Melissa A. Thomas-Moore vs. Nathan L. Moore.
Kimberly Ranay Madden vs. Calvin Lynn Madden.
Adrian Nicoal Barton vs. Thomas Alva Andrew Barton.
Jeri Kay McClean vs. Billie Dell McLean.
Andrea Viola Dumas vs. Hyman Bearman Dumas.

No. 351-June 18-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of KREAHIBLE EILEEN BEHUNIN, Deceased.
No. PB-2020-59 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION; FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WITHOUT BOND; AND TO DETERMINE THE DEATH AND HEIRS OF KREAHIBLE EILEEN BEHUNIN NOTICE is hereby given to all

No. 350-June 18-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOEL CHRISTOPHER LAW, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2018-73 NOTICE OF HEARING AMENDED FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Notice is hereby given that Dawn Lemme, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative

persons interested in the estate of the above named decedent that JANA CALDWELL has filed a Petition alleging that KREAHIBLE EILEEN BEHUNIN died intestate on the 27th day of September, 2007, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to Petitioner, that she be appointed Personal Representative without bond and that this Court judicially determine the death and heirs of said decedent. Said petition will be heard in the Courtroom of the undersigned, or a Judge of this Court to whom the matter is regularly assigned, in the McClain County Courthouse,

Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 9th day of July, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at which time any person may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.
Dated this 16th day of June, 2020.
/s/ Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
Ted W. Haxel (OBA#3997)
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Purcell, OK 73080
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of the Estate of Joel Christopher Law, deceased, has filed her Amended First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the District Court for the 16th day of July, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., in the District Courtroom of the Honorable Judge Charles Gray in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if they have any, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed

and the Personal Representative discharged.
DATED this 12th day of June, 2020.
/s/ Charles N. Gray
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Brian J. Barrett
Brian J. Barrett, OBA #32349
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No. 341-June 18-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of NATHANIEL THOMAS, Deceased Case No. PB -2020-48 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF Nathaniel Thomas, Deceased:
All Creditors having claims against Nathaniel Thomas, 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:
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c/o Ball Morse Lowe, PLLC
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on or before the following presentment date: August 12, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED June 11, 2020.
/s/ Naomi Ruth Cannon
Naomi Ruth Cannon, Personal Representative
Prepared By:
/s/ Jennifer L. Wright
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Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 340-June 18-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED DALE WALL, DECEASED.
Case No. PB-2020-51 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against Alfred Dale Wall, 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 Teresa Lynne Piazza, Personal Representative, at 2212 Shadowlake Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159, on or before the following presentment date: August 20, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 11th day of June, 2020.
/s/ Teresa Lynne Piazza
TERESA LYNNE PIAZZA
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lish and/or maintain a substantial relationship with the minor child, in violation of Okla. Stat. tit. 10 § 7505-4.2 (B) & (H) (1).
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/s/ Charles Gray
Honorable Charles Gray
Judge of the District Court
Approved as to form:
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No. 349-June 18-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: CHRISTIAN PHILIP RHEA, a minor child.
Case No. FA-2019-18 THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: UNKNOWN NATURAL FATHER OF CHRISTIAN PHILIP RHEA
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
On the 3rd day of June, 2020, this Court determined the natural father of Christian Philip Rhea, to be unknown, and ordered notice to him by publication. The Petitioners herein seek an Order permitting the Adoption of Christian Phillip Rhea, without the consent of the unknown father. A hearing on said Motion is set for the 24th day of July, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Courthouse of McClain County, 121 N. 2nd Street Suite #225, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, before the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court.
Petitioners have alleged in the Petition that the minor child is eligible for Adoption in that the alleged unknown natural father has failed to contribute to the support of his minor child as required by law. Further, that the putative unknown father has failed to estab-

lish and/or maintain a substantial relationship with the minor child, in violation of Okla. Stat. tit. 10 § 7505-4.2 (B) & (H) (1).
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