

In SPRING come the STORMS

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Sooner state entering peak season for tornadoes

JeanneGrimes

The Purcell Register

Living in Oklahoma, it's good to brush up on the climatological basics behind tornadoes and learn what ranks them among the "most violent ... of all atmospheric storms."

So the National Severe Storms

Funnel facts

A condensation funnel is comprised

of water droplets and extends downward from the base of the

thunderstorm. If it is in contact with

the ground, it is a tornado. Otherwise

it is a funnel cloud. Dust and debris

beneath the condensation funnel

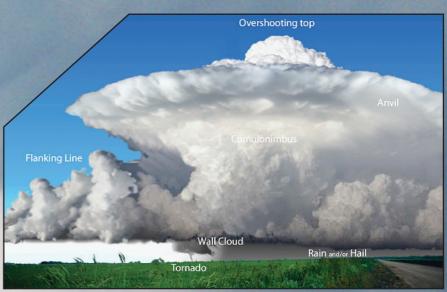
confirm a tornado's presence.

Laboratory at Norman has compiled a primer of tornado facts and basics.

Those basics start with knowing the difference between a tornado watch and tornado warning.

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NSSL illustration

What is a supercell?

This diagram puts in perspective the elements of a supercell which produces a tornado. However, not all elements need be present for a storm to spin up a tornado.

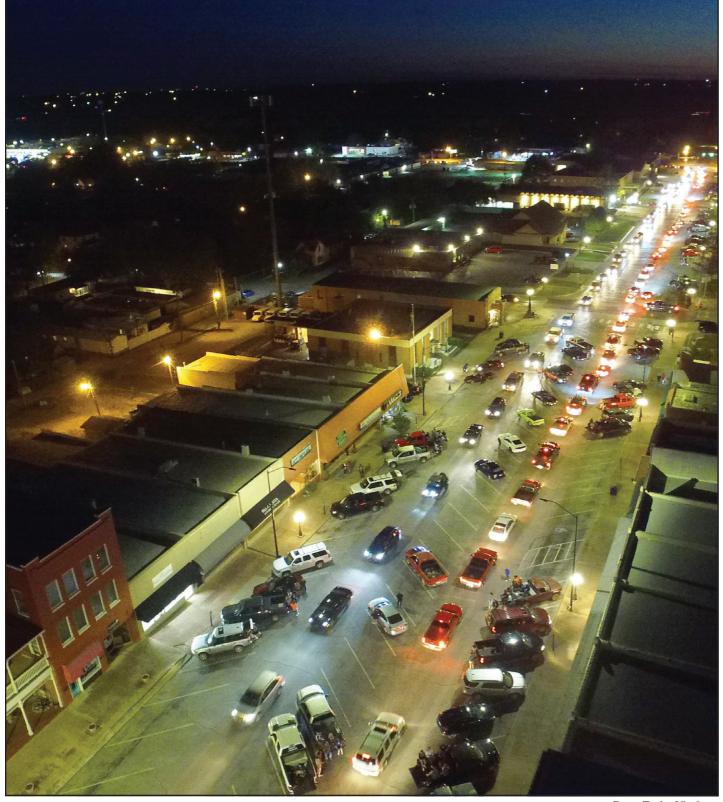
Before, during, after

A tornado plan may save your life

Some advice bears repeating and in Purcell during storm season, that advice is this - Purcell has NO public tornado shelters, so plan accordingly.

Acting on the following tips from www.ready.gov will help you and

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Bryce Tuck • Via drone

Popular event

The dragging Main event last Saturday night in Purcell turned out to be quite a popular idea as is evidenced by the enormous turnout.

Planting a feast

Parks Department gets milkweed plugs

It sounds like a chamber of commerce dream - visitors numbering in the thousands flying into Purcell Lake to rest and take meals over the span of a few days before resuming their journey.

Ensuring their stay sometime in late September to early October comes off without a hitch is the Purcell Parks and Recreation Department's John Blue.

Or Monarch Man, if you prefer.

You see, the visitors will be monarch butterflies winging their way across North America in a multi-generation migration.

They fly ahead of winter's

Please see Milkweed, back page



Milkweed bonanza

Five hundred milkweed plugs will feed generations of caterpillars which will later emerge as monarch butterflies. The plugs were a grant awarded to Purcell Parks & Recreation Department by Monarch Watch.

Brush pick ups starting

Free limb and brush collection will begin next week in Purcell.

Residents must have brush at the curb according to the following schedule:

• North of Grant Street, at curb on Sunday, pick up Monday through May 8.

• South of State Highway 39 West, at curb May 10, pick up May 11-15.

• East of Green Avenue between Grant Street and SH 39W, at curb May 17, pick up

Please see **Brush**, back page

Area misses hail

.35" recorded in Purcell

The Heart of Oklahoma was spared the damaging hail that hit parts of Oklahoma Tuesday but did pick up a small amount of rain.

In Purcell, .35" was recorded, bringing the yearto-date total here to 19.41".

Normal for the year-todate is 8.6". Oklahoma City has recorded 10.86".

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Purcell's football title in 1972.

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Lexington is adding facilities to its gymnasium.



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Sailing on Sunday

Boaters were on the city lake last Sunday afternoon for a get-a-way from staying home.

from the City of Purcell enrollment

Grass Clippings

From: Code Enforcement

We appreciate the hard work you do in keeping your property mowed. This is just a reminder that you are not allowed Lexington Pre-K for school to deposit the clippings in the street or sidewalk.

Please sweep them up or blow them back in your yard, not your neighbors or across the street. This not only makes the street and property look bad, the clippings wash into the storm drains, clogging them.

This is a code ordinance 90-34. The fine is \$249.

Again thank you for maintaining your property. If you School at 527-7236 to get your have any questions please feel free to call us at 527-6561 or 527-4656.

Lexington Pre-K to begin

Save your child's spot in year 2020-2021!

Due to COVID-19, school officials will be holding phone pre-enrollment beginning Thursday, April 23.

Call Lexington Elementary child's name on the list.

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Temperatures on way up

in Western Oklahoma. This digits this weekend! At the start

High pressure moves into the weekend will be hot, hitting of next week, while Monday is area Thursday, making way for 90 degrees Saturday and 85 on still on the hotter side, a weak hot weather returning by the Sunday with partly sunny skies cold front will move through beginning of May. With this hot and a warm, yet blustery, South Tuesday knocking us back into weather, fire weather could be-wind. Areas in Southwestern the 70s. gin to be a problem, especially Oklahoma could reach triple

- Jenna Warner



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Out of control

Purcell Firefighters were called to a brush and grass mixture fire on SH 77 at 170th Sunday afternoon. Firemen reported a controlled burn got out of control and eventually five acres were burned before the blaze was doused. The call came just after noon Sunday. Firefighters were called out about 4:30 p.m. Sunday for small spot fires in the center median of Interstate 35 after a wheel came off a passenger vehicle. No injuries were reported in either incident.



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COVID-19 at Sunset Estates

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Sunset Estates nursing home in Purcell, located at 915 N.7th, has three confirmed cases of COVID-19 with tests pending.

All three of the patients with the virus are in the hospital.

As of press time, owner Tony by Thursday for some of his patients. One patient died at Purcell Municipal Hospital this week but it was not known if it was from COVID or not, Baird said.

Baird said he also has one employee who has tested positive but that person is not currently

"Every available employee and every patient has been tested," Baird said. "We should have the results Thursday."

Baird said he and his staff have followed CDC guidelines to the letter. "We stopped visitation three

days before the CDC said we should," Baird said. "We stopped vendors from coming in and we wash in and wash out.

"We've taken every precau-Baird said results are expected tion we know of," he continued. "As the CDC changes as this rolls along, we change right with them.

Baird said the worst problem with this virus is that it can be spread when some one is Asymptomatic for days.

"It's hard to get a handle on something like that but we think we're doing as good a job as possible," he continued.

Baird said the question is how the vector (virus) got into the building.

"It didn't start here," he said. "Somehow it came in either by an employee or if we sent a patient to the hospital and they came back."

And speaking of the hospital, Baird said he can't say enough good things about PMH and its staff.

"I've been working with Kem (Scully) and doctors (Bryan) Dye and (Rick) Schmidt and they have all been great," Baird said. "I can't say enough about them."

Currently, Sunset Estates has 45 residents and Baird said he is working with about half of his regular staff since some of his employees are not comfortable about returning to work.

Administrator Debbie Gantz tested negative for the virus, Baird said.

FCA All-State team announced

Two Heart of Oklahoma Athletes have been named to the Oklahoma Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2020 All-State team.

Chelsea Spain of Purcell and James Spencer of Wayne have been named to the prestigious list that includes 34 student athletes and eight coaches from across the state.

The honorees were to be honored at the annual FCA Honors banquet.

But due to the coronavirus concerns the invperson event has been moved to a virtual one.

The Facebook Live event will be available beginning May 3 at 7 p.m. by going to www.facebook.com/ oklahomafca.







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New digs

Lexington's Gymnasium is getting a face lift. There will be new concession stands, coaches offices and lobby on the north end of the new gym with what was the old lobby and concession space a nice, new wrestling facility. That's the word from superintendent Chad Hall, who said the project is part of the 2019 bond issue passed by district patrons.

REAL ID progress for Oklahoma slowed by coronavirus concerns

By Jessie Christopher Smith Gaylord News

COVID-19.

with the REAL ID Act, passed by Congress in 2005 to make that is sweeping the country. state driver's licenses more secure in the wake of the 9/11 new requirements.

However, in March 2017, hold in the U.S. former Gov. Mary Fallin signed REALID legislation permitting ally have the option of going residents to choose between the to either a DPS facility or a Real ID-approved license or the tag agent to get their REAL current standard license, which ID," said Stewart, who said no longer would be good to residents will not be able to gain entrance to military bases visit state public safety facilities or federal buildings or board until they reopen after safer-atpassenger flights.

McClain County District

1 residents will be offeiring

a roll off dumpster in the

maintenance yard in Wayne

at 301 N Shannon starting

April 13 and continuing

through May 7. The yard is

No tires, batteries, wire,

oil, paint, pesticides or

hazardous materials may be

Check into the office be-

For more information call

The annual Purcell Lake

Run has been cancelled, ac-

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Trash

Dumping

closed on Fridays.

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fore dumping.

Lake Run

Cancelled

Homeland Security announced license offices on April 4. in March that the nationwide to prepare after government on the new system and it will

Sarah Stewart, director of media operations for the Oklahoma between the federal and state attacks. In 2007, Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, lawmakers passed legislation said the state's plan was always flatly refusing to implement the to begin issuing REAL IDs in fication cards, with the intent April, before the pandemic took of fighting terrorism by making

"Oklahomans will eventu-The U.S. Department of agency closed its 33 driver's

"Where the pandemic will

REAL ID is a joint effort governments to improve the security of state-issued identiit more difficult for counterfeit identification to escape detec-

guishable from standard-issue driver's license cards by a star

Oklahoma is one of only two states, the other being Oregon, home restrictions are lifted. The yet to implement the new requirements. But states that have complied before this year have

While Oklahoma residents are not technically required to obtain a REAL ID-compliant lowest level interior room card by October 2021, non- or closet, staying close to compliant driver's license cards the floor and taking cover will not be accepted for travel on under blankets and pillows. commercial airlines or entrance into federal facilities. A passport or a permanent residency card, among perhaps additional forms of identification, will be required to gain entry to federal facilities or to board an aircraft.

"States across the country are temporarily closing or restricting access to DMVs," Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Chad Wolf said in a March 26 news release referring to motor vehicle offices.

"This action will preclude millions of people from applying for and receiving their REAL ID. Extending the deadline will also allow the department to work with Congress to implement needed changes to expedite the issuance of REAL IDs once the current health cri-

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Trisha Gedon Extension Educator

season.

tancing?

While the country is right-

fully concerned about the

COVID-19 pandemic, Okla-

homans have another concern

this time of year - tornado

For those who typically take cover in public storm

during a time of social dis-

University Extension assis-

tant specialist with the Okla-

Lee suggested the members of every household take time

to customize and implement

emergency management at

Have a home emergency

plan, he said, and prepare

the home for likely threats

Oklahoma faces every year,

especially at the beginning of

"Right now, where you

choose to shelter and with

whom is an individual deci-

sion based on underlying

health and the expected sever-

ity of the tornado risk," Lee

said. "Therefore, the answer

is going to be different for

each individual during each

"However, my recommen-

dation during this period of

continued community spread

of COVID-19 is to shelter for

tornadoes at home, preferably

in a storm shelter or base-

ment. For those who live in

manufactured housing or on

an upper floor in an apart-

ment building, you must seek

shelter elsewhere," he said.

at home, Lee recommended

sheltering with a close neigh-

bor who is open to the idea.

If that is not possible, he

recommended getting to the

He also suggested wearing a

bicycle helmet, long pants,

long sleeves and sturdy shoes.

sion housing and consumer

specialist, said it is impor-

tant for everyone to have an

emergency preparedness kit

that can be grabbed easily and

are medications, a flashlight,

extra batteries, a battery

powered weather radio and

some nonperishable foods,"

Peek said. "But in light of

the pandemic we're in, you

also should include masks,

tissues, disposable gloves and

hand sanitizer. It's also a good

idea to include a plastic bag

Should anyone in the shel-

ter cough or sneeze, Peek said

the person should do so in a

to dispose of used tissues."

"Obvious items to include

taken to the shelter.

Gina Peek, OSU Exten-

For those without a shelter

storm occurrence.

tornado season.

home before it is needed.

no definitive answers.

to prepare for storm season storm. With the situation we and other emergencies, so the currently are in, you must COVID-19 pandemic should take a few extra precautions," not be that different, Lee said. he said.

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Be cautious when sheltering

from tornadoes during pandemic

"Safety is the main ingre-Oklahomans have learned dient in being prepared for a





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without issue has been delayed The extension was granted for cause during this time, we're again -- this time because of states that needed more time notable to conduct our training For many years Oklahoma agencies were forced to adjust also be difficult to get the new has been defiant in complying their daily operations because of work stations to all the different the novel coronavirus pandemic locations throughout the state,"

Property Tax

The deadline to pay the

second half of property

taxes has been extended to

Thursday, April 30, at 4:30

p.m., per Gov. Kevin Stitt and

the Oklahoma State Auditor

This is for the second half

If anyone has questions

regarding their tax state-

ments, call the McClain

Museum News

The McClain County Mu-

seum and Historical Society

will be open on Tuesdays and

Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. and

Patrons and visitors can

reach Pam Ellis-Hobbs at

527-8698 to request a tour

by special appointment.

Deadline

Extended

Cindy Byrd.

payment only.

at 527-3261.

Also, nothing containing County Treasurer's Office

she said.

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What are they thinking?

Since this is a family newspaper and my mother reads it, I am prohibited from using the vocabulary that comes to mind when I see on television the turkeys crowding onto beaches in California and Florida.

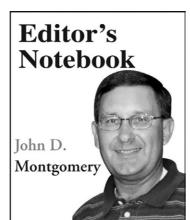
Please tell me what in tarnation are they thinking?

They apparently are so full of themselves that they don't care about the rest of us or any of their friends, relatives and neighbors.

Don't misunderstand me.

I would love to go to a restaurant and have a beverage of my choice and enjoy the company of family and have a burger. I would love to be able to keep my front door at **The Register** unlocked with the feeling that told not to for the betterment I don't have to worry about anyone passing a virus to me or any of my staff or family who work at the newspaper.

I would love to be able to watch my favorite sporting events on the tube and be able to feel free to go to any store, especially the drug store without fear of catching the bug.



But I am not going to the stores. I am not getting to watch my sporting events. I am not getting to do anything I usually do and it's because I've been of society.

You folks in California and Florida have also been told. You've been told in other states to shelter in place but your're not.

There are states like Georgia that seemingly have no business opening up due to the death and total enveloping of

the COVID-19 virus.

There are states like Oklahoma and others that are pushing the envelope. I don't agree. For those of you who do, maybe a trip to Sweden should be in your plans where there is no quarantine going on whatsoever.

That would be a great idea for the folks in Florida and California and elsewhere to move. Movie and TV stars are always threatening to leave the country if a Republican is in the White House.

Arrivederci.

I have the same feelings for those citizens who won't adhere to the commands of the authorities.

Ask any medical profes-

Go ahead, I dare you.

The majority of them are against opening the gates too soon and causing the virus to spike yet again.

Let's whip this thing into the ground and not let it take another foothold.

Take a listen Governor Stitt.

Our Views

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theater related headlines we've seen the past few days, it looks like I have a good excuse to get political with my column this week. For those who aren't aware,

numbers will not be published.

letter-sized page

Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt announced his "Open Up and Recover Safely" plan last Wednesday, with a three phase outline for reopening businesses in our state.

The first of these phases has already begun, with hair salons, barbershops, spas, nail salons, and pet groomers all being allowed to open by appointment

Well, considering the movie this past Friday, as long as they follow sanitation and social distancing protocols.

> How you could social distance from someone while cutting their hair is a question far beyond my ability to answer, but cosmetology isn't my area of expertise so I'll leave that quandary up to the professionals.

My worry is the next step in

With this ongoing plan, starting Friday, May 1, restaurants,

Please see **Dave**, page 7A

Pandemic gardeners

Give them credit for trying – whatever the outcome

I was in the feed store this week picking up grain for the horses when a customer came in looking for vegetable plants.

Sold out, the owner told her, mostly to folks who've never grown a vegetable in their lives but who found themselves stuck at home due to the pandemic.

Add the lack of gardening know-how to the quantity of fertilizer most also purchased and he predicted a bumper weed crop come June and July.

He could be right.

Gardening isn't for everyone. experience, oh, how I know.

Dad was a Master Gardener and spent every daylight hour love of gardening to me. toiling in his garden for months

His specialty was raising tomatoes. Lots of tomatoes.

Every year, his tomato patch expanded. When he was in his mid-70s, he was tending 1,000 tomato plants and selling his harvest to grocery stores, restaurants and farmers markets in the Newcastle and Norman

He gave away bushels of



I know. From sad, personal vine-ripened tomatoes to friends and family.

And he tried to impart his their front porch.

tion every spring.

tomatoes this year?" he would

And if I said yes, well, that

three plants will be plenty." "Great. Eight it is."

up with 10 or 12 plants, cages and assorted soil amendments, sprays and supplies. Some years I had so many

tomatoes that friends hid when they saw me coming. Other harvests were lean to non-existent. One year I got carried away

with the Miracle-Gro. The vines grew lush and thick and produced not a single tomato. The last time I successfully

grew a tomato vine was 11 years ago.

Dad brought home a seedling plant, left it on the porch and forgot it. It was pretty sad looking when I stuck it in the ground at the end of the flowerbed by

Talk about a bumper crop.

That vine was still loaded into early November. I picked all the green fruit and stored them in a dark, cool closet. We ate them well into winter.

A knack for gardening is partly genetic. I didn't get my black thumb from Dad.

So I feel for those pandemic gardeners who may or may not

And who knows? May be they And then he would show have the green thumb gene.

Your Views

EMTs need support

I was slightly dismayed but not totally surprised to hear on the vening news that an Oklahoma EMT on the path to a remarkable recovery from COVID-19 was denied Workers Compensation.

She had transported a patient in February and fell ill shortly thereafter before knowledge of the virus was widely known. There has never been any doubt or question as to the fact she came in contact with it as part of her job.

The claim was denied because others have COVID-19 and it is considered to be an ordinary disease of life. How anyone, to include an insurance company, can say a disease that has affected the world economy, shut down businesses, and forced unprecedented restrictions on the American citizens is beyond me.

It is good to thank our first responders for their bravery and service, but we also must show this gratitude with our actions to support them in a time of need.

A bill has been introduced in the Oklahoma House of Representatives to providing presumptive workers compensation for first responders who get COVID-19 on the job. Other states with Administrative Workers' Compensation systems have already fixed the problem.

I encourage everyone to contact their Representative and Senator and ask them to support this effort.

We need to show our support with action to protect the first responders. Perhaps they should also include health care workers.

Thank you, **Dale Haynes** Wanette

Dragging Main

Dear John D.:

Saturday night Main Street of Purcell was packed with cars and people in a spontaneous act of nostalgia. People dragged Main as they once did more than 20 years ago.

It's been that long since dragging main was a social event in Purcell. In its time it was a monitored and safe place for teens to express themselves, meet friends, find love, and learn social cues. In a way it was a rite of passage in small town life.

Now that the dust has settled, I hope and urge each adult to harness that energy to also meet enmasse at the next several city council meetings to change the city laws and ordinances which prevent todays young adults from enjoying the same rite. Teens should be allowed to congregate and cruise Purcell on the weekend evenings.

If we do not advocate to reopen Main to today's youth then the unified event on Main was either a lowkey insult to today's high schoolers or it was a cloaked protest against social distancing.

I want to believe it was the beginning to a movement to restore some of the staples of small town life.

lessly, away from the office to been a tremendous help in this do what is best for Oklahoma. transition.

Jeanne Grimes

We had the same conversa-

"You want to plant some

was all it took.

"Great. How many plants do you want?" "Well, it's just me, Dad, so

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We're all in this together

By Oklaho Insurance Commissioner Glen Mulready

Very few Oklahomans, if any, We're all getting adjusted to have faced a pandemic like this new normal. COVID-19 in their lifetime. daily routines in an instant and has created a new normal for many for us.

Our kids' schools are closed for the remainder of the school year and have transitioned to distance learning. My wife is leading her Bible Study online.

Many of us are video calling with family and friends from down the street to across the ing my first year in office to country. My team of dedicated state employees is working tire-

Even though this unprec-

This pandemic has changed our edented situation presents unique challenges to the insurance industry and all our workplaces, I assure you that the Oklahoma Insurance Department will continue to perform all essential services, answer your questions and work through issues as they develop. The work we've done dur-

modernize workflows and reduce paper processes has

state agencies and the insurance industry to help our state combat COVID-19 and minimize potential regulatory burdens as insurers continue to serve policyholders. All bulletins and notices to insurers are posted at oid.ok.gov. Here are some of the actions

We're working with several

we've taken over the past several weeks: • Create COVID-19 Insur-

ance Information Page on the OID website. • Direct health insurers to

Please see **Mulready**, page 9A

Matthew Baker

COVID-19, Walking in the wilderness

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Most of America has been addled from our normal lifestyle. Today, we aren't for sure what normal is anymore. Covid-19 has been and is like a walk in a wilderness where we have never ventured before.

While we are wandering through this new wilderness in our lifetime here are some suggestions for you. Use your telephone or facetime every chance you have. Put voices or even faces with voices in

Reacquaint yourself with some old friends or make some new friends. We live in a texting, messaging age. Messaging is good but a real voice and even a face is nice when it's possible.

Clean out your closet, attic or garage. You'll feel better if you can declutter some of the stuff you never use. Put it in

Put it on the street with a it away to the first charity that becomes available.

Leave a message at your beauty or barbershop. Tell them to call you as soon as they're available. There will be a line of people making appointments and you don't want to be delayed two more weeks.

Have your car serviced. Most auto repair places are still open. This is someplace you can go to. Have the oil changed in your car or your wheels balanced.

Pay bills. You probably just got your stimulus check. Now is the time to try to unbury some from utility bills and other bills due. This is not a time to waste

any money. If you are still out of work be careful about how you spend your stimulus.

Be nice to those people you are around. Keep your voice down and calm. Be kind. Be helpful and over considerate. Make a personal commitment to be easy going and go with the flow.

Don't stress or panic. Wash your hands. Wear your mask. If you feel sick then stay home. If you start having an anxiety attack then pause and breath. Walk some around the house. Hug your spouse, child or whoever is in your home or close by.

Find ways to exercise. Keep moving your body during the day. Clean your house. Walk. Do sit-ups or pushups. Walk in your neighborhood or around your house or apartment building.

instrument. Listen to the radio. Dance. Sing a little.

Card games, Monopoly, note that says, "free." Or, give checkers, chess are interesting for a change.

Write your congressman or senator. Bend their ear some. Send them an email or a letter.

Write your President. Someone will look at it. Write your governor. How do you like how he or she is handling your state?

Work on your faith. Over 200,000 people worldwide have died from Covid-19.

Death is real and Covid-19 might not bother you much or it might take you out of this world. Why not get to know God a little better now?

Hang tough as we journey through this wilderness expe-

Back to work

Are we watching how an economy dies in real time? I realize these are challenging times, but are we being led like sheep to the slaughter?

Ben Franklin put it this way: "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

When societies lose their freedom, it is not ordinarily because tyrants have forcibly taken it away. It is usually the result of the population willingly surrendering their freedom in return for protection against an external threat.

Is this what we in the USA are experiencing?

The general public has been stampeded by the fearmongering media into demanding action from politicians at both the federal and state levels. The politicians respond and do not pause to ask whether these actions will work.

Hysteria is contagious.

In times like these, it is expected that citizens will look to the government for guidance and assistance. When that happens during a time of mass hysteria, it is not surprising that the state will assume new power. Historically, this is the process that leads to authoritarianism.

During the past month, governors have outbid one another for resources while curtailing individual freedom. Arrest warrants have been issued for holding funerals; fines are being levied for not maintaining proper distance; citizens are being arrested for holding gatherings of over 10 people; pastors have been arrested for holding worship services; and the National Guard has been Practice on your favorite called out to enforce state borders and lockdowns.

Has the government over-reacted?

Two states have 46% of the confirmed cases and more than half the deaths, but make up only 9% of the nation's population. That means that in the other 48 states less than 0.1% of their population has a confirmed case. And for that our leaders have shut down the entire country?

You have to admire governors like Kim Reynolds (IA) who cautiously kept the state open for business.

If we are watching how an economy dies, a healthy and civilized society will go with it. Is that America's future?

Congress, trying to mitigate the economic plight of the citizenry, chooses to expand the federal government's power with a massive \$2.2 trillion spending package. Rather than imposing a nationwide quarantine, Trump is working with the nation's governors to get people back to work.

The defenders of these authoritarian tactics say that these extreme measures are necessary to save lives. But is that just a fig leaf to permanently transform the society?

This is what a police state is like. It is a nation in which the government can issue orders or convey preferences with no legal authority. The tyrannical mandates being made by mostly DEM governors is a disgusting display of fascism.

In its 244-year history, the USA has weathered seven of the worst pandemics in world history without the hysteria and loss of liberty and freedom. All indications are that the coronavirus will be exponentially less life-threatening than any of these previous pandemics.

I also believe we can weather this storm. Let's follow Trump's lead and carefully put the country back to work.

Mike Steffen Moline, IL

News from District 16 Senator Mary Boren



COVID-19 precautions, complete census forms

lines of our health professionals are a great source of encouragement and appreciation.

the primary caretaker for my 81-year-old father who has experienced significant health problems since last year. My mother is currently living in a retirement community in Norman, and thankfully has remained safe from COVID-19

My husband is also a family physician who is caring for patients on the frontline at the University of Oklahoma Goddard Health Center. My parents and husband are important people in my life, and we are so grateful for those who have and will continue practicing social distancing and good hygiene to fight the spread of COVID-19. Their lives still depend on it.

Many Oklahomans have died as a result of COVID-19 and the grief their families are experiencing is unique because loved ones were unable to say their last goodbyes and offer the love and support they so desperately wanted to give.

Please take the time to send cards and call those you know who are grieving the loss of friends and family due to CO-VID-19.

Business advocates have succeeded in getting more sectors of our economy to open, which can help reduce the economic loss of some businesses but will also increase demand for masks and protective clothing.

Workers will also have to figure out how to care for their children while childcare centers and schools are closed. Please contact my office at 405-

Oklahomans who have taken 521-5553 or Mary.Boren@ the COVID 19 precautions serious serious serious oksenate.gov if you need help ously and followed the guide- staying safe at work or obtaining child care.

We will also need to support our medical researchers As I mentioned before, I'm to continue getting testing for COVID-19 and help trace our contacts when necessary. Call my office or 2-1-1 to find out where you can get tested.

As we figure out ways to stay physically safe and economically secure, I'm confident that our best chance for overcoming this challenging time is through mutual respect, connecting, and caring for each other.

For those who were unable to work during this, I've been working diligently to make sure that all federal stimulus and unemployment benefits are distributed to everyone who qualifies. Please contact me with any problem you are having getting the economic relief that you think you should be receiving.

If you are self-employed, to you in print as well as online. contract labor or a gig worker, be sure to apply for the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program through the Oklahoma Security Employment Commission.

This is a program that has never been offered in our country, so it took some time to figure out the guidelines and allow states time to update their unemployment websites. Oklahoma's is up and running. You can pre-apply for PUA benefits at https://ui.ok.gov.

Please remember to fill out your census form if you haven't already. Reach out to family, friends and neighbors and encourage them to participate.

Why Congress needs to support your local news sources in this crisis

During this coronavirus pandemic, access to accurate and trustworthy information in your community is as critical to life under quarantine and as sought after as hand sanitizer and

Your local newspaper provides the news and information unique to your community. Where are the testing sites and who's eligible, which businesses are open, what is the local online unemployment benefit application process, and much more. But your access to local news and information is gravely threatened by the economic carnage COVID-19 has wrought.

While local newspapers continue to field reporters and bring news and advice from public health authorities in print and online, at considerable cost, their revenues have all but disappeared as the businesses that were their most important advertisers were shuttered. That's why America's Newspapers and other organizations representing local news providers are asking Congress to take urgent action to ensure you don't lose your vital sources of timely and trustworthy information.

First, we're asking that Congress expand and clarify the Payroll Protection Program to ensure it covers all local newspapers and news broadcasters. While some of these outlets may be owned by large organizations, they must survive on their own. It's only fair that they should be included in any expansion of the program. These loans will keep the newspaper employees - your neighbors — on their payrolls and help get the news

We appreciate the bipartisan letter of April 19th from U.S. Senators Maria Cantwell (D-WA), John Kennedy (R-LA), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and John Boozman (R-AR) that requested waiving the Small Business Administration's (SBA) affiliation rule to allow local media outlets to access funding, pointing to the critical role these outlets play in keeping communities healthy and informed.

Second, we are asking that the Trump Administration direct current federal government advertising funds to local news and media outlets. These public service and informative ads could be similar to the ones running right now about the U.S. Census. They could carry critical government information about data from the CDC, access to small business loans, medical resources for families and other important topics. We're asking for a commitment that would be spent in an equitable manner across all local news providers.

We also believe that there should be an immediate relief package that is based on total newsroom employees. Some local news organizations won't survive without some type of immediate grant or infusion that is tied to the organization's

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Pandemics

It is interesting that, with all the advancements today in weaponry and defense, the thing that kills the most people is natural and too small to see with the naked eye. When we put so much emphasis on terrorism and weapons of mass destruction, a virus we should have prepared for is the thing that most endangers us.

nature, you might end up on the wrong side. Humans certainly are capable of mass destruction; however, historically speaking, we are nothing when compared to disease. Think of some of the largest events in history. World War II

The emergence of COVID-19 reminds us again, if you take on

killed around 70 million, the Holocaust around 6 million, and the communists are estimated to have killed around 100 million. Yet, HIV/Aids has killed over 36 million, 1968's Hong Kong flu 1 million, the Asian flu in 1956-1958 2 million, and finally the Black Plague somewhere between 75-200 million. In most American wars the total number of deaths is larger from disease than from battlefield wounds, at least before mod-

ern medicine. The Mexican American War had 1,733 battlefield

deaths and more than 11,000 from disease. The Civil War had more than 140,000 battlefield deaths but more than 224,000 from disease. The Spanish American War only saw 385 battlefield deaths but an additional 2,000 from disease. The last of the wars where disease claimed more lives than guns is World War I. We lost more than 53,000 men in the trenches of Europe, but another 63,000 men died from disease. However, this did not include the Spanish Flu, one of the worst

The Spanish Flu killed 50-100 million people worldwide and at least 675,000 Americans. The problem was that we were still a rural society. Most of our men in these wars lived on farms and in isolated communities. You put all these men together from around the country and they bring their diseases with them. For many of these early wars, it was childhood diseases like measles, chicken pox, small pox,

pandemics in world history that came right on the heels of WWI.

and mumps that killed off many. Then of course a bunch of young men came together without mothers and wives and they lived in filth which brought about the greatest killer, dysentery. Finally, there was lack of any knowledge, until after the Civil War, of germs. In that bloodiest war, we could have cut the deaths in half if soldiers had followed the most basic of instructions that is currently being hammered into our heads – wash your hands.

Diseases have always been part of the American story. With first contact, Europeans brought diseases to America that obliterated the native population. Historian Jared Diamond explains in his ground- breaking work, Guns, Germs, and Steel, how

As most of us know by now, diseases come from animals. Swine flu, bird flu, and our current COVID-19 are believed to have come from bats. At the time, Middle Ages Europeans and Native Americans had a very different relationship with animals. Native Americans had only domesticated the dog, whereas Europeans not only had domesticated all of our current barnyard animals but were partially living with them.

This close relationship not only spread more diseases to Europeans but eventually made them immune to diseases. However, when they brought these diseases to America, the Natives had no such immunity built up and their populations were devastated.

Europeans also brought over a device of sorts to help new diseases spread. Historian Elliot West in his work, The Last Indian War, demonstrates that it was the horse that helped diseases spread. Without Europeans introducing the horse, in our current language, it would have been easier to flatten the curve. Natives were dying faster than the disease could spread.

Yet Natives became such excellent horsemen that they could over much more ground before they knew they were infected. West shows that the Nez Perce of the Northwest were affected from disease long before they made contact with white men. It is estimated that at least 20 million Natives died from European

Historically speaking, what we are learning again is that nature is powerful. All of our modern technology can slow down nature, but we have yet to able to conquer it..

COVID-19 is not our first pandemic. We know there have been many in history, but what we have learned is that these types of pandemics are not just a thing in our history. We need to study how we got through in the past and find new ways in the future to obliterate them.

Dr. James Finck is an Associate Professor of History at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and Chair of the Oklahoma Civil War Symposium. Follow Historically Speaking at www.Historicallyspeaking.blog or Facebook at @jamesWfinck.

Getting through this time

Newspapers in the United States have traveled rough seas to the First Amendment freedoms we enjoy today. From the colonial Stamp Act through wartime censorship to today, when thousands of newspapers were slammed with the public health emergency known as COVID-19, people who work for newspapers have never had completely smooth sailing.

Now most of the businesses that advertise with us are shut down. The pipeline to make our payroll shut down with them. People are restlessly waiting in their locked-down homes for us to bring the news nonetheless.

Across the country, journalists and the thousands of people it takes to let them do their work — from publishers to ad sales people to printers — are figuring out ways to keep the news coming. We do our work as bravely as we can, even when we, too, are masked up and dodging possibly lethal infections.

A disheartening chord is sounding here and there across America's mournful song about this tragic era: why should Americans still support newspapers?

Some in our business don't like the very notion of "media." We newspaper folk argue that "media" is not us. We are the "press," the ones mentioned in the Constitution. Even so, we know some people don't trust even us, though we work and play and worship and vote in our own communities. Distrust and dissension are making this tough era even tougher.

Let us speak our piece here.

We are not driven by ratings. We cover events and issues and

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Society



A special happy birthday wish to my younger son, Matt during this crisis! Montgomery.

Matt celebrates his birthday Friday, May 1.

A special happy birthday to my handsome grandson, John 1 large Granny Smith apple Denny "Jack" Montgomery IV. Jack celebrates his ninth birthday Wednesday, May 6.

Happy birthday to Bob Allen 1/2 tsp vanilla of Austin, Texas.

Bob celebrates his birthday Thursday, April 30.

Another happy birthday goes out to Carley Rother of Norman. "Cinco de Carley" celebrates her birthday Tuesday, May 5.

Happy birthdays also go out to Mary Zuech, Gabriela Escobedo, Blake Ellis, Amber Espinoza, Vanessa Garcia, Trevor Nimmo, Luis Garcia, Maria Zamora, Omar Brown, Armando Vega, Catherine Weimer, Brendan Dye, Hayden Keeler, Paul Steiner, Greg Cypert, Jason Midkiff, Martha Anderson, Kathy Smith and Steven Wright.

The crowd cruising Main Street Saturday night was amazing!

The downtown area was and add vanilla. packed with cars and motorists talking and waving to each

Reminded everyone of the old days when that's what everyone in the preheated oven, or until did on the weekend.

June 5 is the last day to ap-

Board Secretary Karen Haley

said persons who are U.S. citi-

zens, Oklahoma residents and

at least 18 years old may apply

or who need to change their reg-

Voter Registration Application

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eligible to vote in the June 30 accepted and processed, but

istration may apply by filling and polling place or a letter

out and mailing an Oklahoma explaining why the application

Nice to return to days of old

Earla Tate shared this recipe with me and is it ever good!

Pioneer Womans Apple Dumplings

1 can Pillsbury Crescent dough

1/2 cup butter

2/3 cups sugar

1/2 tsp cinnamon

3/4 cup or 6 oz. 7-Up or equivalent {half the can}

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease an 8×8 baking dish.

Cut each apple into 8-10 wedges.

Slice the apple skin off as well and set aside.

Separate the crescent roll dough into triangles.

Roll each apple wedge in crescent roll dough starting at the wide end.

Pinch to seal and cover apple

and place in the baking dish. This is easier if you first pat the apple wedge dry, then wrap dough around it. Melt butter in a small sauce-

pan and stir in the sugar and cinnamon. Heat, whisking to combine.

The mixture will slowly combine and thicken. When it's thickened, remove from heat

Pour cinnamon mixture over the apple dumplings. Pour soda over the dumplings.

Bake for 40 to 45 minutes golden brown.

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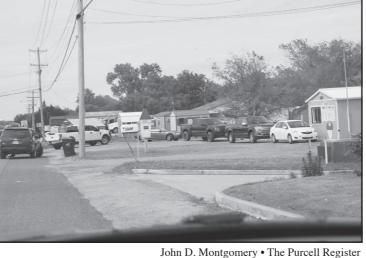
person who submits an applica-

The response is either a voter

new voter's precinct number

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tion, Haley said.



Popular place

Darla Delcambre's snow cone stand was packed last weekend with the waiting line for vehicles bending around to the south.

LXTENSION News

Be smart, be safe with food preservation

Brenda Hill-Alta Extension Educator

As the gardening season approaches, consider planning not only which crops you would like to preserve but also the recipes you will use. The recipes you select may determine the success of your preservation efforts.

In fact, following old or unsafe recipes---especially untested ones found on the internet---is a common canning mistake. According to company for Ball and Kerr products, 99 percent of canto user error. Other common failures include:

- Using family methods for
- canning that are not safe • Using the wrong jar size
- The county election board methods
 - cold or too moist
- Those who aren't registered identification card listing the jar too tight

• Not adjusting for altitude designate the size of the jar(s) you should use. For example, Sometimes you can use a

Just because your family uses a food in larger quantity does not mean you can use a larger jar and can it safely.

High-acid foods, such as fruits, jams, jellies and pickles, can be safely canned using the boiling water bath method. Low-acid foods, such as plain vegetables and meat, must be canned in a pressure canner.

A few foods, such as tomatoes, can be processed either way. Always adjust processing for your altitude Newell Brands, the parent of residence to insure safely processed food

When you apply the lid and ning or seal failures are due ring to the jar, screw the ring down just until it stops turning. Overtightening can cause the lid to buckle causing air inside the jar to push out. This will lead to seal failure.

Improper processing Finally, store your safely canned jars of food in a cool, • Storing preserved foods in dry, dark location. Extensive locations that are too hot, too temperature changes and high moisture environments • Screwing the band onto can cause seal failures or unknown bacteria to grow.

Are you new to food pres-Tested canning recipes ervation or need a refresher on these or other preservation tips? Contact your local if a recipe calls for using pint extension office and request jars, do not use a larger jar. a hands-on class at oces.okstate.edu/cleveland. Be smart smaller jar, such as a 12-ounce and safe about preserving or 8 ounce size, depending on food at home. We are here to help.

Child wellness expert offers parents coping tips

to stay flexible, extremely patient and follow recommended guidelines to help COVID19 pandemic.

Misty Boyd, Ph.D., is a young child wellness expert Department of Health's Hofanti Chokma ("to grow well") program.

She says many people, regardless of age, are feeling that could arise during this anxious and unsettled because of a disruption of familiar routines and the fear of the unknown.

As Americans shelter in virus, normal family schedules have been uprooted and replaced with children taking they can be," Dr. Boyd said. distance learning classes and many adults working from son, the program was moditheir children's education.

Adjusting to this new nor- climate. mal can be difficult.

parents alike, it is a challeng- work and what strategies to ing time for all of us," Dr. put in place; especially for Boyd said.

are trying to settle into a new routine, but because settling time and space," she said. into new routines and not knowing exactly what is going to happen next (leads to) feeling more anxious, which Thursday, April 30 and Friday, makes us all more stressed

Children may feel out of sorts, she said, and patience the public at no charge. and understanding are key to a calm household.

"Kids are going to need for kids, and parents, to know Dr. Boyd said. that if we are feeling more reason. It's because we are coping with a really unusual situation. We haven't been load through this before, and don't know how to do this, yet.

"My advice is just keep trying, and to be as patient as you can with yourself and each other," Dr. Boyd said.

"When things happen and because those things do happen— just know how to together, and start over.

now," she said.

Maintaining Safety

Control and Prevention guidelines to stay healthy, including of the virus.

hand washing, it's important. The CDC has also recommended everyone older than 2 apart," she said.

Online Resources

An expert in children's resources such as the Chickawellness advises parents saw Nation's Hofanti Chokma program.

The program is offering 20-minute online sessions, children better cope during at no cost, each weekday in a time of crisis, such as the April to teach positive parenting tips from the PAX Tools program.

The tools are evidencewith the Chickasaw Nation based and especially helpful during times of stress. A child psychologist and pediatric nurse answers questions about parenting challenges unprecedented time.

"The program has been focusing on parenting tools that are positive in nature, about building an environment that place to slow the spread of the supports children and their development and making our relationships as positive as

Originally offered in perhome, while also supervising fied to be available online, and tailored for the current

"The first one went great. "For everyone, kids and We talked about what tips parents trying to work from "That's not just because we home and oversee school and care of children in the same

> Additionally, PAX Tools workshops will be offered via Zoom 8:30-11:30 a.m., May 5; as well as 1-4 p.m., Monday, May 11.

The workshops are open to

"We would love for anyone to participate, even if they are also taking care of their kids more attention. It's important while on the Zoom with us,"

To register for the workstressed out, it's for good shops, email Jennifer. Jesse@ Chickasaw.net.

Avoid Information Over-

Information about the coronavirus pandemic and advice on how to cope can dominate the news. Dr. Boyd advises to be selective when searching for helpful tips.

"Don't feel obliged to dig you get on each other's nerves in deep and try all of those things," said Dr. Boyd.

"Look around and see what settle down and come back makes sense for you; what makes you the healthiest, "Try again. That is how we safest and able to carry on are going to learn to cope right the best, and really focus on those things."

She uses an example from Dr. Boyd recommends fol- her own home as she works lowing the Center for Disease from home and cares for her children.

"We try to have a flexible staying at home as much as routine and do the same things possible to slow the spread throughout the day, but also recognize we have big feel-"Don't forget thorough ings right now.

"There may be times where we just need to sit or talk, or do something that is relaxyears wear a cloth mask when ing, like going for a walk or going out, still keeping six feet drawing, to better cope with those feelings before we get back into the routine. We have When needed, seek online changed our expectations."







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Cleveland County's participate rate is falling behind, of our federal funding to those states that are being counting in the census.

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From page 4A

churches, gyms, tattoo parlors, running headfirst into someone movie theatres will also be allowed to open their doors to customers.

You may think I'd be thrilled at this news.

After all, I've spent the past few weeks lamenting the closure of film venues, and have even expressed concern for the future of movie theaters in general. And to be clear, I still fear the future of being able to go to the movies is still very much at risk.

But reopening movie theaters this early is a mistake.

For starters, there's no point in opening theaters right now.

There are zero Hollywood studios releasing films in the midst of this pandemic. Absolutely every movie that was scheduled to release for the next two and a half months has either been pushed back and rescheduled, or will soon be released to video-on-demand.

Until the release of "Tenet," Christopher Nolan's newest action/thriller, which isn't scheduled until July 17, anything playing at a movie theater will already be available on digital to watch at home.

Why on earth would you risk catching and spreading COVID-19 to watch a film in a theater when you can see that same movie in the safety of your own home?

This is why AMC has gone on record saying they won't open any of their theaters until there's a new Hollywood product about to roll out. The CEO of Cinemark has also indicated they won't open their theaters until summer.

theaters to open now. Why Stitt thought they were a necessary addition to the first phase of reopening during a pandemic is But reopening public venues completely beyond me. At least the theater chains themselves demic, is ill-advised at best this sequence is made to look dialogue and the film's physical have the sense to keep their and dangerously irresponsible as if it all happens in one condoors closed for now.

Heck, I'm not sure it'll even be a good idea to reopen them in the middle of July. And this goes into my other main concern in reopening theaters so soon.

Even with all the safety guidelines in the world, there is no way they would be able to stop the spread of coronavirus inside movie theaters.

You can social distance all you want. Sanitize every surface after each showing. I don't care.

That isn't stopping Bubba from going into a coughing fit while he's sitting a few rows behind you, aerosolizing whatever may be in his lungs and letting the overworked air conditioner blow that viral package right in your face.

This isn't just a conjecture either. The CDC has documented a case where air conditioning was the likely cause of spreading COVID-19.

This particular case was inside a restaurant, and the virus spread from table to table, but the same logic would apply. In fact, it probably should give you some pause before you decide to dine in at your favorite eatery this Friday.

And it's not just inside the auditoriums you have to worry

In a crowded lobby you could through and breathing in microscopic droplets from someone

nearby.

sporting venues, and yes even while visiting the restrooms at the Moore Warren. Breathing the same air as someone else would be even easier.

> Going to the movies right now just isn't worth the risk.

> Yes, in Oklahoma we have seen the number of COVID-19 cases flatten over the past couple weeks. This is great news, and it shows just how effective recommendations to say at home have been so far.

But this isn't over yet. A vaccine for this virus is still at least months, if not over a year away.

In the meantime, social distancing is our best tool in combating this virus.

Sure, once testing for COV-ID-19 has significantly ramped up, and we're more able to accurately pinpoint the spread of infection, then perhaps we can begin to slowly reopen nonessential businesses. But we aren't there yet.

As I'm writing this column, Oklahoma ranks 29th in the U.S. in completed tests per capita. That's way too low for us to safely open up. Not with a virus this contagious.

Plus, the number of positive tests we do have are still way too high.

This is why many major Oklahoma medical authorities, including Dr. George Monks, the President of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, has called Stitt's plan "hasty or overambitious," and the CEO of the Oklahoma Nurses Association, Jane Nelson, has said "this soon could undo all the progress to flatten the curve that social distancing has made."

Yes, staying inside all the It just doesn't make sense for time is boring. I myself dearly miss my weekly trips to the movie theater.

> Yes, it's bad for the economy. this early, in the face of a panat worst.

> Despite Stitt's plan to reopen Oklahoma for business as soon as possible, I know I'll still be staying at home and avoiding any unnecessary outings. I urge anyone reading this to do the same.

> Now that I've got that rant out of the way, I still do have a couple movies to talk about this week. Both of which just recently released on Netflix.

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



First up is "Extrac-

Tyler Rake (Chris Hemsworth), a black-market mercenary who

has nothing to lose, is hired to rescue the kidnapped son of an imprisoned international crime lord.

But in the murky underworld of weapons dealers and drug traffickers, an already deadly mission approaches the impossible, forever altering the lives of Rake and the boy.

It's nice even in the midst of a pandemic we're still seeing the release of moderately budgeted action movies.

Don't get me wrong. I love easily find yourself walking a good introspective character focused indie drama as much as the next movie critic, but every once in a while it's nice Heck, if you're not careful to just turn off your brain and you can often find yourself experience some mind numb-

ingly loud action.

And I'd say for the most part this film fits that bill just fine. Sadly, the story here isn't much to speak of.

Set in the Indian subcontinent, the film follows the teenage son of an Indian drug lord, who finds himself kidnapped and ransomed by a rival Bangladeshi drug lord.

Someone is sent to hire Chris Hemsworth to rescue the kid, who himself has a death wish, and the rest is just a bullet and blood filled slugfest.

I will say I appreciate that the filmmakers decided to set this drug related story in a place that isn't Mexico, the southern United States border, or even South America. It's a nice change of pace if nothing else.

Beyond that though, the narrative here is beyond forgettable. And the same can be said about most of the characters.

Frankly, I couldn't care less who any of these people were, which side they were on, or what their flimsy motivation was. And I say that as a fan of Chris Hemsworth.

Hemsworth just isn't given much to work with. No one in the film is.

The only thing in this movie that manages to stand out at all is the action itself. And fortunately, the film does feature some pretty solid action scenes.

For the most part, the fight scenes are fast paced and easy to follow.

The one sequence that really stands out is a prolonged chase sequence where Chris Hemsworth and his teenage sidekick are running for their lives through a crowded Bangladeshi city.

They go from being pursued in the jungle, to racing through still to running in and out of for kids. tinuous take.

Of course it clearly isn't. The hidden cuts are even more obvious here than in Sam Mendes's "1917."

They really liked using whip pans here. Moments where the camera turns so fast, the entire frame is just a blur for a second. A perfect place to cut together two scenes without most people being the wiser.

But regardless of how they achieved the look of their continuous action scene, it was still an impressive, not to mention entertaining, sequence of events.

And to the film's credit, dethe film's story or characters, I never really felt bored while watching.

I don't know if that necessarily makes "Extraction" worth seeing out, but if you're already paying for Netflix, this film just might scratch that action movie itch.

I mean hey, at least it's more entertaining than "Bloodshot." "Extraction" is rated R.

The other



movie this week is "The Willoughbys." Neglect-

ed by their parents and forced to fend for

themselves, the four Willoughby siblings, Tim (Will Forte), Jane (Alessia Cara), and the Barnaby twins (Sean Cullen), PG.

hatch a plan to send their selfish mother (Jane Krakowski) and father (Martin Short) on a permanent vacation.

This leads the Willoughby children on a high-flying adventure into the modern world with their new nanny (Maya Rudolph) to find the true meaning of family.

The very first thing you hear from this film's narrator, which just so happens to be a very detached Ricky Gervais, is this. "If you love stories about families that stick together and love each other through thick and thin and it all ends happily ever after...this isn't the film for you."

Of course this statement isn't exactly true, but the sentence really does set the tone in this surprisingly sharp and incredibly entertaining animated film.

First of all, I absolutely loved this movie's animation style.

The locations in the film have so much atmosphere, with stark lighting, and plenty of oversaturated colors to go around.

The characters themselves are very exaggerated. Maybe even a little weird looking, but I grew to love their appearances quickly.

The whole thing has this slightly jerky, lower framerate, stop motion aesthetic, yet it clearly was created using computer generated 3D animation.

Personally, I loved everything about how this movie looked, though I could see some people being put off by the slight oddness of it all.

And while I may adore the animation style here, I somehow loved the writing and comedy even more. This film has this razor sharp

sense of humor, not to mention fantastic comedic timing. the street in a vehicle, and later It's almost like a dark comedy

> humor, something that is often missing from many modern children's movies. But be clear, the film is no more violent than something you see in the old "Looney

> Tunes." There's nothing here a kid eight years or older wouldn't be able to handle. I like how the movie is will-

> ing to explore and go beyond what could have been a cookie cutter narrative about family.

> Not everything works out for the characters in the end. They even end up permanently losing some things they used to treasure.

That's how life is too. Things often don't happen like you spite my indifferent feelings for planned. Sometimes, despite your best efforts, things end up going horribly wrong. But in the midst of all this, there's still happiness and acceptance to be found.

> I loved this movie. In this topsy turvy of a year, this is one of my favorite movies of 2020. Certainly my favorite animated feature so far, though there hasn't been too much competition in that regard.

> There isn't a single thing I didn't enjoy.

> From the imaginative locations, to the easily loveable, and hateable, characters, to the talented voice acting, and hilarious dialogue. All topped off with an infectious charm which had me grinning from ear to ear from beginning to end.

> All this and more makes "The Willoughbys" an incredibly easy film to recommend.

"The Willoughbys" is rated

Congress:

Every Oklahoman counted calling 1-844-330-2020 or by billion in additional federal employees who directly work critical at this time. Visit www. in the newsroom.

This is not a demand for At the State Senate, I can an industry bailout by local news providers. Instead, these measures recognize that local news publishers are on the information front line of the coronavirus pandemic, providing a public service vital to keeping our communities safe, secure and sustained during this unprecedented public health crisis.

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> Dean Ridings, CEO **America's Newspapers**

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in the worst of times. We do have to have revenue to pay people, just as the even braver front-line hospitals, ambulance federal debt. But if the economy companies and urgent care centers do.

We are large and small, owned by local owners or sometimes people from far away. But in most small communities, the newspaper is a hometown thing. We're here to cover the news, love us or

Through our national organizations, we're asking Congress to give us a little support. We need those federal advertising messages to go into the local paper, not onto Facebook or Instagram. We need the shortterm payroll loans to pay our staff and cover printing costs

handouts, they are no more so one - across the U.S.

write the news as best we can for us than for the millions of other businesses covered by Congress's \$2 trillion stimulus bill. Yes, we are worried about collapses, the debt will surely spiral out of control. We need to get through this

> time and tighten our belts, just as we have through two World Wars, terrorist attacks and other epidemics. Are we worth the invest-

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Matthew Adelman, publisher of the Douglas (Wyoming) Budget, is the president of the National Newspaper Association, which represents commu-If these are bailouts or *nity newspapers – such as this*



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Media group calling on Congress Courthouse News

Urging support for local news outlets

of local newspapers and local broadcast media outlets - the ca's Newspapers – jointly called to provide relief to businesses in many communities." impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

for Congress to ensure the abilcampaigns to local news and communities of all sizes.

News Media Alliance Presireliable, fact-based information furloughs or pay cuts, just when County Courthouse.

Four national media organi- that is absolutely critical to comzations representing thousands munities, particularly during events like the COVID-19 crisis.

"This is evident in the public's News Media Alliance, National incredible demand for infor-

Readers have rushed to local news outlets to obtain reliable In its summary document, the news and information about organizations specifically call their communities, but most of the value of the online engageity of local media to seek relief ment flows to the dominant tech under the Paycheck Protection platforms. The sharp decline in Program and to fund federal the general ad market since the advertising spending on local COVID-19 pandemic began has media through directing current caused the revenue of local pub-U.S. government advertising lishers to contract dramatically.

According to an industry media outlets, and providing survey, despite record audience, the Department of Health and most publishers who saw an Human Services, the Small increase in subscriptions from Business Administration and February saw growth of under other relevant agencies with 10 percent. Additionally, adan additional \$5-10 billion for vertising and other sources of direct funding for local media revenue are projected to fall by advertising that would be evenly at least 25 percent, with many distributed to local media in expecting declines of over 50 percent.

As a result, a wide range dent and CEO David Chavern of local news publishers have contact the county election stated, "Local news provides been forced to consider layoffs, board office in the McClain

Association of Broadcasters mation from local publishers. friends at the News Media like this. As the nation pulls to-(NAB), National Newspaper However, the rapidly contract- Alliance, National Newspaper Association (NNA) and Ameria ing ad market in response to the Association and America's pandemic is dealing a sharp and Newspapers in support of local on Congress to provide critical immediate blow to local news media. In communities across support to local news media in publishing. If this continues, America, local broadcasters its next stimulus bill designed there won't be local journalism and local newspapers provide an indispensable source of credible journalism and community focused information that simply cannot be replaced by other media platforms. We urgently request that policy makers support our effort to preserve advertising-supported local media outlets that are so important to the fabric of daily life."

National Newspaper Association President and publisher of

the public needs them the most. papers are valiantly serving their National Association of communities to the best of their Broadcasters President and abilities through the COVID-19 CEO Gordon Smith stated, public health crisis. They are "NAB is proud to join our more critical than ever at a time gether to get through this period, local media need the revenue ing, 85/75. from advertising and the public needs essential messages from ing, 85/75. the government."

America's Newspapers CEO Dean Ridings, stated, "In the face of business challenges that are pervasive and allencompassing, our member newspapers are carrying out their mission to provide their communities with vital news and information. The assistance we are asking for today is an investment in sustaining the information infrastructure that is an essential element for a the Douglas (Wy.) Budget Matt successful American response Adelman stated, "Local news- to this public health crisis."

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wasn't approved.

Anyone who has submitted a voter registration application and who hasn't received a response within 30 days should

Application forms are available at the county election board at 121 N. 2nd Ave., as well as most post offices, tag agencies and public libraries in the county, Haley said.

Applications are also available online at www.elections.ok.gov.

The following persons have property. been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or a child under 16. other violations or have filed County District Court between motor vehicle. April 16-22, 2020.

Traffic

Joselyne Gonzalez, speed-

Latasha F. Bernard, speed-

Ryan G. Birdsong, speeding,

Misdemeanors

Lynda R. Carrillo-Vega, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.

John R. Martinez, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.

Felonies

Jason L. Graves, burglary, second degree.

Karrie L. Wolfe, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen property.

Steven A. West, knowingly receiving or concealing stolen ney McPhail.

Chris P. Vass, lewd acts with

David R. Wright, larceny of other court actions in McClain an automobile, aircraft/other

Small Claims

Richard Thornburg vs. Majestic Pines Wedding Venue, small claims under \$5000.

Civil

Arvest Bank vs. Angel D. Miller, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Cach LLC vs. Wendy Doyle, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Brandie Shephard, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Arvest Bank vs. C&D Satellite Systems, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Cach LLC vs. Larry Holliday, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed None filed.

Divorces Granted

Michaela McPhail vs. Rod-



Purcell Register Obituaries

Millie Brockhaus

Graveside Funeral Services for Millie Brockhaus of Purcell were held Monday, April 27, 2020 at the Fairview Maguire Cemetery near Noble. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Brockhaus passed away Friday, April 24, 2020, at the age of 104 years and 6 days. Mildred Florene Wilson was born April 18, 1916 in Wynnewood, Okla., the fourth of seven children born to Archie Miller Wilson and Jessie Zoe (Lewis) Wilson, At a young age, her family moved by wagon to Oklahoma City, where she started school. Millie graduated from Classen High School

She married Rex Wall, and together they raised three children, daughter, Suzanne, and sons, Don and Fred. Millie worked hard as a homemaker, caring and providing for her family. After Rex passed away, Millie, now a single mother, made sure her children had everything they needed. She took a job with the Sears Co. in customer service, retiring after more than 22 years of dedicated service.

She later married LeRoy Brockhaus in 1963, and they made their home in Noble for many years, before moving to Lexington in 1996. Millie loved people, and had a huge heart and she would help anyone in need. And regardless of what life could throw at her, she always found a way to enjoy it and overcome.

Her family and friends cherished her, and she was the best grandmother that ever lived! Anyone who ever met her, loved her, and she will be forever remembered for her quick wit and her "Millie-isms". She was a woman of great faith; a devoted Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church in Purcell. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her son, Fred Wall; her infant daughter, Janice Gayle Wall; husband, Rex Wall; parents, Archie and Jessie Wilson and her siblings, Mary Ruth Lowell, Crystal Toland, Louise Taylor, Norman Rhea Bailey, George Wilson and Doyle Wilson.

Millie is survived by her daughter, Suzanne Clark and husband, Merle, of Purcell; son, Don Wall and wife, Rachel, of Schertz, Texas; nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 16 great-great grandchildren; several cousins, nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Leola Wade

five great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services for Leola Wade, 79, of Purcell were held April 24, 2020 at the Amber Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Wade died April 21, 2020. Leola Faye Simmons was born Dec. 13, 1940 in Maysville, Okla., the oldest of seven children and only daughter of Lee

Price Simmons and Geneva Mae (Sproles) Simmons. Survivors include her daughter, Pam Frenchman of Chickasha; daughter-in-law, Sheila Wade of Garber; five grandchildren and

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Michael Stanley Fosburgh Jr. Michael Stanley Fosburgh Jr., 45, of Springtown, Texas,

died April 26, 2020 at his home in Springtown of colon

Mr. Fosburgh was born Jan. 30, 1975 at Camp LeJeune,

His early life was spent in Dayton, Texas, and Bentonville, Ark. He graduated from Rogers High School in Rogers, Ark.

Survivors include his mother, Karan Lindsey and her husband, Robert, of Springtown, Texas; his father, Michael Fosburgh and his wife, Joy, of Wayne; brother, Robert Fosburgh and his wife, Brandy, of

Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Jessica Smith and her husband, Eric, of Wayne and Stephanie Gannon and her husband, Daryl, of Bentonville, Ark.; sister-in-law, Tracy Fosburgh of Mustang, Okla.; seven nephews and five nieces.

Erin Michelle Harmon

Erin Michelle Harmon became a blessing to this world on May 13, 1982 in Chickasha, Oklahoma. She entered this world a complete light and spirit. She wasn't just a friend, daughter, sister, aunt, niece or cousin, she was so



much more. Her life was such a beautiful example of strength, courage and hope to so many around her. She left this earth to soar high on April

on earth and afar. She graduated an honored Purcell Dragon

24, 2020 surrounded by both angels here

in May of 2003. She was preceded in death by her dear father, Ricky L. Harmon; beloved brother, Derek L. Harmon; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Campbell, Bill Harmon

Sr., and Wanda Gudgel. Her surviving family include her mother, Regina M. Campbell; and two sisters, Ricki A. Harmon of Purcell and Christina DiRienzo of Purcell.

She was the beautiful Aunt to four nephews, Nickolas Anthony, Malachi-Bradley Lavoy, Halo Preston, and Lennon-James Maynard of Purcell. She was also a charming and adored sister-in-law to Laura DiRienzo of Purcell. Other beloved friends include John Parrish of Alaska and Michelle Moore of Purcell and many others.

She will forever hold a warm spot in so many people's hearts and lives because she was just a light. Her dear memory will forever be precious and celebrated. May she rest in peace.

Services for cremation are under the direction of Stufflebean-Coffey Funeral Home. We invite you to send a message of condolences and view the family's guestbook at www. stufflebeanfuneralhome.com.

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Trent Mitchell, right, accepts a certificate from superintendent Chad Hall for serving on the Lexington Public Schools Board of Education. Mitchell resigned from the board after moving out of the district.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

Bv John Webb

visit malls, barber shops, hair Evelyn or John. salons, restaurants and more. But we will still need to take proper precautions.

The centers in Purcell and Wayne are still closed to the public. But hopefully, we can get together again for cards and dominos, bingo and, of course, lunch. For now, however, we must continue with our current practices designed to keep our participants and staff safe.

There have been no changes in the way we are serving meals at our center. Sign-in meals are still being made to go. Also, no change to recipients of home delivered meals. You all are doing a fantastic job utilizing our reservation system.

Reserving your meal has never been more important than right now. We will only cook meals for the number of is new to the area and you reservations we have for the would like to know if they day. You can let us know when qualify for a meal, call 527you pick up your lunch if you 9462 and ask for John.

Hello again, friends and would like one for the next day neighbors. Looks like some or reserve meals for the rest of of the COVID-19 restrictions the week. You can still call the are being relaxed a bit. Slowly kitchen at 527-9462 by 8:30 but surely we will be able to a.m. Please ask for Sherrie, center.

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Why farmers may be left out of stimulus payments

By Hogan Gore Gaylord News

Tucked inside the \$2 trillion COVID-19 stimulus package signed into law nearly a month ago are funds designed to help farmers, ranchers and the food supply chain survive the pan-

demic's blow. But wheat farmers, one of the largest commodities grown in Oklahoma, out.

commodity.

"Wheat is right there on the bubble," said Rodd Moesel, president of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau, about relief eligibility for the

The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, to be administered by the USDA, includes \$16 billion for payments to farmers and ranchers to help make up for commodity market losses.

An additional \$3 billion is directed to purchase food from producers, which is then to be distributed to food banks and other organizations.

Payments are expected to be given commodity from January to mid-April, according to information gathered by the American Farm Bureau Association from the USDA.

commodity to qualify for relief its market price must have dropped at least five percent during that time frame.

Wheat future prices have dropped four percent, according to Farm Bureau data.

'Wheat farmers are not going to be in line to get much out of this, if anything at all," said Joe Neal Hampton, executive director of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association. "I just don't see there is going could be left to be much there for the wheat folks."

Hampton explained that while wheat prices did fluctuate and drop below the presumed benchmark during the four month time frame, prices have since rebounded.

The situation is further complicated by which data the USDA will use.

"It's going to be a nightmare trying to calculate this, I think it's going to be a pretty big challenge for them (USDA) to get this done," said Hampton. "There's just a lot of details and questions that will make the program pretty complicated to implement."

Perhaps it is a good thing based on price declines of a then that Oklahoma winter wheat appears to be headed to a banner year with 73 percent of the state's wheat crop in good to excellent shape compared to 62 percent for the rest of the

It is anticipated that for a country, according to the USDA April crop report.

> While official details of the program are not yet known, it is expected that payments will make up for 85 percent of losses suffered from January to April 15, in addition to 30 percent of losses in the next two quarters. Payments are anticipated to cap at \$125,000 per commodity and \$250,000 per individual.

> Representatives for the USDA did not respond for comment.

> U.S. Rep Frank Lucas (R, Okla.) said Thursday that he believed the "USDA will move heaven and earth" to get this relief money out in the next four to five weeks.

Lucas says the next steps are putting all efforts into reviving the market.

"The single greatest thing we can do is get the economy going again," Lucas said. "We must get COVID-19 under control, we need to get the restaurants open and we need to get people back to where they are all working and can afford the food they need every day. That demand will address and stabilize."

Gaylord News reporter Brooklyn Wayland contributed to this report.

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



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• Extend the normal 30-day property and casualty insur-

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and continuing education deadlines for licensees.

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 Asked medical profesrequirements as a barrier to sional liability insurers to access necessary treatment relax state licensure requirements for out-of-state healthcare professionals.

One thing that we can learn of premiums to 60 days for from this experience is the need to work together and do our part as Oklahomans. We grace period for non-payment hear a lot about the Oklahoma of premiums to 45 days for Standard, but now we need it more than ever.

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make sure such a welcoming opportunity exists at the cityowned lake.

He is the lead on a pollinator miles. and wildlife project at the lake and earlier this year applied for a grant from Monarch Watch.

much more practical.

The grant application was approved and on April 9, Blue accepted delivery of 500 milkweed plugs.

Those plugs will be transplanted to a 7-acre site where the perennials will take root and serve as a sole food source for caterpillars which eventually emerge as monarch butterflies.

"That's a lot of plugs and a lot of walking," Blue said of the May 18-22. yet-to-be-announced planting.

Since starting to work with the department, Blue has been establishing pollinator habitats in different locations around the lake.

The migration alone is nothing short of miraculous.

Monarchs are the only butterflies known to embark on round-trip migration that is common to birds.

From as far north as Canada, they fly by day and roost at night, often in the same locations used by previous genera-

On average, they travel 50 to Blue is working hard to 100 miles a day and for some the journey from the north country to the Sierra Madre mountains of Mexico is 3,000

> Their airborne odyssey can take up to two months.

The females mate and lay Not a cash grant, but one eggs on the flight south. Those offspring will become the successive generations on the return north in the spring.

> Adult monarch butterflies live just 2 to 6 weeks and it can take three or four generations to reach the northern states or Canada.

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• West of Green Avenue between Grant Street and SH 39W, at curb May 24, pick up May 25-29.

Residents are reminded that no brush, limbs or debris will be picked up in the alleys.

Also, any brush put out after the scheduled dates will be invoiced to the resident.

For more information, call City Hall at 527-6561,



John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

Driving through

Testing for COVID-19 was a snap last Thursday at the Goldsby City Hall Parking area. The McClain County Health Department conducted the free screenings. PIO Sara King reported 80 people were tested during the event.

From page 1A

your family survive in the event your head and neck. of a tornado.

away. If you can safely get to a sturdy building, then do so immediately.

in a building with no basement, then get to a small interior room on the lowest level. Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.

• Do not seek shelter under an location outside is in a low, flat location. Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or

• Know the signs of a tornado, • If you are under a tornado including a rotating, funnelwarning, find safe shelter right shaped cloud, an approaching cloud of debris or a loud roar similar to a freight train.

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sirens, then become familiar blanket, if possible. with the warning tone.

reports. Meteorologists can to avoid breathing dust. Try to predict when conditions might be right for a tornado.

• Identify and practice going of high winds. The next best lines or broken utility lines. protection is a small, interior, Do not enter damaged buildings windowless room on the lowest level of a sturdy building.

• Place materials such as furniture and blankets around you.

• Never try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle. If you are in a car or outdoors and cannot get to a building, cover your head and neck with your arms and long pants, and work gloves death. Use your arms to protect alerts. If your community has cover your body with a coat or during clean-up.

• If you are trapped, cover • Pay attention to weather yourmouth with a cloth or mask send a text, bang on a pipe or wall, or use a whistle instead of shouting.

> • Stay clear of fallen power until you are told they are safe.

> • Save your phone calls for emergencies. Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messaging or social media to communicate with family and friends.

> • Wear thick-soled shoes,







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About the Census

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



Community Services The Census determines funding for vital programs and services in your community such as roads, hospitals

community programs and services



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



he number of representatives you tate and local government gets is etermined by the Census.



Voting districts will be updated based on the results of the

\$675 Billion

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

City Planning districts, housing assistance litation loans and many more ment services use Census

data for planning and growth **Job Creation**

Nonprofits

Representation



















Fill out the Census by Phone 1-844-330-2020 (English) 1-844-468-2020 (Spanish), by Mail or Online at my2020census.gov **OK, Let's Count Purcell!**



• Photo by Daphne Zaras/NSSL

May 3, 1999

This F3 tornado was the first of a dozen tornadoes documented by scientists in the field on May 3, 1999. The same storm later produced a devastating F5 tornado in Bridge Creek, Newcastle, Moore, and Del City. The photo was taken from inside one of three VORTEX-99 mobile mesonet vehicles. Mobile mesonets are cars outfited with mounted surface weather stations which are positioned near tornadoes to study airflow around them. Research teams from VORTEX-99, a major field experiment to study tornado rotation, surrounded this tornado throughout its entire lifecycle.

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sued by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration when conditions in an area are favorable for tornadoes and severe weather.

sued when a tornado is reported by spotters or indicated by radar and poses a "serious threat to life and property" in its path.

"Atornado warning indicates that you should ACT NOW to reports.

So how do tornadoes form? "The truth is that we don't fully understand," the report continues.

Supercells are rotating thunder with a well-defined radar circulation or mesocyclone. In addition to tornadoes, a supercell can also produce damaging hail, severe non-tornadic winds, frequent lightning and flash floods.

Tornado formation is believed to be dictated mainly by things which happen in and around the mesocyclone.

Some results from the NS-SL's VORTEX2 research seem to tie tornado development to temperature differences across the edge of downdraft air wrapping around the mesocyclone.

But that's not always the case. The tornadoes that wreaked devastation and death across Oklahoma on May 3, 1999,

perature variation.

spotters look for on a stormy

day: • Inflow bands - ragged Atornado warning is only is- bands of low cumulus clouds extending from the main storm tower usually to the southeast or south. The presence of inflow bands suggests the storm is gathering low-level air from several miles away. If the find safe shelter!" the NSSL inflow bands have a spiraling nature to them, it suggests the presence of rotation.

• Beaver's tail – a smooth, flat cloud band extending from the eastern edge of the rain-free base to the east or northeast. It usually skirts around the southern edge of the precipitation area. It also suggests the presence of rotation.

• Wall cloud – an isolated cloud lowering attached to the rain-free base of the thunderstorm. The wall cloud is usually to the rear of the visible precipitation area.

The hook echo seen on radar is the storm's motion caused by the downward rush of air on the backside of the storm.

This rear flank downdraft By definition, a tornado is a "narrow, violently rotating column of air" extending from

"Because wind is invisible, it Bangladesh.

Simply stated, a watch is is- formed with "very little" tem- is hard to see a tornado unless it forms a condensation funnel Here are the conditions storm made up of water droplets, dust and debris," the NSSL reports, adding a caveat. "Be careful! Tornadoes can form and be in contact with the ground without

> a fully condensed funnel!" According to the NSSL, about 1,200 tornadoes per year stir things up in the United States.

> But that number is a moving target. One reason is official tornado records only date back to 1950. Another is the changes in tornado spotting and reporting methods over the span of several decades.

> Tornadoes can occur any time of year, but tornado season for the Southern Plains states (Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas) is at its peak from May into early June.

> Although tornadoes can develop any time of day or night, most occur between the hours of 4 and 9 p.m.

> Tornadoes have occurred in all 50 states and are a global phenomenon.

According to the NSSL, tornadoes occur in many parts of the world, including Australia, descends along with the funnel. Europe, Africa, Asia, and South America.

Two of the highest concentrations of tornadoes outside the thunderstorm to the ground. the U.S. are Argentina and



LOOKING BACK

The 1972 Football Class A State Champions

State Champions!

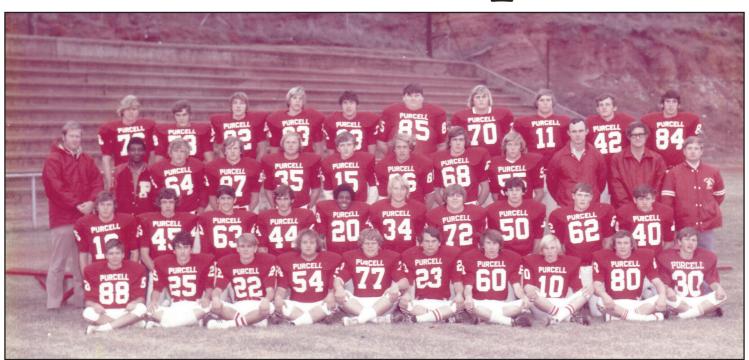
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The Purcell Register

The Purcell Dragons, staying with the ball hogging offense and a vicious defense that has brought them so much success this season, disposed of Hominy, 24-7, last Friday night for their first state championship ever. It was a joyous night in Stillwater as approximately 2,800 fans huddled in mid-20 degree weather to watch the exciting State Class A finals.

There were many heroes for Purcell, especially the Dragon defensive team which kept the explosive Hominy running attack to only "pop-gun" effectiveness. The Bucks were able to complete 18-29 passes including one for a touchdown, but the rest of the time the Dragons defenders kept Hominy bottled up.

Joe McReynolds finished the night with 153 yards rushing only nine carries, and passed just two times completing one for 20 yards.



• Photo provided

The champions

1972 champs Front row, from left, (#88 -Unidentified), David Sparlin, Rodney Combest, Dick Gray, Grant Frankenberg Jr., Mike Reed, Lloyd Folks, John Summers, John David Stover and Mike Williams. Second row - David Wilson, Howard Dawson, Steve Branum, Jack Ridgeway, Gerald Green, Jerry Looman, Kenny Lamb, David Rogez, Jerry Merrell and Earle Music. Head coach Bob "Doc" Holliday, Theodore Love, Paul Greene, Allen Smith, Leslie Summers, Danny Moreland, Doug Gilliland, John Brewer, Larry Stanford, assistant coach Gary Looper, assistant coach Bob Haley and assistant coach Richard Lemler. Back row Clifford Thrift, Claude Davis, Mike Rose, Johnny Meador, Dennis Hubble, Wayne Flagger, Mike Ellis, Joe McReynolds, His teammates rumbled for Warren Robins and Terry Davis.

good yardage as Robins had 81 on 15 tries with one long TD run called back because of a penalty; Summers, 68 yards on 10 trips and Mike Reed, 65 yards on just seven carries.

Coach Bob Holladay and assistants Richard Lemler, Garry Looper and Bob Haley had the Dragon offense ready to perform. The blocking by the Purcell line was very good and the running of the Dragons ball carriers left little doubt as to the outcome.

The victory was a fitting and well deserved ending to the playing days of seniors Joe McReynolds, Mike Ellis, Warren Robins, Les Summers Dick Gray, Ken Lamb, Larry Stanford, Terry Davis, Howard Dawson, Jack Ridgeway and Wayne Flager.

These seniors have won three straight district titles and have capped this effort with State Championship for Purcell.

Purcell started things off with

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STATE CHAMPIONS

(Editor's note: Under a simple headline of State Champions and no byline, this story ran on the front page of the Dec. 14, 1972 newspaper.)

The 1972 Purcell High School football team brought home the State Class A football championship with a 24-7 victory over Hominy last Friday night. Hundreds of Purcell fans flooded on to the playing field as the game ended to mob the Dragon

players and coaches to signal the accomplishment that no other Purcell football team could do.

"We're Number One!!" was the chant of the Purcell High School pep club and band members and they started it long before the game had ended. They had confidence in the Dragons as Purcell completely dominated the game in the last two

Purcell's three defensive

linemen, Mike Ellis, Clifford Thrift and Claude Davis played their finest games of the season against Hominy.

"They whipped the players across from them the entire game and they were facing some fine linemen," Purcell coach Bob Holladay remarked this week. "Their performance was the reason we were able to contain the Hominy offense so well."

Holladay, and assistants Dick Lemler and Garry Looper, along with super-scout Bob Haley, expressed their gratitude and thankfulness for the Purcell squad. "As far as the coaches are concerned these young men deserve all the praise the citizens of Purcell can give them. They have worked hard, sacrificed and it has brought them the goal they set their sights on last spring in practice," Holladay said. "The seniors gave us great leadership and this was a big factor in our success."

The feeling of happiness for the Dragon players still lingered this week as a banquet was held at the high school cafetorium Tuesday night for the Dragon players, their dates, the high school pep club and members of the high school band. Individual awards were presented to the football team for winning the Class A championship.

Quarterback Joe McReynolds, who guided the powerful Purcell offense this season, said, "This is a great thrill and everyone on the team is happy about winning. Everyone has worked hard since last summer, and were determined to win."

The championship was the first ever for Purcell in football, and the first state championship since Boney Matthews' cagers brought home the title in 1961. Basketball championships were also claimed by Purcell in 1950 and 1957.

Washington High School 2020 Scholars

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

Congratulations to Washing-Academic Scholars for 2020. Seniors recipients include

Emily Cornforth, Colton Gray, Landon Green, Lexie Green, Caleb McElderry, Conner McElderry and Grant Six.

Senior Megan McCray was chosen as a recipient of a scholarship from Shelter Insurance Group. Grant Six was awarded the Drabek scholarship. Congratulations seniors!

Washington School Serving Meals by Drive Up and **Delivery**

Washington School staff will serve food to all Washington Public School students who need the service.

provided on the west side of the cafeteria from 9:30-11 a.m. Monday through Thursday. The meal will include breakfast and lunch items. Please remain in your vehicle, and food will be delivered to you.

If you need food delivered, 0158. please contact the school at 288-

6190 to make arrangements. Parents may visit the school the latest information.

Washington Help Hotlines

Washington Public Schools ton High School's Oklahoma have English and Math Hotlines to assist Washington students during distance learning.

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

Free Wi-Fi for Washington **Students**

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

To use Wi-Fi at the school, pull up in the high school parking lot (as close to the windows of the commons as possible). A Grab and Go bag will be Login in: wpsguest, no password needed.

To use free Wi-Fi from the church parking lot, use log in: distancelearning.

For the password, call the school, Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-12 noon at 288-

School Board Election Date Change

The Washington School district website wps-isd.com for Board Election has been ans Foundation, where we can Please see **Washington**, page 2B

COVID-19 outbreak.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

The pandemic has changed our way of living each day. We continue to hear from our elected leaders that we are winning the battle, yet many of us are still unable to do the many things that are important to us. Hopefully, in the next few weeks, we will be one of those organizations that can reopen.

I know many people are suffering from the hardships this virus has caused. I receive calls every day from veterans and their families who are struggling both financially and emotionally.

The VA compensation we have helped some of them receive is the only income they have to live on.

The \$1,200 stimulus package is certainly not enough to pay for a month or more living expenses. Some have told me it would take a long time to catch up on their payments from mortgages, car payments, and the other bills most of us have.

All of us are ready, willing and able to return to our Veter-

changed to June 30 due to the continue to assist veterans and surviving spouses with their

applications for VA benefits. This week we would like to honor our Board of Directors advisor, Dr. Andrew Lasser. Dr. Lasser is executive vice president of Avanza Healthcare Strategies. Dr. Lasser's rich healthcare experience includes various leadership posts, notably executive vice president, chief operating officer and chief executive officer of academic medical center hospitals, Children's Hospitals, community hospitals, rural hospitals, and

a religiously affiliated hospital. Since 1998, Dr. Lasser has been consulting in the areas of strategic thinking in healthcare operations, project feasibility, organizational structure, and hospital-physician collabora-

In addition to his professional work, Dr. Lasser has served on the Board of Directors of several community health related organizations such as Variety Care, a federally qualified health care center (FQHC), Red Cross, Heart Association and



Football Baseball Powerlifting FCA NHS Honor roll FB All Regional Lineman All regional Player Power lifting place 275lb Dibble High school 1st place 275 @ Bridge Creek Regiona Won Outstanding Bench for Heavy and Little School Won Outstanding Overall for Heavy and Little School Attending WGU University for BS in

Cyber Securities.



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Frisbee golf

The Dragon Disc Golf Course around the Purcell City Lake has been crawling with partipants with the warm spring weather.

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international child and commube accepted each day and in as much as possible to reduce nity development organization. the way they are scheduled. the chances of exposure to any Dr. Lasser holds a doctorate One of the changes that will in Public Health and a master's be implemented is the number degree in Healthcare Manage- of people who are in the buildment from the University of ing at one time. To accomplish Pittsburgh. We are thankful to that objective, we plan to have have Dr. Lasser's experience veterans wait in their cars and trucks until we call them have As we move forward, there their claims processed.

We feel it would be better for benefits.

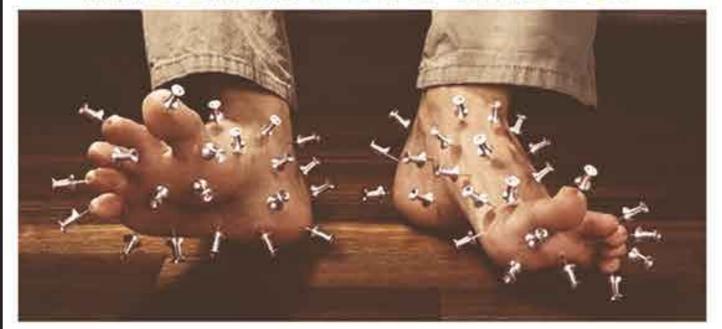


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Dr. Andrew Lasser, Board of Directors Advisor, of the Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation.

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virus or other type of illness. We will let you know via Facebook and our website as soon as we can open.

We are posting short informational videos to our Facebook page that could be helpful to veterans who are filing claims

Last week 27 veterans received a disability rating of 100 percent for their serviceconnected disabilities. This group will receive a combined annual \$1,103,376. They will also be eligible for the state benefits of sales tax exemptions, property tax exemptions, and other benefits our state provides for disabled veterans.

Forty-eight veterans were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent and will receive a combined annual \$1,329,868. 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. Four surviving spouses were awarded benefits totaling \$69,660 a year.

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

Christian Children's Fund, an number of veterans who can to keep everyone separated in the military. As you know, we are a 501(C)(3) non-profit and are wholly dependent on donations from the people we serve and local grants.

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

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

For the latest updates about our reopening, please visit our Facebook page and website dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org

Semper Fi!

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

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

My contact information is angiesteele73@gmail.com or 413-2471 if you have any news to share, story ideas, or if you have someone you would like to see a feature less veterans to our Norman article about. Send me birthday, location each week to begin anniversary, or personal news the process of making a dif- you would like to share with

Angie Steele

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Champs:

just 3:09 gone in the game as quarterback Joe McReynolds, on the Dragons second offensive play from scrimmage, skirted around right end behind a beautiful block by Terry Davis and sped for 35 yards and the touchdown. McReynolds' extra-point attempt was wide and Purcell led 6-0.

It was then time for the Purcell defensive team to shine as on the next three offensive possessions for Hominy, Purcell held inside their own 10 twice and inside the 20 once. Hominy

The stout defensive line, led by Mike Ellis, Claude Davis, Warren Robins, Johnny Brewer and Clifford Thrift completely shut down the Bucks' running game and refused Hominy to reach pay dirt.

Then, taking the ball on their own 19 and traveling 81 yards in just seven plays, Purcell scored their second touchdown of the evening.

With a 14-yard scamper by Mike Reed, and a 20-yard pass from McReynolds to Robins, the Dragons were faced with a second down and four from the Hominy 38.

On the next play, fullback Les Summers slipped through the middle of the line behind superior blocking from Gray, Grant Frankenberg and Ellis and raced 38 yards untouched for the score with 6:33 left in the second quarter.

A fake kick and a pass to Gerald Green fell short and Purcell led, 12-0.

The Hominy Bucks got their only score of the game. Traveling 74 yards in just six plays, the Bucks were on the score board with a pass from Wilson Mitts to Aaron Crawford that covered 37 yards. The extra point attempt by Tull was good and Purcell's lead was cut to 12-7 with 4:23 left in the quarter.

But the Dragons delivered the knockout blow as on the first play from scrimmage, just 22 seconds after the Bucks had scored, Joe McReynolds cut around left end from his own 28 behind blocks by Johnny Brewer and Summers, and out-ran everyone for 72 yards

and the score. McReynolds' try for two points was stopped and with 4:01 left in the first half, Purcell led 18-7.

Again the Dragon defense went to work and just before the first half ended, Purcell stopped a last-minute attempt by Hominy. Terry Davis intercepted a Hominy pass at the Purcell one-yard one for the third stop by the Dragons inside their own 10 yard line.

The half ended with Purcell on top, 18-7.

The third quarter was strictly had gained field position by a defense as both teams were un-Purcell fumble and two long able to score. The Dragons held Hominy once at the Bucks'46 and once on the Dragons' 47.

Purcell managed to control the ball most of the third quarter but was unable to score as they were stopped at the Hominy 38, Hominy 30 and had the ball on their 39 as the third ended.

But the Dragons took up where they left off in the third period to open the final quarter by traveling 61 yards in eight plays to score.

Faced with a fourth and one at the Hominy two, McReynolds busted the right side of the line behind blocks by Gray, Frankenberg, Larry Stanford for his third touchdown of the evening with 8:44 left in the game. The extra point pass attempt by Reed was knocked down and Purcell led 24-7.

The Dragon defense completely stopped the Bucks the rest of the game, and Purcell had won their first football championship ever.

Bedlam broke loose in Stillwater as the many Dragons supporters poured onto the field to congratulate the Purcell players and coaches. And loud chant of, "We're No. 1" roared through the stadium at Stillwater.

Coach Bob Holladay's only comment was, "How Sweet It Is!"

Anight to remember-Purcell 24, Hominy 7. December 8,

Congratulations Purcell Dragon players and coaches for bringing us, the fans of Purcell, a super football season.

(Editors note: Purcell finished the season 13-1 after opening the year with an 8-6 loss at Lindsay, the Dragons ran the table.)



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Nutrition

Lexington Elementary Principal Kathy Keeler is among workers who hand out bags of food Monday through Thursday at the school from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Other sub-sites for food pickup are at the east side fire station and in Slaughterville by the city hall. Also assisting were

News from District 43

Maresa Bettes, Maria Perez and Brigida Estrada.

• Senator Paul Scott •



Legislative update

but we must proceed with caureturn to life as normal.

out when absolutely necessary for a few more weeks at least. We must continue practicing social distancing, frequent hand washing and not shaking hands.

Limit large gatherings that could potentially spread the virus. We have done so well flattening the curve, it would out of control again.

The Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) payments have been approved and have started being distributed. If you don't qualify for traditional unemployment because you're self-employed or your and 101 Representatives, but traditional unemployment has the work will get done. expired, you can apply for PUA at https://ui.ok.gov/.

to get approved and active complete. You can follow my because it's a program that Facebook page, the Oklahoma has never been offered in our nation's history.

stores didn't have to close their updates. and curb-side pick-up) and mom and pop shops in your community to help them get back on their feet.

Oklahoma has a lot of avail-

This Friday, a majority of able jobs in various industries if businesses around the state will you're looking for work at this be open. It's a promising time time. The state combines job postings from various sources tion. Just because the economy into one statewide database that is open doesn't mean it's safe to can be found at https://okjobmatch.com. If you are having Please continue only getting difficulty finding employment, consider visiting the website for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce at https://www. okcommerce.gov/covid19/.

If you have trouble with the job search websites, please contact my office so we can assist you.

Last week, we held virtual be devastating for it to spread committee meetings to approve executive nominations that constitutionally must also be approved by the full Senate. We're currently testing full session virtual meetings to work out logistics. This is not an easy task with 48 Senators

Soon we'll also begin voting on essential bills and finalize a This process took some time budget once negotiations are State Senate Facebook page or our Instagram page @OK-Some big national chain SENATEINFO for the latest

doors. When you can, I encour- You can also sign up to reage you to consider visiting the ceive press releases and other small locally owned boutiques, updates directly from the Senrestaurants (using drive thru ate website at www.oksenate.

As we continue to work from home, I can be reached at Paul. Scott@oksenate.gov or (405) 521-5522.

Oklahoma lawyers to offer free legal advice

In celebration of Law Day, free legal advice from Thursday, April 30, until Monday, May 4 via email. Oklahomans can send their legal questions to AskALawyer@okbar.org.

"This will be our 44th year to we supplement giving legal advice by email with a statewide tollfree phone number staffed by volunteer attorneys at two phone banks," said Oklahoma Bar Association President Susan Shields of Oklahoma City.

"Coronavirus safety precautions eliminated the phone banks this year, but with volunteers able to respond to email remotely, we are pleased to be able to continue to offer this community service to Oklahomans in need," she said.

The Ask A Lawyer free legal advice project is one of several events in which Oklahoma lawyers participate to observe Law Day. This year, lawyers also judged the more than 1,200 Oklahoma entries in the statewide Law Day Art and Writing Contest. Cash prizes website at www.okbar.org/ totaling \$4,000 were awarded. LawDay.

The accompanying Ask A Oklahoma lawyers will provide Lawyer television program will air across the state on April 30 at 7 p.m. on OETA. The show that shares information about legal issues in easy-to-understand language will feature segments on military/veterans issues, offerthis service; and normally, medical marijuana and legal clinics at the University of Tulsa College of Law.

Details about free programs for Oklahomans to get legal advice throughout the year will also be included.

Though Law Day is celebrated across the country, it was Wewoka attorney and 1953 OBA President Hicks Epton who originally had the idea of celebrating the law and how it affects our lives in 1951.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day nationally by proclamation in 1958; in 1961, Congress set aside May 1 as a day for all Americans to celebrate their freedom and the ideals of equality and justice under the law.

More information about Law Day is available on the OBA

If you are voting absentee

Apply now, election board secretary advises

McClain County voters who Haley said. want absentee ballots mailed to them for the June 30 primary election should apply now, McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said.

Although the County Election Board can accept applications for absentee ballots until 5 p.m. June 24, Haley urged voters who want to vote by absentee ballot to apply early.

"At least two mail transactions must be made," Haley said. "The County Election Board must mail the ballots to the voter and the voter must return the voted ballots by mail.'

Ballots must be in the hands of County Election Board officials by 7 p.m. on election day to be counted.

Absentee voters may apply in person at the county election board office in the McClain County Courthouse or may mail, fax or email their applications.

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

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



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Starchman achieves perfect GPA

Dylan Starchman of Lexington is among the 165 stu-

dents graduating this academic year from the University

throughout his undergraduate careers at OU.

worn during Commencement ceremonies.

Twman receives scholarship

McCray recognized for music

making less than an "A" in class.

for the 2020-21 academic year.

ceremony on April 28.

Scholarship.

or fall of 2019.

age of at least 3.50.

Starchman maintained a perfect 4.0 grade-point average

Each of the students has completed all coursework, never

To commemorate their achievement, the students

graduating from OU this semester will be honored by OU

Interim President Joseph Harroz Jr. in a virtual recognition

Each student who earned an overall 4.0 GPA will receive

Kelsey Twman of Lexington received a Southwestern

Twman received the Bill W. and Beatrice F. Fuller

Megan McCray of Washington received special rec-

McCray was honored for her hard work, passion, creativ-

ity and expression in instrumental music, according to Chris

Barber, Chair of the Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education

Torres places second in art contest

received second place in the Intermediate Division of the

Dobbs named to Phi Eta Sigma

2020 Aviation & Aerospace Art Contest.

Brooklyn Torres, a student at Purcell Junior High,

Matthew Dobbs of Purcell is among the 37 new mem-

bers of The Cameron University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma,

the national interdisciplinary honor society for first year

students, who met the qualification criteria in the spring

Phi Eta Sigma, with chapters on more than 375 col-

lege campuses across the nation, encourages and rewards

academic excellence achieved by students during their

The Cameron chapter of Phi Eta Sigma was established

in 1985. Students eligible for membership must have

completed 24 to 42 hours of coursework while attending

full-time, be degree seeking, and have a grade point aver-

freshman year in institutions of higher learning.

and fine arts administrator for Owasso Public Schools.

ognition at the State Superintendent's Awards for Arts

Oklahoma State University-Sayer Foundation scholarship

a bronze medallion on a crimson ribbon, which may be

Newsmakers

Marathon walker Alicia Baker and Sunny

Sanders walked a marathon of 22 miles around the Purcell City Lake last Saturday.

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

- Voters who are physically handicapped or who care for physically handicapped persons who cannot be left unattended. These individuals may apply only by mail, fax or email.
- · Voters who are confined to nursing homes within the county. An absentee voting board goes to nursing homes

a few days before the election and sets up a small polling place for those voters. They may apply only by mail, fax or email.

 Military personnel, county residents residing overseas and their spouses and dependents are eligible to receive absentee ballots. These voters may apply only by mail, fax or email. Other Oklahoma residents living overseas are directed to www.fvap.gov/ oklahoma.

For more information, contact the county election board at 527-3121.



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Tapped out

Putting an end to a spring day, Purcell Sophomore Raleigh Savage plays taps for his neighbors' enjoyment as the sun sets in the west.

No. 243-April 16-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA SLAM LAND, LLC,

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

Case No. CV-2020-45 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THESTATE OF OKLAHOMATO:

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

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

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S/2 SW/4) and the South

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

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

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

KRISTEL GRAY MCCLAIN COUNTY COURT CLERK By: /s/ Kristel Gray

BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Plaintiff 212 West Main - P.O. Box 140 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-5623 (405) 527-0700 FAX

blester@lesterlawoffice.com

No. 264-April 30-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Case No. CJ-2018-00127 NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE Notice is hereby given that the hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale, originally set on the 1st day of April, 2020, has been continued by the Court until June 3, 2020, at 9:00 A.M.

> SHAPIRO & CEJDA, LLC By: /s/ Lyna L. Mitchell Kirk J. Cejda #12241 Lesli Peterson #14177 Ken Hemry #4073 Lyna L. Mitchell #30177 Kristan A. Bolding #22498 770 NE 63rd St Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819

(405) 848-2009 (Facsimile No.) kcejda@logs.com lbpeterson@logs.com khemry@logs.com Imitchell@logs.com kbolding@logs.com Attorneys for Plaintiff CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the first business day following the filing of the foregoing notice, a true and correct copy of said pleading was mailed with sufficient postage, prepaid thereon to:

Jennifer Smith Spouse, if any, of Jennifer A.

L/K/A 217 W. Gros Ventre Street Purcell, OK 73080 Jennifer Smith 16540 VR 1526, Apt 67 Ada, OK 74820

United States of America ex rel Department of Housing and Urban Development

c/o Kay Sewell 210 Park Avenue, Suite 400 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Divine Design Development LLC Third Party Purchaser 915 North 6th Street

Purcell, OK 73080 /s/ Lyna L. Mitchell Kirk J. Cedja #12241 Lesli Peterson #14177 Ken Hemry #4073 Lyna L. Mitchell #30177 Kristan A. Bolding #22498 File No. 18-132923

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA., Plaintiff, JENNIFER SMITH AKA JENNI-

FER A. SMITH AKA JENNIFER ANN HARROWA AKA JENNIFER ANN SMITH AKA JENNIFER A. HARROWA AKA JENNIFER HAR-ROWA AKA JENNIFER HALL; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JENNIFER A. SMITH; JOHN DOE, OCCU-PANT; AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DE-**VELOPMENT** Defendant(s).

before Judge Leah Edwards.

Purcell Register

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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

(Light meal at 6-ish - all)



2705 N. 9th • 527-2535

Wednesday services Sunday services 10 am Worship

www.ebcpurcell.org

Westside

Church of Christ

401 W. Broadway

Lexington

Sunday Morning 10:30 am

Sunday Evening 3:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm



405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com

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

Age Group Bible Study

5:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST **CHURCH LEXINGTON**

Connecting People With God and One Another Team Kids • The Way (Youth) **Upward • Senior Activities**

Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 8:30 • 10:45 • Evening 6:00 Rusty Canoy 527-6758

800 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

Johnson Road Baptist Church

ABERNACLE

715 W. Harrison, Purcell

Sunday Morning - 10 a.m.

Revival Service - 11 a.m.

Wednesday Evening - 7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Stacy

Office Ph. 405.527.3045

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

9:45a.m....Sunday School 11:00a.m.....Worship Service 6:30p.m Sunday Evening 6:30p.m Wednesday

527-7155 • 447-9709



IFE sunday 10:30AM www.christianlifeok.com

CALVARY **Holiness Church**

Pastor David Bittle

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

Lighthouse

Worship

Memorial Assembly of God 7th & Monroe, Purcell

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m. We Invite You to Worship With Us.

527-2769

Our Lady of Victory

Catholic Church

CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON

Saturday - 5 pm (English)

Sunday - 11 am (English)

Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077

Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

Goldsby
Baptist Church

153 W. Center Road

Goldsby, OK 73093

288-2514

Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

9th & Pierce

Church of

Christ

1207 North 9th

Purcell, OK 73080

405-527-3176

Search Ministries Sunday 7:30 a.m. Channel 34

www.searchtv.org

6 p.m

7 p.m.

Sunday Bible Class

Wednesday Bible Class

Worship

Evening

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Evening - 6:00 p.m.

1 pm (Español)



Pastor: Justin Blankenship

1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342 Sunday Night......6:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship 9:15 & 10:55 a.m

GRACE CHAPEL

GCLEX.ORG 118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown

Post Office Box 1028

Lexington, OK 73051

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

Rev. Jeff Pierce

First Baptist Church Purcell

4th & Main 405-527-3327

Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 pm

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

Activities for all ages & child

care provided for all services!

Church of

Christ

Purcell. OK

www.purcellfbc.org Come worship with us!

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

Pastor Charles Barton

527-5726

Trinity United Methodist Church

Pastor

211 N. 2nd, Purcell 527-2256 Office

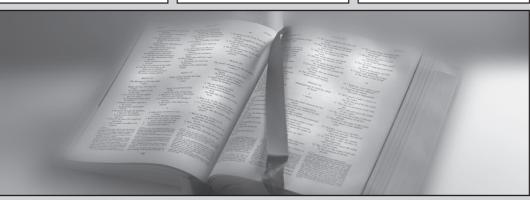
LIVE STREAMING ON FACEBOOK

Sundays at 10:30 AM

Pastor Dennis Clark 527-6808

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m





Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Fr. Jim Chamberlain

A Crisis of Depth; An Invitation from God

Someone we thought we knew well will do or say something that surprises us – it may delight me or disappoint me.

may find ourselves thinking or saying: "I didn't know that about you." Or "I didn't know she could be so creative, so this happens, I am invited to or her. I am invited to a deeper level of understanding of this

People are often not who of my own greater capacities and religion, we discover that they seem to be on the surface. for resilience, for creativity. I might even find that I never completely know myself and that of which I am capable.

Especially in a time of crisis, Especially in this time of I may have to dig deeper into living closely with people, we my own resources in order to regain my self-confidence, reshape my identity, take hold of my own strengths. I may find that I am much stronger than I ingenious, so resilient." When ever thought I was. I am drawn into a deeper understanding of revise my impression of him myself and, hopefully, acceptance of myself.

Yes, the realities all around us person whom I thought I knew. are just not what they seem to be I may also become aware on the surface. Even in science

our previous assumptions do not hold, and we are constantly revising our understanding.

And so each time we encounter something new, we are invited into a deeper understanding. Christian theologians say that this invitation into a greater depth is coming from God Himself. It is God who is the ground of our being.

It is God who is the deepest truth, the broadest hope, that eludes us.

The mystics know this – the

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Toilet Paper, and 99 Other Reasons to be Happy!

some students to write 100 reasons they are happy. Ironically, their pens were not very happy at the time, because the assignment was punishment for 'forgetting' to turn in an assignment. Still, as you might expect, their lists were creative and included such classics as chickens, breathing, bladders, and toilet paper. That's right: bladders!

Some time later when I shared my own list, I remembered the 'toilet paper' entry, too, and deemed it my alltime favorite. Who would've thought that this student would be so prophetic, that the day would come when people would be fighting over a roll of Charmin right in the middle of the aisle. Ah, jus' when you thought you'd seen it all!

Times have changed, indeed, but the need to rehearse happy thoughts remains the same. So, here's a list of 100 that's similar now and then. to the one almost two decades ago. Hope you enjoy:

even though the latter two are not on my diet.

California sunsets and sunrises, walking on Huntington beach-Galveston beach, toobeautiful paintings, and eagles flying high in the sky. And, thinking of eagles,

Isaiah 40:31, my favorite scripture: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall mount up with wings like eagles..." Smiling for no reason, laugh-

ing down inside, daydreaming when the amazin' blonde is talking, taking a nap the way we did in kindergarten, and praying without ceasing. Having a friend named Jesus,

reading the Bible, and singing 'Amazing Grace' - ah, how sweet the sound. Influences of the past: Mama

and Daddy, Preacher Miller and Grandma, my auburn-headed uncle Alton and Aunt Florence -- and all our Georgia friends, Influences of the pres-

ent, too: that lady called the Peanut butter, whipped 'amazin' blonde' (you know, cream, strawberries, Jell-o, the 'luckiest' woman in the

Several years ago, I assigned chocolate, and Mexican food, world, 'they say), my brilliant third-grade teaching daughter Rachel, a great multi-talented California son who is doing so well, and two grandkids --Connor-man and Pretty Eyes -- who are showing no signs of outgrowing their Bamaw and Popman. And Coca-Cola Mike and Glory, our vacation best friends.

> A little orange sphere called a basketball-and coaches Weisinger, Foster, Williams, Boyd, Barton, Burns, Porter, Garcia, Eaton and Shirley, Silver and Braden, and more. Funny, motivational, inspirational stories, and poetry – and Bible stories.

> Friends at the churches in Red Oak, Texas; Lexington, Oklahoma; Little Rock, Arkansas, and Deer Park, Texas – all of whom have let me work among them.

> Caleb, Joshua, Abraham, Joseph, and the apostle who always found a way to say the wrong thing.

Psalm 23, 103, and 119; 1

Please see **Westside**, page 5B

Lexington United Methodist Church

We will schedule our next Food Bank Give-Away for Saturday, May 16, although we may still be "sheltering in place" at that time. The usual Food Give Away day is always on the third Saturday of the month, so put it on your calendar anyway. If you are getting low on food, please call the church or call Pastor David directly to arrange to get more food

In order to protect ourselves and each other, we continue to temporarily suspend worship and church school. However, Pastor David Cook will still be at the church on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for prayer and counsel. In the meantime, we have been keeping in touch by phone calls and by mailings.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"PREACHING FIRST CENTURY

CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-

FIRST CENTURY

N.E. 4th and Ash

Lexington, OK

527-3131

Sunday Services

Bible Study- 9:30 am

Morning Worship- 10:30 am

Evening Worship- 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

meeting together for prayer, visitation, and hugs. We are impatient for things to get back to "normal," whatever that may look like in our future. As we may have noticed on the television reports, all have become impatient with having to stay away from each other. We need to understand our needs and desires, which we can talk about using some of Paul's words.

In Romans 12:9—13, Paul tells us "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." (New International Version)

Paul is trying to tell us we need to know ourselves and to love the part of ourselves that is connected with God. Each of us is a unique part of God's creation. As followers of Christ, we need to understand that being children of the divine calls us to be Christ-like and for our love to be genuine.

Knowing who we are helps to establish the essence of our being. Sometimes this takes time and patience. In the midst

We've all been missing of tribulation, love and patience is a difficult life lesson for many of us. We need to take the gift of time to learn who we are. Don't accept our dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that we are wonderful.

> Paul was trying to tell us in his time and in our own that it takes effort and hard work to be true followers of Jesus. It's not the things we say. Rather, it's who we strive to become. At some point our lives will get back to a normal routine, although it may look very different. Frankly, if we have learned anything at all, it should look different. Will we be the same, or will we be different?

Most of us look forward to the day (hopefully soon!) when we can gather in worship and celebrate the presence of God. We will be able to sing, pray, eat together, share fellowship, and hugs. Until then we need to be creative in how to stay connected to each other.

May God bless and protect all of us, helping us take care of ourselves and others. Let us remember to be kind and loving to all God's creatures and all earth's children.

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

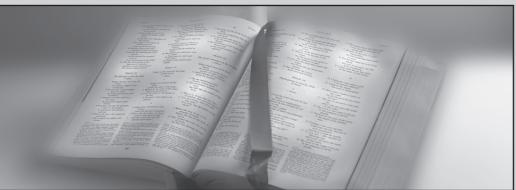
You Are Always Welcome At 7th & Monroe St.

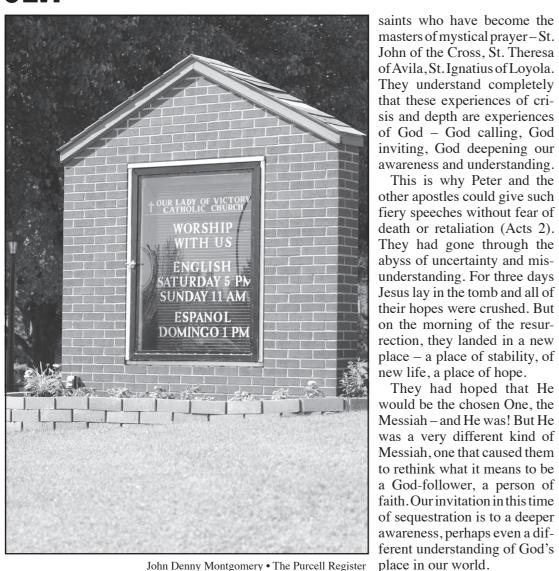
Rev. Dr. James Kim

Sunday 10:30 & 1:30 Wednesday Evening 6:30

2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080







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New flower bed

A new flower bed complete with foliage now encircles the marquee at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. The efforts of Fr. Jim Chamberlin made the improvements.

From page 4B

Westside:

Samuel 16:7, the book of "HasFit," doing yard work – of all, Isaiah 40:31?

Singing around the house, the ballpark. telling Bible stories with every how we miss it now!), and hearing the preacher say "In conclusion," although if he gets longwinded now it'll jus' be all right.

The basketball bouncing in the gym, popcorn popping over at the concession, and cheerleaders hollering, "M-is-s, miss it!" down by the free throw line.

Exercising on You Tube's

Philippians; and, have I men-that's right, I said it: yard work tioned my favorite Bible verse – and a long foul ball coming to me on dollar-hotdog night at

Mark Twain, Lewis Grizzard, detail, going to church (ah, Huck Finn, Harper Lee, and the Statler Brothers – especially the Statler Brothers, who lost our great friend and bass singer Harold Reid this week.

The Smoky Mountains, "Welcome To Georgia," tall pine trees, and red clay.

"Support Your Local Sheriff," "Hoosiers," "Fried Green Tomatoes," "Remember the Titans," and "Pistol."

The Virginian – our new fa-

vorite old show – Matt Dillon, and Doug McClure.

This is why Peter and the

They had hoped that He

Our services are recorded

each week and found on

Facebook and on our website

at https://www.ourladyofvicto-

rypurcell.org.

How Great Thou Art, How Beautiful Heaven Must Be, I'll go to my grave lovin' you, and You Ain't Nothin' but a Hound Dog.

and sending it off for your enjoyment and edification.

I believe that's 99. Count if you want. I'm one short, so I guess I'll have to borrow from one of my prophetic students

And toilet paper. ~ Steven

Wrapping up a column neatly

Ray Bowen

coachbowen1984@gmail.



Setting up

The Oklahoma Blood Institute set up for donations in the parking lot of Purcell Municipal Hospital last Thursday for a blood drive to bolster supplies during the pandemic.

Accurate U.S. Census count brings federal dollars to state

Of the many reasons for lot of people have heard about location, they'll look at the cen-Oklahomans to participate in a citizenship question being on sus population data to decide the 2020 U.S. Census, perhaps the form, but that is not on the the easiest to understand is the amount of federal dollars coming to the state with each Chickasaw Nation's effort to resident who does so.

Chickasaw Nation executive officer of self-governance, that money translates into investments in hospitals, bridges, road construction and numerous federal programs.

"There's a lot of federal funding tied to census data," Key said. "In fact, it's over \$675 billion in roughly 325 federal programs – important ones too – Medicaid, Medicare Part B, federal direct student loans, federal Pell grants, the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, to name a few."

Key says it adds up to \$9 billion every year for a 10-year period, or \$1,800 per resident per year for the state of Oklahoma.

Key said the census is designed to count all residents, not just American citizens, living in the United States and its territories every ten years. "I know a decide where to build a new

U.S. Census."

Key is chairman of the encourage participation for all According to Kyle Key, residents, not just Chickasaw citizens.

"The Chickasaw Nation, under the leadership of Governor Anoatubby, was one of the first tribes to have a Complete Count Committee," he said.

"We encourage all people to participate in the 2020 census, not just Chickasaw citizens. Native Americans were undercounted in the 2010 census by five percent. That is a number more than double the next group."

The U.S. Census also determines the number of seats Oklahoma occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives. The 2000 census resulted in one lost Congressional seat for the Oklahoma delegation.

He said companies use census data in determining in which communities they are likely to be successful. "When businesses want to

"Most residents of the U.S. have already received a postcard inviting them to participate

if there's enough population

there to support their needs,

or if there's enough labor pool

seemingly endless and prying

questions of an earlier census.

The 2020 U.S. Census is much

shorter, simpler and easier to

"It's about nine questions

and takes about 10 minutes to

complete online," Key said.

fill out.

Gone are the page turning,

in the census. This postcard explains what to do. Or if you haven't received that card or have discarded it, you can go to my2020census.gov and complete it there. Another option is to call

(844) 330-2020 to do it over the phone. Residents not replying will be

visited by a census worker who will deliver forms personally.

Key said due to the CO-VID-19 pandemic, the final date to have all forms submitted has been pushed back from July 31 to October 31.

Green Avenue Church of Christ

because of the COVID19 pandemic.

The Wednesday evening class concluded a study the first chapter of Ephesians, looking at the 15th through 23rd verses. The class noted that God gave Jesus all au-

The church is continuing to thority and gave Him to be ity conduct Bible classes online the head over all things to the church which is His body.

> The class then prepared to begin a study of the second chapter.

class, still studying authority, looked at the application of general and specific author- other information.

Assemblies have been temporarily suspended.

If you are interested in attending the on-line Bible classes you can email cofc_ The Sunday morning Bible purcell@hotmail.com. Call the office at 527-4052 for correspondence courses or

Johnson Road Baptist Church

goes well we will resume Sunday morning worship services on Mother's Day, May 10.

The biggest question is safety for our congregation. Our members are anxious to re-engage in fellowship and study of God's Word, but worship must be accomplished with safety to our congregation and according to the rules laid down by our elected officials.

The rules thus subscribed have been for the benefit of those who live daily with compromised health issues, the elderly and those caregivers in the workplace. Christians must always be willing to think beyond themselves.

Johnson Road Baptist is going nowhere, our members await the soon to be day when the doors will be opened soon with a new awareness of God's love for mankind.

No one can deny the reacplaque. Being confined to our reporting of deaths, number testing positive for the virus

When will the doors at John- and jobs lost is enough to create of hope came true. The Syrian son Road Baptist church be mental dysfunction. Someone Army, the Lord's intercession, open to public worship? If all has coined the word "corona heard the noise of chariots, brain" to describe the recent horses and a great host. The behavior of our society.

> We must be reminded of the dates in history when God saved and blessed America. Out of the Great Depression emerged a strong nation dedicated to Christian principles of thanksgiving.

Out of the Second World War emerged a strong nation of dedicated heroes determined to rebuild a Great Nation. God in past history has performed miracles to save His people. The same God will save America from the coronavirus.

An interesting story is recorded in the seventh chapter of II Kings. The Syrian Army surrounded the City of Samaria. The people within the city were starving, soon to die.

The Prophet Elisha said, "Tomorrow, God will provide us with the abundant needs to save our city." The King's tion associated with the recent number one counselor said, "The Lord would have to open homes, listening to a constant the windows if our people are to survive."

Elisha's positive message

Syrians left their tents, and their horses, and their asses, even the camp as it was, and fled for their life.

Early the next morning four lepers discovered the enemy's abandoned camp and notified the King and the people of Samaria that the enemy had fled. God performed a miracle and blessed the City of Samaria.

For the safety and well being of our families, friends, community and nation, please abide by the temporarily imposed rules of behavior.

Please don't hinder our brilliant scientists and health care workers as they fight a battle

All services in the church building at Johnson Road Baptist church have been cancelled until May 10 when we pray a safety net has been placed around the coronavirus. Our pastoral service will still be available 24 hours daily.

We will carry our weekly news item in The Purcell Register.



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Hand sanitizer

Landmark Church's parking lot was the site of CoilChem selling hand sanitizer to area residents last Thursday.



SPECIALTIES

- · Sports Medicine
- General Orthopedics • Total Shoulder, Hip, Knee
- · Arthroscopic Ligament Reconstruction of the knee Arthroscopic Meniscal & cartilage repair/transplantation
- Dr. Mike Padilla is now seeing patients at Purcell Municipal

Hospital Specialty Clinic every other Tuesday. Call (405) 364-7900 (option 2) to schedule an appointment.



Dr. Mike Padilla



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Bulldog chow

Maria Perez and Maresa Bettes joined with principal Kathy Keeler and Brigida Estrada passing out bags of food to eligible elementary age students at Lexington earlier this week.

Legal Publications

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA PAUL SMITH and SHAWNA Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs. JOSEPH GIBSON, A FULL-

No. 240-April 16-3 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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

CASE NO. CV-2020-43 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THESTATE OF OKLAHOMATO: Joseph Gibson, a Full-Blood Chickasaw Minor, Roll No. 138, Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs,

Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Joseph Gibson, a Full-Blood Chickasaw Minor, Roll No. 138,

Deceased The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Plaintiffs Paul Smith and Shawna Smith to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before June 30, 2020, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs Paul Smith and Shawna Smith are the owners of and that the Plaintiffs Paul Smith and Shawna Smith are the actual owners of the legal and equitable title of the surface in fee simple of the following described property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma as follows, to-wit (the "Property"):

The surface and surface only of

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W/2 NW/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5

CAUSE CD NO. 202001005

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

County, Oklahoma and more particularly: Casillas Operating, Inc., and

if any of the above named parties are deceased, the unknown heirs, personal representatives, devisees, trustees, and assigns, immediate

and remote, of the above named parties; and, if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have a legal existence, the

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting

SURFACE LOCATION: No closer than 630 feet from the North line

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE VIOLA: No closer than 660feet from

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE FIRST BROMIDE: No closer than 660

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE SECOND BROMIDE: No closer than

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE TULIP CREEK: No closer than 660

POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE MCLISH: No closer than 660 feet from

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: No closer than 660 feet from the North

same to be a well for the 80-acre standard drilling and spacing

units consisting of the W/2 NW/4 of Section 27-T5N-R4W, McClain

County, Oklahoma as an exception to Order No. 116853 and an Order

to issue in Cause CD No. 202001002, for the Viola, First Bromide,

Second Bromide, Tulip Creek and McLish common sources of supply,

which Order require the well to be located not closer than 330 feet

to the boundary of the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 26-T5N-R4W, McClain

feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of the NW/4

the North line and 660 feet from the West line of the NW/4 of Section

line and 660 feet from the West line of the NW/4 of Section 27-T5N-

that the Commission enter an Order authorizing Application to drill,

and 260 feet from the West line of the NW/4 of Section 27-T5N-R4W,

the North line and 660 feet from the West line of the NW/4 of Section

feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of the NW/4

660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of the

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

(OFF PATTERN WELL)

NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC

RELIEF SOUGHT: WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION

unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

27-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

27-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

County, Oklahoma.

McClain County, Oklahoma;

complete and produce a well at the following location:

of Section 27-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

of Section 27-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

NW/4 of Section 27-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma;

No. 260-April 30-1 Time

the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4) and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW1/4 SE1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4 SW1/4), all in Section Fourteen (14), Township Five (5) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma

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

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFI-CIAL SEAL this 8 day of April 2020.

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

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

No. 261-April 30-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: CHANGE OF OPERATOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SW/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CAUSE CD NO. 202001016 NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers, and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: Diana M. Lowman; John Grady Hinch; Louis C. Ross, Jr.; Lucy B. Mann; MidFirst Bank, Trustee of the Molz/Sanger Trust UAD 12/28/1993; Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc. formerly Lariat Petroleum, Inc and Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc.; Peter C. Godfrey; Robert E. Rasor, Trustee of the Robert E. Rasor Revocable Trust UAD 12/20/1996; Southwest Petroleum Company; The Estate of Paul G. Ross, deceased; Theresa Frances Fray, now Beauregard; WestEnergy, LLC, successor to Westport, LTD; Woody Family Limited Partnership; and if any of the above named parties are deceased, the unknown heirs, personal representatives, devisees, trustees, and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties; and, if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have a legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause has filed an Application with the Commission requesting a Change of Operator from BASIN OPERATING SERVICES, LLC 73016-5615., Operator for TEP Anadarko Basin South IV,LLC, c/o Titanium Exploration Partners, LLC, Operator No. 23839, 1117 NW 24TH ST, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73016-5615 Telephone: 405-220-0808 to RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC, Operator No. 22649, 1321 N. Robinson, Suite A, Oklahoma City, OK 73103, Telephone: (405) 600-3065, for the following Pooling Orders:

Order No I Date of

Order No.	Date of Order	Relief Type	Original CD No.	Legal Description
321753	02/05/1988	POOLING	142752	SW/4, Section 19-T5N- R4W, McClain County, OK
366075	06/08/1992	POOLING	163270	SW/4, Section 19-T5N- R4W, McClain County, OK

Well Name	API Number	Legal Description
Keith "A" 1-19	35-087-21419	SW/4, Section 19-T5N-R4W, McClain County, OK
Keith "A" 2-19	35-087-21557	SW/4, Section 19-T5N-R4W, McClain County, OK
Keith "A" 3-19	35-087-21572	SW/4, Section 19-T5N-R4W, McClain County, OK
Keith "A" 5-19	35-087-21653	SW/4, Section 19-T5N-R4W, McClain County, OK
Keith "A" 4	35-087-21665	SW/4, Section 19-T5N-R4W, McClain County, OK

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merit Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, OK at 8:30 a.m. on the 18th day of May, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission. If there are no protests filed in the Cause, nor any protests announced at the time of the hearing, Applicant may request the Application be remanded for administrative approval.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact, JACK RAYBURN, RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC, 1321 N. Robinson, Suite A, Oklahoma City, OK 73103, Telephone: (405) 594-3753 or ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA #13985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite 10B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, Telephone: 405-848-8998

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

DONE AND PERFORMED this 24th day of April, 2020. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of Commission

The drilling and spacing units adjacent to the area within the location exception are the E/2 SE/4 of Section 21, the W/2 SW/4 and, E/2 SW/4 of Section 22, the E/2 NW, E/2 SW/4 and, W/2 SW/4 of Section 27 and, E/2 SE/4 and E/2 NE/4 Section 28 ,all in Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. The offsetting drilling and spacing units towards which the proposed well location exception is sought to be moved in this cause are the E/2 SE/4 of Section 21, the W/2 SE/4 and, E/2 SE/4 of Section 22, the E/2 NW of Section 27 and, E/2 NE/4 Section 28 ,all in Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma

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

WELL NAME **OPERATOR** Lindsay Public Works 1-22 Casillas Operating, Inc.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m., on the 18th of May, 2020 and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA #013985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite 10B, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, Telephone: (405) 848-8998, or JON WHITE, AGENT FOR RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC, 1321 N. Robinson, Suite A, Oklahoma City, OK 73103, Telephone: (405) 752-8000.

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of the Commission

No. 256-April 30-1 Time IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY C. STRUVE, Deceased No. PB-2020-40

ORDER AND NOTICE OF **HEARING ON PETITION FOR** LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Robert M. Seymour, having filed in this Court a Petition for Letters of Administration, stating that Henry C. Struve died intestate on November 6, 1964 in Deshler, Thayer County, Nebraska, a resident of Thayer County, Nebraska, and that Robert M. Seymour be appointed Administrator of said estate, seeks an Order from the Court finding the above matters. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of June, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., a hearing shall be held on said petition in the District Court of McClain County, Probate Division, in the City of Purcell, Oklahoma, and in the Courtroom of the below-noted Judge, when and where any persons interested in said estate may appear and contest same. Dated this 14th day of April,

2020. /s/ Charles N. Gray

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT MICHAEL L. SEYMOUR, OBA

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

No. 248-April 23-2 Times In the District Court of McClain County State of Oklahoma In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth Sheridan f/k/a Ruth Reynolds a/k/a Ruth R. Sheridan deceased person.

Case No. PB-2020-32 Notice to Creditors All creditors having claims against the above-named Decedent are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest and other col-

lateral if any held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the

named Personal Representative, Rachael Dewberry, at the offices of Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC, attorneys for the Estate, on or before the following presentment date, to-wit: May 10, 2020, or the same will be forever barred. Limited 30-day creditor time

period per statute as the deceased has been dead for over five years.

/s/ Rachael Dewberry, OBA 19478

Dewberry Law Firm, PLLC 2425 Wilcox Drive Norman, Oklahoma 73069 Attorney for the Estates

No. 262-April 30-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: CHANGE OF OPERATOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SW/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202001017 NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers, and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly: Basin Operating Services, LLC; Interstates Oil & Gas, Inc.; Robert E. Rasor Trustee of the Robert E. Rasor Revocable Trust dated December 20, 1996; Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc.; TEP Anadarko Basin South IV, LLC; Titanium Exploration Partners, LLC; West Energy, LLC; and if any of the above named parties are deceased, the unknown heirs, personal representatives, devisees, trustees, and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties; and, if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have a legal existence, the unknown trustees or assigns of such parties.

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

following Orders:

) F	Order No.	Date of Order	Relief Type	Original CD No.	Legal Description
	322004	2/16/1988	LOCATION EXCEP- TION	142751	SW/4, Section 19-T5N- R4W, McClain County
	377764	11/8/93	IN- CREASED DENSITY	930- 169- 530T	SW/4, Section 19-T5N- R4W, McClain County
1	443105	7/24/2000	IN- CREASED DENSITY	200- 002- 053-T	SW/4, Section 19-T5N- R4W, McClain County
-	579763	10/22/2010	IN- CREASED DENSITY	201- 003- 836-T	SW/4, Section 19-T5N- R4W, McClain County

Well Name	API Number	Legal Description
Keith "A" 1-19	35-087-21419	SW/4,Section 19-T5N-R4W McClain County, OK
Keith "A" 2-19	35-087-21557	SW/4,Section 19-T5N-R4W McClain County, OK
Keith "A" 3-19	35-087-21572	SW/4,Section 19-T5N-R4W McClain County, OK
Keith "A" 5-19	35-087-21653	SW/4,Section 19-T5N-R4W McClain County, OK
Keith "A" 4	35-087-21665	SW/4,Section 19-T5N-R4W McClain County, OK

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Merit Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, OK at 8:30 a.m. on the 18th day of May, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the Rules of the Commission. If there are no protests filed in the Cause, nor any protests announced at the time of the hearing, Applicant may request the Application be remanded for administrative approval.

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

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

Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of Commission

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman

BOB ANTHONY, Vice-Chairman DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED this 24th day of April, 2020. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 23rd day of April, 2020.

Legal Publications

No. 251-April 23-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TEXALEE KILE, Deceased. Case No: PR-2020-44 COMBINED NOTICE:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS; NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, HEARING ON THE FINAL ACCOUNTING, AND THE PETITION FOR DETERMINING HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTING THE ESTATE AND DISCHARGING SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estate of Texalee Kile, Deceased, that on this date, William C. Kile III, who may be contacted through counsel at the address below, filed a Petition by Non-Resident to Probate Oklahoma Property and to Probate Foreign Will by Summary Administration in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, requesting that Letters Testamentary issue to him. Said Petition further requested that: the heirs-at-law of said Decedent be determined, the final accounting be approved, the property of the Decedent subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed, and the Special Administrator be discharged.

1. The names, ages and last known addresses of the heirs-at-law, individuals having first right to serve as Special Administrator herein so far as known to the Petitioner are:

Name	Age	Address
William C. Kile III (Surviving Spouse)	Legal Age	P.O. Box 61005 San Angelo, TX 76906
Roxann R. Dunn (Daughter)	Legal Age	180 Mason Drive Havanna, FL 32333

2. The value of the estate of Texalee Kile, Deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner is less than \$200,000.00.

dress of the Decedent was P.O. BOX 61005, San Angelo, TX 76906.

3. Texalee Kile died on September 13, 2011 at which time the ad-

4. Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the 15 day of June, 2020, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said date, in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition, and considering all relief requested in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may appear at said hearing.

5. Any person receiving this notice or any interested party may file objections to the Petition at or before the final hearing. All objections to the Petition and/or any relief requested must be made in writing, with such objection to be filed herein, with a copy being provided to the Petitioner and the attorney for the same, and if an objection is not made within the allowed time, all persons will be deemed to have waived any objection to the Petition and the relief prayed for

6. If an objection is filed on or before the hearing date, on the hearing date the Court will determine whether summary proceedings are appropriate, and if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed.

7. The Special Administrator shall present the final accounting at the final hearing

8. TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All creditors having claims against the above named Decedent are required to present the same, with a description of all security interest or other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Chance L. Deaton at the offices of FOGG LAW FIRM at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Chance L. Deaton Richard M. Fogg, OBA #2998 Chance L. Deaton, OBA #31978 FOGG LAW FIRM 421 S. Rock Island Ave. El Reno, OK 73036 Telephone: (405) 262-3502 Facsimile: (405) 295-1536 Attorneys for Special Administrator

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

AND ASSIGNS OF HEIDRUN S. JAMES, deceased. Defendants. Case No. CV-2020-64

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

THE UNKNOWN SUCCES-SORS AND ASSIGNS OF HEID-RUN S. JAMES, deceased

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2020-46, as styled above, to quiet title in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

SURFACE ESTATE ONLY:

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

1. Thence South 78°39'50" West a distance of 73.54 feet;

2. Thence South 21°47'42" West a distance of 101.13 feet;

3. Thence South 35°57'24" West a distance of 83.04 feet;

Thence South 06°45'18" West a distance of 228.77 feet to the top bank of a creek; thence along the top bank of said creek, the follow-

ing four (4) courses: 1. Thence South 23°06'35" West a distance of 65.27 feet;

2. Thence South 38°42'03" West a distance of 264.20 feet;

3. Thence South 34°25'50" West

a distance of 88.19 feet; 4. Thence South 39°27'32" West

a distance of 307.06 feet: Thence North 50°32'28" West a distance of 50.00 feet; thence

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

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

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

office this 14th day of April, 2020. KRISTEL GRAY, Court Clerk McClain County, Oklahoma By: /s/ Ida Walck

plication in this cause requesting /s/ Ted W. Haxel the Corporation Commission to Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997) enter an order deleting Casillas 108 North Second Street Operating, LLC, 401 South Bos-Post Office Box 367 ton Avenue, Suite 2400, Tulsa, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080-0367 OK 74103, as operator under (405) 527-5888 phone Pooling Order No. 696983, and (405) 527-6666 fax designate Native Exploration haxellaw@aol.com Operating, LLC, P.O. Box 18108, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS Oklahoma City, OK 73154, Opera-

No. 263-April 30-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED WELL DENSITY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SW/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MC-CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202001019

NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers, and takers of oil and gas and all other interested persons in McClain County, Oklahoma, and more particularly Casilllas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC David Johnson; Diana M. Lowman; Inter-States Oil & Gas, Inc.; J. E. H. Investments; John Grady Hinch; Louis C. Ross, Jr.; Lucy B. Mann; Michael C. Evans, Trustee of the Michael C. Evans Revocable Living Trust dated 10/17/16: MidFirst Bank, Trustee of the Molz/Sanger Trust UAD 12/28/1993; Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc. formerly Lariat Petroleum, Inc and Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc.; Peter C. Godfrey; Phillip Andrew Koenig, Trustee of the Lee Nora Koenig Revocable Trust dated 12/3/2004; Robert E. Rasor, Trustee of the Robert E. Rasor Revocable Trust UAD 12/20/1996; Southwest Petroleum Company; The Estate of Paul G. Ross, deceased; Theresa Frances Fray, now Beauregard; WestEnergy, LLC, successor to Westport, LTD; Woody Family Limited Partnership;; Sheridan Production Company, LLC; and if any of the above named parties are deceased, the unknown heirs, personal representatives, devisees, trustees, and assigns, immediate and remote, of the above named parties; and, if any of the above are corporations which do not continue to have a legal existence, the unknown trustees

or assigns of such parties. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Applicant is requesting, the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma enter an Order, to be effective as of the date of the execution thereof or as of a date prior thereto, authorizing and permitting Applicant or some other party recommended by Applicant, to recomplete and produce the Keith "A" 4-19 well, API # 35-087-21665, located in the NW SE NW SW of the drilling and spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 19-T5N-R4W, McClain County, Oklahoma as an additional well

No. 258-April 30-1 Time

TION OPERATING, LLC

COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

OPERATOR

BEFORE THE CORPORATION

COMMISSION OF THE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORA-

Cause CD No. 202001012

NOTICE OF HEARING

persons, owners, producers, op-

erators, purchasers and takers of

oil and gas, and all other interested

persons, particularly in McClain

County, Oklahoma, including the

following: Ann M. Shaw, Trustee

of the Ann M. Shaw Trust, dated

July 1, 1994; Casillas Petroleum

Resource Partners, LLC; Citizen

Energy II, LLC; EOG Resources,

Inc.; John T. Pickens; Maoli En-

ergy, LLC; Miramar Properties,

LLC: Moore & Moore Energy.

Inc.; NOMOC Oil Company; NO-

MOC Oil Company; Raymond H.

Staggs and Helen K. Staggs; Roan

Resources, LLC; Southwestern

Cotton Oil Company; James H.

Copenhaver and Wanda Lee

Copenhaver, as Trustees of The

Copenhaver Trust, dated October

4, 2018; W.L. Pickens; Wiley Oil

& Gas Limited Partnership; then

the unknown heirs, executors,

administrators, devisees, trustees

and assigns, both immediate and

remote, of such deceased indi-

vidual; if any of the named entities

is dissolved partnership, corpora-

tion or other association, then the

unknown successors, trustees

and assigns, both immediate and

remote, of such dissolved entity;

if any of the named parties desig-

nated as a trustee is not presently

acting in such capacity as trustee,

then the unknown successor or

successors to such trustee; if any

of the named parties designated

as an attorney-in-fact is not pres-

ently acting in such capacity as

attorney-in-fact, then the unknown

successor or successors to such

attorney-in-fact; and if any of the

named entities are corporations

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: All

for the Deese common source of supply in the 160-acre standard drilling and spacing unit established therefore and establishing a proper allowable for each well and unit.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this cause is requesting the following special relief: that the Applicant or some other party recommended by Applicant be granted the right to drill and complete the additional wells involved herein, and, possibly providing that the Order be made effective on a date prior to the date of the signing of the Order.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission, First Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 8:30 a.m. on the 18th day of May, 2020, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact: ROBERT D. GRAY, Attorney, OBA #013985, 3500 S. Boulevard, Suite 10B, Edmond, OK 73013-5417, Telephone: (405) 848-8998; or JACK RAYBURN, RED ROCKS OIL & GAS OPERATING, LLC, 1321 N. Robinson, Suite A, Oklahoma City, OK 73103, Telephone: (405) 600-3065.

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

CORPORATION

DONE AND PERFORMED this 24th day of April, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-

Peggy Mitchell, Secretary of

tor No. 24070, as operator of all wells drilled pursuant to Pooling Order No. 696983, including the Captain Jack 31-30-0603 1WXH Well (API No. 3508722226 and all subsequent wells drilled pursuant

RELIEF SOUGHT: CHANGE OF to Order No. 696983. NOTICE OF FURTHER GIVEN LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION that the application in this cause 30, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE requests that the order be entered 3 WEST OF THE IM, McCLAIN in this matter be made effective as of the date of the execution thereof

or as of a date prior thereto. NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN that any person desiring to protest the application shall have fifteen days after receipt of notice in which to file a written protest to the application. Failure to submit a written protest within the fifteen-day period shall be deemed consent

to the granting of the application. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be referred to an Administrative Law Judge for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Corporation

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Theo Coleman, Rock Creek Land & Energy, (405) 358-6090, or Emily P. Pittman, attorney, OBA No. 20805, (405) 265-9398, 101 Park Avenue, Suite 1400, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Please refer to

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-

PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORA-TION OPERATING, LLC

RELIEF SOUGHT: CHANGE OF **OPERATOR** LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 31. TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE IM, McCLAIN

COUNTY, OKLAHOMA Cause CD No. 202001011 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

All persons, owners, producers, operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons, particularly in McClain County, Oklahoma, including the following: Bobby Gwen Uri; Carol Irwin; Casillas Petroleum Resource Partners, LLC; Chevron Corporation; The Joy Partners, LLC; Christopher A. Knorr; Roan Resources, LLC; Citizen Energy II, LLC; Double J. Resources, LLC; Eagle Exploration Production, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; EOG Resources, Inc.; Eugene Schattel; Julie D. Knorr; Kennedy Minerals, LLC; Ladonna W. Uri; The known and unknown heirs and successors of Leo Schattel and Anabell Schattel a/k/a Annabell Schattel, deceased; Linn Energy Holdings, LLC; Lynn Griffor f/k/a Lvnn Alexander: Marathon Oil Company; Margaret D. Dinsmore and David D. Dinsmore; Margaret Lee Simmons; Mrs. Evelyn Clifton, deceaased; Native-Legacy Partners, LLC; Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, Inc.: Nikki Angel Uri; Osage Oil and Gas Properties; Phillip A. Knorr; Sharon Alexander; Stephens Land Services, Inc.; The known and unknown heirs and successors of Della Light, deceased; The Linda L. Reid Revocable Trust, dated April 12. 2000; The Louise B. Reid Revocable Trust, dated October 1, 1999; Walter P. Schattel; Youngblood, Ltd.; Ben R. Briggs; Judith Alexander Mock; Mrs. Byron M. Stallcup; Lucille Leveridge Trust, Lucille Leveridge and George W. McKinnon, Co-Trustees; Golden Creek Minerals, LLC; Joe E. Baker; Lima Resources Associates, LP; Veras, Inc.; then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such deceased individual; if any of the named entities is dissolved partnership, corporation or other association, then the unknown successors, trustees and assigns, both immediate and remote, of such dissolved entity; if any of the named parties designated as a trustee is not presently acting in such capacity as trustee, then the unknown successor or successors to such trustee; if any of the named parties designated as an attorney-in-fact is not presently acting in such capacity as attorney-in-fact, then the unknown successor or successors to such attorney-in-fact; and if any of the named entities are corporations which do not continue to have legal existence, then unknown trustees or assigns of such parties. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the Applicant, Native Exploration Operating, LLC, has filed an application in this cause requesting the Corporation Commission to enter an order deleting Casillas Operating, LLC, 401 South Boston Avenue, Suite 2400, Tulsa, OK 74103, as operator under Pooling Order No. 696979, and designate Native Exploration Operating, LLC, P.O. Box 18108, Oklahoma City, OK 73154, Operator No. 24070, as operator of all wells drilled pursuant to Pooling Order No. 696979, including the Captain Jack 31-30-0603 1WXH Well (API No. 3508722226 and all subsequent wells drilled pursuant to Order No. 696979.

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

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Cause CD Number. **DONE AND PERFORMED THIS**

22nd day of April 2020. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-

PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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No. 237-April 9-4 Times

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(SEAL)

Terri Sample

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No. 259-April 30-1 Time No. 249-April 23-2 Times COMMISSION OF THE In accordance with 62 O.S. STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2011, § 354, notice is hereby APPLICANT: NATIVE EXPLORAgiven that the Board of Education of Independent School District TION OPERATING, LLC

RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE WEST OF THE IM, McCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Cause CD No. 201901642 NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant has filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Commence Operations in said cause.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said Motion will be set before an Administrative Law Judge on the Motion Docket at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Western Regional Office, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 9 a.m., on the 15th day of May, 2020.

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that all interested parties may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Theo Coleman, (405) 358-6086, Emily P. Pittman, attorney, OBA No. 20805, Attorney for Applicant, 101 Park Ave., Suite 1400, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, 405 (265 - 9398).

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sion Secretary

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PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-Project Contact: Tyler Graves.

which do not continue to have legal cellaneous Gym Packages Cause CD Number. existence, then unknown trustees **DONE AND PERFORMED THIS** or assigns of such parties. **DONE AND PERFORMED THIS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 22nd day of April 2020. 22nd day of April 2020. **CORPORATION CORPORATION** the Applicant, Native Exploration Operating, LLC, has filed an ap-

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