

## Summer schooling Pandemic-driven program a success

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

Mel Feroli has been a counselor at Purcell High School for 20 years.

And this year is the first in her experience that the high school has offered summer classes.

In years gone by, Mid-America Technology Center did offer credit recovery classes.

But those were open to

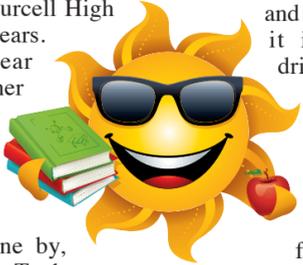
students from all schools served by MATC.

This is different, she said, and not just because it is pandemic-driven.

The planning began after spring break, leading to a 3-prong summer offering.

The execution of that

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## Board vacancy

### Kim Croslin's resignation accepted

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

The board of education for Purcell Public Schools is down one member after Kim Croslin's letter of resignation was accepted at Monday's meeting.

Croslin was re-elected in 2019 to a 5-year term in her Office 4 seat.

That term will expire in 2024.

The board will name a

Please see **Croslin**, back page

## Brownout Monday

It didn't last for over a few seconds but it was enough to disrupt some telephone and computer service.

At 12:06 p.m. Monday a brownout caused problems for some businesses and residents in Purcell.

Telephones were knocked out at **The Purcell Register** temporarily.

City of Purcell Electric Department Supervisor Trey Phillips said, "OGE was working on a transmission line and it blinked."

Phillips reported he had confirmation from the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority.

## 5 questions with Trent Mitchell



Trent Mitchell

*Editor's note: Answering The Purcell Register's five questions this week is Trent Mitchell, Realtor-managing broker at Weichert, Realtors - Centennial.*

**Q: You wear many hats. How do you manage this?**

**A:** I am a busy man, but I time block, implement systems and surround myself with some of the best employees and team members and it makes my life a lot easier. I have some great business partners. We play off each other's strengths very well.

**Q: Will you be adding more "hats" to your resume?**

**A:** My wife will say I'm suppose to say "No" here. But I'm always open to help or grow in the community and business.

**Q: Real estate is a competitive field. Do you ever get tired of it?**

**A:** Tired of it? No. It can be stressful and taxing. But I have the best clients, customers, employees and Realtors

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# Register WINS top award

### In annual OPA Better Newspaper Contest



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## Sequoyah winner

**The Purcell Register** was presented with the Sequoyah Award by Oklahoma Press Association President Mike Strain, right, with the top award for the large weekly division of the Better Newspaper Contest Saturday night at the Sheraton Hotel in Oklahoma City. From left are Vickie Foraker, Gracie Montgomery, John Denny Montgomery, Emily Montgomery, John D. Montgomery and Strain.

The Oklahoma Press Association presented its Better Newspaper Contest Awards during the OPA Annual Convention June 11-12 at the Sheraton Hotel

in downtown Oklahoma City.

Winner's of this year's Sequoyah Awards in the contest were announced for the nine different divisions

including Division 4, the large weekly division.

The Sequoyah Award,

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## Contest winners

**The nine** Oklahoma Newspapers that won the top award in the Better Newspaper Contest for 2020 took time for a group photo at the downtown Oklahoma City Sheraton Hotel Saturday night. Pictured from left, front row, are Beau Simmons of the **Stillwater News Press**, Erin Dyer Thompson of the **El Reno Tribune**, Amie Remer of the **Eastern Times-Register** and John Denny Montgomery of **The Purcell Register**. Back row - David Stringer of **The Lawton Constitution**, Rusty Ferguson of **The Cleveland American**, Art Haddaway of the **Owasso Reporter**, David Bublitz of **The Cameron University Collegian** and Gary Jackson of the **Tahlequah Daily Press**.

An Interesting Neighbor  
Everyone has a story

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

*"He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough."*

The verse is Proverbs 28:19. Chat with the Rev. Nate McConathy, the new pastor at Union Hill Baptist Church west of Purcell, and it is quickly apparent why he tells a visitor it is his favorite Scripture.

And if McConathy sounds familiar, it's likely because Nate's father, the Rev. Barry McConathy, preached from the Union Hill pulpit more than 21 years before stepping down at the end of 2020.

That's right. Nate is a preacher's kid who felt called to the ministry when he was 16 or 17.

Originally from Houston, Nate graduated in 2005 from Oklahoma Baptist University with a degree in youth ministry and a minor in sociology. Four years later he graduated from Rockbridge Seminary in Springfield, Mo.

He and his wife, Whitney, have been married 16 years and have two children.

Mollie, 8, will start third grade this fall at Washington and Reed, 4, is headed for pre-kindergarten there.

For five years Nate was one of three youth pastors at First Baptist Church in Rogers, Ark.

He's spent the last 11 years as youth pastor at First Baptist Church in Yukon.

Union Hill is his first assignment as pastor.

Despite the family connection to the rural church, Nate said his father never mentioned that he might apply.

He's not one to pull strings, Nate said of his father, and "didn't want the church to think he was trying to manipulate the situation."

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Nate McConathy

## Half inch Friday

The half inch of rain that was recorded here Friday hiked the annual amount so far to 18.30".

This same time last year Purcell had already recorded

26.1".

Oklahoma City has measured 12.92" this year with the normal year-to-date total at 16.42".

No rain is in the forecast.

### Inside

#### Smart cookies

Three area pupils are among the top 100 students in Oklahoma.



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#### Picking up

According to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, business is picking up in Oklahoma.



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**Flag attention**

Purcell's Brian Morris was hoisted up to work on the American Flag at the Veteran's Memorial last week.

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
93° 69°	94° 71°	91° 71°	90° 71°	89° 73°	90° 70°	92° 71°
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	20% Rain	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

**Clear skies and hot temps**

A high-pressure dominant system continues to sit overhead and create a "heat dome" of sorts that will continue to bring seasonal temperatures and clear skies for the next several days here in Oklahoma. Sunny skies will persist into this weekend, with temperatures hanging in the mid-to-low 90s through Saturday. Sunday a small bit of cloud cover begins to build as the passage of a very weak cold front begins to happen, and that will bring some small and scattered rain chances on Monday. The cold front won't do much good in terms of temperature, as we are still hanging in the nineties all across Oklahoma through the next seven days. The moisture will also continue to linger, keeping our Heat Index values 5-10 degrees warmer than our actual air temperatures, so remember to find shade, stay hydrated, and don't spend extended periods of time outside.

**Business picking up in state**

The June 2021 distribution of sales tax collections by the Oklahoma Tax Commission totaled \$183,157,926 to municipalities. That is an increase of \$40,826,490 from the \$12,331,436 a year ago. The use tax disbursement to cities and towns was \$24,521,257. Oklahoma's counties shared a \$30,856,699 sales tax disbursement and \$5,405,288 use tax disbursement. Disbursements were based on sales from April 16-30 and estimated sales from May 1-15.

**OSU EXTENSION News**

**Horses need up-to-date West Nile virus vaccinations**

**Donald Stotts**  
Agricultural Communications

Horses account for about 97 percent of reported non-human mammalian cases of West Nile virus encephalitis, according to the American Association of Equine Practitioners, underscoring the need for horse owners to employ sound animal-health-management strategies.

West Nile virus can cause encephalitis, which is inflammation of the brain. The virus can also cause meningitis, an inflammation of the lining in the brain and spinal cord, in people and horses.

The virus has been identified throughout most of North America, from Canada into Mexico.

"Adult horses that have been vaccinated previously should be revaccinated annually in the spring," said Kris Hiney, Oklahoma State University Extension equine specialist. "Horses that have never been vaccinated or that have an unknown vaccination history will likely need a series of vaccinations. Vaccines need to be given prior to a horse catching the disease."

OSU Extension recommendations are for horse owners

and equine managers to consult with their local large animal veterinarian as there are different vaccines available on the market.

The preferred strategy for mares is to vaccinate before they become pregnant. Limited studies have been performed that examine vaccinal protection against West Nile in pregnant mares, with only one of the currently licensed West Nile vaccines being labeled as safe to use.

"Again, consult with your local veterinarian," Hiney said. "Common recommendations are to initiate a primary vaccination series immediately in pregnant mares that have never been vaccinated. Foals born from unvaccinated mares typically begin a vaccination series at around three months of age, while those born from vaccinated mares typically begin getting their series of shots at about four months of age."

Young horses and older horses are most at risk for contracting the West Nile virus, she said. Hiney recently provided additional insights about West Nile virus in horses on the agricultural television show "SUNUP."

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**JUNE SALES/USE TAX REPORT**

Heart of Oklahoma

CITY	RATE	2021	2020	DIFFERENCE
Blanchard	.04	\$410,806.71	\$316,934.59	+\$93,872.12
Byars	.04	\$3,769.39	\$3,340.17	+\$429.22
Cole	.04	\$5,174.72	\$3,375.51	+\$1,799.21
Dibble	.05	\$20,399.96	\$21,245.55	-\$845.59
Goldsby	.035	\$208,345.27	\$127,902.13	+\$80,443.14
Lexington	.04	\$60,568.28	\$51,875.72	+\$8,692.56
Lindsay	.04	\$274,899.85	\$210,634.25	+\$64,265.60
Maysville	.04	\$28,904.49	\$32,610.91	-\$3,706.42
Newcastle	.04	\$794,415.91	\$671,749.81	+\$122,666.10
Noble	.04	\$221,288.40	\$192,841.36	+\$28,447.04
Norman	.04125	\$8,790,686.20	\$6,350,171.33	+\$2,440,514.87
Paoli	.03	\$7,301.09	\$5,013.05	+\$2,288.04
Pauls Valley	.045	\$684,771.92	\$538,478.96	+\$146,292.96
Purcell	.05	\$744,165.44	\$606,435.35	+\$137,730.09
Slaughterville	.02	\$32,419.64	\$24,533.68	+\$7,885.96
Wanette	.035	\$4,285.26	\$4,479.63	-\$194.37
Washington	.04	\$19,832.34	\$21,630.85	-\$1,798.51
Wayne	.035	\$24,926.30	\$22,927.61	+\$1,998.69
McClain County	.005	\$306,163.52	\$240,690.37	+\$65,473.15

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**Hall of Famer**

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**NEWS** In Brief

**Beast Feast**

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold its annual Beast Feast Saturday, June 26.

The event will be held in the parish hall at Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$30 per couple and \$40 for a family.

All proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Community Projects.

**Sunray**

**SummerSing**

Sunray Baptist Church, 2223 N. 9th in Purcell, will be having its annual SummerSing gospel singing service on Saturday, June 26, at 6 p.m.

Mark Bishop and The Williamsons will be performing.

A love offering will be taken to help with expenses.

For additional information call 405-426-2844.

**McClain County**

**Democrats Meet**

McClain County Democrats invite you to attend the first in-person meeting since COVID.

The picnic and meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22.

Cal Hobson, former President pro tempore of

the Oklahoma Senate and presently teaching OLLI classes at OU, will be the speaker.

The address for the event in Purcell will be given when you RSVP to this invitation by email to mcclaindemocrats@gmail.com

Bring lawn chairs. Air conditioning will be available if the weather is too hot.

**Trinity UMC**

**to hold VBS**

Trinity United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 28-30 from 5:30-8 p.m. each evening.

**Fireworks**

**Donations**

Donations are being accepted for the annual Independence Day fireworks display.

The celebration will be held just after dark on Friday, July 2, at the Purcell City Lake.

Donations may be made at City Hall or at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce office, located at 220 W. Main in Purcell.

**First Baptist**

**Clothes Closet**

Purcell's First Baptist Church Clothes Closet has reopened in a new location.

The clothes closet is now located in the former Purcell High School/Junior High Building at Apache and Green.

The Clothes Closet summer hours will be Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m.

It will also be open the third Saturday in June and July from

9-11 a.m.

**Lex Rural**

**Fire Association**

Members of the Lexington Rural Fire Association should have now received letters reminding them it is time to renew their membership.

The membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. The annual membership dues of \$50 provide funds to support the Lexington Fire Department and membership provides a considerable savings to the member in the event of a fire on their rural property.

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

**Emmanuel VBS**

Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 9-11 a.m. July 12-15.

Children four years old to sixth grade are invited to attend.

Sign up today @ ebcpurcell.org.

**Museum News**

At this time, the McClain County Museum and Historical Society board members have decided that due to COVID-19, volunteer applications and museum tours will resume at a later date.



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**Cart mania**

Golf carts, like the one Jana Rolin and Dean Peters are in, were ubiquitous Saturday morning as golfers headed for their starting tees in the Tom Tom McCurdy Memorial Golf Tournament at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.

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**Nile:**

The most common signs of West Nile virus infection in horses may include:

- Lack of coordination, even leading to stumbling
- Weakness in the animal's limbs
- Partial paralysis
- Muscular twitching
- Even death, in some cases

"As a number of highly contagious and non-contagious diseases can present with neurologic symptoms, always consult a veterinarian immediately if your horse shows neurologic symptoms," Hiney said.

Studies and anecdotal evidence suggest fever only occurs in a quarter of cases. A horse will exhibit signs within 15 days of being bitten. West Nile virus infections are most common from May to October. The virus is transmitted by many different mosquito species – which vary geographically. Predictions as to the severity of a viral outbreak is difficult to predict given the regional variations.

"Treatment is important for any horse with West Nile virus," Hiney said. "The ef-

fect the virus has on a specific horse will determine if home or clinical care is warranted. All treatment protocols should be conducted under the direction of a veterinarian."

Recovery times depend on the health and age of an infected horse. Data indicates about two out of three horses infected with West Nile virus will survive but may suffer long-term effects.

**Tips for a safe mosquito season**

Mosquito season has arrived, and the Oklahoma State Department of Health is offering tips to help avoid ailments spread by the insects. West Nile Virus is the most common disease spread by mosquitoes in Oklahoma.

"As much rain as we are having, mosquitoes are going to be abundant this season," Public Health Veterinarian LeMac Morris said. "Weather has a major influence on mosquito populations. May is the traditional start of mosquito season, but mosquitoes can appear as early as March and may persist even after the first fall frost."

According to the CDC, there are no vaccines to prevent or medications to treat West Nile Virus in people. Fortunately, most people infected with WNV do not feel sick.

About one in five people who are infected develop a fever and other symptoms. About one out of 150 infected people develop a serious, sometimes fatal, illness.

Mosquitoes can bite day or night. They hibernate in or near homes to survive cold temperatures, and lay their eggs

anywhere with stagnant water. Mosquitoes can lay eggs in as little as a tablespoon of standing water.

Preventing mosquito bites and controlling mosquitoes around your home are the best ways to protect against mosquito-borne diseases.

Prevent mosquito bites with 'The Four D's':

DEET — Apply mosquito repellent containing DEET or another approved active ingredient.

• EPA-registered insect repellents include: DEET, Picaridin, OLE and IR3535.

• Always follow label instructions when applying insect repellents.

• Do not apply insect repel-

lent to your hands, eyes, mouth, cuts, or irritated skin.

• Reapply as directed on the product label.

Dusk (and Dawn)—Avoid being outdoors at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

Drain—Drain any standing, stagnant water found in containers or areas around your home and workplace.

Dress—Dress yourself in long sleeves and long pants to shield skin from mosquitoes.

Control mosquitoes around your home:

• Keep windows and door screens in good repair.

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**Dear Residents of Purcell and Neighboring Communities,**

Kem Scully, RN, CEO/CNO of Purcell Municipal Hospital, has made the difficult decision to resign from her position effective June 30, 2021. The Purcell Municipal Board of Directors reluctantly accepted her resignation. She is making this decision to pursue other career interests within health care.

Kem joined Purcell Municipal Hospital in July 2012 as a Med Surg Manager, was promoted to Chief Nursing Officer in December of 2012, and with the departure of Jim Berry in 2014, she moved into the role of Chief Executive Officer/Chief Nursing Officer. She has held the responsibilities of this challenging position with grace and professionalism. Among the many significant projects and accomplishments that Kem led, one of the most significant is her work with the Board of Directors and City of Purcell to commit to building a new, state-of-the-art hospital for the community. She also performed in an exceptional manner as she managed the hospital through the challenges of the pandemic.

Kem will be greatly missed as a leader, health care professional, and a friend. On behalf of the Purcell Municipal Hospital Board of Directors, we commend her for her countless hours and steadfast service to the community and express our heartfelt thanks and best wishes.



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## Wee Ball vs. WCWS

Last Tuesday I was thinking about my friends and fellow OU Alumni who were at the OU-Florida State softball game in Oklahoma City.

My mind wandered to my family and friends who were watching on television.

I would have been one of the latter but instead I was at the Purcell Baseball/Softball complex watching dog pile after dog pile of Wee Ballers chasing after ground balls.

Instead of watching Jocelyn Alo swat the ball around the park, I was watching a passel of four-year-olds hit mostly little dribblers off a stationary tee.

A couple of the Green Team members could actually make solid contact and when they did, the little girls on the Yellow Team needed to duck.

But a couple of them forgot to duck much like Ronald Reagan joked after he got shot back in 1980.

### Editor's Notebook



John D. Montgomery

There was not one but two of the miniature Yellow Team girls crying while standing in the infield.

They needed tender loving hugs and assurances they would be okay.

Neither were seriously injured but a shot to the chin was a little much for the pint-size ball players.

Watching the diminutive players trying to learn the game had some very humorous moments.

Like the time a mini Yellow Team female knocked the ball off the tee and took off for first.

The only difference from most of the hitters was she forgot to throw the bat to the ground after making contact.

About half way down the first baseline the light came on in her little head.

You could tell she was in a quandary as to whether to run back to home plate and put the bat down or simply drop it where she was.

As the wheels turned, she opted for dropping it where she was and continued her journey to first base.

As it turned out, watching number two grandson play ball was much more fun than watching OU lose the first game of the Champ Series.

## Strategize your money flow

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

If your outgo is more than your income then your upkeep will be your downfall.

Asure way to disable yourself financially is to spend more than your income.

If your income is \$2,500 a month then you can't spend \$3,500 a month and come out ahead.

An old friend used to say, "You can't borrow yourself rich."

We have "wants" and "needs." Needs must always outweigh wants. We need food and shelter, transportation and basic utilities to survive.

A person with a small income has severe financial pressure and must live on a strict budget. The person who has a lot

of income still must determine a budget. The principal is the same for the person who has more income.

Your outgo must not exceed your income. If you are earning \$9,000 a month but spending \$10,000 you are going to end up in financial trouble.

With a very low income even the very basic needs become a luxury. Keeping the house warm or cool is a luxury. Buying good or healthy groceries are difficult. Buying gasoline to go to work is expensive.

If you have access to a credit card, the pressure is great to put basic living needs on the card but the exorbitant fees and interest of credit card companies begin to quickly intensify your financial burden.

Your choices are few when it comes to good household budgeting. Let's look at a lean budget.

Let's say your income is \$2,000 a month. You can afford the following: \$500 a month in rent, \$250 a month in utilities, \$250 a month for a used car payment and \$150 a month for gasoline. This gives you \$850 a month to buy food on and buy basic auto insurance.

You will have to go through your state medical insurance program and apply for free state health insurance because you can't afford to buy health insurance.

You also have to figure out

Please see **Mollette**, page 5A

## NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

### Bringing awareness to Alzheimer's

Congressman Tom Cole

During Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, we remember that many families have felt the heartbreaking impact of Alzheimer's disease in some way.

Sadly, more than six million Americans are currently suffering with the disease. Throughout this month, we recognize this national health crisis and draw attention to efforts to slow down, prevent and ultimately find cures for Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

Like many across the country, my family knows all too well the heartbreaking decline that takes place in those suffering with this disease.

During the last several years of my father's life, my family watched helplessly as he became a different person and slowly lost a lifetime of memories throughout the various stages of Alzheimer's.

Unfortunately, the Alzheimer's Association recently reported that Alzheimer's and dementia-related deaths increased 16 percent during the coronavirus pandemic. Even before this rapid increase, this national health crisis carried enormous financial and human costs, straining both public and private budgets.

In fact, it is credited as the

most expensive disease in the United States. By 2050, Alzheimer's is projected to cost our country more than \$1.1 trillion, even before inflation. That is more than three times the government spending under Medicare and Medicaid and in out-of-pocket spending.

However, I am encouraged that steps have been taken to provide some hope and find answers. As the top Republican leader on the appropriations subcommittee responsible for health spending, I have always been a staunch supporter and advocate for increasing funding for dedicated Alzheimer's disease research at the National Institutes of Health.

When I chaired the panel, I was proud to shepherd and help secure historic funding increases for this worthy cause – quadrupling federal support from \$600 million a year to \$3.1 billion this year.

Thanks to Congress prioritizing and delivering more funding for biomedical research, there have been promising developments in the fight against Alzheimer's in recent months and years.

Just this month, the Food and Drug Administration approved a new drug created to slow cognitive decline in those suffering with the disease – this is the first new drug to treat

Alzheimer's since 2003.

Because of these advancements and others to come, we must keep up the momentum. Indeed, for my part, I remain dedicated to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to build on and further boost research funding that could lead to lifesaving clues, answers and treatments.

This Congress, I am proud to cosponsor the Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Act, which authorizes grants to public and non-profit organizations to expand training and support services for families and unpaid caregivers of patients with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia.

I am also a cosponsor of the Comprehensive Care for Alzheimer's Act, which would pilot a new dementia care management model that would provide comprehensive care management services to Medicare beneficiaries with Alzheimer's.

Unfortunately, there are still a lot of unknowns about the cause of Alzheimer's as well as why and how it progresses. In the quest for answers and treatments, we must continue to prioritize funding as well as advocate for the quality of life for patients.

If we can find answers and solutions for Alzheimer's, the entire nation will be better off.

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## Your Views

### Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



### Update from the Capitol

With nearly 600 bills being signed into law, many major policy issues were addressed this session.

As a healthcare professional, I was extremely pleased with the investments and policies made to improve the health of all Oklahomans, including better access to healthcare, especially in rural areas like ours.

The budget includes \$164 million to cover the first year of the voter-approved Medicaid expansion, which will provide critical healthcare services to an estimated 200,000 more citizens starting July 1.

Since applications opened at the beginning of the month, more than 51,000 people have been approved for benefits through SoonerCare. About 65 percent of those are women.

Under the expansion, adults ages 19 to 64 whose income is 138 percent or lower than the federal poverty level are eligible for coverage.

For an individual, this is around \$17,800 annually or nearly \$36,600 for a family of four. If you qualify, you may apply online at MySoonerCare.org or call 800-987-7767.

One of the reasons our state struggles with poor health outcomes is we simply don't have enough medical professionals, including nurses and doctors, to meet our healthcare needs.

To help increase our numbers and get more healthcare professionals on the job, we restored a historic sales tax credit for OU Health that will allow for a tremendous increase in the number of nurses and doctors trained in our state.

Nearly \$10 million was also appropriated to create a children's mental health unit to better address the mental health needs of our state's youth.

More than 70 health-related measures were signed into law, and I was proud to be the Senate author of many of these. My bills address a number of areas, including –

- authorizing pharmacists to substitute interchangeable biological products for prescribed biological products if the FDA has determined them interchangeable;
- directing the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the State Department of Health to enter into a data sharing agreement to assist with compliance of the federal Uniform Parent-

age Act;

- authorizing the Oklahoma's Children's Hospital to extend services to patients over the age of 21;

- modifying certain statutes pertaining to dentistry, including continuing education requirements, record keeping requirements, grounds for penalties and disciplinary actions;

- directing pharmacies that maintain drugs in an emergency medication kit to establish a policy and procedures governing the maintenance and dispensation of those drugs;

- making it illegal for someone who is the perpetrator of a substantiated finding by the Department of Human Services (DHS) of heinous and shocking abuse to work with children, reside in a childcare facility, or be hired by an employer who offers or provides services to children;

- providing that the safety plan monitor of a child in a safety plan with DHS may, if the child's parent is unavailable, authorize medical or dental treatment or examinations which are necessary for the child's well-being;

- limiting abortions in Oklahoma by requiring those performing such procedures to be board certified in obstetrics and gynecology;

- adding findings of child abuse or neglect that is heinous and shocking as legal grounds for the termination of parental rights as well as failing to protect a child from such treatment, even if it is not their own; and

- authorizing the DHS director and the executive director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs to enter into agreements on behalf of the state with Oklahoma Indian tribes regarding jurisdiction over child custody proceedings.

I'm excited about the results we'll see from all of the changes being made to improve the health of our citizens.

Next week, I'll discuss more of these innovative, but necessary changes. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on these and other bills approved this session.

You can write me at Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, email me at Jessica.Garvin@oksenate.gov or call (405) 521-5522.

**Rants? Raves?** Submit your letter to the editor.

# OSU EXTENSION News

## Vacation plans should include landscape care

**Trisha Gedon**  
Extension Educator

Many gardening enthusiasts work tirelessly to make sure they have an attractive landscape. After all those hours working outdoors, plant lovers deserve a little vacation time. But what can you do to help ensure the garden isn't dead when you return?

With a bit of preplanning, the landscape can look just as good when you get home as it did when you left, said Casey Hentges, Oklahoma State University Extension assistant specialist and host of the popular gardening program, Oklahoma Gardening.

"Outdoor gardening and landscape activities tend to ramp up in the summer, along with vacation plans. Pet owners who go away for several days at a time don't think twice about pet care, but sometimes people forget about having their landscape tended to while they're gone," Hentges said. "The easiest thing to do is to ask a trusted friend or neighbor to water, mow and weed while you're gone."

Hentges added, "If you've got a vegetable garden, entice the caretakers by letting them keep the fresh vegetables they pick while you're gone. There's no reason for any of that bounty to go to waste."

To help conserve water during the time you're away,

considering putting in three inches to four inches of mulch. Hentges said this is a good idea whether you're gone or not.

The mulch helps hold moisture around the plants and cuts down on the rate of evaporation, so when plants are irrigated, the water lasts longer. Mulch is a great addition to regular or raised beds and also helps dress them up.

Another option aside from mulch that will help plants hold water is water storing beads/crystals or hydrogel.

"The great thing about these types of products is they can

be used with both indoor and outdoor plants. The beads are incorporated into the flower bed or the soil of a flower pot," she said. "These polymers hold a tremendous amount of water in comparison to their size and the liquid is slowly released into the soil."

Don't think hydrogel is a long-term watering solution, however. Beads and crystals can keep flowerpots and beds moist for a couple of days, but they can't last the duration of

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Matthew Baker • The Purcell Register

### Welcome mat

**Jade and Betsy** McCurdy welcomed a huge turnout of golfers to the Tom Tom Memorial Golf Tournament at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course last Saturday in conjunction with the Purcell Alumni Reunion.

## HealthCorps mission continues despite pandemic

HealthCorps CEO Amy Braun says while the pandemic forced her organization to alter its approach, its mission of improving health outcomes for students, their families and communities never skipped a beat.

"It's been a challenging year, but a really successful year," Braun said. "We shifted almost immediately to being digital (in March 2020) in providing resources to our students and schools as fast as we could. We definitely knew we needed to still be there for our kids."

HealthCorps is a national nonprofit organization currently operating in area public school systems in Davis, Purcell, Newcastle, Marietta and Kingston. The Chickasaw Nation sponsors HealthCorps coordinators at each of the five schools.

"We could not do it without Chickasaw Nation support," Braun said.

"We are honoring Governor Bill Anoatubby with a lifetime achievement award at the HealthCorps benefit this fall in New York City. Governor Anoatubby's commitment to health is unmatched. His recent dedication of three state-of-the-art facilities, a COVID-19 emergency operations facility, the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center Alternate Care site, and the expansion of the Chickasaw

Nation laboratory, are just a few of the proof points of the work he has accomplished.

"It's just an incredible achievement that really ties into everything HealthCorps so deeply believes. We wanted to honor him and recognize that work and the commitment to our kids and our communities," she said.

Oklahoma hasn't experienced quite as much virtual attendance as some other states, but Braun said there have been times when quick action became essential.

"In Oklahoma we've been able to be in person for most of this school year. But we've had times where there was an outbreak and the school needed to switch and we needed to switch quickly and seamlessly from in person to digital."

Braun says HealthCorps seeks to empower and educate teens by providing them with tools and resources to make lifelong health decisions and helping them become change agents within their communities.

HealthCorps employs a near-peer mentorship model that Braun says is invaluable when working with teens.

"Anyone who knows a teen knows they respond much better to their peers than to those in authority," she said. "We really feel that is the secret

sauce about the way we get our program across to our teens.

"We meet our teens where they are, helping them feel empowered to make changes in their schools and communities with a commitment to changing health. It's about giving them ownership and recognizing they have power to change their communities through all the tools at our disposal.

"It may involve a decision about working to provide a garden inside a school to get healthy meals and more access to fresh fruits and vegetables, or a decision about educating them on the importance of drinking water versus soda or some other sugary beverage."

One example of the program's positive impact involved a high school athlete who wasn't convinced HealthCorps had anything to offer her. But when track season rolled around she noticed her workouts went much better when she was drinking water rather than soft drinks.

"She found a real way to take a lesson from HealthCorps, implement it into her life and see the change," Braun said.

While HealthCorps' primary focus is students, schoolteachers and staff are also encouraged to participate in different

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### Safe:

- Prevent mosquitoes from laying eggs in or near water.
- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or discard items that hold water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, bird baths, flower pots or trash containers.
- Use larvicides to treat large bodies of water not used for

drinking that can't be covered or dumped out. Larvicides prevent mosquito larvae from maturing into biting adults.

• Use an outdoor adulticide to kill adult mosquitoes in areas where they rest, such as dark, humid areas, under patio furniture or under the carport or garage.

- Mosquito control products are available at most home improvement and garden stores.

Additional information is available online at <https://oklahoma.gov/health/prevention-and-preparedness/acute-disease-service/disease-information/tickborne-and-mosquitoborne-diseases.html>.

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### Mollette:

how to make more money. You have to work hard where you are and do good so you can get a better paying job.

Or, you must gain additional income through a second job. With surging inflation facing our country this makes these numbers an intense strain. Consider living as close to your job as possible to save on transportation costs.

If your income is \$5,000, \$10,000 a month or more your strategy is easier. Your main goal must be to not buy a house or a car that stretches your income to the max. You don't need the stress.

Budget so you can afford to take a vacation or have a play day. Life is short! Enjoy it along the way. How you budget and spend your money can make you

financially unstable or you can live with a feeling of financial security.

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Dr. Mollette is a graduate of numerous schools including Georgetown College, Southern and Lexington Seminaries in Kentucky. He is the author of 12 books including *Uncommon Sense*.

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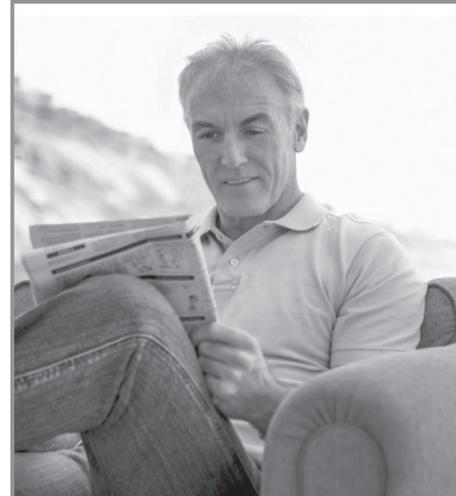
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## Eye on government

Public notices such as delinquent tax notices and zoning ordinances published in the community newspaper boost government transparency and accountability. 51% percent of respondents in a nationwide survey said they read the public notices in their community newspaper somewhat to very often. 81% percent said they read them at least some of the time.



# Society

## Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE Club met for its monthly meeting on June 14, 2021, at the McClain County Farm & Home Building.

Members present were Nancy Richardson, Velma Little, Janet Little, Crystal Stidham, Bonita Brakefield, Peggy Christian, Peggy Howard and Sharon Hardcastle with one guest, Hannah Stidham.

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Peggy Christian. Flag salute was held.

Crystal Stidham presented the Leaders' Training on, "Cluck, Cluck, Backyard Poultry." Crystal will also be attending and presenting the next Leaders' Training on, "Stocking a Pleasing Pantry."

The business meeting began with the reading of the secretary's minutes. They were approved as read. The reading of the Treasurer's Report was given which was also approved as presented.

Discussion was held on the purchase of five fans to be given to Delta Community Action. The club decided that Nancy Richardson, treasurer, will purchase the fans and deliver them to Delta.

A reminder was given on the State OHCE Meeting August 1-3 with registration due to County Treasurer by July 16, 2021.

McClain County OHCE has planned a day bus trip to Quitman, Texas, on Sept. 30, 2021. Fifty-five seats will be available. McClain OHCE members need to turn in registration by June 19. After that date the registration will be opened to other OHCE groups.

The fee for McClain County OHCE members is \$45 which includes lunch. McClain County OHCE members can bring one guest each for \$55. Those attending should bring three fat quarters (better quality fabrics) for an activity planned.

OHCE members are assisting with a 4-H Sew Camp at the McClain County Farm & Home Building on June 15 and on June 16-17 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for younger kids.

Discussion was held on a Standing Rule wording change. The word "scholarship" will be changed to "donation." The club representatives are to vote yes or no on the change at Fall Council. There will also be a vote on whether or not to pursue the set-up for a separate scholarship fund.

Member volunteer hours were compiled and turned in.

Clarifications on some OHCE Fair classes were read.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting for Stealey is July 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell. All those interested are invited to attend.



• Photo provided

### Perfect attendance

Velma Little was recognized by the McClain County OHCE for 70 years perfect attendance. She has been a member of Stealey HCE all 70 years.

## Chickasaw Storytellers' Series "Winter Fire" airs

The documentary series "Winter Fire," produced by the Chickasaw Nation, will be shown in Oklahoma on OETA-PBS each Saturday at 1:30 p.m. beginning July 3 through Aug. 7.

"Winter Fire" is an award-winning documentary series sharing stories related to the history, culture and people of the Chickasaw Nation.

The episode "Traditional Medicine," will air July 3. Other episodes include "Arrival in Indian Territory," "Douglas Johnston," "And our Mothers Cried," "Voices of our Ancestors" and "Tribal Resurgence."

The "Winter Fire" series

symbolizes stories shared within the warm glow of Chickasaw families, passed down from generation to generation, combined with historical record.

Topics include the forced removal from the Chickasaw Homeland, the boarding school era when traditional culture was tested, the revitalization of the endangered Chickasaw language and the survival of the Chickasaw Nation, itself.

Many of the stories reflect universal themes shared by several First American nations thriving in Oklahoma, today.

To watch additional episodes from the "Winter Fire" series, visit Chickasaw.tv.

## Rogers introduces debut children's book

Stories are everywhere. You have a story. The local barista has a story. That impressive rock in the dentist's flowerbed has a story.

But how many people ever stop to listen? Locally-run publishing company Hazel Grace Press, that's who.

Oklahoma writer and entrepreneur Rachel Rogers founded Hazel Grace Press, based in Purcell, with a goal to bring together people and stories in a quiet, personal way.

The company's debut story,

*The Broken Paintbrush*, is coauthored and illustrated by Buddy Lieberman and Kara Bazley, respectively. This Oklahoma published story has already been described as relatable, real, and heartwarming with its cozy vibes, honest storytelling, and charming illustrations.

Hazel Grace Press will be hosting a launch party for *The Broken Paintbrush* at Cami's Coffee & Chill, 1800 N Green

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## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

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

Voom celebrates her birthday Tuesday, June 22.

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

Happy Anniversary to Donna and Kevin Rother of Clinton.

Happy Anniversary to Nova and Harry Boyd.

Happy birthdays also go out to Susan Tarp, KK Eck, Katie Midkiff, Charla Ratliff, Jed Williams, Tyler Davis, Presley Lucas, Cassie Hays, Kelsey Harrel, Wanda Keeler, Cory Scavezze, Greg Mack, Eric Luna, Natalie Wallace, Tyler Haynes, Maria Carmen Resendiz, Robert Shea, Amy Caralampio, Karen Y. Veleta Romero and Joanna Estrada.

Summer officially begins Sunday, June 20!

Fourth of July will be here before you know it!

The Purcell Public Library will hold its 3rd Saturday Book Group from 10 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, June 19.

Adults are invited to join in for a virtual book discussion each month! In June, the discussion will be held on *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder.

Registration is required by calling 527-5546 or online at [mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org](http://mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org).

The Purcell Public Library Story Time is going on the road to the Purcell Lake at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 28, and July 12 and 26.

Meet at the lake's pavilion for stories, songs, games and more.

And then afterward, take a stroll on the walking trail and

check out the library's Story Walk, located on the south side of the trail loop.

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will hold its annual Feast Saturday, June 26. The event will be held in the parish hall at Fourth and Jefferson in Purcell.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$30 per couple and \$40 for a family.

All proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Community Projects.

Donations are being accepted for the annual Independence Day fireworks display.

The celebration will be held just after dark on Friday, July 2, at the Purcell City Lake.

Donations may be made at City Hall or at the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce office, located at 220 W. Main in Purcell.

Here's a Paula Deen recipe that will serve a crowd.

### Hot Chicken Salad

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
½ teaspoon pepper  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup slivered almonds  
1 cup diced celery  
2 cups cooked cubed chicken breast

1 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese

1 cup crushed potato chips

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 13x9 inch baking dish with vegetable oil cooking spray.

In a large mixing bowl combine the chicken, celery, almonds, salt, pepper, lemon juice, mayonnaise, and cheese. Place the mixture in the prepared baking dish.

Spread the crushed potato chips on top. Bake for 20 minutes, or until bubbly.



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### Scholarship winner

2021 Washington High School graduate Megan Queen was recently awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from the Shelter Insurance Foundation. Abby Sizelove made the presentation on behalf of the foundation and the Ron Davis Agency that sponsors and partially funds the scholarship. A committee of high school officials and community leaders made the selection based on scholastic achievements, educational goals, citizenship, moral character and participation and leadership in school and community activities. The scholarship is paid directly to the school Queen selected.



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### One of these is not like the others

A white goose takes the lead for adult Canada geese accompanying goslings and juvenile birds at Purcell Lake.

## Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everybody. I hope you are finding ways to stay cool. For all you folks who said you were ready for the rain to end and for the weather to warm up, you got it! Hot and humid is the order of the day, at least for now.

We are anxiously awaiting the return to normal again on July 1. I hope all of you currently getting lunches to go will join us for congregate meals at 11:30 a.m.

We also hope that those of you who had stopped attending due to COVID-19 will come back to visit with the faces you've missed and to share a delicious meal.

Here is the menu for June 21-25:

Monday—Chili cheese hot dog, potato salad, blackeyed pea salad, krispie rice bar.

Tuesday—Loaded baked potato with meat, cheese, butter and sour cream, tossed salad, tomato soup, hot roll or bread, cook's choice pie.

Wednesday—Fried chicken salad, fruit, sliced bread, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday—Beef stew, coleslaw, pineapple chunks, cornbread, carrot cake.

Friday—Pizza casserole, tossed salad, corn, fruit.

Milk is available with every meal.

It is still, and always, important to call the kitchen at 405-527-9462 to reserve your meal by the day or for the week. It is best to call before 8:30 a.m. if possible. You may also use the same phone number to cancel a reservation. A reservation is the only way to ensure that a lunch will be available for you.

Once the centers reopen on July 1, drive up/take out meals will no longer be available.

The garage sale will be open every Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations are always appreciated and all proceeds benefit local seniors.

Thank you for your patience during the pandemic. We look forward to seeing you all together next month and we appreciate your support of the Purcell and Wayne Senior Centers.

## Go tobacco-free this Father's Day with help from TSET

This Father's Day, the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline, a program of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET), encourages fathers to take the first step towards a healthier life for themselves and their families by quitting tobacco.

The Helpline's free resources are proven to increase your chances of quitting tobacco — and remaining tobacco free.

Among Oklahoman fathers, tobacco use remains a serious problem. Twenty-one percent of Oklahoma men smoke, while almost 14 percent use smokeless tobacco. Male smokers put themselves at high risk for

developing smoking-related health issues like lung cancer, stroke and heart disease. Plus, through secondhand smoke, they risk endangering the health of their children.

Shaun Pryor, of Edmond, smoked and dipped for many years — going through five to seven cigars and a can of dip per day. After having a heart attack in his early 30s, he quit tobacco. A few months later,

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## The McSwain Theatre offers Children's Summer Movie Series

The Children's Summer Movie Series at the historic McSwain Theatre features classic and contemporary animated films with a \$1 admission, including movies like "The Jungle Book" and "Cars," among others.

These movies offer an escape from the Oklahoma heat as students take a break from school. The theater chooses films for the Children's Summer Movie Series, keeping the McSwain's desire to remain family-friendly in mind. All films are rated either G or PG.

Movies are shown every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. A \$5 movie deal is offered, which includes the ticket, popcorn and a drink.

Scheduled summer movies include:

June 22 and 23, "Frozen II" (PG)

Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land. They set out to find the origin of Elsa's powers in order to save their kingdom.

June 29 and 30, "Wonder Park" (PG)

Buckle up for an epic adventure where anything is possible. June, a young girl with a big imagination, makes an incredible discovery — the amusement park of her dreams has come to life. When trouble hits, June and her misfit team of furry friends begin an unforgettable journey to save the park.

July 6 and 7, "Cars 3" (G)

The legendary Lighting McQueen is suddenly sidelined

and pushed from the sport he loves, blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast racers led by arrogant hotshot Jackson Storm.

July 13 and 14, "Onward" (PG)

In a suburban fantasy world, two teenage elf brothers, Ian and Barley Lightfoot, go on a journey to discover if there is still a little magic left in order to spend one last day with their father, who died when they were too young to remember him. Like any good quest, their journey is filled with magic spells, cryptic maps, impossible obstacles and unimaginable discoveries.

July 20 and 21, "Raya and the Last Dragon" (PG)

A warrior named Raya is determined to find the last dragon in a realm known as Kumandra, a reimagined Earth inhabited by an ancient civilization.

July 27 and 28, "The Jungle Book" 1967 (G)

Bagheera the Panther and Baloo the Bear have a difficult time trying to convince a boy to leave the jungle for human civilization.

The McSwain Theatre is located at 130 W. Main Street. For more information, contact the McSwain office at (580) 332-8108 or visit McSwainTheatre.com.

Follow theater updates on Facebook at Facebook.com/McSwainTheatre or on Twitter at Twitter.com/McSwainTheatre.

The McSwain Theatre is owned and operated by the Chickasaw Nation.



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### Pauls Valley Opry

The dynamic award-winning brother and sister team of Wiley Winters and Missy Rude will be just two of the performers who will be on the stage of the band shell at Wacker Park for the 6th Annual Pauls Valley Opry in the Park free event scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, July 3.

## Pauls Valley Opry in the Park July 3

The Pauls Valley Opry will take its stage to the great outdoors!

The 6th annual Pauls Valley Opry in the Park event will be held on Saturday, July 3, and will begin at 8 p.m.

The show will be free to the public and will use the Wacker Park Band Shell as its stage, promising to be a night of fun and music under the stars, while many of the favorite "stars" of the Pauls Valley Opry will be performing.

The show features the Memory Makers Band with emcee John Williams. Special guests include many Opry favorites and previous award winners including Anne Young, Wiley Winters, Missy Rude, John Williams, Cathy Lake, Paul Lopez and Bailey Wesberry. Patrons are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and appetites, as the Pauls Valley Lions' Club will be manning the concessions.

We'll see you at the Opry!

## U.S. Postal Service releases dog attack national rankings

More than 5,800 postal employees were attacked by dogs in the United States in 2020. From nips and bites to vicious attacks, aggressive dog behavior poses a serious threat to postal employees and the general public.

To highlight the enormity of this serious issue, the U.S. Postal Service is providing the public with information on the do's and don'ts of responsible dog ownership as part of its annual National Dog Bite Awareness Week public service campaign. The campaign runs through June 18.

This year's theme is "Be Aware: Any Dog Can Bite." Spread the news of the campaign by using the hashtag #dogbiteawareness. Dog bites are entirely preventable. One

bite is one too many.

"Raising awareness about dog bite prevention and how to protect our letter carriers as we deliver the mail is paramount," said USPS Acting Employee Safety and Health Awareness Manager Jamie Seavello. "Dogs are instinctive animals that may act to protect their turf and that why's it's important to inform the public about this campaign."

Dog owners are responsible for controlling their dogs. The best way to keep everyone safe from dog bites is to recognize and promote responsible pet ownership. Most people know the approximate time their letter carrier arrives every day and

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### Books:

Ave., in Purcell from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 28.

All ages are encouraged to attend the event, which is open to the public. The authors will be present for readings and book signings, and there will be giveaways, plus launch day bonuses with each purchase.

*The Broken Paintbrush* is a unique tale of brokenness, hope, and belonging, told from the perspective of a paintbrush who longs to create a perfect painting with one of the great painters, like Da Vinci.

Unfortunately, the paintbrush's only stand-out feature is a cracked handle, and it's losing hope. But Alessa, Mona Lisa's young niece, just might give the broken paintbrush a fresh perspective on what "perfect" means.

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# Obituaries

## Marcia Lynn Underwood

Marcia Lynn Underwood died June 6, 2021 in Lawton, Oklahoma, at the age of 50 years 1 month 21 days. Memorial Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, June 18, 2021 at Wadley's Funeral Chapel entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service.



Marcia was born April 16, 1971 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to Jimmy Mack and Linda May (Mays) Underwood. She was raised in Okmulgee, McAlester, Oklahoma City, and attended school in the Purcell/Norman area, graduating in 1991 from Norman High School.

Marcia battled with cerebral palsy, a battle that didn't hold her back. At the age of 6 she was crowned "Our Little Miss" and appeared in the 15th annual Cerebral Palsy Telethon on Channel 5. She met stars such as HoHo The Clown, Danny Hodge, and recording artist, Johnny Tillotson.

Marcia loved to learn, spending many years in the programs at the JD McCarty Center. She enjoyed listening to music, especially the Judds, and their song "Love Can Build a Bridge" was her favorite. Marcia had an amazing smile and loved laughing with those around her. Most called her princess, but were not fooled, because they knew she was ornery and had a temper on occasion.

Marcia is preceded in death by her parents, Jim Underwood and Linda Mays Underwood; her grandparents, TC and Gladys Underwood; and her brother, Bruce Underwood.

Marcia is survived by her care-giver, Kelly Bowers and husband, Joe; numerous cousins; and many staff members from the facilities Marcia graced with her presence. In the years since the loss of her parents and grandparents, Marcia touched many lives of not only the employees of the facilities entrusted to care for her, but their families and the families of those that came to visit their own loved ones.

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## Ruby Whatley

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ruby Whatley, 97, was held Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. Interment was at the Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Whatley was born in the country just outside of Purcell, on May 22, 1924. Her parents were Daniel William Shea and Helen Edmae (Dumas) Shea. She was the oldest of nine children, including Dorothy, Bill, Laverne, Dan, Bobby Joe, Ralph, Betty Ann and Linda. She always loved school but she had to quit in the eighth grade to take care of her younger siblings.



Ruby married Kenneth Whatley on September 14, 1940. They were married 56 years, before Kenneth passed away in 1997. Together they had three children, Norma Jean, Jerry Dan and Sandy. She was a good wife and the BEST Mama. She cooked every meal, much of which came from the garden, sewed all of her life and when the kids were little, she made most of their clothes.

Ruby learned about working hard at a very young age and continued to do so for the rest of her life. She cooked at several cafes and was head cook at Hawthorne (South) School for many years until she had to retire in 1973 due to a heart condition.

After she retired, she stayed busy with a multitude of things. She liked to fish, she made quilts, she grew her garden, she canned, made pickles, and made every kind of jelly, she tended to the chickens, she loved to just watch the cows in the pasture, and most of all she loved to be with her family.

On Saturday afternoon, June 12, 2021, Ruby Shea Whatley, after 97 years of loving and being loved, left this earth to see Jesus and all those she loved in heaven.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; her parents, Dan and Helen Shea; brothers, Bill and Ralph Shea; sisters, Dorothy Simeroth, Laverne Claunch and Betty Ann Smith; grandchildren, Kevin McCaskill, Bro Tracey, Christony Austin and Josh Whatley.

She is survived by her children, Norma Tracey and husband, Ronnie, Jerry Whatley and wife, Shirley, and Sandy McCaskill and husband, Terry; her grandchildren, John, Kenny, George, Kim, and Danny, Susie, David, Chrissy, and Kelli, Mike, Chelle, and Jeff; great-grandkids and great-great grandkids too numerous to name but she treasured them all!

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

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## Donny Joe Roberts

Funeral services for Donny Joe Roberts, 61, of Purcell will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 21, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Roberts died June 13, 2021.

He was born Dec. 16, 1959 in Watonga, Okla., the second of four children of Milton Ray Roberts and Karen Ann (Snow) Roberts.

Survivors include his wife, Kim of the home; mother, Karen Everton of Edmond; children, Derrick and Kendra Dobbins of Purcell and Damian Reinhold and Leslie Hague of Purcell; brother, Danny Roberts and wife, Susie, of Allen, Texas; sister, Dedra Shulz and husband, Dennis, of Edmond; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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## Jimmy Criswell

Funeral services are pending for Jimmy Criswell, 75, of Purcell with Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mr. Criswell died June 13, 2021.

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## Lois Gray

Graveside funeral services for Lois Gray, 73, of Purcell were held Friday, June 11, 2021 at the McGee Cemetery in Stratford. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Gray passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

Lois Ann Atchley was born September 3, 1947 in Wanette, Okla., the baby of three daughters born to William Leon Atchley and Zelma Blaine (Neal) Atchley. She was raised in Wanette and attended Wanette Schools, and later attended ECU in Ada.

By chance, while visiting a church, she met a local boy named Larry Royce Gray. They were the perfect match, and were later married in Oil Center. Larry soon joined the Marines, and the couple moved to San Diego for a time.

They returned to Oklahoma, landing in Muskogee where they welcomed baby girl, Cindy. A few years later after the passing of her husband, Lois moved and settled in Lexington in 1990.

Lois worked as an Assistant Manager for Albertson's in the Deli, but her greatest joy was being a wife and mother. She enjoyed keeping house and tending to her property, fishing, going bowling and spending time with Cindy. She was a wonderful mother, sister, aunt and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Gray; her parents, William and Zelma Atchley and her sister, Leonda Scott.

Lois is survived by her daughter, Cindy Tibbitts of Norman; sister, Mary VanSchuyver of Wanette; several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

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## Barbara Williams

The family of Barbara Williams, 65, of Maysville will honor her life at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the Maysville Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Williams died June 11, 2021 at the Norman Regional Healthplex.

She was born July 29, 1955 in Purcell, the baby of six children of Virgil Lee Willoughby and Alice Ruby (Strawn) Willoughby. Survivors include her son, Thomas Williams of Lexington; daughters, Tara McDonald of Slaughterville and Jennie Reeves of Erick, Okla.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be made at [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

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## Ann Cowan

Funeral services for Ann Cowan, 75, of Oklahoma City, formerly of Purcell, were held Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Cowan died June 12, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

She was born Aug. 1, 1945 in Purcell, the oldest of six children of Roy Lee Keith and Almedia Glendean (Oswalt) Keith.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Kraus and husband, Stephen, and Michelle Lynch and husband, Tony, all of Purcell; one sister, Pat Cantrell of Checotah, Okla.; four brothers, Ronnie Keith and wife, Michelle, of Washington, Jimmy Keith and wife, Cheryl, and Jerry Keith and wife, Dixie, all of Purcell and Gary Keith and wife, Connie, of Washington, Okla.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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## TSET:

however, he went right back.

"One day, my son found my cigar wrappers, and he said to me, 'Dad, you need to quit. I want you to quit,'" Pryor said. "It hurt. I was embarrassed.

"I am not the 'I need help guy,' but I went to the doctor. When my doctor told me about the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline, it opened up a new door. This time, I had people in my corner supporting me, which I didn't expect. They were so encouraging, and they still are to this day. I couldn't have done this by myself," Pryor said.

To assist Oklahoma fathers on their quitting journey, the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

connects registrants with specially trained Quit Coaches who provide nonjudgmental support and help build customized Quit Plans.

Oklahomans interested in quitting tobacco may also access free text and email support, along with free patches, gum or lozenges.

"With customizable, complimentary options and resources that can be tailored to your personal preferences and lifestyle, the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline is an invaluable resource for Oklahomans," said Paola Klein, Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline coordinator. "This Father's Day, consider calling the Oklahoma Tobacco

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## Attack:

having their dog secured as the carrier approaches their property for delivery will minimize any dog carrier interactions.

Pet owners should:

- Remind their children not to take mail directly from a letter carrier as the dog may view the carrier as a threat.

- When a letter carrier comes to the home, keep dogs inside the house or behind a fence, away from the door or in another room or on a leash.

Also, Informed Delivery is a great tool for customers. It's a free service that gives customers a digital preview of the mail and packages that are scheduled to be delivered so that they can take precautions and secure their dog when parcels are delivered to the door. Sign up at [informedelivery.usps.com](http://informedelivery.usps.com).

Letter carriers are trained to observe an area where they know dogs may be present. They are taught to be alert for potentially dangerous condi-

tions and to respect a dog's territory. Letter carriers know:

- Don't startle a dog.
- Keep your eyes on the dog.
- Never assume a dog won't bite.

- If entering a yard, make some noise or rattle a fence to alert the dog.

- Never attempt to pet or feed a dog.

- Place your foot against an outward swinging door.

If a dog attacks, carriers are also trained to stand their ground and protect their body by placing something between them and the dog, such as their mail satchel, and use dog repellent, if necessary.

Even though postal officials ask customers to control their dogs, unfortunately dog bites still happen, which may cause injuries to our carriers and costly medical expenses for dog owners. Please heed the above best practices to help stop dog bites and protect your letter carrier.

# Newsmakers

## Baker named to the Dean's List

**Elizabeth J. Baker** of Dibble was named to the 2021 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

Full-time undergraduate students with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher with no grade below a C made the Dean's Honor Roll.

## SWOSU names graduates

Approximately 711 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford and Sayre completed requirements for associate's, bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees after the 2021 spring semester.

Heart of Oklahoma students who received their degrees include **Carson Andrew McLain**, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bachelor of Science, **Carson Andrew McLain**, Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy, and **Katie Elizabeth Bebout**, Nursing, RN to BSN, all of Purcell; and **Brady Douglas Kulbeth**, Sports Management, Bachelor of Science, of Washington.

## Webster is celebrity coach

**Cody Webster** of Wayne led Team Red in the the first-ever PBR (Professional Bull Riders) Bulls Gone Wild bullfighting spectacular.

The league had announced that Webster would be one of the celebrity coaches who would helm the two, seven-man teams for the uniquely formatted event, in addition to their competing rosters. Ezekiel Mitchell of Rockdale, Texas, was the coach of Team Platinum.

This new, specially formatted PBR Bulls Gone Wild, which was held June 4 at Cowntown Coliseum in Fort Worth, Texas, was a bullfighting extravaganza that brings together celebrity guest stars, the world's best freestyle bullfighters, and hilarious game show challenges in-front of a live audience. The blend of late-night comedic antics and dazzling feats of athleticism is billed to be unlike anything fans have ever seen.

Webster has mounted an impressive career as both a cowboy protection and freestyle bullfighter. He is a Six-Time PBR World Finals and 2020 PRCA Bullfighter of the Year.

In addition to helping keep the world's top bull riders on the premier PBR Unleash The Beast safe, the Oklahoman is also a seven-time Wrangler National Finals Rodeo bullfighter, and three-time PBR Pendleton Whisky Velocity Tour Finals bullfighter and California Rodeo Salinas Freestyle Bullfighting Champion.

Webster, who also frequently runs schools to educate the next generation, can often be seen on CBS Sports, bringing viewers his unique, from-the-dirt analysis of the outs made by the world's best bull riders while performing his job as a US Border Patrol protective bull fighter.

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Father's Day is also a time to think about the effects of tobacco use on loved ones. The influence and habits of a father on the lives of his children is unparalleled.

Kids from families who smoke are twice as likely to become smokers themselves, despite the fact that most fathers don't want to pass tobacco use on to their children.

For teens who struggle with tobacco use, help is here. My Life, My Quit offers free live text support, web chat and phone coaching for teens 13-17. To sign up for services, teens can simply text "Start

My Quit" to 36072 or visit [MyLifeMyQuit.com](http://MyLifeMyQuit.com).

This Father's Day, consider a healthier life for you and your family by thinking about quitting tobacco. Call 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669) or visit [OKhelpline.com](http://OKhelpline.com) to explore all the free services and resources available to Oklahomans.

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# 21st Annual Okie Noodling events set for June 18 and 19

The annual Okie Noodling Tournament is back for its 21st year June 18 and 19. For the past 20 years, the popular event has recognized the sport of catching fish using bare hands.

The festival was created for the Okie Noodling documentary in 2001 and has been a highlight of the summer ever since.

The tournament has spotlighted the unique sport spawning multiple TV shows including "Mud Cats" on the History Channel.

Since its inception, approximately 2,000 noodlers from across the country have participated in this unique fishing tournament. Attendance has grown to an average of 15,000 per year.

The tournament has had numerous international competitors through the years including groups from France, Japan, China and Germany.

"The Okie Noodling Tournament began as a local event, and it's been incredible to watch it grow into the world's largest hand-fishing tournament," said Jason Selman, City of Pauls Valley tourism director. "Ev-

ery year, the tournament is an economic boom to Pauls Valley and surrounding areas. It's so popular because it's a unique event that appeals to all types of people from avid noodlers to casual fans."

In addition to noodling, the festival offers live noodling demos, food, vendors, live music, games, and a kids' catfish eating contest.

The 6th Annual Okie Noodling Eve free concert featuring Kody West with special guest Cody Hibbard starts at 7 p.m. June 18 at Wacker Park.

Activities for June 19 include:

- Vendor booths open at 10 a.m.
- Jet Stream Casino 2021 Okie Noodling Queen Competition
- Washita Casino Noodle Eating Competition
- Chickasaw Travel Stops River Relay Team Competition
- Men's Only Wet T-Shirt Contest
- Live noodling demos
- Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce Kids Catfish Eating Contest
- Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce Watermelon Crawl

• Tournament weigh-in and winner announcements

The 21st annual Okie Noodling Tournament has attracted a high level of support from the community. Southern Shingles is the presenting sponsor. Jet Stream Casino, Washita Casino, Coors and Chickasaw Country are among several additional sponsors that help make the event a success.

"The Okie Noodling Tournament is an important event because it brings people from all over the country to the Pauls Valley area," said Jaclyn Woods, Area General Manager of Jet Stream Casino and Washita Casino.

"We have a lot to offer in terms of recreation and entertainment, and we're proud to be part of such a major event." Entry fees for the tournament are \$45 per person if received before June 15 and \$55 per person June 16 and 17. Deadline to register is noon June 17.

Official entry forms, contest rules and more information may be found at [www.okienoodling.com](http://www.okienoodling.com) or by calling the Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce at (405) 238-6491.



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## Taking up residence

**Who doesn't** love a bounce house? This youngster was plenty comfortable to be inside this one during a recent event at Purcell Lake.

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## Mission:

events throughout the year. Walktober, a yearly walking emphasis conducted in October encourages participation by students, teachers, administration and staff.

A program that started with Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Services has influenced other HealthCorps programs around the country.

"We expanded on the "Meal-time Blessings" program that originated in the Chickasaw Nation to include the schools we serve around the country. It's all about encouraging families to make the most of mealtimes by being together.

Studies show family mealtimes lower the risk of eating disorders, obesity, bulimia and substance abuse. Family mealtimes also increase academic success, high school graduation rates and college acceptance ratings."

Braun said HealthCorps relies heavily on statistical data.

"We examine data in two different ways," she said. "First, we measure physical and mental health target behaviors. We used trade post surveys to understand how we are making changes in the community. I'm really proud to say in Oklahoma, 86 percent of our students who participate in our program show an improvement

in at least one of these targets."

She said the pandemic has given many children a greater sense of social isolation, making it difficult to engage with each other even while on campus.

"It can be challenging because they are in masks and they are separated. There have been more examples of fights breaking out on campus, students acting out, or kids who have experienced weight gain because they haven't participated in the activities they use to be involved with."

She said the pandemic has shown the importance of mental resilience whose lessons often include learning meditation, practicing yoga and encouraging gratitude.

Another program to combat social isolation dubbed "Start with Hello," was created by students and administrators in the aftermath of the Sandy Hook school shooting in Connecticut.

"We introduced it during the pandemic to try to create ways of connection for our students to decrease some of that social isolation by showing them how to be more inclusive and connected to one another. We gave them conversation starters to easily introduce themselves to somebody they don't know and to create nametags to help

introduce themselves to new peers."

Braun said at HealthCorps the mind, body and spirit do not work in isolation. They are all connected.

"We believe what you eat and how you exercise, as well as the practice of gratitude - all of that has to do with your health in its entirety. It's not just about just the body or the mind. They really work with one another."

The latest innovation to reach out to teens is "@TeenHealthVibe" where teens are encouraged to access HealthCorps resources that are being incorporated in schools. It's available on Instagram and will soon also be available on TikTok.

Braun said anyone interested in learning more about HealthCorps can contact one of the five area schools in the Chickasaw Nation where it is currently being conducted, or visit [www.healthcorps.org](http://www.healthcorps.org).



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## Hip action

**It's all** in the hips when it comes to keeping a hula hoop going. The hula hoops were one of the games at a recent event at Purcell Lake.

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## Vacation:

a vacation. Check with your local nursery or plant store for other options.

A drip irrigation system on a timer is a great option for garden maintenance and can eliminate calling on a neighbor or friend for assistance maintaining the garden. There are some inexpensive kits available at local gardening stores.

Finally, don't forget to mow the lawn before leaving town. Depending on the type of grass

and the length of the trip, it should be good for seven to 10 days.

Anything longer and the lawn may make the home look like no one is home, which could be a safety factor.

"Getting away for a little bit of fun and relaxation is great. Making arrangements with a neighbor or employing other strategies for landscape care while you're gone will help ensure your previous hard work isn't wasted," Hentges said.

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## OPA:

which is the highest honor in the Better Newspaper Contest, is determined by the number of points accumulated in eight of the contest's 20 categories including News Content, Layout and Design, Advertising, Editorial Writing, Photography, Sports Coverage, Sales Promotion and Community Leadership.

For the seventh time in the last 10 years, and eighth overall, **The Purcell Register** won its division.

**The Register** finished first in Editorial Writing, Sports Coverage and Community Leadership. The newspaper finished second in Advertising

and third in Photography and Layout and Design.

Other Sequoyah Award winners in their respective categories included **The Lawton Constitution, Stillwater News Press, Tahlequah Daily Press, El Reno Tribune, The Cleveland American, Owasso Reporter** and the **Eastern Times-Register**.

The contest also included a Digital Media category in three divisions, dailies, weeklies and colleges.

**The Register** finished second in that event for weekly and semi-weekly newspapers.

Individually, **The Registers'** graphic designer, David Stull,

finished first and second in designing Small Space Advertisements.

The contest was judged by members of the Iowa Press Association.

Former **Register** managing editor and current publisher of **The Newcastle Pacer**, Mark Codner, was honored with the Oklahoma Newspaper Foundation Beachy Musselman Award.

Each year the ONF recognizes a journalist for his or her contribution to the field of printed journalism.

The recipient of the Musselman Award is selected by the ONF Board of Trustees.



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## Summer:

plan started June 7.

Some students opted for an ACT prep class that is being offered virtually.

Forty-two students signed up initially, but Feroli says not all have followed up by logging on.

The prep class is self-paced and will remain open to those students through June 30.

The class includes review segments in each of the ACT testing areas – English, math, reading, science and writing.

Each review segment is followed by the test for that topic.

Social studies teacher and coach David Sikes is available to assist the ACT prep students.

Feroli said some students take advantage of the option to retake some sessions.

She added that juniors take the ACT as their state test.

The second prong is voluntary participation working on math and reading skills.

That class consists of 18 high school students and 13 junior high schoolers.

It meets in the high school library and there are two teachers – Katie Clayton and Rachel Barnett – present, as well.

The class meets in person from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Wednesday and Thursday is a virtual day.

Credit recovery is the third prong, allowing students to complete requirements and resolve an incomplete grade.

A dozen students are enrolled and that instruction is all in person.

The emphasis is on English taught by Feroli and math taught by Bryan Young.

Participation is voluntary,

but it isn't rocket science to figure out that 12 days in the summer is a better option than a full semester come fall, Feroli said.

In fact, some students are able to recover those credits in as little as one or two days.

The summer schedule also includes some special education offerings, as well as students for whom English is a second language.

With the exception of the ACT prep, the summer classes will run through June 24.

Feroli admits she was a little skeptical about the numbers, but now she's convinced the summer session has been "very positive" for all concerned.

"It's been a really good thing," she said, adding she anticipates the session is here to stay "in some capacity."

## Called to preach

**The Rev. Nate McConathy** preached one guest sermon May 2 at Union Hill Baptist Church and that evening was offered the pulpit his father held for 21 years.

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## Neighbor:

"He didn't want anyone to think anything shady was going on," Nate explained, adding "I never dreamed I would be here."

Rather it was the Union Hill youth pastor who reached out to Nate.

When Nate sent him his resume, the youth pastor handed it to the search team.

Nate was invited to deliver a guest sermon on May 2. He chose as his topic "Characteristics of Christ," drawing from the 13th chapter of Luke.

The church's response was quick. Nate was offered the pulpit that night. And just as quickly, he accepted.

Nate is careful to not compare himself to his father, although "he was a great pastor and I want to be great as well."

He defines his calling in the simplest of terms.

"I have desire to help people to love Jesus (and) to love other people," he said. "The biggest thing we can do to love Jesus is be honest, open and vulnerable to other people ... so they can be themselves. People who make mistakes, but are forgiven by God.

"If there's one thing I've learned over 10 years, you have to start with love. When we love people the way God loves us – unconditionally – is when people's lives are changed by the Gospel."

As he settles into a new role in a new church, Nate isn't letting any grass grow under his feet.

On Saturday he and 16 parishioners will fly to Haiti on a week long mission trip during

which they will build a new church for Calvary Baptist in Canan.

Accompanying him will be Hunter Askew, Stephanie Branch, Jacie Carr, Amy Comforth, Aubrey Comforth, Emily Comforth, Tony Comforth, Andrew Dewbre, Jordan Ford, Matt Henderson, Kara McDonald, Brody Moore, Paul Moore, Acie Rod, Sunny Sanders and Josh Shade.

On July 11, the church will host Destination Dig, a vacation Bible school open to youngsters fifth grade and younger.

The VBS will meet at 6 p.m. through July 15.

And one month to the day after VBS ends, Union Hill will resume regular Sunday worship in the sanctuary.

That will include one hour of discipleship (Sunday School) and one hour of worship.

To that end, Nate is working on involving more people in the church by allowing them to serve different ministries.

Union Hill presently has three deacons and Nate is putting together a church leadership team.

"Church is necessary," he said. "The world needs a church; our culture needs a church."

Presently, Nate is preaching on "Be About It," which explores the virtues in Scripture "that the church – people – should be about in their lives."

"After that, we'll jump into the Book of John and measure our lives against Jesus. He has to be our ultimate measure."

Nate attended a non-denominational church for a year and has friends who are ministers in other denominations like Assembly of God and Christian.

But Southern Baptist "holds closest to what I believe," he said.

Although the denomination is poised on the brink of a battleground between ultra-conservative and ultra-liberal factions, Nate eyes the future as a middle-of-the-road moderate.

"We need to be people who understand the far reaches," he said, "but real lasting change always comes from common sense right in the middle."

Union Hill has about 220 who attend weekly services and is ranked the denomination's largest rural church – outside city limits – in Oklahoma.

To Nate, the church and politics are like oil and water. They don't mix.

Nate said he's judgemental and pessimistic by nature.

"Those are the things I pray for most about myself," he said. "I want people to see Jesus when they see me and I work constantly on seeing the good in people and good in the world." He makes it a personal pledge.

"We will always be a church as long as I'm here that sets aside trivial differences ... and always focuses on being like Jesus," he said.

"If anyone is looking for a church to belong to where they don't have to explain themselves or apologize for who they are or who they've been, this is the place for them!"



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## First place

**Taking first place** in the Tom Tom McCurdy Memorial Golf Tournament was team Scarberry. From left, Tony Scarberry, Shae Bug Scarberry and Josh Eck. Not pictured: Mike Gowens. The team carded a 51 for the 18 Brent Bruehl holes.

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## Mitchell:

around so in the end when they are happy, I'm happy!

**Q: What outdoor activities do you most enjoy?**

A: Being outside with my boys and wife! Hunting, fishing, swimming or going to Medicine Park with them!

**Q: What is something most people don't know about you?**

A: I was a full-time fireman for 10-1/2 years. Retired with the rank of lieutenant. Still am a volunteer fireman at Purcell and Lexington.

# Top honor!

This newspaper was named the Sequoyah Award Winner in the Oklahoma Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest. The Sequoyah Award is the highest honor in the contest. For the next year, our newspaper will proudly display the 2020 Sequoyah Award emblem, which signifies continued excellence and service to our community.

We want to thank all our readers for choosing this newspaper to keep them informed.



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## Croslin:

replacement next month to complete Croslin's unexpired term.

Several new hires were approved following an executive

session. Those are Jacqueline Grimes, first grade; Misty Winters, fourth grade; Kayla Sweeney, junior high paraprofessional; Bryan Young, high

school algebra and geometry; DeAnna Newman, junior high special education; Sherrie Smith, Deserae Austin and Roxanne Venegas, high school paraprofessionals; Kaitlyn Austin and Amber Page, intermediate school paraprofessionals, and Shannon Smith, Education Station assistant.

In other business, the board:

- awarded the district's paper bid for 2021-22 to Contract Paper Group Inc., for \$10,185;
- awarded the food service management to Keystone for 2021-22, and
- approved the district's Safe Return to Learn Plan for school years 2022 through 2024.

The plan is a requirement for the district to receive rounds 2 and 3 of emergency relief funds under the federal government's American Rescue Plan. The district is surveying parents and staff on the district's plan and those results will be posted online June 22.

The board will have a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to award the district's property insurance to a new company.

The current insurance carrier is no longer in business.

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# Neighbors



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## Academic achievement

**Bernita (left) and Leon Wilson** place an Academic All-State Medallion around their daughter Lucy Wilson's neck during the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence Academic Awards Ceremony held recently in Tulsa. Wilson, a 2021 graduate of Purcell High School, was among 100 outstanding seniors from Oklahoma public schools who were honored by the foundation as Academic All-Staters. She received an Academic All-State scholarship sponsored by Mary Frances Michaelis. The Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence is a statewide nonprofit organization that recognizes and encourages academic excellence in Oklahoma's public schools.

## What Oklahoma lawmakers did and didn't do on criminal justice this session

(Continued From Last Week)

### Fewer Drivers License Suspensions

Bill Number: House Bill 1795

Authors: Reps. Nicole Miller, R-Edmond, Daniel Pae, R-Lawton, John Talley, R-Stillwater, Eric Roberts, R-Oklahoma City; Sen. Kim David, R-Porter

This bill outlaws driver's license revocations for non-traffic-related offenses and allows people whose driving privileges have been revoked to attain a provisional license.

The state Department of Public Safety has the authority to suspend a person's driver's license if they fail to pay traffic or court fines or if they're convicted of certain offenses involving a motor vehicle. In 2015, Oklahoma Watch reported that former prisoners re-entering society must often pay thousands of

dollars in fees to have their driver's license reinstated.

Starting November 1, a person whose license has been suspended because of failure to pay a fine or fee can petition for a provisional license that would allow them to drive from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. with certain exceptions.

The petitioner would be required to pay at least \$5 per month towards their court fines and fees to keep the provisional license. If their suspended license hasn't expired, they wouldn't be required to take another driver's test.

Miller, the bill's House author, said in a statement that the bill will make it easier for people coming out of the justice system to keep their job and pay off their outstanding court debt.

Please see **Lawmakers**, page 4B



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## Academic All-Stater

**Ty Wilmont (center)**, an Academic All-Stater from Maysville, is congratulated by his parents, Toby and Trisha Wilmont, during the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence Academic Awards Ceremony, held recently in Tulsa. Wilmont, a 2021 graduate of Maysville High School, was among 100 outstanding seniors from Oklahoma public schools who were honored by the foundation as Academic All-Staters. In addition, he received an Academic All-State scholarship sponsored by the Heyman Evergreen Foundation. The Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence is a statewide nonprofit organization that recognizes and encourages academic excellence in Oklahoma's public schools.

## Annual fish fry and fireworks June 26

Angie Steele

Washington Correspondent

Washington Fire Department will host their Annual Cornhole Tournament, Fish fry and Fireworks Saturday, June 26.

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend with your family and friends.

Events:

Cornhole tournament starts at 5:30 p.m., \$50 entry. Contact Brandon Norman at 405-264-7832 to enter

Fish fry from 6-8 p.m.

Fireworks at dark.

**TCLA Virtual Learning Program Available For**

### Washington Students Seeking Online Learning Option

Virtual Education Serving Blanchard, Bridge Creek, Newcastle, Tuttle and Washington.

TCLA is a school designed to serve families in the Tri-City area that desire:

- A customized, robust virtual education

- Oklahoma Certified teachers working within their grade level and subject area expertise. Like no other virtual school around!

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sons, assignments and receive assessments virtually. Using technology, teachers will communicate with students and parents in many different ways.

Our virtual school option meets all Oklahoma public school standards and graduation requirements. Instructors are Oklahoma certified teachers and employees of Blanchard, Bridge Creek, Newcastle, Tuttle, or Washington Public Schools. Students completing graduation

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## Chamber revelers

The OEC Fiber group was among the guests who enjoyed this year's Heart of Oklahoma Chamber Banquet. OEC Fiber was the presenting sponsor.

## Chickasaw Nation announces candidates for general election

Chickasaw Nation Election Secretary, Rita Loder, announced the close of filing period at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 9, for the 2021 general election.

Pontotoc District Legislator, Seat 1 incumbent Toby Perkins, Ada, will face challengers Monty E. Stick, Francis, and Bailey Walker, Ada.

Pontotoc District Legislator, Seat 2 incumbent Nancy Elliott, Ada, will face challenger Oscar Gore, Ada.

Pickens District Legislator, Seat 1 incumbent David Woerz, Ardmore, received no challengers and will retain his position.

Pickens District Legislator, Seat 4 incumbent Shana Tate Hammond, Ardmore, will face challenger Wanda Blackwood Scott, Ardmore.

Tishomingo District Legislator, Seat 1 incumbent Scott Wood, Tishomingo, received no challengers and will retain his position.

Supreme Court Justice, Seat 2 incumbent Linda English Weeks, Newcastle, received no challengers and will retain her position.

Registered Chickasaw

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## Foundation All-Stater

**Evan Boothe (center)**, an Academic All-Stater from Washington, is congratulated by his parents, Randall and Stacy Boothe, during the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence Academic Awards Ceremony, held recently in Tulsa. Boothe, a 2021 graduate of Washington High School, was among 100 outstanding seniors from Oklahoma public schools who were honored by the foundation as Academic All-Staters. He received an Academic All-State scholarship sponsored by Molly and David Boren. The Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence is a statewide nonprofit organization that recognizes and encourages academic excellence in Oklahoma's public schools.

## Beason receives ONG scholarship

Rachel Beason of Lexington is among the 42 students at state universities who have been awarded \$135,000 in scholarships from the people of Oklahoma Oil & Natural Gas for the 2021-2022 academic year.

The scholarship recipients, part of the Oklahoma Energy

Resources Board's (OERB) Petroleum Scholar Program, were selected through an application process based on their outstanding grades and work ethic.

They include freshmen through seniors majoring in petroleum engineering, geosciences or energy man-

agement at the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University and the University of Tulsa.

Since 2005, the people of Oklahoma Oil & Natural Gas have provided nearly \$5 million in scholarships. The goal of the program is to keep these future leaders in our state.

"The people of Oklahoma Oil & Natural Gas are passionate about investing in the next generation of our industry and our state's future leaders," said OERB Executive Director Mindy

Please see **Scholarships**, page 4B

# 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)

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

**Union Hill Baptist Church**  
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell  
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com  
Pastor Nate McConathy  
**Sundays**  
Morning Worship (masks required) 8:30 am  
Age Group Bible Study 9:15 am  
Morning Worship (masks optional) 10:00 am  
Facebook Livestream 10:00 am  
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm  
Evening Worship 6:30 pm  
**Wednesdays**  
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

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

**Westside Church of Christ**  
401 W. Broadway  
Lexington  
Sunday Morning 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 3:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 pm

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON**  
Connecting People With God and One Another  
Team Kids • The Way (Youth)  
Upward • Senior Activities  
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Rusty Canoy  
Pastor **527-6758**  
900 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

**Johnson Road Baptist Church**  
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35  
Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.

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

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

**Memorial Assembly of God**  
7th & Monroe, Purcell  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m.  
We Invite You to Worship With Us.  
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**LANDMARK CHURCH**  
Pastor: Justin Blankenship  
1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342  
Sunday Worship..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Night..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

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

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**  
CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON  
Saturday - 5 pm (English)  
Sunday - 11 am (English)  
1 pm (Español)  
Daily Mass  
Tues. & Fri. 9 am • Wed. Noon • Thurs. 7 pm (Español)  
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077  
Priest House/Padre Juan Pedro: 527-4242

**GRACE CHAPEL GCLEX.ORG**  
118 W. Broadway/Hwy 39 Downtown  
Post Office Box 1028  
Lexington, OK 73051  
Sunday - 10:00am/6:30pm  
Wednesday - 7:00pm  
Pastor Charles Barton  
527-5726

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

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Susan Whitley  
211 N. 2nd, Purcell  
527-2256 Office

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

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

**SUNRAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2223 N. 9th, Purcell, OK 73080  
Pastor David Pickard  
527-6808  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.



### Sunray Baptist Church

Debbie Clark sang “Then Jesus Came” for the special at our morning worship service.

Brother David used I Thesalonians 4:13-18 for his sermon. We are to grieve when we have a loss in our life, but not as those that have no hope. We should grieve well, have a sanctified life and know about the second coming. We need to know what will happen to our loved ones and to us and grieve with great hope.

Our loved one’s death is temporary. Jesus will come and resurrect them. Their return will be glorious. They will go with us in the rapture. They’ll be with us forever. Death will be defeated. We will be with the Lord.

The evening lesson was from I Timothy 5:17-25. This dealt with Paul’s instruction to Timothy on the treatment of church elders. A laborer is worthy of his reward. Elders are worthy of

double honor, especially those who work well.

There will be a dessert fellowship following this Sunday’s evening service. This is in honor of our men on Father’s Day.

Noted Southern Gospel singer and songwriter Mark Bishop from Irvine, Ky., will return to Purcell for the eighth time on Saturday, June 26, to headline Sunray’s annual SummerSing. He will be appearing along with The Williamsons from Wetumka.

Mark has been in gospel music since 1984. Many remember the beginnings of his career when he sang with his brother, Kenny, and dad, Kenneth, as the family group The Bishops. They enjoyed enormous success across all outlets with 27 national Top 40 songs.

Since embarking on a solo career in 2002, Mark has not missed a beat. He has been hon-

ored with multiple nominations and awards in a broad range of categories from leading gospel music publications and organizations. His latest album “Beautiful Day” was nominated for a 2020 Grammy in the Best Roots Gospel album category.

He is one of the select few soloists who has been invited to perform on the main stage of the National Quartet Convention. Over the past 30 years, Mark’s songs have been staples on gospel music radio, accumulating numerous hits on the national airplay charts.

Mark has agreed to sing at our Sunday worship service on June 27.

Pastor David Pickard and the church family at Sunray invite you to attend Sunday school, worship and all activities. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For more information call 405-527-6808.

### Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

June 20, 2021 is the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Father’s Day is this Sunday. Happy Father’s Day to our Heavenly Father. And Happy Father’s Day to my daddy, Richard Morgan, who has been with our Father since 1977.

Growing up in the 1950s and 1960s was significantly different than today. Most kids had stay-at-home moms, and dads went to work everyday to support the family. Everybody had family members who had served in World War II. There was a lot of concern about the Cold War and there were bomb shelters.

At school, we had fire drills and tornado drills. Bomb drills were very similar to tornado drills. In the early 1950s, Dr. Salk’s polio vaccine calmed a huge fear. Before that vaccine, kids had to stay inside (without

airconditioning) during the heat of the day.

Good behavior was expected and bad behavior was corrected. Most families attended church most Sundays. Obeying those in authority was unquestioned.

Of course, not everyone had a dad. Not all dads were good fathers. However, having a good dad made learning about God a lot easier. Our earthly fathers taught us well about responsibility, respect, honesty, truthfulness, and compassion.

I knew without a doubt that my father loved me and would do anything he could to make my life the best it could be. When learning about Our Father, those humanly father attributes made a close relationship with God much easier.

Some of us are not close to our fathers. A good way to be closer is to be in regular

contact. The same is true of our relationship to God. Those who are close to God talk to him all the time. We listen to what he is telling us. Just as in the parable of the prodigal son, our fathers, both earthly and heavenly, will excitedly welcome us when we choose to improve our relationships.

If your dad is alive, call him. If not, thank God for his life. Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the southwest corner of 3rd Street and Jefferson. The office is open weekday mornings. The phone number is 527-3077.

Weekend mass services are English Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Spanish Sunday, 1 p.m. Daily masses are Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon; Thursday, 7 p.m. (Spanish), and Friday, 9 a.m.

Peace be with you.

### Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Carrying the ‘Big D’ Spirit in Us all

This past Saturday morning as we sat in the back of the auditorium preparing to honor our friend Big D, two tall young men walked in and sat down a couple of rows in front of me. Recognizing them, I joined them on the row, giving and getting hugs the way we always do.

We, along with several hundred others, had come to the Oaks Fellowship church in Red Oak to celebrate the life of our former player and teammate Darren Eubanks. To us, he was always just Big D.

The two young men who came to honor Big D were two of our talented Red Oak players from near the end of the 2010 decade. Trevor Conner was

one, and he had texted me a couple of weeks ago to let me know about Big D. With him was Big Earl Graves, the post man on our region semi-finalist team during that era.

Both young men hover right at 6’7”, as does Luke Eubank, who, on this day, was walking down the aisle with Big D’s large extended family. Luke had the heaviest heart, for Big D was his uncle, even though the two were the same age.

Most of you who read our columns will not know Big D nor the stories – the valuable morals, really – hidden within his life: Huge in Big D’s life was his work as a professional vocalist and musician. What a dream come true it must’ve been when he recently made it on “American Idol” with his former Red Oak High School friend in a group called D and Chi. Appropriately, “Chi” – Chima Ijeh – performed brilliantly on stage for his partner and friend that morning with their band.

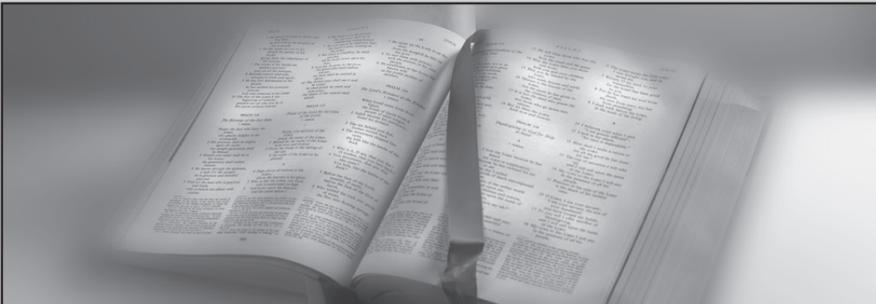
Darren Eubank’s amazing life, cut short by that familiar culprit we all know, was amazing from the very beginning. The Lord had a plan for our friend from the start, of that we can be sure. Significant in his life is that he was a black gentleman raised by a white family.

The Eubank family took him in as a foster child and kept him until agencies sought to place him with a new family, a family – as Big D’s dotting wife Brecia said at the ceremony – that matched his ethnicity.

While he was scheduled to leave the Eubank family and go to a new home, the transfer never transpired. The Eubank family sought to keep Big D and raise him, and they did. They raised one of the most humble, easy-spoken, cheerful young men I ever knew.

That storylines in this young man’s 29 years would rival the plot of a Steinbeck or Mark Twain novel. For me, it was powerful sitting in that auditorium, looking out over the hundreds who had come to honor a young hero of our age, and it was special sitting beside two of my ballplayers who fought side by side with us themselves in their key growing-up years.

It was special, in particular, noting that the greatest feeling in the air came not from what we could see but what we could not see. In that vast auditorium – stretching across four sections like a curtain – you could see no race, no color, no cultural differences. None of that was to





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## Grub hub

Two of the Tom Tom McCurdy Memorial Golf Tournament organizers Lori Cudd and Allison Northcutt discuss the next part of the day with Tom Tom's daughter Jade McCurdy nearby. The tournament was a big success with a huge turnout. Among the other organizers were Bill and Jennifer Smith, Janet and Eddie Morrow, Jana Rolin, Susie and Dean Peters, Lisa Bajema, John McCurdy, Kim and Robert Swain, Lisa Smith Campbell, Jesse Bain and the Corona Girls of Norman.

## Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next Food Bank Give-Away will be held Saturday, June 19, from 12 to 4 p.m. We are still asking everyone to continue to be cautious because not everyone has been vaccinated. Masks can be provided if you do not have one and wish to wear one. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Please get vaccinated if you have not done so yet. It doesn't cost anything except time. If you don't do it to protect yourself, consider masking up for others, especially those who are immunocompromised or have other health issues. One person we are protecting is our Food Bank Director, who has COPD. So please wear a mask if you haven't been vaccinated.

This Saturday, June 19, is known as Juneteenth, short for June Nineteenth. It is also called Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day, or Emancipation Day. It celebrates the freeing of those who had been enslaved in the United States.

Juneteenth has been a tradition in the U.S. for more than 150 years. Its roots are in Texas where federal troops took control of the state and ensured that all enslaved people be freed 2-1/2 years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation on Sept. 22, 1862.

Since Texas was the last state to free those who had been enslaved, Juneteenth marked the effective end of slavery in the United States and is considered the longest running African American holiday.

Father's Day is this Sunday, June 20, so invite your father to come with you to church that day. Sometimes "fathers" may be grandfathers, uncles, brothers, friends, or even mothers or

grandmothers. They don't have to be male or related by blood to be a parental caregiver. Fathers may only be part-time due to custody issues.

Some fathers aren't able to spend time with their offspring, such as those in the military, those working away from home, or even those incarcerated. Fathers may also be a non-parent whose contact and support are strong enough that a near-parental bond occurs between them. In any case, come and celebrate the presence of those people in our lives.

I always think of St. Joseph on Father's Day. He was chosen by God to be Jesus's stepfather, or foster father, to help Mary rear Jesus. He was descended from King David, as was Mary, and was born around 100 B.C.E. (B.C.).

Joseph is thought to have been a widower of around 80 years old, with children, when he was promised to Mary, who was somewhere between 12 and 15 years old. From the references in Matthew and Luke, we see that Joseph was an honorable, just, and kind man. He is supposed to have lived to be 111 years old, dying in Israel around 1 C.E. (A.D.) This implies he was already dead before Jesus was crucified.

Joseph and Mary both were devout Jews and fulfilled all laws of that religion. Loyalty to Judaism is demonstrated by raising a family, which is a sacred duty. The Torah tells parents to teach their children about Judaism and their duties as Jews. Most Jewish parents want to raise their children to be a mensch, meaning a kind, responsible, and honorable person.

A good Jewish father is obligated to do the following for his son: to circumcise him, to redeem him if he is a first born, to teach him Torah, to find him a wife and to teach him a trade.

Tradition has Joseph as being a carpenter, but the word in the original Greek is "tekton," having a root related to the words technology and technical. The Greek term evokes an artisan in wood, or even iron or stone. Additional study of the Talmud sometimes translates the word for carpenter as "naggar" with an implication of Joseph being wise and highly learned in the Torah. In any case, he taught Jesus a trade and taught him Torah, as required.

In the Roman Catholic church, St. Joseph's feast day is March 19, and he is honored throughout March. He is the patron saint of workers, of the sick, and of a happy death. Sometimes he is seen in pictures and statues holding a white lily, which represents integrity, virtue, obedience and purity. Pope Francis declared the year from December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 as the Year of Saint Joseph.

Our message to all humans is that we all qualify for the grace of God, with no condemnation. Judgment is not our job, only God's. God bless us all this week and help us be a blessing to others!

We welcome everyone to worship with us at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, followed by Sunday school at 11 a.m. Our address is 631 East Ash, just west of Lexington High School. For more information, please call the church at (405) 527-3506 to leave a message, or contact Pastor David directly at (405) 406-6174.

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CAUSE CD NO. 202101094

NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order amending Spacing (A) Order No. 674222, Dated March 2, 2018, for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply as to Section 20; and (B) Order No. 634434, dated December 22, 2014, for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply as to Section 29, and to permit a well for such common sources of supply at the following location:

SURFACE LOCATION: Will be specified in the final order to issue in this cause.

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 29 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 1,320 feet from the South line and no closer than 660 feet from the East line and no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 660 feet from the East line of Section 29;

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 20 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than

660 feet from the East line and no closer than 165 feet from the North line and no closer than 660 feet from the East line of Section 20;

All in Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than 660 feet from the East line of said Sections 29 and 20.

This well is part of a multiunit - accounting for the lateral crossing of the boundary of Sections 20 and 29.

Same to be a well for the unit consisting of said Sections 20 and 29, a 640-acre horizontal unit by said orders which require that the well be located as follows:

4.1 Order No. 674222:

4.1.a Not closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary as to the Mississippian and Hunton common sources of supply; and

4.1.b Not closer than 165 feet from the North and South lines and not closer than 330 feet from the East and West lines of the unit boundary as to the Woodford common source of supply.

4.2 Order No. 634434:

4.2.a Not closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary as to the Mississippian and Hunton common sources of supply; and

4.2.b Not closer than 330 feet from the unit boundary as to the Woodford common source of supply.

The legal descriptions of the land sections adjacent to the area within which the location lies are Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 28, 30, 31, 32 and 33, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. Applicant further requests that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said well. Applicant further requests that it be permitted to produce said well at said location from all common sources of supply covered hereby without any downward allowable adjustment.

5. Special Relief: Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on

No. 367-June 10-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
LYNDELL DEAN MEEKS; and PHYLLIS MEEKS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.  
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT DEWEY KEEN, SR., DECEASED; RHONDA BARCUM, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; IRENE KEEN aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERRY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if in existence, and if not, then any successor and assign of said entity and all who are, may, or should be members thereof; KEEN BUILT, INC., if in existence and if not in existence, then its unknown shareholders, successors and assigns; FIRST AMERICAN TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE & TRUST CO., INC., Defendants.

Case No. CV-2021-88  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT DEWEY KEEN, SR., DECEASED; RHONDA BARCUM, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; IRENE KEEN aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERRY

KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if in existence, and if not, then any successor and assign of said entity and all who are, may, or should be members thereof; KEEN BUILT, INC., if in existence and if not in existence, then its unknown shareholders, successors and assigns; FIRST AMERICAN TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE & TRUST CO., INC.

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2021-88, styled, LYNDELL DEAN MEEKS; and PHYLLIS MEEKS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT DEWEY KEEN, SR, DECEASED; RHONDA BARCUM, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; IRENE KEEN aka MARY IRENE KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; RONALD KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; JIMMY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, her unknown successors and assigns; TERRY KEEN, if living, or if deceased, his unknown successors and assigns; NEWCASTLE ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if in existence, and if not, then any successor and assign of said entity and all who are, may, or should be members thereof; KEEN BUILT, INC., if in existence and if not in existence, then its unknown shareholders, successors and assigns; FIRST AMERICAN TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS SOUTHWEST TITLE & TRUST CO., INC., Defendants, to quiet title in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-two (22), NEWCASTLE ESTATES ADDITION, a subdivision of a part of the E1/2 NW1/4

the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission Oklahoma City facility, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, at 8:30 a.m., on July 6, 2021, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Dallas Martin, Landman, Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc., Republic Plaza, 370 17th Street, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202-5632, Telephone: 281/674-1569 and/or Gregory L. Mahaffey and/or Caleb A. Hartwell, Attorneys, 300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-4004, Telephone: 405/236-0478.

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

DONE AND PERFORMED ON THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

and the SE1/4 SW1/4NW1/4 of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West, I.M., McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

That Plaintiffs, claim that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the surface 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 either have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property, or that any such interest is subject to the interest of Plaintiff herein.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiffs' on or before the 30th day of July, 2021, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiff on the above described real property 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 Plaintiff's name said real property will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of June, 2021.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk  
McClain County, Oklahoma  
By: /s/ Donna Morrow  
Deputy  
(Seal)

/s/ Ted W. Haxel  
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)  
108 North Second Street  
P.O. Box 367  
Purcell, OK 73080  
405-527-5888 phone  
405-527-6666 fax  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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## Westside:

be found. As the great apostle says, we are all one in that One, Christ Jesus.

Amen, and amen. Trev and Big Earl sitting beside me that day, even, would fit into different groups in the world's society - but when you see Big Earl Graves and the now-bearded Trevor Conner, you don't see skin tone any more than we did with Big D.

I see Big Earl taking his first lob-dunk from Big D as a lanky sophomore (a moment I had forgotten until Big Earl and Trev reminded me as we

walked out of the church together), and I see Trev nailing a late-game jumper from the short corner and smiling over at the bench as he ran back down the floor.

For all those years, when any one of them dived on the floor for a loose ball in practice, they got the same spirited congratulations and the same "get a sip of water" as the other. Once, years ago, somebody noted that my team heavily favored a particular shade of skin, and I said, "Really? I never noticed" - and that was true. I smile at

that today as I remember that that if anyone represents that great phenomenon it is Big D.

When you see Big D, all you see is a brother, a nephew, a son, a ballplayer, a leader, a man who sung for the Lord most of his young life, a young man who would dive on the floor for that loose ball (a story for you there another day), and a blessed, honored child of the Lord created for a special purpose.

Nothing more, nothing less. (Part 2 next week)

coachbowen1984@gmail.com

No. 362-June 10-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESLEE KATHERINE RHODES, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-53  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
All creditors having claims against the Estate of LESLEE

KATHERINE RHODES, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following

No. 371-June 17-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARLENE LELA WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-65  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION,  
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Arlene Lela Williams, Deceased, that on the 9th day of June 2021,

there was filed with this Court the Petition of Merry L. Parker praying that Letters of Administration be issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 9th day of June 2021, notice is given that the 8th day of July 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse at Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear

presentation date: July 14, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ John Marvin Rhodes  
John Marvin Rhodes  
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)  
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives  
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-5623

and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 9th day of June 2021.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

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

## Lawmakers:

“House Bill 1795 protects public safety while also giving people who have left incarceration more opportunity to pursue employment and education, which is so important to rejoining society successfully,” Miller said. “I have been working on this legislation for several years and was very glad to see it pass the floor with wide support from my colleagues.”

### Expanded GPS Monitoring Eligibility

Bill Number: Senate Bill 456  
Sponsors: Sen. Bill Coleman, R-Ponca and Rep. Garry Mize, R-Guthrie

This bill makes more Oklahoma prisoners eligible for release through the Department of Corrections’ GPS electronic monitoring program. S.B. 456 cleared the House with a 77-20 vote and the Senate by a 43-1 vote.

Under current state law, prisoners must meet the following criteria to be released on GPS monitoring:

- Serving a sentence of five years or less for a nonviolent crime. Those serving longer terms of imprisonment must have no more than 24 months left to serve;
- Classified as a minimum security offender upon entering state custody;
- Has not been convicted of a violent crime, listed in Section 571, Title 57 of the Oklahoma State Statutes, within the past 10 years; and
- Have an approved home offer.

Starting November 1, many nonviolent offenders, regardless of their initial security classification or sentence, will be eligible for GPS monitoring if they have three years or less remaining on their sentence. Exceptions include:

- Those who have been convicted of a violent crime in the past 10 years’
- Prisoners with an active protection order or misconduct allegation;
- Those convicted of a crime against a child or vulnerable adult; and
- Prisoners who reject substance abuse treatment or who require specialized treatment that’s not offered in the community.

The State Board of Corrections requested S.B. 456 during a meeting last November. Corrections department records show there were 264 people on GPS monitoring on June 1, down 58 percent from a year ago.

### Expanded Juvenile Criminal Record Expungement

Bill Number: House Bill 1799

Authors: Reps. Nicole Miller, R-Edmond, Cindy Munson, D-Oklahoma City, Jose Cruz, D-Oklahoma City, Mark Lawson, R-Sapulpa; Sen. Paul Rosino, R-Oklahoma City

This bill makes it easier for young adults with a juvenile criminal record to ask the court for expungement.

Starting November 1, the young adult, their parent, legal guardian or attorney may petition for expungement once they completed their sentence and reached 18 years old. They must have also paid all fines and fees, fulfilled any court-ordered obligations and kept a clean adult criminal record.

Under current state law, those with a juvenile criminal record must wait until they turn 21 to request expungement.

Rep. Jose Cruz, one of the bill’s House authors, said in a news release that this law will help remove barriers to employment and housing that people with juvenile criminal records face. While juvenile court records aren’t available on publicly accessible websites like OSCN, they can show up during a background check from a prospective landlord or employer.

“To a lot of Oklahomans doing their best to improve

their circumstance, this policy change could be the difference in failure and success,” Cruz said.

### Lawmakers considered these five criminal justice bills but they weren’t signed into law:

#### Increased Penalties for Shoplifters

Bill Number: Senate Bill 334  
Authors: Reps. Rande Worthen, R-Lawton and Josh West, R-Grove; Sen. Lonnie Paxton, R-Tuttle

This bill would have allowed prosecutors to seek felony charges against certain shoplifters who commit multiple thefts over several months.

Per state law, if a person commits two or more thefts over 90 days and the total value of stolen goods exceeds \$1,000, prosecutors can raise the charge from a misdemeanor to a felony. S.B. 334 would have increased the calculating period from 90 to 180 days.

The measure passed through the House and Senate but never moved on to the governor’s desk.

Norm Smaligo, president of the Oklahoma Retail Crime Association, said his group requested the legislation to deter serial shoplifters who started taking more valuable goods after State Question 780 was enacted. The ballot initiative raised the threshold for felony theft from \$500 to \$1,000.

While total annual larceny crimes in Oklahoma dropped 4.2 percent from 2016 to 2019, the number of shoplifting offenses increased 4.3 percent over the same four-year period, state data shows. The total value of stolen goods also increased from \$230 million in 2016 to \$256 million in 2019.

“If someone walks into my store every day and steals 10 \$1 widgets, that’s not going to affect my bottom line,” Smaligo said. “But if someone comes in every day and steals three DeWalt drills, that’s going to seriously put a pinch on me. That’s the problem with focusing on the number of generic larceny crimes, it’s anything stolen from anywhere.”

The ACLU of Oklahoma and Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform both opposed the legislation, arguing that it would roll back S.Q. 780 and drive up the state’s incarceration rate.

Steele with the Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform said there’s no evidence that there’s a shoplifting epidemic in Oklahoma and S.B. 334 would not have enhanced public safety in Oklahoma.

“Generally speaking, people engaged in these activities are stealing for survival, because they’re in extreme poverty or because they have an untreated mental health condition,” he said.

#### Ending Nonviolent Sentence Enhancements

Bill Number: Senate Bill 704  
Sponsors: Sen. Dave Rader, R-Tulsa

This bill would have prohibited courts from imposing sentence enhancements on defendants who have never been convicted of a violent felony, defined as any offense listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

While similar to State Question 805, SB 704 would not have amended the state constitution and would have ensured that all domestic violence, animal cruelty and sexual offenses remain eligible for enhancement.

The bill passed 7-4 through the Senate Public Safety Committee but stalled in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform advocated on behalf of the bill, arguing that it would reduce Oklahoma’s prison population and save the state \$137 million over 10 years.

ment and district attorneys, and their political allies lined up against it,” Steele said. “I think it was also pretty close to the vote on State Question 805, although it did address every concern that was addressed in 805.”

#### Creating a Death Penalty Conviction Integrity Unit

Bill Number: House Bill 1551

Sponsors: Rep. Kevin McDugle, R-Broken Arrow and Sen. Shane Jett, R-Shawnee

This bill would have authorized the state Pardon and Parole Board to hire an independent investigator and attorney to investigate death penalty cases where the prisoner presented a plausible claim of evidence.

The investigator and attorney would have been authorized to conduct an independent investigation and present its findings to the Pardon and Parole Board, state Attorney General and district attorney that prosecuted the prisoner’s case. Attorney General Mike Hunter, who announced his resignation on May 26, wrote last June that the Pardon and Parole Board has the authority to recommend commutation for prisoners sentenced to death.

The bill cleared the House Criminal Justice and Corrections committee but failed to advance to a floor vote.

While legal, the death penalty in Oklahoma has been on hold since 2015 after several executions were carried out incorrectly. Hunter told a legislative committee last October that the death penalty could return sometime in 2021.

#### Allowing Correctional Facilities to Sell Tobacco Products

Bill Number: House Bill 1114  
Sponsors: Rep. Rick West, R-Heavener and Sen. Mark Allen, R-Wilburton

This bill would have allowed the Oklahoma Department of Corrections to sell tobacco products to prisoners. The measure cleared a criminal justice and corrections committee but failed in the House by a 35-60 vote.

Most U.S. states and corrections departments have banned smoking in their facilities over the past decade. Tobacco smoking in Oklahoma prisons has been illegal since 2012.

While smoking causes heart disease, lung cancer and other ailments that are expensive to treat, some states have reversed their tobacco smoking bans in hopes of stopping the trade of contraband tobacco and indoor smoking. Mississippi’s corrections department announced last December that they would allow smoking in designated outdoor areas.

West, who authored a similar bill in 2018, told CNHI Oklahoma three years ago that the tobacco ban created a black market and gave more power to prison gangs.

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections did not request or endorse H.B. 1114.

#### Creating an Oklahoma Prisoner Reentry Pilot Program

Bill Number: House Bill 2729

Sponsors: Rep. Ajay Pittman, D-Oklahoma City and Sen. Carri Hicks, D-Oklahoma City

This bill would have directed the state Department of Corrections to establish a Prisoner Reentry Pilot Program for parolees in Oklahoma or Tulsa County.

State corrections employees would have provided specialized support to parolees enrolled in the program, including assistance in finding housing, transportation and substance abuse services.

The agency would have been authorized to use funds from the federal government or private nonprofit organizations to fund the program.

H.B. 2729 advanced through the House by a 78-14 vote but failed to move past the Senate Public Safety Committee.



• Photo provided

## Award winner

**Mark Codner**, the **Newcastle Pacer** Publisher, was awarded the Beachy Musselman Award at the Oklahoma Press Association convention in Oklahoma City Saturday night. Codner is a former managing editor of **The Purcell Register**. Oklahoma Newspaper Foundation Trustee John D. Montgomery made the presentation.

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## Wash News:

requirements will be awarded a high school diploma from their home district.

#### What makes Tri-City Learning Academy Different?

Washington will have an open lab available at Blanchard (upon request) for students to meet with teachers for interventions and additional assistance when needed. TCLA will also be striving to create a sense of community with our students and families throughout the school year.

#### Who can participate?

Any student in grades K-12 who are enrolled in Blanchard, Bridge Creek, Newcastle, Tuttle and Washington School District. Virtual education works best for self-motivated students who can work independently and who have a learning coach such as a parent, guardian, or older sibling.

#### How do we enroll?

Families should enroll their students with their home district and contact John Hancock, WPS Virtual coordinator at 405-288-2354 or jhancock@wps-isd.com.

#### Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a cost to participate? There is no cost to participate in Tri-City Learning Academy. There may be a rental fee for devices or a fee to replace lost, stolen or broken technology borrowed from the school.

What are the benefits of enrolling in Tri-City Learning Academy?

- Flexible schedule throughout the week to complete coursework
- Individualized pacing
- Convenience and freedom to access courses at any time and from any place
- The comfort of working at home with parental assistance and support
- Parental involvement in education
- Individualization of student needs
- Access to enrichment opportunities.

For more questions contact the virtual coordinator of your home district.

#### Summer Meal Program

Grab and Go meals will be available from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays the month of June.

Each student will receive five breakfasts and five lunches. Any enrolled Washington student qualifies for meals.

The program ends on June 29.

#### Washington Senior Center Lunch

Lunch is served at the Washington Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends.

Age 60 and over and any age with a disability is a \$2 donation, under 60 meal charge is \$5. Menu for June 17-25:

Thursday, June 17—Ham, sweet potatoes, cream corn, hot rolls, frog egg salad.

Friday, June 18—Lasagna, Italian green beans, garlic bread, rice krispy treat.

Monday, June 21—Smoked sausage, baked beans, corn casserole, fruit and Jell-O.

Tuesday, June 22—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, cherry crisp.

Wednesday, June 23—Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, salsa, queso, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday, June 24—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, June 25—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, biscuits, pineapple upside down cake.

The drawing for the patriotic quilt will be June 26, the day of the Firefighters Fish Fry. All proceeds go to support our fire department.

Friday Music Jam starts at 10 a.m.

All meals are served with a beverage, dessert and salad bar.

#### Washington Public Schools Calendar

June 7-July 29—Summer 2021 Performance Course.

July 9—Warrior Athletic Basketball Tourney.

July 5-July 28—Summer 2021 Little Warriors Performance Course.

August 12—First day of school.

#### Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

We are open by appointment only at this time.

We are beginning to make a limited number of appointments for veterans and surviving spouses who need our help with their current VA claims and questions. We will continue to increase the number of appointments as we regrow our volunteer base.

We are in the process of adding seven more accredited volunteers to our staff to help us

provide our services to more of the veterans and their families who have asked us to represent them in their applications for VA benefits.

I know that some of you have not been able to schedule an appointment as of yet. Please understand as volunteers we are working extremely hard to remedy this situation.

For those who do not have a claim pending please contact VA at 1-800-827-1000 to request that VA file an ‘Intent to file’ for you or fill out VA form 21-0966, sign and send it to the VA Evidence Intake Center in Janesville, Wisc.

This will give you a start date of the following month for benefits up to one year from the date the 21-0966 is filed. As we are planning to work most veterans claims electronically, having a start date is very important to veterans and surviving spouses.

We are adding more volunteers every week to our Norman office. We are also adding volunteers in other states who are going to be able to assist veterans electronically. Many veterans will not need to make the trip to our office for assistance because we are using online platforms, IntakeQ and VetPro.

At this time I would like to invite people who can operate a computer to consider joining our team of dedicated volunteers who are working to change the lives of the men and women who served in the US Military.

For those of you who would like to be a part of what we do, please consider filling out our volunteer applications available at: <https://dalekgrahamveteransfoundation.org/volunteerapplication/>

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

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

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

**Angie Steele**

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## Election:

voters will vote by mail ballot, with ballots being mailed to registered voters July 8.

Ballots must be returned to the Chickasaw Nation Election Commission no later than 10:30

a.m. July 27. No hand delivered ballots will be accepted.

The Chickasaw Nation Election Commission shall conduct and supervise the ballot counting beginning at 11 a.m. July 27

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## Scholarships:

Stitt. “Through their voluntary funding, we are able to provide valuable scholarships to these hard-working students.”

Students can apply during each year of undergraduate work. The scholarship amount increases annually, with a \$5,000 maximum scholarship for seniors.

OERB Petroleum Scholars also receive exclusive access to industry networking events and educational activities. The scholarship application period for the 2022-2023 school year will be opened on November 1. For a list of criteria or for more information, visit [oerb.com/scholarships](http://oerb.com/scholarships). The OERB is funded by

more than 2,500 producers and thousands of royalty owners across Oklahoma through a voluntary one-tenth of 1 percent assessment on oil and natural gas production. Since 1993, the agency’s purpose is to clean up historic well sites and educate Oklahomans about the importance of the petroleum industry.

No. 372-June 17-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF TOMMY R. FILES,  
Deceased.  
Case No. PB-2021-55  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
To the Creditors of Tommy R.

Files, Deceased:  
All creditors having claims  
against Tommy R. Files, De-  
ceased, are required to present  
the same with a description of all  
security interests and other col-  
lateral (if any) held by each creditor  
with respect to such claim, to Gina  
M. Files, Personal Representative,  
at the law office of Blevins & As-

sociates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main,  
Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to  
James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for  
the Personal Representative, on or  
before the following presentment  
date: 10th day of August 2021, or  
the same will be forever barred.  
DATED this 10th day of June  
2021.

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.

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

No. 363-June 10-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
THOMAS NARCOMEY  
Plaintiff  
v.  
ZEHUA SHEN  
Defendant  
Case No.: CJ-2020-192  
SERVICE OF SUMMONS  
BY PUBLICATION NOTICE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA:  
To: Zehua Shen  
You are hereby notified that  
an action has been filed in the  
District Court of McClain County,  
State of Oklahoma, Case Number:  
CJ-2020-192, styled: "Thomas  
Narcomey v. Zehua Shen." The  
action alleges that on or about,  
December 18, 2018, Plaintiff  
Thomas Narcomey was involved  
in an automobile collision in New-  
castle, Oklahoma caused by the  
Defendant's negligence. Pursuant  
to Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 12 §2004(C)  
(3)(c), you are hereby notified that  
you have been sued in this action

and must answer the Petition  
filed by the Plaintiff no later than  
the 25th day of June 2021, or  
the allegations contained in said  
Petition will be taken as true and  
judgment will be entered in favor of  
Plaintiff in an amount in excess of  
\$75,000.00, together with interest  
accruing, reasonable costs and  
attorneys' fees provided by law.  
Given under my hand and seal  
this 7 day of June, 2021.  
COURT CLERK  
MCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA  
By: /s/ Donna Morrow  
Deputy  
(Seal)  
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

No. 384-June 17-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CON-  
TINENT INC.  
RELIEF REQUESTED: MULTIUNIT  
HORIZONTAL WELL  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC-  
TIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP  
8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MC-  
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 202101091  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS,  
PRODUCERS, OPERATORS,  
PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF  
OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but  
not limited to all persons if living  
or if deceased, their known and  
unknown heirs, executors, admin-  
istrators, devisees, trustees and  
assigns, immediate and remote  
of any such party, and all corpo-  
rations existing and if dissolved,  
known and unknown successors,  
and all persons having an interest  
in the captioned land.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
Applicant in this cause is request-  
ing that the Commission enter an  
order, to be effective as of the date  
of the execution thereof or as of  
a date prior thereto, as follows:  
(A) Approving a multiunit hori-  
zontal well in the 640-acre drilling  
and spacing units formed for the  
Target Reservoir comprised of  
the Mississippian and/or the  
Woodford and adjacent Hunton  
separate common sources of  
supply in Sections 20 and 29,  
Township 8 North, Range 4 West,  
McClain County, Oklahoma, to al-  
low such multiunit horizontal well

to be drilled as described at the  
following location:  
SURFACE LOCATION: Will be  
specified in the final order to issue  
in this cause.  
LOCATION OF WELLBORE  
(LATERAL) AT SECTION 29  
COMPLETION INTERVAL: The  
proposed location of the end  
points of the completion interval  
will be no closer than 1,320 feet  
from the South line and no closer  
than 1,320 feet from the East line  
and no closer than 0 feet from  
the North line and no closer than  
1,320 feet from the East line of  
Section 29;  
LOCATION OF WELLBORE  
(LATERAL) AT SECTION 20  
COMPLETION INTERVAL: The  
proposed location of the end  
points of the completion interval  
will be no closer than 0 feet from  
the South line and no closer than  
1,320 feet from the East line and  
no closer than 165 feet from the  
North line and no closer than 1,320  
feet from the East line of Section 20;  
All in Township 8 North, Range 4  
West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
LOCATION OF LATERAL WITH-  
IN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than  
1,320 feet from the East line of said  
Sections 29 and 20.  
To be completed in and to  
produce hydrocarbons from the  
above-named separate common  
sources of supply, and establish-  
ing of a proper allocation factor  
for allocating the cost of and the  
production and proceeds from  
such multiunit horizontal well to  
each of the affected units covered  
hereby; and  
(B) Granting such other and fur-

ther relief as may be proper based  
upon the evidence presented at  
the hearing herein.  
The legal descriptions of the  
land sections adjacent to the area  
within which the location lies are  
Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 28, 30,  
31, 32 and 33, Township 8 North,  
Range 4 West, McClain County,  
Oklahoma. Applicant further  
requests that Applicant or some  
other party be authorized the right  
to drill said well. Applicant further  
requests that it be permitted to  
produce said well at said location  
from all common sources of sup-  
ply covered hereby without any  
downward allowable adjustment.  
SPECIAL RELIEF: Applicant  
further requests that the order to  
be entered in this cause may be  
made effective prior to the date of  
issuance of the order.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that this cause will be heard before  
an Administrative Law Judge on  
the Initial Hearing Docket at the  
Corporation Commission Okla-  
homa City facility, Jim Thorpe  
Building, 2101 North Lincoln Bou-  
levard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105,  
at 8:30 a.m., on July 6, 2021, and  
that this notice be published as  
required by law and the rules of  
the Commission.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that due to the COVID-19 pan-  
demic, access to the Jim Thorpe  
Building is restricted. The refer-  
enced hearing may be conducted  
via teleconference or videoconfer-  
ence. Before coming to the build-  
ing for this hearing, please visit the  
Oklahoma Corporation Commis-  
sion website at www.occeweb.

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cant's attorney, prior to the hearing  
date, and provide their names and  
telephone numbers.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that all interested persons may  
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mation concerning this action  
contact Dallas Martin, Landman,  
Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc., Re-  
public Plaza, 370 17th Street, Suite  
1700, Denver, CO 80202-5632,  
Telephone: 281/674-1569 and/or  
Gregory L. Mahaffey and/or Caleb  
A. Hartwell, Attorneys, 300 N.E. 1st  
Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-  
4004, Telephone: 405/236-0478.  
CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY,  
Vice-Chairman  
DANA L. MURPHY,  
Commissioner  
DONE AND PERFORMED ON  
THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2021.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-  
SION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-  
sion Secretary

No. 377-June 17-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CON-  
TINENT INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED  
WELL DENSITY  
(PART OF A MULTIUNIT)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION  
20, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE  
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 202101084  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
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or if deceased, their known and  
unknown heirs, executors, admin-  
istrators, devisees, trustees and  
assigns, immediate and remote  
of any such party, and all corpo-  
rations existing and if dissolved,  
known and unknown successors,  
and all persons having an interest  
in the captioned land.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
Applicant in this cause is request-  
ing that the Commission enter an  
order amending Order No. 674222,  
dated March 2, 2018, to authorize  
the drilling of four (4) additional  
wells to test the Woodford com-  
mon source of supply underlying  
Section 20, Township 8 North,  
Range 4 West, McClain County,  
Oklahoma, same to be wells for  
the unit consisting of said Section  
20, a 640-acre horizontal unit,  
and that Applicant or some other  
party be authorized the right to  
drill said wells.  
5. SPECIAL RELIEF: Applicant  
further requests that the order to  
be entered in this cause may be  
made effective prior to the date of  
issuance of the order.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that this cause will be heard before  
an Administrative Law Judge on  
the Initial Hearing Docket at the  
Corporation Commission Okla-  
homa City facility, Jim Thorpe  
Building, 2101 North Lincoln Bou-  
levard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105,

at 8:30 a.m., on July 6, 2021, and  
that this notice be published as  
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COMMISSION  
OF OKLAHOMA  
J. TODD HIETT, Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY,  
Vice-Chairman  
DANA L. MURPHY,  
Commissioner  
DONE AND PERFORMED ON  
JUNE 10, 2021.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-  
SION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-  
sion Secretary

No. 380-June 17-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CON-  
TINENT INC.  
RELIEF REQUESTED: MULTIUNIT  
HORIZONTAL WELL  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC-  
TIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP  
8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MC-  
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 202101087  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
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known and unknown successors,  
and all persons having an interest  
in the captioned land.  
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Applicant in this cause is request-  
ing that the Commission enter an  
order, to be effective as of the date  
of the execution thereof or as of  
a date prior thereto, as follows:  
(A) Approving a multiunit hori-  
zontal well in the 640-acre drilling  
and spacing units formed for the  
Target Reservoir comprised of  
the Mississippian and/or the  
Woodford and adjacent Hunton  
separate common sources of  
supply in Sections 20 and 29,  
Township 8 North, Range 4 West,  
McClain County, Oklahoma, to al-  
low such multiunit horizontal well

to be drilled as described at the  
following location:  
SURFACE LOCATION: Will be  
specified in the final order to issue  
in this cause.  
LOCATION OF WELLBORE  
(LATERAL) AT SECTION 29  
COMPLETION INTERVAL: The  
proposed location of the end  
points of the completion interval  
will be no closer than 1,320 feet  
from the South line and no closer  
than 330 feet from the West line  
and no closer than 0 feet from  
the North line and no closer than  
330 feet from the West line of  
Section 29;  
LOCATION OF WELLBORE  
(LATERAL) AT SECTION 20  
COMPLETION INTERVAL: The  
proposed location of the end  
points of the completion interval  
will be no closer than 0 feet from  
the South line and no closer than  
330 feet from the West line and  
no closer than 165 feet from the  
North line and no closer than 330  
feet from the West line of Section 20;  
All in Township 8 North, Range 4  
West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
LOCATION OF LATERAL WITH-  
IN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than  
330 feet from the West line of said  
Sections 29 and 20.  
To be completed in and to  
produce hydrocarbons from the  
above-named separate common  
sources of supply, and establish-  
ing of a proper allocation factor  
for allocating the cost of and the  
production and proceeds from  
such multiunit horizontal well to  
each of the affected units covered  
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(B) Granting such other and fur-

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upon the evidence presented at  
the hearing herein.  
The legal descriptions of the  
land sections adjacent to the area  
within which the location lies are  
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ply covered hereby without any  
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SPECIAL RELIEF: Applicant  
further requests that the order to  
be entered in this cause may be  
made effective prior to the date of  
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that this cause will be heard before  
an Administrative Law Judge on  
the Initial Hearing Docket at the  
Corporation Commission Okla-  
homa City facility, Jim Thorpe  
Building, 2101 North Lincoln Bou-  
levard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105,  
at 8:30 a.m., on July 6, 2021, and  
that this notice be published as  
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BOB ANTHONY,  
Vice-Chairman  
DANA L. MURPHY,  
Commissioner  
DONE AND PERFORMED ON  
THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2021.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-  
SION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-  
sion Secretary

No. 376-June 17-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CON-  
TINENT INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED  
WELL DENSITY  
(PART OF A MULTIUNIT)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION  
20, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE  
4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 202101083  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
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of any such party, and all corpo-  
rations existing and if dissolved,  
known and unknown successors,  
and all persons having an interest  
in the captioned land.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that Applicant in this cause is  
requesting that the Commission  
enter an order amending Order  
No. 674222, dated March 2, 2018,  
to authorize the drilling of three (3)  
additional wells to test the Missis-  
sippian common source of supply  
underlying Section 20, Township  
8 North, Range 4 West, McClain  
County, Oklahoma, same to be  
wells for the unit consisting of said  
Section 20, a 640-acre horizontal  
unit, and that Applicant or some  
other party be authorized the right  
to drill said wells.  
5. SPECIAL RELIEF: Applicant  
further requests that the order to  
be entered in this cause may be  
made effective prior to the date of  
issuance of the order.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN  
that this cause will be heard before  
an Administrative Law Judge on  
the Initial Hearing Docket at the  
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DANA L. MURPHY,  
Commissioner  
DONE AND PERFORMED ON  
JUNE 10, 2021.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMIS-  
SION:  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commis-  
sion Secretary

No. 381-June 17-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CON-  
TINENT INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL  
WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION  
(PART OF A MULTIUNIT)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC-  
TIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP  
8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MC-  
CLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 202101088  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS,  
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of any such party, and all corpo-  
rations existing and if dissolved,  
known and unknown successors,  
and all persons having an interest  
in the captioned land.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
Applicant in this cause is request-  
ing that the Commission enter an  
order amending Spacing (A) Order  
No. 674222, Dated March 2, 2018,  
for the Mississippian, Woodford  
and Hunton common sources of  
supply as to Section 20; and (B)  
Order No. 634434, dated Decem-  
ber 22, 2014, for the Mississippian,  
Woodford and Hunton common  
sources of supply as to Section  
29, and to permit a well for such  
common sources of supply at the  
following location:  
SURFACE LOCATION: Will be  
specified in the final order to issue  
in this cause.  
LOCATION OF WELLBORE  
(LATERAL) AT SECTION 29

COMPLETION INTERVAL: The  
proposed location of the end  
points of the completion interval  
will be no closer than 1,320 feet  
from the South line and no closer  
than 330 feet from the West line  
and no closer than 0 feet from  
the North line and no closer than  
330 feet from the West line of  
Section 29;  
LOCATION OF WELLBORE  
(LATERAL) AT SECTION 20  
COMPLETION INTERVAL: The  
proposed location of the end  
points of the completion interval  
will be no closer than 0 feet from  
the South line and no closer than  
330 feet from the West line and  
no closer than 165 feet from the  
North line and no closer than 330  
feet from the West line of Section 20;  
All in Township 8 North, Range 4  
West, McClain County, Oklahoma.  
LOCATION OF LATERAL WITH-  
IN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than  
330 feet from the West line of said  
Sections 29 and 20.  
This well is part of a multiunit –  
accounting for the lateral crossing  
of the boundary of Sections 20  
and 29.  
Same to be a well for the unit  
consisting of said Sections 20 and  
29, a 640-acre horizontal unit by  
said orders which require that the  
well be located as follows:  
4.1 Order No. 674222:  
4.1.a  
Not closer than 660 feet from  
the unit boundary as to the Mis-  
sissippian and Hunton common  
sources of supply; and  
4.1.b  
Not closer than 165 feet from  
the North and South lines and not  
closer than 330 feet from the East  
and West lines of the unit bound-  
ary as to the Woodford common  
source of supply.

4.2. Order No. 634434:  
4.2.a  
Not closer than 660 feet from  
the unit boundary as to the Mis-  
sissippian and Hunton common  
sources of supply; and  
4.2.b  
Not closer than 330 feet from  
the unit boundary as to the Woodford  
common source of supply.  
The legal descriptions of the  
land sections adjacent to the area  
within which the location lies are  
Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 28, 30,  
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5. Special Relief: Applicant  
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No. 385-June 17-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION (PART OF A MULTIUNIT)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 202101092  
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order amending Spacing (A) Order No. 674222, Dated March 2, 2018, for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply as to Section 20; and (B) Order No. 634434, dated December 22, 2014, for the Mississippian, Woodford and Hunton common sources of supply as to Section 29, and to permit a well for such common sources of supply at the following location:

SURFACE LOCATION: Will be specified in the final order to issue in this cause.

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 29 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 1,320 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the East line and no closer than 0 feet from the North line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the East line of Section 29;

LOCATION OF WELLBORE (LATERAL) AT SECTION 20 COMPLETION INTERVAL: The proposed location of the end points of the completion interval will be no closer than 0 feet from the South line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the East line and no closer than 165 feet from the North line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the East line of Section 20;

All in Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma. LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than 1,320 feet from the East line of said Sections 29 and 20.

This well is part of a multiunit – accounting for the lateral crossing of the boundary of Sections 20 and 29.

Same to be a well for the unit consisting of said Sections 20 and 29, a 640-acre horizontal unit by said orders which require that the well be located as follows:

4.1 Order No. 674222:

4.1.a Not closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary as to the Mississippian and Hunton common sources of supply; and

4.1.b Not closer than 165 feet from the North and South lines and not closer than 330 feet from the East and West lines of the unit boundary as to the Woodford common source of supply.

4.2. Order No. 634434:

4.2.a Not closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary as to the Mississippian and Hunton common sources of supply; and

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No. 374-June 17-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS CONTROL, DONNIE ANDERSON, Director, Petitioner,  
vs.  
TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS (\$10,926.00) IN U.S. CURRENCY; Respondent,  
JOEL HERNANDEZ Claimant.

CASE NO. CV-2021-86  
NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Joel Hernandez  
1507 SW 77th Place  
Oklahoma City, OK 73159  
And all others claiming an interest in the above-described property.

You are hereby notified that the State of Oklahoma has seized and intends to forfeit the following described currency:

TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS (\$10,926.00) IN U.S. CURRENCY;

Which currency was on or about the 13th day of April, 2021, furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled dangerous substance in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act (UCDSA) and/or was proceeds from such exchange, and/or was used or intended to be used to facilitate

No. 369-June 17-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN BOND LOFTIN AND LAVEDA STEPHENS LOFTIN, DECEASED  
PB-2021-64

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: All persons interested in the Estates of John Bond Loftin and Laveda Stephens Loftin, Deceased  
You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of June, 2021, the petitioner, Karen L. Kent, c/o Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, Attorney for Petitioner, filed in the District Court of McClain County a Petition for Summary Administration pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, for appointment of Special Administrator, and Admission of Wills to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that John Bond Loftin a/k/a Johnnie Bond Loftin a/k/a John B. Loftin died intestate on May 22, 2001, domiciled in and residing in Tarrant County, Texas. The Petitioner has further alleged that Laveda Stephens Loftin died intestate on February 3, 2012, domiciled in and residing in Hays County, Texas. The Petitioner has further alleged that the total value of the Decedents' property in Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00. Attached to the Petition is a document purporting to be a certified copy of the Will of Laveda Stephens Loftin. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to Probate and for summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

The names and addresses of the heirs and devisees of the Decedents are as follows:

Name	Address
Karen L. Kent	2817 Philo Street San Marcos, TX 78666
John B. Loftin	29217 StockDick Road Katy, TX 77493
Stephen J. Loftin	55 Shelby Drive, Suite 8B Sedona, AZ 86336

In an Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator entered on the 8th day of June, 2021, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and the final accounting and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator, all creditors having claims against the Decedents are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Karen L. Kent, Special Administrator, at The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, addressed to Tyler R. Barrett, attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentation date: July 9, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 29th day of July, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd St., Purcell, OK 73080. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution of the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you may file objections to the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees, and legatees, and distribution at any time before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of her attorney, Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 E. Main St., Ste. 220, Norman, OK 73069, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estates will be distributed and to whom the Estates will be distributed.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of June, 2021.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
/s/ Tyler R. Barrett  
Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482  
131 E. Main St., Ste. 220  
Norman, OK 73069  
Telephone: (405) 928-4075  
Email: tyler@tylerrbarrettllaw.com  
Attorney for Special Administrator

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a violation of the UCDSA. Said currency was also acquired by the Claimant during a period of a violation of the UCDSA or within a reasonable time after such period and there is no likely source for such property or thing of value other than the violation of the UCDSA. Said currency is thus forfeitable pursuant to 63 O.S. §2-503 (A)(6) and (B).

Further notice is hereby given that within forty-five (45) days after receiving this Notice, the owner, claimant or other party in interest may file a verified answer and claim to said property. Said answer, if filed, is to be filed with the Oklahoma County Court Clerk and a copy must be mailed to the office of the OBN General Counsel, 419 N.E. 38th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. At the end of forty-five (45) days and if no answer is filed, the State will move the Court for an Order of Forfeiture to the state of Oklahoma based upon evidence upon the facts of the unlawful use of the above-described property in compliance with 63 O.S. § 2-503 and 2-506.

Dated this 8 day of May, 2021.  
DONNIE ANDERSON, Director  
Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control  
Russell S. Cochran,  
OBA #15540  
Kyle T. Pepler, OBN #31681  
Office of the General Counsel  
419 N.E. 38th Terrace  
Oklahoma City, OK  
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No. 383-June 17-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC.  
RELIEF SOUGHT: HORIZONTAL WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION (PART OF A MULTIUNIT)  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 202101090  
NOTICE OF HEARING

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No. 382-June 17-1 Time  
BEFORE THE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC.  
RELIEF REQUESTED: MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
CAUSE CD NO. 202101089  
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No. 359-June 10-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVE A. BROADBOOKS, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-08  
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION  
NOTICE is hereby given that Helen M. Broadbooks, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Steve A. Broadbooks, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account and Distribution. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 8th day of July, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in the courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested in said Estate

the South line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the West line and no closer than 165 feet from the North line and no closer than 1,320 feet from the West line of Section 20;

All in Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

LOCATION OF LATERAL WITHIN THE MULTIUNIT: No closer than 1,320 feet from the West line of said Sections 29 and 20.

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1.a Not closer than 660 feet from the unit boundary as to the Mississippian and Hunton common sources of supply; and

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2. Order No. 634434:

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To be completed in and to produce hydrocarbons from the above-named separate common sources of supply, and establishing of a proper allocation factor for allocating the cost of and the production and proceeds from such multiunit horizontal well to each of the affected units covered hereby; and

(B) Granting such other and further relief as may be proper based upon the evidence presented at the hearing herein.

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are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the account should not be settled and allowed and the estate distributed.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE

DISTRICT JUDGE  
Charles Gray  
Associate District Judge  
Monte J. Wilson, OBA #11572  
1818 W. Lindsey, C-110  
Norman, OK 73069  
(405) 321-0500  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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No. 386-June 17-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC. RELIEF REQUESTED: MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 20 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202101093 NOTICE OF HEARING

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**DONE AND PERFORMED ON THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2021.**

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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**CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA**

J. TODD HIETT, Chairman  
BOB ANTHONY, Vice-Chairman  
DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

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No. 361-June 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GREGORY L. SHUPERT a/k/a GREG SHUPERT, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2021-61 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING UPON THE PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNTING, APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION, AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

All creditors having claims against Gregory L. Shupert a/k/a Greg Shupert, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Special Administrator, Joshua Mark Shupert, c/o James M. Perryman, PERRYMAN & PERRYMAN, LLP, 118 North Fourth Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, on or before the following presentation date: July 16, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the Estate of Gregory L. Shupert a/k/a Greg Shupert, Deceased, are hereby notified that on the 3 day of June, 2021, the Petitioner, and now Special Administrator, Joshua Mark Shupert, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration, Final Accounting, Appointment of Special Administrator, Issuance of Letters of Special Administration, and Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge (the "Petition"), alleging that Gregory L. Shupert a/k/a Greg Shupert died on the 26th day of July, 2020, while domiciled in McClain County, Oklahoma, leaving an estate situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma of a probably value of approximately \$199,000.00, or thereabouts.

That insofar, as known to the Special Administrator, all the heirs and devisees of the Decedent, Gregory L. Shupert a/k/a Greg Shupert, are as set forth as follows:

Janis Elaine Shupert, Spouse  
P.O. Box 477  
Blanchard, OK 73010-0477  
Stephen Gregory Shupert, Adult Son  
674 Roosevelt  
Blanchard, OK 73010  
Aaron Caleb Robert Shupert, Adult Son

No. 360-June 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD RAY KELLEY, SR., DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2021-60 COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING UPON THE PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, FINAL ACCOUNTING, APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION, AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

All creditors having claims against Donald Ray Kelley, Sr., Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Special Administrator, Larry Kelley, c/o James M. Perryman, PERRYMAN & PERRYMAN, LLP, 118 North Fourth Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, on or before the following presentation date: July 16, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the Estate of Donald Ray Kelley, Sr., Deceased, are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of June, 2021, the Petitioner, and now Special Administrator, Larry Kelley, filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration, Final Accounting, Appointment of Special Administrator, Issuance of Letters of Special Administration, and Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge (the "Petition"), alleging that Donald Ray Kelley, Sr. died on the 23rd day of January, 2021, while domiciled in McClain County, Oklahoma, leaving an estate situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma of a probably value of approximately \$167,000.00, or thereabouts.

That insofar, as known to the Special Administrator, all the heirs and devisees of the Decedent, Donald Ray Kelley, Sr., are as set forth as follows:

Larry Kelley, adult son  
207 Cedar Springs  
Tuttle, OK 73089  
Stephen Kelley, adult son  
1174 Eagle Park Road  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
Martin Kelley, adult son  
16409 Oconee Creek Dr.  
Edmond, OK 73013

P.O. Box 1273  
Blanchard, OK 73010-1273  
Joshua Mark Shupert, Adult Son  
1122 Cedar Drive  
Blanchard, OK 73010

You are further notified that the Court has entered an order finding that regular estate proceedings should be dispensed with herein, as provided by 58 O.S. §245 and §247, providing for notice to creditors and setting a hearing upon the Petition, as heretofore filed herein, on the 29 day of July, 2021, at 9:30 A.M. in the District Courtroom located in the McClain County Courthouse, at Purcell, Oklahoma.

If you wish to object to the Petition, you must file any such objections in writing with the Court before the hearing thereon and send a written copy thereof to the Special Administrator, c/o James M. Perryman, Perryman & Perryman, LLP, at 118 North Fourth Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, or you will be deemed to have waived any such objections. If you have no such objections, you need not appear at such hearing. If any such objections are timely and properly filed, the Court will determine at such hearing whether said Petition should be granted, whether summary proceedings are appropriate, whether the heirs of said Decedent, as named in said Petition, are in fact, the lawful heirs of the Decedent, whether the estate of the Decedent should be distributed and to whom, and whether the Special Administrator of the estate of the Decedent should be discharged.

If no such objections are timely and properly filed, at such hearing the Court will grant said Petition, the heirs of said Decedent, as named in said Petition, will be determined to be the lawful heirs of the Decedent, the estate of the Decedent will be distributed in accordance with the prayer of the Petition for Distribution of Estate, and the Special Administrator of the estate of the Decedent will be discharged.

**CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT**

James M. Perryman, OBA #31184

PERRYMAN & PERRYMAN, LLP  
118 North Fourth Street  
Chickasha, OK 73018  
Telephone: (405) 224-4000  
Facsimile: (405) 224-0003  
james@perrymanlegal.com  
Attorneys for Special Administrator

Donald Kelley, Jr., adult son  
2708 Wheatland Drive  
Norman, OK 73071

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Attorneys for Special Administrator

No. 366-June 10-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF BUSTER F. WILBURN, Deceased, and CAROLYN SUE CORBIN WILBURN, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-93 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS hereby given that John David Wilburn, the Personal Representative of the Estates of BUSTER F. WILBURN, Deceased, and CAROLYN SUE CORBIN WILBURN, Deceased, having filed in this Court his Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and his Petition for Distribution of said estate and for Final Discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 8th

No. 378-June 17-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED WELL DENSITY (PART OF A MULTIUNIT)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202101085 NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order amending Order No. 634434, dated December 22, 2014, to authorize the drilling of three (3) additional wells to test the Mississippian common source of supply underlying Section 29, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, same to be wells for the unit consisting of said Section 29, a 640-acre horizontal unit, and that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said wells.

5. **SPECIAL RELIEF:** Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission Oklahoma City facility, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105,

No. 368-June 10-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA DONNA JOE EDGMON FAMILY TRUST DATED JANUARY 8, 2002, Plaintiff,

vs. OURVEST CAPITAL CORP.; CO-GRANTORS THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST OK DATED JULY 16, 2020; THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST, OKC; DEVON DUNHAM, INC.; THE SHADY 580 ACRES COMPANY, A TEXAS S-CORPORATION; VERITRIS GROUP, INC. THE UNKNOWN TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, DIRECTORS, INTEREST OWNERS, STOCK HOLDERS OF OURVEST CAPITAL CORP.; THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST, OKC.; THE SHADY 580 ACRES COMPANY, A TEXAS S-CORPORATION, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2021-87 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: OURVEST CAPITAL CORP.; CO-GRANTORS THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST OK DATED JULY 16, 2020; THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST, OKC; DEVON DUNHAM, INC.; THE SHADY 580 ACRES COMPANY, A TEXAS S-CORPORATION; VERITRIS GROUP, INC.; THE UNKNOWN TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, DIRECTORS, INTEREST OWNERS, STOCK HOLDERS OF OURVEST CAPITAL CORP.; THE SHADY 580 ACRES SUB-TRUST, OKC; THE SHADY 580 ACRES COMPANY, A TEXAS S-CORPORATION

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2021-87, as styled above, to quiet title in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

McClain County:  
The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, State of Oklahoma.

Bryan County:

day of July, 2021, before Judge Charles Gray in his Courtroom in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of BUSTER F. WILBURN, Deceased, and CAROLYN SUE CORBIN WILBURN, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

WITNESS MY HAND this 7th day of June, 2021.

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

at 8:30 a.m., on July 6, 2021, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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**DONE AND PERFORMED ON JUNE 10, 2021.**

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**  
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Section Twenty-one (21), Township Eight (8) South, Range Eleven (11) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Bryan County, Oklahoma.

Lot 3 in Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eight (8) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Bryan County, Oklahoma, according to the Government Survey thereof.

MINERAL ESTATE Undivided 1/2 interest (80 acres) in and under the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma.

Plaintiff claims that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the surface and/or mineral estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiff 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 Plaintiff on or before the 30th day of July, 2021, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiff as reflected above as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property, and a decree quieting title in said real property in Plaintiff's name will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of June, 2021.  
Kristol Gray, Court Clerk  
McClain County, Oklahoma  
By: /s/ Donna Morrow Deputy (Seal)

/s/ Ted W. Haxel  
Ted W. Haxel (OBA #3997)  
108 North Second Street  
P.O. Box 367  
Purcell, OK 73080  
405-527-5888 phone  
405-527-6666 fax  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF



• Photos provided

## Pauls Valley Opry

**Bailey Wesberry** (top) and Paul Lopez, both previous Horizon winners at the Pauls Valley Opry, will be on the stage of the band shell at Wacker Park for the 6th Annual Pauls Valley Opry in the Park free event scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, July 3.

# Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between June 3-9, 2021.

### Traffic

None filed.

### Misdemeanors

Adam Lopez, possession of CDS.  
Sean C. Carpenter, possession of CDS.

Christopher D. Boyett, possession of CDS.  
Casey L. Pool, domestic abuse - assault and battery.

Michael D. Hindman, possession of CDS.

Sean P. Dalton, possession of CDS.  
Lynsi N. Martin, possession of CDS.

Zachary T. Beard, APC.  
Sarah C. Peterson, DUI - drugs.  
Chelsey L. Mathis, possession of CDS.

Charlie M. Sauer, possession of CDS.

Ricardo Cruz, possession of CDS.

### Felonies

Donican D. Green, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Brandon N. Floyd, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Randy M. Reed, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Jayne J. Lyles, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Jeffrey C. Haggard, DUI - with BAC of .08 or more/great bodily injury.

Scott A. Scott, trafficking in illegal drugs.

Tiffany N. Moon, possession of stolen vehicle.

Judy C. Roberts, negligent homicide.

Richard A. Perez, eluding/attempting to elude police officer.

Preston R. Holmes, domestic assault and battery by strangulation.

Lamar A. D. Smiley, assault and battery with deadly weapon.

### Small Claims

James Lower vs. Joe Farnan, small claims under \$5000.

Kayla Burns vs. Joshua L. Jones, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

James Lower vs. April Jones, small claims under \$5000.

Stonetown Tri City MHC vs. Elyvonne Knox, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Stone Town Tri City vs. Wesley B. Early, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

### Civil

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. John Davis, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Joshua D. Roof, civil action \$10,000

or less.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Michael G. Doyle Jr., civil action \$10,000 or less.

American Express National Bank vs. Gerardo Resendiz Jr., civil action \$10,000 or less.

Discover Bank vs. Sonny L. Hale, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Breanna Taft, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Charles Burton, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Citizens Bank, N.A. vs. Paul W. Waitman, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Navy Federal Credit Union vs. Anthony J. Trammel, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Sabrina Cook, civil action \$10,000 or less.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Dustin Phillips, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Wakefield & Associates Inc. vs. Michelle A. Daniels, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Thaya S. Dickinson, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Arlene V. Potter, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Michael A. Stephens vs. Simer Pallet Recycling, Inc., civil action \$10,000 or more.

James Herring vs. Jim Biesel, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Omar Flores vs. Cory P. Givens, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Meadowcreek Home Owners Assoc. LLC vs. Christopher Brinlee, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Jeremiah S. Spurlin, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Paul Sacchieri, civil action \$10,000 or more.

### Marriages Filed

Kevin W. Holmes, 24, and Diana S. Van Houten, 23, both of Noble.

Ty A. Martin, 40, and Kristie D. Oneal-Lile, 40, both of Washington.

Cameron M. Gee, 42, and Kimberly D. Kuerner, 38, both of Lexington.

Michael C. Weidler, 49, and Angelia K. Hunt, 38, both of Newcastle.

### Divorces Granted

Loreeda D. Morrison vs. Shane R. Morrison.

Beth A. Everitt vs. Jason S. Everitt.

Debora Patton vs. Clinton W. Patton.

Paula R. Hannah vs. Phillip K. Hannah.

Katelyn A. Duke vs. Dalton W. Duke.

Geneva C. Bacon vs. Larry D. Bacon.

Gregory D. Lindsey vs. Kristen Lindsey.

No. 375-June 17-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF JOYCE A. FONDOBLE,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-21  
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST  
AND FINAL ACCOUNT,  
PETITION FOR DECREE  
OF DISTRIBUTION AND  
DISCHARGE OF  
CO-PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVES

Notice is hereby given that Jill Alissa Arnold, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Joyce A. Fondoble, Deceased, has filed her Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 8th day of July 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in the District

Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray, County Courthouse, Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 10th day of June 2020.

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

No. 370-June 17-3 Times  
IN THE TWENTY FIRST  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ADOPTION OF:  
GIANNA ROSALEEN RIVERA  
ALANNI MARYSOL RIVERA  
Minor Children.

Case No. FA-2021-7  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
TO: Jose Manuel Rivera  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed against you in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma in an action entitled In re the Adoption of G.R.R. and A.M.R., FA-2021-7, by Petitioners, Christina Higgins and Clifford Higgins. Permission to give notice by publication was granted by Judge Charles Gray on June 4, 2021. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Jose Manuel Rivera, whose whereabouts are unknown. The nature of this suit in which

you are a party is a Petition for Step Parent Adoption of Minor Children. You are the Natural Father of the child in this case.

This notice will be published one (1) day a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Purcell Register. Unless you answer the Petition on or before twenty (20) days following the last date of publication, July 1, 2021, judgment will be taken, and could effect your parental rights over G.R.R. and A.M.R.

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Amy Gray  
Deputy Court Clerk  
(Seal)

/s/ Elton Jenkins  
Elton Jenkins, OBA #18226  
Abbi Slaton, OBA #33054  
Elton Jenkins Law, PLLC  
217 E. Main Street  
Norman, OK 73069  
Ph: 405-579-1678  
Fax: 888-342-7754  
Abbi.slaton@gmail.com

No. 392-June 17-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Jimmy R. Mullins, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2019-133  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION  
FOR DETERMINATION  
OF HEIRS, AND FOR  
DISTRIBUTION AND  
DISCHARGE OF THE  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
IN THE ESTATE OF  
JIMMY R. MULLINS

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the Personal Representative herein and the petition for determination of heirs and distribution of said estates and final discharge of said Personal Representative was filed herein on the 14th day of June, 2021, and that a hearing on said final account and petition has been set before the undersigned Judge or to the Judge to which the same

has been assigned in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 8th day of July, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said accounts should not be approved and said petition granted.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2021.

/s/ Charles Gray  
Judge of the District Court  
/s/ Greg Dixon  
Greg Dixon, OBA #16492  
Christopher Lind, OBA #31402  
NICHOLS | DIXON, PLLC  
104 East Main Street  
Norman, Oklahoma 73069  
Telephone (405) 579-3739  
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greg@nicholsdixon.com  
christopher@nicholsdixon.com  
ATTORNEYS FOR ADMINISTRATOR

No. 391-June 17-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
In the matter of the ESTATE OF  
CAROLINE REBECCA GUNN,  
deceased

Case No. PB-2021-66  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR ADMISSION  
OF WILL TO PROBATE;  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF A  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
WITHOUT BOND; FOR  
ISSUANCE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY; AND FOR A  
JUDICIAL DETERMINATION  
OF THE DEATH AND HEIRS OF  
CAROLINE REBECCA GUNN

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of the above named decedent that the Petitioner herein has produced and filed herein an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent

together with a Petition praying for probate of said Will and that Letters Testamentary issue to Petitioner as provided in said Will. Said Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of the undersigned, or a Judge of this Court to whom the matter is regularly assigned in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 22nd day of July, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at which time persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2021.

/s/ Charles Gray  
Judge of the District Court  
Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997)  
108 North Second Street  
P.O. Box 367  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-5888 phone  
(405) 527-6666 fax  
haxellaw@aol.com

No. 390-June 17-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF RANNIE YOUNG HEARE,  
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-91  
NOTICE OF HEARING RETURN  
OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY  
NOTICE is hereby given that, JANET WOLFE, Personal Representative of the Estate of RANNIE YOUNG HEARE, Deceased, has made a Return to this Court of and presented for confirmation the sale made by said Personal Representative of the following described real property situated in the County of Cleveland, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11), in Block Fifteen (15), of BROOKWOOD VILLAGE SECTION II, an Addition to Oklahoma City, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The sale is being made to GERMAN RAMIREZ, for the sum of \$220,000.00, payable in cash, cashier's or certified check at the time of closing after confirmation of this sale by the Probate Division of the District Court of McClain

County, State of Oklahoma.

Said sale is being made pursuant to the power of sale in Decedent's Will, and said Return of Sale is on file herein.

The 8th day of July, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. of said day before the undersigned judge in the District Court of McClain County, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, has been duly appointed by said Court for hearing said Return of Sale, at which time any person interested in said Estate may appear and file their exception in writing to said Return of Sale and contest the same. Reference is hereby made to said Return of Sale for further particulars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of June, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
CHARLES GRAY,  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
Jaime Jennings  
Bailey & Poarch  
PO Box 1521  
Norman, OK 73070  
(405) 329-6600

No. 393-June 17-3 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

RANDALL FULLER AND KATHERINE SUE FULLER, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, vs. W.M. MORGAN, JR., Same Person as W.M. MORGAN, Deceased, and THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF W.M. MORGAN, JR., Same Person as W.M. MORGAN, Deceased Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2021-90  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
TO: W.M. Morgan, Jr., same person as W.M. Morgan, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of W.M. Morgan, Jr., same person as W.M. Morgan, 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 Randall Fuller and Katherine Sue Fuller to quiet any right, title, or interest in the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiffs on file in said cause on or before August 6, 2021, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiffs are the owners of, and that the Plaintiffs are the actual owners of the surface of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):

Lots 1 through 26, in Block 1, Town of Rosedale, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, of W.M. Morgan, Jr., same person as W.M. Morgan, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in the surface of said hereinabove

No. 389-June 17-2 Times  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
HOLBROOK-1 FARMS, LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs. RODRIGO PONCE, SR., a married person; et al., Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2020-170  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: RODRIGO PONCE, SR., a married person; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF RODRIGO PONCE, SR.; RODRIGO PONCE, JR., a married person; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF RODRIGO PONCE, JR.; THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS, IF ANY, OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; and to the general public and all interested parties:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, in an action wherein HOLBROOK-1 FARMS, LLC, was Plaintiff, and RODRIGO PONCE, SR., et al., were Defendants, directed to me, the undersigned Sheriff of McClain County, commanding me to levy upon and sell with appraisal the following described property in McClain County, State of Oklahoma:

Tract #24 of The Meadows, containing 5 acres MOL, and Tract #25 of The Meadows, containing 5.01 acres MOL an unrecorded Subdivision being part of the South Half (S/2) of Section 8, Township 6 North, (T-6-N), Range 4 West (R-4-W), of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, less all oil, gas, minerals & wind;

More particularly described by a Metes and Bounds description as follows:

Tract #24: A tract of land being a part of the South half (S/2) of Section 8, Township 6 North (T-6-N), Range 4 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the South Quarter corner of said South Half (S/2) Section 8;

Thence North 89° 31' 22" East a distance of 187.90 feet to a point;

Thence North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 659.90 feet to the Point of Beginning;

THENCE North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 328.27 feet to a point;

THENCE North 89° 20' 19" East a distance of 661.99 feet to a point;

THENCE South 00° 11' 12" East a distance of 319.67 feet to a point;

Thence South 89° 27' 35" West a distance of 661.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, having an area of 5.00 acres, more or less, and subject to all easements and rights of way of record,

and,  
Tract 25: A tract of land being a part of the South half (S/2) of Section 8, Township 6 North (T-6-N), Range 4 West of the Indian Meridian, McClain County, Oklahoma

described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs' title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the surface of said lands and premises, or any part thereof. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 14th day of June 2021.  
(Seal)  
McClain County Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Amy Gray  
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:  
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
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. 394-June 17-1 Time  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELL-  
POINT MORTGAGE SERVICING,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
BOBBY BLOODWORTH; FABIOLA BLOODWORTH A/K/A FABIOLAS.BLOODWORTH; AND JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT Defendant(s).

Case No. CJ-2020-143  
NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SHERIFF'S SALE  
NOTICE TO GIVEN TO: Bobby Bloodworth; Fabiola Bloodworth; John Doe, Occupant, and their unknown successors and assigns, that the hearing on the above Motion to Confirm Sale is set on the 7th day of July, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., before Judge Edwards, at the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma. LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP  
770 NE 63rd St.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431  
(405) 848-1819  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
File No. 20-136701

being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the South Quarter corner of said South Half (S/2) Section 8;

Thence North 89° 31' 22" East a distance of 187.90 feet to a point;

Thence North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 330.23 feet to the Point of Beginning;

THENCE North 00° 11' 12" West a distance of 329.67 feet to a point;

THENCE North 89° 27' 35" East a distance of 661.98 feet to a point;

THENCE South 00° 11' 12" East a distance of 329.67 feet to a point;

Thence South 89° 27' 35" West a distance of 661.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, having an area of 5.01 acres, more or less, and subject to all easements and rights of way of record,

to satisfy the judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of said Plaintiff and against Defendants RODRIGO PONCE, SR. and RODRIGO PONCE, JR., jointly and severally, in the sum of \$23,697.24, with interest accrued to that date in the amount of \$1,185.00, and with interest accruing on the unpaid balance from September 30, 2020, at the contract rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from until paid in full, plus unpaid 2019 property taxes in the amount of \$1,195.96 as of September 30, 2020, plus abstracting expenses in the amount of \$105.00, costs accrued to date of judgment in the amount of \$754.00, and all costs accruing hereinafter, and an attorney's fee in amount of \$2,500.00, plus all other costs advanced for preservation and security purposes, if any.

I will on the 20th day of July, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in the McClain County Sheriff's Office located in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd, Suite 121, Purcell, Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for 100% cash at time of sale, the said property above-described, or as much thereof as will satisfy said judgment with interest, costs and attorney's fees, said sale to be subject to all real property taxes owing on said property, if any, and without warranties of title; the appraised value of said real property being the sum of \$100,000.00.

WITNESS my hand on this 14th day of June, 2021.

LANDY OFFOLTER,  
Sheriff of McClain County  
BY: /s/ Landy Offolter  
Sheriff

APPROVED:  
/s/ Gary L. Giessmann  
Gary L. Giessmann, OBA #11318  
NASH, COHENOUR & GIESSMANN, P.C.  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff



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### Getting the line

**While on number nine green, Pauls Valley Golfers, including Tim Williams with a club in each hand, decide on how to address the upcoming putt during the Tom Tom McCurdy Memorial Golf Tournament last Saturday at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course.**

No. 379-June 17-1 Time BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: OVINTIV MID-CONTINENT INC. RELIEF SOUGHT: INCREASED WELL DENSITY (PART OF A MULTIUNIT) LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CAUSE CD NO. 202101086 NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant in this cause is requesting that the Commission enter an order amending Order No. 634434, dated December 22, 2014, to authorize the drilling of four (4) additional wells to test the Woodford common source of supply underlying Section 29, Township 8 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, same to be wells for the unit consisting of said Section 29, a 640-acre horizontal unit, and that Applicant or some other party be authorized the right to drill said wells.

5. SPECIAL RELIEF: Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at the Corporation Commission Oklahoma City facility, Jim Thorpe Building, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105,

at 8:30 a.m., on July 6, 2021, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Jim Thorpe Building is restricted. The referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or videoconference. Before coming to the building for this hearing, please visit the Oklahoma Corporation Commission website at www.occeweb.com to determine the status of building access. Instructions for participating via teleconference or videoconference are available on the Commission's website.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action contact Dallas Martin, Landman, Ovintiv Mid-Continent Inc., Republic Plaza, 370 17th Street, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202-5632, Telephone: 281/674-1569 and/or Gregory L. Mahaffey and/or Caleb A. Hartwell, Attorneys, 300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-4004, Telephone: 405/236-0478.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA J. TODD HIETT, Chairman BOB ANTHONY, Vice-Chairman DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner DONE AND PERFORMED ON JUNE 10, 2021. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

No. 373-June 17-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA HENRY ALLEN YORK, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM R. KIDD, Deceased, and the UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF WILLIAM R. KIDD, Deceased Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2021-89 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: William R. Kidd, Deceased, and the unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of William R. Kidd, 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 Henry Allen York to quiet any right, title, or interest in and to the oil, gas and mineral interests in the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before August 6, 2021, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of, and that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the oil, gas, and mineral interests in the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):

West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (W/2 NE/4 NW/4) and Lot 1 in Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma (67.86 gross acres); and

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 SW/4) of Section 7, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma (40 gross acres) free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, of William R. Kidd, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the oil, gas and mineral interests of said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the oil, gas and mineral interests of said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 9th day of June 2021.

McClain County Court Clerk By: /s/ Kristel Gray Court Clerk

(Seal) APPROVED: /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 PHONE: (405) 527-7575 FAX: (405) 527-7574 Attorney for Plaintiff

# The Purcell Register Classifieds

### COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR RENT

COMMERCIAL SPACE: 1800 N. Green Ave., 1250 SF upstairs. Will build out. Utilities included. Heart of Oklahoma Ent., 405-527-3012. Call Than 405-990-8862. O/A 01/02/tfc

### COMPUTER SALES

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

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 5 ft. County Line box blade. New \$700, take \$400. Call 405-593-1585. 6/17/1tp

### GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 189 Sawyer St., Lexington. Friday 8-? and Saturday 8-? Table/4 chairs, some Tupperware, dishes and glassware, odds and ends, cornhole, sewing/craft books, furniture/lamps, dvds, multiview magnifier, collectibles, baseball cards, tool box and some tools. 6/17/1tp

NICE GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 8-?, 2 1/2 miles NW of Purcell on Highway 74. Tools, sporting goods, very nice clothes, household goods, toys, Honda push mower, etc. 06/17/1tp

### HAY & GRAIN

CUSTOM HAY Cutting & Baling. \$20 per 4x5 round bales. Call 405-207-1774. 6/10/4tc

### HELP WANTED

Health Careers Education Teacher. Mid-America Technology Center is accepting applications for a Health Career Certification Teacher. Must be a Licensed Physical Therapist, Licensed Physical Therapist Asst, Certified Athletic Trainer, or RN. Assoc. Degree required; Bach's Degree pref. Exp in physical therapy rehab helpful. Cert in health areas helpful. Must meet cert requirements of the OK Dept. of Career and Technology Education and SDE. Applications will be accepted through 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 21, 2021 or until a suitable applicant is found. Contact Randy Henderson, Director of Full-Time Programs, at Mid-America Technology Center, P.O. Box H, Wayne, OK 73095. Phone: (405)449-3391. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. 6/17/1tc

HELP WANTED: Accepting applications for a full-time RN/DON. Apply in person. Lexington Nursing Home, 632 S.E. 3rd, Lexington. 6/10/4tc

HELP WANTED: Activity assistant. Sunday-Saturday, hours vary. Apply in person. Lexington Nursing Home, 632 S.E. 3rd, Lexington. 6/10/4tc

HELP WANTED: Bacon's Wrecker Service drivers needed. Must have good driving record. Apply at 405-527-2275. 06/17/4tc

### HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Facility maintenance in Purcell, mowing, painting, tree trimming, etc. No experience required, \$13-\$15 per hour. Call 405-409-0769. Mantenimiento de instalaciones en Purcell, siega, pintura, recorte de arboles, etc. No se requiere experiencia, \$13-\$15 por hora. Llame al 405-409-0769. 5/6/tfc

HELP WANTED: Full-time housekeeping, day shift, and full-time laundry, all shifts. Apply in person. Lexington Nursing Home, 632 S.E. 3rd, Lexington. 6/10/4tc

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Salesperson. Please apply in person at Steelco, I-35 exit 79, Paoli. 06/10/2tc

PART TIME help needed. Annie & Lloyd Tree & Landscape. Call 405-314-3607 6/10/4tc

STEELCO is now accepting applications for Warehouse Worker Associate. Apply in person at Steelco, I-35 exit 79, Paoli. 06/10/2tc

### LIVESTOCK

THE OKLAHOMA HORSESHOEING SCHOOL will do horseshoeing for \$30; trimming for \$15; and teeth floating for \$20 by appointment. 405-288-6085. 01/02/tfc

### MISCELLANEOUS

THE LOFT SALON and Barber Shop at 113 S. Canadian St. in Purcell is taking walk-ins and appts. Kristi McCaskill will be starting on 6/14/2021. I'll provide all services: both men and women and kids cuts and colors, body waxing, spray tanning! So give me a call at 405-968-0428. Or come by. 6/10/2tp

**Sunset Estates** is now accepting applications for a **DIRECTOR OF NURSING** Registered Nurse Experience preferred. We offer health insurance to full-time employees. Sign on bonus offered. Apply in person at 915 N. 7th Ave. 405-527-2122 Sunset Estates in an EOE

**Physical Therapy Assistants (PTA) needed** at Lindsay Municipal Hospital. Experience in acute care and rehab preferred. LMH offers a competitive salary, along with great benefit package, which includes medical, dental, and vision provided to the employee at no cost. Please apply at lindsayhospital.com.

**Licensed Practical Nurse needed** at Lindsay Municipal Hospital. FT night shift. Experience preferred. LMH pays 100% medical, dental and vision insurance premiums. Only online applications are accepted. Apply at lindsayhospital.com. No phone calls please.

**Ward Clerk needed** at Lindsay Municipal Hospital. 6:30pm-3:00am. LMH pays 100% medical, dental, and vision insurance premiums. Only online applications are accepted. Apply at lindsayhospital.com. No phone calls please.

**Registered Nurse needed** at Lindsay Municipal Hospital. Flex position. Only online applications are accepted. Apply at lindsayhospital.com. No phone calls please.

**Physical Therapists needed** at Lindsay Municipal Hospital. Experience in acute care and rehab preferred. LMH offers a competitive salary, along with great benefit package, which includes medical, dental, and vision provided to the employee at no cost. Please apply at lindsayhospital.com.

**Registered Nurse needed** at Lindsay Municipal Hospital. FT Night Shift With Experience. LMH pays 100% medical, dental, and vision insurance premiums. Only online applications are accepted. Apply at lindsayhospital.com. No phone calls please.

**Full-Time Night Shift Respiratory Therapist needed** at Lindsay Municipal Hospital. Experience required. Associate degree in Respiratory Therapy, Certification as a Registered Respiratory Therapist, Licensure in Oklahoma, and BLS, ACLS and PALS certification all required. LMH pays 100% medical, dental and vision premiums. Only online applications are accepted. Apply at lindsayhospital.com. No phone calls please.

**Dietary Cook needed** at Lindsay Municipal Hospital. Day Shift. Full Time. LMH pays 100% medical, dental, and vision insurance premiums. Only online applications are accepted. Apply at lindsayhospital.com. No phone calls please.

**THE TOWN OF MAYSVILLE** is accepting applications for full and part time **Maintenance Worker**. Must have a valid driving license. Must pass background check and drug test. Applications may be picked up at the Maysville Town Hall Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm 510 Main Street, Maysville, OK 73057, or call 405-867-5850 ext. 1.

**DJ TRAILERS & TRUCK BEDS** Truck Beds, Truck Accessories, Services, Parts, & Repairs **405-449-3535** 3 Mi. E. of Wayne on Hwy. 59 **GM TRUCK BEDS.**

**OKLAHOMA LAND AUCTION** 220 +/- acres in Noble County Perry/Orlando Area **JUNE 25, 10:00 AM** Gregg Pickens Auctioneer/Broker 405-747-9304 PickensAuctions.com PickensAuctions OKLAHOMA'S AUCTIONEER

**BARKER STEEL BUILDINGS** Blanchard, OK **30' x 40' x 10' walls** 4" 3500 lb Floor w/ Fiber mesh 24" Pier holes w/rebar 26 Ga. Color R-Panel 40 yr. Color eave trim 1-10'x8' Commercial door 1-3' Walk-in door Turn Key on your Location \$18,995<sup>00</sup> **30' x 50' x 12' walls** 4" 3500 lb Floor w/ Fiber mesh 24" Pier holes w/rebar 26 Ga. Color R-Panel 40 yr. Color eave trim 1-12'x10' Commercial door 1-3' Walk-in door Turn Key on your Location \$21,995<sup>00</sup> Our buildings are built with 40 yr. 26 ga. R-Panel sheet metal, full trim package, 16" windlock gussets. Insulated models have R-10 rated 3" white vinyl commercial insulation. All sizes and doors available. Before you buy... compare, and you'll buy a Barker Steel Building. "Quality At Prices You Can Afford" FARM • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL **405-596-5566** www.barkersteelbuildings.com

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