

Rodeo returns!

Performances, parade on tap here

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The Purcell Register

When rodeo returns to Purcell on Friday and Saturday, there will be a new stock contractor, level of competition and tradition not seen locally for many years.

The Indian Territory Round-Up Club is hosting the McClain County Heart of Oklahoma Rodeo for two performances at the county fairgrounds.

The rodeo is sanctioned by the International Pro Rodeo

Association and American Cowboys Rodeo Association. Big Horn Rodeo Company out of Lamar will be the stock contractor.

Zeck Auto's Chevrolet and Ford dealerships here are the local sponsors.

Performances will begin at 7 p.m. with mutton busting. Buckles will be awarded to the winners.

The rodeo action will begin

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Yeehaw!

The McClain County Heart of Oklahoma Rodeo returns to Purcell with performances Friday and Saturday evening at the county fairgrounds. The rodeo is hosted by the Indian Territory Roundup Club.

Broomcorn's last thresh

Remembering a forgotten era

(Editor's note: This is the second installment of a series on broomcorn)

By MC O'Bryant
Broomcorn Johnny Essentials

Wherever they went, there were two belongings Broomcorn Johnnys could be counted on to possess. One of which was not a shirt! Often, they were naked from the waist up, which facilitated dusting the broomcorn seed and stalk residue from their torsos before falling into bed at night. Shirts were just another needless obstacle when it comes to "Tabling, Booting, Batching and Shelving," the broomcorn.

It's an easy consensus that the spice of life in the broomcorn fields was tobacco and Johnny Knives. Brown Mule Chewing Tobacco, Garret Dipping Snuff and roll your own Bull Durham Smoking

Tobacco were as much a part of a Johnny's life as was the hairless strips up and down his forearms. Strips of ruddy brown skin cleanly shaved, thereby affirming the sharpness of his surgically honed blade.

The Johnny Knife's four inch wooden handle was slightly bigger around than the handle of the typical garden hoe. The knife's handle is only a mite longer than the three inch long, two inches broad blade itself.

Not often, and never in large numbers, occasionally, women dubbed, "Broomcorn Sallys," would show up with their own Johnny Knives to boot the broomcorn. It was called booting because the broomcorn stalks 18-inch long

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Missing man: LIVES ON HOLD

So many questions, too few answers after 10 years



• Photo provided

A decade and counting

Bill Dwayne Shipley of Goldsby was last seen July 19, 2011. His missing persons case and suspected murder remains an open case with the McClain County Sheriff's Department.

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Missing persons and mysteries have one thing in common. The family and detectives left behind with questions, but no answers.

Such is the case of Bill Dwayne Shipley, last seen July 19, 2011.

It may as well have been yesterday to his parents, William and Pat Shipley, and sister, Valerie Moseley.

They still feel the pain of loss and long for the closure that recovery of any remains would bring.

For Det. David Tompkins with the McClain County Sheriff's Department, it's been 10 years of leads that didn't pan out and dead ends trying to identify the "person

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• Photo provided

Person of interest

This man made several purchases with Bill Shipley's credit card after the Goldsby resident disappeared in 2011, according to McClain County Sheriff's Det. David Tompkins.

Gearing up for fall

Classes begin in Wayne August 11

High school football practice begins in Oklahoma August 9.

Coaches have the option of practicing more than once a day, or going for an extended period until class work begins.

Classes begin in Wayne August 11. August 9 and 10 are professional days with open house set for August 9 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Classes begin in Purcell, Washington and

Lexington August 12.

In-service for Purcell is August 9 and 10 with open house for elementary and intermediate students August 10.

In-service for Lexington is August 9 and 10 with open house set for 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. August 10 and Washington will have their open house August 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Teacher professional days are August 9 and 10.



Rainfall nearing

30 inches

Back to regular
summer temps

The thunderstorm that rumbled through the Heart of Oklahoma Sunday evening dumped 1.8" of rain in Purcell hiking the total for the year-

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More to come

The extended feature on broomcorn will continue next week.



Next week

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Memphis Mission

Youth from OLV went on a mission trip to one of the most impoverished zip codes in the U.S.



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Dance routine

Vacation Bible School students at Emmanuel Baptist Church learned some new dance moves in addition to learning about the Bible and doing crafts last week.

Intermediate School supply list For Purcell Dragons

- Third Grade**
 - 1 box Crayola crayons, 24 count
 - 1 small plastic school box (no locks)
 - 12 #2 yellow pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
 - 2 composition books (basic black)
 - 4 black Expo markers (fine point preferred)
 - 1 colored pencils (Crayola Brand preferred)
 - 2 yellow highlighters
 - 4 glue sticks
 - Optional - 1 box tissues or 1 Clorox or Lysol Wipes
- Fourth Grade**
 - 12 No. 2 yellow pencils (Dixon, USA Gold or Ticonderoga brands preferred)
 - 1 7" pre-sharpened colored pencils (12 count)
 - 1 wide ruled 8x10.5 filler paper (100 count)
 - 2 Expo black chisel tip dry erase marker
 - 1 Crayola Crayons (24 count)
 - 2 wide ruled black marble composition book (100 count)
 - 1 pencil box
 - 1 Elmer's liquid glue
 - 2 glue sticks
 - Earbuds - optional
 - Optional - 1 box of tissues or

- 1 Antibacterial wipes
- Fifth Grade**
- 1 zipper binder - recommended
- 1 zipper pencil pouch (w/ binder rings)
- 1 box 7" presharpened colored pencils (12 count)
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 1 assorted color pack of highlighters (pink, blue, orange, yellow)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 composition books
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 2 black Expo markers
- Optional - 1 box tissues or Clorox wipes

Lex Public Schools enrollment

Lexington Public Schools will hold enrollment Tuesday, July 27, and Wednesday, July 28, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. and Thursday, July 29, from 1-6 p.m. All students will enroll at the High School Commons area. Please be reminded that enrollment forms are on our website <http://www.lexington.k12.ok.us/> and can expedite the enrollment process when printed and completed.

- All returning students must bring the following:
 - An up-to-date Immunization Record;
 - One proof of residency (driver's license will not be accepted).
- All new students must bring


the following:

- State Issued Birth Certificate;
- Social Security Card;
- Immunization Record;
- One proof of residency (driver's license will not be accepted).


Please ensure your Pre-K, Kindergarten and seventh grade children are current on their immunization records. See <https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/Guide>.

If your child owes lunch or library fees from the previous school year, please settle the balance at enrollment and/or return any text books, library books or school property that was not turned in at the end of last school year.

****NOTE:** There will also be an activity fee of \$10 collected at enrollment for all high school (grades 9-12) extra-curricular activities, including band, vocal, athletics, FFA, academic team, etc. One fee per student covers all activities.



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Weather heating up

Still some lingering scattered rain chances

We will finally begin to break into the 90s more this week, but still are going to struggle to climb over 92-93 most days. July has been very kind to Oklahoma and it will continue to do so throughout the next seven days. All rain chances this week come with fairly scattered

systems, so the chances will remain low for all of the days where a chance is posted. Thursday a round of showers will likely move into the state. This looks to be the most organized system, meaning the chance is most widespread on Thursday. As the weekend approaches, highs remain in the low 90s

with another fairly scattered system set to arrive Sunday and into Monday. This will bring small pockets of heavy rain to some Oklahomans. All long-range modeling is pointing towards another cool week next week, with highs in the 80's.

– Colton Williams

McClain County Health Department addresses rising COVID-19 cases

Among younger populations ahead of school year

The most recent COVID-19 epidemiology report found that 38 percent of all new COVID cases involved Oklahoma's youth (15-24 years) and young adult (25-34 years) populations. Both age groups, which currently have the lowest vaccination rates in the state, are especially at risk for new versions of the virus, like the Delta variant. Oklahoma is seeing the number of infections among this unprotected group grow along with increased overall hospitalizations and deaths. Young adults, school-aged children, and their parents are among this unprotected group, so it is important to consider the benefits of getting the COVID-19 vaccine when making plans for the upcoming school year. As of June 30, 2021, an estimated 38 percent of persons 12-49 years of age have received one dose of COVID-19 vaccination compared to an estimated 75 percent of persons 65+ years who are fully vaccinated.

Of all the individuals in Oklahoma who are fully vaccinated, only 0.071 percent of them have experienced a breakthrough case. In addition to the significantly decreased risk of getting COVID-19, vaccinated individuals do not have to quarantine out of work, school, sports, or activities after close exposure to someone with COVID-19. Though masked individuals who have not been vaccinated may not have to quarantine in certain circumstances, the COVID-19 vaccination provides the best protection against severe illness. “The best way to protect yourself against COVID-19, including more transmissible variants like the Delta variant, is to get vaccinated. It may not seem like a priority when you're young, but COVID can cause severe illness or hospitalization at any age,” Jackie Kanak, Regional Director at the McClain County Health Department, said. “We've seen the impact vaccines have

had on our community and hope to empower unprotected individuals to make the best decision for themselves and their health as we head into a new school year.” As students and staff gear up to go back to school, the Oklahoma State Department of Health and Oklahoma State Department of Education have issued guidance for returning. Five key prevention strategies are noted to help decrease the risk of transmission and ensure students have fewer interruptions throughout the year:

- Prioritize: Universal and correct use of masks;
- Prioritize: Physical distancing and/or use of student/staff grouping (cohorting);
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;
- Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities;
- Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine.

For more information about COVID-19 in Oklahoma, please visit www.oklahoma.gov/covid19.

Purcell Elementary, Intermediate Schools enrollment confirmation

All students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade planning to enroll with Purcell Schools this fall will need to confirm enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. Enrollment will be held at Purcell Elementary and Purcell Intermediate Schools on Monday, July 26, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesday, July 27, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Returning students and those

pre-enrolled from last spring will only need to provide a current proof of residence. New students to the district must bring a birth certificate and a current immunization record in addition to a current proof of residence in the Purcell School District. A current utility bill with parent or guardians name and physical address is the most efficient way to establish residence.

Dibble Senior Citizens

By Eddie Cantrell

Greetings to the Seniors of the Dibble Community!

A group of Dibble Seniors joined in a Murder Mystery breakfast called “The Enchanted Forest” involving Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The festivities were hosted by The Word of Life Church in Dibble. Fun was had by all. Linda Bourne, our Activities Director, has returned to active duty! She is currently planning a series of interviews of different seniors known as “Senior of the Month.” Each month a different Dibble Senior will be given a chance to tell their story. Should be fun to know a little more about our friends at the Center. Stay tuned!

Remember the Dibble Dance at the Middle School gym located on the east side of the school campus each Friday night at 7 p.m. Be there or be square!

Our sick and injured are all doing well with the usual aches and pains. Get better everyone!

My cousin Oscar and his wife went on a cruise to the Bahamas. On a romantic night at sea an unfortunate accident happened and his wife fell overboard! They hunted for her that evening to find her

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NEWS In Brief

Transplant Fundraiser

Quickelpalooza kidney transplant fundraiser for Greg Quickel will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Libby's in Goldsby, under the covered patio downstairs. Everyone is invited!

There will also be a bake sale, great food, corn hole tournament and an auction, so come hungry and be ready to listen to some great live music!

If you would like to donate call Aimee at 405-219-9330.

Breakfast in Washington Rescheduled

The Washington Masonic Lodge sponsored all-you-can-eat breakfast has been rescheduled.

The breakfast will now be held from 7-10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 24.

All money raised will go to the Children's Hospital Foundation.

The meal includes eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and biscuits and gravy among other treats.

The Lodge is located at 200 W. Sharp Ave. in Washington.

Knights Golf Tournament

The Knights of Colum-

bus will host a four person scramble at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course on Saturday, August 14.

Registration is set for 7 a.m. and play will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

The \$300 team/\$75 per person entry fee includes green fees, cart, range balls and a hamburger lunch. Prizes for golfers will be awarded.

Proceeds from the tournament will go towards Knights community projects.

Contact Bob Bruehl at 405-990-3871 with questions.

Senior Dance at Dibble

A Senior Dance is held every Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Dibble Middle School gym.

Admission is \$7 per person and a live band playing country and western music is on hand.

All ages are welcome to come and join the fun.

For more information call Clayton Lee at 405-313-9232.

Seventh Grade TDAP Shot

All seventh grade students must have proof of TDAP shot before enrolling.

If you have any questions, please call 442-0099.

Save the Date for Free Fair

This year's McClain County Free Fair will be held September 7-11 in Purcell.

More information can be found on our website at www.mccclaincountyfair.com

or follow us on our Facebook page @mccclaincountyfair for updates and information.

Fair books can be found at the OSU Extension Office, at Pioneer Library in McClain County or downloaded online.

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.

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.

Konawa

Gospel Singing

Konawa will host a Gospel Singing August 7 starting at 7 p.m. at the Konawa Park.

The show will feature The Freemans, The Hansens, Kevin Spencer, Southern Sunlight, The Russels, Tisha Todd, Mary Fay Jackson, Brandon Baumgarte, Donna Kilmurray and Dale Rocagell.

Attendees are asked to bring their lawn chairs.



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Headed for the roof

This huge air conditioning unit was lifted by a very large crane to the roof of the new Purcell Municipal Hospital last week.

OSU EXTENSION News

Practice food safety to enjoy outdoor, summer cuisine

Gail Ellis
Agricultural Communications

July is National Grilling Month, and outdoor events are in full swing. As people step outside to cook those favorite summer dishes, smart food safety habits are critical to their health.

"Food safety isn't just for food manufacturing plants. It's important for consumers to be mindful of food safety in the home and wherever they prepare meals," said Ravi Jadeja, a food safety specialist with the Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Center at Oklahoma State University.

Information provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture explains why foodborne illness often peaks during the warmest months of the year; hot and humid weather is conducive to the growth of harmful bacteria.

Preventing foodborne illness begins with safe food handling and preparation practices. Jadeja recommends the following tips for both indoor and outdoor cooking.

- Completely thaw meat or poultry in the refrigerator to ensure it cooks evenly.

- Never thaw meat on a countertop or in a sink – only use the refrigerator. Thawing at room temperature increases the risk of bacterial growth on the surface of the meat, even though the interior may still be chilled.

- Marinate meat in the refrigerator rather than on the counter where bacteria can multiply.

- Discard leftover marinade and do not use it on cooked food as a dressing or dipping sauce. Leftover marinade can

contain bacteria that make it unsafe for consumption.

- Wash hands thoroughly before and after preparing any food product.

Once food is placed on the grill, Jadeja advises using a food thermometer to ensure meat is thoroughly cooked to a safe temperature. For safe consumption, meat must be cooked to the following temperatures:

- Beef, pork, lamb and veal: 145° (allow three minutes to rest before consuming)
- Ground meats: 160°
- Chicken: 165°

Food must also remain chilled before cooking. For picnics, cookouts and barbecues where a refrigerator is not available, coolers are the

best option. Jadeja's advice for using coolers to store meat and other food items:

- Use an insulated cooler filled with ice, frozen gel packs or other frozen food to serve as a cold source;
- A full cooler can maintain its chilled temperature longer than a partially filled one;
- Avoid placing a cooler in the direct sunlight;
- Avoid repeatedly opening the cooler to keep food colder for a longer amount of time;
- Certain foods must always be stored cold, such as raw meat, poultry, seafood, deli and luncheon meats, sandwiches, summer salads, fruits

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USDA to provide pandemic assistance to livestock producers for animal losses

Livestock and poultry producers who suffered losses during the pandemic due to insufficient access to processing can apply for assistance for those losses and the cost of depopulation and disposal of the animals.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Vilsack announced the Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program (PLIP) in [recorded] remarks at the National Pork Industry Conference in Wisconsin Dells, Wisc. The announcement is part of USDA's Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative.

Livestock and poultry producers can apply for assistance through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) through Sept. 17, 2021.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, authorized payments to producers for losses of livestock or poultry depopulated from March 1, 2020 through Dec. 26, 2020, due to insufficient processing access as a result of the pandemic. PLIP payments will be based on 80 percent of the fair market value of the livestock and poultry and for the cost of depopulation and disposal of the animal.

Eligible livestock and poultry include swine, chickens and turkeys, but pork producers are expected to be the primary recipients of the assistance.

"Throughout the pandemic, we learned very quickly the

importance and vulnerability of the supply chain to our food supply," said Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. "Many livestock producers had to make the unfortunate decision to depopulate their livestock inventory when there simply was no other option. This targeted assistance will help livestock and poultry producers that were among the hardest hit by the pandemic alleviate some financial burden from these losses."

Additional Assistance Planned

The previous administration proposed pandemic assistance using flat rates across the industry, which does not take into account the different levels of harm felt by different producers. Pork industry supported analysis projected that disruptions in processing capacity in the pork supply chain create a situation with small hog producers and especially those that sell on the spot market or negotiate prices, bear a disproportionate share of losses.

USDA has examined the difference between the negotiated prices for hogs and the 5-year average and documented a significant drop during April through September of 2020 due to the pandemic. USDA has set aside up to \$50 million in pandemic assistance funds to provide additional assistance for small hog producers that use the spot market or negotiate prices. Details on the additional targeted assistance

are expected to be available this summer.

PLIP Program Details

Eligible livestock must have been depopulated from March 1, 2020 through Dec. 26, 2020, due to insufficient processing access as a result of the pandemic. Livestock must have been physically located in the U.S. or a territory of the U.S. at the time of depopulation.

Eligible livestock owners include persons or legal entities who, as of the day the eligible livestock was depopulated, had legal ownership of the livestock. Packers, live poultry dealers and contract growers are not eligible for PLIP.

PLIP payments compensate participants for 80 percent of both the loss of the eligible livestock or poultry and for the cost of depopulation and

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NOTICE

Rural Fire Service annual renewal dues \$75.00 (due on or before August 1 each year)

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Close call with lightning

Lightning didn't miss our house by very far Sunday evening when that thunderstorm rolled through.

One bolt of lightning lit up our television room like a Christmas Tree and with the flash of bright light came the crack of thunder at the exact same time.

It brought me right up off the couch.

The storm dumped 1.8" of rain at our house and we lost power briefly three times.

Not your normal July 18. But hold on, summer is coming and in a big way.

Highs starting Saturday are in the mid to high 90s with some triple digit temperatures in the

Editor's Notebook



John D.
Montgomery

forecast.

jdm

Every year when the Fourth of July rolls around it seems like it's lickyety split until school starts.

Football practice starts for

high schoolers August 9, the same day teachers report for in-service duties.

Classes begin August 11 at Wayne and August 12 for Purcell, Washington and Lexington.

Now it really is right around the corner.

jdm

Interesting news last week out of the Big 12 Media Days when Big 12 officials said it would be a penalty if an opposing player does the "horns down" to a Texas player.

That is a violation but it's okay for them to use crude language about OU in their fight song.

Hmmm.

Hello from District 43

• Senator Jessica Garvin •



Update from the Capitol

I mentioned this last time, but I can't emphasize it enough. It's imperative that our local businesses and companies post any job openings they have on the state's online job search database at www.okjobmatch.com.

I keep hearing stories of people unable to find jobs, but then I see 'Help Wanted' signs everywhere I go, especially in restaurants, grocery stores and other places in the service industry, and that's just one industry. We have several more industries seeking to hire statewide.

You can post jobs or search them absolutely free. There are thousands of job openings statewide right now, and we have to do all we can to ensure our friends and neighbors know of all possible opportunities. Please help your fellow Oklahomans by spreading the word and sharing this website on your social media.

Also, don't forget, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) started

sending out the \$1,200 "Back to Work Initiative" payments recently. The first 20,000 applicants who had an active unemployment claim between May 2-15 and who have completed at least six full weeks of paid employment between May 17 - September 4 will be eligible for the incentive.

Qualified individuals can apply for the program and upload their valid pay stubs at <https://oklahoma.gov/oesc/individuals.html>. It's crucial that paystub photos be clear, and the amounts submitted online must match the amounts on the paystubs.

This session, we tackled several major issues, and one of growing concern is federal overreach. We passed several bills to address this while also protecting the will and liberties of Oklahomans.

The budget even included funding for the Attorney General's Office to defend state power, especially in the ongoing McGirt litigation.

We created a State Reserved Powers Protection Unit within the AG's Office that will review federal policies for constitutionality, including monitoring and evaluating presidential executive orders to ensure they don't violate the 10th Amendment.

If a review concludes infringement, the AG will determine whether the state should seek an exemption or seek to have the action declared unconstitutional.

It further empowers the state Legislature to also review any federal executive order, federal agency rule or federal legislative action to determine constitutionality and recommend action by the AG's Office. If the AG declines to pursue action, the Legislature may by majority vote initiate an action to seek an exemption or seek to have an action declared unconstitutional by the courts.

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NEWS FROM CAPITOL HILL

#hydesaveslives

Congressman Tom Cole

Over the past few weeks, the House Appropriations Committee, on which I serve as the Vice Ranking Member, has been working on the 12 annual bills that fund the entirety of the federal government.

Indeed, the appropriations process is one of the most important functions of Congress and has generally been bipartisan with Democrats and Republicans working together to complete one of Congress's most critical roles. That is, until this year when Democrats broke from this tradition and eliminated the lifesaving Hyde Amendment.

Unfortunately, there are many serious issues with the bills reported out of the committee this year, including short-changing our national defense, poison pill policy riders and unprecedented government spending levels.

However, the most egregious yet is Democrats' decision to leave out two long-standing and traditionally bipartisan pro-life provisions

in the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies bill.

Indeed, Democrats made unfortunate history by removal of the Hyde Amendment, which has since 1976 rightly prohibited abortions from being funded by federal taxpayer dollars and protected the conscience rights of Americans.

For over 45 years, the Hyde Amendment has saved more than two million lives nationwide and 47,000 lives in Oklahoma while also protecting the conscience rights of the majority of Americans who are opposed to publicly funded abortions for religious, moral or fiscal reasons.

The Hyde Amendment has been supported by presidents and lawmakers of both parties since it was enacted, including President Biden who flip-flopped his position when he recently submitted his budget request to Congress and recommended removal of this important pro-life amendment.

In addition to doing away with Hyde, I am very alarmed by Democrats' decision to

remove the Weldon Amendment, which has since 2005 protected health care providers and professionals who morally object to performing an abortion and ensured they are not forced to participate against their will in such procedures.

As the top Republican on the subcommittee where the bill originated, I offered an amendment to restore both of these important provisions.

I was deeply disappointed that Democrats refused to include my amendment when given the opportunity to side with the vast majority of taxpayers.

It is important to note that every Democrat that voted to exclude such provisions has voted in favor of them in the past.

Gutting this language that has been included in appropriations bills for decades is not only an overreach by the far left, but it also threatens to destabilize the entire appropriations process

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Keep digging

Dear Editor:

I read with interest Jeanne Grimes article "Stirring the POT" in yesterday's **Purcell Register**. Looks like she has done some interesting research, but there are possible growing houses right here under our noses.

Jeanne, I encourage you to drive from Wayne to Pauls Valley along State Highway 77, and look for the large security/privacy fences along the highway. So, wonder what's going on inside those fences? You didn't mention Paoli, Pauls Valley or Wayne in your article research.

There is another one, going up just recently on State Highway 24 about 2 miles east of Christian Corners (also known as 180th). Within the past couple of days, large tall posts have been erected along the highway at what looks like there will be a large tall privacy/security fence. This is probably 5-6 miles from **The Purcell Register**, so it would be easy to go look at that one.

There have been "No Trespassing" signs since the leveling of the ground, then pouring concrete, then installation of a large brown metal building - that there is security in place - so "no trespassing!"

There was a trailer load of small hay bales being put inside that large brown building. Hay wasn't for horses (it was brown hay) - so it's not a horse barn being built. Jus sayin! Strange sign in a rural area, where there are pastures and cows all along that road on either side.

There are also three or four large white buildings about a mile east of Cotton Gin Avenue on 150th in Wayne.

Hope my email doesn't go in File 13, but that Jeanne does some more investigation so we actually can find out what is going on right under our noses.

Thanks,
Kathy Smith

Vaccines way to go

Dear John D. and Gracie:

It goes without saying by me that the COVID-19 pandemic is gaining strength again driven by the new and even more contagious and deadly variant known as Delta. Infections are up 300 percent over last week; hospitals are filling up again and the death rate is climbing.

Therefore, the decision by many hospitals to require full COVID-19 immunizations for their workers makes perfect sense and is long overdue. For those who refuse this common sense step to protect themselves and those they care for, work elsewhere for them will be the alternative. After all, people go to hospitals because they are sick; not because they want to be potentially exposed to the deadliest virus in America since the Spanish flu 103 years ago.

However a number of Republican house members, 20 to be exact, have signed a letter to Governor Kevin Stitt urging him, through executive order, to overturn these local, health decisions designed exclusively to protect both hospital employees and their ill patients. The 20 even recommend a special session to put their disastrous and deadly politics into law.

Sadly, and for me personally disappointing, our area State Representative, Sherrie Conley of Newcastle, signed the idiotic and dangerous document. Mrs. Conley is a former school teacher and administrator which tells me she should have enough sense to not support such a goofy and counter-productive position. Apparently she does not.

Obviously when I supported her for election against an incumbent I overestimated Representative Conley's acumen, judgment and ability to differentiate between pure politics and wise public policy. When she chose to affix her signature to the letter she voluntarily opted for the former over the latter.

Therefore, I'll opt not to repeat my mistake again by supporting her in 2022. I'll choose the ABC approach...Anybody But Conley.

Sincerely,
Cal Hobson
Lexington

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



• Courtesy photo/Oklahoma Historical Society

Opening the Century Chest

Members of the First Lutheran Church of Oklahoma City attended the opening of the Century Chest on April 22, 2013, after 100 years of it being buried in the church’s basement.

Century Chest still offering clues to life at turn of 20th century

KeeganM. Williams
Gaylord News

Huddled around a copper vault in the basement of the First Lutheran Church of Oklahoma City, family, friends, church members and historians waited anxiously to find out what had been tucked inside 100 years earlier.

On April 22, 1913, parish-ioner Virginia Bland Tucker Sohlberg’s century chest idea came to life and was buried in the church’s basement. The project, originally planned as a fundraiser by the Ladies Aid Society to pay for a new church organ, quickly became a city-wide affair.

One hundred years later, on April 22, 2013, many questions about its contents were finally answered.

But people have started to forget its significance since its opening eight years ago. That’s why the Oklahoma Historical Society is now producing a documentary about the century chest for OETA. And the direc-tor of the Oklahoma Historical

Society Research Division, Chad Williams, is also writ-ing a book hoping to increase people’s knowledge and inter-est in a subject dear to him.

“We got great press; OETA showed it live on their web-site and thousands of people watched it at home and at school. Thousands of people know about this even outside of the state, and even still when I give a program, maybe 25 percent have ever heard of it,” Williams said.

“We had radio, TV, and news interviews from people all over the world and even in Australia. We just want more people to know about it,” he said.

After an eight-and-a-half-hour excavation in 2013, histo-rians were finally able to learn about previously unknown details about life in Oklahoma 100 years prior, and 24 years after The Land Run of 1889.

“OU helped with ground penetrating radar from the archeological school and they could kind of see what we were looking at, then we drilled holes

and put a camera in there and it was just complete concrete,” Williams said, referring to the University of Oklahoma. “There was even an ear of corn that was still completely yellow because of how well everything was preserved.”

The chest was filled with hundreds of letters, photos, newspapers, audio recordings, books, documents, and so much more that taught the historical society about the individuals, organizations, and American Indian tribes that lived in Okla-homa City.

The First Lutheran Church of Oklahoma City made certain that the Century Chest would not be forgotten. Former Pas-tor Gerald Peterson was put in charge of keeping the chest at the forefront of the community and the church’s mind for 26 years.

“Given the fact that it was down there for a century, we had a pledge that was read every

Please see **Chest**, page 15A

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

A happy and secure life does not mean immediate gratifica-tion.

We have heard these words before, “I want it all and I want it now.” Wanting the things of life as quickly as possible is natural. Some climb the career ladder quickly achieving epic heights at young ages.

Many burn the candle at both ends in order to have the biggest house the finance company will allow. Some want to have a certain number of children by a certain age along with a mega career, housing, cars and all that a segment of society considers successful.

However, is your mental san-ity worth the stress of all that it usually takes to get as much and as fast as you can? The common consensus by many is, “I don’t want to wait until I’m old to have a nice house.” Or, “I don’t want to wait to enjoy the finer things of life.”

An old acquaintance bought an expensive house in California a few years back and remarked, “I couldn’t wait to get into that

incredible house and then I couldn’t wait until we sold it.” Another friend remarked, “The greatest day in my life was when I bought my boat and the second greatest day was when I sold it.”

Our view of life’s wants and needs change throughout life. We look at some things as if we can’t live until we get them. After awhile we realize life was simpler and more manageable before we had them.

Consider pacing yourself. Remember this word as much as possible – afford. Try to buy, drive and live with the afford word as your ongoing theme. If you can’t afford it you certainly don’t need it, whatever it is.

Don’t overbuy on your house. Buy what you can afford now and maybe soon you can sell and buy greater. If you are liv-ing beyond what you can afford you will end up losing ground.

Getting behind with making payments on property or having to file bankruptcy will only put the things you want out of reach. Destroying your credit rating only dismantles what you will

want to buy next. So, take your time. Trying to spend more and buy more than you can afford does not make you a greater person in anyone’s minds or eyes. Keep in mind that it’s your life and there’s nothing better than living life with peace of mind.

If you can be comfortable, eat well and have a good daily life of health then what more do you really want?

If you want more, then take your time, do good and more will probably become available to you.

The wisdom writer of Prov-erbs said in 15:16, “Better a little with fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil.”

Contact him at GMollette@aol.com. Learn more at www. glennmollette.com. Like his facebook page at www.face-book.com/glennmollette.

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*.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus will host a four person scramble at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course August 14.

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The \$300 team/ \$75 per person entry fee includes green fees, cart, range balls and a hamburger lunch. Prizes for golfers will be awarded.

Proceeds from the tourna-ment will go towards Knights community projects.

Contact Bob Bruehl at 405-990-3871 with questions.

From page 4A

Garvin:

Oklahoma is also now a Second Amendment Sanctu-ary State, meaning any future legislation, rules or ordinances by the federal government, a state agency or political subdivision in Oklahoma is pre-empted from infringing on citizens’ Second Amend-ment rights.

It also states any federal, state, county or municipal act, law, executive order, adminis-trative order, court order, rule, policy, or regulation ordering the buy-back, confiscation or surrender of firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition from Oklahoma law-abiding citizens is unlawful.

This important legislation, which I proudly co-authored, was supported by at least 23 Oklahoma sheriffs, includ-ing Stephens County Sheriff Wayne McKinney and Mc-Clain County Sheriff Landy Offolter.

We also modified the Okla-homa Religious Freedom Act to ensure religious institutions cannot be deemed “non-essential” during a pandemic or other emergency situation.

Legislation was also signed prohibiting any municipality that levies a voter-approved dedicated tax to fund public safety or any other govern-mental service from redirect-ing all or a portion of that dedicated tax revenue to any

other purpose without a vote of the people.

These are just some of the great bills passed by the state Legislature and signed into law by the governor to protect the liberty, will and constitutional rights of Oklahomans.

If you have any questions or concerns on legislative matters, please contact me at the Capitol. Please write to Senator Jessica Garvin, State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. Room 237, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, email me at Jes-sica.Garvin@oksenate.gov or call (405) 521-5522.



• Photo provided

On hand for the Century Chest burial

Eighty-niners who were in Oklahoma in 1884 pictured at the burial of the Century Chest April 22, 1913.

From page 4A

Cole:

since appropriations bills will never become law if this lan-guage is not included.

Democrats in Congress sim-ply do not have the majorities capable of passing this bill without Republican votes. The United States Senate will never pass this bill without the Hyde and Weldon language, which means it will never reach the president’s desk. Not only is the Democrats’ plan wrong, but it is also destined for failure.

There is no moral equivalent to life and death. The preser-vation of one of our nation’s most enduring compromises to protect life and respect re-ligious beliefs goes back over four decades.

Any other issue falls far short of that standard. That is why I will vigorously fight to ensure both the Hyde and Weldon Amendments are included in any final agreement.

I am disappointed that Demo-crats did not rethink their course of action before the bill came before the full committee last week.

In the weeks ahead, I will work tirelessly on behalf of the majority of Americans who op-pose taxpayer-funded abortions.

We must restore these life-saving protections for unborn babies and not allow taxpayers to foot the bill.

From page 2A

Dibble:

found his wife in 50 feet of wa-ter. The captain said his wife was really in good shape but had an oyster attached to her rear end.

When asked what to do, Oscar told the captain to give him the pearl out of the oyster and reset the trap! He ain’t right!

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Society

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By Val Blackburn

Hello to all. The centers are open and operating Monday through Friday. It is wonderful to see all the returning faces and get acquainted with the new folks.

The Senior Exercise Group has started twice a week. The program is geared toward relaxing the muscles and increasing energy. The movements can be tailored to individual levels of mobility and stamina. Some of the actions allow sitting in a chair and some are standing. No precision is required... just fun! Everyone is welcome to join!

A lot of suggestions were made for activities. Several craft projects are in the works. In August we will begin our first new craft project. If you enjoy painting, holiday decorations or crafting of any kind please stop by and see if you might like to attend our classes.

New people are always very welcome. A couple of discussion groups are also on the menu in the next month or two. Once the topics are set the classes will begin. Again, everyone is invited to attend.

The centers do have an immediate opening for a volunteer to deliver meals. It only takes about an hour out of your day for this much needed service. If you can help for one day or five, you will be appreciated. If you are interested in helping our Seniors please call Val at 405-527-5070.

Any suggestions, interests or volunteer ideas you have are very much appreciated. We have many opportunities for volunteers to contribute to our activities. Opportunities are also available to contribute by sharing a little time on things like delivering meals, small handyman jobs or helping with our weekly garage sale. If you would enjoy volunteering or have a suggestion please call 405-527-5070 and ask for Val.

Everyone is invited to the senior garage sale. The garage sale is every Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. A large inventory of clothing, household items, toys and decorative pieces is available. Donations are always appreciated and used for our local seniors. We can assist in helping you pass along your unwanted treasures!

Lunch meals are offered at both the Purcell and Wayne Senior Centers. John and his staff strive to provide good food and service for you. One of the challenges is knowing the right amount of meals to prepare. Letting them know if you are going to be here to dine is an important way to help gauge how much food they need on any given day.

If you are dining here all you need to do is call or sign in and let them know you are coming for that day or even for the week. If you are coming the same day you call please phone in before 8:30 a.m. The kitchen wants to be sure to have your meal ready for you. The number is (405)527-9462 and ask for John or Evelyn. John can also sign you up for the regular daily meals. Thank you for your help with this.

Please see **Senior**, page 14A

Anoatubby calls special session of Chickasaw Nation Legislature

Under Article VIII, Section 3 of the Chickasaw Constitution, Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby called for Chickasaw Nation legislators to meet in special session July 20.

Legislators were called into session to consider a resolution extending the deadline for return of Chickasaw Nation general election ballots.

Chickasaw Nation Election Secretary Rita Loder requested the extension after learning there were technical issues with the distribution of ballots.

While ballots were scheduled to be mailed to registered voters July 8, 2021, some ballots have been delayed.

Ms. Loder asked voters to complete and return ballots as soon as they are received.

July 27 was the original deadline for return of ballots. Legislators are expected to extend the deadline by one week to August 3.

For further assistance, please contact Ms. Loder toll free at 1-888-661-0137 or (580) 310-6475.



It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

A special happy birthday to my older son, John Denny Montgomery III.

John Denny celebrates his birthday today, Thursday, July 22.

A special happy birthday goes out to my older brother, Richard T. Evans of Venice, Fla.

Richard celebrates his birthday Friday, July 23.

Happy third birthday to Cody McElroy.

Cody celebrates his birthday Monday, July 26.

Happy birthdays also go out to Suzanne Woodrow-Snell, Joe Ellis, Pamela Provenzano, Patrick Harris, Traci Lambert Boudreaux, Brody Galyean, Chance Midkiff, Roger Cudd, John Hobbs, Lynda Dawson, Joe Dale Tompkins, Kylee Bennett, Zane Isley, Louis Bollenbach, Joell Gray, Robert Nicholson, Zhiane Dempsey, Eugene Howard, Kristina Danielle Chavez, Nathaniel Chavez, Maria Estrada, Meghan Claunch, Charles Copeland, Edgar Del Toro, Mary Rolewicz, Erika Diaz, Jake Berrey, Jan Dye, Debbie Lambdin and Joe Luis Vazquez.

Quickelpalooza kidney transplant fundraiser for Greg Quickel will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Libby's in Goldsby, under the covered patio downstairs. Everyone is invited!

There will also be a bake sale, great food, corn hole tournament and an auction, so come hungry and be ready to listen to some great live music!

If you would like to donate call Aimee at 405-219-9330.

All Purcell Schools enrollment and school supply information is in this week's **Purcell Register**.

The Purcell Public Library will hold its 3rd Saturday Book Group from 10 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, August 21.

Adults are invited to join in for a virtual book discussion each month! In August, the discussion will be held on *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore.

Registration is required by calling 527-5546 or online at mcpioneerlibrarysystem.org.

The Washington Masonic Lodge sponsored all-you-can-eat breakfast has been rescheduled.

The breakfast will now be held from 7-10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 24.

All money raised will go to the Children's Hospital Foundation.

The meal includes eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and biscuits and gravy among other treats.

The Lodge is located at 200 W. Sharp Ave. in Washington.

A Senior Dance is held every Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Dibble Middle School gym.

Admission is \$7 per person and a live band playing country and western music is on hand.

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

For more information call Clayton Lee at 405-313-9232.

The Purcell Public Library Story Time is going on the road to the Purcell Lake at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 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 Church in Purcell will host a four person scramble at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course on Saturday, August 14.

Registration is set for 7 a.m. and play will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

The \$300 team/\$75 per person entry fee includes green fees, cart, range balls and a hamburger lunch. Prizes for golfers will be awarded.

Proceeds from the tournament will go towards Knights community projects.

Contact Bob Bruehl at 405-990-3871 with questions.

This hits the spot when I'm wanting something cheesy.

Mexican Chicken Casserole 10 oz. bag Nacho Cheese Doritos, crushed

2 cups shredded chicken

2 cups shredded cheese--or more (I always use more!!)

Can Cream of Chicken soup

Can Rotel tomatoes

1/2 cup sour cream

1/2 cup milk

1/2 package taco seasoning (or more if you'd like)

Preheat your oven to 350°.

Spray a 2-quart casserole dish with nonstick spray.

Mix together all ingredients but Doritos.

Layer half the Doritos (about 2 cups) on the bottom, then spread half the chicken mixture, rest of the Doritos, and the rest of the chicken mixture. Add more cheese on top.

Cover with foil and bake for 35 minutes.

Big one

Virgil Way of Andrews, Texas, who is a cousin of Sondra Schultz and Ron Schultz of Purcell, pulled a 40 pound Flathead Catfish out of the Purcell City Lake with assistance from Ron, who had to go in to throw the monster on the bank, during the July 4th Celebration.

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Neighbors

Washington Masonic Lodge breakfast Saturday

AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

Washington’sMasonicLodge will host an all-you-can-eat for \$8 breakfast this Saturday, July 24.

The Lodge is teaming up with the Oklahoma Children’s Hospital Foundation.

The usual breakfast items will be available to eat at the lodge or fill a to-go plate.

The lodge is located at 206 Sharp Street in Washington.

Washington School Open House & Pre-K Meeting

Washington Public School will host a Pre-K meeting for new students and their parents on August 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Open House will be held on August 10 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Goldsby Baptist Church VBS

Goldsby Baptist Church will host VBS Treasured Vacation Bible School for kids age 4 years old through sixth grade July 26-30 from 6-8 p.m.

The registration link is <https://vbspro.events/p/events/509dd9>.

Cheer Clinic

A group of Washington High School cheerleaders are raising funds to perform in the Macy’s Day Parade.

The group is putting on a cheer clinic July 27-29 from 8-11 a.m. at the Goldsby Park.

Ages four and up are welcome to attend the camp. Each camper will learn jumps, stunts, chants, and receive a T-shirt. The fee is \$40.

Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054aabad2fa3fe3-cheer>.

Washington 2021-2022 School Supply Lists Available Online

The 2021-2022 school supply lists are available online for all elementary grades. Visit [wps-isd.com/click/ParentResources/supply lists](https://wps-isd.com/click/ParentResources/supply%20lists).

Washington Senior Center

The senior center is searching for a cook. Stop by the center to apply.

Note: Menus may change at the discretion of the cooks.

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 July 22-30:

Thursday, July 22—White bean chili with chicken, cornbread, bread pudding.

Friday, July 23—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, biscuits, pineapple upside down cake.

Monday, July 26—Hamburgers, oven fries, baked beans, coleslaw, brownies.

Tuesday, July 27—Spaghetti, meat balls, green beans, garlic bread, harvest bars.

Wednesday, July 28—Chicken fritters, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, fruit, Jell-O.

Thursday, July 29—King Ranch Chicken, Mexican corn, tortilla chips. peanut butter chews.

Friday, July 30—Pulled pork, barbecue, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding.

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

August 9—Staff breakfast & district welcome back.

August 10—Open House, 5:30-7 p.m.; Pre-K parent meeting, 5-5:30 p.m.

August 11—Pre-K Orientation, Last Name A-M, 9-10:30 a.m.; Pre-K Orientation, Last Name N-Z, 1:30-3 p.m.

August 12—First day of school.

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation

One of the most important things that we do every day for veterans and surviving spouses is to provide hope that they may receive some type of VA benefits.

Many of them who come through our doors have given up on ever receiving any help from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Our volunteers only mission is to do their best to improve the lives of the men and women who served our country in the military.

To do so, we assist veterans



• Photo provided

Basketball camp

The Washington Boys Basketball Team held camp last week.

Players worked on basketball skills and having fun!

to apply for VA compensation caused by an injury that occurred in the military or is presumptive to their military service. We also assist veterans to file for pension and surviving spouses to apply for DIC Pension benefits.

Most of the men and women we serve are not aware of some of the VA benefits they may be eligible to receive. We urge all veterans and surviving spouses to find out what they could be eligible for.

A good place to start is by calling the VA @ 1-800-827-1000 to request that an Intent to File (21-0966) be initiated by them. This would give the veteran or surviving spouse a start date for VA benefits and would give you one year to complete the application.

During the last year we have seen an increase in the number of surviving who are applying for VA benefits. One of the most important things a veteran can do is to prepare a VA file listing all of the conditions they are service-connected disabilities.

When a veteran dies, for the spouse or dependents to be eligible to receive VA benefits the service connected disability must be listed on the Death Certificate as the primary or as a contributing condition.

If the veteran is rated at 100 percent for the last 10 years,

the surviving spouse may be eligible for the DIC benefit. The veteran’s cause of death is a presumptive condition to their military service and is listed on the death certificate, the spouse and dependents may be eligible for VA benefits.

When a disabled veteran has a special needs dependent who was disabled before age 18 he or she may be eligible for VA benefits under the Helpless Child program. They may be eligible if the veteran is deceased and was in receipt of VA benefits.

Our next new client intake event is planned for August 9. Please come to Moore Norman Tech (south OKC campus),

13301 S. Pennsylvania, in Oklahoma City between 9 a.m.-12 p.m. to start your claim. Please bring your DD-214, recent VA claims letters (awards or denials), and a signed VA Form 0966. We will in-process all clients who show up.

For those who would like to join our organization please email paige@dkgf.org.

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Norman, OK, 73072.

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 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

Sports

Perry takes over at Lex

After six years, Kayla Stewart hangs up her whistle

Former assistant coach Ryan Perry is taking over the duties as head fast-pitch coach of the Lexington Lady Bulldogs.



Perry

stay-at-home mom.

She was head coach of the Lady Bulldogs for the past six seasons.

The Lady Bulldogs open the season Monday and Tuesday hosting the Lexington Festival.

Gone off last year’s 11-16 team are Madeline Pack, Harley Salisbury, Sierra Petit, Jaci Idlett and Chloe Burk.

Back for their senior seasons are Ryli Harmon, Madalyn Dunn, Promise Houck and Abby Turnpaugh.

Perry reports his team has, “a good mix of hitters, fielders and pitching.

“We hope to be successful,” he said. “We’ve got a good group of girls that are willing to work hard and be successful,” Perry said.

Lexington Fast-pitch 2021

Month	Opponent	Site	Time	V/JV
7/26-27	Lex Festival	Home	TBA	V
8/9	Marlow	Home	5	V/JV
8/10	Prague	Away	5:30	V/JV
8/12	Bethel*	Away	5	V/JV
8/16	Purcell*	Away	5:30	V/JV
8/17	Little Axe*	Home	5	V/JV
8/19-21	Murray Co. Bash	Davis/Sulphur	TBA	V
8/23	Chandler*	Home	5	V/JV
8/24	Crooked Oak*	Away	5	V/JV
8/26-28	Roff Tournament	Away	TBA	V
8/30	Little Axe*	Away	5	V/JV
8/31	Meeker*	Home	5	V/JV
9/2	Bethel*	Home	5	V/JV
9/7	Purcell*	Home	5:30	V/JV
9/11	Sterling Tournament	Away	TBA	V
9/13	Meeker*	Away	5	V/JV
9/14	Chandler*	Away	5	V/JV
9/16	Crooked Oak*#	Home	5	V/JV
9/20	Pauls Valley	Home	5	V/JV
9/23	Davis/Sulphur	Davis	4:30	1/2
9/27-28	Play/in Game	TBA	TBA	V
9/30-10/1	Regionals	TBA	TBA	V
10/7-9	State	HoF Stadium	TBA	V

*District Games

#Senior Night

OSU AGRICULTURAL News

Child tax credit payment plan begins

Brian Brus

Agriculture Communications

As part of the federal stimulus legislation known as the American Rescue Plan, through December, the Internal Revenue Service is making available half the total credit amount taxpayers with children would normally be entitled to when filing taxes. According to the federal agency, the first Child Tax Credit payments were distributed July 15.

“This is not free money,” said Cindy Clampet, Oklahoma State University Extension family resource management assistant specialist. “It is simply shifting a tax credit you would normally get to deduct from your 2021 tax obligation to when you can claim in early 2022. In other words, it is like

getting part of your tax refund early.”

The option is worth up to \$300 per child per month, depending on individual eligibility.

Participants can claim the other half of the credit when they file their 2021 income tax returns. Families also have the option each month of unenrolling from the program for the rest of the tax year.

On its face, participation in the American Rescue Plan seems simple enough, Clampet said; the payments are automatically scheduled unless taxpayers opt out.

The risk lies in accounting for events between now and then—the uncertainty of an economy in flux. A positive turn could cause difficulty later.

“If you don’t receive a tax refund when you file, you will have to pay that money back. And if your income has increased and you no longer qualify in 2021, you also will have to pay it back,” Clampet said. “For example, the labor market could regain its footing, and you get a new job.”

Some of the key components of the plan:

- Most families do not need to take any action to receive payment. Normally, the IRS will calculate payments based on 2020 tax returns. If a return is not available, either because it has not been filed or it has not yet been processed, the IRS will instead use 2019 filing

Please see **Payments**, page 8A



• Photos provided

Pauls Valley Opry

Dallas Richardson will be one of the performers at the next Pauls Valley Opry on Saturday, August 7, at the Pauls Valley High School auditorium. The show, which begins a 6:30 p.m., will also feature Tanner Young, Annie Reed, Terry Wilson, Mary McDonald, Randall Armstrong and Betty Archer.

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Payments:

information.

- The payment will be up to \$300 per month for each qualifying child under age 6 and up to \$250 per month for each qualifying child ages 6 to 17.
- The IRS has scheduled advance Child Tax Credit payments for July 15, August 13, September 15, October 15, November 15 and December 15.
- Taxpayers can go online to the agency’s Child Tax Credit update portal to notify the IRS of changes in their income,

filing status and other information.

Many families, economically hamstrung because of the COVID-19 pandemic, clearly need the funds for monthly expenses, Clampet said. However, others will have to ask themselves whether they can get by until filing 2021 taxes next spring. “There’s no easy answer. It really is a personal choice that will have to be based on a clear understanding of the family’s finances,” she said.

Five Moons Dance Festival to honor Five Native American Ballerinas

A dance festival honoring the five renowned Native American ballerinas from Oklahoma known as the Five Moons will be held August 27-29 on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus.

The five ballerinas –Maria Tallchief, Marjorie Tallchief, Rosella Hightower, Moscelyne Larkin and Yvonne Chouteau created distinguished careers in the dance world during the 20th century.

The inaugural festival will highlight both Maria and Marjorie Tallchief and their legacies.

The Five Moons Dance Festival aims to inspire the community’s interest in learning more about the Five Moons’ remarkable accomplishments and to provide a platform for female-identifying choreographers from historically underrepresented populations to present their work, thereby contributing to the future of female leadership in dance.

The festival will include an opening night reception on August 27; a series of panel discussions and educational events with dance artists and scholars on August 28 at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art; and culminate in a dance performance on August 29 in the Elsie C. Brackett Theatre.

Performing groups will include American Ballet Theatre, Tulsa Ballet, Oklahoma City Ballet, Osage Ballet, and students from the OU School of Dance. Highlighted choreographers will include Jerome Robbins awardee Stefanie Batten Bland, Osage Ballet’s Jenna Smith, Princess

Grace awardee Rena Butler, Annabelle Lopez Ochoa, and Oklahoma City Ballet principal dancer DaYoung Jung.

The term “Five Moons” is derived from a ballet created by Cherokee composer Louis Ballard Sr. called “The Four Moons” that was performed at the second Oklahoma Indian Ballerina Festival in 1967.

The Oklahoma Indian Ballerina Festivals were held in 1957 and 1967 to celebrate milestone anniversaries of Oklahoma’s statehood. “The Four Moons,” which was performed by four of the ballerinas, excluding Maria Tallchief who had retired from performing, included solos honoring the unique heritage of each dancer.

Celebrated Native American artist Jerome Tiger created a painting titled “The Four Moons,” which was the program cover for the 1967 Oklahoma Indian Ballerinas Festival.

The Five Moons have also been honored in a mural titled *Flight of Spirit* by Chickasaw painter Make Larsen, located in the rotunda of the Oklahoma State Capitol and a bronze sculpture installation in Tulsa by Oklahoma artist Gary Henson titled “The Five Moons.” Four of the Five Moons have been inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

Each of the Five Moons had notable performing careers, all dancing with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo as well as other renowned companies in the United States and abroad.

In addition to being trailblazers in the world of professional ballet, the Five Moons contributed to the future of the art form by teaching the next generation of dancers and founding or leading several major ballet schools and companies, many of which are still active today.

Moscelyne Larkin, a member of the Shawnee-Peoria tribe, co-founded the Tulsa Ballet with her husband, Roman Jasinski, in 1956. Rosella Hightower, of Choctaw descent, founded the Center for Classical Dance, in Cannes, France, in 1962, and in 1981, she became the first American director of the Paris Opera Ballet.

Yvonne Chouteau, of Shawnee and Cherokee heritage, established OU’s Department of Dance, now the OU School of Dance, in 1963 with her husband, Miguel Terekhov. She also founded the Oklahoma City Civic Ballet, now known as Oklahoma City Ballet, in 1963.

This year’s festival will have a special focus on honoring the Tallchief sisters, Maria and Marjorie, both of the Osage Nation. Maria Tallchief founded Chicago City Ballet in 1974.

Maria Tallchief is widely considered to be America’s first prima ballerina. George Balanchine created several roles for her during her time as a principal dancer at New York City Ballet, including her signature “The Firebird.”

Marjorie Tallchief was the first Native American dancer to become a première dan-

seuse étoile at the renowned Paris Opera Ballet. She served as the director of dance at the Harid Conservatory in Boca Raton, Florida, from 1989 to 1993. She was presented with a distinguished service award from OU in 1992. Marjorie Tallchief is the last surviving member of the Five Moons and resides in Boca Raton.

“Excerpts from Wahzhazhe” will be presented at the festival. Wahzhazhe was produced by Randy Tinker Smith and choreographed by Jenna Smith, both of Osage descent. Roman Jasinski (Shawnee, Peoria) acted as adviser on the project. The music for the ballet was composed by Lou Brock (Osage) and Joseph Rivers and arranged by Rivers. Costumes were designed and created by Wendy Ponca (Osage) and the late Terry Wann (Osage). Backdrop designer and painter was Alexandra Ponca Stock (Osage).

Stefanie Batten Bland, Jerome Robbins awardee, is an interdisciplinary global artist who interrogates contemporary and historical culture and situates her work at the intersections of dance-theatre, film and installation.

A 2021 Baryshnikov Arts Center commissioned artist, and 2021 Toulmin Creator for New York University’s Center for the Ballet Arts, Batten Bland is a choreographer for American Ballet Theatre’s inaugural Women’s Movement Initiative. She created Company SBB in Paris in 2008 and established it in New York City late in 2011.

Warren Queton, former tribal liaison at the OU Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Five Moons Dance Festival planning committee member, said, “A dance festival honoring and celebrating the legacy of the Five Moons ballerinas is long overdue. American Indian people are a dancing people and always have been.

“Dance is an important part of our identity. It is important to recognize and encourage talent aspiring to follow in the footsteps of the Five Moons and become ballet dancers and choreographers in a field where American Indians are an underrepresented population.”

Tickets for the Five Moons Dance Festival are currently on sale. Tickets may be purchased by visiting ou.edu/finearts/universitytheatre or calling the OU Fine Arts Box Office at (405) 325-4101.

More information about the festival can be found at dance.ou.edu/fivemoonsfest.

Newsmakers

UCO names honor students

The University of Central Oklahoma recently announced the students named to the university’s honor rolls, a distinction given to those who achieve the highest academic standards.

Students named to the President’s Honor Roll recorded a “straight-A” or 4.0 GPA. Students named to the Dean’s Honor Roll achieved a 3.5 GPA or better for the semester and no grade lower than a B.

To be eligible for the President’s or Dean’s lists, students must complete at least 12 hours of on-campus class credit for the semester.

Heart of Oklahoma students named to the President’s Honor Roll are **Delaney Grace Beller** of Goldsby; **Hunter D. Askew** and **Camryn Laurel Dickerson**, both of Purcell and **Kelsey Lynn Johnson** of Washington.

Names to the Dean’s Honor Roll were **Regan Lee Inglis**, **Ashton Robert Lippel** and **Isabelle Amara Meyer**, all of Lexington; **Alexia Reagan Hendrix**, **Angela McNutt**, **Brady Thomas Rangel** and **Vivian Teresa Steiner**, all of Purcell; and **Emily Hendrix** of Washington.

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Cooling their heels

Warm temperatures brought out the visitors to the Purcell Splash Pad last week on top of Red Hill.

Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between July 8-14, 2021.

Traffic
Larry Albert, speeding, 80/70.
Christopher M. Artigue, no seatbelt (passenger).
Michael J. Artigue, no seatbelt.
Maria Corral, texting while operating non-commercial motor vehicle.
Matthew D. Dawson, no seatbelt.
Marco L. Deluca, speeding, 85/75.
Toby D. Dixon, taxes due state.
Paula Jo Lawson, speeding, 86/55.
Marlo M. Maxwell, no valid driver's license.
Marlo M. Maxwell, failure to devote full attention.
Randall A. Moss, no seatbelt.
Ryan Price, speeding, 70/60.
Braydon M. Reid, speeding, 65/55.
Charlene A. Salinas, no seatbelt.
Diego M. Salmeron Martinez, following too closely.
Diego M. Salmeron Martinez, no insurance.
Matthew J. Short, failure to devote attention resulting in collision.
Manuel Singleterry, unsafe lane change.
Manuel Singleterry, no valid driver's license.
Colby D. Smith, no seatbelt.
Larry R. Taylor, failure to stop.
Colton A. Turner, taxes due state.
Brian Edward Watson, no valid drive's license.
Brian Edward Watson, failure to devote attention resulting in collision.
Jack Wehrly, failure to merge.
Misdemeanors
Landon J. Caldwell, public intoxication.
Justin D. Campbell, possession of CDS.
Katie M. Denney, possession of CDS.

Monica D. Dinkel, DUI, alcohol.
Jon R.J. Frick, possession of CDS.
Sharon J. Jones, public intoxication.
Davion D. McKinney, possession of CDS.
Mayela D.C.O. Olague, DUI, alcohol.
Taylor N. Schornick, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Cassandra A. Winders, public intoxication.
Felonies
John P. Barber, larceny of automobile, aircraft/other motor vehicle.
Jason T.P. Hammond, trafficking in illegal drugs.
Sterling C. Morris, burglary, second degree.
Rodrigo Ponce-Sarinana, domestic assault & battery w/a dangerous weapon.
Jacob C. Puckett, child endangerment by driving under the influence.
Stephen H. Treadway, endangering others while eluding/attempt to elude police.
Small Claims
CD 62 Properties LLC vs. Bison Cannabis Co., forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
First National Bank and Trust vs. Paige D. Hennen, small claims under \$5000.
Garvin County Towing & Recovery vs. Truproducts, LLC, small claims over \$5000.
Integris South OKC Hospital Corp. vs. Ithmer A. Hopkins, small claims under \$5000.
Bart Masters vs. Levi B. Masters, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.
Integris South OKC Hospital Corp. vs. Sydney L. Simeroth, small claims under \$5000.
Integris South OKC Hospital Corp. vs. Tiffany N. Sattre, small claims under \$5000.
Norman Regional Hospital Auth. vs. Allison B. McGary, small claims

under \$5000.
The First National Bank & Trust vs. Newcastle Liquor, LLC, small claims under \$5000.
Norman Regional Hospital Auth. vs. Michael A.A. Smith, small claims under \$5000.
Norman Regional Hospital Auth. vs. Farah E. Payton-Snider, small claims under \$5000.
Norman Regional Hospital Auth. vs. Jessica L. Smith, small claims over \$5000.
Kevin D. Stanley vs. Zachary D. Stanley, forcible entry and detainer under \$5,000.
Civil
Arcille R. Tinker vs. Michael J. Carr, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Prestige Financial Services vs. Larry D. Winters, civil action \$10,000 or less.
Midland Credit Management vs. Sabrina Hearrell, civil action \$10,000 or more.
W.H. Fleet, LLC vs. Saturn Logistics, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.
Marriages Filed
Ruben J. Schauer, 37, and Shannon R. Price, 33, both of Newcastle.
Teresa L. Carpenter, 45, and Kari L. Judd, 42, both of Newcastle.
Linda K. Mauldin, 61, and Marguerite L. Miller, 68, both of Lexington.
Jesse R. Ryan, 58, and Kelli S. Bohler, 52, both of Midwest City.
Steven W. Cooper, 49, and Tara A. Smith, 37, both of Norman.
Travis K. Trimmell, 53, and Sidna V. Madden, 51, both of Blanchard.
Divorces Granted
Leya M. Dalton vs. Martin Dalton.
Carl D. Willoughby vs. Patricia J. Campbell.
Charles S. Bloodworth vs. Jennifer D. Bloodworth.
Elizabeth J. Patrick vs. Charles P. Patrick.

No. 441-July 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JAMES BENJAMIN FLOURNOY, JR., Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-68
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against the Estate of JAMES BENJAMIN FLOURNOY, JR.,

deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at the Law Office of BILL C. LESTER, Attorney at Law, 212 West Main, P.O. Box 1407, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, on or before the following presentment date: September 8,

2021, or the same will be forever barred.
/s/ Vicki King
Vicki King
BILL C. LESTER
Attorney for Personal Representative
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623
OBA #5389

No. 439-July 15-2 Times
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 TO CREDITORS
To the Creditors of Arlene Lela Williams, Deceased:
All creditors having claims against Arlene Lela Williams, De-

ceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Merry L. Parker, Personal Representative, at the law office of Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC, 138 W. Main, Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 8th day of September 2021,

or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 8th day of July 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. 459-July 22-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
BRUCE GRAY, Plaintiff,
vs.
JIMMY TRUELOVE, Deceased, and THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNS OF JIMMY TRUELOVE, Deceased Defendants.
CASE NO. CV-2021-99
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: Jimmy Truelove, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Jimmy Truelove, 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 Bruce Gray 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 Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before September 10, 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 surface of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit (the "Property"):
The South 77 feet 7 inches of the East 8 feet of Lot 7, and the South 77 feet 7 inches of Lot 6, Block 166, in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the Official Plat thereof free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, of Jimmy Truelove, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in

the surface 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 surface of said lands and premises, or any part thereof.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 13th day of July 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 Plaintiff

No. 437-July 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-EFC1, Plaintiff,
v.
CARLOS VAGLIENTY; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CARLOS VAGLIENTY; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; VICTOR CARRERA; MARIA CARRERA; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND COUNTY TREASURER Defendant(s).
Case No. CJ-2021-81
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
TO: Carlos Vaglienty and Spouse, if any, of Carlos Vaglienty, if living or if dead, and to said Defendant(s)' unknown successors, if any.
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HOMES

NEW CONSTRUCTION 1310 Woodbrook Drive 4/2/3, 1891SF on ~0.75 acre. \$282,000 #963473

10972 LAKE ROAD AVE Custom built frame home on 10 acres! 2 water taps, 3 ponds, 3000 sq ft. Plus, singlewide mobile home! \$250,000 #964833

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609 N 6TH 4/2, 1/2 brick home on an oversized lot. Great curb appeal. Large trees & fenced yard \$169,900 #962864

REDUCED/506 W CHICKASAW, Lindsay Special Opportunity 3/2 great area & close to school. Back yard fenced \$103,000 #960892

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NEW CONSTRUCTION 933 Woodbrook Drive 4/2/3, 1891SF on .56 acres. #956320 \$269,000

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15597 HWY 77 3/2/2 brick home on 1.68 ac. mol. 40x40, insulated, 2 car garage. 20 paint. 1000 sq ft. with elec & conc floors. \$279,900 #652416

ACREAGES, LOTS AND COMMERCIAL

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24 LONGVIEW Large trees on this 7.31 acres. Nice cleared area ready for your new home. CC&Rs. \$75,000 #964828

65' X 130' LOT at the west end of Brule. Has old house (no value) & city utilities. \$25,000 #962452

40 ACRES & 2006 mobile home. Good pasture, pond, fenced, county blacktop road on 2 sides. 13001 Box Rd. \$330,000 #961375

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No. 447-July 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
RUTH V. IBARRA,
Petitioner,
and
CESAR IBARRA,
Respondent.

Case No. FD-2021-85
PETITION FOR
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
1. Petitioner and Respondent
were lawfully married on March
15, 2020 in Goldsby, Oklahoma.
The parties separated on April
19, 2021. The parties have one
minor child to wit: M.X.I. born on
February 21, 2021. Petitioner is
not pregnant.

2. Petitioner is entitled to dis-
solution of marriage/divorce
from Respondent for the follow-
ing causes: incompatibility and
incompatibility. Both parties have
resided in Oklahoma for more than
six consecutive months immedi-
ately preceding the filing hereof
and this Court has dissolution of
marriage/divorce subject matter
jurisdiction herein. The Petitioner
resides in McClain County and
venue is proper herein.

3. Jurisdiction is present in this
Court to hear and determine all
issues pertaining to the minor
child of the parties and all such
jurisdiction should be exercised
herein. More particularly, Petitioner
states that:

A. Oklahoma is the "home state"
of the parties' minor child as that
phrase is defined by Oklahoma's
Uniform Child Custody Jurisdic-
tion and Enforcement Act, 43
O.S. §551-101 et seq., and by
the federal Parental Kidnapping
Prevention Act 28, U.S.C. §1738A,
and by Oklahoma's Uniform In-
terstate Family Support Act, 43
O.S. §601-101 et seq. Under said
acts, Oklahoma and this Court has
jurisdiction to hear and determine
all issues pertaining to the custody,
visitation and support of the minor
child.

B. Further, it is in the best interest
of the parties' minor child that this
Court assume custody, visitation
and support jurisdiction under
said acts because the child and
these parties each have signifi-
cant connections with this state
and there is available in this state
substantial evidence concerning
the child's present and future care,
protection, training and personal
relationships. No other state has
child custody, visitation and/or
support jurisdiction. Each such
category of jurisdiction should be
exercised herein.

C. No person other than the parties
hereto has or claims to have
any custody or visitation rights
concerning the parties' child.
Neither Oklahoma's Indian Child
Welfare Act, 10 O.S. §40.1 et seq.,
nor the federal Indian Child Welfare
Act, 25 U.S.C. §1901 et seq., apply
to this proceeding. Other than this
action, no other action has been
filed in this or any other state in
which the custody, visitation or
support of the minor child have
been at issue and Petitioner has

not participated in any such other
litigation as a party, witness or in
any other capacity.

D. During the last two (2) months
the minor child has resided with
both parents at 528 S. 3rd Avenue
in Purcell, Oklahoma.

4. It is in the best interests of
the mental, physical and moral
welfare of the minor child that
custody be awarded to the Peti-
tioner. The Respondent should
be awarded supervised visitation
until he can submit a negative drug
examination.

a. The Petitioner found a white
substance in the Respondent's
pocket and believes it to be co-
caine. The Respondent acknowl-
edged to the Petitioner that it was
a drug.

b. The Petitioner has noticed
that the Respondent is angry and
moody at times and his behavior
is erratic.

c. It is the Petitioner's belief
that the Respondent is using il-
legal drugs.

d. The Petitioner would request
that the Respondent be ordered to
take a hair follicle instanter.

5. For purposes of computing
child support, the Respondent
should pay according to the Child
Support Guidelines. Each party
should be required to contribute to
the support of the minor children
as required by law. Reference is
made to Petitioner's Application
for Temporary Order for additional
allegations and requests concern-
ing the parties' support of their
minor children.

6. Each party should be awarded
and set aside all of his or her sepa-
rate property and the same should
not be accounted for or included
in the Court's division of the parties'
marital estate. All items of
marital property and marital debt
should be identified and valued
and should be equitably divided
between the parties according to
law.

7. The Petitioner should be
awarded her separate property
and residence at 528 S. 3rd Avenue
in Purcell, Oklahoma.

8. The Petitioner should be
awarded alimony. The Respondent
has the ability to pay alimony and
the Petitioner has a need for it.

9. Petitioner is entitled to an
award against Respondent for
her reasonable and necessary
attorney fees, costs and litigation
expenses herein.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner re-
quests that she be granted a dis-
solution of marriage/divorce from
Respondent; that she be granted
all relief above set forth; and that
Petitioner be granted all further
ancillary and proper relief as is
warranted by the evidence and
circumstances presented.

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Attorneys for Petitioner

the application proposed may
directly and adversely affect legally
protected interests of the person
filing the protest; and (4) a state-
ment of the relief sought by the
interested person. A person who
sends a letter containing only a
general objection or comment will
not be deemed to be a party, but
the letter will be made part of the
permanent record.

If a protest that meets the re-
quirement listed in the paragraph
above is filed with both the ap-
plicant and Board, a hearing on
this application will be scheduled
and the applicant and protestant(s)
will be advised of the hearing
date. Protestants or their repre-
sentatives must appear at the
hearing and present the protest to
be considered. Hearings are
governed by Section 309 of Title
75 and Section 105.11 of Title 82
of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
the rules of Board, OAC Title 75,
Chapters 4 and 20. If you have any
questions, please contact Zachary
Hollandsworth at (405) 530-8800.
Board mailing address: Oklahoma
Water Resources Board, Planning
& Management Division, 3800 N.
Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK
73118-2881. Board fax number:
(405) 530-8900.

Any interested person, desiring
to do so, may protest the applica-
tion and present evidence and
testimony in support of his/her
protest. Protests to the supplica-
tion must be in writing and received
by the Board at the address listed
below and by the applicant at the
address listed above no later than
August 13, 2021 and contain the
following: (1) name, address, and
telephone number of the inter-
ested person; (2) the particular
application number to which the
protest relate; (3) specific infor-
mation to show how approval of

No. 461-July 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF FLORENE EWING YOUNG,
Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-70
NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF
WILL, DETERMINATION OF
HEIRS, AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all
persons interested in the Estate of
Florene Ewing Young, Deceased,
that there has been filed in the
District Court of McClain County,
State of Oklahoma, a petition to
admit will to probate, that the
identities of heirs, devisees and
legatees be determined, and that
Letters Testamentary issue to
Kimberly Ann Wood.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the
26th of August, 2021, at the hour

of 9:30 o'clock a.m., has been ap-
pointed as the time for hearing said
Petition before the undersigned
Judge of the District Court in the
McClain County Courthouse, in
Purcell, Oklahoma, when and
where all persons interested in said
Estate may appear and contest
the same.

DATED this 14th day of July,
2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

/s/ George M. Emerson
George M. Emerson, OBA No.
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No. 465-July 22-1 Time
PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons having an indebted-
ness or claim against;
The Town of Byars, Oklahoma,
McClain County

Are hereby notified that all
invoices and documentation per-
taining to said purchase order or
contract must be recorded in the

No. 440-July 15-2 Times
RESOLUTION NUMBER
2021-07-01

WHEREAS, the Town of Dibble,
Oklahoma, a municipal corpora-
tion has established a Police
Department employing police
officers; and

WHEREAS, it is a mutual recom-
mendation of the Board of Trustees
of the Town of Dibble and the
presently employed police officers
of the Town of Dibble, Oklahoma,
to affiliate and join the Oklahoma
Police Pension Retirement System
commencing (to be completed by
OPPRS) 1, 20__, all as provided by
Title 11 O.S. Section 50-101 et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RE-
SOLVED by the Board of Trustees
of the Town of Dibble, Oklahoma,
to-wit:

1. That the Town of Dibble,
Oklahoma, by and through this
Resolution, affiliates and joins
the Oklahoma Police Pension and
Retirement System pursuant to the
Oklahoma Statutes governing the
same for the benefit of the Town of
Dibble, Oklahoma, and the police
officers employed thereby. That
the Town of Dibble acknowledges
that the decision to affiliate and join
the Oklahoma Police Pension and
Retirement System is irrevocable.

11 O.S. Section 50-110 provides
in part:

Each member in the system
shall contribute to the system a
minimum of eight percent (8%)
of the member's actual paid base
salary.

The sums contributed shall be
paid to the System as provided
in this article within ten (10) days
following the payroll period on
which the contributions are based.

All funds received by a par-
ticipating municipality for police
retirement for police retirement
purposes shall be forwarded to the
State Board for credit to the Fund.

2. That the Town of Dibble, Okla-
homa, shall appropriate for the
use and benefit of the Oklahoma
Police Pension and Retirement
System, a sum as set aside in 11
O.S. Section 50-109:

Any municipality participating

No. 464-July 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the matter of the ESTATE
OF WANDA HYACINTH SMITH
FAULK, deceased

Case No. PB-2021-76
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 WANDA HYACINTH
SMITH FAULK

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

No. 435-July 15-3 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
NATALIE NEWBERN HENRIK-
SON, ASSUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
OF THE 2014 G.P. NEWBERN
SCHNEIDER REVOCABLE TRUST
DATED THE 17TH DAY OF JULY
2014,

Plaintiff,
vs.
W.M. STITT, Deceased, and THE
UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS,
HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINIS-
TRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUST-
EES, AND ASSIGNS OF W.M.
STITT, Deceased,
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2021-96
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:
W.M. Stitt, Deceased, and the
unknown Successors, Heirs,
Executors, Administrators,
Devisees, Trustees and
Assigns of W.M. Stitt,
Deceased

The above-named Defendants
will take notice that in the District
Court of McClain County, Okla-
homa, in the above-styled and
numbered case, an action has
been filed by Natalie Newbern
Henrikson, as Successor Trustee
of the 2014 G.P. Newbern Sch-
neider Revocable Trust Dated the
17th day of July 2014, to quiet any
right, title, or interest in and to
the real property described herein
below 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
30, 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 in actual and peace-
ful possession and occupancy

office of The Byars Town Clerk on
or before September 30, 2021,
covering all debts now unpaid and
incurred during the period begin-
ning on July 1, 2020 and ending
on June 30, 2021 or said account
shall be void and forever barred.
/s/ Angela Fisher
Town Clerk

in the System shall appropriate
funds, for the use and benefit of
the System, as provided in the
following schedule:

1. Prior to July 1, 1991, a mini-
mum of ten percent (10%) of the
actual paid base salary of each
member of the System employed
by the municipality.

2. Beginning July 1, 1991, a
minimum of ten and one-half
percent (10-1/2%) of the actual
paid base salary of each member
of the System employed by the
municipality;

3. Beginning July 1, 1992, a mini-
mum of eleven percent (11%) of
the actual paid base salary of each
member of the System employed
by the municipality;

4. Beginning July 1, 1993, a
minimum of eleven and one-half
percent (11-1/2%) of the actual
paid base salary of each member
of the System employed by the
municipality;

5. Beginning July 1, 1994, a
minimum of twelve percent (12%)
of the actual paid base salary of
each member of the System em-
ployed by the municipality;

6. Beginning July 1, 1995, a
minimum of twelve and one-half
percent (12-1/2%) of the actual
paid base salary of each member
of the System employed by the
municipality; and

7. Beginning July 1, 1996, a mini-
mum of thirteen percent (13%)
of the actual paid base salary of
each member of the System em-
ployed by the municipality.

3. That this Resolution shall be
published once each week for two
consecutive weeks in a county
newspaper or other newspaper of
general circulation with McClain
County, Oklahoma.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS
7 day of July, 2021, by the Board
of Trustees of the Town of Dibble,
Oklahoma.

Town of Dibble, Oklahoma
BY: /s/ Matt Alexander
TITLE: Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Misty Denham
CITY CLERK
(Seal)

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 26th day
of August, 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 15th day of July,
2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE

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

of, the surface of the following
described real property situated
in McClain County, Oklahoma,
to-wit (the "Property"):

The South Half of the Southwest
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
of the Southeast Quarter (S/2
SW/4 NW/4 SE/4) and the South-
east Quarter of the Northwest
Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
(SE/4 NW/4 SE/4) of Section 4,
Township 5 North, Range 1 East,
McClain County, Oklahoma
free and clear of all liens, claims
and encumbrances, W.M. Stitt,
Deceased, and the unknown Suc-
cessors, Heirs, Executors, Adminis-
trators, Devisees, Trustees and
Assigns of W.M. Stitt, Deceased,
and each of them have no right,
title, interest, lien, estate, encum-
brance, claim, or assessment in
or to said hereinabove described
real property, and a Decree quiet-
ing 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 said lands
and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OF-
FICIAL SEAL this 6th day of July
2021.
(Seal)

Kristel Gray, Court Clerk
By: /s/ Amy Gray
Deputy Court Clerk

APPROVED:
/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.
James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881
Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731
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

No. 453-July 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF WILLIAM JENSEN,
DECEASED.

No. PB-2021-74

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims
against William Jensen, 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
Administrator, Jolene Jensen, at

the law offices of her attorney,
Brooke H. Unruh, 1930 S. Bryant
Ave., Edmond, OK 73013, on or
before the following presentment
date: September 10, 2021, or the
same will be forever barred.

Dated this 12th day of July,
2021.

/s/ Brooke H. Unruh
Brooke H. Unruh OBA #20878
Dovedan, McMillin
& Unruh, PLLC
1930 S. Bryant Ave.
Edmond, OK 73013
Phone: (405) 509-1924
E-mail: brooke@dmulaw.com
Attorney for Petitioner

No. 455-July 15-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LARY McFALL, DECEASED
NO. PB-2021-28

NOTICE OF HEARING OF
FINAL ACCOUNT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
AND FOR HEARING PETITION
TO DETERMINE HEIRS, BAR
CLAIMS OF CREDITORS, AND
FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT,
DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that
Charlene McFall, Personal Rep-
resentative of the Estate of Lary
McFall, deceased, having filed
in this Court her Final Account of
the administration of said Estate
and his Petition for determina-
tion of heirship, barring claims of
creditors, and for final settlement,
distribution and discharge of said
Estate; the hearing of the same has
been fixed by the Judge of said

Court for August 26, 2021, at 9:30
o'clock a.m., at the Courtroom of
said Court in the County Court-
house at Purcell, in the County
and State aforesaid, and all per-
sons interested in said Estate are
notified then and there to appear
and show cause, if any they have,
why said account should not be
settled and allowed, and said Es-
tate distributed and the Personal
Representative discharged.

Dated this July 13, 2021.

CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge of the District Court
/s/ Arlene M. Randall
Arlene M. Randall, OBA #19694
Randall Law, P.C.
1631 East Twin Brook Terrace
Post Office Box 692
Mustang, Oklahoma 73064
Telephone: (405) 261-0132
Facsimile: (405) 261-0496
randallaw@cox.net
Attorney for Charlene McFall,
Personal Representative

No. 454-July 15-2 Times
OKLAHOMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
LAWS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR
AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

In accordance with Title 37, Section 522 and Title 37A, Section
2-141 Benny Ruiz, 2300 Alameda Plaza, Norman, OK 73071, a
limited liability company hereby publishes notice of his intention
to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic
Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Mixed Beverage
License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act:
That he intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Mixed
Beverage establishment with business premises located at 1718
N. Green Ave. in Purcell, McClain, Oklahoma under the business
name of Los Dos Bar & Grill.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2021.

/s/ Benny Ruiz
Benny Ruiz
County of Cleveland, State of Oklahoma
Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared:
Benny Ruiz
to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed
the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the
same as his free act and deed.
/s/ Destiny Allen
My commission expires April 15, 2025
(Seal)

No. 458-July 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Madge Quin Kimmel,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-21-72
COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estate of
Madge Quin Kimmel, Deceased, that on this date, Nancy L. Martin,
who may be contacted through counsel at the address below, filed a
Petition for Summary Administration in the District Court of McClain
County, State of Oklahoma.

The Petitioner has alleged that the above-named decedent, Madge
Quin Kimmel, departed this life on or about April 18, 1983, a resident
of Longview, Gregg County, Texas; and that the total probable value
of his property in the State of Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00.

The name, relationship to the Decedent, age, and last-known ad-
dress of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Decedent, Madge
Quin Kimmel, so far as known to Petitioner, are as follows:

Name and Address	Age	Relationship
Nancy L. Martin 300 Lane 130 Lake George Fremont, Indiana 46737	Legal	Daughter, Devisee
June Kimmel Chittom 3861 S. 90th East Ave. Tulsa, OK	Legal	Devisee

In the Order for Combined Notice, entered herein, the Court found
that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed
by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing
upon the Petition for Summary Administration.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the
2nd day of September, 2021, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the
Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this
cause is assigned on said date, in the County Courthouse in the City
of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time
and place for hearing said Petition, and considering all relief prayed
for in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons
interested may appear at said hearing.

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

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

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT: All credi-
tors having claims against the above named Decedent are required
to present the same, with a description of all security interest or other
collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to
Russell B. Oxford at the offices of Oxford Law PLLC at the address
shown below, within thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition
and Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2021.

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

Russell B. Oxford, (OBA #22670)
Oxford Law PLLC
10343 Veneto Circle
The Village, Oklahoma 73120
Telephone: (918) 607-8891
Russell@OxfordLawOK.com
Attorney for Petitioner

Religion

Church Directory

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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



**Emmanuel
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Purcell, OK
2705 N. 9th • 527-2535

Sunday services Wednesday services
9 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Bible Study
10 am Worship 6:30 pm Avaras &
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
Sunday School 9:15
Morning Worship 8:15 • 10:15 • Evening 6:00
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.
527-2769



**LANDMARK
CHURCH**
Pastor: Justin Blankenship
1106 W. Grant • Purcell • 527-3342
Sunday Worship..... 9:15 & 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Night..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.



**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

Growing In Grace
4th & Main 405-527-3327
www.purcellfbc.org
Come worship with us!
Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Activities for all ages & child care provided for all services!

Goldsby Baptist Church

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

Trinity United Methodist Church

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

You Are Always Welcome At
7th & Monroe St.

Church of Christ

Purcell, OK
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
Wednesday Evening 6:30

9th & Pierce Church of Christ

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



**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

Pam Kyzer sang “My Life is in Your Hands” for the special at our morning service.

Brother David used 1 Thes-salonians 5:23-28 for his sermon explaining how Christians need to live in perfect peace and how to have it.

Peace starts when God initiates it. He brings people together through His son Jesus Christ. He brings us together through holiness, making us whole and as one. He sets us apart when we are saved.

When we are saved, all of our sin is placed on Christ. He is faithful and the only one to make true peace. We should

love God’s word and let it impact our heart. We obtain true peace when God extends His grace to us. We are to be praying all the time for God’s grace.

The evening message was from 1 Timothy 6:11-14. It told how Paul addressed Timothy and the church to “Fight the good fight of faith.” We should follow righteousness, Godliness, faithfulness, love and patience. We are to exhibit meekness.

The fight of faith is doing things God’s way. It will come with a struggle but we should strive for it.

Brother David will be driving

the church van over to BMA Youth Camp at Binger this week for those who want to go and enjoy as evening worship service there. He will be serving as Sunray’s delegate to the National BMA meeting at Waxahachie, Texas, August 2-4.

Please join us for Sunday School and worship and all activities at Sunray Baptist Church. Our goal is to worship God and to allow His love to be revealed through us in our services to others.

We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

July 25, 2021 is the seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, the Gospel focuses on the teachings and miracles of Christ during his time on earth.

You may recall from earlier articles that the Catholic readings are designated year A, year B, and year C. The difference is that in year A the gospel readings are mostly from Matthew; in year B, from Mark; and year C, from Luke. We are currently in a year B so most of the gospel readings are from Mark. However, for the next five weeks, the gospel readings will be from John, chapter 6. This chapter is called “The Bread of Life” chapter.

In the first reading, 2 Kings 4:42-44, Elisha had 20 barley loaves and 100 people to feed. Elisha’s helper insisted there was simply not enough. Elisha told him to distribute it and, not only was there enough, there was some left over.

In John 6:1-15, another shortage of food. Just like Elisha’s helper said in the first reading, the disciples told Jesus there was not enough to feed the huge crowd because the only food they had was the young boy’s five loaves and two fish. Jesus took the food items, he blessed them, and he broke them. All were fed and food was left over.

When Jesus was at the Last Supper, he took the food, he blessed it, and he broke it. All were fed. As Christians, we know that Jesus is the Bread of Life. In the same way he provided food to the huge crowd and to the disciples at the Last Supper, he provides for us in his body that was broken for us.

The Lord can work powerfully in and through the very little that we possess, if we are generous with that little. In giving away the little we have, we leave ourselves very vulnerable. Yet, the gospel sug-

gests that the Lord can work powerfully in and through that very vulnerability which is the fruit of our generosity.

The Lord needs us to be generous with what we have, even though it can seem inadequate in our eyes. The gospel teaches us never to underestimate the significance of even the tiniest efforts we make to be generous with the resources we have at our disposal, whether it is resources of money, or time or some ability or other.

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 United Methodist Church

We provided food for 53 families this past Saturday. Our next Food Bank Give Away will be Saturday, August 21, from 12 to 4 p.m. We are still asking everyone to continue to be cautious because not everyone has been vaccinated and are in danger of contracting the Delta variant of COVID-19. Masks can be provided if you do not have one and wish to wear one. Hand sanitizer will also be available.

If you are looking for a service opportunity, please consider helping with the Food Bank. We would love to have community support. You may wish to help with the delivery of the food from the Regional Food Bank. Alternatively, there are tasks to be done on distribution day, such as helping with carry-out. If you are interested, please contact the Food Bank Director, Robin Cook, at the church or at her home number (405) 527-4177.

This Sunday, July 25, we will have a short celebration after worship with cake and punch in honor of all the people who have helped with various projects in our church up to this point. What began as the repair of a drainage problem revealed a mold issue which impacted our flooring, which in turn required a remove-and-replace job.

Other tasks have come to light as we have worked on these, all of which are approximately 85 percent finished. We plan to have a larger get together when we’re all done.

I received something I’d like to share that came from a pastor friend in California.

There are five sponges lying on your counter top. Each member of your family has been cleaning different areas of your home, but all the sponges look the same. You are curious as to what was cleaned in your home with each sponge,

but you can’t tell by looking. They all look the same, so... what do you do?

Answer: You squeeze each sponge to see what comes out. As you squeeze the first sponge, you see that cola comes out, so you decide that someone cleaned the kitchen with that one. Upon squeezing the second sponge, you find tub and tile cleaner. That one must have been used to clean the bathroom.

Next, in the third sponge, you find motor oil, so someone must have been cleaning in the garage. For the fourth sponge, baby powder puffs out when you squeeze it. The baby’s nursery must have been cleaned with that one.

Finally, when the fifth sponge is squeezed, floor wax comes out. That was the one you used to clean the hall floor. As you

Please see **Methodist**, page 13A

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

“PREACHING FIRST CENTURY
CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-
FIRST CENTURY”

N.E. 4th and Ash
Lexington, OK
527-3131

Sunday Services
Bible Study- 9:30 am
Morning Worship- 10:30 am
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening Bible class returned to a study of the third chapter of Philip-pians where the apostle Paul stated that those who worship by the Spirit of God, take pride in Christ Jesus, and do not place confidence in the flesh (verse 3).

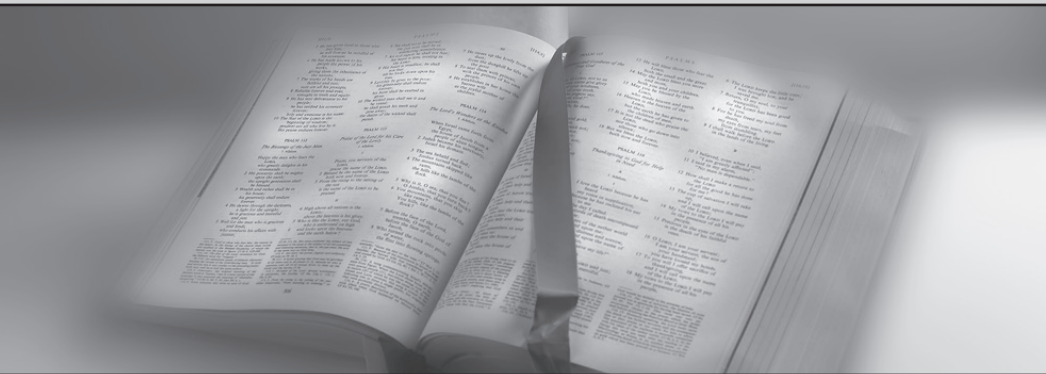
The Sunday morning adult Bible class, still studying persecution, began looking at the concept of race and how it is being used to persecute people. It was noted that the concept of

until the 1700s.

After about 200 years the physical sciences dropped the concept because they learned that all humans are 99.9 percent the same and racial characteristics such as skin pigmentation and hair texture are insignificant. Shortly thereafter social scientists picked up what physical scientists had discarded, using the same definitions.

The Bible classifies people

Please see **Green Ave.**, page 13A



No. 436-July 15-2 Times
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE
Variance to be discussed and considered at the Purcell Board of Adjustment Meeting, July 26, 2021, at 7:00 PM at Purcell Police Facility.
126 S. Canadian Street, owner or legal agent of the hereinafter described real property and premises to wit:
Block 115, lot 19, 20, 21, and 22 of the original township of Purcell,

No. 463-July 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROYCE DALE FLICK, Deceased.
Case No. PB-21-40
NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Notice is hereby given that Allen Flick, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Royce Dale Flick, Deceased, has filed his 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 5th day of August 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in the District

No. 467-July 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN A. SMITH, JR., DECEASED
Case No. PB-2021-79
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of July, 2021, Petitioner, Anita Jean Vanetti, filed in the District Court of McClain County, an instrument in writing dated March 13, 2015, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Norman A. Smith, Jr., Deceased, and also filed in said Court a Petition for Summary Administration. Petitioner has alleged that Norman A. Smith, Jr., age 65, died on June 1, 2020, in Clay County, Missouri, residing in Platte County, State of Missouri, and that the total estimated value of Decedent's property in Oklahoma is less than \$200,000.00. The names and addresses of the administrators, executors, non-petitioning co-nominees, heirs, legatees and devisees of Norman A. Smith, Jr., deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner, are as follows:
Anita Jean Vanetti
14005 Supreme Court
Kansas City, MO 64164
Norman A. Smith, III
9606 N. Adrian Place
Kansas City, MO 64154
Spencer K. Smith
PSC 80
Box 15647
APO AP 96367
Haley M. Smith
9866 N. Lewis Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64157
Anita Jean Vanetti, Trustee
Norman A. Smith, Jr. Trust under Agreement dated September 28, 2005, as restated on May 2, 2011,

No. 466-July 22-1 Time
ORDINANCE NO. 16 1-21
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF COLE, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING THE "COLE CODE OF ORDINANCES" BY REPEALING SECTION 16-12 IN CHAPTER 16, AND ADOPTING AND ADDING NEW SECTION 16-1 TO SAID CHAPTER 16, WHICH SECTION AMENDS THE WATER AND FEES FOR COLLECTION FOR SAID TOWN.
BE IT ORDAINED by the TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COLE, OKLAHOMA
SECTION 1. Section 16-12 of "Code" REPEALED.
Section 16-12, Article 2, Chapter 16, is hereby repealed.
SECTION 2. New Section 16-12 Adopted and added to "Code"
A new section 16-12 is hereby adopted and added to Article 2, Chapter 16 of the "Cole Code of Ordinances", which Section 16-12 shall now read as follows:
Section 16-12. Water Rates, Fees, and Charges.
1. The following rates shall be in effect for the water service provided by the Town of Cole, Oklahoma (except as this schedule may be affected or altered by the User Charge System in Article 9 of this Chapter):

a.	First 1000 Gallons	\$21.58
b.	2000 Gallons	\$30.83
c.	3000 Gallons	\$40.28
d.	4000 Gallons	\$49.98
e.	5000 Gallons	\$59.68

2. Deposits for water service shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00); the Town will provide connection services, upon written request and payment of a reasonable fee, to be determined (on the basis of cost) by motion of the Town Board.
3. Each new water connection to the municipal water system shall cost one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1750.00) and shall be computed as one (1) consumer, except in cases where one (1) family, business, or commercial establishment, in such cases, EACH family, business, or commercial establishment receiving water shall be computed as (1) consumer.
4. If a bill for water service is not paid in FULL within five (5) days of the due date: (I.E. 20th of each month), service will be turned off and a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be added to the water bill.
If the turn-off day falls on a weekend or holiday, a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) will be added to the water bill.
5. If water service has to be disconnected for lack of payment within five (5) days of turnoff, there will be a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) added to the water service bill. There will be an additional fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) added to the water service bill BEFORE water service will be reestablished. All fees will be paid in FULL to the Town Clerk BEFORE service will be reestablished.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July, 2021
TOWN OF COLE
/s/ W.C. Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Janie Price
Town Clerk
(SEAL)

Oklahoma
does hereby respectfully request the Purcell Board of Adjustment to authorize the following Variations in the Purcell City Code of Ordinance, Section 123-05 (Commercial Marijuana Growing Facilities.): Seeking a variance to be allowed within 200ft of a residential zoned area, and 1,000ft of a credited public preschool.
Justin Howell
City Planner/GIS Manager

Courtroom of Judge Charles N. 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 15th day of July 2021.
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

as further restated March 13, 2015, as amended May 25, 2018
14005 Supreme Court
Kansas City, MO 64164
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 23rd day of September, 2021 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in the courtroom of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and the final account and petition for admission of Will to probate, determination of heirs, legatees and devisees, distribution and discharge of the Petitioner.
Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice entered herein, all creditors having claims against Norman A. Smith, Jr. 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 Petitioner's attorney, Jennifer L. Wright, 531 Couch Drive, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 on or before the following presentment date: the 20th day of August, 2021, or the same will be forever barred.
All persons interested in the Estate of Norman A. Smith, Jr., deceased, are hereby advised that you must file objections to the Petition prior to the hearing and send a copy to the above-name attorney, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections.
Dated this 19th day of July, 2021.
/s/ KATIE M. SPENCER
JENNIFER L. WRIGHT, OBA #20802
KATIE M. SPENCER, OBA #32043
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No. 469-July 22-2 Times
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. G. JONES, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-80
COMBINED NOTICE:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, AND FOR FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of W. G. Jones, aka William G. "Hap" "Bill" Jones, Purcell, OK, deceased on April 11, 2021, that the purported Last Will and Testament of W. G. Jones, dated March 3, 2008, has been produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma.
Petitioner is Curtis Gregg Jones, Kingston, OK. The names and addresses of the heirs, legatees and devisees of the deceased are: Steven Mark Jones, Fort Hood, TX; Curtis Gregg Jones, Kingston, OK; Carla Janea Davis, Cross Plains, TX; Shelly Renea Hogan, Shoreline, WA; and W. G. and Janis Jones Revocable Trust dated March 3, 2008. The probable value of Decedent's Oklahoma probate estate is believed to be less than \$200,000.00.
All persons receiving notice or any interested party may file objections to the Petition at any time before the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner, Curtis Gregg Jones, c/o Wallis Law Group, 1019F Woodward Parkway, Edmond, OK 73034 or that person will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.
If an objection is filed before the hearing, the court will determine at the hearing whether the Will filed with the Court shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.
The claim of any creditor, not shown in the Petition, will be barred, unless the claim is presented to the Special Administrator, through his attorney, no more than thirty (30) days following the granting of the Order admitting the Petition and Combined Notice.
The hearing on the Petition is set in the courtroom of Judge Gray on the 9th day of September, 2021, at 9:30 a. m. in the County Courthouse, McClain County, State of Oklahoma, when Summary Administration and the final accounting may be approved, final orders made determining heirship, distribution, discharge of the Special Administrator, and closing said Estate.
Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 19th day of July, 2021.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
KATHY E. WALLIS, OBA #18485
ERICA. HUGHES, OBA #34334
WALLIS LAW GROUP
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Edmond, OK 73034
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Attorneys for Petitioner

No. 462-July 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CALLIE MAY JOYNER, Aka CALLIE M. JOYNER, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-75
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Callie May Joyner, deceased, that on the 14th day of July, 2021, JD Devilbiss filed a petition for the appointment of Personal Representative of the above referenced estate, to serve without bond and for a judicial determination of heirs of the Decedents.
Pursuant to an Order of this Court, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., the Petition will be heard before Judge Gray at the McClain County District Court in Purcell, Oklahoma and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
CHARLES N. GRAY
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
Hodges Law Firm
/s/ Shawn D. Hodges
SHAWN D. HODGES, OBA #19122
131 NW 32nd Street
Newcastle, Oklahoma 73065
(405) 387-3711

No. 462-July 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA ANNA MAYNARD, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-78
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of BARBARA ANNA MAYNARD, Deceased, that on the 19th day of July, 2021, Kendall Johnney Maynard, Ronnie Dale Maynard



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Extensive decorations

Volunteers at Emmanuel Baptist Church put in the time and effort to make their Vacation Bible School as meaningful as possible last week. About 40 children participated in the three day event.

Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Ever Been to Heaven...?

The five-year-old had a hop in his step as he let go of his mama's hand and plopped into the barber's chair.
"Well, hello, young man," said the stylist, "What's your name?"
"I'm Levi," he said confidently, "What's yours?"
"I'm Marilyn," she answered.
"Hi Miss Marilyn," he said, "good to meet cha."
Miss Marilyn fastened the cape on the blonde-headed wonder, unable to hold back a little smile at the boy's grown-up way of talking.
"Where do your live, Levi?" she said, preparing to clip from the top.
"I live in Texas," he said, "but we used to live in Georgia. Hav'ya ever been there?"
"Sure I have," Miss Marilyn answered cheerfully, "My husband is from Georgia, and we go there to visit friends and family all the time."
With that, she concentrated for a minute on the blonde

curls while little Levi sat quietly, mulling carefully over something on his mind. After a while, he broke the silence.
"Ma'am," he said politely, "have you ever been to heaven?"
The question surprised Miss Marilyn, and she stopped where she was and leaned over toward him.
"Have I ever been to heaven?" she asked, unable to hide her surprise.
"Yes, ma'am," Levi said, "I was just wonderin' if you had ever been there?"
"Well, no, Levi" she answered with a chuckle, "I can't say that I have. Have you?"
"Yep," he said, momentarily forgetting his Southern manners, "I sure have."
"Really?" Miss Marilyn exclaimed, trying not to sound too shocked, "When did you go there?"
"Oh, me and Uncle Bobby went," he said matter-of-factly. "You and your Uncle Bobby?"
"Yes ma'am," Levi said,

rediscovering his manners.
Miss Marilyn looked over and smiled at little Levi's mama, a pretty lady sitting a few feet away.
"No, honey," his mama interrupted, sweetly, "you didn't go to heaven. Remember, I told you that Uncle Bobby went there, and I said that one day you would go there to see him, too."
"Oh," replied little Levi, "okay."
Levi seemed satisfied with his mother's explanation, and sat quietly as Miss Marilyn – still with a smile – put the finishing touches on the little miracle who had pranced across the floor and plopped into her life just a few minutes before.
In a flash, he was unclipped, dusted off, and out of the chair, leaving behind a newfound friend, brilliant blonde curls scattered on the floor, and a little piece of heaven.
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From page 12A

Methodist:

lay the last sponge down, you look again at their similarity. They all look the same until they're squeezed.
As life squeezes us, different things come out of us: anger, a need for revenge, tears, remorse, greed, untruths, gossip, etc., but also love, compassion, caring, courage, and so on. Just like those sponges, we can only

squeeze out what is put in.
Let us place so much of God and Jesus inside us so that, when life puts the squeeze on us (and it will!), God and Jesus alone will come forth from us. What is being put in your "sponge" when you attend church? Are you being fed good and positive things by the sermon and teachings?

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Green Ave.:

by nations, which are identified by territory and government, rather than skin color.
Building on the previous week's sermon on the hour of darkness Keith Shackleford presented a lesson on how the hour did not last and that Jesus would be in power and that the dominion belongs to Him. It was noted that Jesus sits at the right hand of God (Luke 22:69). Several Old and New

Testament scriptures were cited to demonstrate the significance of the right hand.
The Sunday evening sermon related several things the Bible tells us we should remember. Some of those are that we must forsake worldliness (1 John 2:15-17, James 4:1-3), we must not blindly follow others (Mat 15:14; 1, John 4:1) and Satan is trying to turn us away from the truth (2 Corinthians 11:13-14).

No. 468-July 22-1 Time
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA ANNA MAYNARD, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2021-78
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of BARBARA ANNA MAYNARD, Deceased, that on the 19th day of July, 2021, Kendall Johnney Maynard, Ronnie Dale Maynard

and Ricky Don Maynard produced in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of BARBARA ANNA MAYNARD, deceased, and also filed in said Court their Petition, together with a copy of said Will praying for the probate of the Will and asking that Letters Testamentary issue to Kendall Johnney Maynard, Ronnie Dale Maynard and Ricky Don Maynard as Co-Personal Representatives and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of said Decedent.
Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 19th day of July, 2021, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August, 2021,

at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Gray, in his Chambers in the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of July, 2021.
CHARLES GRAY
ASSOCIATE
DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge of the District Court
/s/ Bill C. Lester
BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389)
Attorney for Petitioners
212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5623



Obituaries

Jolie Jean Crick

A Celebration of Life Memorial service for Jolie Jean Crick, 16, of Norman will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 26, 2021 at the Goldsby Baptist Church. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Ms. Crick died July 16, 2021.

She was born Nov. 23, 2004, the daughter of Deedra Crick.

Survivors include her parents, Chris and Deedra Owens; siblings, Koi Bohanon, Raelyn Bohanon, Caden Bohanon, Michael Owens and Austin Owens; grandparents, Michelle Poole and Bob Gann of Newalla and Clint Crick and wife, Lisa, of Midwest City; great-grandmother, Bernice Cooksey-Sliger of Spencer and uncle, Quinnton Poole of Newalla.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Wanda Lorene (Dean) Dismukes-Knapp

Graveside services for Wanda Lorene (Dean) Dismukes-Knapp, 84, of Afton, Okla., will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2021 at the Washington Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Dismukes-Knapp returned to her heavenly home on July 14, 2021.

Wanda was born to William Luther Moses Dean and Hazel Mae Mason, in a tent on the edge of a cotton field in Buckeye, Ariz., on February 28, 1937.

She married Edward Dean Clark Jr., in 1952 and had four children. They divorced in 1980.

She became a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1958 and loved to teach the gospel to everyone she talked to. Many of her friends and family members have joined the church because of her testimony of the gospel and her love for Christ.

After her divorce, she married Albert Edward Dismukes in 1981, until his passing in 2002 and then married, Orville Eugene “Gene” Knapp in 2014, until his passing in 2017.

She loved her family fiercely, letting each of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren know with her words and actions. She will be remembered for her love of art, she loved to paint, going to antique and junk stores looking for treasures, visiting with family and friends whenever she could.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, George Harrold Dean; two husbands, a daughter, Deanie Kay Randall; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Edward Dean Clark III and wife, Kay, of Holiday Island, Ark., Georgianne and husband, David E. Knight, of Washington, Okla., Travis Charles Clark and wife, Janice, of Blanchard, Okla., son-in-law, Jonny V Randall of Norman, Okla.; 20 grandchildren and many great-and great-great-grandchildren.

Until we meet again, she will be missed.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Dot Klepper

Funeral services for Dot Klepper, 83, of Oklahoma City were held Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at Southern Hills Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Ms. Klepper passed away Thursday, July 15, 2021.

Dortha Helen Kemper was born August 22, 1937 in Wanette, Okla., the baby of five children and only daughter born to Charlie Logan Kemper and Sadie Flossie (Oliver) Kemper. Dot was raised in Purcell and attended school there, graduating with the Dragon Class of 1955.

She married young, and to this union, a daughter, Terri was born. By 1974, Dot had settled in Oklahoma City. She started working in sales for OG&E, and retired after more than 20 years of dedicated service.

Family meant everything to Dot. She worked hard to raise Terri, and was never happier than the day she became a grandma to Robert and Brian. She was a woman of great faith, and stayed active in various ministries within her church, Southern Hills Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Dot was a wonderful mother and grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Terri Newville; grandson, Robert Newville; great-grandchildren, Brooklynn and Jace Newville; her parents, Charlie and Sadie Kemper and her brothers, Chuck Kemper, Charles Kemper, Bill Kemper and Floyd Kemper.

Dot is survived by her son-in-law, Ron Newville and wife, Cathy, of Norman; grandchildren, Brian Newville, Twylla Hester and Nathan Miller; four great-grandchildren, Haley Hester, Hannah Hester, Hank Hester and Kryste Miller; special nieces, Sherrie Hunter, Tenia Skinner, Crystal Burns and Melanie Leathers and several great-nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Leigh Ann Skinner Feagan

Leigh Ann Skinner Feagan, 46, was born July 23, 1974 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and died suddenly on July 7, 2021 in Dallas, Texas. On June 3, 2000, she married Aaron Michael Feagan, of Dallas, Texas; and later they welcomed two beautiful daughters into the world.



She grew up in Garland, Texas, and graduated from Lakeview Centennial High School in 1992 and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and Marketing at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, in 1997. Leigh Ann was an initiate of Alpha Chi Omega and was elected Vice President of New Member Education where she utilized her natural skills of team building and communication.

Upon graduating, Leigh Ann returned to Dallas and began her career in the field of marketing and advertising. In 2014, Leigh Ann was hired as assistant to the President of Goodnight Midstream, and later shifted to the Human Resources department where she enjoyed hiring employees, traveling to job sites and interacting with co-workers. She grew an efficient team and was very proud of the work they accomplished together.

She was an active member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church where she served as a leader in many roles including Christ Renews His Parish (CHRP) Team 10; School Carnival Chair and committee member (2013-2015), Room Mother, and Girl Scout Camp Leader for both daughters (2014-2021). She was involved in the STA Mother’s Association and STA Parent’s Association. In the community, she was a member of the Junior League of Dallas and served as the Gilda’s Club Project Chair.

Leigh Ann fulfilled her vocation as mother and wife to husband, Aaron, and daughters, Vivian and Genevieve, whom she loved with her whole heart.

She will be remembered for her late-night phone calls, Sunday spaghetti sauce, grilling expertise, party planning, love of gardening with the most unique plants she could find, Pandora Thumbprint Radio, love of the beach and frequent gatherings with family and friends.

Over the past few months Leigh Ann lived her life to the fullest, enjoying a family spring break trip to Port Aransas, family graduations and celebrations in San Antonio, gatherings with friends and the annual Independence Day family gathering at “the farm” in Wanette, Oklahoma.

Leigh Ann Skinner Feagan was a beloved Twin, loving daughter and sister, devoted wife and mother, loyal friend and co-worker. When in the presence of Leigh Ann, one could feel her love, laugh with her humor and bathe in her light. Take whatever honorable and beautiful thing she was to you into the world and spread her light with others.

Leigh Ann was preceded in death by her grandparents, Magdalene and Floyd Skinner of Lexington, Oklahoma, and grandmother, Mary Lou Southerland of Ada, Oklahoma.

She is survived by her parents, Brenda and Joe Skinner of Garland, Texas; husband, Aaron Feagan and daughters, Vivian and Genevieve of Dallas, Texas; siblings, Kimberly (Mark) Casillas, Melanie (John) Rutkoski, and twin brother, Darren (Pamela) Skinner; nieces and nephews, Mary Morgan, Elizabeth Anne and David Casillas, Justin and Sarah Rutkoski and Siena and Sebastian Skinner; all of San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 16, 2021 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, in Dallas, Texas. Interment at Lexington Cemetery will take place later this summer.

Memorial donations may be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Thomas Aquinas (STA) SVDp, 6306 Kenwood Ave., Dallas, Texas 75214, <https://svdpdallas.org/donate/>. Please include Leigh Ann’s name in the “Tribute/In Memory of” box (online) or memo line of your check.

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Senior:

Menu for July 26-30:

Monday — Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle and onion, tater tots, baked beans, bun, frosted brownie.

Tuesday — Chicken and dumplings, English peas, carrots, rosy pears.

Wednesday — Goulash, green beans, peaches, sugar cookies.

Thursday — Baked fish with tarter sauce, oven fried potatoes, spinach, cornbread, reversing cobbler.

Friday — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, bread, pudding swirl.

Milk is available with every meal.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed and continues to support the Purcell and Wayne Senior Centers. Your sharing means so much to these communities and our seniors.

Congress taking steps to lift marijuana restrictions

Becca Yanez
Gaylord News

Oklahomans may soon be able to get their medical marijuana treatments outside of state lines.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY), Senate Finance Committee Chairman Ron Wyden (D-OR), and Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ) this week released a draft of the Cannabis Administration and Opportunity Act.

The bill aims to legalize marijuana on the federal level, which would not only ensure state-compliant cannabis businesses are able to access essential federal services, but also protect consumers from being arrested or barred from receiving essential services for using cannabis where it is legal.

This bill, coupled with the Safe Banking Act, which has passed the House, will serve as a catalyst for the industry-making medical marijuana accessible and transportable across the nation.



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Student IDs

VBS students at Emmanuel Baptist Church last week with their name badges.

Register now Special election is September 14

August 20 is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in special elections for the Lindsay and Maysville school on September 14.

McClain County Election Board Secretary Karen Haley said persons who are United States Citizens, residents of Oklahoma, and at least 17-1/2 years old are eligible to apply for voter registration. However, you must be at least 18 years old to vote.

Applications must be received by the County Election Board or postmarked no later than midnight August 20. Applications postmarked after that time will be accepted, but will not be processed until after September 14. Applications may also be submitted to any motor vehicle agency that is also an official voter registration agency.

Applicants will be notified in writing when their application has been processed. Approved voters will receive a voter identification card in the mail. Some may receive a letter that explains the reason or reasons the application was not approved.

Haley said those who do not receive a response within 30 days of submitting their application should contact the County

Election Board office immediately.

The McClain County Election Board reminds voters that applications must be approved by the County Election Board secretary in order to vote.

Registered voters who have moved to McClain County from a different county or state will need to complete a new voter registration application in order to be eligible for elections in McClain County.

If you have moved within the county and need to update your address, you may make changes online using the OK Voter Portal at oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp or complete a voter registration application.

Applications can be downloaded from the State Election Board website at oklahoma.gov/elections. You may also complete a form at your County Election Board. Most post offices, tag agencies, and public libraries have applications available upon request.

The McClain County Election Board is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact the Election Board at 405.527.3121 or mcclaincounty@elections.ok.gov

should contact the County

juana farms in the state.

“They are bringing with them a list of terribles...criminal activities that have absolutely nothing to do with drugs,” said Luke Holland, Inhofe’s chief of staff. “Also, human trafficking, money laundering, weapons trafficking.”

This request, first reported by KFOR-TV in Oklahoma City, may have come in part due to a recent Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics discovery.

On June 14 the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics shut down a large illegal marijuana growing operation in Muskogee County.

Mark Woodward, narcotics bureau spokesman, said the 40-acre, 24,000 plant farm had no license and those in charge of the operation had made no effort to get licensed.

In addition, the 20 to 30 Hispanic males working on the farm were potentially victims of Human (Labor) Trafficking.

Memphis mission

OLV youth aided school, resident

For nine young members of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church a mission trip to one of the most impoverished zip codes in America was an eye-opening experience.

The youths – Kaitlyn Keeler, Payton Glasgow, Logan Glasgow, Liz Caralampio, Amy Caralampio, Isela Ruiz-Reyes, Leslie Arriaga, Carlos Pacheco and Roberto Garcia – were gone for six days in June.

Chelle McCaskill, one of four adults on the trip, said the group attended a youth conference in Memphis, Tenn.

Part of the time was spent restocking classrooms at a small Catholic school that draws students from 10 different districts in the area.

The school and classrooms were in disarray because of COVID-19 closures and restrictions.

The group also spent two

days working at the home of an elderly woman.

“They helped build fence and make repairs,” McCaskill said.

The pandemic also meant that there were more restrictions on the group.

In the past, the church’s youth have gone on mission trips to Puerto Rico where they helped with hurricane relief.

“It was a little different experience,” she said. “It was good for them to see there’s a lot of poverty (in the United States),” she said.

Although initially there were just supposed to be two adults accompanying the youth, there were actually four.

In addition to McCaskill, the adults included Daniel Chavez, Kevin Konrade and the Rev. John Peter Swaminathan, pastor.

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USDA:

disposal based on a single payment rate per head.

PLIP payments will be calculated by multiplying the number of head of eligible livestock or poultry by the payment rate per head, and then subtracting the amount of any payments the eligible livestock or poultry owner has received for disposal of the livestock or poultry under the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) or a state program.

The payments will also be reduced by any Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP 1 and 2) payments paid on the same inventory of swine that were depopulated.

There is no per person or legal entity payment limitation on PLIP payments. To be eligible for payments, a person or legal entity must have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) of less than \$900,000 for

tax years 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Applying for Assistance
Eligible livestock and poultry producers can apply for PLIP by completing the FSA-620, Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program application, and submitting it to any FSA county office. Additional documentation may be required. Visit farmers.gov/plip for a copy of the Notice of Funding Availability and more information on how to apply.

Applications can be submitted to the FSA office at any USDA Service Center nationwide by mail, fax, hand delivery or via electronic means.

The McClain/Cleveland Counties office is located at 1721 Hardcastle Blvd., Suite B, in Purcell. They can be reached by calling (405) 527-3160 ext. 103.

Livestock and poultry producers can also call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance.

From page 5A

Chest:

year around April 22, so for the congregation, it was never on a back burner,” Peterson said. “The day that it occurred we really didn’t know what to expect, we had a booklet that listed all the stuff inside, but even that didn’t come close to seeing what was in it and to see that everything was in pristine condition...it looked like it did the day that it was put into the chest.”

The Oklahoma Historical Society has done its part to help ensure that people who lived more than 100 years ago are still remembered. At the Oklahoma History Center, an exhibit transports visitors to the world their predecessors lived in.

Because so many of the artifacts were multiple pages of letters, books and other items that can’t be touched in a museum but should be explored, Williams scanned every page to create an online collection for the world to see.

“This project was my baby and I wanted people to see it. Most of the time you look at an exhibit, you can’t see the next page of the book on display, and I wanted people to see it all,” Williams said.

While another 100 years from now Oklahoma City is sure to look much different, the church decided that this was a once in a lifetime project.

“It was considered to make

another [time capsule] but this was such a unique event,” Peterson said. “They had a vision to capture the first 24 years of the history of Oklahoma...and they did it so well and with such high standards to put in the most important things that showed the progression from open prairie to the start of a city. And it is pretty amazing.”

Virginia Bland Tucker Sohlberg’s century chest idea insured the life and times of Oklahomans who came before would remain alive in public memory.

To learn more about the Oklahoma Century Chest or to view the entire collection, visit www.okhistory.org/centurychest.

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New business in Lex

Rescue Nutrition in Lexington celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting and games July 10. Welcoming the new business were members of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce.

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Safety:

and vegetables that have been peeled and cut and perishable dairy products;

- Food items, including cooked hamburgers or hot-dogs, condiments and cheese slices, should be covered or wrapped in plastic for protection from flies and germs.

After cooking juicy steaks or tasty kabobs on the grill, the leftovers can be enjoyed if properly stored. Keep in mind the following guidelines:

- Store leftovers in the refrigerator within two hours after cooking.
- Divide the remaining food into smaller portions and store



in shallow, airtight containers.

- Leftovers should be eaten within three to four days.
- Consider freezing large amounts of leftovers for later use. Freeze immediately and eat within six months.

- Reheat leftovers to 165 F, and do not consume leftovers that look or smell questionable.

After the leftovers are packed away, don’t forget to clean your grill. Routine cleaning and maintenance can prolong the life of your charcoal, gas, pellet or flat-top grill. Step-by-step instructions for each grill type are available online.

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Legal:

“While none of them willingly claimed to be a victim, these men were forced to live in deplorable conditions. They stayed in make-shift shanties without electricity or running water to the property,” Woodward said.

“They appeared to be bathing and washing their clothes in a less than sanitary and stagnate creek/pond nearby. Interviews revealed that they had not been paid and were

told that they would receive a percentage of the profits after the harvest,” he concluded.

In addition, Inhofe’s apparent marijuana opposition, Sen. James Lankford (R-Oklahoma City) actively opposed pro-marijuana policies such as a 2017 legislation that permits Department of Veteran Affairs doctors to prescribe medical marijuana in states where it is legal.

Other than spokeswoman



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City of Purcell

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

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

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

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

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

for U.S. Rep. Stephanie Bice (R, Oklahoma City) saying she would have no comment until she had read the legislation, none of the other state’s delegation returned calls seeking comment.

However, Representative Tom Cole (R, Moore) did vote in favor of a House banking bill, the Safe Banking Act of 2021, that prohibits a federal banking regulator from penalizing a deposi-

tory institution for providing banking services to a legitimate cannabis-related business despite actively opposing marijuana bills in the past, a little over two years after Oklahoma became legal grounds for medical marijuana businesses.

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Rodeo:

at 8 p.m. with professional cowboys and cowgirls vying for \$750 added money in rough stock and timed events.

Those include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, cowgirl breakaway roping and open cowgirl barrel racing.

The purse in junior cowgirl barrel racing will be sweetened with \$150 added money.

A special event at both per-

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Broomcorn:

ghostly gray plumage had to be removed or, “booted,” from its tubular housing in the stalk’s foliage without extracting the foliage itself.

As crop harvesting goes, no other begins to approach the modus operandi carried out in the tabling of broomcorn. It was both beautiful, and at the same time, about as hygienically stressing as sticking one’s head in the dust chamber of an engaged street sweeper.

Aside from the fact that the broomcorn culture preceded the portapotty, one of the most glaring omissions of sound hygienic practices in the broomcorn patch was the paltry rehydration protocol. Designer water bottles had not yet been invented!

Thirst ridden Johnnys could only hope that the boss’s kid, as was almost always the case, would turn up on the family saddle horse. The big horn on the western style saddle ideally accommodated two one gallon water jugs wrapped in gunny (tow) sacks. Each dangling from one side of the well worn saddle horn.

If the dehydrated johnny was fortunate enough to flag down the, “water boy,” oft called the water jack, a number of problematic maneuvers had to be decided upon. There were no shot glasses and no paper cups. It was strictly out of the jug and

formances will be wild cow riding in which 3-person teams attempt to catch, saddle and ride unbroken bovines.

Providing entertainment during the rodeo will be Dustin “The Jester” Jenkins.

Local contestants will be competing against professional rodeo cowboys and cowgirls from across the nation.

Spectators can expect full entries in every event. The stock contractor typically draws close

down the hatch!

Thus, the challenge was how to shun the corrosive brown lip print embossed on the jug’s mouth by the snuff dipping, tobacco chewing, Brown Mule spitting Johnnys up the row!

The tabling process began when the brawniest of Johnnys positioned himself between the eight-foot tall rows of pollen laden, dry husks of the broomcorn stalks. Then, while reaching behind his back, the Johnny (referred to as a tabler) with his ungloved right hand grasps the first stalks off the row and with a forceful twist breaks the stalks at waist high so the bamboo-like upper section of the stalk forms a horizontal cross beam across the row behind him.

This creates the initial configuration of a weight bearing broomcorn table. Then, with his left hand, he repeats the breaking process, so as to meticulously crisscross the horizontal stalks in such a manner as to fashion the perfect table.

The crisscrossing by the tabler, stoically repeating the routine as he advances down the rows, transforms the banal broomcorn forest as if by magic, into a quarter mile long plush green console. It became a resplendent table serendipitously adorned by the one and one half foot long plumes of broomcorn fiber dangling over the edges.

to 100 entries, allowing eight to compete during the rodeo in each event.

Excess entries compete in the slack following the evening’s performance.

Returning after a lengthy hiatus will be a rodeo parade on Main Street.

That parade will get underway at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Admission is \$10 at the gate and children 10 and younger are admitted free with a paid adult.

Left standing, the eight-foot tall stocks, their seed-ridden plumes used for making brooms, would have been out of convenient reach of the men with Johnny Knives. However, the tabling process proves to be of greater value than simply lowering the broomcorn plumes for convenient booting by the cutters. The newly created tables, serve as excellent staging platforms for freshly harvested broomcorn plumes.

First, the cut plumes, sometimes called heads, or tassels were assembled into batches of fifteen or so. These arm load-sized bundles were then stacked on the improvised broomcorn tables by cutters.

Subsequently the bundles were picked up by haulers rounding the tabled rows in flatbed carriers; sometimes trucks, sometimes trailers pulled by slow rolling John Deere-like tractors. From the fields the plumes or heads from which brooms were to be fabricated were transported to specifically constructed open-air sheds.

Shed construction consisted only of a corrugated tin roof covering props of two inch wide slats sequenced twelve inches apart. The slats were used to cradle the broomcorn before and after its dreadfully irritating seeds, negative waste, were machine threshed from the heads.

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Shipley:

of interest” who used Bill Shipley’s credit cards at a Home Depot in south Oklahoma City, as well as a Norman steak house.

The detective said he has a “good idea” who the man is, but stopped short of putting a name to the 10-year-old image pulled from a store’s security camera.

Wearing a John Deere cap and brown overalls, the man took care to hide his face from the camera.

“He was just an ordinary guy,” Pat said of her son.

“He was a painter and contracted with (Arby’s) restaurants over three states,” William added.

According to the initial report received by the sheriff’s department, William reported his son missing on August 14. He told the deputy who took the report that he’d last spoken to his son on the phone around July 15.

Bill Shipley – his family always called him Dwayne – was preparing to return to an Arby’s out of state to finish a painting job.

He’d been to a paint store in Norman and purchased approximately \$3,000 worth of paint and supplies needed to finish the job.

As was his habit, he was carrying between \$3,500 and \$5,000 cash. And his family says he didn’t try to hide cash when pulling out his billfold.

Could a bystander have spotted that cash and followed him back to his fifth wheel travel trailer in the Adkins Hill Mobile Home Park?

Tompkins acknowledged the fact he was known to flash money remains a concern.

Also, he had posted an ad on Craigslist for a painter’s helper. Did the wrong person answer the ad?

He was single, but had a girlfriend for a time. He broke up with her when she got involved with drugs. Did that connection lead to his demise?

All are possibilities.

Valerie said her brother wasn’t a man to party or drink.

“He loved holidays,” she said, recalling the last time they spoke was July 4.

“He loved Christmas,” Pat clarified.

William said whenever Dwayne went out of town on a job, he would check in by phone every couple of weeks.

The contact was regular, but not constant.

When they didn’t hear from him, “we just figured he was out of town,” Pat said.

When none of their calls were returned, the Shipleys knew something was wrong.

They drove to the mobile home park east of Goldsby and what they found there prompted

them to file a missing person report.

Two of Bill Shipley’s pickups and a Jeep were missing and the travel trailer was unlocked and the side was still expanded.

Bill Shipley never left town without first collapsing the side and locking the trailer.

William went inside and discovered a refrigerator full of food that spoiled because electric service was cut off.

It changed our lives. I don’t even know where he’s at. It’s my worst nightmare.

— Pat Shipley

All of Bill Shipley’s work clothing was still in the travel trailer, along with a work computer.

Some clothing and a suit case were on the bed. Dresser drawers were pulled open.

An ATM slip found in the trailer was dated July 19. It showed a balance of more than \$7,200 in Bill Shipley’s bank account.

The man’s cat had been left inside the travel trailer without food or water and nearly died.

At the time, a neighbor told investigators that she hadn’t seen Bill Shipley in three weeks, but that all three of his vehicles were parked outside the travel trailer.

One week later she noticed his S14 crew cab Chevrolet pickup was gone. And the following week, his Jeep was no longer there.

Both vehicles were eventually found at apartment complexes in south Oklahoma City. However, all of his painting supplies from ladder to air compressor and generator were missing.

In the course of the investigation, authorities interviewed every person in the trailer park.

The family and the detective still wonder about a Sonic order on State Highway 9 across from Riverwind Casino shortly before Bill Shipley went missing.

It included an iced tea with lemon – his favorite beverage – and a watermelon slush. Something he would never order for himself.

A camera showed Bill Shipley in the driver’s seat. There was someone in the passenger seat, but the person’s face was hidden.

“He would not have let a stranger in his vehicle,” Valerie said, adding that the family has traced all of his movements until his final phone call.

“The last time we talked, he was excited

about his job.”

“We know he didn’t run away,” William said.

Tompkins said Bill Shipley is included in a deck of cards of missing people. The decks are distributed to prisoners in Oklahoma Department of Corrections custody, in hopes that someone will know something and share that knowledge with authorities.

It’s a long shot, he conceded. There are currently more than 300 active missing persons cases in Oklahoma.

Tompkins obtained DNA which will be helpful in identifying remains if and when any are found.

Unfortunately, there is no database for dental records.

Investigators never found any traces of blood in the trailer or the recovered vehicles.

“Whatever happened didn’t happen at the trailer park,” he said.

“This is solvable,” he continued, “if we just had a few more answers to questions. Right now we don’t know how to ask the questions because we don’t know who they (suspects) are.”

Tompkins believes two people are involved in the disappearance. Because of the trailer park’s proximity to the Canadian River, he thinks Bill Shipley was taken to the river, killed there and his body left somewhere along the river.

The family has plots in a Shawnee cemetery. There is a marker for Bill D. Shipley. On it are crossed race flags – he was a big NASCAR fan. And his birth date, March 19, 1964.

The grave is empty.

“It changed our lives,” Pat said. “I don’t even know where he’s at. It’s my worst nightmare, them crying for you. It’s a very emotional thing.

“I was hoping one day we would find him.”

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Rain:

to-date here to 28.40”.

That compares to Oklahoma City at Will Rogers World Airport that has recorded 22.08” so far this year. Normal year-to-date rainfall is 20.54”.

The wet summer has pushed this year’s total rainfall in Purcell ahead of last year when 27.8” had been recorded.

Until this last rain, the area had been lagging behind last year’s total.

The rain was a bit spotty with Pauls Valley topping Purcell recording 1.86”. However, Byars recorded .22” and Washington, .14”, both according to the Oklahoma Mesonet.

Normal hot temperatures around 100 degrees are forecast for next week.

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