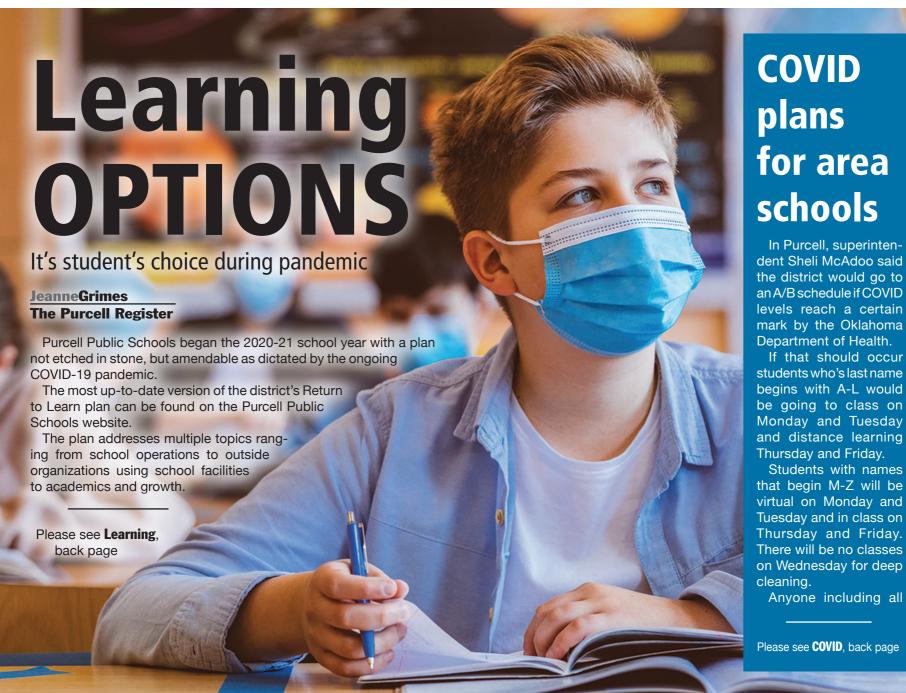
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Internet objections

Purcell residents voice concerns about service in town

JeanneGrimes

The Purcell Register

Purcell residents who are dissatisfied with the current internet service attended Monday's Purcell City Council meeting to express support for allowing Oklahoma Electric Cooperative Fiber to come into the city limits.

Cautioned against mentioning specific companies by name, residents were hard pressed to voice their frustration without naming names.

Internet service in Purcell is presently provided by Windstream and SuddenLink.

During public comments, William Call told the council that both he and his wife are in favor of OEC Fiber.

"We have two (providers)," he said. "Why can't they do their job and live up to the contracts we have with them?"

Kayla Thompson voiced her frustration with her current internet service, calling it a

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Playground concept

This is what a replacement playground at Purcell Lake might look like, though the actual design and fixtures are still to be decided.

Playground plans

City seeking public input

Purcell's Parks & Recreation Department is asking for public input that can be used as part of a grant application to replace the aging Rotary Playground at Purcell Lake.

Generations of youngsters have enjoyed the playground since it was established by Purcell Rotary Club in 1987.

Parks director John Blue said the city took over the playground in the late 1990s.

Ongoing development at the lake has a goal of turning the lake and surrounding area into a great retreat that's close to home.

"After years of wear and tear, the play structure has reached the end of its life and needs to be replaced," said John Blue, parks director. "With the upgrades to the Lake Trail and the addition of the new restrooms, the playground is the next logical step."

To make that happen, the department is working to get the replacement done as quickly and efficiently as possible.

"One of the ways that we are working to fund this project is through the Land

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Regina Clark cases closed

Judge suspends all 133 years of prison sentence

JeanneGrimes

The Purcell Register

The former co-owner of Sooner RV charged with 18 felonies in a case that began in December 2014 was sentenced September 1 to 133 years in prison.

But then McClain County Special District Judge Leland Shilling suspended the sentence and ordered Regina K. Clark to pay \$318.79 per month restitution.

At that rate, it will take nearly 86 years to fully reimburse the 13 victims who lost \$328,742.32 to Clark's embezzlement scam.

Eleven of the embezzlement victims told officials Clark sold their RV's on consignment, but they never received any money from the sales. Two others paid

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An Interesting Neighbor Everyone has a story

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The greeting for Robert Dempsey came by mail in 1942.

Its message was brief and to the point.

"The President says you're needed," Robert recalled his draft notice scant months after the United States declared war on the Axis powers.

Robert, who grew up in Bellmond, Iowa, where he graduated from high school in 1939, was working in the family business - interior and exterior decorating - at the time as a paper hanger and painter.

But he dutifully left that job and soon found himself going through processing near Des Moines. Then he was off to Camp White, Oregon, for basic training.

Eventually he was assigned to the 55th Combat Engineers as a painter. When the unit was sent to the Aleutians off the coast of Alaska Territory, Robert was put to work painting warehouses the combat engineers built.

He spent 21 months in the north and saw action in the lesser known campaign to oust Japanese forces from their toehold in the Aleutian Islands.

One of the Japanese toeholds was a base on Attu Island and Operation Landcrab was launched on May 11,1943, to retake the island. The 55th was assigned the

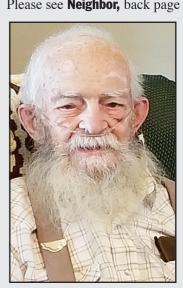
task of ferrying ammunition to the top of a mountain so soldiers could fire down on the Japanese base.

That was the plan anyway. "But the Japanese came over the mountain to us," Robert said.

The assault was believed to be one of the largest banzai charges of the war.

The Americans would prevail, but at a heavy cost

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Robert Dempsey

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New TSET board member

Purcell grad Susanna Gattoni appointed.



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Big Wins Washington and Purcell win at tough

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Big cool down, rain on way

7 day forecast from @PurcellRegister @OUNewsCrowd

82° 62° 80° 60° 80° 61°

Rain 30% Partly Sunny Partly Cloudy

Strong cold front pushes through

Unseasonably cool tempera- of the work week. Addition- 20 mph. This weekend the rain, tures will arrive this week. A ally, after a weekend with clouds and cool temperatures strong slow moving cold front temperatures in the 90's, high move away and make way for will push through overnight temperatures this week will be a nice start to next week with Tuesday into Wednesday. This in the 60's and 70's. Winds will sun and temperatures back in will bring rain through the end be gusty at times, gusting over the 80's.

81° 61°

Gattoni appointed to TSET Board of Directors State Auditor and Inspector Congressional District, which Susanna Gattoni will bring Class 31 for Oklahoma City.

of Directors of Oklahoma's mie and Seminole counties. Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET).

Downed power line

Susanna Gattoni to the Board County and all of Pottawato-

Purcell Police and fire units responded to a downed power line last week at the corner of Jefferson and Bob White Drive after a 18-wheel tractor trailer pulled the power line down.

"The oversight and ac-Gattoni is the associate is paramount to the agency's general counsel for the Uni- ability to fulfill its mission," versity of Oklahoma (OU). Byrd said. "I look forward She will represent the 5th to the knowledge and insight

world experience during her Peter. countability of TSET funds career. She will be an asset to the TSET board." Gattoni is a 1990 graduate of Purcell High School. She

earned her bachelor's and juris doctor degrees from OU where she graduated with highest honors. She has worked at law firms

in both Tulsa and Oklahoma City. From 2006-2008, she served as an assistant U.S. attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, working in both the white collar and violent crime sections.

provided legal advice to the OU administration as asboth the Norman and Tulsa campuses. She represents OU in all state and federal investigations.

"TSET's mission to improve the health of Oklahomans through prevention and research is one that speaks to me personally," Gattoni said. "I'm excited for this opportunity to serve the people of Oklahoma by working with TSET to address the major causes of premature and preventable death in our state."

In 2014, Gattoni was the recipient of the Courageous Lawyer Award from the Oklahoma Bar Association for pro of the payments received by bono work. She received the the State of Oklahoma as part Leadership in the Law award of a 1998 Master Settlement from "The Journal Record" Agreement. The earnings in 2012.

Susan G. Komen Oklahoma aimed at improving the health and an alumni of Leadership of Oklahomans.

Cindy Byrd has appointed includes most of Oklahoma the board as my designee. She resides in Oklahoma City Susanna is an attorney who with her husband, Dameon has gained a wealth of real- Allensworth, and her son,

> "Ms. Gattoni brings a wealth of



Gattoni

experience to the TSET Board of Directors," said Julie Bisbee, TSET executive director.

"Her knowledge, passion and desire to make a difference in the health of Oklahomans will be an asset as the board oversees the funding and Since 2018, Gattoni has outcomes of TSET grants and programs."

The TSET Board of Disociate general counsel on rectors, appointed by seven different elected officials and representing each of the state's five congressional districts, oversees the expenditure of the earnings to fund grants and programs to prevent and reduce tobacco use and obesity.

The Board of Directors also invests in cutting-edge research to reduce the toll of tobacco-related diseases in Oklahoma.

The 5th Congressional District was previously represented by Dr. Curtis Knoles whose term ended June 30.

TSET is funded by a portion from the endowment then She is a board member for fund grants and programs





Emily Madden and Kora Keith

Purcell High School Students of the Month

Emily Madden and Kora Keith have been named August Students of the Month at Purcell High School.

Emily Madden is the daughter of Melissa Madden. She is involved in FCA, Key Club, basketball cross country and is a Student Council officer.

His honors include NHS, Superintendent's Honor Roll and three year of the Letter "P" Award.

Emily's favorite classes are calculus and English 4.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

Kora Keith is the daughter of Krysta Matthews and Kody Keith. She is involved in basketball, STUCO, track and FCA. Her honors include NHS, Superintendent's Honor Roll, All State Track, three year recipient of the Letter "P" Award and class president.

Kora's favorite classes are calculus and English 4. After graduation she plans to attend college.

Lexington to hold community get-together

With so much happening in our world that is negative, the community of Lexington wishes to bring a little fun and leisure into our community.

Oklahoma Moon will be performing on Friday, September 18, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Park. Food and refreshments will be provided by local merchants. Masks will be available and a Mask Contest will be held with prizes for first, second and third place.

The event is being sponsored by the Lexington United Methodist Church with contributions from The Shop, Northwind Heat & Air, DBA Oklahoma Recumbent

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Steve Shepherd

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Voter registration deadline

October 9 last day for general election

October 9 is the last day to said persons who are United apply for voter registration in States citizens, residents of the general election on November 3.

That is also the date of a

Board Secretary Karen Haley

order to be eligible to vote in Oklahoma, and at least 18 years old may apply to become registered voters.

Those who aren't registered special election for Blanchard or need to change their registration may apply by filling McClain County Election out and mailing an Oklahoma Voter Registration Application

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form in time for it to be postmarked no later than midnight October 9.

Haley said applications postmarked after that time will be accepted and processed, but not until after November 3.

The County Election Board responds in writing to every person who submits an application for voter registration. The response is either a voter identification card listing the new voter's precinct number and polling place location or a letter that explains the reason or reasons the application for voter registration was not approved. Haley said any person who has submitted a voter registration application and who has not received a response within 30 days should contact the County Election Board office.

Oklahoma Voter Registration Application forms are available at the County Election Board office located at 121 N Second Avenue, Purcell, and at most post offices, tag agencies and public libraries in the county. Applications also are available at www.elections.ok.gov.



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Public Hearing on Lake Trails

The City of Purcell Parks & Recreation Department will be hosting a public hearing regarding a grant application for the continuation of the Purcell City Lake Trails.

The hearing will be held 14, at 6 p.m. in the Purcell Multipurpose Center, small banquet room.

Guernsey & Company architects will give a presentation of the plan for the third phase of the trail project.

Questions and input regarding the third phase of the trail are welcome!

Lex FBC

Clothes Closet

tist Church will hold its behind the library.

clothes closet from 10 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, September 12.

The closet is open the second Saturday of each month.

Museum News

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

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

School

Foundation

The Purcell Public School Foundation will hold an open meeting for the public Thursday, September 24, at

The meeting will be held in the Administration Building multi-purpose room in the building that formerly housed The Lexington First Bap- Purcell Intermediate School,



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Racked and stacked

Southbound I-35 was a parking lot last Friday as holiday traffic was backed up for miles due to road construction south of Purcell.

OSU EXTENSION News

Spontaneous combustion possible with wet hay

Donald Stotts

Agricultural Communications

News reports of the Braum's facility fire in Tuttle being caused by wet hay may have people wondering how something wet can combust, but it is all a matter of chemistry.

"Strange as it may seem at first, wet hay is more likely to spontaneously catch fire than dry hay," said Josh Bushong, Oklahoma State University Extension area agronomy specialist for western Oklahoma. "Excessive moisture is actually the most common cause of fire in hay bales and stacks."

High-moisture hay initially heats up as the plant material continues to respire after harvest and microorganisms such as fungi and bacteria break down complex carbohydrates. Hay also serves as insulation, so the larger the bale or stack, the less cooling that occurs to offset the heat.

When a bale or stack's internal temperature rises above 130-175 degrees Fahrenheit, an exothermic chemical reaction can start and cause the temperadegrees, causing combustion.

Some heating can occur in any baled hay if forage moisture content is 15 percent or higher. Information on this topic is available as online video from OSU Extension's agricultural television program SUNUP.

"Depending on forage moisture at baling and how hay is

stored, excessive heating and ment as soon as possible, even for fire to get out of control, molding can occur," Bushong said. "The time required from heating to combustion can vary from a few days to 10 weeks, depending on conditions."

OSU Extension recommendations include the following:

- Check hay regularly. If a distinct musty odor is present, chances are the hay is heating
- If hay heating is suspected, insert a probe into the haystack to monitor the temperature. A probe can be made from a 10-foot piece of pipe or electrical tubing: Drive the probe into the haystack and lower a thermometer on a string into the probe. Insert the probe in several parts of the stack and leave the thermometer in place for 10 minutes at each site.

 Monitor high-moisture hay bales for several weeks prior to stacking or storing them inside.

Producers who suspect a fire could develop should spread hay bales in an area away from other feed and buildings. Be aware of safety protocols and the science behind them.

Temperatures above 175 degrees in hay signal a fire is imminent. The smell or sight of smoke means a fire is burning somewhere in the hay bale or stack.

Also, hay treated with preservatives containing ethoxyguin and butylated hydroxytoluene produce deadly hydrogen cyanide gas at about 240 degrees.

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OMRF, OU join forces to battle virus

When COVID-19 hit Okla- Guthridge said. homa, the state had only minifew dozen tests per day.

need," said Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation scientist Joel Guthridge, Ph.D. "Everyone recognized we had to have more testing."

For help, he reached out to of the Department of Pathology at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. SARS-CoV-2 virus.

polymerase chain reaction (or can miss. RT-PCR), they could gather amounts of virus.

"It was a completely novel idea to use the equipment this way," said Talbert, who oversees laboratory testing operations at OU that generate a total of approximately 5 one had done this."

crew renovated an empty lab to accommodate the personnel and specialized equipment the effort would require. the use of saliva samples, "We made fast changes," he said. "We even put up a wall in one day."

The Biomark system employs a technology known as "microfluidics," minimizing tion arose in response to an the amounts of precious reagents required to run tests. It also possesses the ability to process multiple samples at once, meaning that it holds the potential to deliver many times more results on a daily basis than a standard testing system.

For months, a joint team of OU and OMRF scientists lived a Groundhog Day-like existence, routinely pulling shifts of 12 hours or more as they refined their testing protocols. "They worked night and day, seven days a week, and often didn't even know what day it was," Guthridge

As cases in Oklahoma kept mushrooming, the group felt increasing pressure to get the lab up and running. Still, even a single false negative could send an infectious person back out into the world, triggering a cluster of new cases. "We had to get it right,"

In June, the OU-OMRF mal testing options available. team filed its final application In most labs with standard with the FDA to launch the equipment on hand, techni- new test. Although Talbert cians could only complete a described the early days as "training mode," the opera-"This was a major unmet tion continues to ramp up.

Each day, couriers deliver samples collected at OU Medicine facilities and at "swab pods" in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Norman.

Technicians then prepare Michael Talbert, M.D., Lloyd and load batches of samples, E. Rader Professor and Chair up to 186 at a time, into the Biomark, where each run takes about six hours.

During that time, said Guth-Together, they pioneered a ridge, the machine tests each new approach to test for the sample five times, which ensures accuracy. And because Utilizing a Fluidigm Bio- of the Biomark's "sensitivmark, a \$300,000 piece of ity," it can detect infections scientific equipment that uses other commercially available microfluidics and a technique tests - especially the ones called reverse transcription that deliver rapid results -

Most samples arrive in the vast amounts of data from afternoon. In a time when limited quantities of sample testing backlogs often force materials and detect small patients to wait a week or ture to rise still further, even to more to learn whether they the point of ignition at 448-527 have COVID-19, the lab typically reports results the following day. Sometimes, they're able to deliver results that same day.

Still, the team is not restmillion results each year. "No ing on its laurels. Guthridge and Talbert are working on a Under Talbert's guidance, concept called pooling that an OU Medicine facilities could quadruple the lab's daily testing capacity without using any additional reagents.

They're also investigating From page 2A which would do away with the uncomfortable nasopharyngeal swab in favor of a simple Trikes and Bikes, Wells Land & and painless spit-in-a-cup.

Even though the collaboraunparalleled health crisis, Talbert described the process of working with his OMRF neighbors as "amazing" and "fun."

to help Oklahomans in an unprecedented time of medical need," he said.

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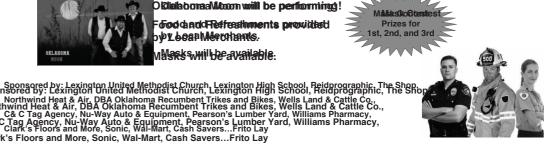


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Car trouble and free meals

I was reminded of some of my childhood memories Tuesday morning when I hopped in my car for the short ride to work.

Back in the late 50s and 60s we had vehicles that gave us

I recall one cold trip to Marlow for a playoff football game when the vehicle pooped out before we got there.

And so there I was Tuesday, stuck in my driveway with Gracie already gone.

The car wouldn't start and it wasn't the battery.

I don't have a mechanical bone in my body but I'm pretty sure it has an electrical problem of some sort.

You know your week isn't off to a flying start when one of Superintendent of Public Inyour first calls of the morning is struction Joy Hofmeister. to the local wrecker company.

now with testing going on after hand in getting Oklahoma inhitching a ride to the Ford Dealership from Bacon's Wrecker Service.

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Oklahoma students statewide will soon be able to access two free meals a day following a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) waiver.

That's the word from State

Oklahoma's Junior Senator The vehicle is in the hospital James Lankford, who had a big cluded, applauded the USDA's decision to allow the summer meal program to continue to operate into the fall.

"Like the rest of the country, Oklahomans are still navigating the unique challenges brought on by COVID-19.

"We are still managing the impacts of COVID in our daily lives," Lankford said.

The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) applied for the waiver in March to remove the requirement that school feeding sites be located in high-need areas under the Emergency School Closure provisions of the Seamless Summer Option and Summer Food Service Program.

Prior to the waiver, districts could provide free meals only if 50 percent of the students at a school met eligibility for the free and reduced-priced lunch program.

Oklahoma is one of 31 states in this fantastic program.

"Amid such uncertainty and instability, we should not be asking our families or schools to worry over needless red tape," Hofmeister said.

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Here we go again.

It's been a long time coming, almost exactly six months since it was originally scheduled to show in theaters.

But after all this time, Disney finally decided to release the live action remake of "Mulan."

And like many films this year, "Mulan" also forgoed a Disney's online streaming service, Disney+.

This time though, it's a bit

different than your typical straight to video release.

To watch "Mulan," not only do you have to pay the typical monthly \$6.99 subscription for Disney+. You also have to pony up an additional fee of \$29.99 for what Disney is calling "Premier Access."

That is, until December 4, traditional theatrical release, when "Mulan" will be available and instead went straight to to all Disney+subscribers at no

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Soft touch humans live here

The word is out on the feral cat telegraph

Life goes on. Especially on the farm.

Some time back I shared that Bill and I had opened a Kitty Kat Kafe on the front porch.

It started when two feral tuxedo cats showed up looking hungry.

Because of their distinctive markings, we named them Oreo and Double Stuff (the latter had more white markings).

It didn't take long for word to get out on the feral cat telegraph.

Dining porch open 24/7. Two humans here are softies where cats are concerned.

We went from buying 8-pound sacks of cat food to calicos showed up. the 44-pounder.

morning and night.

I set a large wire dog crate on



Jeanne Grimes

spot to take a nap.

With groceries and time, they A second metal bowl joined gained weight and within a few the first one and we filled each weeks it was very obvious all with what were obviously litwere pregnant.

I was sure the porch was the the porch and added bedding ideal maternity ward for them. for any that cared to spend the And if not the porch, the barn night or needed a warm dry afforded great places to give

birth and raise kittens. I guess I was wrong on both

One morning there were no cats waiting when I opened the

front door. I filled their bowls anyway, thinking they would show up

But that night the food was still there untouched.

We wondered what could have happened to them and worried the neighbor might have trapped them or their luck had run out in an encounter with a coyote or bobcat.

About a month ago, a kitten In the spring several very thin showed up. It looked to be about 12 weeks old and hungry.

We fed it.

The next day it was back ter mates.

And then came two of the

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Your Views

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Future of Oklahoma depends on this month's census

This population count is used \$1 million over the next decade. to distribute funds and representation equally among communities.

and the deadline to complete it is September 30—only three weeks away.

The data gathered through census responses help determine how more than \$675 billion in federal funds will be distributed to communities, cities and towns annually over the next decade. These federal funds are used to support a variety of government services, including education, infrastructure and health care.

As of September 3, Oklahoma has a response rate as 59.4 percent. This lags several points behind the average U.S. response rate of 65.1 percent.

Oklahomans need to step up now and complete the census to ensure our towns and schools aren't at risk of losing millions of dollars in federal funding over the next decade. Your census response is vital to improving the quality of life and economy in Oklahoma.

An estimated \$1,675 in annual federal dollars follows each person counted in the census. This adds up to \$16,750 in funding per person over the next decade.

For every 60 residents who

Every decade, the United don't complete the census, States completes the census. Oklahoma misses out on over

That money will instead go to other states who have a higher reported population, which in The 2020 census has been turn puts Oklahoma at addiunderway since mid-March, tional risk of falling behind and losing citizens and businesses to our neighboring states.

Federal funding isn't the only thing dependent on our census response rates. Businesses take into consideration the local population count when debating where to open new stores or factories, which would bring additional jobs to an area. Transportation planners look at areas where population is most concentrated and roads are most in use to decide where to improve road conditions. Our local governments use census data to determine what areas are most in need of new schools, libraries and parks.

As of September 3, only 54.2 percent of House District 42 residents had completed the census. In 2010, the return rate for the district was 73.7 percent. A population drop, or lack of responses, risks millions of dollars in funding for Garvin and McClain counties. Census answers are confi-

dential and only accessible by the Census Bureau. Online responses are encrypted to ensure

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News from Capitol Hill

A workforce like none other

Congressman Tom Cole

Every year, on the first Monday in September, most Americans take an extra day to relax, travel or spend time with their family, friends and loved ones.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, however, this Labor Day will be observed differently than usual. By no fault or choice of their own, many hardworking Americans have fallen on difficult times and are out of work.

During these unprecedented circumstances, I encourage you to remember that these dark days are only temporary.

proven its strength, tenacity and resilience time and again throughout our history. And I am confident we will do so

of Labor Day commemorates

the "creation of the labor move-

ment and is dedicated to the

social and economic achieve-

ments of American workers."

Indeed, our country has According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the observance

While the pandemic has tem-neurs and inventors. porarily hit pause on business as usual, I am confident that it is our American job creators and their dedicated workers who will help rebuild our economy to once again be the envy of the world. And I am proud that President

Trump is working hard to safely reopen the economy and get Americans back to work as we race to find a viable vaccine for COVID-19. Remember, America is the

land of opportunity, where you can choose or change your own destiny with a great idea, hard work and determination. Indeed, the people of the United States are known for their innovation and entrepreneurial spirit that can build a fruitful life from the ground up. Because of the opportunity

and encouragement provided in America, many have sought their share of the American dream by starting or running a small business. We owe much of our coun-

try's success, past and present,

to small businesses, entrepre-

In times of great crisis, these fine Americans often offer a glimpse of hope for a better tomorrow.

Throughout this pandemic,

Congress and the Trump Administration have put several measures in place to help small businesses weather the storm and sustain their workforces. In fact, the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis in the U.S. House of Rep-

resentatives recently reported that because of the CARES Act, more than 51 million jobs were saved by Paycheck Protection Program loans, protecting millions of workers, particularly those in underserved and rural communities. I remain hopeful that con-

gressional leaders and the Trump Administration will deliver additional relief to protect and sustain the potential of the American workforce as a whole. While there's still a long way

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additional charge.

It's definitely an interesting release strategy. Granted, it isn't exactly ideal for someone like myself, who tends to watch new movies all by themselves.

But I can see families, especially ones with a number of children, seeing the price of "Mulan" as a bargain. At least when compared to going to a movie theater, paying for multiple tickets, popcorn, snacks, drinks, not to mention gas, and dealing with the headache of King.' wrangling that many kids from one place to another.

Instead, you can just watch the film in the comfort of your own home.

And since it's not a rental, you're really only paying for early access. You can watch the movie as many times as you want, for as long as you want. As least as long as you stay subscribed to Disney+.

The real question though, is it worth it?

reimagining worth the wait, or did Disney do a disservice animated classics?

Well, no sense in dillydallying. Let's get straight to the review.





The only movie this week is "Mulan." When the

Emperor of China (Jet Li) issues a decree that one man per

family must serve in the Imperial Army to defend the country from Northern invaders, Hua Mulan (Yifei Liu), the eldest daughter of an honored warrior, steps in to take the place of her ailing father.

Masquerading as a man, she is tested every step of the way and must harness her innerstrength and embrace her true potential.

Ah, "Mulan."

Like many of the Disney animated features released in the 90s, during the Disney Renaissance, the original 1998 film was a huge part of my

and sister must have watched this movie.

I don't think I even quite realized until rewatching it this past Friday, where I found I could perfectly predict each line of dialogue, without even a moment's hesitation.

Like most kids that age, if I enjoyed a movie or TV show, I number of times.

And what's not to like?

The film is well animated, and beautiful to look at. The characters are ridiculously likeable, and hilarious to boot. The dialogue is snappy, yet often quite touching. And the songs are insanely catchy.

Not to mention the movie has one of the greatest training montages in cinematic history. I'd go as far to rank the sequence during "I'll Make A Man Out Of You" right up there with the likes of "The Karate Kid" and "Rocky."

Plus, like many Disney films from that era, the pacing never lets up. It never pauses for even the briefest second. There's no filler. No pointless expository dialogue. So there's no chance for even the youngest audience members to feel anything remotely resembling boredom.

Does the film have its issues? Well, sure.

Many of the comedic moments involving Mulan impersonating a man probably wouldn't fly in today's more politically correct environ-

And the narrative itself, while brisk and well paced, begins to fall apart somewhat when you think about it too much.

live action reimagining would the costumes here. not be a shot-for-shot remake of the animated film, I wasn't terribly surprised. Nor was I remotely upset.

Quite frankly, I think the live action remakes which have stayed the most loyal to their original animated counterparts, have also been the worst ones of the lot.

Nowhere has this been more evident in last year's "live action" remake of "The Lion

Disney basically took the same exact movie, made the animals look realistic, and called it good. Sure, they added a couple new scenes and removed one of Disney's best villain songs, but the story and the characters were essentially the same.

And it was awful. It's like they took the original movie and extracted its soul. What was left still looked like "The Lion King," but felt like the Was this latest live action pale, dead reflection of the animated film.

The same can be said for the to yet another of their beloved live action remake of "Beauty and the Beast," only they managed to pack in an additional 45 minutes of pointless extra scenes instead of just 30.

> The remakes which have done something slightly different with the source material, like "The Jungle Book" "Cinderella" have fared somewhat better. Though as Tim Burton's remakes of both "Dumbo" and "Alice in Wonderland"have proved, different doesn't always mean good.

So what exactly does the live action "Mulan" do that differs from the 1998 original?

How about nearly everything?

For starters, the tone here is completely different.

While the cartoon is a straight up slapstick musical comedy, this version has almost no comedy, and all the original musical numbers are completely absent, beyond being used as background music on occasion.

Speaking of comedy, Eddie Murphy's character Mushu from the 1998 film is nowhere to be found, and is instead replaced by a notably silent mythological bird known as I can't tell you how many a phoenix, who shows up to times me and my older brother visually inspire Mulan during her darkest moments.

Let's see. Mulan also has a younger sister in this new version. She doesn't do anything of note in the film, so her inclusion is pointless.

Oh, this movie has not only one, but two bad guys in the mix this time around.

Instead of Shan Yu, we have ended up watching it an absurd a new baddie by the name of Bori Khan. He's pretty similar to Shan Yu, beyond not having gray skin, yellow eyes, and not being the least bit intimidating, so there isn't much point in talking about him.

But then there's our second villain. A witch named Xian Lang (Gong Li) who has the ability to shapeshift into other people, plus can transform into a select variety of avian creatures. Notably a hawk, and a massive swarm of hundreds

of black birds. We'll get back to her.

This movie starts off a little earlier in Mulan's life, showing her as a girl.

Unsurprisingly, she's already doing things unbecoming of a young lady. Like playing with a Heck, I probably wouldn't have stick. Or using her inner chi to perform seemingly impossible physical feats.

These stunts look shockingly sloppy. Both in choreography and editing. It just looks fake. In fact, if I didn't know better, I'd almost say it seemed like the film was trying to satirize martial art movies.

It looked more like something I'd expect from a halfbaked YouTube comedy sketch, instead of a feature film produced by Disney.

Speaking of shoddy produc-So when I heard that this tion value, there's the sets and

Mulan's village looks very much like a movie set, and not in a good way. I think a big reason for this is because of how the movie was filmed. There's so many wide shots where the camera is all the way back and above the actors, probably on a crane, and you're just able to see how lifeless and empty it all is.

This brings me to the costumes, none of which look like they've been worn a single day in their lives.

This is a fairly modest medieval Chinese village, but all the outfits are all garishly bright and clearly brand new.

I'm not saying I wanted to see Mulan and her family live in a dirty hovel, with brown clothing and covered head to toe in mud, but it would have been nice if the world looked lived in. And it simply doesn't.

Anyway, Mulan quickly grows up, and we have our scene with the matchmaker.

Much like in the original

film, it doesn't go very well, and Mulan makes her family look bad. But unlike the animated film,

there's no scene with Mulan's father comforting her and trying to cheer her up. In fact, there's hardly any

moments dedicated to building a positive relationship between Mulan and her father.

There's one scene, as a girl, where Mulan's dad tells her to conceal her abundance of chi, along with some exposition about the phoenix. There's a scene later, around the dinner table, where he yells at her. And there's a scene where he tells her that going off to war and dying is the honorable thing to do.

You know what isn't there though? A scene, any scene, showing a strong mutual love between Mulan and her father. A love so strong, she decides to risk her own life, her own honor, to save him from inevitably dying in battle.

That motivation, which is at the heart of Mulan's story in the animated film, is completely missing from this live action

Because of this, her decision to run away from home and join the army feels completely unmotivated. Like she only does it because that's what the script told her to do.

Moving on to the army, the distinct and memorable comrades from the animated film are all gone and replaced by completely forgettable standings. Sure, some of them have the same names, like Yao, Ling, and Chien-Po, but none of them are remotely as endearing.

There's also a couple new soldiers, including one named after the cricket in the animated film. He's notable for being timid, and that's about it.

Mulan's love interest from the original film, Li Shang, is replaced by a lower ranked recruit named Chen Honghui (Yoson An). Instead of a soldier-commander relationship, the pair has more of a rivalry going on between the two of

Oddly enough, in a way their exchanges reminded me a little of Maverick's and Iceman's jousting in "Top Gun" of all things. Read into that as much as you wish.

I didn't hate this change. minded any of these changes if they had only managed to make any of these characters the slightest bit endearing.

I don't think I liked anyone in this movie.

Mulan seems dull and dead inside, at least when compared to her more lively animated counterpart.

I can only think of one scene where she comes across as even the slightest bit relatable. When Mulan's being ushered off to the matchmaker, she and her sister are commenting on the ridiculous amount of makeup

they're forced to wear.

She even smiles and makes a few quips. But just as quickly as the scene starts, it's already over, and we're back to boring, serious Mulan. A woman who has none of the charisma or charm necessary to carry a feature film such as this.

The only other person I suppose I could remotely come close to defining as a lead character is Xian Lang, the shapeshifting witch I mentioned before.

But she's somehow even less interesting than Mulan is.

The addition of her and her half-baked character arch feels completely pointless to me. Why throw in a rival, whose main purpose is to tempt Mulan to the darkside of the force?

I'm not being facetious. The filmmakers actually include a scene ripped straight from "Star Wars" where Xian Lang tries to get Mulan to switch sides so they could join their power together.

As if that wasn't enough, the filmmakers also do a halfhearted nod to the 1960's epic "Spartacus," where all the soldiers stand up and vouch for Mulan.

These scenes would be fine. Maybe even welcomed homages if the narrative leading up to them had managed to carry even the least bit of emotional weight, or if the characters had shown the slightest bit of humanity.

But they don't. So these moments stick out like the sour thumbs that they are.

I suppose if there were any aspects that redeemed this film even the slightest bit, it would be bits and pieces of the action, and a few of the locations. Once you get outside Mulan's boring village, there are some beautiful sights to be seen.

As for the action, not all the scenes are good mind you. In fact, I'd say most of them aren't with their too close framing and dozens of unnecessary cuts.

But there is some cool choreography, and some clever camera work to be found here and there.

There's a nifty technique where the camera operator tilts the camera to follow the character's movements as they go from vertical, to horizontal, and back again. It reminded me of Leigh Whannell's films, "Upgrade" and "The Invisible Man," though I don't know that he himself came up with

Regardless, it works well for this movie, where martial artists are frequently flying through the air, and even walking on walls occasionally.

Overall though, I really don't see the point of this film, except as a way for Disney to use nostalgia to milk their most loyal fans.

I am glad the filmmakers didn't just do a shot-for-shot remake of the animated movie. There's no way the slapstick or comedic dialogue would have translated very well to a live action film in 2020.

That said, what they changed ended up being at the detriment of the narrative.

The brisk pacing of the animated film is nowhere to be found, and the story just doesn't have a natural flow to it.

Plus, like many of these remakes, the characters feel like they're just going through the motions. There's no weight behind it beyond any of their actions.

The soaring emotional peaks of triumph are gone, as are the devastating moments where our characters are at their lowest. It feels like watching a flatline on an electrocardiogram. This film is dead, lifeless,

utterly pointless, and certainly not worth the \$30 premium Disney is soliciting. "Mulan" is rated PG-13 and

is available to stream on Dis-

ney+ with Premier Access for

an additional \$29.99.

fast hits inflicted by the coronavirus, there are encouraging signs that recovery is already underway.

For the last four consecutive months, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has reported job growth, showing that more Americans are returning to work. In fact, BLS most recently reported that more than 1.3 million jobs were added to the U.S. economy in August and that the national unemployment rate yet again declined from the prior month – this time to 8.4 percent.

economy after the hard and

Although this Labor Day might not include parades, trips or large gatherings, I encourage you to spend quality time with your family and loved ones or check in on them with a call

As you might know, Sep-

to go in order to restore our tember is Suicide Prevention Month and sadly, over the last few months, our country has seen an alarming spike in mental illness and suicide.

Whether they are battling the pain and fear caused by job loss, isolation, social unrest or the uncertainty surrounding the future, I encourage you to walk alongside your loved ones and be there for them.

And if you are struggling with feelings of hopelessness or having suicidal thoughts, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255. Despite the ugly wrath of

the coronavirus pandemic, America's dynamic, diverse and innovative workforce is truly one like none other. I encourage you to remain hopeful and confident in the American spirit. These hard times will not

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protection, and any confiden- Bureau items to identify themtiality violation is considered a federal crime.

To complete the census, visit 2020census.gov or call 1-844-330-2020. Representatives from the Census Bureau may also be visiting door-to-door in your area to check with anyone who hasn't filled it out yet. They will be wearing Census makes a difference!

selves and maintaining a safe distance while doing so.

If my office can assist you in any way during the census questionnaire or if you have any questions, please contact me at (405) 557-7365 or cynthia. roe@okhouse.gov.

Every person's response

tiniest kittens, maybe 4 weeks old. Too young to be weaned.

They struggled a bit with the dry kibble, but soon were eating it.

Of the adult cats from spring, only Tippy, a calico, and Buffy, a large yellow tom, are back. There are four new calicos

now. One is obviously sired

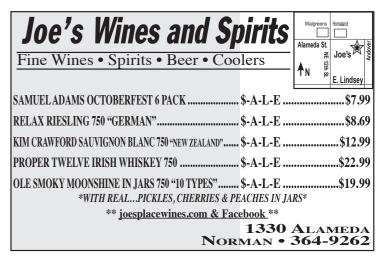
door brings nine cats running to be fed.

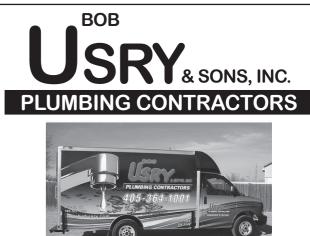
most that can eat at one time is six. The others watch and wait for the second dinner bell. We have to refill the bowls

Even with two bowls, the

multiple times a day. Forty-four pounds of kibble

used to last at least a month. Now we're lucky if it is lasts Many days, opening the front two weeks.





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Juanita Griggs on the occasion of her 103rd September birthday.

Her family came to Oklahoma by horse and buggy for the 1889

Land Rush. She is a lifelong Oklahoma resident. Juanita was

the 2014 Valentines Day Queen at Sunset Estates. Her secret

for a long successful life is "have a strong faith in Jesus, don't

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Society



It's a Small World

Happy birthday to Angie of the Purcell Public Library. Wren, Charles Dawson, Rex Umber, Mickey Holden, Navoy Skinner, Nancy Maynard, Goddard Jr., Patrick Haynes, Jeff Page, Elizabeth Cantrell, Brian Gantz, Vernon Brady, for the book The Boat Runner Rick Mabry, Melissa Mabry, by Devin Murphy. Ryan Abney, Les Hudson, Diana Aguinaga, Karina Alamos, Amanda Pedlow, Prisma Trejo, Alessandra Tompkins Sanchez, Mike McCaskill, Mary York, Sofia Estrada, Adrian Jones, Justin Nimmo and Daisy Resendiz.

cell hosting Meeker, Lexington traveling to Wayne and 15 oz. can corn, drained • Photo provided Lindsay.

Join the Purcell Public Library on its Facebook page www.facebook.com/pioneerlibrarysystem on Thursday, September 17, from 10-10:20 a.m. for a story time full of stories, songs and fun!

The Penn Avenue Literary Society - Virtual Program will be held Thursday, September 10, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Adults are invited to join the Penn Avenue Literary Society for a lively book discussion every second Thursday of the month.

This month discussion will be held on Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly.

Register on the events page cream.

The 3rd Saturday Book Group, Virtual Program will Bobby Musgrave, Charles be held from 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday, September 19.

The September discussion is

Adults are invited to the book discussion group each month on the third Saturday at 10 a.m.

Here's another good recipe to Raul Trejo Jr., Diana Trejo, have ready when you get home from work or a sports outing.

Slow Cooker Cowboy Chicken 4-6 chicken breasts

High school football games 2 tablespoons brown sugar on Friday night include Pur- 1 tablespoons Dijon Mustard 2 cups salsa (any type)

Washington at home against 15 oz. can black beans, drained and rinsed 1/2 cup sour cream (plus extra

> for serving) Brown rice (for serving)

> Place chicken in a 5-6 quart greased slow cooker. In medium bowl mix brown

> sugar, mustard, and salsa. Pour mixture over chicken.

Add water to cover chicken, if needed. Cook on low for 6-8 hours or high for 4 hours. With 30 minutes of cook

time remaining remove the lid and shred the chicken using two forks. Add the beans, corn, and sour

cream to the slow cooker and mix together with the chicken. Replace lid and cook for remaining 30 minutes.

Serve over rice with sour

SCHOOL MEDUS

Lexington

Week of September 14 **MONDAY BREAKFAST**

Cereal breakfast kit, fruit juice, milk

LUNCH

Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, steamed carrots, peaches, hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Honey buns, craisins, fruit juice, milk. LUNCH

Egg and cheese sandwich, pickle spears, whole kernel corn, fresh broccoli with ranch, strawberries and bananas, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal breakfast kit, fruit peaches, milk. juice, milk.

LUNCH

Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, cucumber, onion and tomato salad, Jell-O with fruit, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Egg and cheese sandwich, raisins, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Barbecue chicken, potato salad, English peas, cinnamon applesauce, biscuit, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal breakfast kit, fruit juice, milk.

LUNCH

Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions,

Purcell

Week of September 14 **MONDAY BREAKFAST**

Elementary and Grab N Go—Pancake on a stick, fruit, tatoes, fruit, milk. juice, milk.

LUNCH

Spaghetti with meat sauce, breadstick, green beans, fruit, Go—Sausage biscuit, fruit, **TUESDAY**

BREAKFAST

Go—Muffin, cheesestick, fruit, fruit, milk. juice, milk.

LUNCH

Nacho bar with chicken, queso, beans, chips and salsa, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Elementary—UBR bar, fruit, juice, milk.

Grab N Go—Pop-tart, fruit,

juice, milk.

LUNCH Scrambled eggs, sausage

patty, pancake, breakfast po-**THURSDAY**

BREAKFAST Elementary and Grab N

juice, milk. LUNCH Calzone, marinara sauce,

Elementary and Grab N Italian salad, baby carrots, **FRIDAY**

BREAKFAST Elementary—Doughnut,

fruit, juice, milk. Grab N Go—UBR bar, fruit,

juice, milk.

LUNCH

Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens By John Webb

Hello again, friends. I hope everyone had a great holiday sausage, potato casserole, weekend. My family went green beans, cornbread, frosted to Arbuckle Lake in Sulphur with about what seemed like 1,000 other families, but we meal. had a great time with kids and grandkids.

those weeks where we will experience all the seasons in seven days. The panhandle is

ries and bananas.

peanut butter cookies.

Krispy treats.

Friday—Barbecue Polish raisin creams.

Milk is available with every

As always, the garage sale is open every Thursday and It looks like this is one of Friday for your convenience. Please wear a mask if you plan to stop and shop. If you want to bring items to donate after call Hester at 990-1840 to as-

> tions. To make or cancel your reservation call the kitchen at

I hope to have some informa-

Wayne

Week of September 14 **MONDAY BREAKFAST**

Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Sausage roll, roasted potato, green beans, tropical fruit, juice, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk. **LUNCH**

Beef taco, pinto beans, Spanishrice, cheese, lettuce, tomato,

applesauce, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY **BREAKFAST**

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

BREAKFAST Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

juice, milk.

juice, milk.

LUNCH

fries, spinach, sliced pears,

Hot dog with chili, french

THURSDAY

LUNCH Chicken fajita, pinto beans, chuck wagon corn, peaches,

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Pop-tart, cereal, fruit, juice,

LUNCH

Chicken patty sandwich, whole grain chips, pickle, banana, juice, milk.

VFW has announced topics for annual essay contest

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) has announced the topics for this year's annual essay contest.

"What is Patriotism to Me?" The topic for the Voice of Deand 12) is "Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?"

The Voice of Democracy is of the student's written essay.

tests to be at the local VFW post is Oct. 31, 2020. The contests start at the lo-

The deadline for both con-

The topic for the Patriot's Pen cal level and progress through (grades six, seven and eight) is District and State levels to the National level. Top prizes at the national level are \$5,000 for mocracy (grades nine, 10, 11, Grades six-eight and a \$30,000 scholarship for grades nine-12. Anyone desiring an applica-

The Patriot's Pen essay is tionformoradditional informaa 300-400 word type written tion can contact the Lexington-Purcell post at vfw12103@ gmail.com, Quartermaster a 3-5 minute audio recording Dale Haynes at (405) 823-9051, or their local VFW post.





Purcell Register Religion

Johnson Road Baptist Church

are promised by the forecasters. Schools are beginning to adapt coronavirus pandemic.

The medical world is reported to be making significant progress in developing a vaccine. The big problem in America today is war of words and actions between Christians, Democrats, Republicans and Independents.

on the seventh day. God didn't run away and hide. God put

ing His creation.

The problem arose when to dangers and remedies in the mankind rebelled against God's plan for living in paradise. The result was disastrous. Mankind was forced from the garden of paradise. Sin took rein in the soul of mankind.

> God didn't stop loving mankind. God chose to send His Son, Jesus, to redeem mankind.

To celebrate the victory of the Scripture text for the Sunday resurrection of Jesus, a renewed sermon was taken from Exodus life on earth and the hope of 20:8-11, Hebrews 10:25 and a heavenly home, the early Romans 10:1-2. After six days Christians gathered together of creative action, God rested for worship on Sunday, the first day of the week.

Good signs of cooler weather mankind in charge of oversee- loving their Jewish families that observed the Sabbath Day. The Apostle Paul loved God's Chosen People and always prayed that they might accept Jesus as the Son of God and the Savior of mankind.

To celebrate the new beginning in Jesus, Sunday, the first day of the week, is our day of worship. On Sundays, at the church of our choice, we gather together to praise, promote and promise God.

We praise God from whom all blessings come. We promote God who sent His only begotten

The Christians didn't stop Please see Johnson Rd., page 8A

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

By Stella Bledsoe

September 6, 2020 was the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. You may recall from earlier columns that Ordinary Time is the time of the liturgical year that is not a major season like Lent, Advent, Christmas, or Easter.

During Ordinary Time, the readings focus on Christ's time on earth and the miracles he performed. You may also remember that the Biblical readings complement each

The first reading is from Ezekiel 33, verses 7-9. The Lord says that we, his people, should warn others when they are wicked. If we fail to do so,

their dying in guilt. However, if we warn them and they fail to turn from their wrongdoing, they die for their guilt but we are not held responsible.

The Psalm is chapter 95 which encourages us to kneel before the Lord who made us. He is our God and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

The second reading is from Romans 13:8-10. It encourages us to owe nothing but love to one another. All the commandments are summed up with "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." "Love does no evil to the neighbor;

we will be held responsible for hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.'

> The Gospel reading is from Matthew 18:15-20. This reading is similar to Ezekiel in that it tells us to tell our brother if there is fault between us. It guides us to take another person with us if the meeting person-to-person is not successful. Then, if our brother still refuses to listen, we are to tell our church.

> "Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them

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Lexington United Methodist Church

odist Church will be hosting a gathering at the Lexington City Park in honor of all the city workers, the police officers and the firefighters on Friday, September 18, from 4:30 to in our community.

Oklahoma Moon will be performing. You can go to YouTube or okmoon.org to hear some of their music. Our local merchants will be providing food and refreshments. Since we do have some COVID-19 cases in our community, we are encouraging people to wear masks. Our venue is outdoors and will make it easier to pre-treated. Apologize when you've

The Lexington United Meth-serve social distancing.

The next Food Bank Give-Away is planned for Saturday, September 19. We will be continuing to follow the CDC guidelines of social distancing, wearing masks to protect oth-6:30 p.m. The purpose is to ers, and keeping hands washed express our appreciation for all and sanitized. If you don't have their work as essential workers a mask, they will be provided. Keep all of these "common sense" rules in mind since there is usually more than 20 people attending the Food Bank.

We will have our monthly breakfast on Sunday, September 20, at 9 a.m. All you need is your appetite, so come hungry!

We are reminded that Jesus taught us to treat our neighbors as we would want to be

wronged someone. Don't blame others for your own mistakes and shortcomings. Have empathy for those who have sorrows and troubles. Don't make name-calling or bullying our society's norm. Don't lie, cheat, steal, or distort the truth.

Treat all people honestly and kindly, regardless of race, religion, or other differences. Value the truths that come from knowledge and science. Use the intelligence that God gives each human being. In these times of turmoil, please be kind to one

As always we invite you to join us at the church on Sunday

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Lexington Westside Church of Christ

Needed a Good Boxin' Trainer!

provoking to love and good works" -- Heb. 10:24, 25)

School is in (it's different know), some of you have been locked in way too long (that's an understatement, for sure), and the chances are that you are about at the end of your rope. What you need, my friend, is a boxing trainer. Read on, you'll see.

With school up and running, such as it is, I thought of the days I would come to this particular boxing trainer 'pep talk' to try to boost the kids' morale a bit. As soon as the bell rings to start class, I'd ask for a volunteer to come to the front of the room; and usually just the right fella would rush up – one who wouldn't mind being the guinea pig for the day. As he took his place in the single chair in the front of the room, I'd start in with the I know you can drive by now,

Zig-Ziglar-esque speech: "Willie, jus' lookin' at you, I can tell that what you need

"...exhorting one another... say. With that, I'd grab some Willie for being so old he ankle tape and quickly wrap a piece around both hands to give him the look of a fighter. Then than it has ever been, as you I'd continue with more enthusiasm than the class probably was ready for that early in the morning, "What you need is somebody to pull you into the corner and convince you to go back out in that ring and fight another round."

Then, turning to the rest of the sleepy class, I'd get into my little spill, ignoring the heavy eyes completely: "How many of you sometimes don't want to get out of bed and get showered and dressed and get in the car and drive in to face another tough day staring you in the face?"

At that, one little smart-aleck (maybe even Willie) would holler out, "We can't drive, Coach, we're just freshmen," - to which I'd retort, "Willie, because this is the third year you've taken my class!" That little exchange would kind of is a good boxin' trainer!" I'd wake the class as they ribbed

could vote, to which he would just grin.

But I couldn't let that little diversion keep me from my purpose and, so, got back into the theatrical mode seamlessly. "To put it in boxing terms," I'd

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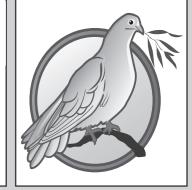
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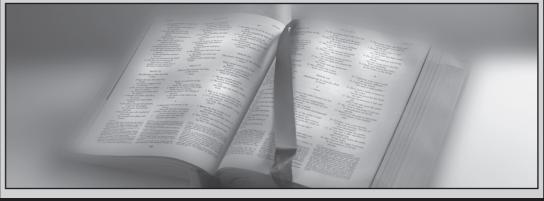
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Pastor David Pickard 527-6808

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Purcell Register **Obituaries**

Mona Dodson

Funeral services for Mona Dodson, 84, of Washington were held Friday, September 4, 2020 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at the Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral

Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Dodson passed away Tuesday, Sep-

Mona Joyce Mills was born February 24, 1936 in Dibble, Okla., the second of four children born to Sonny and Elsie (Franklin) Mills. She was raised in Dibble and attended school there, graduating with the Class of 1954.

Later that same year on November 12, Mona married a young man from Washington named Bob Dodson. They made their home in Washington where together they raised five children, daughters, Sheryl, Ramona and Susan and sons, Ronald and Jason. Mona worked tirelessly as a homemaker, caring and providing for her family.

For a time, she worked as a dairy farmer and even ran her own antique shop, but her heart was always in her home. Mona enjoyed quilting and was a gifted painter and she shared her talents with family and friends. She liked history and piecing together her family genealogy.

Mona was a woman of great faith; she studied her Bible daily and was a longtime member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Dibble. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her son, Ronald Dodson; her husband, Bob Dodson; her parents, Sonny and Elsie Mills and her sister, Elene McDonald.

Mona is survived by her daughters, Sheryl Haskins and husband, Warren, of Blanchard, Ramona Elam and husband, JR, of Purcell and Susan Hartson and husband, Steve, of Stillwater; her son, Jason Dodson and wife, Holly, of Midlothian, Texas; her sister, Marjorie Williams and husband, Bobby, of Criner; her brother, Ronnie Mills and wife, Linda, of Dibble; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Virginia L. Elliott

Funeral services for Virginia L. Elliott, 71, of Washington will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 11, 2020 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Elliott died September 7, 2020.

Online condolences may be made at wilsonlittle.com.

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Rubye Lee Murray

On September 7th, 2020, Rubye Lee Murray, loving wife and mother of two children, was taken by the good Lord at the grand age of 84. She went peacefully at home with her family by her side.



On March 12, 1936, Rubye was born at her aunt Lois' home in Oklahoma City to her parents, Walter and Nora Bethurum.

In 1954, a young man named Rex Murray rode up on his horse and caught her eye. Two years later they were married and shortly after that, they began their family when two beautiful girls were born, Jo Ella High and Jackie Denise Murray. Rex and

Rubye lived a wonderful country life and continued their love story for 64 years.

Rubye was a talented seamstress and a wonderful cook. She made beautiful quilts and embroidered clothing. She loved reading, spending time with her family and friends, mowing yards on her riding lawnmower, helping Rex with the farm animals, and enjoying a tall glass of iced tea. Rubye worked for the city of Pauls Valley before retiring in 2005.

Rex and Rubye were lifetime residents of Paoli, Okla., and proud of the life they created. Rubye was known for her kind nature, warm smile, and for making the best gravy in the county! She was loved by many and her memory will be cherished always.

Rubye is survived by her husband, Rex Murray; her two daughters, Jo High and Jackie Murray; her three grandchildren, Nocona Stingley and husband, Jamie, Jody McGuffin and husband, Eric, and Jamison High and greatgrandchildren, Sydni Jones, Abby McGuffin, Blaze and Coleson Stingley, all of Paoli.

Rubye was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Nora Bethurum; her older brother, Walter Ray, and her son-in-law, Billy High.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at the First Baptist Church of Paoli at 2 p.m. followed by a graveside service at Hopping Cemetery, Wayne, Oklahoma, under the direction of Stufflebean-Coffey Funeral Home.

We invite you to send a message of condolence and view the family's guestbook at www.stufflebeanfuneralhome.com.

Courthouse News use of a vehicle.

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in Mc-Clain County District Court between August 27-September 2, 2020. Traffic

Bryton M. Doucet, fail to devote full attention resulting in collision. Phylicia R. Grimes, speeding,

Christopher J. Giddings, fail to devote full attention resulting in

Misdemeanors

Julio C. Cervantes, possession

Reginald L. Harris, obstructing an officer.

Marcus D. Lee, possession of CDS.

Natosha M. Clary, possession

Brian J. Karnes, loiter in/injure/ molest motor vehicle/joy ride Rustyn J. Upton, breaking and en-

tering dwelling without permission. Christopher J. Lloyd, possession

Jacob L. Kimbrell, domestic abuse assault and battery.

Jose Ramirez, DUI - alcohol. Michael W. Steiner, DUI - drugs

Felonies Carriane G. Ducharme, prisoner placing body fluid on government

and battery on police officer.

Jonerik T. Periman, DUI.

Colton D. Vickery, unauthorized

Dylan W. Tramel, unauthorized

Jac A. R. Vigus, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

use of a vehicle. Thomas B. Rich, DUI.

Xavier M. Jones, battery/assault and battery on police officer.

Angela Rangel, conspiracy. Tony M. Knighten, conpiracy to commit a felony.

Small Claims Stonewall Plaza Apts. vs. Diann

Davis, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000. TPR Investments vs. Johnny L.

White, forcible entry and detainer under \$5000.

Justin Owens vs. Matthew Skinner, small claims over \$5000. Civil

Lawrence Johnson III vs. William M. Fitzgerald, civil action \$10,000 or more.

McClain Bank vs. Kevin Murphree, civil action \$10,000 or more. Lazara Gonzalez vs. Iva Carter, civil action \$10,000 or more

R.E. Michel Company LLC vs. McKenna Heat & Air LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Marriages Filed

Richard K. Harvell, 62, and Donna J. Pierce, 58, both of Goldsby.

Dillon C. Gardner, 28, and Sarah D. Elmore, 24, both of Washington. Joniel D. Prouty, 31, and Michaela Heather S. Brown, battery/assault P. Taylor, 23, both of Newcastle. **Divorces Granted**

Malinda Holman vs. Robert Hol-

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Internet:

"disaster."

In her case, it is one company or forego the internet. The other internet company in town doesn't serve Thompson's side of the street.

Poor service has been problematic for Thompson who is employed by the state. She was unable to work from home during the statewide shutdown at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring. Also her granddaughter who lives with her was unable to do her schoolwork online when Purcell Public Schools went to virtual classes in the spring.

"I hope everyone looks at OEC and the service they provide," she added.

Also addressing the council was Norma VanWinkle. She and her husband have had both of the local providers and now use Hughes.net.

from any of them," she said.

company that installed fiber in Purcell and was told the company "would not allow" residents to hook onto their service.

and went with OEC Fiber, calling the difference in service "magic."

Fiber President/OEC IT Vice President.

Construction on the fiber network began in October 2018 and went into the first home February 2019. Since then more than 13,500 subscribers are receiving online services through OEC Fiber.

"We don't cut corners," he told the council in his presentation.

OEC Fiber offers two internet packages priced at \$55 and \$85 per month, as well as land line telephone service and fiber TV.

The company is regulated by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and is permitted to come into Purcell to provide service to residents.

Both city manager Dale Bunn and mayor Ted Cox said the city is open to bringing another internet service provider into the city.

emails and telephone calls he's laneous revenue.

received that public perception is the city wants to block OEC. "That's not the case," he as-

sured residents at the meeting. City attorney Ted Haxel said he met with Goodspeed in October and was provided a contract to look over. However there was no follow up contact by the OEC executive, he said.

The council also approved a resolution stating the city's policy that "all public safety personnel costs are substantially dedicated to the CO-VID-19 response efforts... throughout the ongoing state of emergency."

Bunn said the resolution is "to qualify for a significant amount of money" through the CARES Act and Coronavirus Relief Fund. At stake is possibly \$494,000, he added.

The council opted to look to other municipalities to see "There's been no service how they deal with non-profit organizations those cities are Nancy Maynard shared that affiliated with when those orshe talked to one fiber optic ganizations engage in political faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. I in the midst of them." activities.

"What is the policy?" Cox near Woody Chapel. asked. "The city can't go down these paths."

While stressing he wasn't At her home outside the city, singling out any group, Cox she dropped the local provider later said this "isn't directed at the chamber of commerce at all."

David Goodspeed is OEC do their own business," the mayor added.

In other business, the council: •declared as surplus property 18 iPads and two laptop computers;

•approved a \$133,184.25 payment for work on plans for an interchange at State Highway 74 West and I-35;

•approved a \$34,413.12 payment to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for Green Avenue improvements between Grant Street and Washington Street;

•approved a resolution to work with ASCOG on a REAP grant to rebuild a sewer lift station at Juneau and South Canadian;

•declared 624 Apache a dilapidated structure; and

•approved budget amendments of \$8,000 for Street and Alley Capital Appropriations, \$2,329.43 for the animal shel-Cox said it's apparent from ter, and \$54,927.81 for miscel-

Manslaughter

Byars man to stand trial in 2021

A former sheriff's deputy from California will stand trial early next year in McClain County District Court for first degree manslaughter.

James S. Blackwood, 62, of Byars, pled not guilty to the felony at his formal arraignment on August 13.

He is accused of shooting Leroy Atkinson of Byars on June 2, 2019.

The case has been placed on head and killed.

the February 15 jury docket. The shooting was investigated by the McClain County Sheriff's Department with the assistance of the Oklahoma

State Bureau of Investigation. According to the OSBI, Blackwood was target shooting when Atkinson drove his four-wheeler into the line of fire

some distance from the target.

Atkinson was struck in the

continue, "how many of you feel as if every day it's like you have a mean opponent staring at you with an ugly scowl from the other side of the ring. Some days you just don't want to go back out in that arena and get beat down by those tough, everyday bullies. You'd rather just throw that white towel in the ring and give it up and stay in bed and admit defeat and take the easy way out. I know I'm right, because sometimes I reach for the white towel myself."

So," I say again, emphatically, "what you need is a good boxin' trainer! You're getting' beat up and pounded and headbutted, the big bully is slingin' upper-cuts and left hooks and jabs, and you're startin' to wear down. Finally, you're saved by the bell, mercifully, and you wobble over to your corner and plop your limp body down into that chair in your corner. What does your trainer do?" Before anybody could answer, I'd turn to Willie and say louder "He'd say, keep it up! You're

doin' great! Hang in there! Keep

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Son to die for us. We promise God our daily loyalty and service in discipleship. Sunday is the best day of the week.

My file cabinets hold many wonderful stories about my Christian friends that have moved on to Glory Land. Recently I came across a story that contained a message sent from Corporal Curtis Harvey Melton to his wife, Della.

made his public profession of together in my name, then He was baptized in a farm pond

On April 13, 1944, Curtis became part of the United States Army. He was stationed at Fort Leonard, Mo., before being shipped out to the Pacific Theatre.

Overseas he served on Guam, 'We can't dictate how groups New Guinea, Philippines, Australia and Japan. He was part of the occupation forces in Japan after the unconditional surrender by the Japanese.

Curtis couldn't wait to get back home to Oklahoma. When he arrived at Vancouver, Wash., on Dec. 7, 1945, he used Western Union to tell his wife, Della, that he was coming home.

The telegram read, "Mrs. Curtis Melton, 119 W. Apache, Purcell, OK. Arrived safely. Expect to see you soon. Don't attempt to contact or write me here. Love, Curtis."

Sermon title for this Sunday will be "Young Timothy. Visitors and members are

always invited to attend our Wednesday evening Bible Study at Johnson Road. The one hour study begins at 6 p.m.

We are currently studying the Apostle Paul's first letter to the Christian Church at Thes-Our pastoral services are

available 24 hours daily.

movin', keep jabbin'! You've got 'im on the ropes!"

"That's exactly what he does," I say, turning to the class, "even if there isn't a word of truth in it, even if you're getting the tar beat out of you, as we say down South, that's what you say."

With that, I grab a Gatorade water bottle I brought from the gym, squirt water into Willie's face (to his surprise), wipe it off with a towel roughly, grab some Scotch tape off of the desk and slap it under his eye to seal a cut, retrieve a bottle of Vasoline and slap it generously on his chin and cheek, telling him all along how great he was and that nobody could stop him.

After the show, I dry Willie off and make everybody give him a hand, telling him to wear that tape around today so the whole school will know he has been in a fight, and a good one. Willie gets up and walks sheepishly back to his desk, vowing to never volunteer for anything again.

But that, my friend, is what a boxing trainer does. Ask Willie, he knows. And you have to agree that with all you're having to face right now that you need your own personal boxing trainer, too. You need a good one, and you need him now.

So then, do I have any volunteers to come to the front of

coachbowen1984@gmail. com, frontporchgospel.com.

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by my heavenly Father. For Early in life Curtis Melton where two or three are gathered

> When you combine the four readings, this is what you get: We are God's children and he loves us. He guides us and corrects us. He wants us to love others.

When those we love need correction, he wants us to lovingly talk with them about it. He wants us to bravely deal with problems and to ask for help if needed. And he reminds us that when we gather in his name, even just two of us, he is with us.

courage as we face our challenges. Let us greet each day with poise and grace. We are practicing social distancing and everyone is asked

Lord, give us strength and

to protect each other by wearing Our Lady of Victory parish is located at the southwest corner of 3rd Street and Jefferson. The office is open Monday through

Friday in the morning. The

phone number is 527-3077. Our Facebook page has links to both the English and Spanish weekend masses. 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.

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mornings at 9:30 a.m. We have plenty of room to spread out in the sanctuary and distance

We also encourage each other to protect ourselves. to wear masks. Wearing one keeps us from giving the virus to someone else, not necessarily

Our address is 631 East Ash, near Lexington High School. For more information, please at (405) 406-6174.

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AngieSteele

Washington Correspondent

The USDA has awarded a waiver to Washington Schools that allows the cafeteria to feed all students breakfast and lunch free of charge.

Starting Tuesday, September 8, all students may eat a free breakfast and a free lunch daily until further notice.

We anticipate this wavier to be in effect through December. **Washington Cross Country**

August 31 the Washington Cross Country Team competed in Purcell. The junior high girls won the meet and the junior high boys took third place.

Results:

One-mile run, JH Girls, Rielyn Scheffe 1st, time 6:01; Jayden Wells, 3rd, time 6:08; Bailey McAlister, 4th, time 6:17.

and Aubrey Clary all placed.

JH Boys, Tatum Wilk 6th, time 6:00; Logan Glasgow, 9th, time 6:13.

Cooper Hendrix & Rheav Castle placed

HS Girls 1.2 Miles, Laylin Scheffe, 2nd, time, 7:06; Karlee Trammell, 9th, time, 7:32.

Keeler placed.

Washington Senior Center

Lunch is served at the Washa.m. Monday through Friday for senior citizens in the community. Come on down and enjoy lunch and time with friends. Your first meal is free. Age 60 and over and any age with a disability \$2.00 donation, under 60 meal charge \$5.

All meals are usually served with dessert, bread, salad/fruit bar, tea, coffee, lemonade and

Thursday, September 10-Spaghetti and meatballs, Italian green beans, garlic bread, fruit cocktail cake.

Friday, September 11-Baked potato bar, chili, barbecue, cheese sauce, no bake

Monday, September 14— Sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, biscuits, strawberries and

Tuesday, September 15— White bean chili, marinated vegetables, cornbread, monster cookies.

Wednesday, September 16— Chicken waldorf salad, Hawaiian rolls, lemon pie bars.

Thursday, September 17— Ham casserole, pea salad, garlic bread, strawberry shortcake.

Friday, September 18-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cherry cheesecake.

Washington Public Schools Calendar

September 10-HS Academic Bowl at Purcell; 9th/ JV Football at Bridge Creek, 6:30 p.m., no 7th/8th; JH Fast Pitch, Firelake (Shawnee) Tournament; HS Fast Pitch, Silo

Tournament. September 17—All School Carnival.

September 18—No School. October 14—Last Day of 9 Weeks.

Dale K. Graham Veterans **Foundation**

Over the many years we have been assisting veterans and surviving spouses, we have met people from all walks of life. One of the veterans from Georgia, who we have been helping the last couple of years, visited us last week.

While talking to him I asked him what he did in the Marines. He told me he was a boxer for several years while serving. When I asked him if he was a good one, he pulled out a folder that showed he was on the USA Olympic team representing our country during the 1992 games. He also produced a picture of his team that was taken in the White

House with the Vice President. It looks to me like we do have the best job in town being able to serve our veterans and their

We are immensely proud to say that one of our veterans who we had helped with his VA claims, the late Lyndol Wilson or Chicken Hawk as we called him, is being inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall. As a Marine who earned a Silver Star and Purple Heart while serving with the 5th Marines during the Battle of Hue City, we are happy to see him recognized for his military service.

We continue to work to be able to assist most veterans electronically with their applications for VA benefits. We know that some of those without access to the internet will still need to visit us in person. With this pandemic continuing, the number of actual visitors we can accommodate at our facility will be limited.

Currently, we are seeing a few Delia Snow, Scarlett Tontz veterans and surviving spouses on a priority basis. Our priority is surviving spouses since many of them are the most in need of assistance. The second group is our homeless veterans who have no place to call home or know where their next meal is coming from. The next group will be veterans over 70 who have HS Boys 1.95 miles, Hayden never filed a claim before and in need of assistance with VA pension or disability benefits.

We will continue accepting ington Senior Center at 11:30 claims that are mailed to our PO Box 592, Washington, OK 73093 address. If you are a new client and need to send your claim by mail, please visit our website at www.DKGVF.org/ new and fill out an intake sheet and a list of your disabilities currently rated by VA or have been denied. Also, include a copy of your DD-214, a completed VA Form 21-22A signed 2x, and a VA Form 21-0966 signed 1x.

need to send your DBQs or other and women who have served in follow-up documents, you can also mail those to us or submit

them here. Last week 21 veterans received a disability rating of 101. Monetary donations can 100 percent for their serviceconnected disabilities. These veterans will also be eligible for the state benefits of sales tax exemptions, property tax exemptions, and other services that our state provides for disabled veterans.

Forty veterans were awarded disability ratings from 10-90 percent. This group of men and women will be eligible for VA Health Care, and some of them may also be eligible for other state benefits. One surviving spouse was awarded benefits.

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Angie Steele



Junior high cross country runners

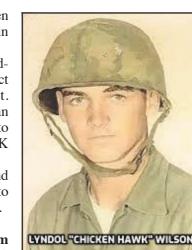
Washington Junior High runners include (from left) Bailey McAlister, Rielyn Scheffe and Jayden Wells.



• Photo by Amber Mortin

WHS girl's cross country team

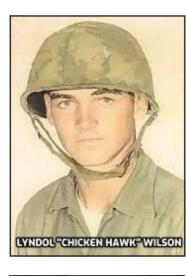
Washington High School's cross country team includes (from left) Brynn Berglan, Sarah Daukei, Katelyn Blankenship, Karlee Trammell, Lily Hegeman, Josie Castle, Laylin Scheffe and Katie Adams.





Ready to play

Girls can play football too! Fourth grader, Paige Hayden joined the Washington Little League team this year and has proved she is a force to be reckoned with.





WHS 2020 Senior Spotlight

Parker Milligan



NHS Boy's State Delegate 2019 Mr. Washington Candidate 2020 East Central University **Honors Program** Scholarship Recipient Favorite HS Memory-Hanging with my boys at lunch.

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to wear masks while on school

Chris Reynolds reports his learning," Hall said. district has three options: On-campus instruction or remote learning, blended and full virtual.

Reynolds said.

students and required by staff at Washington.

Lexington Superintendent Chad Hall said if it becomes necessary and in the best interest of the community for his district to provide distance based learning the lower elementary would use Seesaw while the upper elementary through the secondary would communicate through Google Classroom with an assignment calendar that reflects Oklahoma Academic Standards.

"The Acellus program,

Washington Superintendent of any temporary distance

The district is hopeful that their efforts result in individual case by case tracking.

"It is understood we operate Parents should take students in a still changing environtemperature every day prior ment. In case of whole-school to them leaving the house, distance learning, a staffing plan ensuring nutrition servic-Masks are recommended for es and educational solutions for families with unresolved connectivity challenges would accompany the district's distance format," Hall said.

Wayne Superintendent Toby Ringwald said In the event that we are forced to go full virtual, students will remain on Google Classroom and teachers will report to campus to provide instruction through the Google Suite.

"We are going to everything in our power to not close down at any point," Ringwald said. "We are going to handle cases

students and staff are required primarily used for full time as they come on a case by virtual instruction, will also case basis and work directly be available for enhancement with the health department to contact trace those that need to be quarantined. "

Ringwald said his staff and students are continuing to do a great job of social distancing when and where it is possible.

"We have already placed any student that opted for full virtual at the start of the year on Odysseyware and assigned them a teacher to support them," he continued.

Any student that is under isolation or quarantine as a result of COVID testing or exposure will continue on Google Classroom with their regular classroom teacher.

In every district if students have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher they should not be sent to school. Also, students should stay home if they are feeling ill.

All districts are practicing social distancing even in the cafeteria.

From page 1A

Clark for extended warranties, but she used their money for other things.

Clark, 53, of Euliss, Texas, will be under Department of Corrections probation supervision for two years.

An additional six victims lost \$221,561.63 to Clark, but weren't included in charges against her. They won't receive any reimbursement.

The total Clark embezzled from the defunct dealership's customers was \$550,303.95, according to sentencing documents. All of the thefts occurred between August and December

In addition to the embezzlement charges, prosecutors charged Clark with four counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and one count of second degree burglary.

On Dec. 17, 2014, Clark chased her then-husband Brett Clark and three employees including her son and daughter-inlaw with a stolen .357 revolver, firing several shots at them.

Clark stole the revolver, as well as an AR-15 rifle, from the home of a Sooner RV customer.

She had been served with divorce papers the day before the shooting, according to court documents.

On February 19, she waived her right to trial and pled guilty to all charges.

Sentencing was initially set for April 23 and then rescheduled for July 28.

Both dates were pushed back due to the pandemic.

Correction:

In a story published last week about the U.S. Census media specialist for Oklahoma and Kansas Paige Wilson was

She said the total response statewide for Oklahoma is 79.3 percent.

The newspaper regrets the er-

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 - 6. Failure to trim trees, grass and weeds in the alley.
 - 7. Leaving grass in the street after mowing.
- 8. Setting bulk trash to the curb sooner than three days before pick-up. Bulk pick-up is the last Monday of every month.

From page 1A

This is a year of choice for enroll in all core classes online students and parents/guardians. Those choices are traditional,

full time virtual and blended. Traditional is "face to face instruction on campus that will be enriched with online instruction through Google Classroom

to the plan. Teachers guide the instruction. High school students may participate in concurrent and career tech.

and Odysseyware," according

Virtual instruction is delivered through Google Classroom and Odysseyware at the junior high and high school and Edgenuity for pre K through fifth

Students complete learning at home and attendance is determined by meeting daily assignments. Teachers are available for assistance and guidance.

Students who opt for virtual instruction must continue in it for a full semester.

Blended instruction combines in-person instruction on campus and virtual off-campus instruction.

For example, a student may

549 killed in action, 1,148

Disease claimed another 614

Robert's life was saved by his

a Bible with a metal cover. He

kept it close and on this day it

edly smarted like the dickens,

but other than that, Robert was

On his return to the States,

Robert met Alycia Ramsey.

They married one week before

his discharge and moved to

Oklahoma City where Robert

After Robert graduated, they

moved back to Iowa and a post-

war America different from the

one he knew growing up in the

Then everyone's focus was

"Iowa has a lot of birds,"

The Dempseys raised five

sons and two daughters – Tom

is the oldest followed by John,

Jim, Deanna, Cynthia, Robert

Joseph and Dennis – and there

Two of his sons served in the

are 10 grandchildren now.

was in his breast pocket.

where the bullet struck.

From page 1A

and friendly fire.

taken prisoner.

faith. Literally.

uninjured.

the G.I. Bill.

and fishing.

he said.

Great Depression.

and take electives such as band on campus.

Like the virtual option, enrollment is for a full semester.

"The Covid-19 has caused a public health crisis like nothing many have seen. The stress that families have sustained for extended periods of time is concerning. We are committed to helping our students through this experience," the plan reads.

Not all the topics addressed are academic.

The plan even extends to lunch and cafeteria operations. While lunch options may

be reduced, there's been good news from USDA. The federal agency has

extended an existing waiver allowing the district "to feed all students for free like we did during the summer," superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo said.

Off campus lunch is permitted for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students and at the High School.

While no visitors are permitted at lunch, parents may check out their students and take them to lunch.

From page 1A

and Water Conservation Fund Grant provided by the Oklahoma Department of Tourism," Blue ion located near the play ground. said. "The grant would cover 50 percent of the cost of the new play structure and help us construct something bigger and better than we had before.

"Play structures are not cheap and require a lot of funding to see them built. Community support a letter online! cannot be understated."

playground goals:

- Replace the main play structure with something equal to, or exceeding, the current play structure.
- Add other features to the contribution!") playground (benches, small toys, swings, etc.).
- Improve the landscaping and shade surrounding the play-

and trees.

• Repair and upgrade the pavil-

There are many things the public can do to help complete this project, including:

- Submit a letter showing your support for the project. Hand written or emailed is great, or follow the link below to submit • Have kids send in letters and
- Blue listed the following drawings of how they would play on the new structure. ("We would love to see what the kids can dream up," Blue said. "Parents and teachers can be an enormous help with this
- cost of the play structure and amenities. Community investground with shade structures helps to increase the quality of OK, 73080.

the end product.

"Letters and drawings will be submitted with the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant application to show the Oklahoma Tourism Board that we are willing to put our full support behind the project," Blue said. "Donations show we are willing to help fund the project. Every little bit counts!"

A link to submit a letter of support online can be found at https://www.cityofpurcell. com/289/Rotary-Playground-Replacement-Project.

Or letters, drawings, and donations can be dropped off at the Purcell Multipurpose Center or • Donate to help pay for the at City Hall or mailed to City of Purcell Parks & Recreation, Rotary Playground Replacement ment in these kinds of projects Project, 230 W. Main, Purcell,

misquoted.

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military. Cynthia was killed in a car wreck some 30 years ago. Robert worked for a film company and later learned May 30, is ready.

3,929 casualties including

computer programming. He signed up for Social Sewounded and 1,200 suffering curity when he was 62. He'd severe cold weather injuries. work six months and then rely on the government checks for six months. American lives and 318 were

lost to Japanese booby traps He was in maintenance at Perfection High Test off and When the battle ended, 2,351 on for 13 years.

Japanese were dead. Only 28 "I was 73 when I quit there," Japanese were still alive and he said.

He and Alycia lived near the It was on Attu Island that prison east of Lexington and moved to his present home in Purcell in 1993. Alycia died

He carried a Bible with him, July 7, 2008. He joined Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in 1981 and is a member of the Knights As chance would have it, of Columbus.

Robert was shot and that's He isn't certain, but doesn't think he is the oldest parish-The round dented the metal ioner. cover and the impact undoubt-

On March 7, 2019, Robert was on an Oklahoma Warrior Honor Flight to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Ninety-seven at the time, he has a plaque attesting he was the oldest veteran on that trip.

The COVID-19 pandemic attended business college on has seriously curtailed Robert's social life. Pre-pandemic, Robert was

> a regular fixture on the dance floor at least twice a week. The Troubadors band even adopted him as an honorary member and he has the jacket

on "keeping food on the table." to prove it. He recalled all those Saturday As a youngster Robert did his part by hunting pheasant gigs near Ardmore.

> "Five boys on the stage making music and I dance," he said. He favors country-western tunes and lists the waltz and

> Never at a loss for a partner, Robert said the ladies "keep me going." And to prove his point, he

> two-step as his favorite dances.

does a little jig from his seat in a recliner. The word is weekly dances

will resume September 26. Robert, who will be 100 on

20



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Big second half for Dragons

Purcell scores four times in last 2 quarters for 35-28 win

John D. Montgomery The Purcell Register

Tracy Scott was worried about it all week.

Turns out his fears were warranted.

Scott was worried about a hang over from the narrow one point loss in overtime to Lone Grove and it took his club 2 1/2 quarters to shake the cobwebs and start playing last Friday night at Lindsay.

Trailing 14-7 at halftime the Dragons got out of their funk and scored four secondhalf touchdowns to down the Leopards 35-28.

But the victory was marred when senior Gage Askew sustained a broken leg on a PAT. The two way starter in the line will be sorely missed.

"I'm happy we won but it's

Please see **Dragons**, page 2B



John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register

It starts up front

Dragon linemen Jaysen Shea (72), Mateo Ramirez (51) and Gage Askew (61) open a gaping hole for Payson Purcell (22) Friday night during Purcell's 35-28 win at Lindsay.

Lex opens with a W at home

Defense paves the way for the 'Dawgs

ToddNewville

The Purcell Register

The Lexington Bulldogs football team started the 2020 season off on the right foot, beating the Allen Mustangs, 21-7, last Friday night on a hot and muggy evening at Floyd West Field.

Lexington went 6-5 last year and made the Class 2A

playoffs for the second year in a row, losing a heart-breaking 49-46 contest to the Lindsay

But, the 'Dawgs made the debut of new Lexington Head Coach Keith Bolles a great

Bolles took over this year for Dale Berglan. Bolles last head coached at Newcastle for 12 years from 2005 until 2016.

Things got off to an auspicious start right from the beginning for Lex.

Dylan Cottrell returned the opening kickoff 82 yards for a touchdown and Israel Trejo kicked the point-after attempt

Please see **Lex**, page 4B



Greg Gaston • double g images

Rocket man

Dylan Cottrell blew the game wide open for Lexington Friday with an opening kickoff return for a score. The Bulldogs defeated Allen 21-7.

Warriors still red hot

Dazzling 17-1 record so far

JohnDennyMontgomery The Purcell Register

The Washington Warriors remain on fire as they picked up four additional wins in the past week.

They defeated Westmoore (6A) 8-6 last Tuesday.

Maggie Place struck out eight batters but allowed nine hits.

She was credited with three earned

Emma Curry was 3-4 with three doubles. She knocked in three runs while

Tinley Lucas, Mattie Richardson and

Please see Wash, page 2B

GOAL LINE STANDS

Washington pulls off big victory, 31-20, at Sulphur



John D. Montgomery **The Purcell Register**

Not one but two goal line stands by the vaunted Washington defense not only set the tone for the game in Murray County last Friday night but eventually set up a 31-20 victory for the Warriors.

"It was a great team win," head coach Brad Beller said. "For a young, inexperienced team it was a great confidence booster."

After a Washington punt was returned to the Warrior 15, the first defensive stop was cued up.

Sulphur had a first and goal inside the Washington five yard line and were stuffed. The Warriors coughed up

a fumble and Sulphur was in business again inside the Warrior 10 yard line.

Another goal line stand.

"The defense set the tone for the whole game," Beller said. "After those two goal line stands you could see our confidence grow and we felt like we could win the game. You could feel the energy on the sidelines and in the stands." That allowed the Warrior

offense to get into gear.

Kaden DuBois opened the scoring in the second quarter with a school record 51-yard field goal.

After Sulphur scored to go ahead 7-3 Washington took

Emitt Wilk hit junior Luke Hendrix over the top for a 70-yard touchdown pitch and catch.

Sophomore quarterback Jaxon Hendrix stepped in when Wilk had a calf injury and found Hendrix for a 65 yard touchdown play.

"Jaxon was poised and did a great job," Beller said.

Even when Wilk was able to return Hendrix stayed at quarterback and Wilk moved to the slot receiver spot.

Jaxon later scored on a nine yard run and Jadon Sanchez bolted for a two yard score.

The Warriors finished with

172 yards rushing and 212 yards passing. "We pretty well took control

in the third and fourth quarters," Beller said.

evening.

Washington eventually built their lead to 24-7 and led 31-13 before Sulphur scored their final touchdown of the

proved that we are a bounce team," the coach said. "We were able to run the ball ef-

the Washington defense.

Beller praised the play of

"They really played well.

And, our two inside lineback-

ers Chase Allison and Jadon

Sanchez played great all

night," the coach continued.

Junior defensive back Lane

Steele put an end to another

Bulldog threat picking off a

Unlike last week when the

Warriors had a difficult time

moving the ball on the ground,

Beller noted how much im-

provement the offensive line

"They did an excellent job

of stepping up and picking

up the blitzes," Beller said.

"Sulphur gave us a different set, one that we hadn't seen

before. They didn't panic and

Beller was referring the

work of Rope Scott, Austin

Smith, Seth Tague, Bryan

"They were motivated and

Skelton and Luke Steele.

were very physical."

showed against Sulphur.

pass in the second quarter.

his two defensive ends Rope

Scott and Hayden Milner.

But the night belonged to Please see **Warriors**, page 4B

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Lady Bulldogs add more wins

Hosted Paoli Tuesday, Sterling Shootout this weekend

rule victory.

Bulldogs traveled to Velma- Lady Bulldogs as they notched

Alma where they fell to the 17 hits and 15 RBIs in the win.

Wayne outhit Velma 14-12, hits in the win, including Allie

the fifth inning. Velma added a with Maysville, Wayne scored

run in the bottom of the fifth to three in the first, four in the

the second and nabbed the run-

The bats were hot for the

Several girls had multiple

Walck, Kamryn Moss, Mayce

Trejo, Woody, Fuentes and

In the second of two games

make the score 4-3 with Wayne second and three more in the from Thursday to Saturday.

Play at 1st

MattMontgomery

Lady Comets 9-6.

The Purcell Register

Last Friday head coach

Charles Durrence and his Lady

but weren't able to pull out

scoring a run until the top of

Velma held Wayne scoreless

Wayne scored two runs in

Freshman Daliyah Fuentes

led the team at the plate going 3-3 with four RBIs. Faith

Brazell was right behind her,

going 3-4. She also added an

RBI. Emily Woody and Haylee

Durrence had two hits apiece.

scheduled to host Crooked Oak,

however the Lady Rufnex had

Maysville traveled to Wayne

for a double header where the

Lady Bulldogs bested the Lady

Warriors in both games, 16-3

In the first game, Wayne

came out firing, scoring 13 runs

in the bottom of first inning.

Maysville, who scored one run

in the top of the first, added one

second and third innings.

to cancel due to COVID.

and 10-0.

On Thursday, Wayne was

the top of the seventh, but it wasn't enough to regain the

in the top of the sixth then added

having the advantage.

six runs to take the lead.

lead and win.

Wayne started slow, not Brazell.

Kinley Croslin catches a ball for an out during the Purcell-Seminole softball game Thursday. The Dragons fell to the Chieftains 5-3.

Softball on hold due to COVID-19

Purcell's fast-pitch softball season has been put on hold due to several players in quarantine due to COVID-19.

Consequently, Tuesday's game against Pauls Valley and the Dale/Tecumseh tournament have been scratched for now.

Head coach Sarah Jones said the game with Harrah, that was halted due to inclement weather, will be finished September 16 and the Pauls Valley games will be made up September 29.

"Our goal this week is to work on ourselves and decide what team we want to be when we are able to play again," Jones said.

Purcell is scheduled to travel to Cache Monday and host McGuinness on Tuesday.

scoreless to once again run-rule

Brazell, still with the hot bat,

In the circle was Brazell for

Wayne (13-7) was scheduled

was 3-3 at the plate with three

RBIs. Walck and Fuentes added

all three innings. She allowed

one hit and struck out five

to host Paoli Tuesday evening

and be in the Sterling Shootout

the Lady Warriors.

two ribbies a piece.

batters.



Greg Gaston • double g images

Burner

Brook Fleming fires a pitch into the catcher's mitt during Purcell's game against Seminole

From page 1B

Dragons:

hard to be happy with what Cale Walker open for a 76 yard the way with 16 tackles, one happened to Gage," Scott said. "He's been a big part of this program since I've been here. 58 yard pick six and Payson It's just not going to be the same without him."

Purcell struck first convertplays and a fourth down play en route to a 7-0 lead when senior signal caller Kody Kroth scored from a yard out.

But Lindsay built the 14-7

Kroth warmed up in the second half completing 19 of 34 passes for 362 yards and two touchdowns with no intercep-

touchdown pass and catch.

Titus Mason had a beautiful Purcell closed out the scoring on a one yard plunge.

Brody Galyean led the receiving several long third down ers, snagging seven passes for 85 yards. Smith had six catches for 68 yards and the score.

Scott said Jaysen Shea and Johnny Marquez both turned in top shelf performances in the line on both sides of the ball.

Scott noted the play of Kroth, Cale Walker and Titus Mason.

"Also, Galyean, Creed and the whole receiving corps played well," the coach said.

On the defensive side of

quarterback hurry and broke up one pass.

"Creed and Sam both played really well on defense," the coach said. "Dayton Smith well and again, Shea and Johnny played well."

The Dragons got stellar outside linebacker play from Smith and Kyle Hogan.

"Kyle Hogan grew up a little bit," Scott said.

The coach said Brodrick Smith played better in the second half and he got good defensive back play from Tyler Williams, Gavin Constant, Walker and of course the pick six from Mason.

"I felt like we came out really flat at Lindsay," Scott said. "We didn't react for two and a half

Up next for the Dragons is Meeker at Conger Field Friday night at 7 p.m. It will be Senior

The Bulldogs are more of a run oriented offensive team operating out of a one back gun or sometimes a two back shotgun formation.

The Bulldogs base out of a 4-2 on defense.

Dragon notes:

Head coach Tracy Scott nominated Kody Kroth as the Offensive Player of the Week.

Kroth was 19-34 for 362 yards and two touchdowns and had no interceptions. He also rushed four times for 10 yards and a touchdown.

Scott nominated Sam Wofford as the Defensive Player of the Week. Wofford registered 16 tackles against Lindsay. He had one quarterback hurry and broke up a pass.

The Defensive Lineman of the Week nominees are **Johnny** Marquez and Gage Askew. Askew had six tackles before he was injured and Marquez had eight stops.

Getting the nod as the Offensive Lineman of the Week was Jaysen Shea, who graded out at 85 percent.

Thursday. The Dragons lost 5-3.

halftime bulge.

He hit Creed Smith on a 43yard scoring strike and found the ball, Sam Wofford led



Wayne added three more in third while holding Maysville

more in the top half of both the Faith Brazell delivers a pitch for Wayne. The Bulldogs will play in the Sterling Shootout beginning today (Thursday).

Lex still searching

Pick up two wins at Plainview

ToddNewville

The Purcell Register

It looked like the Lady Bulldogs' fast-pitch team was ready to turn the corner after the posting a 2-2 record at the Plainview Tournament in Ardmore.

But, the Lady 'Dawgs regressed and went 0-3 at the Roff Tournament this past weekend.

Lexington's young team is still trying to find its way with more than one-half of the season completed.

Last Thursday, Lexington dropped a 9-5 decision to the Stonewall Lady Longhorns. Stonewall scored twice in both the bottom of the first and second innings.

Then, the Lady Longhorns pushed across five more runs in the bottom of the third.

Lexington scored one in the first and third, and three in the top of the fourth inning. The Lady 'Dawgs again were bitten by three errors in the field.

Cora Vazquez had two hits (including a triple) along with three runs batted in while Mad-

ing a double) and one RBI for Lexington against Stonewall.

Also last Thursday, the Lady 'Dawgs lost to the Roff Lady Tigers, 8-0.

Roff is ranked No. 13 in Class B with an 8-6 record.

Roff scored once in the top of the first inning and Lexington kept it close until the fourth.

That's when the Lady Tigers piled on five runs in the top half of the frame to make the score 6-0.

Roff scored twice in the top of the fifth to notch the final score. Roff's pitcher threw a one-hitter.

Kiely Givens had the only hit (a single) for the Lady 'Dawgs. Abby Turnpaugh was the hardluck losing pitcher for Lexington while going the distance.

She allowed nine hits but only one earned run in five innings as Lexington committed four errors in the field.

On Saturday, the Davis Lady Turnpaugh and Leslie Barber next Tuesday.

dy Pack had two hits (includ- had the only hits of the game for Lexington. Davis is now 14-7 on the season. Davis whipped the Lady

> 'Dawgs, 12-1, back on Aug. 24. Davis scored one in the top of the second inning but Lexington tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom of third.

> The Lady Wolves then took steady control as they scored one in the fourth and fifth innings and three more in the sixth.

> Turnpaugh was again the losing pitcher for Lexington. She tossed the whole six innings and allowed nine hits and two earned runs while walking two batters and striking out four.

Turnpaugh threw 59 strikes out of 92 total pitches.

Lexington hosted Class 3A Crooked Oak (2-6) on Tuesday night for a doubleheader. The Lady 'Dawgs then travel to Class 3A Little Axe (3-6) next Monday if the coronavirus situation there settles down.

Lexington also will play at Wolves beat Lexington, 6-1. Class 4A Bridge Creek (5-5)

John Denny Montgomery • The Purcell Register Total concentration Brody Galyean makes tremendous catch during Purcell's 35-28 win at Lindsay Friday night. Galyean led the the Dragon receivers, catching seven passes for 85 yards. From page 1B

Kaile Kilmer all went 2-3. Richardson and Kilmer both had doubles.

Washington next picked up a District win over Jones, beating them 27-7.

It was a Warrior tsunami at the plate with 18 hits scattered over five innings.

Katelyn Hicks went the distance in the circle and had seven strikeouts.

Ellie Loveless and Elly Allison both homered in the win. Washington picked up an-

other District win when they and Kinzie Schultz and Alknocked off Heritage Hall in an 11-1 victory.



Kaydence Andrews and Curry both homered.

week with a 15-2 win over Millwood in another District

lison each accounted for two ribbies.

Washington scored eight runs in the first inning and seven in the second inning to make for a quick outing in 3 1/2 innings against the Falcons.

Hicks and Emjay Lucas Washington finished the combined for the win from the circle with Hicks getting the start and Lucas in as relief.

The pair only allowed two Curry had a three RBI day hits and one earned run.

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Kroth passed for 362 yards and two touchdowns in a 19-34 performance and was not intercepted. He also rushed for a touchdown in Purcell's comeback win over Lindsay.



Defensive Player

SAM WOFFORD

Purcell Dragons

Wofford recorded 16 tackles, had one quarterback hurry and broke up a pass last Friday night.



SETH TAGUE

Washington Warriors

Tague graded out at 86 percent last Friday night at Sulphur.



Defensive Lineman

JOHNNY MARQUEZ Purcell Dragons

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ing play of junior receiver Luke two touchdowns." Hendrix.

"He was a game changer last the 2020 home opener when

Beller noted the game changfour catches for 186 yards and night for a 7 p.m. kick off.

Friday," Beller said. "He had Lindsay comes to town Friday

The Leopards are 0-1, losing Up next for the Warriors is last week at home to Purcell.

They run a spread offense and

"The key for us is to slow their passing game down," Beller said. "Their quarterback is experienced and does a great job of running the show. We have to limit their offensive capabilities.

"They are aggressive on defense. They fly around. We have to keep them off balance and not let them pin their ears back to get into the backfield."

Warrior notes:

Washington Head Coach Brad Beller nominated Luke Hendrix as the Offensive Player of the Week.

Hendrix had four pass receptions for 186 yards and two touchdowns against Sulphur. The Defensive Lineman of

Rope Scott. Scott finished with seven tackles including two for

Seth Tague was nominated as the Offensive Lineman of the Week. He graded out at 86

Beller nominated Chase Al**lison** as the Defensive Player



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All wrapped up

Heath Winterton (6) and Destrie Shea (22) wrap up and tackle an Allen ball carrier Friday night during Lexington's 21-7 win over the Mustangs.

Open field

Sulphur. Wilk also had a 70-yard touchdown pass to Luke Hendrix in the game.

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Then, running back Destrie and we'll be ready for the next Sheapunched the pigskin in for opponent." another touchdown.

one quarter.

The Mustangs scored a touchdown with 5:02 remain- the field tonight," Cottrell said. ing in the first half.

"We had a great start with the return of the opening kickoff," Bolles said after the opening half of play. "We had a great first quarter. I think fatigue and the heat took over in the second quarter. We weren't for the 'Dawgs. thinking clearly.

"We need to figure ourselves out here at halftime and get our rotations going. For the first game of the season, everybody is really hyped up. We just need to get more on an even keel."

Lexington did that in the second half. The 'Dawgs Lynch's style. He was pure scored a touchdown in the third power. I try to pattern my play quarter as running back Avery after his." Armstead bulled his way up the Shea was undoubtedly the middle for a one-yard TD run. offensive star of the evening

Armstead proceeded to make for Lexington. the two-point conversion, makand notched the finally tally.

step up and our coaches were putting kids in who didn't have a lot of reps and they all did a tremendous job," Bolles said after the game. "What a great job Coach (Jared) Garrett, Coach (James) Albertson, and Coach (Kyle) Wells did on the defensive side.

"Our defense played really well. We have some things to work on offensively. But, that's week, we'll see those corrections and get things fixed."

Shea was a beast out of the backfield. He rushed for 92 yards on 21 carries.

Armstead was stout, too, running for 17 yards on six carries. Quarterback Ezra Faulken-

10 passes for 60 yards, with a night. long toss of 27 yards.

Cottrell caught a 27-yard pass, Armstead an 18-yarder, Dakota Tarp had a 10-yard reception and Shea caught a 5-yard pass from Faulkenberry.

The difference in the game was penalties as Lex committed committed 10 for 89 yards.

"That was a tremendous play one sack. on the opening kickoff," Bolles said. "Our special teams coach Player of the Week honors for is Danny Somers. He does a Lex went to senior Cam Congreat job. Destrie Shea is a ner. The Defensive Lineman tough runner. I thought Avery Player of the Week honor goes Armstead did a great job. Our to Avery Armstead, who had front line did an awesome job. four tackles (three solo, one as-There are just a few things we sisted) and a quarterback sack.

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for a quick 7-0 Lexington lead. need to shore up on offense

One opponent down, another The 'Dawgs attempted a two-nine are coming up-or, at least, point conversion but failed, that's what Cottrell is hoping making it 13-0 at the end of for in light of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

"It just felt good to be out on "I'm just glad we got to play the game. With all the stuff that's been going on with the virus, I'm glad our season didn't get cancelled. I'm sincerely just glad to be here right now.

Armstead had a terrific game

"I just came out here tonight on our home field and played the game of football to the best of my abilities," he said. "Itried to play aggressively and just play the way I know how to play this game. I like to think of (NFL player) Marshawn

"I think it was a huge team ing the score 21-7 at that point effort tonight," Shea said. "We did really well as a team and we "The kids found ways to executed play after play for the most part. It was a great effort by everybody. Our defense did a really good job. At first, we were moving the ball slowly.

"But, we did well towards the end of the game. I was motivated for this game. I was ready to put my heart on the line. I really wanted to get a season opening win. I just kept going and going and never stopped."

The one thing that marred what we get paid for. By next Lexington's victory was the injury to Keegan Martin when he appeared to suffer a right ankle injury in the third quarter.

> "I hated to see that happen," Shea said. "But, in the end, we won the game for him. I hope he gets well soon."

Lexington's next game will berry connected on four of his be at Wayne at 7 p.m Friday

Notes

Lexington head coach **Keith Bolles** nominated running back **Destrie Shea** as his Offensive Player of the Week. Shearan the ball 21 times for 92 yards and Both teams were exactly even a touchdown against the Allen in total yards gained with 155. Mustangs. Defensive Player of the Week honors go to **Heath** Winterton, who recorded nine eight for 72 yards while Allen total tackles (eight unassisted and one assisted) including

The Offensive Lineman



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Good eye

Kinzie Schultz takes a pitch during an at bat. The Washington Warriors are 17-1 this season and play in the Silo tournament beginning today (Thursday).



• Photo provided

Award presentation

Ivy Spieker, left, is congratulated by her teacher Pamela Warren creditor with respect to such claim on her STARS program award.

Spieker named winner of STARS program

Ivy Spieker, a recent graduate save for retirement and my of Dibble High School, was kids' future." honored as the 2019-2020 Class 3A winner of the Oklahoma Department of Securities Invest Ed® Students Tracking and Pamela Warren. Researching the Stock Market (STARS) program.

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Ivy participated in the STARS program as a student in the Personal Finance course taught by

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More information about the Department can be found at www.securities.ok.gov and information on the Department's investor education outreach, including the STARS program, is located at www.investedok.

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Cora Vazquez goes home with a pitch during relief work for the Lexington Bulldogs. The 'Dawgs picked up two wins at the Plainview Tournament in Ardmore.



Misjudged turn

Trailer clipped parked OHP vehicle

towing trailers late at night: watch your turns, especially when an Oklahoma Highway Patrol unit is parked close to of the parked OHP unit. the intersection.

A Konawa motorist learned that first-hand on August 27.

Thomas Ledgerwood, 46, was driving a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado and towing a trailer southbound on West Adkins Hill Road at Goldsby when he attempted a left hand turn onto after 10 p.m.

Note to pickup drivers West Sycamore Road.

Ledgerwood's pickup cleared the intersection, but his trailer clipped the front left

That unit, a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado, was driven by Trooper Bryan Landers, 47.

OHP Lt. Christopher Liles investigated the collision which caused an estimated \$300 damage to the unit.

The mishap occurred shortly

No. 454-September 3-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY C. STRUVE, Deceased No. PB-2020-40

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors having claims against Henry C. Struve, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each

No. 453-September 3-2 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

Case No. PB-2020-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Gene Herell

All creditors having claims

against Gene Herell, Deceased,

are required to present the same

with a description of all security

interests and other collateral (in

any) held by each creditor with

respect to such claim, to Carolyn

Bennett, Personal Representative.

at the law office of Blevins and As-

sociates Law PLLC, 138 W. Main,

OF GENE HERELL.

Deceased:

to Robert M. Seymour, Administrawill be forever barred.

MICHAEL L. SEYMOUR, OBA

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

tor of the Estate, c/o Michael L. Seymour, 1416 Terrace Dr., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104, on or before the following presentment day: September 30, 2020, or the same Dated this 24 day of August,

#8098

Purcell, OK 73080, addressed to James B. Blevins, Jr., attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: 27th day of October 2020, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 27th day of August

/s/ James B. Blevins, Jr. James B. Blevins, Jr., Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731 Blevins and Associates

Law PLLC 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565 Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575 Fax: 405-527-7574 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 471-September 10-2 Times NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is given that on October 13. 2020. at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at in room 121 of the County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain

County, Oklahoma, to-wit: THE EAST 125 FEET OF LOTS TWO (2) AND THREE (3), AND THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF THE WEST 70 FEET OF LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FIFTY-EIGHT (58), IN THE CITY OF PURCELL, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLATTHEREOF;

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, and prior security interests in fixtures, if any, said property having been appraised at \$160,000.00, and subject to any applicable statutory right of redemption. Sale will be made pursuant to order of sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of

McClain County, Oklahoma. Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff

reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally or in writing at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court. In the absence of Plaintiff's representative at the sale, the subject property will not be sold on the date set forth above.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTI-TIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTER-EST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTIN-GUISHED, INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: CODY EVANS, DARA EVANS, STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL. OKLA-HOMA TAX COMMISSION, AND NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC.

DON HEWETT, Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma BY: /s/ Don Hewett LAMUN MOCK CUNNYN-GHAM & DAVIS, P.C Attorneys for Plaintiff

5613 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118 (405) 840-5900 (405) 842-6132 (Fax) BOKF, N.A. vs. EVANS, et al.: Case No. CJ-2019-228

No. 455-September 3-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of BECKY JO KENNEDY, deceased. Case No.: PB-2020-69

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

All creditors having claims against BECKY JO KENNEDY, 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 Administrator at 111 North Third Avenue, Post Office Box 667, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080, Attorney for Administrator on or before the foilowing presentment date: 4th day of November, 2020, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 27th day of August, 2020. /s/ Stephen D. Kennedy Stephen Kennedy,

Administrator JOHN MANTOOTH (OBA #5675) Post Office Box 667

Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-2137 Attorney for Administrator

No. 458-September 3-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of SUZANNE WEBSTER, Deceased. PB-2018-170

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR **DETERMINATION OF** HEIRSHIP, FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the Personal Representative herein and the petition for determination of heirs and distribution of said estate and final discharge of said Personal Representative was filed herein on the 27th day of August, 2020, and that a hearing on said final account and petition has been set before the undersigned Judge or

to the Judge to which the same has been assigned in the District Courtroom of the McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma. on the 24th day of September, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said account shall not be approved and said petition granted.

Dated this 27th day of August,

/s/ Charles Gray Judge of the District Court Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997) 108 North Second St. Post Office Box 367 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-5888 phone (405) 527-6666 fax haxellaw@aol.com

No. 463-September 3-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF HELEN LOUISE LOVE,

Case No. PB-2020-47 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, **DISTRIBUTION AND** DISCHARGE

NOTICE is hereby given that Richard Lee Pray and Robert Joe Pray, the Co-Personal Representatives of the ESTATE OF HELEN LOUISE LOVE, Deceased, having filed in this Court their Final Account of the Administration of said estate, and his Petition for Distribution of said estate and for Final Discharge of said Personal Representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of said Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m.

on the 24th day of September. 2020, before Judge Charles Gray in his chambers in the McClain County Courthouse in Purcell, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of HELEN LOUISE LOVE, Deceased, determined, said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative

WITNESS MY HAND this 31st day of August, 2020.

discharged

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Personal Repre-

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

No. 465-September 10-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF ROB-ERT J. DUNAGAN, Petitioner.

RENYAE SMITH, Respondent.

Case No. FD-2020-74 SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NOTICE State of Oklahoma To: RENYAE SMITH

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. FD-2020-74 styled In re the Marriage of Robert Dunagan, and Renyae Smith. The Petition alleges that Petitioner, Robert J. Dunagan, is entitled to and should be awarded a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage/Divorce from you based upon incompat-

The Petition alleges that the parties have two minor children and Respondent is not now pregnant. The Petition further alleges that the District Court, McClain County, Oklahoma, has subject matter jurisdiction under all applicable

law and that all such jurisdiction should be exercised herein. The Petition further alleges that each party should be awarded their respective non-marital and separate properties, free and clear of all right, title, interest, lien or claim of the other. The Petition further alleges that an equitable division of the marital property and debt should be made.

You are notified that you must file a Response to the said Petition filed by the on or before October 20, 2020, or the allegations contained in the Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered against you and in favor of as prayed for in his Petition.

Given under my hand and seal on September 02, 2020.

By /s/ Scheryl Flores Deputy Court Clerk [SEAL]

E. SETH HENDRICK OBA #19480 Foshee & Yaffe P.O. BOX 890420 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Telephone (405) 632-6668 Fax (405) 632-3036 Attorney for Petitioner

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATES OF DEE JOHN HARPER, Deceased, and RUBY ELIZABETH HARPER. Deceased CASE NO. PB-2020-81 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND

No. 468-September 10-1 Time

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS DEVISEES AND LEGATEES NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estates of DEE JOHN HARPER, Deceased, and RUBY ELIZABETH HARPER. Deceased, that on the 4th day of September, 2020, Ruby Marie Huddleston and Patricia Elizabeth Webster produced in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of DEE JOHN HARPER. Deceased, and RUBY ELIZABETH HARPER, deceased, and also filed in said Court their Petition, together with a copy of said Wills praying for the probate of the Wills and

asking that Letters Testamentary issue to Ruby Marie Huddleston and Patricia Elizabeth Webster as Co-Personal Representatives, and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of said Decedents.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 4th day of September, 2020, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Gray, in his chambers at 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 4th day of September, 2020. **CHARLES GRAY**

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court /s/ Bill C. Lester BILL C. LESTER (OBA #5389) Attorney for Petitioner 212 West Main - P.O. Box 1407 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-5623

No. 469-September 10-1 Time any they have, why an order, as IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA BURLEY C. GENTRY, Deceased. No. PB-2020-53 ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR SALE It appearing to the satisfaction

of the Court from the verified petition of BURLINDA C. JUDD, Personal Representative of the estate of BURLEY C. GENTRY, deceased, on file herein, that it is in the best interests of the estate to sell the real property belonging to said estate, and described in said Petition, for the following reasons and purposes: a. The property is deteriorating

and losing value; and b. The estate does not have

sufficient funds for maintenance and upkeep

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that all persons interested in the estate of the said BURLEY C. GENTRY, deceased, appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court of Mc-Clain County, State of Oklahoma, in his courtroom, in the City of Purcell in said county and state on the 24 day of September, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, then and there to show cause, if

prayed for in said Petition should not be granted to the said Personal Representative to sell said In the Matter of the Estate of real property of said deceased, at private sale, for the reasons and purposes mentioned in said Petition as they shall judge to be in the best interest of said estate and of all parties interested therein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT that copies of this order be mailed to all heirs, legatees, devisees, or guardians thereof with postage thereon prepaid, at their last known addresses; and that a copy of this order to show cause be published once in some newspaper published in this county, the first publication of which notice shall not be less than ten days before the time fixed for said hearing

Dated this 4 day of September, 2020. **CHARLES GRAY**

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE Judge of the District Court By: /s/ Ted W. Haxel Ted W. Haxel (OBA#3997) 108 North Second Street P.O. Box 367 Purcell, OK 73080 405-527-5888 phone 405-527-6666 fax haxellaw@aol.com

No. 457-September 3-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estates of HAZEL ALINE KITCHENS HOPKINS, DECEASED, And CARL HERMAN HOPKINS, **DECEASED**

PB-2019-197 Notice of Hearing Final Report and Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Report

and Final Account and Determining Heirship, and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estates of Hazel Aline Kitchens Hopkins, Deceased, and Carl Herman Hopkins, Deceased, that on the 27th day of August, 2020, Brenda Jill Boyd. Personal Representative of the Estates of Hazel Aline Kitchens Hopkins, Deceased, and Carl Herman Hopkins, Deceased, filed in the District Court, McClain County, Oklahoma, her Final Report and Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Report and Final Account and Determining Heirship, and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge praying that her accounts and final report be approved; the heirs of Hazel Aline Kitchens Hopkins, Deceased, and Carl Herman Hopkins, Deceased, be determined; and the

estate and property of Hazel Aline

No. 452-September 3-3 Times

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF MCCLAIN COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC

HEATHER MARIE ANGLE A/K/A

HEATHER M. ANGLE A/K/A

HEATHER ANGLE; SPOUSE,

IF ANY, OF HEATHER MARIE

ANGLE; AND JOHN DOE, OC-

Case No. CJ-2020-101

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: Heather Marie Angle and

Spouse, if any, of Heather Marie

Angle, if living or if dead, and to

said Defendant(s)' unknown suc-

been sued by Nationstar Mort-

gage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, in the

District Court of McClain County.

State of Oklahoma, and that you

must answer the Petition on or

before November 3, 2020, or the

allegations of said Petition will

be taken as true and judgment

rendered against you awarding

Plaintiff a first lien upon the fol-

lowing described real estate,

situated in McClain County, State

LOT SIX (6), IN BLOCK ONE

of Oklahoma, to-wit:

TAKE NOTICE that you have

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

D/B/A MR. COOPER,

CUPANT

Defendant(s).

cessors, if any

Kitchens Hopkins, Deceased, and Carl Herman Hopkins, Deceased, be distributed according to the terms of their Last Wills and Testaments which were previously admitted to probate by the Court.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., the Final Report and Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Report and Final Account and Determining Heirship, and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge will be heard at the District Courtroom, McClain County Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma, when and where al persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of August, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT James H. Lockhart, OBA No.

5486 3750 West Main Street, Suite 126

Norman, Oklahoma 73072 Telephone: (405) 292-5998 Fax: (405) 321-8581

Email: jimlockhart@lockhartlaw. Attorney for Brenda Jill Boyd,

Personal Representative

(1), CLEARVIEW ADDITION #1 TO THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORD-ED PLAT THEREOF

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 201 W. Kerby Street, Washington, OK 73093

for the sum of \$164,791.45, with interest from October 1, 2019, at 3.75 percent per annum, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, \$870.00 for abstracting, advances for taxes, insurance and property preservation, and the costs of this action, and ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, and forever barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, equity or interest in and to said real estate adverse to the right and title of the purchaser at said foreclosure sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.
WITNESS MY HAND AND

OFFICIAL SEAL, this 24 day of August, 2020. /s/ Kristel Gray

(Seal) Shapiro & Cejda, LLC 770 NE 63rd St. Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431 (405) 848-1819 File No. 20-136464

Court Clerk

No. 456-September 3-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of SUSAN EVELYN LAMAR GRAY, **DECEASED**

No. PB-2018-161

Notice of Hearing Final

Report and Final Account,

Petition for Order Allowing

Final Report and Final Account and Determining Heirship, and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Susan Evelyn Lamar Gray, Deceased, that on the 27th day of August, 2020, Shaun Michael Gray and Sumere Michelle Stevenson, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Susan Evelyn Lamar Gray, Deceased, filed in the District Court, McClain County, Oklahoma, their Final Report and Final Account, Petition for Order Allowing Final Report and Final Account and Determining Heirship, and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge praying that their accounts and final report be approved; the heirs of Susan Evelyn Lamar Gray, Deceased, be determined; and the estate and property of Susan Evelyn Lamar Gray, Deceased, be distributed according to the terms of her Last

Will and Testament which was previously admitted to probate by the Court.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., the Final Report and Final Account. Petition for Order Allowing Final Report and Final Account and Determining Heirship, and Petition for Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge will be heard at the District Courtroom, 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 27th day of August, 2020. **CHARLES GRAY**

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT James H. Lockhart, OBA No.

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No.466-September 10-1 Time

No. 464-September 10-3 Times BEFORE THE WORKERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE DEATH OF ZACHARY BAILEY

CHRISTINE OWEN GUARDIAN OF ANNABELLE BAILEY RESPONDENT COMPSOURCE MUTUAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY **INS CARRIER**

CL# 2020 3466Y NOTICE OF HEARING DATE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO THE HEIRS OF ZACHARY **BAILEY**

You are notified that the abovementioned cause will come on for hearing in the Workers' Compensation Commission, State of Oklahoma. The case will come on for hearing regarding the determination of death benefits in the death of ZACHARY BAILEY in the above described case. The heirs of ZACHARY BAILEY and they are notified that a hearing will be held to determine whether they will receive death benefits and that they must appear at the Workers Compensation Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma before the Honorable JUDGE MICHAEL EGAN on the 14 day of October

other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Mike Eubank, (405) 449-3391, P.O. Box H, Wayne, OK 73095. For further information on non-discrimination, visit https:// www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ ocr/index.html for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

2020 at 9:00 am.

You, the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assignees of ZACHARY BAI-LEY, deceased, and the unknown successors of ZACHARY BAI-LEY, deceased, are notified that CHRISTINE OWEN, guardian of ANNABELLE BAILEY alleges that she is the guardian of ANNABELLE BAILEY and that ANNABELLE BAILEY is the daughter of ZACH-ARY BAILEY and is entitled to death benefits in the above case. And you, said heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assignees of ZACHARY BAI-LEY and the unknown successors of ZACHARY BAILEY are further notified that unless you appear before the Honorable JUDGE MICHAEL EGAN in the Workers Compensation Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on 14th day of October 2020 then the allegations of said claim will be taken as true and judgment determining the heirs of ZACHARY BAILEY will be entered and an Order awarding will be entered by the Workers Compensation Commission of the state of Oklahoma

/s/ Linda Sheffield Linda Gray Sheffield Attorney for Respondent and Insurance Carrier PO Box 53505 City, OK 73152

No. 467-September 10-1 Time Family Education Rights & Privacy Act

Notification to Parents The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) afford parents and eligible students certain rights with respect to their education records. When a student reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level these rights are transferred to the student. (An "eligible student" under FERPA is a student who is 18 years of age or older or who attends a postsecondary

institution.) These rights include: 1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day Mid-America Technology Center receives a request for access. A parent or eligible student should submit to the Assistant Superintendent, Mike Eubank written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the school official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the parent or eligible student of the correct official to whom the

request should be addressed. 2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA. A parent or eligible student who wishes to ask the school to amend a record should write the school official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested, the school will notify the parent or eligible student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the

request for amendment. Additional

information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to provide written

consent before the Technol-

ogy Center discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. The school discloses education records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by Mid-America in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person serving on the board of trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of Mid-America who performs an institutional service of function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent or a student volunteering to assist another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for Mid-America. 4. The right to file a complaint

with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Mid-America Technology Center to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office

U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202

No. 459-September 3-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of VERA MAE BOWEN, deceased.

Case No. PB-2018-96 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR **DETERMINATION OF** HEIRSHIP, FOR DISTRIBUTION

AND DISCHARGE Notice is hereby given that

the final account of the Personal Representative herein and the petition for determination of heirs and distribution of said estate and final discharge of said Personal Representative was filed herein on the 28th day of August, 2020, and that a hearing on said final account and petition has been set before the undersigned Judge or

2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., and all persons interested therein are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said account shall not be approved and said petition granted. Dated this 28th day of August,

to the Judge to which the same

has been assigned in the District

Courtroom of the McClain County

Courthouse, Purcell, Oklahoma,

on the 24th day of September,

/s/ Charles Gray

Judge of the District Court Ted W. Haxel (OBA # 3997) 108 North Second St. Post Office Box 367 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080 (405) 527-5888 phone (405) 527-6666 fax haxellaw@aol.com

No. 461-September 3-2 Times NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CJ-2020-38 Notice is given that on the 6th

day of October, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., at the Room 121 of the County Courthouse or office of the Sheriff in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said McClain County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisement, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, A one (1) acre tract lying in the

Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4) of Section Twenty-Eight (28), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West, McClain County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section; thence East 208 3/4 feet: thence North 208 3/4 feet; thence West 208 3/4 feet; thence South 208 3/4 feet to the point of beginning

subject to unpaid taxes, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been duly appraised at \$10,000.00. The Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution And Order Of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2020-38, entitled Edwina Locke, Plaintiff, vs. Bradley Mayhan, Casaree A. Mayhan, known or unknown occupants of the premises, the McClain County Treasurer, and the **Board of County Commissioners** of McClain County, Oklahoma, such being all of the Defendants and or/persons holding or claiming any right, title estate, interest or lien in and to or appurtenant to the subject real property.

Office of the Sheriff McClain County, Oklahoma BY: /s/ Don Hewett SHERIFF

/s/ George William Velotta II George William Velotta II OBA

James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff 138 W. Main Purcell, OK 73080 Phone: 405-527-7575

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No. 436-August 27-3 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF McCLAIN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA CYNTHIA ST. CLAIR, AND ELIZA-BETH ST. CLAIR FORMAN **Plaintiffs**

SANDRAJO MCQUADE, D'ANNA ST. CLAIR, DEBORAH S. WOODWARDS, JAY D. ST. CLAIR CONNIE LYNNE COCHRAN, BERT CONNER COCHRAN, CAROL DEON MCGRATH, JACK COCHRAN GILMAN, MARY ELIZABETH GILMAN WHITLEY, WILLIAM E. COFFMAN; BRET WALKER, TRUSTEE OF THE CELESTE LUTES MOON IRRV TRUST OR ANY SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE THEREOF; BRET WALKER, TRUSTEE OF THE CAS-SELMAN LUTES IRRV TRUST OR ANY SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE THEREOF; SARA A. MARVIN AND C. HILTON ALEXANDER, AS TRUSTEES UNDER THAT CERTAIN TRUST CREATED BY AMENDED AND RESTATE RE-VOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 18, 1994, THE "CRESTON H. ALEXANDER TRUST"] OR ANY SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE THEREOF; THE SARA A. MARVIN TRUST AND ANY TRUSTEE THEREOF

if living, or if any of the above named Defendants are deceased, then the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns, and the successors and unknown successors, of each of the above named Defendants who are deceased;

Defendants NO. CV-2020-116

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMATO: Connie Lynne Cochran, Bert Conner Cochran, Carol Deon AcGrath, Jack Cochran Gilman, Mary Elizabeth Gilman Whitley, William E. Coffman, Bret Walker, Trustee of the Celeste Lutes Moon Irrv Trust or any Successor Trustee thereof; Bret Walker, Trustee of the Casselman Lutes Irry Trust or any Successor Trustee thereof: Sara A. Marvin and C. Hilton Alexander, as Trustees under that certain Trust created by Amended and Restated Revocable Trust Agreement dated January 18, 1994, [the "Creston H. Alexander Trust"] or any Successor Trustee thereof; the Sara A. Marvin Trust and any Trustee thereof, if living, or if deceased, the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns, and the successors and unknown successors of said Defendants GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby

notified that you have been sued in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above styled and numbered cause, by the above named Plaintiffs, in which action Plaintiffs have filed their Petition praying for judgment against you, and each of you, determining that Plaintiffs Cynthia St. Clair and Elizabeth St. Clair Forman, and the Defendants Sandra Jo McQuade, D'Anna L. St. Clair, Deborah S. Woodwards, and Jay D. St. Clair, are the owners in fee simple and are in possession of the following described real property situated in McClain County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The surface only in and to

the East Half of the Northeast

Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E/2 NE/4 SE/4); and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 SE/4 SE/4); and the East Half of the West Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E/2 W/2 E/2 SE/4), all in Section Twentyfive (25), Township Six (6) North, Range Four (4) West, LESS AND EXCEPT the tract

owned by the State of Oklahoma and described in Book 1567 at Page 726 as follows: A strip, piece or parcel of land

lying in E/2 NE/4 SE/4 of Section 25, T-6-N, R-4-W, in McClain County, Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of said E/2 NE/4 SE/4 thence North along the East line of said E/2 NE/4 SE/4 a distance of 1322.07 feet (402.967 meters), to the NE corner of said E/2 NE/4 SE/4, thence West along the North line of said E/2 NE/4 SE/4 a distance of 80.54 feet (24.550 meters), thence S00°11'27"E a distance of 674.84 feet (205.691 meters), thence Southeasterly on a curve to the left having a chord bearing of S00°38'57"E and having a radius of 14,405.99 feet (4390.947 meters) a distance of 230.43 feet (70.236 meters), thence N88°53'34"E a distance of 45.93 feet (14.000 meters) to a point on the present West right-of-way line of State Highway No. 59, thence Southerly along said right-of-way line a distance of 417.60 feet (127.284 meters) to a point on the South line of said E/2 NE/4 SE/4. thence East along said South line a distance of 30.52 feet (9.303 me-

ters) to point of beginning. Containing 0.95 acres (0.386 hectares) more or less of new right-of-way, the remaining area included in the above description being right-of-way occupied by the present highway. [hereafter the "Property"]

and for further judgment determining that the Defendants, and each of them, as set out in the caption of this case have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment, or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to the Property, and cancelling and removing the purported claims of said Defendants as clouds upon

the Plaintiffs' title thereto, and qui-

eting and confirming the Plaintiffs' title in and to the Property. You, and each of you, must answer the Petition of the Plaintiffs herein on or before the 13th day of October, 2020 or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Petition, and as set forth in this

notice DATED this 19th day of August, 2020. [SEAL]

/s/ Kristel Gray by DM KRISTEL GRAY Court Clerk, McClain County, Oklahoma LONG, CLAYPOLE & BLAKLEY, **PLC**

Michael E. Kelly, OBA #21978 David C. Butler, OBA #1372 P.O. Box 3623 Enid, Oklahoma 73702-3623 Telephone: 580.233.5225 michael@lcb.law

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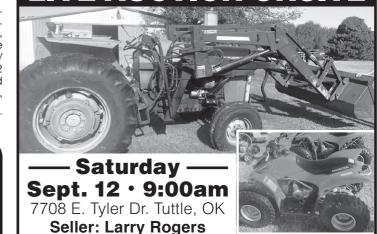
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