



## New president Trent Mitchell leading Chamber



Trent Mitchell

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

Trent Mitchell assumed the presidency of the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce on July 1.

Though it was in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic's new normal, Mitchell's inherent enthusiasm hasn't been dampened.

He sees potential and possibilities. Everywhere.

And he's determined to

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## Going virtual

### More than 170 Purcell students opt in

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

More than 170 Purcell Public Schools students will start the 2020-21 school year in a virtual world.

Superintendent Dr. Sheli McAdoo told the school board



on Monday that those enrolling in virtual classes included 41 at the high school, 40 at the junior high school, 48 at the intermediate school and 44 at the elementary school.

The first day of school is today (Thursday).

McAdoo also shared what an alternating A/B schedule would look like with students divided alphabetically.

Those with last names starting with A through L would attend classes on site Mondays and Tuesdays, she said.

Students whose last names begin with M through Z would do distance learning on those days.

That schedule would switch

on Thursdays and Fridays.

Wednesdays would be designated for deep cleaning the schools and teacher planning.

McAdoo also noted that new cases of COVID-19 in McClain County have trended downward over the past four weeks.

The county was in the orange level with between 14.39 and 25 new cases per 100,000 population.

It is now rated yellow with between 1.43 and 14.38 new cases per

100,000 population.

She added new rankings are published at 11 a.m. on Fridays by the state health department.

McAdoo also told the board that the McClain County Health Department has started contact tracing.

"Everyone has done a great job working under the new normal," she said of the district's employees.

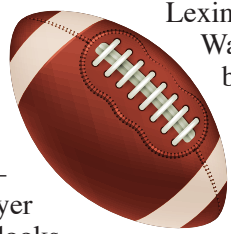
New water bottle fillers have been installed in all buildings and neck gaiters for

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## Football magazine coming soon

The **Purcell Register's** annual football magazine is set to publish at the end of August.

The special supplement features player rosters, season outlooks, schedule breakdowns, cheerleaders, Player of the Week and much more. Purcell,



Lexington, Washington and Wayne seasons will be broken down before the season starts.

The magazine will be inserted into the newspaper and additional copies will

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# Lex Schools DELAY start

### Students returning August 20; new faculty on board



Ryan Booher



Jackie Smith



Alec Bryen



Jesse Prince



LaKeta Ille



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Ricki Lea Moore

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

The start of classes at Lexington Public Schools originally scheduled for today (Thursday) has

been pushed back one week, superintendent Chad Hall said Monday.

The district contracted with a plumber to install refrigerated water in the

schools and the needed supplies haven't been available.

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## New Warriors

### Four teachers added to Washington staff

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

When the school bell rings in the start of the 2020-21 academic year at Washington today (Thurs-

day), four teachers new to the district will greet students.

They are Carrie Hatley, Amy Newby, Haley Price and Melinda Tague.

Hatley is teaching sixth grade English and eighth grade science.

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### New Warriors

These four teachers have joined the faculty at Washington Public Schools. From left are Melinda Tague, agriculture education; Carrie Hatley, sixth grade English language arts and eighth grade science; Amy Newby, elementary school; and Haley Price, English language arts. School starts today (Thursday).

An Interesting Neighbor  
Everyone has a story

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

Dale Haynes is a rancher near Lexington, raising Hereford cattle and instilling patriotic pride among young people.

He was born in Oklahoma City and his father died in 1959 when Dale was 12. In 1964, the family moved to Lexington.

After graduating from Lexington High School in 1965, Dale went to work at Tinker Air Force Base where he was training to become a machinist.

The next year he got his draft notice. But before he was to report, he enlisted in the Army.

You see, as a volunteer he could pick his MOS (military occupational specialty).

He chose radar repairman and for a time taught electronics at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

In 1969, the Army sent him where they sent so many young soldiers at the time – to the small Asian country of Vietnam where the Communist-backed Viet Minh had warred against the French since 1946 and the United States since 1955.

He was stationed at Qui Nohn, a coastal city in the country's center and home to Qui Nohn Army Airfield where there was a need for someone with his skills.

He got there right after the Tet Offensive and served eight months in-country. His rank was specialist 5.

He was too poor to consider college right out of high school, but backed by the G.I. Bill, that's where he set his sights when he completed his enlistment.

He'd gone back to his job at Tinker after the Army and had also enlisted in the Oklahoma National Guard.

He was 25 when he started college, earning an

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Dale Haynes

## .3" recorded here

Purcell received .3" over night Monday night and early Tuesday morning with rumbles of thunder bringing the year-to-date total here to 29.95"

Oklahoma City has recorded 25.37" with the normal year-to-date total at 22.75".

There is a chance of rain on Sunday into Monday of next week.

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### Attendance guidelines

Due to COVID-19, PHS athletic attendance is outlined.



Inside

### All 90s PHS football team

See who made the all decade list.



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**Ribbon cutting**

**Duncan Howell**, owner of Wild Roots Apparel, holds the scissors at the ribbon cutting of her store on Main Street August 1. Friends, family and Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce members were on hand for the celebration.



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**Open for business**

The **Holiday Inn Express and Suites** held a ribbon cutting with the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Monday. A reception was held afterwards in one of the hotel's meeting rooms.

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**Cooler temps around corner**

The hottest point of the summer, on average, has passed. While last week was very hot and this week will continue to have highs in the upper 90's and 100's, the overall hottest point of the year is behind us. Patchy skies and some chances of thunderstorms will be present this weekend into early next week, but the storms will cool the temperatures down slightly, leading to a more comfortable week next week.

- **Conner Bruce**

**Athletic attendance guidelines**

**Purcell games home and away**

Purcell School officials have released guidelines as school activities approach.

**Home events:** As we approach the start of fall athletic contests, we would like to share with you our guidelines for home and away events.

For all home activities, we are requiring you wear a face covering, wash or sanitize your hands when coming/leaving our facilities and maintain physical distancing as much as possible.

We also recommend when available that you bring a lawn chair to spread out as much as possible during our games.

Engaging in these behaviors has shown to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

"Our goal is to create as safe of an environment as possible so we can keep athletes, coaches and the community safe which allows us to keep and enjoy a great season," Purcell Athletic Director Carol Testa said.

**Away events:** Our teams will travel on a bus and will maintain physical distance as much as possible.

Coaches and sponsors will maintain a seating chart for all students in case there becomes a need for contact tracing.

Temperature checks will be taken before the athletes board the bus and hand sanitizer will be available for use.

Everyone must wear face coverings on the bus as the ability to social distance is minimal. Windows will be down when weather permits to increase air circulation on the bus.

Buses will be thoroughly cleaned between uses.

Parents have the option to transport their own student to and from the away contests if they chose to do so.

"Please communicate with your students' coach if you would like to do this prior to the contests," Testa said.

"We ask that you take your student's temperature prior to leaving for the contest. For safety reasons, we discourage athletes from driving themselves unless there is an extreme circumstance.

Athletes should bring and maintain a personal water bottle and not share with others.

They should stay home if they are not feeling well, have a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit and/or have been

Please see **Guidelines**, page 3A

**Area School Menus**

<p><b>WAYNE SCHOOL MENU</b> Week of August 13-21</p> <p><b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Pizza, born, broccoli, peach-es, cookie, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b> Doughnut, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Corndog, chips, peas, oranges, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>MONDAY BREAKFAST</b> Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Fish stick, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, mixed fruit, juice, milk.</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Spaghetti, green beans, hot roll, rosy applesauce, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Chicken sandwich, whole grain chips, lettuce, tomato and pickle, baked beans, tropical fruit mix, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Beef tacos, pinto beans, chips and salsa, lettuce, cheese, tomato, sliced pears, juice, milk.</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b> Muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Pizza, corn, salad, Scooby Snacks, sliced apples, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>PURCELL SCHOOL MENU</b> Week of August 13-21</p> <p><b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b> Breakfast taco with sausage, egg, cheese and tater tots or pop-tarts, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Calzone, marinara sauce, Italian salad, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cinnamon roll or UBR bar, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Cheeseburger, baby carrots, Ruffles, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>MONDAY BREAKFAST</b> Muffin and cheese stick or UBR bar, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Spaghetti with meat sauce, roasted carrots, breadstick, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Pancake minis or poptarts, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Nacho bar with chicken, queso, beans and chips, salsa, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST</b> Sausage biscuit or UBR bar, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Barbecue mini meatloaf, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY BREAKFAST</b> Breakfast burrito with egg, sausage and cheese or pop-tarts, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Pizza bar, caesar salad, Rice Krispie treat, fruit, milk.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY BREAKFAST</b> French toast sticks or UBR bar, fruit, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, fruit, milk.</p>
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**MEET THE TEAM!**

**Mykel Short**

He is a certified Chevrolet salesman in Purcell. Michael grew up in Wayne and enjoys the outdoors. When he is not working you might find him fishing or kayaking.

Mykel's first car was a 1999 Ford Mustang.

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Cinnamon roll or UBR bar, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Cheeseburger, baby carrots, Ruffles, fruit, milk.

**MONDAY BREAKFAST**  
Muffin and cheese stick or UBR bar, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, roasted carrots, breadstick, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY BREAKFAST**  
Pancake minis or poptarts, fruit, juice, milk.

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

**WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST**  
Sausage biscuit or UBR bar, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Barbecue mini meatloaf, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY BREAKFAST**  
Breakfast burrito with egg, sausage and cheese or pop-tarts, fruit, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Pizza bar, caesar salad, Rice Krispie treat, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY BREAKFAST**  
French toast sticks or UBR bar, fruit, juice, milk.

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



# NEWS In Brief

## Washington Sheep, Goat Jackpot

The Washington Lodge 406 Sheep and Goat Jackpot will be held Saturday, August 15, at the McClain County Fairgrounds, 2101 Hardcastle Blvd., in Purcell.

The barn will open at 8 a.m. Sheep cards are due at 10 a.m. with the show at noon. Goat cards are due at 1 p.m. with the show at the conclusion of the sheep show.

For more information call Darrell David at (405) 401-3587.

## Community Celebration

Goldsby Baptist Church will hold a Community Celebration Sunday, August

16, from 6-8 p.m.

The community is invited for music, food trucks, free sno cones, water inflatables, a car show and a photo booth.

There will be lots of fun for everyone to come eat, meet and hang out.

Anyone who has a "classic" car that would like to bring it and show it off is welcome to do so.

For more information call 288-2514 or 206-9059.

The church is located at 153 W. Center Road in Goldsby.

## Museum News

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

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

## Called to action

**Purcell firefighters** were called to investigate a reported fire at Carl's Jr. Friday afternoon. There were no injuries reported.

John Denny Montgomery  
The Purcell Register



# OSU EXTENSION News

## Put renter's insurance on back-to-school shopping list

**Trisha Gedon**  
Extension Educator

Students heading to college this fall soon will be packing suitcases and loading their vehicles full of mementoes and necessities for their new home away from home.

The transition typically involves personal belongings that carry high monetary costs as well as emotional value, said Cindy Clampet, Oklahoma State University Extension family resource management assistant specialist.

"When it comes to school supplies, renter's insurance is just as important as a computer or textbooks. Most of today's college students have quite a few electronics, including a laptop, smart phone, television, printer and the list goes on," Clampet said. "These electronics, coupled with clothing, household items and furniture, add up to quite an investment. A renter's insurance policy will help ensure things can be replaced in the event of a fire, theft or weather-related disaster."

Clampet said parents should first check with the company

that holds the homeowner's insurance policy. In some cases, that policy may cover the student's belongings, but it may depend on whether the student is living in campus housing or renting off-campus. If coverage does not extend to the student's belongings, ask the company about renter's insurance options.

Renters face the same risks and responsibilities homeowners have of losing possessions inside a building, Clampet said. "The landlord of the property has insurance on the structure itself, but it won't cover the renter's personal property," she said. "This typically is the same for students living in campus housing."

Leon McClinton, director of Housing and Residential Life at OSU, encourages student residents to consider purchasing renter's insurance. They also should ask about the school's policy of personal property coverage.

"Our students need to protect their personal belongings. OSU provides coverage only in limited circumstances, such as

when the university is directly responsible for damages," McClinton said. "In situations such as inclement weather, theft, mechanical failures or other circumstances, our residents are responsible for any damages that may occur to their personal property."

There are several types of residential insurance policies, but if the student is living in an area that is prone to flooding or earthquakes, a separate policy or rider likely will be needed. Policyholders should understand whether a loss will be covered by actual cash value or by an item's replacement cost.

"Be sure to let your insurance agent know about items that are particularly valuable, including jewelry, antiques or electronics," Clampet said. "These may be covered only up to a certain amount. If you own items that are unusually expensive, such as a piece of jewelry, you may want to purchase a separate rider."

To help ensure the renter is properly compensated for belongings damaged, Clampet has the following tips:

- Inventory all personal belongings.
- List each item, its value and serial number.
- Take photos of each item or video the items.
- Keep photos and video separate from the residence.
- Save photos and video data on the cloud or an external drive.
- Keep receipts in a fireproof lock box for newly purchased

items. If the student's residence becomes unlivable due to a storm,

Please see **Renters**, page 7A

## Correction

An article about the McClain County Sheriff's Department's new handheld x-ray machine in the August 6 issue erroneously stated the U.S. Border Patrol has more than 1,000 of the units in use. There are approximately 1,000 HBI-120 units fielded globally, including with U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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Veterans in Norman and surrounding communities will find a warm welcome and free assistance through Norman's century old American Legion Post 88.

Veterans Administration-accredited officers are available to help veterans and their dependents apply and process claims for financial compensation, pension and death benefits, temporary financial assistance, and additional government programs, said Carl Ellison, the Post's senior veterans' services officer.

The Post, located at 710 E. Main St., has remained open throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, operating within appropriate safety precautions including masks and social distancing.

Officers are available at the Post every Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (later if needed) and other times by appointment.

Walk-ins are also welcome, Ellison said.

While most local veterans' organizations are still closed, the Post's officers have remained available to assist veterans and their families with emergency and long-term needs.

"We are veterans helping veterans and their families, and those needs have not stopped because of the COVID-19 situation," Ellison said. "In reality, the need is even greater, which is why we have not halted our efforts since the beginning."

Unlike many similar programs, the Post's service officers are accredited by the VA and work directly with VA personnel.

This typically makes it easier and faster to navigate the benefits application process and receive approval, Ellison said.

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# NEWS from the City of Purcell

## School Begins

When school bells ring to signal the start of the 2020-2021 school year bells should also go off inside drivers' heads to drive safely.

Thousands of students will be hurrying to their respective schools most likely not paying much attention to the vehicles on crowded streets. We are reminding drivers to be careful in school zones, follow the traffic laws as well as the directions given by crossing guards. Remember to stop for children and adults at crosswalks.

Please keep our children safe.

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## Guidelines:

a primary contact with someone positive for COVID-19. Athletes should also limit sharing of equipment when possible.

Purcell Public Schools will follow the Oklahoma State Department of Education recommended guidelines tied to the Oklahoma State Department of Health Risk Assessment System. Each level (Green, Yellow, Orange 1/Orange 2, and Red) can have an impact on athletics and activities.

Depending on the amount of community spread, the dis-

trict may limit the number of spectators.

The OSDH Alert System can be accessed by the following link: <https://coronavirus.health.ok.gov/covid-19-alert-system>

"Please know that this is an ever changing environment and we are working as quickly as possible to address the changes," Testa said.

If you have any questions, please contact Testa via email at [testac@purcellps.org](mailto:testac@purcellps.org) or by phone at 442-0099 Ext#504.

# Flexibilities for producers filing 'Notice of Loss'

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing additional flexibilities for producers to file on acres with failed crops or crops that were prevented from planting because of extreme weather events.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is adding these flexibilities for Notice of Loss on both insured and uninsured crops to enable Service Centers

to best assist producers.

"With many program deadlines approaching, our Service Centers are working hard to accommodate as many producer appointments as possible," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "By providing flexibilities to our Notice of Loss policy, we can ensure we pro-

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## COVID factor

The Purcell Register lost a valued part of our newspaper Monday when a lens on our company camera took a tumble.

Our reporter Jeanne Grimes was on an assignment in Lexington when she stumbled on an object near the Lexington Junior High School.

Aside from a cut on her arm, Jeanne reports she is just sore. Unfortunately however, I'm afraid the camera lens is a goner.

jdm

Speaking of still assessing, what's your guess about playing college football this season?

Financially, the schools need the football revenue and so do businesses in college towns.

It has been reported the college football season brings in \$80 million to the town of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Now we know that's out the

### Editor's Notebook



John D.  
Montgomery

window since their conference, the Big 10, and Pac 12 have cancelled the season.

I've been told by a reliable source if there is no football played in Norman at least two long-time businesses on Campus Corner will be forced to close.

Visit Norman is the tourism arm for the college town.

Executive Director Dan Schemm told me an average Sooner Football Game Day brings in \$8 million to the local economy.

"A big game like Ohio State brings in a lot more than a game like Missouri State so we average the business sales to come up with that figure," Schemm said.

So with the current revised schedule of five home games, that would be a \$40 million hickey for Norman.

And it would be an even bigger economic disaster for the university that relies so heavily on football revenue, including the television revenue.

The COVID factor.

Still, the season is up in the air as well as if fans will be allowed in the stadium and how many.

What a headache for universities and their athletic officials.

## Coin of the realm

What to do when stores snub legal tender for payment

I don't know how many of you have encountered merchants who want/require exact change on cash transactions.

While I'll accept that the mint had a hiccup in producing coins during the height of the national shutdown, I think we've all moved past that point now.

Besides, I never believed the toilet paper hoarders were socking away all the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters.

There aren't that many piggy banks in the country.

So I really don't understand the attitude of some businesses turning their collective noses up at the nation's legal tender.

Have friends out of state who report some stores are positively snippy about accepting cash. And making change? Ha!

On Saturday, my handyman and I made a trip to the Lowe's in Norman to pick up lumber for a new project at my place.

I had cash.

While the clerk was ringing up my purchase, I noticed the sign taped to the counter—"No change will be given on cash transactions."

The total was \$126.36 and as it happened I was able to give the exact change. It was just

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Jeanne Grimes

luck that I had the right coins.

After we left I wondered, what if all I had was a stack of \$20 bills and I'd handed him seven of them. Would I just have lost \$13.64?

Or would the store have put my change on a gift card? I'd still be out my \$13.64 since I shop there maybe once a year and sometimes not that often.

Maybe I could have called the police and filed a complaint for petty theft.

I thought later I should have handed him \$126 in cash and put the 36 cents on my debit card.

It shouldn't be on the cus-

tomers. Period.

I don't understand the business logic of treating a cash-paying buyer like a second class customer.

And think about it.

That store is always busy and a good number of people on a given day don't care to pull out the plastic to pay for their purchase.

And yet the store would have you believe they can't make change if you pay with cash.

Bill and I took a drive on Sunday. We stopped at a small convenience store in Apache to get some refreshments for the road.

Bill asked the owner if he could make change or if he wanted payment on a card.

"It's up to you," the man said. "But what about the change shortage?" Bill asked.

"It doesn't exist," the man said. "I can get all the change I want."

If a little store in Apache doesn't have a coin shortage problem, then the big box stores certainly don't either.

Think about it.

I don't know about you, but I'm not playing that game any more.

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## Your Views

### MLB memories

Dear John D. Per your request in the July 30 Opinion:

I too have been making my way across the nation in an effort to visit each ballpark. If I have a free evening during a business trip and if the local team is playing a home game, my routine is to purchase a single ticket along the 1st or 3rd base line, buy the pro version baseball cap of the home team and settle in for the game, keeping score with a pencil and old school nomenclature (that is, no spin rate, exit velocity or launch angle whatsoever.)

My first ever Major League game was in the early 70's at Wrigley Field, watching the hapless Cubs lose to the Padres. The baseball poets are absolutely correct - the grass IS greener and not a blade out of place it would seem.

As far as memories, there are so many to choose from but one in particular stands out. I was taking in a Seattle Mariners game at the former Safeco Field (now called T-Mobile Park), sitting a dozen or so rows up the first base line. It's important to note that in 100+ MLB games attended in my life, I've never caught, or even retrieved, a foul ball. Well, this was about to end, or so it would seem. Left handed hitting Ichiro Suzuki, an acclaimed contact hitter, launched a foul ball high into the night sky.

All heads in my general section were immediately trained north and one could sense the ball was on a trajectory to our seating area.

Thinking back to Little League baseball days of fielding flies, I instinctively put my left hand up with my right hand nearby, hearing my dad's voice admonishing me to "use two hands!" The hands were fine however it was the eyes that failed! You see, catching a major league pop up while peering through progressive eyeglasses (that is, bifocals) is a little tricky!

Make that a lot tricky. The ball landed squarely on palm of my hand (thread marks to prove afterwards) but alas, the ball caromed off and ended up two rows behind me in the hands of another fan.

Expecting to hear words of consolation - "oh, that was so close" or "nice try" or something along those lines - after what seemed like forever, a guy a section away hollers in perfectly clear and fully East Coast accent, "CATCH THE BALL"!!! After another few seconds of silence, another guy chimes in "E-10". I'm still waiting for my first foul ball.

Jim Montgomery  
Lewisville, TX

## Every American has troubles

By Glenn Mollette

Everybody has troubles. If you don't believe it then ask any American living in the year 2020.

Most of us are accustomed to having troubles occasionally. Some have more than others. Some people think that "some people" never have a problem. All people on some level have troubles.

An old preacher friend of mine from Florida use to say "Glenn, on every level, there is a new devil." This is true. The poor have troubles. The rich have troubles. The famous have troubles. People in obscurity have troubles.

Today, 2020 in almost every inch of the United States and with every person of the United States we have universal troubles. You've heard the plea for universal health care? Welcome to universal troubles in America.

Every American in some way is impacted by COVID-19. You have had or have the disease. You know someone. You have heard of someone. Because of COVID-19 you may be unemployed. Your education is impacted.

Your sports participation is wrecked at least for the fall and probably winter. Students wonder every day if they will see the inside of a classroom in September or even longer.

Every college town in America is on the brink of financial disaster. Can you imagine what it's going to do to South Bend if Notre Dame doesn't come back to campus?

What about Gainesville, Florida, Lexington, Kentucky, Columbia, Missouri and just name any town that survives on 20,000 college students and families spending money in their town every day. You can add more to the expanded economic misery of this nation.

So far America's Social Security and Government retirees financially have been okay due to the security of their checks. This pandemic does not have limitations or boundaries.

Our nation continues to print off money that we do not have to keep afloat families, small businesses and state governments. I'm afraid the printer in the federal reserve is going to

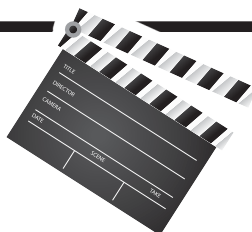
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# MOVIES WITH DAVE

By David Stull



Well, after months of delays, and multiple release dates scrapped and rescheduled, Disney's live action remake for "Mulan" is finally making its way to audiences nationwide. Just not in the way most of us expected.

Last Tuesday, news broke that Disney was planning on releasing "Mulan" directly to their online streaming service, Disney+, for the premium price of \$29.99.

So not only will you have to pony up a whole \$30 to get your hands on this film, you also have to be subscribed to Disney+ beforehand, which by itself costs \$6.99.

That's a steep \$37 for one movie.

Though if there is a silver lining, at least the movie won't be a 48-hour rental unlike most premium video-on-demand titles. Disney says you'll retain access to the film indefinitely, so long as you stay subscribed to their streaming service. Still, not exactly an ideal arrangement, but I suppose it could be worse.

In fact, I imagine there's many families with multiple children that will see a \$37 purchase of what was to be a theatrical release as a bargain.

I'm sure there's a sizable number of parents with young children who already subscribe to Disney+, and get quite a bit of value out of it, so that's \$7 they were spending anyway.

Plus once you factor the cost of multiple movie tickets, snacks, drinks, and popcorn, you're likely already paying much more than \$30. Even with just two adults and a single child.

As someone who isn't married with children though, \$30 is pretty staggering, and I wouldn't blame solo moviegoers, like myself, from balking at the high cost of a single movie.

I suppose it's better than the film being pushed back for eternity. At least people who have been waiting to see "Mulan" since March 27 will finally have their chance.

Honestly, despite how badly this pandemic has gotten in the past couple months, I was still genuinely shocked by the news that Disney was releasing one of their theatrical releases straight to digital.

"Mulan" isn't small potatoes. There's a very real chance the film could have made close to, if not over \$1 billion worldwide had its scheduled release not been annihilated by COVID-19.

Even considering the percentage of ticket sales that movie theaters usually take, I would be shocked if Disney made anywhere close to as much from on demand purchases.

But I'm sure the eggheads at Disney already ran the numbers and decided it was better to release "Mulan" now and make some profit, instead of waiting until who knows when for the chance of making more money with a theatrical release. It's a gamble either way to be sure.

Either way, the news isn't terribly good for movie theaters, who just lost out on a potential huge money maker. There was even a video that went viral last week of a French theater owner smashing his "Mulan" pop-up display in frustration at the loss of the film.

Imagine the corporate heads at Regal, AMC, and Cinemark feel much the same way, though perhaps less publicly upset. And who could blame them?

Next week, August 21, Regal plans to reopen their theaters. And with "Mulan" going straight to Disney+, that's one less draw they'll have for people to come out and brave movie theaters again. It makes reopening that much more risky as a business.

For their sakes, I hope it all works out for them. As I've made it very clear over the last several months, I would be absolutely devastated to see my favorite theater close their doors for good.

Even so, I'm still extremely apprehensive at the thought of going to the movies with this pandemic still raging.

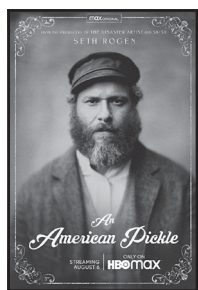
No amount of precautions will make sitting in a confined space with dozens of other potentially infectious people 100 percent safe. Especially if those policies aren't actually enforced in real world circumstances.

And if you've ever gone to a movie and sat next to someone talking, texting, or playing games on their phone, you know all too well how bad many theaters are at enforcing their own rules.

Maybe they'll do a better job enforcing mask policies, but I'll believe it when I see it.

Anyway, I've gone off long enough on this tangent. I probably should talk about a couple movies. So without further ado, let's get to the reviews.

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First up is "An American Pickle."

Herschel Greenbaum (Seth Rogen) is a struggling laborer who immigrates

to America in 1919 with dreams of building a better life for his beloved family. One day, while working at his factory job, he falls into a vat of pickles and is brined for 100 years.

The brine preserves him perfectly and when he emerges in present day Brooklyn, he finds that he hasn't aged a day. But when he seeks out his family, he is troubled to learn that his only surviving relative is his great grandson, Ben Greenbaum (also played by Seth Rogen), a mild-mannered app developer whom Herschel can't even begin to understand.

Well if that isn't a unique concept, I don't know what is.

Sure, narratives featuring people out of their own time is hardly a new idea. "Rip Van Winkle," the story of a man who slept for 20 years and woke to

a completely changed world, was published all the way back in 1819.

Pickling someone though? Well that's definitely a new one.

I have to say, it was a pretty enjoyable experience going into this film completely blind. From moment to moment, I didn't have a clue what would happen next.

We open up with the character Herschel, which is basically Seth Rogen doing his best impersonation of Tevye from "Fiddler on the Roof."

Much like Tevye, Herschel is Jewish, practically destitute, and also has his life constantly threatened by Slavic Orthodox Christians known as Cossacks. Naturally, being a Seth Rogen comedy, this is all played up for laughs.

But despite his lot in life, Herschel finds love and marries Sarah (Sarah Snook), a woman just as poor as he is.

Eventually they immigrate to America, Herschel finds a job at a pickle factory, and then our story really begins.

And I have to say, despite feeling like I was watching an absurd fever dream at times, this was a surprisingly enjoyable and often emotionally touching film.

Comedians playing multiple characters in a movie is almost as old as cinema itself, all to varying degrees of success, but Rogan does a very good job here portraying both Herschel and his great grandson Ben.

I'll tell you what though, the techniques and visual effects used in filming a dual role have come a long way since the good old days. It's almost seamless at times. Heck, if you somehow didn't know better, you could almost forget you were watching Seth Rogen play two vastly different characters.

The narrative itself goes from one patently absurd scenario to the next, each scene somehow throwing Herschel and Ben in more ridiculous circumstances than the last.

It's completely preposterous how the story progresses, but despite that I found myself surprisingly invested in both of Seth Rogen's characters. It's almost adorable in its ridiculousness.

Of course it doesn't hurt that the movie is filled with a number of genuinely hilarious moments.

Not every joke here is a winner, but there were a fair few scenes where I actually had to pause the movie because I was laughing so hard. If nothing else, the film had me smiling from how ludicrous everything was from moment to moment.

Will this movie be for everyone? Well, I imagine not.

Some people might get whiplash when the film goes from ridiculous comedy, to family drama, to a commentary on current society, and back again.

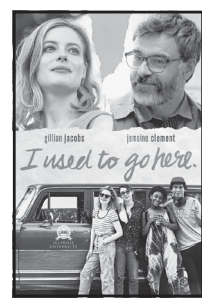
Personally though, I didn't have an issue. I was just along for the ride, enjoying every

preposterous moment. I even nearly teared up a couple times along the way.

And if that isn't the sign of at least a decent comedy, I don't know what is.

"An American Pickle" is rated PG-13 and is available to stream on HBO Max.

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The other movie this week is "I Used to Go Here."

Following the lackluster launch of her debut novel, 35-year-old writer Kate Conklin (Gillian Jacobs) receives an invitation from her former professor and old crush (Jemaine Clement) to speak at her alma mater.

With her book tour canceled, and her ego deflated, Kate decides to take the trip, wondering if returning to her old college as a published author might give her the morale boost she sorely needs.

I'm gonna cut right to the chase here. I didn't really care one way or the other about this movie all that much.

Don't get me wrong, it's not bad. It's just that nothing about it, the story or the characters, drew me in.

Gillian Jacobs does a perfectly fine job portraying Kate, a down on her luck author visiting her old college.

But while her performance is solid, I still had difficulty connecting to her character, or anyone else in the film for that matter.

The majority of the film involves Kate taking advantage of her stay at her alma mater, and using it as an opportunity to relive her college days. This includes visiting her old college house and hanging out with the students who currently live there.

In fact, when Kate isn't spending time with her former professor, she's mostly just hanging out with these surprisingly accepting college students, who invite her to come along with them on just about every outing.

There aren't really any major climatic scenes or dramatic twists, which I suppose makes it more true to life. It's just a brief slice of Kate's life, with her briefly trying to grasp onto the past and relive fonder memories when her world wasn't so dang complicated.

Of course this is marketed as a comedy, but while there are a couple laughs scattered here and there, I didn't find many moments all that memorable.

Interestingly, the funniest part in the movie for me was probably later on in the film where one of Kate's college companions ends up spending a pleasant evening baking and watching YouTube videos

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## Cole:

with HHS, the Department of Defense and private pharmaceutical companies to ensure the United States is the first nation in the world to develop and deploy a coronavirus vaccine.

This operation seeks to quickly produce and deliver 300 million doses of safe and effective vaccines nationwide by January 2021. It's worth noting that Operation Warp Speed has resulted in the pre-purchase of hundreds of millions of doses should vaccine candidates prove successful.

Throughout the course of

history, vaccines have proven to prevent diseases and serious illnesses, and the coronavirus pandemic proves no different. Although this process doesn't happen overnight, we have certainly made the investments and have the resources to develop and administer a coronavirus vaccine once discovered.

However, this pandemic also reaffirms the importance of investing in pandemic programs to ensure we can develop, test and stockpile immunizations for the next generation.

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## Mollette:

blow up about when it's time to print off my cash for my social security check later next year.

From tourism, restaurants, small businesses or just having to wear a mask or social distance we've all to some extent experienced troubles in 2020. We can overcome many troubles in life. Some troubles are life changing. Dying or burying a loved one is forever.

I've had ups and downs and most of us have. They aren't fun. The pandemic for many of us has been a lifestyle change. A new normal. An inconvenience.

We are having to do some things like wash our hands more, wear a mask and be a little distant from people. That's

not killing us.

It's when we take on the attitude, "I'm an American. I'm going to do what I want to do, when I want to do it and however, I feel like doing it," then, that attitude becomes part of our national trouble.

COVID-19 is trouble enough. Americans are all in some way sharing in the troubles of this virus. Please, let's all work together to be part of the solution and not add to our national troubles.

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## Communities that work together, win together

By Quint Studer

Freedom, independence, self-sufficiency: these are great and glorious concepts. We celebrate them this time of year, whether we process it that way or not, because they're so deeply engrained in our image of America.

We see ourselves as a nation of rugged individualists: seizing the bull by the horns, charting our own course, walking alone into the forest with an axe slung over our shoulder.

Yes, it's a romantic notion. But it's not an accurate one. America is a nation of small, tight-knit communities and always has been. The more we cooperate, share, defer to others, and work together, the more successful we are.

Today, as citizens, businesses, and civic leaders seek to come back from a public health and economic crisis, that spirit of community is more important than ever. It holds the key to our survival.

I've spent much of my career

traveling from one American community to another. Some are bustling larger cities. Others are quiet small towns.

What they all have in common is the burning desire to revitalize themselves: to become more vibrant, prosperous, livable, and loveable than they are right now. And as I've worked with these diverse groups of Americans, I've seen a theme emerge: Those communities that work together, win together.

When citizens and leaders come together, put their self-interest on the back burner and work as a team, things get done. When they don't, nothing gets done.

The more you think about the myth of the self-reliant early American, the less likely it seems. Our ancestors must have huddled together in small groups and worked to protect each other from a harsh and unforgiving environment. They

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## Births Weaver



Callahan Jackson Weaver

Mackinsey Leigh and Jack Hunter Weaver of Norman announce the birth of their son, Callahan Jackson Weaver, July 1, 2020.

Callahan Jackson weighed seven pounds 14 ounces and measured 21.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Sheila and Greg Hitchcock of Purcell and Scott and Bridget Weaver of Noble.

## Preregistration available for Chickasaw Nation COVID-19 testing

The Chickasaw Nation Department of Health has established COVID-19 temporary testing centers in the parking lots of the Chickasaw Nation Health Clinics in Ardmore, Tishomingo and Purcell, and the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center on the Ada South Campus.

To make the testing process more efficient and quicker for all, preregistration is recommended. By using a smartphone or computer, preregistration can be completed online prior to the visit.

Preregistration information is located at CovidTesting.Chickasaw.net. Once completed, patients will receive registration confirmation through email or text message.

Testing centers are stocked with necessary medical equipment to assess patients for potential infection of COVID-19, without the need for them to exit their vehicles.

"We are here to not only serve the Chickasaw people, but the public at large as needed," said Chickasaw Nation Chief Medical Officer Dr. John Krueger. "We want to keep our community healthy and do our part to fight this pandemic with a warrior mentality."

If someone feels they are having signs and symptoms of the virus, the Chickasaw Nation has established a COVID-19 Call Center to help assess patients over the phone.

The COVID-19 Call Center can be reached by calling (580) 272-1315.

It may take up to 12 days for patients to receive the COVID-19 test results. Results are made available to patients through a confidential, online portal. If the COVID-19 test is positive, a medical provider will contact the patient directly to discuss the result and answer questions.

For more information regarding test results, contact the Chickasaw Nation Department of Health COVID Test Result Center Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at (580) 272-1319.

Drive-thru test centers are open Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Criteria for COVID-19 testing:

- Must be at least 18 years old or accompanied by an adult;
- Must have valid photo ID;
- Must be able to drive safely through the test site;
- No walk-ups or bicycles;
- No pets in vehicle;
- Exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with a positive COVID-19 case;
- If applicable, provide health insurance card and/or CDIB or tribal affiliation verification; and
- Provider orders or referral strongly preferred but not required.



## It's a Small World

Gracie Montgomery

Happy 31st anniversary to Randy and Suzanne Harris.

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Happy birthdays also go out to Star Maxon, Donna Drago, Shelly Foulk, Alma Huddleston, John Rummage, Tanner Tucker, Farron Hottel, Carrie Eyler, Savannah McCurdy, Mike McElderry, Nolan Douglas, Zackary Carpenter, Hannah Hail, Taryn Knowles, Brock Hail, Hunter Perigo, Katie Johnson, Bernadette Hardesty, Arely Resendiz, Sarah Bates, Michelle Braden, Jeff McCaskill, Mark Holden, Cynthia Calixto and Sofia Ortiz.

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School has started in the Heart of Oklahoma.

Crosswalks and neighborhood streets will be filled with children walking and bicycling to school.

The message is simple: Mortorists - Put down the phone, stay alert and watch out for these precious, vulnerable children.

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Join the Purcell Public Library on its Facebook page [www.facebook.com/pioneerlibrarysystem](http://www.facebook.com/pioneerlibrarysystem) on Thursday, August 13, from 10-10:20 a.m. for a story time full of stories, songs and fun!

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The Purcell Public Library is hosting a Virtual Summer Night Concert.

The concert will be Hosty on Friday, August 14, from 8-9 p.m.

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brary on its Facebook page [www.facebook.com/pioneerlibrarysystem](http://www.facebook.com/pioneerlibrarysystem) for a night of great music!

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Looking for a good book to read?

Join the library on its Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pioneerlibrarysystem](http://www.facebook.com/pioneerlibrarysystem) Wednesday, August 19, from 1-2 p.m. and get a personalized book recommendation.

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I made this recipe in the slow cooker the other morning and it was really good.

### Slow Cooker Pork Chops and Onions

- 2 lb. boneless pork chops
- Cooking oil
- 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/8 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1 large sweet yellow onion sliced
- 1/3 cup salted butter sliced

Brown the pork chops on both sides, but don't worry about cooking through. The slow cooker will do that. Set aside.

Stir together the Worcestershire sauce, apple cider vinegar, brown sugar, salt, pepper, garlic powder and red pepper flakes. Add to the slow cooker.

Add the browned pork chops, then add the onions and butter slices.

Cover and cook on low for 6 hours without opening the lid during the cooking time.

## Protecting seniors AG Hunter lobbies for law change

Oklahoma Attorney General Mike Hunter is asking Congress to amend the 1984 Victims of Crime Act to include senior citizens victimized by fraud as eligible for reimbursement by the Crime Victims Fund.

Hunter sent a letter to congressional leaders on Monday. Reimbursements distributed from the Crime Victims Fund are typically reserved for victims of violent crime, not financial or white-collar crimes.

Edith's Bill, or the Edith Shorogian Senior Victims of Fraud Compensation Act, would direct penalties and fines from deferred prosecution and non-prosecution agreements into the Crime Victims Fund.

That money would then be used to compensate seniors who are victimized by fraud.

The legislation is named after a Wisconsin senior who was conned out of more than \$80,000 by her longtime financial adviser.

Hunter said Edith's Bill protects defrauded seniors without using taxpayer funds.

"This legislation ensures senior citizens are protected if they are taken advantage of financially by a criminal," he said. "Especially now, with the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, these are individuals who

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## Stealey OHCE

Stealey OHCE Club met at the McClain County Farm & Home Building Education Room in Purcell on Aug. 10, 2020.

Members attending were Peggy Howard, Peggy Christian, Nancy Richardson, Crystal Stidham, Bonita Brakefield, Teresa Little, Velma Little, Phyllis Horn, Cindy Hensley and Sharon Hardcastle. Guests included Leah Cunningham, Jason Stidham and Hanna Stidham.

The meeting opened with an inspirational thought, Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of the OHCE Emblem meaning.

The Leaders' Training program was entitled "Needlework: What's the Point." Handouts included descriptions of various types of needlework along with pictures of examples of each. After the training a skills identification quiz was given. The member getting the most correct and receiving a prize was Crystal Stidham. Two other members, Nancy Richardson and Peggy Christian, tied for second place.

Minutes of the July meeting were read by Secretary Sharon Hardcastle and approved as read. Treasurer's report was given by Nancy Richardson and approved as read.

Old business included a review for the 2020 county fair. Peggy Christian went over entries, exhibit guidelines and tentative schedules.

New business was notification of the next Leaders' Training which will be held at the McClain County Farm & Home Building in Purcell on September 17 at 1:30 p.m. on "Household Water Management."

An announcement was made by Bonita Brakefield that Ruth Kelly's family had donated numerous craft supplies and books to the club and members were invited to take any that they needed. Anyone who is interested in joining OHCE is invited to attend.

## Purcell and Wayne Senior Citizens

By John Webb

Hello again everyone. Just when you think we have dodged the dog days of summer with below average temperatures, suddenly August summer heat comes roaring back to remind you what an Oklahoma August feel like. Whew!

There is no new information to report regarding the reopening of the Purcell and Wayne Senior Centers. Just keep making your reservations as usual, but please let us know if you are unable to keep your reservation. Lately we have had some folks showing up without a reservation to pick up a meal. Call the kitchen at 527-9462 and ask for Sherrie, Evelyn or John. It is best to call by 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

Menu for August 17-21:

Monday — Chili tater tots with cheese and onions, tossed salad, rosy applesauce, snickerdoodle cookies.

Tuesday — Tuna salad sandwich, tomato soup, coleslaw, chocolate cake.

Wednesday — Chicken tetrazzini, carrots, broccoli, fruit.

Thursday — Ham salad with crackers, cottage cheese, soup, fruit, cinnamon roll.

Friday — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, green beans, sliced bread, gelatin with fruit.

Milk is available with every meal.

Don't forget to visit our garage sale on Thursday and Friday. A face mask is required to enter. All proceeds benefit the senior center. Call Hester at 990-1840 if you want to bring your items after 2 p.m. or on the weekend.

Thank you for your continued support of your local senior citizens of Purcell and Wayne.



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### Swimmer's warning

The sign says it all. Bacteria levels, specifically E. coli, are up in the waters of Purcell Lake and the city is advising swimmers to forego that dip in the lake until the levels subside. The advisory will be lifted when levels are deemed safe.

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**Water leak debris**

A water leak repair at Wayne Public Schools left maintenance supervisor Dwight McCullar with an asphalt mess on his hands on Monday – two days before students start classes. The line carries water to the maintenance shop and ag building across from the high school.

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OSU EXTENSION News

Oklahoma corn looking good but still in need of crop management

Donald Stotts  
Agricultural Communications

Corn in many parts of Oklahoma is looking good, but physiological maturity of the crop is still weeks away and so producers need to be vigilant in terms of risk management, Oklahoma State University experts said.

“Many of Oklahoma’s summer crops were going backward about July 1, but then most of the state received needed rainfall; those crops with enough maturity left in them were able to turn a corner and recover,” said Josh Lofton, OSU Extension cropping systems specialist. “As of the last week of July, corn is still three to four weeks from physiological maturity.”

Corn producers can pick up visual cues from several crop development stages:

- Most Oklahoma corn is in the kernel dent stage as of late July. Break open a cob and look for the milk line, a distinct horizontal separation between the milky and starchy areas of maturing kernels.

The starchy area will have a more vibrant yellow color, while the milky area will be paler in hue.

- Physiological maturity of corn occurs shortly after the kernel milk line disappears and just before the kernel black

layer forms at the tip of kernels.

Stress after the crop reaches physiological maturity has little effect on grain yield unless the integrity of the stalk or ear is compromised.

While not a grain development stage, harvest maturity is often defined as the point where grain moisture content is about 25 percent and harvest can occur with minimal kernel damage and mechanical harvest loss.

There are issues with storing grain above 15 percent and grain buyers in the region often prefer corn producers delay harvest until moisture content is below 14 percent as most buyers do not have grain-drying capabilities.

An annual occurring issue with corn production in Oklahoma has been managing aflatoxin. Recent hot and humid weather conditions have been favorable for development of the greenish-yellow to yellow-brown fungus, often found on the ear between the kernels. Presence of the fungus is not always indicative of the amount of toxin produced.

“Proper fertility management is a major component in plant health,” said Josh Bushong, OSU Extension area agronomy specialist for western Oklahoma. “Selecting a hybrid with

earworm resistance and a tight husk helps reduce aflatoxin because the toxin is usually worse in insect-damaged ears.”

OSU experts recommend producers contact their crop insurance agent if they suspect aflatoxins are going to be a concern before harvest. Aflatoxin contamination is an insurable loss, but strict protocols for sampling must be done during harvest and sent to an approved testing facility.

Moisture continues to be of paramount importance, especially as hotter late summer weather patterns take hold.

Lofton spoke about this subject on OSU Extension’s agricultural television program SUNUP, available for viewing online.

Lofton and Bushong recommend producers check their irrigation equipment to make sure it is working properly.

“Remember, appearances can be deceiving; the corn crop is not quite at physiological maturity yet,” Lofton said. “Heading into August, there is still 10 percent to 30 percent of unrealized seed development to lose.”

More research-based recommendations about management of summer crops is available online and through all OSU Extension county offices.

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Dave:

with the mother of one of his roommates.

It was an adorable collection of scenes, but to be honest it kind of felt a little out of place in the grand scheme of things.

Overall, this is a fairly pleasant film. One that I watched passively for the most part, and didn’t particularly like or dislike.

I suppose if you’re a big fan of Gillian Jacobs, this is one of her better dramatic performances. Even then though, this isn’t a film I’d seek out.

“I Used to Go Here” is not rated, though the film contains some sexual content and strong language, and is available to rent on video-on-demand for \$6.99.

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Free:

Fees are never charged, and veterans who are subsequently awarded benefits are never asked to share a percentage with the organization.

However, to help meet the demand, the Post is actively seeking financial and other donations for its veteran support services and community service outreach programs. Tax deductible donations may be sent to: American Legion Post 88, P.O. Box 11, Norman, OK 73070.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call 405-823-0910. Information is also available on the organization’s Facebook page, American Legion Post 88.

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Renters:

fire, broken water pipe or other reason covered by the insurance policy, damages will be covered, along with additional living expenses.

“Extra living expenses typically are covered at about 30 percent to 50 percent of the total value of the policy. This means if you’re insured for \$50,000, additional living expenses will be covered from \$15,000 to \$25,000, depending on the policy,” Clampet said.

The cost of renter’s insurance will vary depending on location, deductible and any additional coverage that may be needed.

Overall, it is a relatively small investment to cover valuable property.

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Filing:

vide the best customer service.” Filing for Prevented Planted Acres

For insured crops, producers who timely filed a prevented planted claim with the reinsurance company but filed a Notice of Loss (CCC-576) form after the deadline will be considered timely filed for FSA purposes.

FSA can use data from the Risk Management Agency (RMA) for accepting the report of prevented planting with FSA. If the information is not available through RMA, the producer may also provide proper evidence to FSA that the prevented planted claim was timely filed with the reinsurance company.

For uninsured crops, produc-

ers may start a Notice of Loss (CCC-576) by calling their FSA county office, or they may print and complete the Notice of Loss (CCC-576) form from home and send to their county office. For prevented planted acreage, Notice of Loss forms mailed to the FSA office must be postmarked by the final acreage reporting date in the county to be considered timely filed.

For all prevented planted cases, the Report of Acreage (FSA-578) form and the completed and signed Notice of Loss (CCC-576) must be filed by the applicable acreage reporting date.

Filing for Failed Acres

For failed acreage of uninsured crops, the Notice of Loss

(CCC-576) must be completed, signed and verified before the disposition of the crop.

When to File a ‘Notice of Loss’

A Notice of Loss cannot be filed for a crop before the final planting date, but it can be filed before completing the crop acreage report.

More Information Producers who miss FSA’s July 15 acreage reporting deadline will not face a late filing fee if filed within a month of the deadline.

For questions, please contact the McClain/Cleveland Counties FSA county office at 527-3160, Ext. 103.

To locate other FSA county offices, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

No. 422-August 13-2 Times IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA In the Matter of the Estate of Sheryl Ann Farmer, s/p/a Sheryl A. Farmer, deceased. Case No. PB-2020-36 ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE, AND DISCHARGE OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William C. Farmer, Personal Representative, of the Estate of Sheryl A. Farmer, deceased, has presented and filed herein their

Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, Distribution of said Estate, and Discharge of Personal Representatives of said estate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court and NOTICE is further given that said Final Account and Petition is set for hearing before this Court in the courtroom of the Honorable Charles Gray, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, located in the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. 2nd Street, Purcell, OK 73080, on the 10 day of September, 2020 at 9:30 o’clock, a.m. at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his/her exception in writing and show cause, if

any, why said Final Account should not be allowed, the heirs, devisees and legatees of said decedent determined, said the said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

SIGNED this 11 day of August, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
ASSOCIATE  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
Hon. Charles Gray,  
JUDGE OF THE  
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Attorney for Personal Representative

No. 421-August 13-1 Time REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF STATE AID AND/OR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS Cooperative FUND

S.A.&I. 307 (2006) School District No. I-010

To the County Clerk of McClain County, State of Oklahoma: We, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting officers of the Governing Board of the aforementioned school district of said County and State hereby certify that the notice of approval of the following State and/or Federal funds has been received and is currently on file in the school’s business office:

1. Flexible Benefit; \$7,000.00
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  - 6.
  - 7.
- Total; \$ 7,000.00

We further certify that these funds are in addition to and in excess of the State and/or Federal funds previously appropriated for the school district. We, therefore, request that the school’s appropriations be increased by the following amounts:

PURPOSE OR ITEM OF APPROPRIATION	Prior Approved Appropriations	Requested Application Of Funds	Current Approved Appropriations	Added By County Clerk
1. Current Expense	38,298.81	7,000.00	45,298.81	7,000.00
2. Interest Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3. Grand Total	38,298.81	7,000.00	45,298.81	7,000.00

Submitted, by order of the Board, this 10th day of August, 2020.  
/s/ Bradley Dill  
President of the Board

/s/ Abbi Castle  
Clerk



# Preserve your garden produce for delicious winter meals

By Melinda Myers

All your hard work is paying off with a bountiful harvest. Fresh produce is filling your garden, countertops, and refrigerator while the garden keeps producing more.

Preserve some of your harvest to enjoy throughout the winter with some tried-and-true or updated variation of food preservation techniques.

Hanging bundles of herbs to dry is a long-time practice that works. Harvest herbs in the morning just after the dew has dried off the leaves. Rinse, allow them to dry, and remove any damaged or dried leaves.

Gather the dry herbs into small bundles and secure with a rubber band. Use a spring-type

clothespin to hang the bundles from a clothesline or hanger in a warm, dry, airy place out of direct sunlight.

A modern twist on this tradition is the space-saving Stack!t Herb Drying Rack (gardeners.com) hung from the ceiling. You will be able to dry large quantities of herbs in any narrow, out-of-the-way space.

Extend the life, flavor, and nutritional value of squash with proper harvesting and storage. Only store blemish- and damage-free fruits and vegetables to reduce the risk of mold and decay developing during storage.

Harvest zucchini when the fruit is six to eight inches long and scalloped squash when three to six inches in diameter.

Store these in a plastic bag inside the vegetable crisper drawer in your refrigerator for several days.

Wait to harvest winter squash when the fruit is full-sized, and the rinds are firm and glossy. The portion touching the ground turns from cream to orange when the fruit is ripe. Use a pruner to harvest the fruit, leaving a one-inch stem on each fruit. Cure all winter squash, except for acorn, in a warm, humid location. Then move to a cool, dry, well-ventilated area to store for several months. In the past, gardeners stored these, potatoes, onions, and fruit in wooden racks that maximized storage space and allowed air to reach each layer of produce. An updated version, Gardener's

Supply Orchard Rack, adds convenient drawers to this traditional storage system.

Boost your cabbage harvest with this trick. Remove firm full-sized heads but leave the lower ring of leaves and roots intact. The plant will form several smaller heads.

Harvest cucumbers based on how you plan to use them. Pick the fruit when it is 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 inches long if you plan on making sweet pickles. Allow the cucumbers to grow a bit bigger, three to four inches, if dill pickles are on the menu. Harvest those for slicing when the skin is firm, bright green and the fruit is six to nine inches long.

Turn a portion of your harvest into something delicious. Fermentation is a relatively easy

preservation technique used for thousands of years. Preserve some of your cucumbers as pickles, cabbage as sauerkraut, and berries as preserves with fermentation.

Store fermented fruits and vegetables in a cool, dark place or extend their shelf life by canning the finished product. For most projects, you just need the fruit or vegetables, water, salt, and spices.

The desired ingredients are placed in a covered vessel, like Gardener's Supply 3-gallon Fermentation Crock. Weights are used to keep the fruit and vegetables submerged in water throughout the fermentation process.

If your garden is still producing when frost is in the forecast, extend the harvest season. Cold frames and cloches are tried-and-true techniques used for extending the growing season.

A modern method employs floating row covers. These

spun fabrics allow air, light, and water through while protecting plants from frosty conditions. Cover the plantings and anchor the fabric in place. Lift to harvest and enjoy several more weeks and even months of garden-fresh produce.

Select the storage and preservation methods that work best for your garden produce, growing location, and lifestyle. Once you enjoy homegrown produce in winter meals, you will start growing more produce to eat fresh, share and preserve.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*.

She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated "Melinda's Garden Moment" TV & radio program.

Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).

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## Obituaries

### Lona Webster Deal

Lona Webster Deal died August 8, 2020 in Midwest City, Okla., after an extended illness.

Lona, the daughter of Clovis and Thelma Webster, was born January 11, 1945 in Purcell, Okla. She was raised and attended school there.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Duane Deal; brothers, John, JB, Dale, Jim and William; and sisters, Mary Schacher and Deborah Kay Webster.

She is survived by brothers, Joe Webster and Jerry Webster of Tulsa; and sister, Patsy Gragg of Oklahoma City and numerous relatives and friends.

### Ann Gober

Graveside Funeral Services for Ann Gober, 86, of Lexington were held Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at the Lexington Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mrs. Gober passed away Thursday, August 6, 2020.

Ann Lee Self was born July 11, 1934 in Commerce, Georgia, one of seven children born to Julian Mack Self and Sarah Ellie (McClain) Self. She was raised in the hills of Georgia near Carlton. Like many in that time, she left school and started working to help her family.

Some years later, Ann had moved to Texas, and by chance one day, while working at the local diner in Commerce, she met a young man named James Edgar Gober. They were the perfect match and were eventually married in Commerce. They first made their home in Anadarko, and later Oklahoma City before settling in the Lexington community.

Ann worked a few odd jobs here and there, but her greatest joy was being a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and eventually great-great-grandmother. Together they raised eight children, and so Ann worked tirelessly, cooking and cleaning and managing her family. She was a strong woman and fiercely independent.

Her values were unquestioned and she worked hard to instill these qualities in both her children and grandchildren. Ann loved working in her garden and just being a grandma. She was an excellent cook, and will be forever remembered for her beans, pan bread and taters. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Gober; daughter, Debbie Gober; son, James Roger Gober; her parents, Julian and Sarah Self and all of her siblings.

Ann is survived by her sons, Jerry Don Gober and wife, Mickey, of Jacksonville, N.C., David Gober of Purcell, Allen Gober and wife, LeAnn, of Noble and Marvin Gober of Noble; her daughters, Mary Jane Lamirand and husband, Marvin, of Lexington and Ellie Mae White of Poteau; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and a host of other family and friends.

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

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### Charles Henry Rogez, Sr.

Funeral Services for Charles Henry Rogez, Sr., 85, of Purcell were held Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.



Mr. Rogez passed away Thursday, August 6, 2020.

Charles was born April 6, 1935 in Coaltion, Okla., the middle child and only son of Henry F. Rogez and Pauline Teresa (Ingle) Rogez. Charles was raised in Schuler and attended school there, graduating with the Class of 1953.

On May 8, 1954, Charles married his high school sweetheart, his best friend and life partner, Nancy McGee in Okmulgee. Together they raised three sons, Chuck, David and Robert.

Charles attended Conner's State on a basketball scholarship and graduated with an Associate's degree in petroleum engineering. After a year at the University of Oklahoma, he went to work for Sinclair Oil Co. to support his young family. He soon had lots of job opportunities and started working for Sunray DX Oil Co., which later became Sun Oil Co. His career with DX and Sun moved his family from Tulsa to Drumright, Skiatook, Ada, Healdton, and lastly Purcell in 1970 where he was production supervisor for the Criner Segment.

He resigned early after starting Cedar Oil Co. with a few stripper wells. He then partnered with Raymond Lackey to start CRK Oil Co., and his career as an independent oil producer took off. His knowledge of the oil fields at Criner, Healdton and Ada, was well known.

Charles loved to hunt and fish. Quail hunting at the end of a work day, always had us cleaning a limit of birds, well after dark. Pheasant hunting trips to South Dakota with his oil field buddies and family trips to Nebraska were yearly events. Everyone would say he was the best bird hunter they knew, and he was invited to the Grand National Quail Hunt many years. Charles was a good man who was always helping people and asking for nothing in return.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nancy Rogez; son, Robert Rogez; daughter-in-law, Virginia Rogez; his parents, Henry and Pauline Teresa Rogez; sister, Janet Williams and husband, Tim; brother-in-law, Wayne Roney and uncle, Numa Rogez.

Charles is survived by two sons, Chuck Rogez of Purcell and David Rogez and wife, Jan, of Purcell; sister, Teresa Roney of Glenpool, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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

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### Thelma Kay Dorsett

Thelma Kay Dorsett died August 5, 2020 in Spencer, Oklahoma, at the age of 53 years 25 days. Graveside services were held Monday, August 10, 2020 at Washington Cemetery, entrusted to the care of Wadley's Funeral Service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wadleysfuneralservice.com](http://www.wadleysfuneralservice.com).

Thelma was born July 11, 1967 in Durant, Oklahoma, to Gaylen Thomas and Judy Kay (Bates) Pelts. She was raised and attended school in Durant. Thelma worked different jobs throughout her life.

On December 23, 1990, she married Larry Dorsett in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Thelma enjoyed fishing, cooking and anything outdoors. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandbabies, and attending any ball game or school function she could.

Thelma was preceded in death by her father, Gaylen Thomas Pelts; her stepfather, Bobby Gene Jones; her grandparents, Claude and Thelma Bates; her aunts and uncles, Elsie Taylor, Gurtrude Taylor, Ann Taylor, Ronnie Bates, Betty Bates, Nori Bates and Bobby Jones; and a nephew.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Dorsett of Washington; her children, Ashley Dorsett, Mathew Dorsett and Tyler Dorsett, all of Washington; her grandchildren, Elyssa Dorsett and Keith Gee, of Washington; her mother, Judy Kay Jones of Ada; her siblings, Gaylen Pelts and Micheall of Del City, Kelly Pelts and Troy Cox of Spencer, Anthony Pelts and Betty Tillman of Allen, David Jones of Ada, Tracey Jones of Phoenix, Arizona, Teresa Jones of Kingman, Arizona, and Scott Jones of Missouri; a special nephew, Garren Nelson and Sarah and their son, Grayson; a special niece, Miranda Woods and Jonathan and their children, Kaylee, Jonathan and Kinley; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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### Ready to roll

School buses are on the road across the area. The first day of classes at Wayne was Wednesday. Purcell and Washington students return to the classroom today (Thursday). Lexington will open August 20.

From page 6A

### Seniors:

may be disconnected from their support system, making them easier targets for criminals.

"We must make sure we are protecting our most vulnerable from these awful crimes, and making every effort to make them whole if they have been victimized. My colleagues and I encourage Congress to act on this important legislation."

Last year the Consumer Protection Unit in the Hunter's office filed felony charges in 24 cases – a record for the unit. Sixteen of those cases involved

senior citizens.

In cases only involving senior citizens, the unit secured more than \$370,000 in tentative restitution.

Also, in 2019, the Consumer Protection Unit hosted or participated in 38 events to inform citizens across the state about scams.

The events also discussed organizations that offer support and resources specific to seniors.

In addition to Oklahoma, 43 other state attorneys general signed the letter.

## Courthouse News

The following persons have been charged by the State of Oklahoma with traffic or other violations or have filed other court actions in McClain County District Court between July 30 to August 5, 2020.

#### Traffic

None filed.

#### Misdemeanors

Jake T. Combest, public intoxication.

Concepcion Garcia-Lopez, public intoxication.

Rylee L. Pierce, public intoxication.

Suzanne N. Tankersley, possession of CDS.

Tieya M. Burgess, possession of CDS.

Wesley Neher, trespass after being forbidden.

Mary A. Rhodes, possession of CDS.

Donovan R. Law, possession of CDS.

Gage M. Shannon, DUI - alcohol.

Paul D. Goforth, protective order violation.

Candice R. Hoffman, DUI - alcohol.

Gustavo O. Cermeno, APC.

Richard L. Burcaw, larceny of lost property.

Kimberly D. Fuzzell, obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check/false pretenses.

Jason H. Wells, public intoxication.

#### Felonies

Kyle R. Forsyth, burglary - 3rd degree.

Seth C. Southworth, burglary, second degree.

David M. Felix, DUI - aggravated.

Christopher P. Cook III, burglary - 3rd degree.

Joseph Alexander Jr., unlawful

possession of CDS with intent to distribute.

Rebecca C. Robertson, falsely personate another to create liability.

Shantel N. Stiggers, DUI.

Blake M. McCloskey, possession of tools by previous burglar.

Renee L. Lewis, attempting to elude police officer.

Collin A. Lair, bringing contraband into jail/penal institution.

#### Small Claims

M&M Wrecking Inc. vs. 1st Response Environmental Inc., small claims over \$5000.

#### Civil

Autovest LLC vs. Tracy Martin, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Cavalry SPV II LLC vs. Deric S. Canary, civil action \$10,000 or less.

Lance Ruffel Oil & Gas Corp. vs. Citizen Energy II, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Bank of New York Mellon vs. Charles A. Braziel, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Brian Cameron vs. Roger Palmer, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Eddie Loomis vs. Louisville Ladder Co Inc, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Travis W. Anglin vs. Lauren Mincey, civil action \$10,000 or more.

David Terrel, Inc vs. Bolan Burton, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Jeanie Loper vs. Christopher Birdsong, civil action \$10,000 or more.

Fred C. Chillless vs. CB & BS, LLC, civil action \$10,000 or more.

#### Marriages Filed

Jimmy D. Mantooth, 19, and Jaimee L. Copenhaver, 19, both of Byars.

#### Divorces Granted

David Howsley vs. Elaine Howsley.

Jessica R. Teague vs. James R. Teague.

### Sue Sparlin

Funeral services are pending for Sue Sparlin, 85, of Purcell with Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

Mrs. Sparlin died August 11, 2020.

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

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# OSU EXTENSION News

## Getting a leg up on grasshoppers in the landscape

**Trisha Gedon**  
Extension Educator

They look rather prehistoric, and they can make a pretty good smudge mark on a vehicle's windshield. And oh boy, can they jump and eat.

Fortunately, of the more than 130 resident species of grasshoppers that live in Oklahoma's forests and grasslands, only a few species become real pest problems, said David Hillock, Oklahoma State University Extension consumer horticulturist.

It's the redlegged, migratory, differential and two-striped grasshoppers that are making themselves the nemeses of gardeners lately.

"Grasshoppers tend to be more problematic in rural areas, especially those surrounded by pastures or rangeland, or urban fringe areas containing large amounts of unkempt ground," Hillock said. "These leggy pests can be difficult to control in the urban landscape, but homeowners can reduce their impact through the use of barriers and insecticides, along with selecting plants less prone to damage."

All grasshoppers undergo gradual metamorphosis through three life stages, including egg, nymph and adult. Grasshoppers lay eggs in soil during the fall in landscapes such as ditches, fencerows, shelter belts and weedy areas, as well as in harvested crop fields and pastures. Their eggs hatch the following spring.

In general, Hillock said, grasshoppers eat plants, but most specialize on grasses or broadleaf plants. Pest species feed on a wide variety of plants and will readily switch from grasses to broadleaves.

As nymphs, grasshoppers typically stay close to the area

where they hatched, as long as there's an adequate supply of food and shelter. They'll move out when the food supply runs low. Immature grasshoppers can't move far because they lack wings, Hillock said.

"However, winged adults can fly for miles in search of new food sources. Hungry grasshoppers like gardens because they have optimal moisture and an abundant food supply," he said.

Grasshopper control can be challenging because they're migratory, but by using several control methods – with a hefty dose of persistence and patience – homeowners and workers in agriculture should be able to gain control.

"It's frustrating when gardeners continue to see grasshoppers even after plants have been sprayed. Unfortunately, even though the treatment killed the grasshoppers that were there, more grasshoppers have moved in to take their place," he said. "Grasshopper insecticides have a limited residual activity and won't kill new arrivals after a few days."

To help cut down on the incidence of grasshoppers, choose plants that do not appeal to a grasshopper's palette, such as amaryllis, canna lily, iris, mums and wisteria, to name a few. For a more comprehensive list, check out Oklahoma State University Extension's grasshopper fact sheet.

Treat hatching sites with a registered insecticide. In more suburban areas, work with neighbors to find the sites and develop a neighborhood-wide control program.

Hillock said another option is to purchase floating row covers to protect vegetables and prized plants. The material allows sun-

light to get through and allows air circulation, but it's strong enough to keep grasshoppers from feeding. Also, poultry, especially guinea hens, are effective natural predators.

There are several insecticides registered and effective at killing grasshoppers. Insecticides work better on small grasshoppers because it takes less active ingredient to kill them. However, using insecticides should be the line of last defense.

"None of the insecticides on the market will completely prevent damage from large grasshoppers because they have to do some feeding to pick up enough insecticide to die," he said. "Even pesticides with the longest-lasting residues will have to be sprayed every three or four days when the grasshopper population is large."

"Currently the grasshoppers are in egg-laying mode," said Tom Royer, OSU Extension's Integrated Pest Management program coordinator. To get the jump on them, he said, "Producers should be assessing local and area grasshopper populations and planning for next year."



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### Glimpsing the future

It's only an architect's rendering now, but in the not too distant future this new Purcell Municipal Hospital will be open on a tract of land south of Zeck Ford.

## Fraudulent transaction

Defendant has multiple aliases

**Jeanne Grimes**  
The Purcell Register

A 69-year-old Moore man with three aliases is charged in McClain County District Court with using a fraudulent \$5,100 cashier's check to buy a 2001 Harley Davidson motorcycle from a Blanchard man.

An arrest warrant for Larry P. Self is outstanding. Self is also known as Daniel K. Self, Lawrence S. Vines and Rocky Pearson.

According to an affidavit,

the motorcycle's owner, Kevin Bobbitt, reported to Blanchard police in April that his motorcycle had been stolen.

Bobbitt told an officer he agreed to sell the motorcycle on March 28 to a man he identified as Pearson. However when he arrived at MotoCycle Station in Blanchard to complete the transaction, he was met by a man calling himself Robert Smith.

According to the affidavit, Bobbitt described Smith as in his 60s, crippled and using

a cane. Smith gave Bobbitt a \$5,100 cashier's check drawn on Bank of Oklahoma in Tulsa. Bobbitt let Smith and a companion take the motorcycle and said he would mail the title in a couple of days.

On April 2, Bobbitt's bank notified him the check was fraudulent. Bobbitt contacted the post office and was able to get the title back.

Bobbitt drove to the Moore address where he'd been asked to mail the title and found the vehicle.

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### Win:

must have joined forces, shared what they had, and leaned on each other when times were tough.

And on the larger stage, our nation's founders had to work together in a similar fashion to bring America into being. They were working toward independence as a new nation, but they had to rely on interdependence to get there.

And as leaders of communities of all shapes and sizes and demographics and political persuasions, we can all learn a lot from them.

Here are four big "history lessons" we should all heed as we seek to reopen, recover, rebuild, and continue making our way on journey toward vibrancy:

Set aside your self-interest and create something that works for everyone. Lots of different professions, industries, and interests were present at the birth of America. Cabinet makers weren't fixated only on the wood industry, nor silver smiths on the silver trade.

Everyone was fired up to contribute to something bigger than themselves. They bought into the overarching mission, and weren't bogged down by endless debate over the short-term costs of their plan.

In other words, don't be overly concerned with your own wellbeing. Setting aside your own short-term best interests may accomplish far more for everyone in the long run. Because a rising tide lifts all boats, this includes you.

Don't let ideological differences stop you from achieving something tangible. Despite bitter disputes and differences of opinion, a group of people with little in common other

than their shared determination that change was needed were able to get mobilized and get something done.

While there was much to be decided about the way things would function in the new nation, they all recognized that there wouldn't even BE a new nation if they didn't set aside their disagreements and move the ball down the court.

It's important to know what matters. Don't let petty disputes about how things should get done sabotage the greater task at hand.

Don't be constantly trying to steal the spotlight from each other. It's okay to let someone else be "the one in charge." No one complained that John Hancock's signature was bigger than theirs, or that so-and-so got to sign the Declaration before they did. (Okay, it's possible, but we can see by the document that resides in the National Archives that it got done anyway!)

The founders kept their focus on the ambitious mission/vision of standing up to one of the most powerful authorities in the world: the King of England.

When we try to make it about ourselves, we can get off track and let our self-absorption derail the project or initiative. Keep the greater goal in mind and stay focused on that.

Don't wait on the government to "fix it." Instead, join together and take bold action at the local level. The changes desired by American colonists weren't coming from Great Britain. And so, in the summer of 1776 delegates from each of the Thirteen Colonies took it upon themselves to challenge British authorities and make change happen—their way.

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## Lex:

Those supplies were to ship Wednesday.

Hall said if the order is further delayed, classes will still start on August 20.

“We will bring in pallets of bottled water if we have to,” he said.

Though no students were on campus this week, the district continued with in-service for faculty and staff.

Additions to the faculty for 2020-21 include a half-dozen new teachers and a new principal at the middle school.

They are Ryan Booher, Alec Bryen, LaKeta Ille, Jesse Prince, Ricki Lea Moore, Jackie Smith and Steffany Ward.

Booher is the new middle school principal. He is a graduate of Big Pasture High School and Cameron University.

He previously taught at Big Pasture.

“My wife (Ali) accepted the bariatric director position at Norman Regional,” he said. “I had heard great things about Lexington over the years.”

The couple enjoy travel and playing golf. They have two black Labs which they spoil.

Bryen will teach seventh grade math, eighth grade algebra and also coach junior high boys basketball and baseball.

He is a graduate of Lexington High School and East Central University. He previously

taught at Preston High School.

Bryen and his wife, Hayli, have a daughter, Graycee. He said he moved back to Lexington to be closer to family.

Ille will teach fifth grade. This will be a return to Lexington for the longtime educator.

A graduate of Asher High School, Ille holds a bachelor’s degree from Midwestern State University and a master’s from ECU.

She previously taught second, fourth and fifth grades during 10 years at Lexington, fifth and sixth grades over three years in Wichita Falls, Texas, and three years teaching fifth grade at Asher Elementary.

“Lexington holds a special place in my heart and I’m excited to be back with so many family and friends in this school community,” she said. Ille and her husband, Cale, have two children – Chloe and Seth.

Prince will be the high school librarian. She previously taught at Dibble.

She has a son, Kai. “I took a year off to stay home with my son,” she said. “I knew I wanted to get back into education and this seemed to be the perfect fit for my family.”

Moore will teach fifth grade. She previously taught music at

Lexington Elementary School in 2003-04.

She is a graduate of Putnam City High School and Oklahoma Baptist University.

“I’ve been home for 16 years and this just felt like the right time to return to teaching,” she said.

She and her husband, Doug, have five children – Xander, Carter, Charli, McClain and Baker.

Smith will teach band and music to all grades.

Lexington is the first teaching assignment for the graduate of Southmoore High School and ECU.

“I was ready to start my teaching career and Lexington seemed like a great fit,” he said. Smith is married.

Ward will teach special education for ninth and tenth grades at the high school.

She is a graduate of Wynnewood High School, University of Central Oklahoma and ECU.

She previously taught kindergarten, transitional kindergarten and first grade at Purcell and third grade at Wayne.

“I am thrilled to have the opportunity to grow professionally by gaining experience in special education,” she said.

Ward and her husband, Alan, have four children – Landon, Ryder, Maddox and Molly.

## Warriors:

She is a graduate of Ardmore High School and Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Her previous teaching experience was at Plainview Elementary School,

“My father taught biology and I grew up loving science,” she said. “I am looking forward to being in a tight knit community with wonderful people who have a great love of sports.”

Hatley and her husband, Dustin, have four children – Ty, Keeton, Landry and Skylar.

Newby is teaching third grade. She previously taught at Woodward.

She is a graduate of Elkhorn (Neb.) High School and Northwest Oklahoma State University.

She and her husband, Andy, have four children – Preslee, Devre, Harlee and MaKenzie. “Andy and I got married and

we sent the youngest to college,” she said. “I’m ready for new challenges.”

Price is teaching junior and senior English at the high school.

She is a graduate of Norman High School and the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Before coming to Washington, Price was an English teacher at Newcastle High School.

She and her husband, Chris Price, have a 7-year-old son, James.

“My husband’s family attended and taught here,” she said. “I have always hoped to be able to teach at Washington because they had such great experiences.

“I just love what I do. I can’t wait to create a positive, engaging experience for every single student.”

## Neighbor:

associate’s degree from what was then Oscar Rose Junior College, a bachelor’s degree in accounting from the University of Oklahoma and a master’s in business administration from then Central State University.

With his full time day job, Dale took all but one semester’s classes at night.

“It took me 10 years to get my bachelor’s degree and probably around another five to get my master’s,” he said.

He has that kind of determination.

While in the Guard, Dale completed Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

He retired from the Guard after 19 years with the rank of major. He was also inducted into the Guard’s OCS Hall of Fame.

He worked for years as a machinist at Tinker, but after college he became a classification specialist in civilian personnel at the base. His career culminated in five years as a labor relations officer.

In 2002, he retired from Tinker with 30 years service. That same year he retired from the Guard.

He met his wife, Marcia, and married her in 1973. They made their home in Moore for several years before settling near Lexington.

Together, they raised four children and a grandson.

Terri, the oldest, is a nurse practitioner who also retired from the Guard with the rank of major.

Scott was a master sergeant when he retired from the Guard. He now works for the Veterans

Administration.

Curt is still in the Guard, as is his wife, Shelly. He is a chief warrant officer 3 and a maintenance equipment specialist. Shelly is the first female sergeant major in the Guard.

Like her mother, Dana is a registered nurse. She works as a flight nurse.

The grandson, Tyler, is active duty Army and is assigned to the Old Guard’s 3rd Brigade at Arlington National Cemetery.

“What I’m most proud of is the kids,” Dale said.

The family today includes nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He’s also especially proud of his family’s military heritage that has grown with each generation.

An uncle died of malaria during World War II and Dale’s father and stepfather both served during the Korean Conflict. Two brothers – Ray and Ernest – were also in the Army.

Marcia worked at the prison east of Lexington where she ran the mental health unit. She was also instrumental in establishing similar units across the state for the Department of Corrections.

After leaving the DOC, Marcia started CenOK, a home health care company in Lexington. She was the company’s administrator and Dale ran the business side which included separate Medicare and Medicaid operations.

At one time, the company had 350 employees across much of Oklahoma.

When the couple sold CenOK in 2002, the Medicare and Medicaid sides were purchased by

Tague is teaching agricultural education for grades nine through 12. This is her 25th year to teach ag ed, including 14 years with Norman Public Schools.

She is a graduate of Claremore High School and Oklahoma State University.

She is married to David Tague and they have two sons – Zachary and Seth.

“My family lives here and has been part of the community for 15 years,” she said. “I look forward to working with FFA members and their families in Washington and educating young people about the opportunities in the ag industry.”

Tague enjoys working with her family’s cattle operation and added her favorite hobbies are watching Washington Warrior and OSU sports and “anything outdoors.”

## Chamber:

effect positive change in the heart of Oklahoma by getting all five member communities involved.

While the chamber office is located in Purcell, it also serves the towns of Lexington, Goldsby, Washington and Wayne.

Part of that involvement is determining exactly how the chamber can help those towns, while also building on progress made in Purcell.

Mitchell is excited about the lodging tax proposed for Purcell.

The tax, if it is approved by voters, will “generate some revenue and we (chamber) will have funds to build some exciting things in the future.”

Of course, an organization like the chamber can never

have too many members and recruiting new members is always a goal.

No details are set in stone, but Mitchell is determined the board go on a retreat where members can “brainstorm and get people excited what the chamber can do for them.”

Even with masks, social distancing and the pandemic, Mitchell believes the retreat will raise the bar from the board’s regular meetings.

Mitchell graduated from Lexington High School in 2008 and was a full time firefighter for 10-1/2 years.

He owned investment property in 2014 and another family business that closed in 2016.

He got his real estate license to build on that investment.

He is broker for the Purcell office of Weichert Realty, a national chain with more than 400 franchises.

He specializes in rural properties – farms, ranches and farm land.

Mitchell still maintains his first responder connections and is a volunteer firefighter for the Purcell Fire Department. He works part time for Wadley’s EMS.

This is his third year on the chamber’s executive board. In the past two years he served as vice president and president-elect.

Before joining the executive board, he was a member of the board of directors for one year during which he served on a couple of committees.

## Virtual:

students and staff should arrive on Friday.

The district’s state aid is down \$300,000 when compared to last year’s.

The board approved the

2020-21 master contract agreement between themselves and the Purcell Association of Classroom Teachers and also approved revisions to board policies.

## Football:

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two different buyers, both of whom moved the businesses to Purcell.

It was while the couple still owned CenOK that Dale was elected to the Lexington School Board.

The district had a dual track policy that required eighth grade students to choose between vo-tech or college after high school.

That “bothered me a little bit,” he said. “We were dirt poor when I was in high school. There’s no way I thought about college before the G.I. Bill.”

Dale also turned his attention to veterans affairs. He became a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post for Lexington and Purcell.

He has served several years as post commander and is presently the quartermaster.

He also noticed that American Legion Post 301 in Lexington, established in 1946, had basically shut down.

“I joined the American Legion and took the job as adjutant,” he said. “I couldn’t see letting the American Legion die.”

He is still the organization’s adjutant and is also the American Legion District 5 commander. The district includes Cleveland, McClain and Garvin counties.

Marcia is president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The two organizations share some members and use the same meeting hall in downtown Lexington. That building is owned by the American Legion.

The American Legion posts in Wayne and Purcell have since closed, merging with Post 301 and membership is now about 130. Dale said VFW membership is about 33.

“Both organizations support veterans,” he said, “and more importantly promote patriotism in schools.”

The VFW conducts annual essay contests through the schools and the American Legion presents awards to a senior boy and girl each year in area schools.

About five or six years ago Dale joined the board of the Lexington Rural Fire Association and is now the president and treasurer.

The association has a contract with the town of Lexington stipulating association members are exempt from charges assessed by the Lexington Fire Department to respond to fires outside the city limits.

Residents pay \$50 a year to become members and the association uses that money to support the fire department.

Dale is a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Lexington. Marcia converted to Catholicism and attends Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell.

“I feel the Lord has opened and closed a lot of doors for us,” Dale said. “We’ve seen the Lord’s hand on everything. We’ve been very blessed.”



## Purcell High School Football All-Decade(s) Team (1990-1999)

Selected by Purcell Football Alumni (8th in a series)

Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State	Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State	Name	Position	Last Year of Competition	All-State
<b>Offense</b>				<b>Defense</b>				<b>Specialists</b>			
Toby Ringwald	WR	1995		Casey Frankenberg	DE	1996		D.J. Magness	P / K	1997	
Nick Holden	TE	1990		Patrick Harris	DL	1991	1992				
Leroy Schaefer	OL	1990		Patrick Haynes	DL	1999					
Zac Stevenson	OL	1993		Berto Solis	DL	1999					
Michael Smith	C	1993		B.J. Cummings	DE	1997					
Zach Harp	OL	1996		Chad Green	LB	1990					
Jeff Page	OL	1996		Justin Carr	LB	1991					
Kevin Chessmore	OL	1999		Jared Feroli	LB	1999					
Caleb Irwin	WR	1999		Greg Smith	LB	1999					
Jason Love	WR	1999		Paul Wollenberg	DB	1991					
Steven Moody	QB	1999		Jeff Eck	DB	1991					
Kevin Wren	FB	1991		Ryan Buchanan	DB	1993					
Chris Robb	FB	1997		Garry Clagg	DB	1997					
Bryan Norman	RB	1996									
Brandon Norman	RB	1998									



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### 1998 Dragons

**Purcell's Dragons** front row, from left, Julie Garver, Berto Solis, Seth Scott, Adam Skaggs, Brad Clark, Brandon Downing, Dennis Marshall, Joe Poleno, Bret UMBER, Jeremy Nash, Jason Love, Caleb Irwin and Amberlea Dodson. Second row - Chad Keely, Adam Hess, Tyler Merrill, Dusty Rose, Patrick Haynes, Roger Schlotthauer, Brandon Norman, Cory Yeager, Charlie Flowal, Jared Feroli, Adam Lester and Cole Swayze. Third row - Greg Dillard, Bob Yadon, Kevin Chessmore, Steven Moody, Cory Miller, Tyler Cummings, Dewey Constant, Tory Imotichey, John Denny Montgomery, Adam Johnson, Travis Lynn, Josh Carroll, Steven Taylor, Jerry Swayze and Zach Harp. Back row - Steven Merrell, Jeremy Smith, David Taylor, J.D. Widner, Nathaniel Scott, Blake Ellis, Matt Honeyman, Preston Pollard, Chad McSwain, Ty Muncie, Mitch Raines and Dane Coale.

## Top 10 PHS Football Games (1990-1999)

Selected by Purcell Football Alumni

Ranking	Year	Opponent	Score	Remark
(1)	1998	Seminole	25-22	Steven Moody and Brandon Norman had huge games for PHS against the heavily favored Chieftains at Conger Field.
(2)	1998	Marlow	34-20	1st round 3A playoff game at Conger Field against one of their long time rivals. The Dragons' first playoff win since 1988.
(3)	1991	Pauls Valley	31-28	Behind the rushing of Kevin Wren and a late TD pass from David Bunney to Danny Fox, PHS wins a nail-biter at home.
(4)	1994	Kingfisher	28-16	The first matchup for the Dragons and the Yellowjackets on Conger Field since a 12-7 PHS victory back in 1933.
(5)	1999	Seminole	20-13	District 3A-2 match-up at Seminole. In the 4th, tied at 13, Steven Moody hits Caleb Irwin with a bomb for the victory.
(6)	1998	Holdenville	28-21	PHS defeats the Wolverines at home behind their deep passing game and a cross-country punt return from Jason Love.
(7)	1991	Seminole	13-16	In the final District 3A-3 game of the year, Seminole would kick a last minute FG to escape Conger Field with the win.
(8)	1999	Tuttle	13-10	A tough, physical 3A first round playoff win at Tuttle came behind a stellar Dragon defense and a opportunistic offense.
(9)	1991	Plainview	0-6	Class 3A First round playoff matchup played in the rain in Ardmore that turned out to be a brutal defensive struggle.
(10)	1998	Pauls Valley	46-30	A total offensive explosion by PHS against a talented Panther team. The first Dragon win at Pauls Valley since 1990.
	1991	Newcastle	36-14	3A-3 District game at Newcastle. The Racers had a hard time moving the ball against Patrick Harris and crew.

## Golf scramble to raise funds

The Purcell Dragon Athletic Department is holding a fund-raiser fourperson scramble golf tournament this Saturday.

The tee time for the event at the Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course is 8 a.m.

Check in begins at 7 a.m. with the entry fee of \$300 per team. Muligans will be available the morning of the tournament.

Checks should be made

payable to Purcell High School Athletics. Entries should be in by August 13.

Tournament director Carol Testa said she may be contacted at 442-0099 ext 504 or at testacpurcellps.org.

Tournament sponsor board spaces will be available for a cost of \$100 for gold sponsors and \$50 for silver sponsors.

Prizes will be determined by the number of entries, Testa said.

## Senior Spotlight: Anna Sample

**Todd Newville**  
The Purcell Register

Anna Sample of Lexington certainly left her mark on the school.

She made a name for herself in the classroom. Sample was a stalwart on the basketball court.

She certainly was a slugger and a great outfielder on the softball field.

Simply, Sample was the complete package as a student-athlete. That's the reason why she is going to a major college softball program in the fall.

She certainly earned all that she has accomplished and, for that, she has been rewarded.

Sample will play Division 1 NCAA softball for the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) where she will also major in physical therapy and rehabilitation sciences.

Under first-year coach T.J. Hubbard, the Miners went 1-2 in Conference USA



Sample

play and 5-17 overall before the season ended prematurely in the spring due to the coronavirus.

"I'm so ready to be down in El Paso," Sample said. "I went down there last December for my official visit. I absolutely loved every part of the school, the campus and the town. The team was super nice and everybody I talked to said the town was super nice. The coaches were very inviting and they assured me they want to win."

UTEP might have had a disappointing season in the spring. But, Sample loves the enthusiasm and aspirations that the coaching staff and the players have for success in the future.

"I feel better when I'm around people like that who have their minds set on

something special and important," Sample said. "I think we could do something really good down there. It was the best opportunity for me. I looked at some other schools like Oklahoma State. But, the UTEP coaches were really adamant that they wanted me to play for them and they were very encouraging."

El Paso is over 700 miles away from Lexington and it's a good 10-hour drive. Sample doesn't mind at all, though.

"I just fell in love with that place and I'm excited," she said. "There's so much for me to see in life and this will give me that opportunity. There's a mix of cultures down there and Lexington is tiny compared to El Paso. I just want to get out and see what I can do on a bigger scale and see what the world has to offer."

Sample will never forget her roots,



# Senior:

though. She grew up with an amazing senior class who helped both the softball and basketball programs to greater heights.

Last fall, Lexington made the Class 3A fast-pitch State tournament at Shawnee. The Lady 'Dawgs finished 17-6 as they won 14 of their last 17 games.

In the spring of 2019, the Lexington slow-pitch team finished the year, 13-12.

In 2018, the Lady 'Dawgs lost to Heavener, 17-7, in the State tourney to finish with a sparkling 22-6 record.

Sample did all she could do for the Lady 'Dawgs. She hit .606 her junior year in 2019 during slow-pitch with 15 home runs and 49 runs batted in. She hit .506 for her career with 26 home runs and 115 RBIs and was co-defensive MVP for the Lady 'Dawgs in 2018 and 2019. She was an All-State player in 2020.

During her fast-pitch career, Sample blistered the softball for a .541 batting average with seven home runs and 33 ribbies

in her senior season last fall. She hit a career .430 with 11 homers and 81 RBIs.

She was a 2019 All-State selection and was fast-pitch MVP for Lexington in 2019.

Lexington will have a tough time replacing last year's group of seniors on the diamond. In addition to Sample, the Lady 'Dawgs will no longer have the services of standouts Amanda

them. All of the girls were always super nice and all of my coaches were great to me, too. I loved playing at Lexington. The coaches always pushed us to be the best that we could be. We never had any drama or anything on the team.

"During the season, we took things seriously and we told ourselves that we were here to play softball and let's just get

I cherished my time in a uniform for [Lexington]. Coach Stewart has definitely put Lexington on the map.

— Anna Sample

Graddy, Kaylee Fink, Hannah Robbins, Emilee Jenks, Lauren Beason, or Lindsey Barber.

"Playing softball with all the other girls was amazing," said Sample, who grew up idolizing University of Oklahoma players Shelby and Nicole Pendley, Caleigh Clifton, and Lauren Chamberlain.

"I really loved playing with

the job done. Yet, we still had fun because it was just a great group to play with. That was important because when you are having fun, you play better. There's not a bad thing I could say about playing softball at Lexington. It was great."

Playing for Lexington head coach Kayla Stewart was a blessing according to Sample.



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## Beating the tag

Anna Sample makes it safely to second base during Lexington's 2-0 win over Newkirk in the finals of the 2019 Regional fast-pitch softball tournament.

"I cherished my time in a uniform for them," Sample said. "Coach Stewart has definitely put Lexington on the map. She's a great coach and I love her. She was always uplifting to everyone on the team. I loved playing for her."

The feelings are mutual. Stewart had nothing but praise for Sample's abilities as an athlete and as a student.

"She was an All-stater in slow-pitch and fast-pitch," Stewart said. "She is not only a great athlete but she is also a great kid. She definitely meant a lot to our program. She is going to be especially missed. I only wish her the best at UTEP."

"We have three brand new people starting in the outfield this year. Anna was a constant for us out there. It will be very different not having her in the lineup and manning her outfield position."

Sample certainly doesn't forget her days on the hardwood.

She, along with her Lexington teammates, went 20-6 and ended the season at the Class 3A Area tournament last spring in Chickasha.

It was the first time in Lexington history that the Lady 'Dawgs won 20 games in one season.

Lexington head coach Derek Clark was instrumental in Sample's basketball career.

"Playing for Coach Clark was awesome," Sample said. "There was never a dull moment on that team. It was always fun playing with Lauren Beason, Amanda Graddy, Emilee Jenks, and all of the other girls. It was always fun to just be around them."

"We took our basketball seriously. We knew we could go far and we did - further than any Lexington basketball team ever has. We were the first team to win 20 games and to be a part of it was great. I loved that I was a part of school history."

Sample's parents are Jay and Terri Sample. She also has two siblings - a 16-year-old brother named Adam and a 14-year-old sister named Abby.

Sample was a great student and leader at Lexington.

She graduated with a 3.6 grade point average and was a member of the National Honor Society, the Lexington Student Council and she was also involved with the Special Olympics.

The sudden end to her high school career back in March due to Covid-19 was a tough pill to swallow for Sample at first.

"It was tough at first getting our senior season taken away from us," Sample said. "But, I've gotten over it. I was glad that we had a graduation ceremony. I'm very happy about that. It was unfortunate that we couldn't do the other year-end things we wanted to do. But, we made the best of it."

## Get up

Kaylee Madden jumps for a ball during Wayne's game against Empire Monday. Wayne won the game 5-3.

## Washington Fast-Pitch 2020

Month	Opponent	Site	Time
8/17	Blanchard	Away	5 p.m.
8/18	Dale	Home	5 p.m.
8/20-22	Murray County Tourney	Away	TBA
8/24	Jones	Away	5 p.m.
8/25	Meeker	Home	5 p.m.
8/27	Heritage Hall	Home	5:30 p.m.
8/31	Millwood	Home	TBA
9/1	Chandler	Away	5 p.m.
9/3	Heritage Hall	Away	5 p.m.
9/8	Moore	Away	5 p.m.
9/10-12	Silo Tournament	Away	TBA
9/14	Meeker	Away	5 p.m.
9/15	Sulphur	Away	5 p.m.
9/17	Chandler	Home	5 p.m.
9/18	Firelake Festival	Away	TBA
9/21	Jones	Home	5 p.m.
9/24	Blanchard	Home	5 p.m.
9/25	Purcell	Home	4 p.m.
9/28	Westmoore	Home	5 p.m.
10/1-2	Regionals	TBA	TBA
10/5	Latta	Away	5 p.m.
10/8-10	State	Firelake	TBA

## Thurston golf tournament results

Brock Harmon and Brandon Cofer shot a sizzling 60-64-124 to claim the annual Joe Thurston Memorial Golf Tournament after a two-hole playoff at Brent Bruehl Memorial Golf Course. All ties in other flights went to a scorecard playoff based on Saturday's round.

Results:  
**Championship Flight**  
 Harmon/Cofer - 60-64-124  
 Maynard/Nard - 61-63-124  
 Owen/Owen - 62-65-127  
**President's Flight**  
 Browning/Ivey - 67-65-132  
 Bruehl/Ferguson - 66-66-132  
 Hawkins/Morgan - 68-64-132

**A-Flight**  
 Vaughn/Edelen - 71-64-135  
 Schneberger/Moore - 71-66-137  
 Harris/Webb - 71-67-138

**B-Flight**  
 Graves/Wenthold - 75-69-144  
 Allen/McGee - 75-69-144  
 Dunigan/Skinner - 74-70-144

**C-Flight**  
 Anderson/Rhoads - 77-72-149  
 Dodson/Herndon - 77-72-149  
 Lee/Williams - 77-72-149



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Please join us for our Annual Golf Tournament at Westwood Golf Course in Norman, Oklahoma. This tournament is the primary fundraiser for the Washington Warriors Boys Basketball Team and the Boys and Girls Golf teams. Register now. Great sponsorships available. Check-in 12:30 pm - Tee-off 1:30 pm Prizes for Long Drive and Closest to the Pin!



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# Washington Elementary PTO seeking new members

**Angie Steele**  
Washington Correspondent

Washington Elementary PTO is seeking new members! Please visit the Washington Elementary PTO Facebook page and keep an eye out for information going home next week in your student's folder.

The group's purpose is to create a sense of community that supports our kids in their academic and social growth.

Goals are to financially support critical educational needs, strengthen communication between Washington Elementary and families.

**Golf Tourney Fundraiser**

Washington Girls and Boys Golf teams and Washington Boys Basketball Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser will be held on Sunday, August 23, at Westwood Golf Course. Get your 4-man teams ready for a fun and exciting round of golf with door prizes for everyone. Shotgun start is at 1:30 p.m. and registration begins 12:30 p.m.

Hole sponsorship is \$150, 4-man team \$300, single golfer \$75.

Register now at [washington-warriors-golf-tournament-perfectgolfevent.com](http://washington-warriors-golf-tournament-perfectgolfevent.com).

**Washington Special Education Grant**

Washington's Special Education Department received their greenhouse last week they were awarded with a grant. The greenhouse will facilitate all types of learning for students.

The department is seeking donations of anything you can use in a greenhouse: soil, pots, seeds, shovels or handtools.

Please contact Robin Schein [rschein@wps-isd.com](mailto:rschein@wps-isd.com) or Donna Wallace at [dwallace@wps-isd.com](mailto:dwallace@wps-isd.com).

**Washington School Activities Form**

This year, all extracurricular activities forms will be signed online with RankOne. Sign digitally as soon as you can.

If you need your students lunch/ID number, contact Penny Taylor at [petaylor@wps-isd.com](mailto:petaylor@wps-isd.com) or 405-288-6190.

The physical forms that have already been turned in will be scanned and entered into each students account. For those that have not turned a physical in, please do so as soon as possible.

**Washington Masonic Lodge Sheep & Goat Jackpot**

Washington Masonic Lodge #406 will host a Sheep & Goat Jackpot on Saturday, August

15, at the McClain County Fairgrounds. Entry fee is \$30 per animal and Jessie Henson will judge each animal.

Winners will receive:  
Grand Sheep \$500  
Reserve Grand Sheep \$250  
Grand Doe \$250  
Reserve Grand Doe \$150  
Grand Wether \$250  
Reserve Grand Wether \$150  
Showmanship after species \$5 at the gate.

Winner takes all. Barn opens at 8 a.m., sheep cards due at 10 a.m. Sheep show begins at 12 p.m.

Goat cards due at 1 p.m. Goat show will begin at the conclusion of the sheep show.

Sheep-ewes and wethers show together. No Shrop or Suffolk classes, will show as AOB. Five head to make a breed.

Goats—doe and wether classes.

For more information contact Darrell David at 405-401-3587.

**Washington Public Schools Calendar**

August 13—First day of school.

August 13-15—Lady Warrior JV Softball Chisholm Trail Tournament.

August 15—Red/White football game and Fundraiser Din-

ner/Auction at Reed Field.

September 7—Labor Day, no classes.

September 17—All School Carnival.

September 18—No School.

October 14—Last Day of 9 Weeks.

**Wilson Plays with Ambassadors**

Washington 2020 grad Oliver Wilson just finished his season with the OKC Ambassadors. Wilson bought into the program three years ago and because of his devotion, he walked out a completely changed person. Here's what he had to say about his experience wearing the "A".

"When I first joined the Ambassadors, I just felt lucky to be on the team. I remember hearing Coach V talk about the Ambassadors at little league basketball practice and it was something that I really wanted to be a part of someday.

"As soon as I was old enough, I applied to be on the Ambassadors. I didn't know that the two sophomore spots had been filled so I was pretty upset when I found out I wasn't going to be on the team that year. A couple months later, I was on the bus to a baseball game in Marlow when I got a call from Cole

saying that a spot had opened up and they wanted to know if I wanted it.

"I said that I'd love the spot and the last three summers have been the best of my life. Coming into the first summer I knew that we were going to go through a journal for eight weeks and play a lot of good baseball. What I didn't know was the bonds I would form with my teammates over the next three years and how much I would grow in my relationship with Jesus Christ. Through the Ambassadors, I was taught what it meant to truly be an Ambassador: to always represent Jesus in every aspect of my life.

"This summer we really focused on 2 Corinthians 5 and how we are called to not get comfortable here on earth but to think eternally and to implore people to come to Christ. Being a part of the Ambassadors organization is something that doesn't end when the summer is over. Being an Ambassador is something that we are called to do everyday.

"Through the Ambassadors I have made friends for life and I have people that will always keep me accountable. I have grown so much in my walk with the Lord and on the baseball field and I am so thankful for every second of the past three summers."

**Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation**

This week Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation received a special recognition from the Joint Special Operations Air Command. Along with a certificate, we received an American flag that was flown during a combat mission over Iraq on March 4, 2020, on board a MC-12W aircraft in direct support of Operation Deliberate Resolve in the continued fight against ISIS and other terrorist organizations. We are so grateful for this honor!

When you are mailing us your DBQ's or other types of medical evidence, please include a photocopy of your DD-214, a copy of your last percentage letter from the VA, and the 2 forms located on our website. Please include all these items in one envelope when you mail to us.

If you have been denied for any claim prior, also send a copy of the denial letter from the VA. When needed, we may call clients to gather additional information. Our mailing address

is PO Box 592, Washington, OK 73093.

IMPORTANT: It is imperative that clients mail us complete packets rather than sending partial information in more than one mailing. Going forward, incomplete packets will be mailed back to clients with instructions on next steps.

Last week 29 veterans received a disability rating of 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities. These veterans will also be eligible for the state benefits of sales tax exemptions, property tax exemptions, and other benefits that our state provides for disabled veterans.

Sixty-four 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 also awarded benefits.

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

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

Semper Fi!

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

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

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

Angie Steele

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**Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation**  
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## Check presentation

Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation received special recognition from the Joint Special Operations Air Command.



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## New greenhouse

Washington's Special Education Department received and installed its new greenhouse last week. Students will work together to grow and learn.



# Religion

## Church Directory

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

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

**Union Hill Baptist Church**  
Hwy 39, 5mi. west of Purcell  
405.527.3957 - unionhillpurcell@aol.com  
Sundays  
Age Group Bible Study 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Community Outreach 4:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study 5:30 pm  
Evening Worship 6:30 pm  
Wednesdays  
Fellowship Meal 5:30 pm  
Age Group Bible Study 6:30 pm

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

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON**  
Connecting People With God and One Another  
Team Kids • The Way (Youth)  
Upward • Senior Activities  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 8:30 • 10:45 • Evening 6:00  
Rusty Canoy  
Pastor 527-6758  
800 E. BROADWAY • LEXINGTON

**Johnson Road Baptist Church**  
4 mi. N. of Purcell on I-35  
Pastor Wayne Brown  
9:45a.m..... Sunday School  
11:00a.m..... Worship Service  
6:30p.m ..... Sunday Evening  
6:30p.m ..... Wednesday  
527-7155 • 447-9709

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

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

**Memorial Assembly of God**  
7th & Monroe, Purcell  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 6:30 p.m.  
We Invite You to Worship With Us.  
527-2769

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

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

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**  
CORNER OF THIRD & JEFFERSON  
Saturday - 5 pm (English)  
Sunday - 11 am (English)  
1 pm (Español)  
Parish Office/Oficina: 527-3077  
Priest House/Padre Jim: 527-4242

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

**First Baptist Church Purcell**  
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4th & Main 405-527-3327  
www.purcellfbc.org  
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Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 5 pm  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
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**Goldsby Baptist Church**  
153 W. Center Road  
Goldsby, OK 73093  
288-2514  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

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

You Are Always Welcome At  
7th & Monroe St.  
**Church of Christ**  
Purcell, OK  
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
Wednesday Evening 6:30

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

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



### Green Avenue Church of Christ

The Wednesday evening adult Bible class examined three more songs from the song book the congregation uses comparing the lyrics of the songs to Bible teaching, as is the usual practice on the first Wednesday evening of each month.

The Sunday morning adult Bible class studied the part played by gambling and false teaching in contributing to sins that result from lust of the eyes.

During the Sunday morning worship assembly Keith Shackelford looked at numerous examples of literal and figurative

gates in both the old and new testaments. The sermon noted numerous social, commercial and legal transactions which commonly took place at the gates of cities in Old Testament times, especially from the book of Nehemiah. The lesson also pointed out that the term gate is used in many scriptures to denote the entrance to something.

The Sunday evening sermon contemplated a skeptic viewing the Bible with the question, "What if the Bible is true?" The message examined such questions as, "What if there really is

an eternal living God who spoke the universe into existence?" "What if there really is a resurrection?" and "What if heaven and hell are real?"

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

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

### Lexington Westside Church of Christ

#### The Georgian Who Would've Lived 89 Years by Faith

A little more than a year ago, you and I shared the story of my dad, C. T. Bowen, on his 89th birthday. Now, a year and a half later, we pause together to say a word about my mama, Louise Bowen, as now she would've been 89, as well.

This past Sunday, August 9, would have been her 89th birthday, as she was born in LaGrange, Ga., in 1931. Appropriately, the amazin' blonde and I spent her birthday in our old hometown, worshiping with the Four Oaks Church of Christ of LaGrange. I thought of Mama a great deal Sunday, and I thought a great deal of her faith.

Had she lived during Bible times, the inspired writers

could well have lauded her faith and proclaimed that she was a woman woven from a strong, special cloth. The Lord often would pick out such women, the Mary Magdalenes of the world, and He would point out that He had not seen such faith in all of Israel. The Lord in His omniscience could look deep down into a man or woman's heart and see exactly how much faith is in there. He still can.

I think it is very appropriate that this week we pause to consider another powerful example of faith, this one from the Biblical historian Matthew, chapter nine. It is the story of a woman who has had a longtime battle with a blood disease. For

12 years she has spent much of her living searching for a cure, to no avail. But somewhere along the way, she hears of Jesus; and she hears that He is going to be coming nearby, so she makes her way to see Him.

It is easy to find the crowd, even from afar, because there is always a buzz around the Lord. When she gets close, she begins to make her way through the congestion to Him. Had you been there that day and happened to see her weaving her way determinately toward Jesus, you might have stopped her and asked,

"Ma'am, where are you go-

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### Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

#### By Stella Bledsoe

Sunday, August 9, 2020, was the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. You may remember from last week that Ordinary Time refers to the times in the liturgical year that are not major seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter). During Ordinary Time, the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and miracles while on this earth.

In the Roman Catholic faith, the pastor's message is called a homily. The homily is a form of preaching in which the mysteries of faith and norms

of Christian life are explained from the sacred text.

One guideline says: "When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel. Although the readings from Sacred Scripture God's word are addressed to all people of every era and understandable to them, nevertheless, a fuller understanding and a greater effectiveness of the word is fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, the homily, as part of the

liturgical action."

For this week, the Old Testament reading from First Kings Chapter 19 concerned a chaotic time when Elias went forth from his cave and was confronted with a great and strong wind over throwing the mountains and breaking the rocks, an earthquake, and a fire.

The Psalm (85) provides comfort: "Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: that glory may dwell in our

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### Washington United Methodist Church

Just another week in the life of the Church and while I don't know about you individually, corporately I suspect as good true blue Okies we are holding with bated breath the start of football season.

I am always amazed at the level of excitement that comes this time of year and this year will be no different. I am sure there are those who will attend each game, those who will be sitting in the stands yelling their heads off, and yes some of them making a complete

fool of themselves when the coach calls a dumb play or someone drops the ball.

And I can already hear the moans and groans in the local pubs. To that point, I am well aware of the disappointment that has plagued the avid supporters of our local programs. We sometimes forget that in life there is always a winner and a loser.

For all of you true blue Oklahomans, and yes those who consider themselves followers of Christ, I want to

remind you; there are always winners and losers, however, in God's kingdom there are only winners and while football seasons come and go, the kingdom at hand is always present.

As a Pastor I ask you what is more important, beating the Longhorns 65-17 or bringing someone to Christ. Luke 15:7 "I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in

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**EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
"PREACHING FIRST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY"  
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527-3131  
Sunday Services  
Bible Study- 9:30 am  
Morning Worship- 10:30 am  
Evening Worship- 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study- 7:00 pm

### Sunray Baptist Church

Our "Sunray Kids" sang a medley of songs for the special at our Sunday morning service. Brother David used Jonah 4 for his sermon about grace and judgement going together. Jonah was angry at God for sparing the people of Nineveh. God had pity on them and forgave the people that Jonah hated.

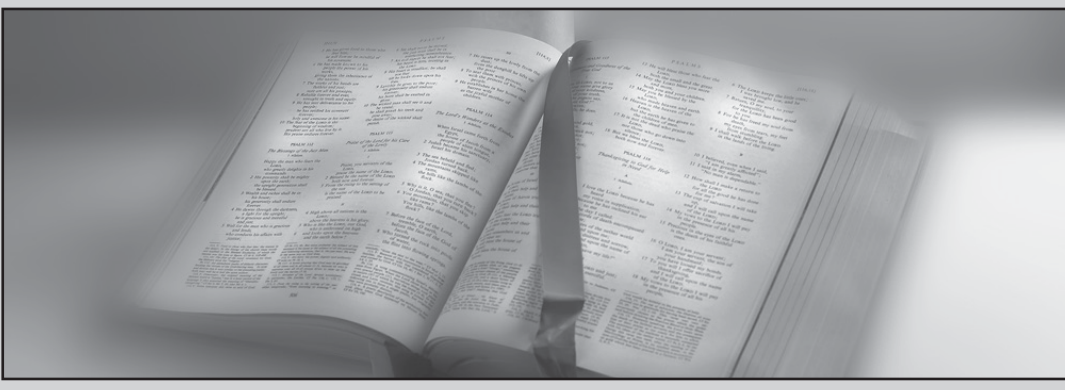
Jonah told God that He had done wrong. He was trying to shape God in his image. God is merciful and slow to

anger. When people repent He forgives them. God loves our enemies. He wants us to do the same. We are sinners just like them.

Our youth sponsored lunch following worship. There was no evening service. The youth will be having an activity at our church at 9:30 a.m. on August 22.

We will be observing the

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## Lexington United Methodist Church

Our next Food Bank Give-Away is planned for this Saturday, August 15. We will be continuing to follow the CDC guidelines of social distancing, wearing masks to protect others, and keeping hands washed and sanitized. If you don't have a mask, they will be provided. Keep all of these "common sense" rules in mind since there is usually more than 20 people attending the Food Bank. We will have breakfast on Sunday, August 16, at 9 a.m., so bring your appetite!

We are eight and a half months into 2020, or 71 percent of 2020 has passed. What has happened since New Year's Day? It's difficult to remember what happened before mid-March. We heard about a virus that was starting to impact Asia and other places around the world. This virus was a completely new organism that we didn't really know anything about.

We started with the hope that there would soon be a cure or a vaccine, but then deaths from this virus started in many countries. As part of the plan to control the spread of this virus, most countries shut down and asked their populations to quarantine themselves. So many businesses were impacted and our economy took a gigantic hit. Many people lost their jobs and needed to apply for unemployment.

Then we had a number of

incidents that had racial connections. On top of that, there were riots plus acts of crime and violence. These things didn't only occur in the United States, but the same types of things have been happening around the world.

There was a large bomb in Lebanon which had already been struggling. We have world-wide political turmoil. There is more in the U.S. because of our upcoming elections. There have been arguments about how to open our states and schools to regular activity. We haven't seen fit to learn from what other countries have done to decrease the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

There are other things around the world that have contributed to the turmoil and anxiety that most of us have been feeling. How can we deal with all these emotions? Directions for the search for peace and serenity may be found in the Bible.

In Philippians 3:6-7: "Don't be anxious about anything; rather bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and mind safe in Christ Jesus."

From Matthew 11:28: "Come to me all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest." We can interpret rest as peace and serenity. In John 14:27: "Peace

I leave with you. My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don't be troubled or afraid."

The key is to ask God for peace and serenity in these days of fear and anxiety. Turmoil is spread among all our brothers and sisters. Help all of us around the world. We all face these anxieties and fears.

Editing from the blessing of Aaron on the Israelites from Numbers 6:24-27, we can close with "May the Lord bless and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord lift up his face to us and grant us peace." I repeat again, Lord grant us peace.

Please join us at the church on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. We have plenty of room to spread out in the sanctuary and distance ourselves.

We also encourage each other to wear masks. Please remember that wearing masks is not to keep ourselves from getting the COVID-19 virus. If you need a mask, we have them available. Wearing one keeps us from giving the virus to someone else, not necessarily to protect ourselves. What a small step to show love and compassion to others.

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



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### Motorists reminder

This lawn sign in Washington is a good reminder to motorists that schools across the area began classes this week.

## Chickasaw Nation Day of Prayer to be shared virtually

Save the date for the 8th annual Chickasaw Nation Day of Prayer. For the first time, the event will take place virtually at 9:30 a.m. Monday, August 24.

Each year during the Day of Prayer, thanks is given for the Chickasaw Nation's many blessings and a prayer is said for the health and safety of Chickasaw citizens and communities.

This year's special virtual Chickasaw Nation Day of Prayer will be broadcast on Chickasaw.net and Facebook.com/TheChickasawNation.

"It has always been the way of our people to lift our voices in prayer and worship," Chickasaw Nation Governor Anoatubby stated during a previous Day of Prayer. "We honor God in all we do and as

a Nation, and we are thankful for all the blessings He has bestowed upon this great Nation of ours, the Chickasaw Nation."

He said it is important to take time out of our schedules to reflect and be thankful for what we have.

For more information about the Chickasaw Nation and other virtual events, visit Chickasaw.net.

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land." The New Testament reading (Romans 9) speaks of internal chaos: "I have great sadness, and continual sorrow in my heart."

Finally, the Gospel reading from Matthew Chapter 14, describes Jesus sending his disciples ahead to board the boat. This is another favorite passage when Jesus comes walking on the water to the boat which is being chaotically tossed by the waves. Jesus invites Peter to join him but Peter quickly sinks and Jesus reaches out to save him.

Earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, flooding, blizzards, and the like create chaos. These events are out of our control. Sometimes disease like Ebola, polio, and COVID-19 cause chaos. These too are out of our control.

Sometimes we create chaos for ourselves by poor choices. But just as Jesus calmed the waters, he conquers the chaos that is caused by things beyond our control. It does not matter if we caused the chaos or if we suffer from chaos caused by

others. Jesus still walks on the water. He conquers the chaos.

Then, do you know what he does? He calls us to walk out onto the chaos and walk towards him. "Come Peter." Peter walked on the water, at least for a bit.

That is what Jesus does for us all. He walks on the chaos of our lives, and then calls us to come and join him. He gives us the strength to walk on water.

And what if we fail? What if we blink, and sink like Peter did? "Don't be afraid," the Lord says. He is there to reach down and lift us out of the water, out of the chaos, just as he lifted Peter out of the water, out of the chaos of his life.

Jesus takes us as we are and walks with us on the water. He only asks us to have the courage to put our faith in Him. He gives us the strength to join Him in conquering the chaos. Whatever chaos we face, remember there is nothing, no chaos that is too great for Jesus to conquer. And there is nothing too devastating for us to conquer with Him.

He walked on the waters, and He calls us to walk with Him. (Some parts of this column were written by Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Pelligrino, Diocese of St. Petersburg, Fla., and he granted permission to use them.)

In our own challenges, let us pray for strength and courage. God help us to face our difficulties with poise and grace.

We are practicing social distancing and everyone is asked to protect each other by wearing a mask.

The 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.

## Johnson Road Baptist Church

We want to remember the Rogez family in the death of their father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Charles Henry Rogez Sr. Mr. Rogez and his family moved to Purcell in the late 1960s. Mr. Rogez is well known for his knowledge of the petroleum industry, his love for family and his skills as a great quail hunter.

T.J. Gillen continues to make tremendous progress in his recovery from a recent motorcycle accident. T.J. was able to return home this past week.

The Sunday services and the noon meal are always filled with the love that ties our members together.

We are always appreciative of the great work that Mark Brown and his helpers provide in making a beautiful church scene for those who travel Interstate 35.

Our prayers are with those that have suffered health, death, financial, work issues, business failures and educational challenges due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Gynean Gentry provided

the special music for Sunday morning worship.

Scripture text for the Sunday sermon was taken from the ninth chapter of the Gospel according to John. The entire chapter relates the story of a blind beggar man and his encounter with Jesus.

When disciples asked if the man's blindness was a result of personal or family sin, Jesus said, "No." With some spittle and dirt Jesus anointed the blind man's eyes and told him to go and wash in the Pool of Siloam.

For the first time in his life, eyesight was restored. The miracle caused confusion. The religious leaders said Jesus sinned for violating the rules of the Sabbath Day.

For fear of reprisal, the blind man's neighbors and family tried to avoid confrontation with the religious leaders that hated Jesus.

When asked personally about his healing, the seeing blind man said, I don't know anything about Jesus, "I only know one thing; I was blind but now I see."

The world is always shocked and excited when Jesus touches a sinner and his eyes are opened and he is washed by the blood of the Lamb.

The blind man said, "I lived in darkness until I met Jesus who was kind enough to put mud on my eyes and told me to go wash my eyes in the Pool of Siloam."

It's unbelievable to understand all that Jesus can accomplish in changing the life and destiny of a sinner. It is unbelievable what Jesus can do for us. It is unbelievable what Jesus has done for us. It is unbelievable what Jesus will do for us.

A born again sinner will never forget the hour and the day when Jesus opened his eyes and allowed him to see the beauty of this world and his eternal home beyond this world. The power to overcome all our health, family, finances, and weaknesses is provided by God.

Sermon title for this Sunday will be "Revive Us Again."

Our pastoral services are available 24 hours daily.

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### Westside:

ing in such a hurry?"

"Oh," she would have answered, "I'm just making my way to see the Lord."

"What's wrong?" you would say.

She might pause long enough to tell you about her blood disease and how she has heard of the Master and thought that if she could just get close enough to touch Him, maybe even touch the hem of His garment, that that one touch would be enough to heal her.

You would have been amazed and might even have tried to be the voice of reason to her: "Friend," you could have said, "that won't do any good. You'll need to get His attention, and

then maybe He can heal you. But touching the hem of his garment, Ma'am, will not do you any good."

But she would have ignored that well-intended advice and proceeded on toward the Master. Had you stood back and watched what would happen next, you would have been mighty surprised to see the Lord turn to her as soon as she touched His garment, and say, "Daughter, be of good comfort. Your faith has made you whole."

Her faith! Ah, that made her whole. That made all the difference.

I cannot help but think of Mama today, and her faith,

when I think of this great story. Mama's faith would've lasted all of these 89 years, I am most sure, had her life not been cut so short. But the Lord allotted her only 42 years, and she walked all those years by a strong, resolute faith, such a faith that was seldom seen in this Southern-land.

And all along the way for those short years, she did what the woman of old did. She drew as close to her Master as she possibly could, making her way courageously through life's crowded way, so she, too, could touch the hem of His garment, day by day.

By faith. coachbowen1984@gmail.com.

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### Washington:

heaven over one sinner who repents" than beating the living daylight out of the Longhorns, or something like that.

While I admit beating the Longhorns has always left us with a great feeling, with the exception on that rare occasion when we have lost. You remember those occasional losses to Texas; think of the loss of your brother or sister or best buddy who loses out on God's grace and Kingdom.

With the COVID-19 virus, we have lost over 160,000 of our brothers and sisters and frankly, this stuff does not get real until you know someone it affects. I wonder how many of those whom we have lost failed to accept the gift of God's grace and is lost forever. While

it's true in this state, we take sides during football season we sometimes forget sin takes no sides. COVID-19 takes no sides.

As followers of Jesus, regardless of what church you attend, we have a game plan before us as in Romans 10:9. Jesus gave us the game plan to go out into the world and make disciples. God also gives us the game plan of battling this virus. Using that gift of a brain and listening to the medical professionals.

You know how players don't listen to the crowd. Coaches don't listen to onlookers as well because they have trained their whole lives to be in that position. The same can be said for believers as you are in a perfect position to make a difference

in someone's life.

As followers of Jesus; the exciting thing we can do is bring someone to Christ. We can model behavior in our physical life by wearing our mask and encouraging others to listen to the professionals and not someone yelling from the crowd. Think of it as the Saturday Scott Hill flew over the blocker and patted Tony Dorset onto Owen Field.

Furthermore we can model the life of Jesus by following His teachings. As good true blue Okies look forward to lambasting the opponents this coming year and as Christians seek out those who are lost and bring them over to the winning side, both physically and spiritually.

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### Sunray:

Lord's Supper during our evening service on August 23.

Our new pastor, David Pickard, along with our entire church family invite you to join us for Sunday school,

worship, and evening service at Sunray Baptist Church.

We are a small, traditional church with a lot of friendly people. Our goal is to worship God and allow His love to be

revealed through us in our services to others. We are located at 2223 North 9th Street in Purcell. For additional information call 527-6808.

Visit us at:  
**purcellregister.com**



No. 420-August 13-2 Times  
 Notice of Sale  
 A lien sale will be held at Red Dirt Storage LLC at 404 E. Morehead, Washington, OK 73093. Time is at 10:00 am August 31, 2020. The contents of the unit(s) will be sold at auction by sealed bids. Terms are cash only. Red Dirt Storage LLC reserves the right to refuse

any and all bids. The unit(s) to be sold are:  
 Unit 219  
 Tiara Higgins Caillouette  
 27888 Ridge Road  
 Washington, OK 73093  
 Unit 223  
 Kayla Lewis-Wallis  
 23038 Sante Fe Ave  
 Washington, OK 73093

No. 419-August 13-2 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
 OF TERRY DON FLOWERS,  
 Deceased.

ers, Attorney at Law, 4311 SAINT GREGORY DRIVE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73120, on or before the following presentment date: October 25, 2020; or the same will be forever barred.  
 DATED this 7th day of August, 2020.

PB-2020-27  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 All persons having claims against Terry Don Flowers, deceased, are required to present the same, with the necessary supporting documents, and with a description of all security interests or other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Ranova Flowers at the following address: C/O: Jeff Rodg-

Ranova Flowers  
 Personal Representative  
 By:  
 /s/ Jeff Rodgers  
 Jeff Rodgers, OBA #17129  
 4311 SAINT GREGORY DRIVE  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73120  
 (405) 634-6000  
 FAX: (405) 936-0762  
 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 418-August 13-1 Time  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 In the Matter of the Estate of  
 Michael Craig Blackmore,  
 Deceased.

said day, has been appointed as the time for hearing said petition before the undersigned Judge at the District Courtroom in the County Courthouse in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Case No. PB-2020-23  
 NOTICE OF HEARING  
 ON PETITION FOR  
 ORDER OF SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Michael Craig Blackmore, Deceased, that Monna Michelle Blackmore, the Administrator of the said Estate, has filed in the District Court of the County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, a Petition praying for the Court's Order allowing the sale of certain personal property of the Estate of Michael Craig Blackmore, Deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of August 2020.  
 CHARLES GRAY  
 ASSOCIATE  
 DISTRICT JUDGE  
 JUDGE OF THE  
 DISTRICT COURT  
 Respectfully Submitted,  
 /s/ Christopher C. Lind  
 Christopher C. Lind, OBA #31402  
 NICHOLS DIXON, PLLC  
 108 N. 2nd Avenue  
 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
 Telephone (405) 527-5888  
 Fax (405) 527-6666  
 christopher@nicholsdixon.com  
 ATTORNEYS FOR ADMINISTRATOR

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, Notice is hereby given that the 3rd day of September 2020, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m., of

the undersigned Judge of the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, located on the second floor of the McClain County Courthouse, 121 N. Second Street, Purcell, Oklahoma, on the 27th day of August, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exception in writing and show cause, if any, why said Final Account should not be allowed, the heirs of said decedent determined, the said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

No. 408-August 6-2 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 In the Matter of the Estate of PATSY RUTH MURPHY, Deceased.

SIGNED this 31st day of July, 2020.  
 CHARLES GRAY  
 ASSOCIATE  
 DISTRICT JUDGE  
 JUDGE OF THE  
 DISTRICT COURT  
 DEAN HART, JR.  
 105 N. Willow - Box 396  
 Pauls Valley, OK 73075  
 405/238-5561  
 Attorney for Personal Representative

No. PB-2020-4  
 ORDER AND NOTICE FOR  
 HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT,  
 PETITION FOR  
 DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
 DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE,  
 AND DISCHARGE OF  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gynean W. Gentry, Personal Representative, of the Estate of Patsy Ruth Murphy, Deceased, has presented and filed herein her Final Account and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Distribution of said Estate, and Discharge of Personal Representative of said estate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court and NOTICE is further given that said Final Account and Petition is set for hearing before this Court in the courtroom of

No. 417-August 13-2 Times  
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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.

Notice is given that on September 15, 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:  
 A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN LOT FOUR (4), OF SECTION NINETEEN (19), TOWNSHIP SIX (6) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) WEST, I.M., MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 331.5 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4 OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE NORTH 331.5 FEET; THENCE EAST 627 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 331.5 FEET; THENCE WEST 627 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTEREST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTINGUISHED, INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: Addie Louise Hammersley, whether living or dead, and if dead, his/her unknown successors, if any, Charles E. Hammersley, whether living or dead, and if dead, his/her unknown successors, if any, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for McClain Bank, United Companies Lending Corporation.  
 DON HEWETT, Sheriff of McClain County, Oklahoma  
 By: /s/ Don Hewett  
 KELLY M. PARKER #22673  
 LAMUN MOCK CUNNYNGHAM & DAVIS, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 5613 N. Classen Blvd.  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
 (405) 840-5900  
 (405) 842-6132 (Fax)  
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC  
 D/B/A MR. COOPER vs. ADDIE LOUISE HAMMERSLEY, et al.;  
 Case No. CJ-2019-157

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 \$60,000.00. 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

No. 414-August 13-1 Time  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
 OF GENE HERELL,  
 Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-71  
 NOTICE OF HEARING  
 PETITION FOR LETTERS  
 OF ADMINISTRATION,  
 APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
 DETERMINATION OF HEIRS  
 Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Gene Herell, Deceased, that on the 6th day of August 2020, there was filed with this Court the Petition of Carolyn Bennett praying that Letters of Administration be issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedent.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on the 6th day of August 2020 notice is given that the 27th day of August 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the Courtroom of Judge Charles Gray in the County Courthouse at Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.  
 Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of McClain County, State of Oklahoma, this 6th day of August 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
 ASSOCIATE  
 DISTRICT JUDGE  
 JUDGE OF THE  
 DISTRICT COURT  
 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
 James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
 138 W. Main/P.O. Box 1565  
 Purcell, OK 73080  
 Phone: 405-527-7575  
 Fax: 405-527-7574  
 Attorney for Petitioner

No. 413-August 13-2 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES LEONARD ROBERTSON,

a deceased person  
 Case No. PB-2020-63  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 All creditors having claims against James Leonard Robertson, 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 the office of George M. Emerson, Attorney for the Administrator, 528 NW 12th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103, on or before the following presentment date: October 9, 2020 or the same will be forever barred.  
 /s/ Jesse O. Robertson  
 Jesse Robertson  
 Administrator of the Estate of James Leonard Robertson  
 DATED: August 6, 2020  
 /s/ George M. Emerson  
 George M. Emerson, OBA No. 13159  
 RIGGS, ABNEY, NEAL, TURPEN, ORBISON & LEWIS  
 528 NW 12th  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103  
 Telephone: (405) 843-9909  
 gemerson@riggsabney.com  
 ATTORNEYS FOR ADMINISTRATOR

No. 415-August 13-1 Time  
 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 OF HEARING  
 FOR PROBATE OF WILL  
 Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Becky Jo Kennedy, Deceased, that on July 31, 2020, Stephen D. Kennedy produced and filed in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Becky Jo Kennedy, Deceased, and also filed in said Court a Petition praying for the probate of said will, and that Letters Testamentary issue thereon to, Stephen D. Kennedy, Personal Representative, named in said will.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court made on the 31st day of July, 2020, notice is hereby given that 27th day of August, 2020, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, has been appointed as the time for hearing said Petition and proving said will at the District Court room in the Courthouse in the City of Purcell, County of McClain, State of Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.  
 In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 31st day of July, 2020.

CHARLES GRAY  
 ASSOCIATE  
 DISTRICT JUDGE  
 JUDGE OF THE  
 DISTRICT COURT  
 JOHN MANTOOTH  
 111 North Third Avenue  
 Post Office Box 667  
 Purcell, Oklahoma 73080  
 (405) 527-2137  
 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

No. 416-August 13-2 Times  
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
 (Third Alias)

Notice is given that on September 15, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at in room 121 of the County Courthouse, in Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit:  
 LOT NINE (9) AND TEN (10), BLOCK FOUR (4) OF EVATT'S ADDITION, TO THE TOWN OF WAYNE BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF;

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been appraised at \$119,500, and subject to any applicable statutory right of redemption. Sale will be made pursuant to the Third Alias Special Execution and 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.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTEREST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTINGUISHED INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: MICHAEL LACK, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RED ROCK MORTGAGE & LENDING, LLC.  
 DON HEWETT, SHERIFF  
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY,  
 OKLAHOMA  
 BY: /s/ Don Hewett  
 MAEGAN WHELCHER #33303  
 LAMUN MOCK CUNNYNGHAM & DAVIS, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 5613 N. Classen Blvd.  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
 (405) 840-5900  
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE  
 LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER  
 vs. MICHAEL LACK;  
 Case No. CJ-2019-17

No. 411-August 6-4 Times  
 5219 PPWA - Bid Notice  
 Project Number: 5219  
 Project Name: Purcell Municipal Hospital Replacement Facility  
 Project Owner: City of Purcell / Purcell Public Works Authority dba Purcell Municipal Hospital  
 Project Location: Purcell, Oklahoma (NW to the intersection of 9th Ave. and Green Ave., Purcell, OK)  
 Project Architect: Miller Architects, Inc.

Waldrop Construction, Inc., the Construction Manager At-Risk, on behalf of City of Purcell / Purcell Public Works Authority dba Purcell Municipal Hospital, will receive sealed bids that shall include all labor, materials, equipment, bonding, insurance, and incidentals to perform the scope of work for their respective bid packages.  
 This project will bid Thursday, August 27th, 2020 at 10:00 AM CST.  
 The public bid opening will be held at the City of Purcell - City Hall; Community Room located at 230 W Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080 on Thursday, August 27th, 2020 at 10:00 AM CST.  
 It is a Sales Tax Exempt project.  
 Waldrop Construction, Inc.'s contact information is Jason Coleman at (405) 601-6791.  
 The Construction Documents produced by Miller Architects Inc. may be obtained via the following:  
 The Construction Documents will be available for viewing at City of Purcell - City Hall located at 230 W Main Street, Purcell, OK 73080.  
 Construction Documents may be obtained digitally through Waldrop Construction, Inc.'s Project Bid Page at https://www.waldrop-constructioninc.com/ppwa  
 Construction Documents are available for bidders to have printed from Triangle A&E at the bidder's expense. Please contact Triangle A&E for pricing.  
 Bids will be received no later than Thursday, August 27th, 2020 at 10:00 AM CST for the bid packages listed in the specifications.

No. 401-August 6-2 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
 JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON,  
 Deceased.  
 Case No.: PB-2020-61  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 To the Creditors of John Edward Johnson, Deceased:  
 All creditors having claims against John Edward Johnson, 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(s), to Cori D. Johnson, Personal Representative, c/o Jon J. Gores, attorney for the Personal Representative, at the law offices

No. 404-August 6-2 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
 AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESLIE GENE HUDDLESTON,  
 Deceased.  
 Case No. PB-2020-64  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 All creditors having claims against Leslie Gene Huddleston, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, c/o Don G. Pope, Don G. Pope and Associates, P.C., P.O. Box 722765, Norman, Oklahoma 73070, on or before the following presentment

No. 406-August 6-2 Times  
 As per the Oklahoma "Estray Laws", the following domestic animal will be offered for sale at the Purcell Livestock Auction, Purcell, Oklahoma, on Saturday, August 22, 2020, unless owner(s) makes claim with valid ownership. Proceeds from this sale will be used to pay actual damages or caretaker costs.  
 Found in the area of State Highway 39 and May Avenue, one male donkey, gray in color.  
 Contact the McClain County Sheriff's Office, 405-527-2141.

No. 392-July 30-3 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 DALE BYRON BILLINGSLEY and GRANT ALAN BILLINGSLEY, SUCCESSOR CO-TRUSTEES OF THE BILLINGSLEY FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MARCH 30, 1984, and MARY JANE HULIN, Plaintiffs,  
 vs.  
 VIRGILL L. TURNBULL, Deceased, FANCHON TURNBULL, Deceased, ROY G. TURNBULL, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of VIRGIL L. TURNBULL, Deceased, FANCHON TURNBULL, Deceased, and ROY G. TURNBULL, Deceased, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-99  
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
 THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 TO: Virgil L. Turnbull, Deceased, Fanchon Turnbull, Deceased, Roy G. Turnbull, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of Virgil L. Turnbull, Deceased, Fanchon Turnbull, Deceased, and Roy G. Turnbull, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Virgil L. Turnbull, Deceased, Fanchon Turnbull, Deceased, and Roy G. Turnbull, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs' title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 21 day of July 2020.  
 (Seal)  
 McClain County Court Clerk  
 By: Kristel Gray  
 Court Clerk  
 APPROVED:  
 /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
 James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223  
 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
 138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565  
 Purcell, OK 73080  
 Phone: 405-527-7575  
 Fax: 405-527-7574  
 Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 393-July 30-3 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 SILVERBACK CONSULTING, LLC,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 JAMES J. TRAMMELL and ELIZABETH TRAMMELL, Husband and Wife, THE TREASURER OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, and EDNA V. RICE, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of EDNA V. RICE, Deceased, Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-100  
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
 THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 TO: Edna V. Rice, Deceased and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Edna V. Rice, Deceased,  
 The above-named Defendants will take notice that in the District Court of McClain County, Oklahoma, in the above-styled and numbered case, an action has been filed by Plaintiff, Silverback Consulting, LLC, to quiet its title in the real property described hereinbelow which you have or may claim to have, and you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before September 21, 2020 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the actual owner of the following described real property situated in McClain County, Oklahoma, to-wit ("Property"):

The Surface and Surface Only of the West 68 feet of Lot Seven (7), Block One Hundred Sixty-six (166), in the City of Purcell, McClain County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof  
 free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Edna V. Rice, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Edna V. Rice, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiff's title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the oil, gas and mineral interests of said lands and premises, or any part thereof.  
 WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 21st day of July 2020.  
 (Seal)  
 McClain County Court Clerk  
 By: /s/ Amy Gray  
 Deputy Court Clerk  
 APPROVED:  
 /s/ James B. Blevins, Jr.  
 James B. Blevins, Jr., OBA #881  
 Carrie Kopp, OBA #21731  
 George W. Velotta, II, OBA #9223  
 Blevins & Associates Law, PLLC  
 138 W. Main/P. O. Box 1565  
 Purcell, OK 73080  
 Phone: 405-527-7575  
 Fax: 405-527-7574  
 Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 401-August 6-2 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 OF MCCLAIN COUNTY  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
 JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON,  
 Deceased.  
 Case No.: PB-2020-61  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 To the Creditors of John Edward Johnson, Deceased:  
 All creditors having claims against John Edward Johnson, 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(s), to Cori D. Johnson, Personal Representative, c/o Jon J. Gores, attorney for the Personal Representative, at the law offices

No. 404-August 6-2 Times  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
 AND FOR MCCLAIN COUNTY  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESLIE GENE HUDDLESTON,  
 Deceased.  
 Case No. PB-2020-64  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 All creditors having claims against Leslie Gene Huddleston, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, c/o Don G. Pope, Don G. Pope and Associates, P.C., P.O. Box 722765, Norman, Oklahoma 73070, on or before the following presentment

date: September 28, 2020, or the same will be forever barred.  
 DATED this 30th day of July, 2020.  
 /s/ Diana Huddleston  
 Diana Huddleston  
 Personal Representative of the Estate of Leslie Gene Huddleston, Deceased.  
 /s/ Don G. Pope  
 Don G. Pope, OBA #7218  
 Don G. Pope and Associates, P.C.  
 P.O. Box 722765  
 Norman, OK 73070  
 (405) 360-7555 Telephone  
 (405) 321-8581 Facsimile  
 dpope@pope-law.com  
 Attorney for Personal Representative

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

Surface and Surface Only. The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 SW/4 NE/4 NE/4) of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, McClain County, Oklahoma  
 free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Virgil L. Turnbull, Deceased, Fanchon Turnbull, Deceased, Roy G. Turnbull, Deceased, and the Unknown Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Virgil L. Turnbull, Deceased, Fanchon Turnbull, Deceased, and Roy G. Turnbull, Deceased, have no right, title, interest, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, or assessment in or to the said hereinabove described real property, and a Decree quieting and confirming the Plaintiffs' title and possession thereto, as against said Defendants and their unknown successors, and forever barring and enjoining the Defendants and their unknown successors from any and all right, title, estate, interest or equity of redemption in and to the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

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 McClain County Court Clerk  
 By: Kristel Gray  
 Court Clerk  
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 Phone: 405-527-7575  
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Friday, August 21 at 10:00 AM

Tract 1

2371 sq. ft. home on corner lot. Lots of trees, great location, custom built home in 1945, one owner, lots of wood floors, lots of potential.

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**Tract 1** - 2371 sqft home on corner lot, lots of trees, great location, custom built home in 1945, one owner, lots of wood floors, lots of potential.

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